



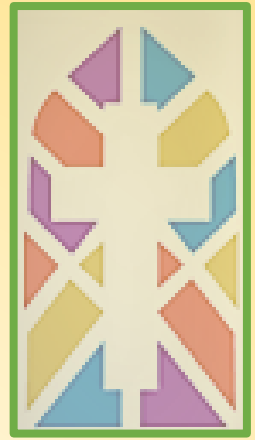
THE MESSENGER

JUNE 2024

First Methodist - San Angelo, TX

A GMC Congregation

LOVE, WORSHIP, WITNESS



- 2nd Communion – All services
- 3rd GriefShare – Journey classroom @ 5:30 every Monday.
- 4th Emmaus Gathering – 6:30 p.m. at Sierra Vista UMC.
- 5th Wednesday Activities – see below.
- 7th Soup Kitchen – Wesley UMC. 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- 12th Wednesday Activities.
- 16th Father's Day
- 16TH Deadline to order Costa Rica tee shirts (See Page 13 for the link).
- 19th Juneteenth
- 19th Wednesday Activities.
- 25th Tidings of Last Tuesdays @ 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Items needed listed on Page 12
- 25th Prayer and Healing Service @ 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
- 26th Wednesday Activities.
- 28th Ill Meeting – Cheers classroom. Contact Pastor Scott for more information.
- 29th Ill Meeting – Cheers classroom. Contact Pastor Scott for more information.
- 30th Sunday Night with Music & Ryan Barnett - Ryan Barnett preaching. Concho Grass providing music. Ice cream will be available after service in First Place Cafe. 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary.

Wednesday Activities

- 2:00 p.m. – Mah Jongg @ 2:00 p.m. in the library.
- 6:00 p.m. – Pickleball, Wednesday Night Bible Study, & music practices.

Methodist Assistance

- Food Distributions are Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This month: 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, 28th, and 30th.
- Methodist Assistance Financial Distributions are Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This month: 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

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
 325-655-8981 * Fax: 325-655-7039
 Email: info@firstmethodist.net

FIRST METHODIST San Angelo

A Global Methodist Congregation

OUR PASTORS

Sermon Series for June
8:30 and 10:45 a.m. services
FOCUS: Unlikely

June 2nd A Centurion
June 9th An Inn Keeper
June 16th A Stranger in the Crowd
June 23rd A Pharisee and a Prostitute



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 2024 Methodist Lectionary, go to Discipleship Ministries | 2023 Revised Common Lectionary – Sundays &... (umcdiscipleship.org)

REV. SCOTT BRADFORD – Senior Pastor

Capital Renovations and the maintenance of church buildings:

I've been working on a small Capital Renovation project that would tackle four areas, and while we have a small gift from one Sunday School class towards the first area, Endowment has agreed to making a substantial donation this year and next. By working on, I mean presenting to Trustees, Church Council, Finance and Endowment as well as gathering bids. It remains a work in progress as we are still working on competitive bids. In my opinion these areas have not had attention for many years and it's time to get them in shape for the next twenty-five years of ministry. Those four areas are:

- 1. Children's area (second floor) carpet**
- 2. Women's restroom renovation beside the Sanctuary**
- 3. Main Women's and Men's restroom complete renovation.**
- 4. Complete Gym renovation with LED lights and sport court flooring.**

In the seven years I have been at this church we have continued to work on things like (and I'll probably forget something):

- a. We held a mini campaign to pay off the note from the previous Capital Campaign.
- b. Painting the Sanctuary and Education wing hallways, including the Sanctuary ceiling.
- c. Painting the Chapel.
- d. Several major Garage repairs.
- e. Painted the main basement youth area and repaired the wall near the elevator.
- f. Renovating the parlor.
- g. New Boiler and Chiller replacement.
- h. As well as three phases of renovation at Lake View Lighthouse.

This ongoing work is necessary to maintain buildings that in some cases almost seventy-five years old, while in other cases approaching twenty-five or more years. The Trustees are also concerned with the rising costs of maintaining the Pacifico building and the gap between rent and expenses narrowing. While the Trustees do not have any answers at this moment, the needs of the Pacifico building include a recent chiller pump replacement at \$15,000. Adequate rent cannot be charged as the second floor isn't rentable and not handicapped accessible. Again, while they currently do not have answers sometime later this year some kind of study report will be generated, and town halls discussions will take place. I'm certain finding answers on this will not be easy.

This work though is vital and necessary!

Grace to you!

Pastor Scott

REV. JIM NOBLE – Associate Pastor

Hello Church!

Normally I'm one of the first to write my monthly pastoral letter but this month I'm likely the last. It's a weird feeling. Is this what it feels like to be late all the time? I'm praying for grace from Lisa. 😊

I started a sermon series in 11th hour last week based in 2 Corinthians. I've titled it, "Power, Pain, & Apostleship." 2 Corinthians is a remarkable book that I feel is intensely relevant for us.

Paul is many things in writing this letter; transparent, emotional, real, engaging, challenging, supportive, and corrective. Scholars, including my main source N.T. Wright, believe Paul wrote the letter after being released from prison in Ephesus while traveling to Corinth.

Paul knew Jesus and the fruits of the Spirit as well as any Christian has. His life was full of challenges, however. Challenges came from Rome and the Jews, of course, but also from fellow Christians. I believe his most agonizing difficulties came in the challenges presented by Ephesus and Corinth.

The Scripture I used this last Sunday was 2 Corinthians 1:8-11 (CEB):

Brothers and sisters, we don't want you to be unaware of the troubles that we went through in Asia. We were weighed down with a load of suffering that was so far beyond our strength that we were afraid we might not survive. It certainly seemed to us as if we had gotten the death penalty. This was so that we would have confidence in God, who raises the dead, instead of ourselves. God rescued us from a terrible death, and he will rescue us. We have set our hope on him that he will rescue us again, since you are helping with your prayer for us. Then many people can thank God on our behalf for the gift that was given to us through the prayers of many people.

Paul, amidst tremendous challenges, relied wholeheartedly on God! I encourage you to join us for our slow walk through 2 Corinthians. Even if you attend another service, you can always stay with us after the fact on YouTube (search First Methodist San Angelo Contemporary).

Blessings!

Rev. Jim Noble

REV. CYNTHIA YOUNG – Associate Pastor

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES - ONE ANOTHER SHARING MINISTRY



Coach Phil George -Happy 100th Birthday!

There is no way we can capsulize the long life and rich legacy of Coach George within the confines of this page. He was a WWII army corps pilot in China, center on the UT basketball team, college head basketball coach/professor/athletic director and even won the National Junior College Basketball Championship at age 32. He was called up to the reserve unit as a pilot during the Vietnam War and had to leave immediately - halfway through a basketball game.

His secrets to longevity include oatmeal, ice cream, laughing, keeping a positive attitude, his 70-year marriage to an outstanding woman, faith, engaging with people of all ages, being a good listener and storyteller, taking advantage of learning new things and seeing the world. From a personal perspective, I have had the uncommon gift of visiting with him several times over the past two years and these are some of the poignant memories I have witnessed during those occasions.

There's an uncommon profundity to his perspective on life, love, commitment, and faith. An internal light turns on at the first mention of his beautiful wife Toddy and it will radiate throughout the entire conversation! He acquired his admittedly surprising second date (after their initial blind date) and that joy and devotion stretched all the way through their seventy years of marriage. Phil loves sharing of her beauty, quick wit, poise in all situations and the ways she brought joy to him and into their family. You can't help but sense her loving fingerprints within each room of their home and etched across each chapter of their lives together.

His sense of humor is extraordinary! He truly believes that humor is a vital part of life and should be exercised on a daily basis. "It cushions the difficult seasons and is a medicinal preventative against a sour disposition or negative mindset." He finds humor in escapades of the past or within the mundane hours. He believes that discipline in our lives gives the foundational structure we need. Whether that is discipline within a team setting or within our homes or spiritual lives, it remains true. His adherence to discipline brought a return on that investment throughout each sector of his life.

During one recent conversation, Coach talked of all the blessings throughout his years and how faithful God has been. As always, there was no self-promotion, aggrandizement of his accomplishments or highlighting his long legacy throughout the decades. Instead, he simply shook his head and wept at how blessed he has been by the goodness of God. His humility and praise opened a gracious gift of worship.

Coach George has specifically requested that there be no party for his birthday this year. He is asking for more personal visits with friends throughout the summer months. In a party setting, the noise and chatter do not give time for in-depth conversations. Notes and cards are welcomed. His address is 2649 Hemlock, San Angelo, 76904. If you have time to stop in for a visit, please call (325) 949-2335 to arrange an available time. You can count on laughter and precious memories to be included!

Happy Birthday, Coach! You are respected and dearly loved!

Pastor Cyndi



Children's Ministries

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



Loving on God's children every time they are here!



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

All First Kids & Dads & Grandpas welcome. Bring your dad or granddad to breakfast on **June 16th** from **9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Heritage Hall.**



First Methodist San Angelo Vacation Bible School

Noah's Big Adventure - July 15th -17th

Registration open for volunteers and participants.

<https://vbspro.events/p/402df1>

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner is provided.



- June 5th - Water Night on the playground 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- June 12th - Nursery open from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- June 16th - Father's Day Breakfast
- June 19th - Nursery open from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- June 26th - Nursery open from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

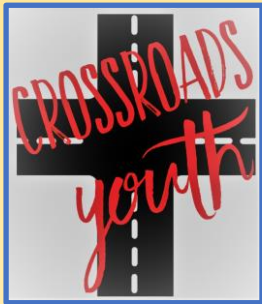


Mother's Day Breakfast
Blessed to be a mother or grandmother or even a Mr. Mom.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Summer lessons begin at the end of May and run through August. All classes will study **The Fruits of the Spirit. Join us for fun-filled lessons, games, and crafts.**

3 - 5-year-olds, Kinder, 1st & 2nd graders in Room E201. 3rd to 5th graders are in Room E203. You can check your child in on the 2nd floor just down the hall from the office!



Youth Ministries

Mark Noworatzky
Director of Youth
Mnoworatzky@gmail.com



Favorite Scriptures

Brinlee Schniers

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."

Proverbs 12:16



Ryder & Colton Woods

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." **Joshua 1:9**

Dietrich Miller

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." **John 15:13**



Lila Noworatsky

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5



Ella Noble

"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us."

Romans 8:18



Avery Hubbard

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10



CONGRATULATIONS to our newest members. May God continue to guide you, bless you, and protect you as you mature in your faith journey.



Methodist Healthcare/Wesley Nurse Health Ministries

lparry@mhm.org - Lesa Parry

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

LIGHTHOUSE AND GOLIAD ELEMENTARY MINISTRIES

“MY HEALTHY CHILD”: Is an on-going class and space is limited. To check availability and register, call Lesa Parry, Wesley Nurse, 325-215-4835. The program needs pullups size 3T-4T, pullups & size 6 - Huggies brand only. (These are for children with allergy to other brands).

Summer Meals for Kids The *Lighthouse Kids* summer feeding program needs 3 people each day (M-F) from 10:00-1:00 to prepare and serve a meal to approximately 40 kids/families at the Lakeview Lighthouse Everything is provided, including a kitchen coordinator who will guide the volunteers. Volunteers needed the weeks of June 10 & 17, and the last four weeks of July (closed July 4th week).

Reading & Crafts Do you like to read to kids? Do you enjoy crafts? We are looking for people to read and assist kids with crafts (provided) during the lunch hour, 11:30-12:30.

Community Partnerships Additional organizations, such as the TGC Library, La Esperanza Clinic, Concho Valley Council of Governments (application assistance and benefits renewals) and more, will be at the Lighthouse certain days during the summer offering educational programs and information for parents. Ambleside School Summer Campers, and a cook team from Emmanuel Episcopal Church are also helping this summer.

FMI or to sign up to help with programs at the Lighthouse, please contact Sherrie Walker in the Church Office. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available in the First Place Café and the Church Office.

La Esperanza mobile clinic will be coming to the Lighthouse on June 11th, July 9th, and August 12th. This is another opportunity to meet the parents and let them know what great opportunities are coming to the Lighthouse.

Diapers needed for My Healthy Child parenting program. Our greatest need is size 3, 4, and 6 diapers. Any diapers, gift cards or monetary donations to help purchase can be dropped off in the main church office. Please indicate that these are for the Wesley Nurse when leaving them in the office. Thank you for the support to help the families in need and continue the Wesley Nurse programs that help our families to grow and thrive.



Monday Munchies was a huge success as you can see on the faces of those who came learn about healthy snacks and to be creative through the arts. Thanks to those who helped with this pilot program.

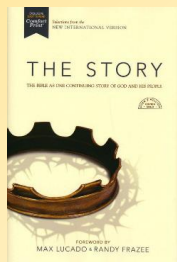


June 2024 Adult Sunday School Class Updates

HOLY BIBLE

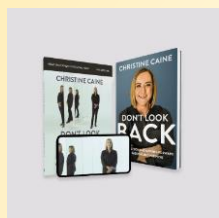
Bayith/Fellowship

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.



Cheers

The Cheers Class will continue their pre-Lent study, *The Story*, led by John Walker. *The Story* sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Using the clear, accessible text of the NIV Bible, it allows the stories, poems, and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel.



Chi Rho

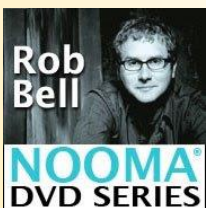
The Chi Rho Class is studying *Don't Look Back* by Bible teacher, international speaker, activist, and bestselling author Christine Caine. This study will motivate you to stop looking back, get unstuck, and keep moving forward into God's promises and purpose for your life. It is being taught by Giovanna Lecroy.

Harmony

The Harmony class is currently studying Sandra Richter's *Epic of Eden: Psalms* led by Evenly Coley. This study answers the ever-present question, "So what does this have to do with me today?" You will discover how to bridge the gap b/t culture and practices of ancient Israel and today. How you can trust God with your emotions. Why is Psalms critical in our devotional lives today and how this book can empower your prayer life.

Journey

The Journey Class is currently studying Revelation led by David Huckaby.

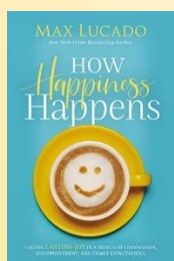
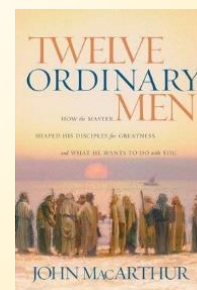


Seekers

The Seekers Class is using the NOOMA video curriculum, by Rob Bell. NOOMA is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion. Led by various class members.

S.T.E.R. (Scripture, Tradition, Experience, Reason – The Wesleyan Quadrilateral)

The STER class is currently doing "Twelve Ordinary Men" by John MacArthur, led by various class members. This study explores how Jesus chose ordinary men - fisherman, tax collectors, political zealots - and turned their weakness into strength, producing greatness from utter uselessness. .



Union

The Union young adult class is currently studying *How Happiness Happens* by Max Lucado led by Tim Hunnicutt. In this book, Max shares the unexpected path to a lasting happiness, one that produced reliable joy in any season of life. Based on the teachings of Jesus and backed by modern research, *How Happiness Happens* presents a surprising but practical way of living that will change you from the inside out.

Class Locations:

3rd Floor above Celebration Hall: Cheers, Harmony, Journey, Bayith/Fellowship
3rd Floor Education Building: S.T.E.R, Union, Chi Rho
2nd Floor Church Office Conference Room: Seekers
All classes meet on Sundays at 9:30am

WEEKDAY CLASSES – Tuesday & Wednesdays

Strength in the Struggle - Tuesday Morning Summer Bible Study for Women

Join the Morning Glories women's group as they study *Strength in the Struggle*, by Lauren Bach. This book was created to help cultivate a biblical understanding of anxiety and fear, trust in the power of the gospel as our ultimate hope, and learn to apply God's Word in both thought and action. As our confidence in Christ and His Word grows, we are strengthened to face life's ongoing battles against anxiety and fear. This study is led by Jaci Cortese and meets weekly, starting Tuesday, June 4 at 10am in the Journey Classroom. Books are available for \$10 each. No need to register in advance. All women are welcome. Childcare available if requested in advance. FMI contact Jaci Cortese @ jlouco60@gmail.com or the church office.

Wednesday Afternoons: Mahjonnig at 2:00 p.m. in the library. All are welcome regardless of your skill level. Seasoned teachers will aid you in mastering this amazing game. Snacks provided. Childcare available with advanced notice. Thanks to Jan Pipkin for her patient teaching! Jackie Thompson learns from the best.



Wednesday Night Group: Class is currently studying *Gideon* by Priscilla Shirer. This seven-session study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, learn to see them as gifts give specifically and strategically by God. If you have ever felt insufficient, ill-equipped, incompetent, or outnumbered, this study is for you. Contact SherryannMiller@angelo.edu or the church office for more information.

Wednesday Night Pickle Ball: The Pickle Ball program is continuing Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in playing, contact **Clay Hubbard @ 325-650-2556** for additional info. Childcare available with advanced notice.

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.

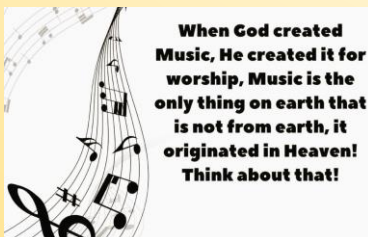
Sanctuary Choir - Led by Adam Chappell. Rehearsals are held @ 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room on the 1st floor near the sanctuary. For more information, contact Adam Chappell @ adamchappell@hotmail.com.

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.



The church nursery will be open each evening from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT

CUSTODIAL STAFF (Immediate Need) – Contact Pastor Scott at the church office or go to <https://firstmethodist.net/careers>

NURSERY WORKERS & VOLUNTEERS - Sunday mornings and other times as needed. Contact Barbie Hari @ 325-655-8981.

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>.

WAYS TO ASSIST MY CHURCH

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.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CAR CLINIC – Contact Jason Hari for more information by calling the church office.

COMMUNION DELIVERY – Folks needed to deliver communion to our beloved shut ins. Communion elements are sacked and ready to pick up and deliver the first Sunday of each month.

COMMUNION STEWARDS – Needed for 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.

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. See calendar for distribution dates. Items needed: Canned tuna or chicken or packaged tuna or chicken. Contact Lisa Lesosky at 325-315-6561 for more information.

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

SOUP KITCHEN - Dates for 2024 are the first Friday of each month. 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 the next ramp build @ 655-8981.

MESSAGE BOARD & UPCOMING EVENTS



Costa Rica T-shirts are now on sale, You can purchase from www.gogandy.com/cr-mission24/products/09f3964e-dafa-4e4f-8086-0a65d00339c4. Shirts are a heather blue, and the window is in color.

DEADLINE TO ORDER SHIRTS IS JUNE 16TH. **2024 Costa Rica Mission Team:** Kelly Butler, Bianca, Delaney, & Kevin Grimes, Seth Hernandez, James & Jason Hari, Doug & D'Ann Kuhlman, Tim & Laura Malloy, Jan Pipkin, Laynee & Kevin Porche, Mattie, Shelly, & Todd Sanford, Jimmie VonGonten, Dale & Shelly Weise, Karee & Will Wiggins, Lorrie & David Zemke.

SUMMERTIME & FALL EVENTS

June 10th – August 2nd

Lighthouse Kids Eat Program. Volunteers always welcome.

June 11th

La Esperanza Mobile Clinic at LV Lighthouse

June 30th

6:30 p.m.

Preaching & Fellowship Evening. Ryan Barnett preaching. Concho Grass providing music. Ice cream will be available after service in First Place Cafe.

Sanctuary

July 9th

La Esperanza mobile clinic at LV Lighthouse

July 10th

Pool Party for all. Municipal Pool. 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

July 15th to 17th

Vacation Bible School. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Get ready for Noah's Adventures.

July 20th – July 28th

Costa Rica Mission Trip

August 13th

La Esperanza mobile clinic at LV Lighthouse

September 4th

Wednesday Night Fall Academy begins/ Ends October 23rd

September 8th

Pecan Creek Pavilion Church Gathering with supper and music by **Take 2.**



Tidings of Last Tuesdays needs: Men's jeans, shirts, shorts. Men's and women's tennis or sturdy walking shoes. Ladies' and men's undies new in packages. Do not need socks at this time.

NEW MEMBERS BY TRANSFER: Michael & Janice Parker, Brett & Julie Schniers (& son Cohen – preparatory member)

NEW MEMBERS FROM CONFIRMATION: Lila Norworatzky, Colton & Ryder Woods, Dietrich Miller, Brinlee Schniers. (Group photo on Pg. 9)

NEW MEMBERS: Shawn & Shelby Miller (preparatory members Aurora and River)



Left to right: The Parker's, The Miller's, The Schniers', and 2024 Confirmation Class.

LORD JESUS, HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING

PRAYER & HEALING SERVICES June 25th in the Chapel @ 6:00 p.m.

NEW GRIEF SHARE GROUP starting June 3rd thru August 26th

No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful, confusing process. This group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week support program, you will discover what to expect in the days ahead and what is "normal" in grief. Since there are not neat, orderly stages of grief, you will learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability – and gain support with each step. At weekly meetings, you will view a video featuring respected counselors, pastors, and healthcare professional on grief related topics, and also relatable personal stories of grief. Afterwards, class members are allowed time to talk, share support, and personally apply what they learned in the video. Members receive a book for home use filled with exercises in navigating their personal grieving process including loneliness, anxiety, sadness, anger, regret, and more. The group will meet at 5:30 in the Journey Classroom. Contact the church office for more information.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING (HEALTH CONCERNS)

Ann Williams (Allen Martin's sister), Becky Cole, Betty Andrews, Candis Hicks, Carolyn Teagler, Rev. Dick West, Dominic Barnes & Family, Gale Hartman, Harold Moore, James Hernandez, Jamie Schultz, Jerri Emerson (Lisa Lesosky's cousin), Rev. Jim Noble, Jo Ann Motl, Lorene Snodgrass, Mary Witt, Pat & LaVerne Adams, Pauline Herron (Laurel Bradford's stepmom), Shannon Robbins (wife of Rev. Tom Robbins), Sherry Peyton, Shirley Mohler, Shirley Riddle, Sue Sims.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH CANCER

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

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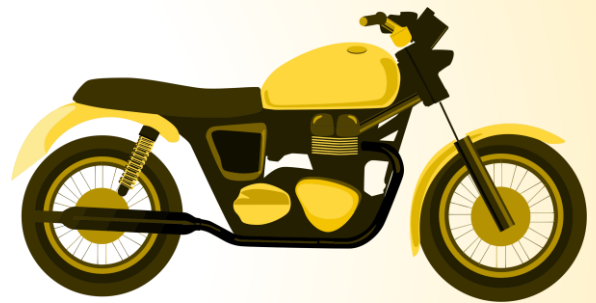
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