

**JULY 2018**



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# The Messenger



## Matthew 5:14-16

You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lamp stand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.



### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

In the Sanctuary...

8:30 a.m.

The BRIDGE

10:45 a.m.

Traditional In Celebration Hall...

11:00 a.m.

Contemporary

Sunday School

9:30 Children & Adults



*You are the light of the world!  
You got to stay bright to be the light of the world,  
So let your light so shine before men,  
Let your light so shine,...  
So that they might know some kindness again, We  
all need help to feel fine ...  
You are the city of God, You are the city of God,...  
You've got to stay pretty in the city of God,...  
Let your light so shine.  
So that they might know some kindness again We  
all need help to feel fine...  
You are the light of the world  
You are the light of the world  
You've got to live right to be the light of the world*



**First United Methodist  
Church, San Angelo**



It was my first year here to experience **Godspell** (though I did see it a number of years ago) and because of Annual Conference and morning worship it was only in a limited way, but was I ever blessed! *Kudos to Tony Walker, all the Spirit students and sponsors. WOW* is about all I can say! I was so moved during the ending that I could not contain my tears and felt again the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to transform our lives.

It's also hard to believe that Bryan and I (and our families) have been here a year and July begins our second year together of what I hope are many, many, many! Did I say many? I

would like to highlight a few things:

- We are in the midst of what looks like a very successful Vacation Bible School
- Financially through May the Church is in the Black and this means over and about those increases we incurred to restore salaries; Health Insurance, etc. Thank you for your continued giving, but also remember we have moved into the summer months where expenses are normally higher.
- Costa Rica Mission Team is leaving soon with about 20 people on their Team.
- Rev Nathaniel Hankins and Rev Dale Weise are hard at work visiting many of our shut-ins. This is a very valuable ministry and if you are aware of someone we are missing please let them know.

I am also in the midst of trying to discern a local mission project that we can embrace as a church. If you would join me in prayer or also share with me any suggestions I would gratefully appreciate that.

In His Grace,

*Pastor Scott*

## RIO TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

By K. Duane Hamlin, Conference Delegate

The theme of this year's Conference was based upon a book by our own Bishop Robert Schnase and was titled *"Rethinking the Five Practices: From Come and See to Go and Do."* Much of the Conference time was spent in teaching sessions.

Attending were our Clergy Delegates, Pastors Scott Bradford and Bryan Rogers. Attending for the Laity were Delegates and Alternate Gary and Leslie Bowen, Chip and Kelley Cole, and Duane Hamblin. If you have questions about the Conference, feel free asking those listed above. Also attending as observers from *FirstChurch* were Rev. Hank Hankins and former delegate Janis Amacker, who came on their own.

Seen at Conference were others with ties from times past to *FirstChurch*. There were Rev. John Elford, Rev. Ellen Ely (looking good healthwise), Rick Mantooh, and Fred Key (whose Foster Communications still give us free air time for our Sunday Service). The February, 2019 Single Issue Conference will be covered in a later article.

Those of us who attended this year's Annual Conference considered it a privilege to serve our God and our Church. Thank you for sending us.

For those of us from *FirstChurch* San Angelo, attending Annual Conference this year, the highlight may have been the ordination service on Friday, June 8th.

At this service the Presiding Bishop was Robert C. Schnase and the Preaching Bishop was Ruben Saenz, Jr. Among those ordained as an Elder in Full Connection was our own Bryan J. Rogers, whom we have come to know and love during his year with us at *FirstChurch*.

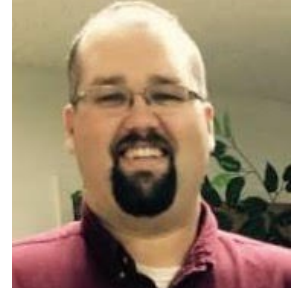
Congratulations, Bryan, on this great honor and achievement! God bless you as we welcome you for another year with us.



*Ordination, held on Friday, June 8, 2018: pictured are those candidates ordained as Elders in full connection, which includes Pastor Bryan and former member Pastor Glen Luhrs.*

## **A Message from Bryan**

It is so hard to believe that I have been here in San Angelo for a whole year. God has been so good to my family for bringing us here. We have been through a lot together and I am thankful every day that you are a part of my life. Yes...even you! I wanted to take a moment and thank all of you who prayed for me as I completed the ordination process to become an Elder in the United Methodist Church. For those who aren't familiar with ordination in the UMC, allow me just a moment to share with you a bit of what I know and have experienced.



For me, the process took 8 years. From my declaration as a candidate through the ordination ceremony on June 8<sup>th</sup>, I met with District Committees on Ordained Ministry, Conference Boards of Ordained Ministry, and I've had mentors, District Superintendents, Residency Boards, and colleagues who have guided me to this point. On June 7<sup>th</sup>, I was elected as a Member in Full Connection to the Rio Texas Conference, and on June 8<sup>th</sup>, I was ordained as an Elder by Bishop Robert Schnase, our conference bishop.

At that service, hands were placed on my head and my shoulders, symbolic of the commissioning of Barnabas and Paul (see Acts 13), as they were set apart for work in the church. I was told to take authority to order the life of the church, preside over the sacraments, preach the word, and serve the communities to which I have been appointed. It was a Holy Moment, and one that I will never forget or take lightly.

I would also be remiss if I failed to mention Miranda and my beautiful kiddos. Miranda has been a rock for me. She was there through all my anxieties and fears, all of my joys and excitements. She walked with me through a very difficult transition from youth ministry to ordained ministry, and even a bittersweet transition from one appointment to the next. I could not have done any of this without her.

I pray that as we move forward in this next year that we get to experience God's Grace and Joy in ways that we have never experienced! I pray that God continue to bless First Church San Angelo, and that he continue to equip leaders for his Church.

Blessings, My Church Family!

## **PASTOR BRYAN**



*Newly ordained, Pastor Bryan speaks from the pulpit at the 10:45 service.*

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# COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

JOIN US  
ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
9:45AM  
FIRST PLACE CAFE

**Next Coffee with the Pastor: 7/22 9:45**



### CAREPORTAL Meets Needs of Children and Families

Our church has volunteered to be a part of the **CarePortal** team in our area. **CarePortal** is a Faith-Based Outreach Program that works directly with child welfare workers and local churches to meet the needs of foster children and their families. When a need arises, a caseworker will send an email out to designated contacts at local churches. The contacts will then share the need with their congregations in search of aid in fulfilling it. Some needs are monetary, others are more extensive and rely on multiple churches working together to fulfill the requests, and others can be very simple, such as a fire extinguisher or a crib. Often these needs are the last thing keeping a biological family from being reunited or a child being placed in the care of a relative instead of a foster home. Please keep an eye out for emails regarding **CarePortal** requests in the coming weeks and months and do not hesitate to contact me if you are able to help!



Thank you!  
Miranda Rogers  
[Miranda@firstmethodist.net](mailto:Miranda@firstmethodist.net)  
(361) 774-5751

### MEET OUR NEW NURSE!

## Wesley Nurse Health Ministries

My name is **Lesa Parry** and I have been a registered nurse for 23 years. I am a graduate of Angelo State University. My nursing background includes obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics and health integration. I have been a Wesley Nurse in Uvalde for the past 6 ½ years. I am board certified in Faith Community Nursing. I am married to Rob, and have a son-in-law and daughter, Nate and Kenna, a son, Seth, and two beautiful granddaughters, Zoe and Zadie. I grew up in San Angelo and I am excited to be back home and close to family again. I love to sew, paint, redo furniture, read, bike, swim and just spend time with my grand babies.

I am often asked "What is a Wesley Nurse"? When I became a Wesley Nurse I'll admit I had no clue. Now when I am asked I respond with "that's a great question". One of my favorite scriptures is Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." My journey to become a Wesley Nurse was a God thing. I hope that you will stop in to meet me and share each other's journeys.



**Carol Santry**, lay speaker at the Miles UMC on Sunday, June 10th..



**Bishop Grant and Lila Noworatzky** sang duets of *Morning Has Broken* and *As the Deer* during the traditional morning service on Sunday, June 24th.



**FUN, FOOD  
FAITH & FISH**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**FISH FRY  
FELLOWSHIP**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26  
PECAN CREEK PAVILION  
LAKE NASWORTHY**

**Save the  
Date!**

**BACK BY  
POPULAR DEMAND!  
MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS NOW!**

**First Annual  
Artisans and Crafters Gathering**

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**  
First United Methodist Church  
37 E. Beauregard Ave.  
San Angelo, TX 76903

Fabric Arts      Woodwork  
Metal work      Ceramics  
Yard Art      Jewelry  
Food Booths      Paintings

**Help Us Celebrate Artistic Talent - All Handmade Items!**

For Booth Application: [www.firstmethodist.net](http://www.firstmethodist.net)  
FUMC Office (325) 655-8981

### Artisans & Crafters Gathering @ FUMC

**October 13th** will be here before you know. Vendor Booth Applications will be mailed out this month to invite anyone who wishes to sell handmade (DIY) items to participate in our first annual event. Applications are available in the office or you can download one from our website: [firstmethodist.net](http://firstmethodist.net). The deadline to reserve a booth is **September 1st**.

Your booth can offer hand-made items for sale. Everyone is invited to participate by crafting and producing art work to be sold. Outside vendors from the community and from other church-

es will also participate. Space rental fees will go into a special budget for the church to support our missions and service.

If you are crafty, then, now is the time to begin constructing your wares to sell on October 13th. You, as an individual, may realize your own profits **OR**, donate to whatever mission you prefer. Sunday School classes and other groups may want to work together making their own items (handmade) to sell, and use the profits for the class' own mission and service projects.

This festival will require a lot of volunteers to help get our building ready and set up for the event, and then, get it reassembled for church on the next day. Get ready to become involved. Consider how you can be involved. If you have questions, feel free to collar Beth McCrea, Sandy Pedersen, Sherrie Walker or Betsy Sadler. They will be happy to answer questions.



**The Sanctuary Choir.** . . under the direction of Adam Chappell is eager to sign on new members. If you enjoy singing and worship in song, this choir may be your “cup of tea!” Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

**Cokesbury Singers**

Rehearse and prepare to sing at many nursing homes throughout San Angelo. This melodious group is a fun choir of age 55 and over singers. Age is the only requirement. Come join these fun loving friends who make “a joyful noise!” REHEARSALS are held on **Thursday’s at 2:00 pm** in the Choir Room. Koste Belchef is director. The choir will be on break until August 16.



**JULY Food Needs**

Canned meat and jello pudding mix

Methodist Assistance will be closed during June, July and August and will open back up September 3rd.



**Quarterly Council Meeting –**  
**AUGUST 15 @ 5pm,**  
**Library**

**Monthly Game Day –**  
**JULY 17TH @ 3pm,**  
**FirstPlace Café**

**Cokesbury Christian Singers-CCS**  
**Weekly Rehearsals on Thursdays**  
**@ 2pm, Choir Room**

**Bowling “Double Nickel League” (55+) on Mondays**  
**FMI about Bowling and CCS, contact Koste Belcheff at (325) 949-4893 or koste1@suddenlink.net.**

**For questions regarding outreach to mature adults, please contact Ofelia Gonzales at (325) 227-8475 or ofeliacg@aol.com.**

**IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES:**

Sunday, July 1      **FREEDOM SUNDAY—Special JAZZ Music during traditional services**

Every Monday      Harmony Classroom 5:30 pm  
**GriefShare**  
9:00 pm      **Men’s Softball** (doubleheader)  
See softball schedule page 9

Wednesday, July 4      **Office Closed**

Friday, July 6      **First Friday Meals at Wesley UMC**  
9:30am-1:30

Monday, July 9      **Kids Eat begins-St. Luke UMC cooks**

Tuesday, July 17      **Game Day**  
3:00 pm      *FirstPlace Café*

Saturday, July 21      **Costa Rica Mission Team leave on mission trip**

Sunday, July 22      **Coffee with the Pastor**  
9:45 am      *FirstPlace Café*

Sunday, July 29      **5th Sunday Blessing Bags**  
Tuesday, July 31      **Tidings of Last Tuesday**

**ROUTINE WEEKLY DATES:**

<u>Sundays</u>	Fitness Witness
5:30 pm	Gym
<u>Tues/Thurs</u>	Kids Club
	Nursery
<u>Tuesday</u>	Morning Glories
10:00 am	Journey Classroom (off July 3)
<u>Wednesday</u>	Fitness Witness
6:00 pm	Gym
7:00 pm	11th Hour Band Rehearsal
	Celebration Hall
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	Choir Room
<u>Friday</u>	Men’s Bible Study
6:30 am	Library



Rev. Scott Bradford  
Senior Pastor

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

In the Sanctuary...  
8:30 a.m. The BRIDGE  
10:45 a.m. Traditional  
In Celebration Hall...  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary

**Worship Notes**

10:45 Traditional service  
broadcast on KWFR 101.9

Childcare available during all services

Children are always welcome in worship. Worship activity bags are outside the sanctuary.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in the narthex.

**FirstPlace Café & Info Desk**

The open area next to Celebration Hall is our home to coffee and donuts, connections with our members and guests, and information about our ministries.

The Info Desk is located in the main area near the entrance to the Education wing off of Beauregard Street.

**Holy Communion**

We celebrate Communion in all services on the first Sunday of each month. We believe this is the Lord's Table, and all are invited to participate in this Sacrament.

Intinction—Each person is given a piece of bread and then dips it in the juice before eating.

In Homes—We will take communion to the homebound. 655-8981 to schedule

**OTHER SERVICES FOR WORSHIP AND FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

**Sunday School...**

Classes for adults, young couples, youth, children and infants/toddlers are held every Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. Brochures are available throughout the church to point you in the direction you wish to attend or check online: [firstmethodist.net](http://firstmethodist.net), or call 655-8981 for more information.

Special Seasons and Events....

*Morning Glories*, a women's prayer and study group, meet every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the Journey Sunday School Classroom. Studies are led by various members and include mission projects, prayers and active discussions. An annual retreat highlights this group's devoted study and communion. Other study groups are held throughout the year. Our online site will list those courses that are available: [firstmethodist.net](http://firstmethodist.net) or you can call the office at 655-8981 for more information.

Sermon Series for JUNE  
"Top 7 Misquotes of the Bible"  
July 1st-God Helps Those Who Help Themselves-2 Thes 3:6-15  
July 8-This Too Shall Pass-2 Cor. 4:13-18  
  
"I AM" Series begins July 15  
July 15-I AM Who I Am  
July 22-I AM the Light of the World  
July 29-I AM the Gate



Rev. Bryan Rogers  
Associate Pastor



Rev. Dale Weise  
Associate Pastor

Freedom Sunday  
Special Jazz Music

**Lectionary Scriptures**

**JULY 1**  
Sixth Sunday  
After Pentecost

2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27  
Ps. 130  
2 Cor. 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

**JULY 8**  
Seventh Sunday  
After Pentecost

2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10  
Ps. 48  
2 Cor. 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

**JULY 15**  
Eighth Sunday  
After Pentecost

2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Ps. 24  
Eph. 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

**JULY 22**  
Ninth Sunday  
After Pentecost

2 Sam. 7:1-14a  
Ps. 89:20-37  
Eph. 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**JULY 29**  
Tenth Sunday  
After Pentecost

2 Sam. 11:1-15  
Ps. 14  
Eph. 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21

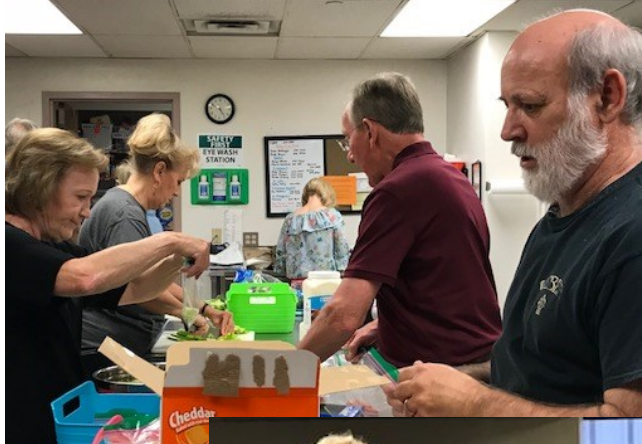


VBS 2018 got off to a great start Monday, June 25th! Children arrived with anticipation and eagerness...some may have had some hesitations and questions...especially, the very little ones. It didn't take long though, before voices were raised in song-with a great deal of help from Pastor Scott! A meal in a sack, a proper name

badge, and very cool head scarf (sometimes shown as a face mask!) started the happy group off. Learning what "victory in Jesus" means, signing some songs, hearing great stories, and making "cool" armor plates were just a part of

this fun

time. Thank you registration workers, Sherrie Ann and your kitchen crews, all the wonderful teachers and youth helpers who acted as "staff," while planning, organizing, registering, teaching, telling stories, singing, cooking, glueing, dancing, feeding, comforting, questioning, solving, rescuing, and most of all-witnessing to these beautiful children!!! Fantastic work!!!

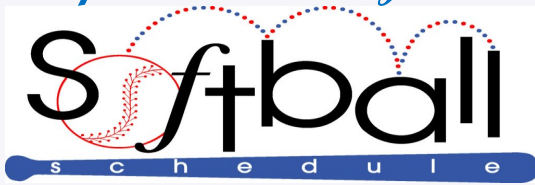


KIDS EAT FREE! Will be the children's designated charity during VBS.



Children's Sunday School is Studying Ephesians 6:11-18.





# 2018 SOFTBALL

Men's Team Schedule (Men's Lower Rec C) MONDAYS: Quad 4, field 2  
Coed Team Schedule (Mixed Lower Rec D) TUESDAYS: Quad 4, Field 1

Week 4

Mon. July 2@9pm  
Tues. July 2@10pm  
Tues. July 3 BYE

Week 5

Mon. July 9, BYE  
Tues. July 10@8pm  
Tues. July 10 @ 9pm

Week 6

Mon. July 16@ 9pm  
Tues. July 17 @ 8pm

Week 7

Mon. July 23 @ 9pm  
Tues. July 24 @ 7pm

All games are played at the Texas Bank Complex at Bell Street & Concho Drive. Scores & Updated Schedules:  
[www.teamsideline.com/sanangelo](http://www.teamsideline.com/sanangelo)



## Kids Eat FREE

**KIDS EAT FREE**  
July 9—August 10

*Kids Eat Free* is July 9 – August 10! We will partner again this year with St. Luke UMC and Emmanuel Episcopal Churches to provide lunches M-F during this time. Food is prepared at FUMC and served at Immanuel and Belmore Baptist Churches each day, and at Betel UMC on Mondays. FUMC's turn to cook is August 6-10, and we will also serve that week Belmore Baptist, which is a new location this year. Check your calendar and watch for sign-ups to cook, deliver, or serve as it gets closer. Donations to cover food expenses are always needed and appreciated throughout the summer. Simply mark them for *Kids Eat Free*. FMI contact co-coordinators, Cindy Harper or Dana Bollinger, or the Church Office.

1 in 4 children  
in Texas are  
food-insecure



HELLO FELLOW CHRISTIANS,

WE ARE REALLY IN NEED OF MENS SHIRTS. (ALL SIZES) WE ARE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING SIZES MOST MENS SHIRTS SMALL—MEDIUM—LARGE. THESE CAN BE USED. THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE NEW.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE, GOD BLESS YOU ALL—JANET, BRYAN AND THE REST OF THE GANG

## RUST STREET ministries

## FIFTH SUNDAY BLESSING BAGS

Sunday, July 29



July is a 5th Sunday month so blessing box bags will be handed out on Sunday July 22 to be returned filled with pop top canned goods and other non-perishables. These will be put on the altar on the following Sunday, July 29. Don't forget 5th Sunday!



Canned goods, boxed meals, toiletries, even, books are welcomed for distribution to those in need. Our **Blessing Box** is accessed everyday and sometimes every hour. Make it a habit to bring your contributions every Sunday, and also, any day of the week.

**Laundry Love** will be coming up in the fall and as always there are many volunteer opportunities in all our endeavors. Thank you for all your support. Be Blessed. Candis Hicks 325 763-7387

## COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM LEAVES SOON!



Nineteen excited and willing servants will be leaving on July 21<sup>st</sup> for the 2018 Costa Rica Mission Trip. This year, the team will be working in the Puerto Viejo region of Costa Rica. For a few of the team members, this was the first area ever visited when FUMC began sending teams to Costa Rica. For the majority, this will be their first time to this area as teams have been working in the San Jose area (Coronado) on the Methodist Children’s Home for the past several years. Many will miss working at the Children’s Home as we have fallen in love with the children and staff there. But, we believe if God calls us to mission work, we will serve where the need is greatest and this year, that is in the Puerto Viejo region. As at the Children’s Home, we will be doing some type of construction work each day until approximately 3:00 in the afternoon. After cleaning up our worksite, we will then go and lead Vacation Bible School for area children. The Puerto Viejo region is a rural area and is much different than the San Jose where the pace and traffic is fast and challenging! The team will have a 2-3 hour bus ride to Puerto Viejo after flying in to San Jose.

We ask that you be in prayer for the following team members: Scott Baring, Karena Doss, Vicki Draper, Kevin Grimes, Colby Grimes, Delaney Grimes, Anne Hardegree, David Hardegree, Matt Hardegree, D’Ann Kuhlmann, Kevin Porche, Ray Stubblefield, Carol Santry, Camille Santry, Brenda Stone, Jimmie VonGonten, Billy Tims, Will Wiggins and Grayson Wiggins. The team is very grateful to FUMC for their continued support to this mission by being so generous financially as well through encouragement and prayer. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family.



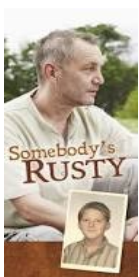
Billy Tims has made crosses from the slate tiles off the roof of our church and is selling them. These are lovely crosses and have a special meaning when we know they were once a part of our lovely building. Call Billy at (325) 234-1944 or e-mail him at [battchief44@suddenlink.net](mailto:battchief44@suddenlink.net). The crosses are \$20. He will gladly fill your requests!

### First Fridays at the Soup Kitchen

Beth McCrea is leading the cooking team from *First Church* the **first Friday** of the month to prepare meals at Wesley Soup Kitchen. Volunteers are always welcomed and needed, especially back-up volunteers when regulars can’t come! Come join this helpful group. **July 6** is scheduled 9:30—1:30. Next cook day will be August 3. Call Beth at 325 212 7649 or email her at [edgemama @Reagan.com](mailto:edgemama@Reagan.com).



### Tidings of Last Tuesdays



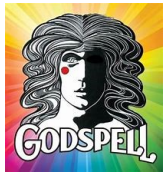
*Somebody’s Rusty* is looking forward to **Tidings of Last Tuesday** clothes distribution from 1-2:30 pm on Tuesday, July 31. There is always a need of men’s and women’s tennis shoes or sturdy walking shoes in all sizes. No heels or wedges please. We also always collect new and unopened motel toiletries, new in the package underwear and socks in all sizes for men and women, new in the package brushes and combs, granola bars, cheese crackers, small packages of wet wipes, Chapstick, and \$5 gift cards to Sonic, What-a-Burger or Burger King.

**Clothes distribution**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 37 E Beauregard  
 1:30—3:00  
 Enter through  
 Courtyard

**Somebody’s Rusty** will sort, size and distribute these to those who show up on for the “*Tidings of Last Tuesdays*” distribution.

JULY 31





“Elation” and “Spirit,” thrilled FirstChurch with their young voices and enthusiastic energy for the beautiful story of Jesus told in music and dance through their production of GODSPELL.

The youth choir ELATION from St Stephen United Methodist Church of Mesquite presented their version of Godspell to FirstChurch. It had a contemporary twist and everyone enjoyed it, even if they had already seen our own Youth and their traditional presentation. St. Stephen is where FirstChurch ‘first’ decided to have Godspell!! It was great fun and a real blessing to welcome this loving group and give back some of the love that has been given and shared to our youth for the past 21 years!! Many, many thanks to the families who opened their homes to this group and hosted them while they were here in San Angelo. Many, many thanks to all of you who brought food to the church to offer a wonderful meal before the performance. We gave them a true West Texas welcome!



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Sunday School will continue back on its normal course of study with our series on “Worship” and this series will continue through the summer. Come join us!



**HEALTH CONCERNS**



**CANCER**



Al Herrington	Health Concerns
Benny Stuard	Broken Hip
Bob Wegner (father of Billy & Ronnie)	Medical Procedure
Candace Cooksey Fulton	Health Concerns
Carlos Garcia (brother of Rosaura Gonzales)	Stroke
Cynthia Johnson	Health Concerns
David Lourash	Health Concerns
Dee Ann Adams	Health Concerns
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gudmundson	Health Concerns
Frieda Holt	Health Concerns
Jeri Anne Holman	Unspoken Prayer
Joe Adams	Health Concerns
Lisa Lesosky	Health Concerns
Luis Pena	Health Concerns
Mike Bodine	Health Concerns
Martha Yarbro	Health Concerns
Mary Witt	Health Concerns
Mike Bodine	Health Concerns
Myrt Mortimore	Health Concerns
Peggy Skaggs	Health Concerns
The Family of Martha Norall (mother of Jan Pipkin)	D. 5/31/2018
The Family of Ray Edward Galan (brother of Gini Christian)	D. 6/4/2018
The Family of Wesley Smith (brother of Lanna Hubbard)	D. 6/6/2018
The Family of Donald Whitaker (father of Amy Luhrs)	D. 6/12/2018
The Family of John Alvin Hay, Sr.	D. 6/16/2018
The Family of Curtiss Rosinbaum	D. 6/18/2018

Barry Kleypas	Kathy Robinson
Betty Miller	Katie Ball
Bill Humble	Kevin Halfmann
Bob Barnes	Kim Hunter
Dr. Bruce Heare	Kinsley Baker
Carol Smith	Melissa James
Connie Weems	Michaela Rigsby
Darrell Herron	Nicole Kleinsmith
Dawn McMinn Jackson	Patsy Eckert
Ethan Miller	Raymond Ornelas
Fred Buck	Richard Watts
Fred Gudmundson	Ron Hoelle
Jay Moore	Sheryl Bragg
Jeff Ward	Shirley Kennedy
Jennifer Cooper	Vernon Fritze
Jerry Tindel	

Offer words of encouragement and let Lisa Lesosky know you are praying for her by signing on at [Caring-bridge.org](http://Caring-bridge.org). She makes posts about her progress and reads everyone's comments. [Caringbridge.org](http://Caringbridge.org)

<b><u>Ours Serving in Military</u></b>	
Chris Canvaness	USAF
Ryan Gandy	USAF
Johnny Goldthrite	USA
Randall Tye Graham	USA
Mica Greenwood	USN
Zane Jarvis	USAF
Josh Mort	USAF
Chris Mullen	USAF
August Pfluger	USAF
Danielle Pozun	USAF
Joshua Rodriguez	USAF
Jon P. Rogers	USA
Phillip Santos	USAF
Yvonne Santos	USAF
Brian Sheffield	USN
Cody Smith	USA
Ryan Tallant	USA
Cory Tusha	USAF
Savanah Williams	USA

***“God is our refuge and strength, a help always near in times of great trouble.”***

# Adult Sunday School



There are nine adult Sunday School Classes at FUMC!  
*Something for everyone!*

Classes meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.  
FMI pick up a Sunday School brochure in the *FirstPlace Café*.

## Class Study Topics for JULY

**Harmony**— *ROMANS* by Adam Hamilton Led by Ken Corely  
**Journey**—*ROMANS*

Led by Karen & Mark Clark

**Bayith**—*John*—by Adam Hamilton.

Led by Richard Evans

**Cheers**— *Falling Upward* by John Walker

Led by Johnny Fender

**Seekers**—*Good or God* by John Bevere.

Led by Stephanie James

**Union**—*Really Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis Higgs

Led by Tim Hunnicutt

**S.T.E.R.**—"Yes, I have sinned, but I Have Excellent Excuses!"

Led by Johnny Burkhalter

**Fellowship**—*Ecclesiastes*

Led by Buster Peek

**Chi Rho**— *Aftermath* by Andy Stanley

Led by Giovanna LeCroy



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United Methodist Women  
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**UMW will not meet again until September 6th. 9:45 and 5:45 Library**  
**Have a great summer! -**  
**Cathy Hubbard 658-5375 fmi**

**Many "thanks!!" to STER, Journey, Fellowship, Harmony and Chi Rho who helped prepare all the sack 'supper' bags for VBS!**



## Morning Glories

New folks are always welcome to join this group of fun ladies who meet every Tuesday at 10am in the Journey classroom to study and fellowship. For information about this group please contact Lori Francks at [lfrancks@hotmail.com](mailto:lfrancks@hotmail.com).

No advance registration required. FMI contact Sherrie Walker in the Church Office. Current study is **Pray Like This**, books are \$11. The teacher is Jacie Cortese. Come, learn and enjoy! This is a lively bunch promising good discussions and challenging thoughts. There will be no class on July 3rd.

**This study will end August 14. Leslie Bowen will teach Moses** by Adam Hamilton beginning August 21.

*Facilitators: Lori Francks, Pat Haines, Sharon Alexander, Alice Lee Kiser, Janis Amacker, Buddy Beck, Rev. Nathaniel Hankins & Kavin Johnson*

## GRIEFSHARE AT FIRST UMC

**Mondays, 5:30-7:30pm**  
**June 25—Sept. 24, 2018**  
(13 weeks; No class Sept. 3)

**Harmony Classroom, 3rd floor**  
(Enter 2nd level parking garage)

### Registration Information

Register at the *FirstPlace Café* Information Desk, Church Office, or for more information contact

Lori Francks: [lfrancks@hotmail.com](mailto:lfrancks@hotmail.com),  
or (325) 234-0375

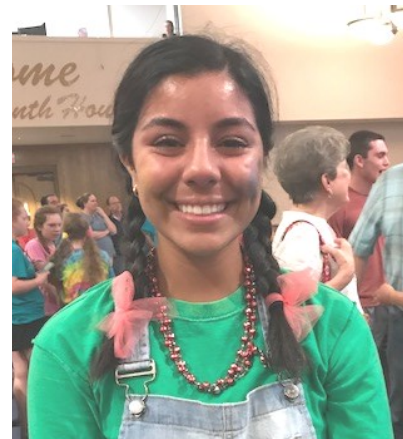
Workbook: \$15 (Childcare Available with Advance Notice)

**New Members are Baptized**



Mom Halie holds Braxton Lane James ready to be baptized by Pastor Dale. Dad, Aaron, too, received the sacrament of baptism. Proud grandparents are Stephanie and Kevin James.

Aaron James is baptized by Pastor Dale on June 24, 2018 during the 10:45 service.



Amani Husein chose to be baptized during the Godspell service on June 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm by Pastor Dale.

MEMBERSHIP		
MAY 2018		
Attendance:	Worship	Sunday School
3 JUNE	327	171
10 JUNE	477	171
17 JUNE	284	178
24 JUNE	283	
Joined:		
Amani Husein	6/9/2018	During the 6:30 Service of Godspell
Aaron James	6/24/2018	10:45 Service
Baptisms		
Amani Husein	6/9/2018	
Aaron James	6/24/2018	
Braxton Lane James	6/24/2018	Parents: Aaron & Halie James
Deaths:		
John Alvin Hay, Sr.	6/16/2018	
Curtiss Rosinbaum	6/18/2018	

**In Memoriam**  
**John Alvin Hay, Sr.**  
**June 16, 2018**

Beloved Member of  
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*“Do not be worried and be upset. Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house, and I am going to prepare a place for you.”*

John 14:1-2

**In Memoriam**  
**Curtiss Rosinbaum**  
**June 18, 2018**

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*“When Jesus spoke again to the people,” he said, “I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life.”*

John 18:11-13

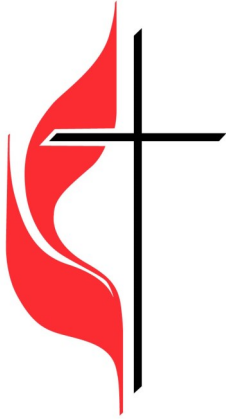
***“Transferring their membership from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant!”***



**JUNE MEMORIALS**

IN MEMORY OF:	GIVEN BY	FUND
Marilyn Hambright (Sister of Dorothy Hambright & Sandy Jinright) James Elder	Cheers Sunday School Class Polly Waterhouse  Kevin & Jenelle Grimes Beppo Speck Lori Francks Sybil Snodgrass Suzanne Kusic Jeanette Kendzora Joe & Sue Ann Henderson, Sr.	Massey Trust Fund Costa Rica  VBS Massey Trust Fund Somebody's Rusty Children's Ministry Children's Ministry Children's Ministry Children's Ministry
Ken Fannon	Gloria Fannon Lana & Ed Scherer James & Brady Fannon Robert & Debbi Hundley, III Lori Francks	Somebody's Rusty  Somebody's Rusty Somebody's Rusty
Abbie McCormick	Oliver, Rainey & Wojtek, L.L.P.	Somebody's Rusty
Martha Norall (Mother of Jan Pipkin)	Gary & Mignon Gammage Birdie Pool Tomas & Rosaura Gonzales Ofelia Gonzales	Mature Adults Costa Rica Costa Rica Costa Rica
Marilyn Ottmers (Trudy Bozeman's Mother)	Lori Francks	Somebody's Rusty
Peggy Epley	Lori Francks	Somebody's Rusty
Curtiss Rosinbaum	Gisela Thompson Bentwood Coffee Group Bill & Karen Oglesby Carol Santry Jack & Ann Moore Jim & Carol Fowlkes	Music/Choir Fund Music/Choir Fund Sanctuary Choir Sch-ships Sanctuary Choir Sch-ships Kids Eat Music/Choir Fund
John Alvin Hay, Sr.	Kent & Janis Amacker Rebecca Cornell Devin & Liz Bates Steve & Jane Wardlaw Birdie Pool Chase & Kay Holland Maxine Harrison Carol Santry	Somebody's Rusty Somebody's Rusty Love & Care Fund Spirit (Godspell) PE/Maint. Trust Somebody's Rusty Love & Care Fund Sanctuary Choir Sch-ships

*Give from your heart for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*



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## *Worship Schedule...*

**JULY 2018**

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Church is to make disci-  
ples of Jesus Christ, for  
the transformation of the  
world... " So, help us God!*

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

In the Sanctuary –Traditional

8:30 a.m.

The BRIDGE

10:45 a.m.



In Celebration Hall –Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 Children & Adults

10:45 Traditional service broadcast on KWFR 101.9

Childcare available during all services

Children are always welcome in worship.

Worship activity bags are outside the sanctuary.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in the narthex.

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