



THE MESSENGER DECEMBER 2024

MERRY CHRISTMAS EDITION

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

- 1st Youth Pancake Breakfast with Santa. 8:00 am to 10:00 am.
- 1st Communion at all services.
- 1st Poinsettias Sale begins today through 12/8. \$11.00 each.
- 2nd Advent by Candlelight – 6:00 p.m. Celebration Hall/Sanctuary
- 3rd Emmaus Gathering – 6:30 p.m. at Sierra Vista UMC.
- 4th Advent Sermon Series & Lunch. Begins at 12:05 p.m. Sanctuary.
- 6th Soup Kitchen – Wesley UMC – 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- 6th Charge Conference @ 5:30 p.m. in the Cheers classroom.
- 7th Light Tour
- 8th Come To The Manger Family Christmas – Celebration Hall @ 5:00 p.m.
Crafts, a Play, Making Christmas Cards and Dinner.
- 9th Called Charge Conference @ 6:00 p.m. regarding Texas Pacifico Bldg.
- 11th Advent Sermon Series & Lunch. Begins at 12:05 p.m. in Sanctuary.
- 16th Twin Mountain Tonesmen – 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- 17th Twin Mountain Tonesmen – 4:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- 18th Advent Sermon Series & Lunch. Begins at 12:05 p.m. Sanctuary
- 24th Christmas Eve Service – 5:00 p.m. in Celebration Hall
- 24th Christmas Eve Service – 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- 25th Christmas Day - Offices closed



Wednesday Night Activities: Wednesday Night Friends, Kids Ignite Program, MomCo, Pickleball, and Youth.

Methodist Assistance

Food Distributions are Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This month: 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th.

Methodist Assistance Financial Distributions are Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This month: 5th, 12th, 19th.

Lighthouse Food Pantry

Food Distributions are every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This month: 2nd, 9th, 16th. Call Sherrie Walker at the church office if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

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](http://firstmethodist.net) - Tap for Sunday streaming

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FIRST METHODIST San Angelo

A Global Methodist Congregation

OUR PASTORS

SERMON SERIES FOR DECEMBER

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

12/01 The Days are Surely Coming

12/08 Are You Ready for Divine
Arrival?

12/15 He Will Renew You!

12/22 From Grim View to Hope is
Born.



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)

Wait! Are you sitting down?

For the Advent Sermon Series, I'll be using Old Testament (O.T.) passages selected from the **Revised Common Lectionary** (RCL), Year C, which begins the seasonal year December 1st, 2024.

This is uncommon for me, as I usually have been preaching a series or messages drawn from the text, but not in the Lectionary Cycle. When I looked at these Old Testament passages, they began to richly speak to me, so I created my Advent series from there.

I invite you to come along on this journey to Christmas as we explore O.T. passages that will prophesy and point us toward the coming Messiah. Begin by studying the text and asking what the message is God would speak to you this Advent/Christmas season.

1st Advent - December 1st "The Days are Surely Coming!" Jeremiah 33:14-16
2nd Advent – December 8th "Are You ready for Divine Arrival?" Malachi 3:1-4
3rd Advent – December 15th "He Will Renew you!" Zephaniah 3:14-20
4th Advent – December 22nd "From Grim View to Hope is Born" Micah 5:2-5a

Christmas Eve – December 24th "In the Land of Darkness – Comes Light!" Isaiah 9:2-7
Sunday After – December 29th "The Heart of a Parent" 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Epiphany – January 5th, 2025 "Nations Shall Come to your Light!" Isaiah 60:1-5

As we explore the ancient text together, I pray God will stir in you the hope of a message of prophecy, one that speaks thousands of years ago, fulfilled in Jesus, but still alive and speaking to us today!

Merry Christ-mas!

Pastor Scott

REV. JIM NOBLE – Associate Pastor

Hello Church!

If you're reading this, I'm thankful! Thank you for reading the newsletter!

I've been thinking about Romans 8:28 a fair amount lately.

"We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose." CEB

There have been many times in my life when my plans did not work out the way I hoped. Many years ago, in my prior career, I was interviewing for a prestigious internal audit position within a major unit of General Electric. I went through seven interviews successfully. The last step was designed to be a final quick interview with the CFO, an officer at GE. He was having a bad day, I had a bad day, I didn't get the job. I was crushed.

Years later, I was among the final contenders for a leadership position in my former denomination. I didn't get that either. I wasn't as crushed, as I had learned a great deal, and I was tremendously blessed where I was. In fact, in hindsight, it was a tremendous blessing that I did not get that appointment! Praise Jesus!

Another time, I was under consideration for a highly regarded pastoral training program through the Texas Conference. I drove to Houston, went through interviews, and didn't get a slot. Truthfully, I was probably a tad too old anyway. I remember, though, they asked me a question along the lines of, "Where do you see your ministry in ten years?" I answered that I had not experienced God working on a detailed ten-year plan. A year or two, often, it seems. I am not sure they liked my answer, but I is true.

When I came onto the staff here at First, I had no intentions of transitioning off. Yet, God has prepared me for such a time as this. His plans are higher and better than mine. When our plans fall through, God is still on the throne and working for us. If we are open and thankful, there is no telling what might come along. God help me if I ever think I have "arrived." We are blessed and the promises of God are fully in effect for me and for each one of you. Thank you again for the privilege of being on staff here, if only for a season. But I have no plans to go anywhere anytime soon! I'm thankful to still be among all of you precious people.

Sincerely,

It's a blessing to be one of your pastors!

Rev. Jim Noble

REV. CYNTHIA YOUNG - ASSOCIATE PASTOR

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES - ONE ANOTHER SHARING MINISTRY

BRANSON TRIP: What a phenomenal week! There were 36 people on our beautiful Mercedes charter bus that traveled to Branson, Missouri and it was an action-packed six days! Ages on the bus ranged from mid-forties to ninety-three. The goodness of God rested over us every mile of the way and we are so very thankful.

We saw seven shows and each one had its own unique ways to honor our veterans, give praise to God and showcase extraordinary music, dancing, lavish costumes and a generous amount of humor as well. Oh yes.....and we also ate A LOT! Our hotels were lovely, the crisp fall weather provided spectacular landscapes of rich colors, and the sound of laughter seasoned the trip with joy.

A special thank-you to Fred and Carol Smith for their extraordinary logistics and planning throughout each day. We never had to stand in line to pay for our meals (they took care of it for us) or at the hotels - we received our room keys and went straight to our rooms. Cast members of the various shows met us on the bus when we arrived and stopped by to wish us a good trip as we pulled out of the various venues.



Sadly, these pictures don't convey the beauty or capture the incredible music. We would laugh until we hurt....and then tears would fall during scenes of family or the common theme of glorifying the Christ of Christmas.

Hope you can join us for another adventure!

Blessings to you all!

Pastor Cyndi





Children's Ministries

Barbie Hari - Director Children's Faith & Formation Ministries



Wednesday Nights 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Each week we will continue fun hands-on lessons with crafts and games! Dinner will be provided each week at 5:30 p.m. in First Place Café.

Menu

Dec. 4th- Chicken strips, tater tots, fruit
Dec. 11th- Spaghetti, bread and fruit
Dec. 18th- Pizza Party

NO WEDNESDAY CLASSES

DECEMBER 25TH OR JANUARY 1ST

DECEMBER 8TH

COME TO THE MANGER FAMILY EVENT IN CELEBRATION HALL FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. SPAGHETTI SUPPER INCLUDED PLUS CRAFTS & GAMES.

Children's Christmas Program

December 15th - The children will be singing in the 10:45 and 11th hour services.



Sunday school

In December we are continuing with our curriculum called *Simply Loved: A Journey Through God's Loving Word*. We will also be working on our Christmas Program.

December 8th- Come to manger family event 5-7pm in Celebration Hall.

December 22nd- Christmas Party!

December 29th- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Ms. Barbie—Children's Director

barbie@firstmethodist.net

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.

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



Methodist Healthcare/Wesley Nurse
Health Ministries

lparry@mhm.org - Lesa Parry

If you need to reach her, please call 325-215-4835.

First Methodist Church - 37 East Beauregard
or Lakeview Lighthouse 263 E. 40th Street



Volunteer elves have been busy sneaking around The Lighthouse decorating the space. Looks like Christmas is soon on its way!



December 12th The Lighthouse will host a Polar Express event for Goliad Elementary.

The food pantry will be open on the 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Pantry is closed the week of Christmas.

The pantry is consistently serving 18-20 families per week.

Families have been continuing to shop for their needs as they desire. Fresh produce has been added each week purchased from a community co-op named Bountiful Baskets.



Adopt a family is always available and would be such a lovely blessing to a family(families) in need if anyone would considering "adopting" a family for Christmas gifts.

My Healthy Child program is on-going, and space is limited. Call me to register and check availability. We always need pullups (sizes 3T-4T, and 4T-5T), and Size 6 Huggies brand only (for children with allergies to other brands.)



Thankful and blessed in this wonderful season of the year.

Lesa Parry

Studying His Word with Friends

Tuesday Morning Group: The Morning Glories – Jacie Cortes will be leading an Advent study beginning 11/26 and ending 12/17. The study is named *God's Great Plan and Promise to Bring Peace*, by Lauren Ibach. Class meets on Tuesdays at 10am in the Journey Classroom (3rd Floor). Anyone interested is welcome to attend. FMI contact Jacie via the church office. Books are \$13 each.

Wednesday Night Group: Class currently studying *The Promised Land* by Ray Vander Laan. Contact SherryannMiller@angelo.edu 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.

Cheers

Currently studying *Because of Bethlehem* by Max Lucado. Enrich your Advent Season by spending time looking into the scriptures.

Chi Rho

Currently 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

Under Wraps. The Gift We Never Expected is an Advent experience that explores the character of God described in the Old Testament and then revealed through Jesus Christ. Written by Rob Renfro, Jessica LaGrone, Andy Nixon, etal. Leading class is Evelyn Coley.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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 studying *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus* by Max Lucado. The study is designed to be a unique approach to bring people closer to the heart and soul of Jesus and help them have a more intimate knowledge of how His gospel flows through His relationship with us, and our relationships with others. Led by various class members. Contact Cathy Hubbard FMI at 3721cathy@gmail.com.

Union

Currently studying *Soul Detox* by Greg Groeschel and led by Tim Hunnicutt. This book examines the toxins that assault us daily including toxic influences, toxic emotions, and toxic behaviors and offers the ultimate spiritual interventions with ways to remain clean, pure, and focused on the standard of God's holiness.

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 Office Conference Room – Seekers
All classes meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



WEEKDAY CLASSES – Tuesday & Wednesdays

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

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WEDNESDAYS - The Friends Group

Detailed information on Page 8.

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 - Rehearsals are held @ 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room on the 1st floor near the sanctuary. For more information, contact Dr. Pamela Lee at the church office.

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.

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

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

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>.

HO! HO! HO! How can you assist your 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.

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.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIPS – Contact Pastor Dale at the church office for more information. Team travels in the summer (July or August).

LAUNDRY LOVE- Contact Candis Hicks for more information @ 325-763-7387 or email her at heritageparksanangelo@gmail.com.

METHODIST FOOD 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 (5 oz. cans) or packaged tuna or chicken. Contact Lisa Lesosky at 325-315-6561 for more information.

METHODIST MOMENTARY ASSISTANCE - Seeking more volunteers to help one day a week on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Training provided. Contact Laurel Bradford by leaving a message at the church office

NOTEWRITERS – Contact Shelly Sanford via the church office for more info on how you can help with this comforting ministry.

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.

PLAN AHEAD.

SAVE THESE DECEMBER DATES!



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5:00 P.M. IN

CELEBRATION HALL

7:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

- 1st Breakfast with Santa @ 8:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- 1st Poinsettias on sale for \$11.00.
- 2nd Advent by Candlelight 5:00 p.m. in Celebration Hall and Sanctuary
- 4th **Advent Speaker & Lunch – Sanctuary @ 12:05**
Speaker: Ronnie Hawkins. Music by Patti Wetzel, soprano & Pamela Lee, pianist.
Soup, sandwich & dessert lunch served for a \$5 donation
- 7th Light Tour Host. Shifts available are 6-8 p.m., 8-10 p.m. and 10 p.m.-midnight.
- 8th Poinsettias sale ends today
- 8th Cantata 10:45 in Sanctuary
- 8th Come to the Manger in Celebration Hall @ 5:00 p.m. Meal included.
- 11th **Advent Speaker & Lunch – Sanctuary @ 12:05**
Speaker: Hal Scott. Music is a keyboard duet with Rev. Cyndi Young, pianist & Jane Smith, organist.
Soup, Sandwich, & Dessert lunch served for a \$5 donation
- 14th Tonesmen Program 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- 15th Children singing @ 10:45 service
- 15th Tonesmen Program 4:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- 18th **Advent Speaker & Lunch – Sanctuary 12:05**
Speaker: Larry Droll. Music provided by a Chancel Quartet: Georgia Swaney, soprano, Tori Williams, alto, Demitri Carrillo, tenor, and Dirk Ross, baritone.
Soup, Sandwich, & Dessert Lunch served for a \$5 donation

SUCCESSFUL FILLING OF SANTA SHOEBOXES

Thanks to First Church

Boxes poured in and stacked and saved until shipped out to places unknown (only God knows where they will go). Merry Christmas to the recipients and may you begin to love the Lord through these small gifts. Thank you to all the First Church shoe box fillers!



A Special Invitation from Rust Street Ministries Share Your Warmth this Season

Dear First Methodist Church Family,

I hope this message finds you well. On behalf of Rust Street Ministries, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support and generosity. Your partnership has made a tremendous impact on our efforts to serve individuals and families in need, and we are truly grateful for your continued commitment to our mission.

As we prepare for the upcoming winter season, we are reaching out to our community for additional help. Many of those we serve need warm blankets to help them stay comfortable and safe during the colder months. We are specifically seeking donations of **full-size and queen-size blankets** (please no throws). These items will provide much needed warmth and comfort to our neighbors.

If your congregation can contribute, we would be deeply appreciative. Blankets can be dropped off at 803 Rust Street on **Tuesday or Thursday 9:00-12:00**, or on **Wednesday 11:00 - 1:00**. If you are unable to deliver them in person, please don't hesitate to contact us, and we can arrange a convenient pick up at your church.

Thank you again for being such an important part of our work. We are blessed to have churches like yours supporting our efforts, and together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.

Christmas Blessings,

Rhonda Glover
Rust Street Ministries
Assistant Manager/ Volunteer Coordinator
rhonda@jsc.org
325-486-1004

Note from the newsletter editor: I found many double and queen size blankets for under \$25.00 searching online. Local stores are Walmart, JC Penney, Kohls, Big Lots (going out of business), and of course, Amazon.

If you purchase a blanket, make sure in the description it does not say "couch throw."

COME, LORD JESUS, COME. HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

PRAYER & HEALING SERVICES

No scheduled service in December.

The next prayer service will be in January 2024.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING (HEALTH CONCERNS)

Ann Williams (sister of Allen Martin), Betsy Sadler, Betty Andrews, Carolyn Tegeler, David Hirschfeld, Harold Moore, Jack Plott, Jo Ann Motl, Joy Morris, Katy Bravo (granddaughter of Ladonna Gibson), LaVerne Adams, Rev. Dick West, Sandy Jinright, Shirley Mohler, Shirley Riddle, Todd Cummings, The families of Rick Polk, Rev. Beverly Burke and Jack Moore.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

National Guard Texas: Daryl Bradford; **U.S. Air Force:** Tyler Barden, Carly Barrett, Lawson Barrett, Chris Cavaness, Ryan Gandy, Javi Nagore, Micah Rejcek, Zane Jarvis; **U.S. Marine Corp:** Shawn Miller, Danielle Pozun; **U.S. Army:** Johnny Goldthright, Jason Revelez, Jr., Cody Smith, Ryan Tallant, Tayte Cormier, Savannah Gideon; **U.S. Coast Guard:** Weston McIntire; **U.S. Navy:** Jason Bird, Matt Kuehhas. **USSF:** Jackson Lindquist. Thank you all for your service and dedication to our country.

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, Maria Roberts, Mark Sisson, 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, Todd Cummings.

A Loss in Our Church Family – Jack Moore –

D.O.D. 11-16-2024

Service December 1st @ 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

NOVEMBER MEMORIALS 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

GIVEN BY:

FUND:

Beverly Burk
Fran Sentell

Jack & Jane Ann Srader
Steve & Margaret Lupton

Martha's Circle
LV Lighthouse

BIG PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR 2025

January

- 1st Happy New Year from FMC
- 8th Wednesday Night Activities
- 15th Wednesday Night Activities
- 22nd Wednesday Night Activities
- 28th Tidings of Last Tuesdays
- 29th Wednesday Night Activities

February

- 5th Wednesday Night Activities
- 9th Souper Bowl Sunday – Celebration Hall
- 12th Wednesday Night Activities
- 14th Valentine's Day
- 19th Wednesday Night Activities
- 25th Tidings of Last Tuesdays
- 26th Wednesday Night Activities

March

- 5th Ash Wednesday Service (Youth Led)
- 9th Daylight Saving Time – Spring Up
- 14th Youth Ski Trip
- 25th Tidings of Last Tuesdays

April

- 6th Day trip to the Hirschfeld Chapel (tentative)
- 17th Maundy Thursday Service (Youth led)
- 19th Easter in the Park
- 20th Easter Sunday

June

- 6th Family Camp Out
- 7th Family Camp Out
- 8th Family Camp Out
- 8th Pentecost
- 8th Confirmation



SAVE THE DATE!

**Family Camp Out
June 6-8, 2025
S. Llano River State Park
Junction, Texas**

We have 15 campsites reserved, along with the amphitheater. Each site has electrical (30amp) and water hook-ups. Enjoy river tubing, fishing, group activities and Sunday morning worship with Pastor Dale. Bring your bikes and outdoor games. Fun for all ages. No charge for sites, but reservations are required. Contact Sherrie Walker or Barbie Hari in the Church Office

Joy TO THE WORLD

Merry Christmas from First Methodist Church. This year has been fruitful with the various ministries you continue to volunteer for and support financially. As the new year is only days away, may the Lord of all bless you in however you serve Him, Jesus our sustainer., our rock, and our redeemer. May you be filled to overflowing with joy and peace in 2025.

Important Note when Giving and for Attendance Purposes:

When making a cash donation, always provide both your first and last name. By using your full name, we can correctly identify you as the donor and record your contributions accurately.

In addition, when you register your attendance, please use your full name(s).

Thanks in advance, The Business Office and and Membership Secretary



Check out our website online giving option

We offer online donations and tithing opportunities, but did you know that you can also make a “Memorial” or you can support a “Ministry of your Choice” directly from our website. Take advantage of the convenience online giving offers. You can make a one-time donation or sign up for regular monthly donations. Check us out at <https://firstmethodist.net>