

THE MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2023

First Methodist - San Angelo, TX
A GMC Congregation
LOVE, WORSHIP, WITNESS

- 1st Holy Communion at all services.
- 2nd Rust Street Lunch Ministry – 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers welcomed.
- 3rd Emmaus Gathering – Sierra Vista UMC – 6:30 p.m.
- 4th Refuel classes and dinner. 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 5th Methodist Assistance – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Library
- 6th Wesley Soup Kitchen. 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers welcome.
- 6th Youth Lock-in
- 7th Youth Lock-in
- 11th Refuel classes and dinner. 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 12th Methodist Assistance – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Library
- 14th Breast Cancer Awareness – Lakeview Lighthouse
- 17th Methodist Assistance – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Library
- 18th Refuel classes and dinner. 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 19th Laundry Love – Lakeview Laundromat. 3902 Coliseum Drive. 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Contact Candis for more info. 325-763-7387.
- 22nd Operation Christmas Child – Boxes available in First Place Café.
- 22nd Senior Trip to Fort McKavett. Sign up in First Place Café. Contact Pastor Cyndi for more information.
- 24th Prayer Service – 6:00 p.m. – FMC Chapel.
- 25th Refuel classes and dinner. 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 26th Fall Festival Carnival – Parking Lot & Gymnasium – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- 26th Methodist Assistance – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Library
- 29th Undie Sunday – Contact Candis for more info. 325-763-7387.
- 29th Children's Special Music – 10:45 a.m. service

Services & Sunday School Hour

8:30 The Bridge – Sanctuary 9:30 – Sunday School for all ages

10:45 Traditional – Sanctuary 11:00 11th Hour – Celebration

Live streaming services

Firstmethodist.net – Tap for Sunday streaming

37 East Beauregard * San Angelo, Texas 76903

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FIRST METHODIST San Angelo

A Global Methodist Congregation

OUR PASTORS

SERMON SERIES FOR OCTOBER

8:30 and 10:45 a.m. services

FOCUS: Stewardship

- 10/01 - Offer to God
- 10/08 - A Sacrifice of Thanksgiving
- 10/15 - Make Good Your Vows
- 10/22 - To the Most High
- 10/29 - Pastoral Rotation



Rev. Scott Bradford
Senior Pastor



Rev. Jim Noble
Associate Pastor



Rev. Cyndi Young
Associate Pastor



Rev. Dale Weise
Associate Pastor

SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS

- Childcare is available - all services.
- Children are welcome in services. We provide activity bags in the Sanctuary (front and back doors) and in Celebration Hall.
- Coffee is in First Place Café Hall.
- Hearing Assistance devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- Holy Communion is served the first Sunday of each month in all services.
- Live Streaming – All services live streamed through the website @ <https://firstmethodist.net>
- Messenger Newsletter – Hard copies are available in the Sanctuary and at the Service Desk near First Place Café. Also available online if you send a request to the church.
- Sunday School at 9:30 for all ages. Adult, youth, children, infants & toddlers. See directional signs at church or call the church office at 655-8981 or visit www.firstmethodist.net
- Upper Room Devotionals are available in the Sanctuary and at the Service Desk near First Place Café.

To access the 2023 Methodist Lectionary, go to [Discipleship Ministries | 2023 Revised Common Lectionary – Sundays &...](https://umcdiscipleship.org) (umcdiscipleship.org)

Rev. Scott Bradford – Senior Pastor

I cannot put into words what I experienced at the New Room Conference. I guess it was like Emmaus on steroids. That being said, instead of a Saturday moment, I had a Saturday moment every couple hours.

I cried; I worshipped; I sang for joy, and I encountered a living loving God who was powerfully present. I was forgiven and renewed!

I won't say too much about some of the sessions, because they likely will all be included in some messages that will occur within the next six months or so as I can work them in.

One powerful thing I want to talk about and have already been involved with is the movement to be in a "band" or "class meeting" to hold each other accountable.

I will soon be working with Sherrie Walker to put bands together and will use "Discipleship Bands – a practical field guide," by Mark Benjamin with J.D.Walt.

A band might be like an Emmaus reunion group, but I would say focusing more on accountability, and with open honesty and trust of confidence (though both are similar). Benjamin writes "While we cannot claim Jesus had a band, we do believe he modeled the kinds of relationships that are vital to become deep and whole persons."

I have been in a band with fellow Presiding Elders and am currently leading a band of local area clergy. Rev. Dr. Leah Hidde-Gregory says these groups for clergy are "mandatory." In my own experience, it is I am finding accountability helpful, and I know that am not pastoring in isolation.

I pray you will begin to consider forming a band of 3-4 people, or joining one, as we begin to be in discipleship with each other. Please watch for more details soon, or if you have a group that would like to form, please let us know.

In His Grace

Pastor Scott

Rev. Jim Noble – Associate Pastor

Hello church!

Scott and I just returned from a conference late last week in Houston known as New Room (newroomconference.com). It is light years ahead of anything else I've ever attended. This was my 4th New Room, Scott's first. I cannot encourage it highly enough. Perhaps we can take a team next year (location is TBD).

The worship and teaching was top notch as usual but perhaps even more special than years past as God showed up BIG on Friday. Scott already mentioned this in his sermon yesterday and I will be as well in the future. There are many Scriptures I could reference regarding this outpouring, but perhaps, for me, Romans 8:26 is most appropriate:

"In the same way, the Spirit comes to help our weakness. We don't know what we should pray, but the Spirit himself pleads our case with unexpressed groans."

We were in the middle of hearing from a panel about the Asbury outpouring in February in Hughes Chapel (a place I dearly love) and a young black man was describing the Spirit coming to him the day before the outpouring during a Black History Month event. It's a long story...but he began to sing (at New Room), "Lift Every Voice and Sing..." As Scott said, "I don't really have words for what happened next. Suffice it to say that God came and rested at the Woodlands Methodist Church for an hour or two that I can't really remember. It was glorious."

My overall takeaway is simply confirmation God cares deeply about his creation, about us, and about **YOU**. Whatever injustices you have faced or are facing, God is present, and nothing goes unnoticed by him. Praise God!

11th Hour worship is such a joy for me, and I encourage you to invite friends looking for a more contemporary worship expression to check us out. Our upcoming preaching calendar is as follows:

- October 1-22 – Church-Wide Stewardship
- October 29 – Pastor Scott preaching 11th Hour
- November 5-26 – Jeremiah
- December 3-24 – Advent
- December 31 – TBD
- January 7-Feb 11 – Guts! (Why we should be proud and bold Christians)

It is a privilege being one of your pastors!

REV. CYNDI YOUNG - ASSOCIATE PASTOR

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES - ONE ANOTHER SHARING MINISTRY

ROAD TRIP TO FT. MCKAVETT OCTOBER 22ND



The church at Ft. McKavett was funded by a Catholic foundation from New York in their efforts to provide churches out here in the west. The construction was done by local families who lived in the Ft. McKavett area and

served the community until the mid-1980s.

In 2007, David & Judith Hirschfeld purchased the land and the little church bordering their ranch. They determined to rebuild the facility to honor the many past parishioners who lived, worshiped and attended St. Williams Catholic Church while making Ft. McKavett their homestead.

There was meticulous work done on this historical building under the initial guidance and creative suggestions from Howard Taylor, the museum curator for the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. A woman from Junction came to deliver the original fourteen Stations of the Cross that had been mounted on the walls at the time the church was built and used for worship throughout the years.

The renovations are absolutely beautiful! New stained-glass windows were created, and a small kitchen and restrooms have been added behind the sanctuary and include a large covered area with outdoor fireplace and seating.

On October 22nd we will have a **Road Trip** from the church parking garage out to Ft. McKavett to enjoy a time of fellowship in the Community Building across the street from the Chapel and then a wonderful old-fashioned Hymn Sing in the Chapel at 5:00 pm. By 6:00 we will make our return trip to San Angelo. It will be a delightful day of fellowship, inspiration and savoring the faithfulness of God to us all through the years.

Please sign up at the Registration Desk in First Place Café of your plans to join us. You can reserve a place on the church bus or plan to drive/ride with friends out to Ft. McKavett. Food will be provided.



Dedication of St. Williams Catholic Church. May 7, 1947



Children's Ministries

Barbie Hari - Director Children's
Faith & Formation Ministries
barbiehari@hotmail.com



Wednesday evenings are WOW WEDNESDAYS! We are exploring our emotions through art and movement. Can you stand on one leg like a stork?



Don't forget about Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

3 - 5-year-olds, Kinder, 1st & 2nd graders in Room E201. 3rd to 5th graders are in Room E203. All groups are studying Veggie Tales.

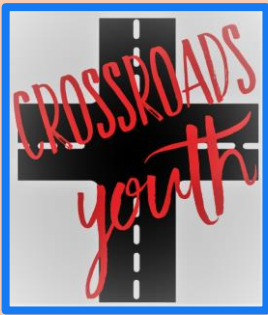
Maddie Minter, Meg McCracken, and James Zebeki are teaching the littles. So thankful for these teachers!

You can check your child in on the 2nd floor just down the hall from the office!

The children will be presenting a "short" musical selection on October 29th at the 10:45 service during the children's time.



Blessings, Ms. Barbie



YOUTH GROUP

Mark Noworatzky – Director
mnoworatzky@gmail.com



OCTOBER 6TH – LOCK IN

Begins at 10:00 p.m. and ends on Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. Calling all youth for a fun evening of a variety of activities and tons of food, relationship building, and perhaps, a little sleep!

Ski Trip Dates:

Leaves from the church on March 9th at 10:00 p.m. and arrives back to San Angelo on the evening of March 14th.

It's not too late to still sign-up! If any youth are still interested in attending, please let me know ASAP and you will be included in the Ski Trip updates and payment schedules. As always, thank you for all of the help, prayers and support.

Blessings to all who make this job so rewarding!

Mark Noworatzky





Methodist Healthcare/Wesley Nurse Health Ministries

lparry@mhm.org - Lesa Parry – Wesley Nurse

**If you need to reach her, please call 325-215-4835.
Offices at both First Methodist Church
37 East Beauregard or Lakeview Lighthouse
263 E. 40th Street**

My biggest need now is for Size 6 Huggies diapers which can be left in the church office and “tagged” for Lesa Parry.



October 14th @ Lakeview Lighthouse - The Lighthouse will be hosting **Women, Wellness, Wreaths** breast cancer awareness event for underserved women who normally would not attend an educational events. Women will make a wreath to take with her when she leaves. I am needing rolls of 1.5” and 2.5” Christmas ribbon to use for the craft project. Ribbon donations are due by October 1st.

The church has been a huge support for the **My Healthy Child program**. I would like to share some of the feedback I received from patients enrolled in the My Healthy Child. This is not possible without the support of First Methodist Church and as the Wesley Nurse, I am simply the tool used to deliver this ministry. I would like to say thank you. Please continue to help these young families.

Feedback #1: The program has helped my family tremendously. Being able to get help with diapers has helped financially as diapers are expensive and babies go through them so quickly. I have learned many things from the classes as well, things that I would have never cared to learn. All the info is very good, and I have used the information I've learned in everyday life with my children. I am grateful for this program, and It has been a blessing in my life. Thank you!

Feedback #2: This Diaper class has been a godsend. When I lost my husband, I worried about how I'd get by with four kids on my own, but Mrs. Lesa and her class have been more than just help on diapers. It's been an amazing group where we come together and learn about the do's and don'ts of parenting. At the beginning, I thought there was no way I'd learn anything since I was an experienced mom, but Mrs. Lesa has found a way to always add information I had no idea about.

Feedback #3: Participating in Mrs. Lesa's online monthly diapers classes has been an invaluable journey. Her expertise shines through in every session, and her compassionate approach makes learning a joy. The convenience of virtual classes has transformed my parenting experience, allowing me to access essential knowledge from the comfort of my home. Practical demonstrations, interactive discussions, and connections with fellow moms have created a supportive community that transcends borders. Mrs. Lesa's dedication to providing comprehensive insights, including guest expert sessions, ensures that I'm confidently equipped to nurture my baby. These classes are a true treasure for any mom looking to learn, connect, and thrive in her parenting journey. Thank you!!

GROWING A GREAT FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS!

Tuesday Morning-The Morning Glories - This ongoing group for women is currently studying *Beautiful Outlaw* by John Eldredge until 9/26, then will begin *Carry the Flame* by Jim Cymbala. After Thanksgiving, Pastor Cyndi begins an Advent study on 11/28. Class meets on Tuesdays at 10am in the Journey Classroom (3rd Floor). Anyone interested is welcome to attend. FMI contact Lori Francks at (325) 234-0375 or lfrancks@hotmail.com.

Wednesday Night Group: - Currently studying *The Epic of Eden: Introduction to The Old Testament* led by Sherryann Miller. Meets on the 3rd floor in the Harmony classroom. A new study will begin in the fall. Contact Sherryann Miller @ angelo.edu or the church office for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT STUDIES

Bayith/Fellowship – *The Bible, The Whole Bible, and Nothing but the Bible*, led by Buster Peek. This class studies the Bible to understand who God is, gain wisdom, learn to receive guidance, and to see and follow Jesus. Meets on the 3rd floor.

Cheers – *You Were Made For This Moment*, by Max Lucado, led by John Walker. The study was born in a hard season—a pandemic that locked down the world, compounded by the ancient sin of racism and the volcano of rage it ignited. Have you wondered if the lingering effects of this season would ever end. If so, God has a six-letter work of encouragement for you. E-S-T-H-E-R is a book written to be read in hard seasons. It was crafted for those who feel outnumbered by foes, outmaneuvered by faith, and outdone by fear. The message God wants us to take to heart is relief will come. Meets on the 3rd floor.

Harmony – *The Epic of Eden: Introduction To The Old Testament* led by Evelyn Coley. Does your knowledge of the Old Testament feel like a grab bag of people, books, events, and ideas? In the study, Dr. Richter clearly and powerfully communicates a history of God's redeeming grace, weaving together a story that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the garden of the New Jerusalem. Meets on the 3rd floor.

Journey – 1 Peter led by Jason Hari. The epistle emphasizes the role of apostles as chosen by God to share His Gospel. Because of this, their persecution can be seen as a gift because it offers them a chance to show others the surprising generosity and love of Jesus, which is fueled by hope in the return and victory over evil. Meets in person on the 3rd floor.

Seekers – *Romans* by Max Lucado, led by various class members. In this epistle, Paul explores all the wrong directions and takes us to the only right one. The wrong solutions are pleasure and pride, and the correct solution is Christ Jesus. Class meets in the church office conference room 2nd floor.

S.T.E.R. – Study Topics vary weekly and are led by class members. Meets in person on the 3rd floor. Contact Cathy Hubbard for more info.

Union – Study topics vary weekly and led by various class members. For more information, contact Meagan Hunnicutt or the church office. Meets on the 3rd floor of the Education Building.

Adult Sunday School meet at 9:30 a.m. Need more information? Visit <https://firstmethodist.net/adultfaithformation/adult-sunday-school>.

WEEKDAY CLASSES – Tuesday & Wednesdays

TUESDAYS – Morning Glories (Women's class) 10:00 a.m.

The MG's are wrapping up the study *Beautiful Outlaw* by John Eldredge. Next study begins 10/3 *Carry the Flame* by Jim Cymbala. Pastor Cyndi will begin an advent study 11/28. For more information, contact Lori Francks @ 325-234-0375.

WEDNESDAYS – The Friends Group

Currently studying *The Epic of Eden: Introduction to the Old Testament* led by Sherryann Miller. Meets on the 3rd floor in the Harmony classroom. A new study will begin in the fall. Contact Sherryann Miller @ angelo.edu or the church office for additional information.

JOIN UP FOR CHURCH MUSIC

Wesleyan Handbells – Led by Laura Burkhalter. Practice is Wednesday evenings @ 6:00 p.m. in the handbell room – 1st floor. Contact Laura for more information @ burkhalterl@yahoo.com.

Sanctuary Choir – Led by Adam Chappell. Rehearsals are held @ 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room on the 1st floor near the sanctuary. For more information, contact Adam Chappell @ adamchappell@hotmail.com.

The 11th Hour Praise & Worship Band

An eclectic group of various aged musicians who present contemporary music in a casual service. Practice in Celebration Hall. Looking for new musicians and vocalists. Contact Pastor Dale (655-8981) at the church office for more info.

The 8:30 Bridge Musicians

Various musicians contribute to a blended musical style of both traditional and contemporary songs. Practice is called as needed. You may contact Pastor Cyndi at the church office (655-8981) for more information.



TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT

SOUND TECHNICIANS - Will train. Contact Pastor Scott at the church office @ 325-655-8981. This is a paid part-time position. For more information, go to <https://firstmethodist.net/careers>.

HOW CAN YOU HELP ?

BLESSING BOX - Located in the front of the church outside the courtyard. Nonperishable foods can be taken to the church office. Please only pop top cans and snack size items. Please do not purchase family size items.

CHANCEL FLOWERS - You can honor or memorialize someone, or a specific group, by placing flowers at the chancel area in the sanctuary. Call Dori Wegner (254-718-6189) or email her @ dori@swcia.com.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES - Meals for children temporarily removed from homes. Call Brenda Stone for more information @ 325-656-0679.

COMMUNION STEWARDS - Need at 8:30 and 10:45 services. Call Cathy Hubbard @ 325-450-3590.

LAUNDRY LOVE- Contact Candis Hicks for more information @325-763-7387 or email her at heritageparksanangelo@gmail.com. **Next date is 10/19/23**. See calendar on front page for time and location.

METHODIST ASSISTANCE - In First Place Café, a basket is available to drop off canned foods that are donated to those in need who stop by FUMC during the week. Joe & Connie Jeffers are managing the ministry.

NEIGHBORS CAFÉ - Rust Street monthly lunch prepared by members of the Journey SS class. Contact Stephanie Sayers for more information if you would like to help on the first Mondays of each month. Dates are: 10/2, 11/6 and 12/4.

SAVE THE OCEANS - Ella Elkins' recycling project is to collect 500 pounds of plastic film. Drop off container in First Place Café. She has met her goal, but still collecting through the end of October.

SOMEBODY'S RUSTY - Contact Candis Hicks @ heritageparksanangelo@gmail.com or call 325-763-7387 for information. Always a need for good walking shoes (tennis shoes), underwear and new socks in the packaging.

SOUP KITCHEN - Dates for 2023 are 10/6, 11/3, & 12/1. Wesley UMC - 301 W. 18th MLK Blvd. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Beth McCrea at edgemama@hotmail.com or the church office @ (325) 655-8981.

TEXAS RAMP PROJECT - Contact Pastor Dale at the church for dates @ 655-8981.



OCTOBER 2023

MESSAGE BOARD



Baptisms: Hattie Moneyhon, Presley Moneyhon (11th Hour). Parents: Robert & Kambrey Moneyhon

Jim Noble's first-time use of the new baptismal font.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Clay & Cathy Hubbard's newest granddaughter, Catherine Rose Gilmore, was born 9/19/23. The 7th grand blessing for the Hubbard's. Lane and Julia Gilmore are the parents.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX TIME

First Church staff celebrated September birthdays for Mark Noworatzky & Freddy Gonzales.

Shoeboxes will be available for pick up on **October 22** in First Place Café. Please follow and adhere to the guidelines included with the box. Also include a check for the postage which is currently \$10.00. Boxes must be returned by **November 12th**.



November 13th at 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Know of someone who has experienced loss during the holidays? This one-night class has incredible tools to help you process through the holiday season. For more information, contact Lori Francks @ 325-234-0375.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2023 – ROAD TRIP TO FT. MCKAVITT, HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL, AND WOMEN’S ADVENT.

SENIOR TRIP TO FT. MCKAVITT – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

Join us at The Hirschfeld Chapel for singing, worship, food, fellowship along with Buster Peek will sharing the gospel in a short sermon. Appetizers provided before chapel time. The church van has been reserved for this short trip. Sign up in First Place Café. Bus departs around 2:00 p.m. and returns to Angelo around 7:00 p.m.



FALL FESTIVAL – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH OUTSIDE IN THE PARKING LOT & INSIDE THE GYM 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

First Church will be hosting a few trunks or treat plus an old-fashioned CARNIVAL with games, goodies, cotton candy, costumes, cake walk, hot dogs and tons of fun. Wanna help? Need hot dog makers, cotton candy spinners, and folks to man trunks and booths. Contact Barbie Hari or Sherrie Walker at the church office @ 655-8981.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT FOR WOMEN – MONDAY, December 4th

The 20th Annual Advent by Candlelight for Women will be held in Celebration Hall beginning @ 6:00pm. Come and prepare your hearts for the coming of our Lord and Savior.



Advent by Candlelight for Women is an ecumenical event, and we would love for you to be a part of this special evening. It's easy to host a table and invite 7 friends to join you. Table decorations can reflect your personality and range from paper plates to fine china. It's all about making your guest feel welcome. When you register to host a table, you will receive a letter with guidelines as to what you will need to provide. It's a very special time! The evening begins in Celebration Hall at 6:00pm for food and fellowship before we move to the Sanctuary for the worship part of our evening.

Speakers are Brandy Hopper – HOPE, Lisa Hirschfeld – PEACE, Ginny Fuchs – JOY and Delaney Grimes– LOVE. There will also be beautiful music throughout the evening following each speaker. Our service ends by singing "Silent Night" and the lighting of candles.

Reservations are required for the fellowship portion of the evening and will be accepted beginning October 18th by texting or calling Pat Massey at 325-234-3688 or emailing her @ patnmassey@gmail.com. No reservations before Oct. 18th. Pat is the only contact for reservations, but feel free to reach out to any of the design team with questions. The team consist of: Lori Francks, Cathy Hubbard, Meagan Hunnicutt, Pat Massey, Brenda Stone and Sherrie Walker.

PLANNING AHEAD INTO 2024

A Christian Pilgrimage of a Lifetime

FRED & CAROL'S TRAVELTIME
presents

IN HIS FOOTSTEPS TOUR

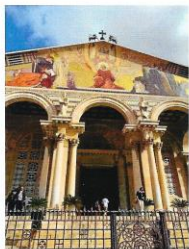
OCTOBER 19 – OCTOBER 29, 2024

10 DAY JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND OF ISRAEL

JOIN PASTOR SCOTT BRADFORD IN THIS CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE OF A LIFETIME



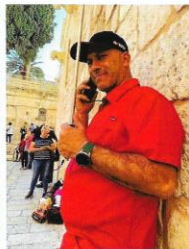
TRAVEL THAT CHANGES US



Church of All Nations Jerusalem



Iyad Khewis or "Eddy" Our Christian Tour Guide



Dome of the Rock Temple Mount



Garden Tomb

All Breakfasts, All Dinners, All 4/5 Star Hotels, All Excursions,
Round Trip Charter Bus to DFW from San Angelo,
and Our English Speaking Tour Guide Included



DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL ABROAD?

Follow Libby Clark and Pastor Scott into the ancient lands where Christ walked and preached the Word of God. Walk where Jesus walked.

Visit the Sea of Galilee, Mount of Olives, The Dead Sea, The Western Wall, Bethlehem, Garden of Gethsemane, Jericho, Cana, Jerusalem, and Nazareth.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PASTOR SCOTT BRADFORD
at 325-655-8981.**

Travel information booklets may be found at the Welcome Desk near First Place Café. **Deposit is due by November 15th, 2023.**

Oh, for the LOVE of Pickleball!

A dream. A vision of folks playing pickleball at church. The dream has become a reality thanks to Coaches Walker & Hubbard. FMC members have been on the courts, honing their skills during REFUEL on Wednesday nights. Such fun, faithful fellowship, foul balls, and periodic falling flat on your face event. Check it out if you are feeling adventurous. Coaching available for FREE!



From the novices to the semi-professionals, these members are giving it their all:

- Samantha & Keith Lindsey
- John & Molly Walker
- Tim Hunnicutt
- Coach Clay Hubbard
- Aaron & Kaytlan Brosh
- Luke Coleman (on the floor),
- Larry Justiss
- Trudy Bozeman
- Coach Tony Walker



COME, LORD JESUS, COME. HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

PRAYER & HEALING SERVICES – Tuesday, October 23rd

The Prayer and Healing Service is held on the 4TH Tuesday of each month @ 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. Service is led by Pastor Dick West.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING (HEALTH CONCERNS)

Allen & Carmen Martin, Bob Barnes (Hospice Care), Claire Adams, Janis Noble (Rev. Jim Noble's mother), Lanier (Duder) Duderstadt, Lisa Hirschfield, Lisa Lesosky, Mark Sisson (Mark Lesosky's bro-in-law), Rev. Nathaniel Hankins, Paisley Shanks (daughter of Jimmy & Angela Shanks and is now home), Pat Adams, Ralph Thompson, Shannon Robbins (wife of Rev. Tom Robbins), Shirley Mohler, Shirley Riddle, Vickie Spydell (Hospice care), and the families of Jeanette Lassetter – d. 8/23, Amanda Wright (niece of Jack Pape – d. 8/26) and Polly Waterhouse – d. 9/25.

Services for Polly Waterhouse will be in the Sanctuary of First Methodist Church (37 E. Beauregard) @ 2:00 on October 6th. Service for Jeanette Lassetter is October 21st @ 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

National Guard: Cody Smith; **National Guard Texas:** Daryl Bradford; **U.S. Air Force:** Tyler Barden, Chris Cavaness, Josh Mort, Josh Rodriguez, Ryan Gandy, Zane Jarvis; **U.S. Marine Corp:** Danielle Pozun; **U.S. Army:** Johnny Goldthrite, Randall Tye Graham, Ryan Tallant, Savannah Gideon; **U.S. Coast Guard:** Weston McIntire; **U.S. Navy:** Jason Bird, Matt Kuehhas. Thank you all for your service and dedication to our country.

SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS 2023

<u>IN MEMORY OF:</u>	<u>GIVEN BY:</u>	<u>FUND:</u>
Kaye Pfluger	Carroll & Donna Moody Camille Santry Charles & Brenda Wyatt Richard & Mary Calkin Journey SS Class	Love & Care Methodist Assistance Methodist Assistance Samaritan's Purse Sanctuary Choir Scholarships Love & Care
Bill Stanton	Birdie Pool Carroll & Donna Moody	Love & Care
Patricia Young	Birdie Pool	PE/Maint. Trust
Willborn (Sister of Marcus Young)		
<u>IN HONOR OF:</u>	<u>GIVEN BY:</u>	<u>FUND:</u>
Rev. Nathaniel Hankins	Camille Santry	Methodist Assistance
Jimmie Von Gonten	Pat Haines	Costa Rica

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER

Barry Kleypas	Jennifer Cooper	Michelle Elkins
Bill Humble	Jerry Tindel	Nicole Kleinsmith
Bonnie Kennedy	Joe Lynch	Pamela Adams
Briana McCall	Jo Ann Motl	Pat Adams
Carol Smith	Jose Perez	Raul Najera
Caryl Guisinger	Kevin Halfman	Ron Hoelle
Connie Weams	Kinsley Baker	Rosura Gonzales
Dawn Jackson	Linda Rogers	Roy Shannon
Duder Duderstadt	Lisa Melton	Sherrie Walker
Ethan Miller	Lynda Hughes	Sheryl Bragg
Fred Gudmundson	Maria Roberts	Shirley Kennedy
Jay Moore	Mark Sisson	Susan Armstrong
Jeff Peters	Melissa James	Todd Cummings
Jeff Ward	Michaela Rigsby	Vernon Fritze
		Wendy Slaughter

IN MEMORANDUM



Polly Waterhouse. DOD. 9/25/23. "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, . . . and a time to heal . . ." Ecclesiastics 3:1-3.



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