

The Messenger

A Cross to reveal God's Love for us all!

FirstFamily responded visually to the call asking for proof that God loves us all. Hundreds responded!



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First United Methodist
Church,
San Angelo, Texas

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

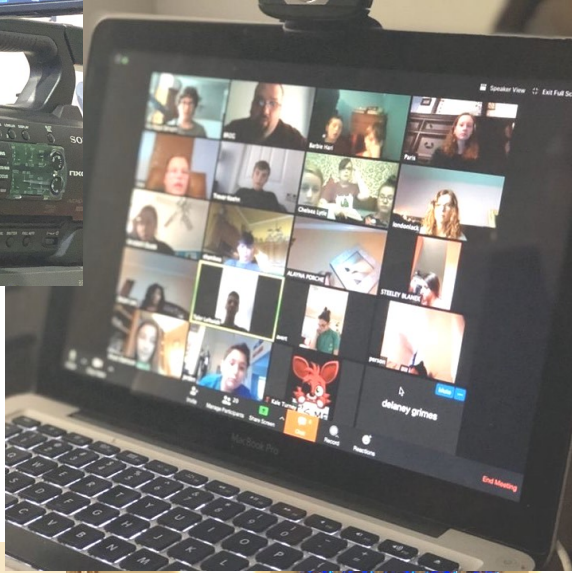
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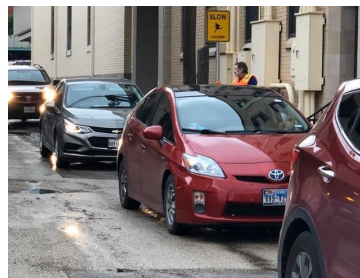
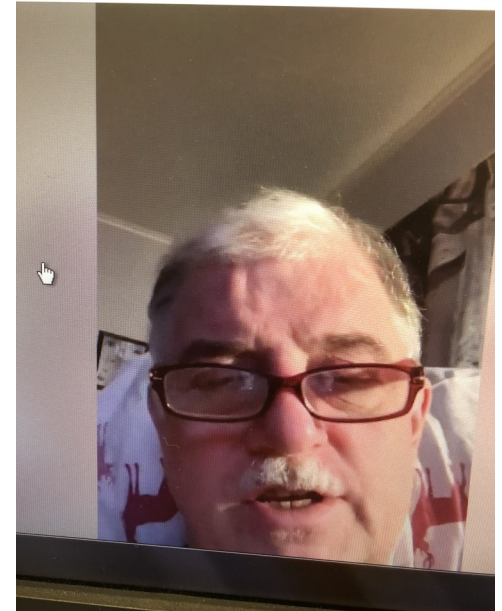
JUNE 2020



Scott Bradford

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ay #6 Minute of Encouragement



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil 4:13)



It is with a heavy heart that I have to inform you that last evening the Church Council voted that **First Kid's Club**, a Mother's Day Out Program that has long been part of our Church would not be reopening.

There are lots of factors that have contributed to this decision: low enrollment of paying students; lack of need for a two day a week program; almost no fees were paid in March (before the Covid shut down) and finally the shut down was probably the "straw that broke the camel's back." The Church covered 92% of FKC staff salaries in March and 1st of April before other means to continue to pay them a stipend (we are currently still paying the staff and will through June 21st, 2020).

Miranda Rogers is still in place until that Sunday June 21st when she and her family are preparing to move to Llano, but until that time please contact her if you have any questions or need to recover any personal belongings.

Again I am very sorry to have to announce this, and I wish I had better news. I pray you will between now and the end of June be able to find something suitable as other care facilities reopen. Please feel free to ask Miranda any questions that you have.



In Christ
Scott A. Bradford
Senior Pastor

Pastor Bryan and Family Moving

June 21 will be moving day for the Rogers. Pastor Bryan has been appointed to Llano UMC. We are very sad to see this sweet family go. We do send our prayers and blessings for their new home and know they will be a true gift to the community of Llano just as they have been for us!



Let's Celebrate Pastor Bryan Rogers and Family!

Join us on **Sunday, June 14th, 2:00-4:00PM at Meadow Creek Park (5117 Tabosa Drive)** for a "come and go" party honoring Pastor Bryan, Miranda and their family before they begin their new appointment in Llano.

We want to be able to spend time with the Rogers Family and share a memory or two in what some might consider a safer environment...the great outdoors! There will an opportunity for you to leave a "love offering" gift for them and a special remembrance for you to sign. There will be refreshments for everyone to enjoy. The Staff Parish Relations Committee looks forward to see you there!





The Ministries of First Church!

If you've been affected by Covid19: loss of job; income or some other way and have a need please contact a Pastor so we can figure out a way to help you. We have some disaster funds as well as Methodist Assistance and the Massey Trust that are all intended for this purpose. 655-8981

FUMC

Sunday Breakfast

Somebody's Rusty—food, clothing

Wesley Soup Kitchen—monthly meal

Rust Street Kitchen—monthly meal

Methodist Assistance—food pantry,

Do Dads—repairs, maintenance church facilities

Texas Ramp Project—access ramps for homes

Helping Hands—renovations of homes

Wesley Nurse—health care counseling, flu shots,

Counselor—part of West Texas Guidance & Counseling

Kids Eat Free

Elderly Care/visitations, communion,

Cokesbury Christian Singers,

Notewriters

Responses to other non-profit agencies: i.e. Meals for the

Elderly, House of Faith, Housing, UMCOR, Operation

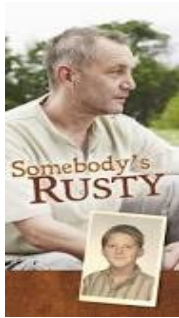
Christmas Child, Financial Peace, Car Seat Safety, Flood Buckets,

etc.



CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK





Somebody's Rusty

By Candis Hicks

Your contribution to the Blessing Box is critically needed. Please take time to place some non-perishable food items in the box. There are many who are hungry and in need. This time has had a huge impact on those who have very little. SUGGESTED: flip-top cans of veggies, meat, soup, fruit. Packaged dried fruit, chips, crackers, cookies, snacks. Peanut butter. Items for personal hygiene, sanitizer, etc.



Target June 30!



Hoping that all will be open for us, we will have **Tidings of Last Tuesdays on June 30th.** We are eager to get started back. Your contributions of women's clothing have been "over the top!" We have more than enough of women's clothing. Thank you. However, we could still use men's clothing and more sturdy walking shoes for both men and women.

Target is JULY!



Tidings of Last Tuesdays

Clothing Distribution

Costa Mission Trip Cancelled for 2020

Brenda Stone



COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP 2020

After much prayer and visiting with our team and our missionary in Costa Rica, Ray Zirkle, we have decided to cancel our mission trip for 2020. There are too many unknowns at this time and our next payment was due to the airline soon. We would not have been able to get that money back and would have only received vouchers from Southwest Airlines. At the present time the standards are that if we had chosen to go (if travel was opened back up), we would have had to come home and self quarantine for 14 days. Many just can't do that after a trip as they need to get back to work!

Our hearts are still in Costa Rica! We decided to send \$3000 to this mission so at least some of the construction and ministry can continue. Due to mission teams cancelling for at least most of the summer, if not all, they have had to lay off some of the construction team. Not only that, but the paid construction workers are already very few. They depend on mission teams to complete the children's home and the churches that are built there. We are heartbroken that we can't go, but want to be of some support in the work that can be done.

With that being said, we have very high hopes to go again in 2021! We are so very thankful for the support *FirstFamily* has always given this mission. Maybe you can begin being in prayer about going with us next year! You will be blessed. And, YOU will bless the people those of us who have been before have come to love and call family. **Pura Vida!**



Food Bank Selection and Delivery to Distribution Points



Sunday morning breakfast



Meals for children located in temporary homes by Child Protective Services



Communion on Wheels

Notewriters

Handmade face masks distributed to hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, etc.

Sunday morning breakfast

870+ FACE MASKS



Loading/unloading Food Bank supplies for distribution



Sunday morning breakfast



Food deliveries to other sites of food Distribution-Shannon Hospital quarantined patients, St. Paul's groceries dispersments

Health and Safety Measures Followed

By Lesa Parry, RN





Mask- Providing mask has been a group effort. Whether it was donating supplies, cutting patterns, or sewing I want to thank each and every person that has helped to provide mask in our community. So far we have provided a total count of 869 plus another 365 adult and 125 children's masks BJ Myer's group the Scrappy Mommas provided. We have given them to healthcare workers at Shannon and Baptist Memorial, Child Protective Services, Rust St Ministries, San Angelo Fire Dept., congregation members as well as individuals in the community. This service has shown the love and care we have for each other.

Wesley Nurse Services- Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic the Wesley Nurse has continued to provided services such as resources, health information, diabetic supplies, food distribution, etc. As Texas begins to reopen there will be changes in how the Wesley Nurse provides care and programs that will be offered. Currently the Wesley Nurse is working from home per Methodist Healthcare Ministries, Inc. This will most likely continue until late summer. Information regarding these changes will be made available as they are received. If you or someone you know is in need of services please contact Lesa Parry, Wesley Nurse at 325-215-4835 to make arrangements.

TEXAS MISSION OF MERCY (TMOM)

has been cancelled for 2020. Restrictions for services provided by the dentists and health care workers would make it difficult to justify the time, space, manpower, and finances required. Plans are hopefully positive for 2021!

for more information contact Lesa Parry, RN 655-8981 ex. 2153



HELPING HANDS Continues to look to the future!

Many thanks to Jay Jones and Kevin Porche who are heading up this effort. For now it is postponed. Watch for new information and a new schedule hopefully in the near future!

Helping Hands
Repairing and Restoring Homes of the Low-Income Elderly

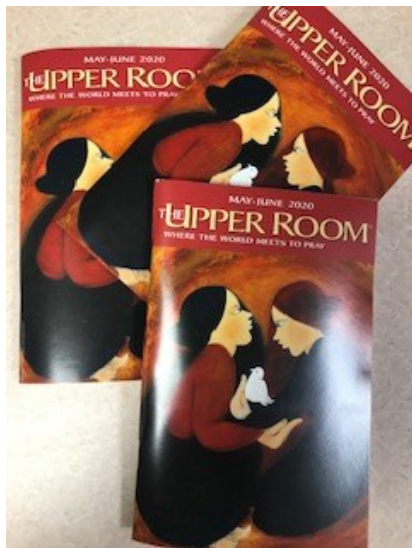



Help cook and serve the hungry at the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen at Wesley-Trinity UMC on the first Friday of the month— **SOUP KITCHEN IS CLOSED DURING THIS PERIOD OF QUARANTINE. WE WILL REOPEN WHEN IT IS SAFE**

Contact Beth McCrea if you can help! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP!!

Liturgist Needed

Would you like to serve in worship as a liturgist? We would love to add you to our list of those who help. Contact Pat Haines at 325 277-8124 to be added to our rotation.



Upper Rooms Devotionals for May/June are available in the Church Office and at the entrances to the worship spaces. If you're unable to come to the church, please contact Sherrie Walker in the Church Office to make arrangements.



We have two groups for UMW. We are currently delaying having meetings until it is safer. FMI contact Cathy Hubbard 658-5375

United Methodist Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Adult Sunday School



Some of the Adult Sunday School Classes will begin meeting at the church on **May 31 at 9:30** using safe distancing procedures. Several classes have decided to continue meeting virtually using Zoom, and those are **Journey, S.T.E.R. and Union**. The remaining classes will meet in their regular rooms. FMI please contact Sherrie Walker in the Church Office.

3rd Floor above Celebration Hall:

Harmony:
Bayith:
Cheers:
Chi Rho:

3rd Floor Education Building:

Fellowship—
Chi Rho—
Seekers—



Morning Glories



Morning Glories are meeting via Zoom every Tuesday at 10am. Contact Lori Francks for more info if you wish to join this “virtual” class. They have just completed the second week of Women of the Word by Jen Wilken and led by Jackie Cortez. This is a 6 week study so it's not too late to join them. Contact Lori at lfrancks@hotmail.com

Sunday Night Devotionals

A Sunday Night Prayer Meeting at 6:00 pm led by Pastor Scott has started via ZOOM. ZOOM is an app you can download on your phone or computer. *Join a meeting?* appears and you are asked to enter the meeting link and password (shown below). Pastor Scott conducts this time of devotional. The church FaceBook and website enable you to connect and the following also allows link: <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/7191121436?pwd=cVE1cmkxaoJDRWAmQ2JyM3M1VDBld2o9> can be used. **The meeting link # is 719 112 1436 password is prayer.**



Wednesday night study is scheduled to start back Wednesday, June 3. This group will meet in the gym holding their ***Fitness Witness*** activities starting at **5:45**, followed by their Bible study. Children are welcome to come with their parents and will be on the playground for activities during the adult activities. FMI contact Sherry Ann Miller, sherryann.miller@angelo.edu

Bible study is based on The Rock, Road, and Rabbi by Kathie Lee Gifford. This study will be offered starting at 6:00 pm in the gym. Workbooks are \$8. FMI contact Sherry Ann.



GriefShare will be meeting on **Mondays from June 8 – August 31 from 5:30-7:30** on the 3rd floor above Celebration Hall (room TBA once class size is determined). Workbooks are \$15. Interested persons should contact Lori Francks at (325) 234-0375 or lfrancks@hotmail.com. Facilitators are: Lori Francks, Pat Haines, Alice Kiser, Janis Amacker, Kavin Johnson and Sharon Kulig.



- Wesleyan Handbells Rehearsal, 6pm
- Spirit Youth Choir Rehearsal, 6pm
- Children's Choir Rehearsal, 6pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7pm
- CCS Choir Rehearsals Thurs. 2 pm
- Cokesbury Christian Singers Tues. 2 pm



All music activities/rehearsals are still postponed until a later date. Stay watchful for when these important parts of worship will resume.



Happy Birthday, Trudy!

Harmony Sunday School class did a "drive-by" birthday wish for Trudy!

MAY MEMORIALS		
IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY	FUND
Derek Thamm	Fellowship Class	Methodist Assistance
Dixon Cleere	Fellowship Class	Methodist Assistance
Skeet & Margaret Norman (On the Anniversary Of their Wedding)	“Their Children” (Vickie Jouett, Bob Norman Rick Norman)	Love & Care
Susan Denzer	Birdie Pool	Organ Fund
Jim Rasor	Michael & Jaynell Bodine John & Kaye Harris	Helping Hands Helping Hands

If you are financially able to continue your giving please consider giving online; setting up a draft with the Business Manager Juanita Downey, or mailing a check. If you need assistance in setting up your offering please contact the office and leave a message. 655-8981

Please contribute as you are able. Funds are considered for the needy through Methodist Assistance and at the discretion of the pastor. Emergencies: 325 659-4424

**In
Memoriam
Jim Rasor
May 17, 2020**

Beloved Member of
First United
Methodist Church

*“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

**In
Memoriam
Bob Chrisitan
May 19, 2020**

Beloved Member of
First United
Methodist Church

*“But I trust in you, O Lord;
I say, “You are my God.”
My times are in your hand;
Let your face shine upon
your servant; save me in
your steadfast love.”*

Psalm 31:14-16

**In
Memoriam
Merton Skaggs
May 20, 2020**

Beloved Member of
First United
Methodist Church

*“The LORD is the everlast-
ing God, the Creator of the
ends of the earth. He does
not faint or grow weary; his
understanding is unsearch-
able. He gives power to the
faint, and
strengthens the powerless.”*

Isaiah 40: 28-29

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



Rev. Scott Brad-
Senior Pastor

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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 inside the sanctuary front and back doors and on the stage in Celebration Hall.

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.

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, 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 or you can call the office at 655-8981 for more information.

SERMON TOPICS

JUNE

June 7th - Rev. Bryan Rogers preaching

June 14th - *I Love to Tell the Stories* (Summer Hymn Stories) - Mark 13:20-27

June 21st - *This is my Father's World* (Father's Day Hymn Stories) - Luke 50:7-12

June 28th - *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* (Hymn Stories) - Luke 2:8-1



Rev. Kristie Crisp
Associate Pastor



Rev. Dale Weise
Associate Pastor



Rev. Nathaniel Hankins
Associate Pastor

Lectionary Scriptures

JUNE 7

First Sunday
After Pentecost

Gen 1:1-2: 4a
Ps 8
2 Cor 13:11-13
Matt 28:16-20

JUNE 14

Second Sunday
After Pentecost

Gen 18:1-15
Ps 116:1-2, 12-19
Rom 5:1-8
Matt 9:345-10:8(9-23)

JUNE 21

Third Sunday
After Pentecost

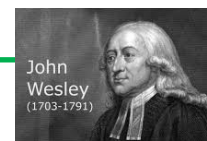


Gen 21:8-21
Ps 86:1-10, 16-17
Rom 6:1b-11
Matt 10:24-39

JUNE 28

Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost

Gen 22:1-14
Ps 23
Rom 6:12-23
Matt 10:40-42





HEALTH CONCERNS

Betty Andrews
Carol Chase (friend of Dorothy Shuster)
Carolyn Weatherby
Consuelo Lopez
Dr. Richard Watts (Uncle of Lauren Baring)
Ernest Lopez
Gene Walton
Lee Carlisle
Lisa Lesosky
Liz Hernandez
Mary Witt
Patricia Rosinbaum
Tim Hall
The Family of Susan Howard Denzer (daughter of Dorothy Howard)
The Family of Jim Razor
The Family of Bob Christian
The Family of Merton Skaggs

Health Concerns
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Strength & Healing
Brain Tumor
Health Concerns
Shingles & Complications
Health Concerns
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Health Concerns
Health Concerns
Surgery (recovering)
D. 4/30/2020
D. 5/17/2020
D. 5/19/2020
D. 5/20/2020



CANCER

Barry Kleypas
Bill Humble
Bitsy (Durham) Kirby
Briana McCall
Carol Smith
Connie Weems
Darlene Speck
Dawn Jackson
Drew Williams
Ethan Miller
Fay Coleman
Fred Buck
Fred Gudmundson
Gary Speck

Jay Moore
Jeff Peters
Jeff Ward
Jennifer Cooper
Jerry Tindel
Johnny Fender
Kathy Robinson
Katie Ball
Kevin Halfmann
Kim Hunter
Kinsley Baker
Linda Rogers
Melissa James

Michaela Rigsby
Nicole Kleinsmith
Patsy Eckert
Raul Najera
Richard Watts
Robert Jordan
Ron Hoelle
Roy Shannon
Sheryl Bragg
Shirley Kennedy
Susan Armstrong
Vernon Fritze
Wendy Slaughter



Ours Serving in Military

Tyler Barden USAF
Jason Bird USN
Daryl Bradford TXNG
Chris Cavaness USAF
Ryan Gandy USAF
Savanah Gideon USA
Johnny Goldthrite USA
Randall Tye Graham USA
Mica Greenwood USN
Zane Jarvis USAF
Josh Mort USAF
Danielle Pozun USAF
Joshua Rodriguez USAF
Cody Smith USA
Ryan Tallant USA



Honor or memorialize someone by placing flowers on the Chancel. Contact Dori Wegner at dori@wtxs.net or 254-718-6189.



TUNE IN TO ZOOM ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: 6:30

The Elementary kids of Sunday School are meeting Wednesday evenings around 6:15 via Zoom as an alternative to Sunday school mornings. If you would like your child to attend, contact Laurel Bradford at laurel@firstmethodist.net



Sariah Noworatzky, the Children's Choir Director and Laurel Bradford, Director of Children's Faith and Formation Ministries are holding the Zoom meetings. There are songs, stories, and crafts for all to do at this time.

If you would like your child would like to join us-6:15 Wednesday on Zoom, <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/663387603?pwd=3DYUhyZEtqTHFmSTE2RUFTSXFyVkwWUT09> Meeting ID: 663 387 603 Password: Jesus

Laurel urges parents to keep connected with other parents...give kids the chance to talk too! FaceBOOK, e-mails, voice messages, and even writing cards and letters to one another. Shut-ins and nursing home occupants would welcome a note or picture from your child. Laurel can help with information for this sweet and caring ministry your family can do. E-mail or call.

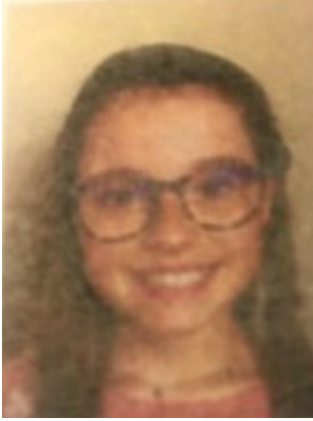


“Start children off the way They should go, When they are old, they will Not turn from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)





2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS



Emersyn W. Blanek



Steeley R. Blanek



Haley M. Carroll



James L. Hari



Jonathan C. Hari



Trevor M. Koehn



Joshua D. Lawson



Ellie Jo Storey

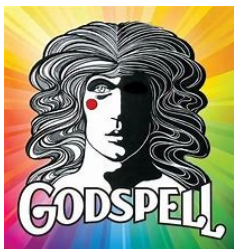
Jorden M. Hernandez



Kale N. Turney

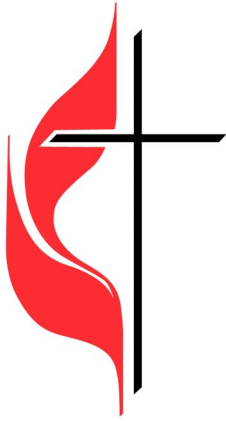


A Message From Tony



So many life celebrations have been shortened for the graduating class of 2020. **Our Spirit seniors Mallory Melton, Hannah Herrington, Andrea Meador -Safont and Vivian Yale** have been inspiring young ladies within our group. We plan to honor our seniors with our traditional Godspell senior worship service this summer. As best possible, we would like this to occur as close as possible or in conjunction with "Godspell Camp" and performance. We have some ideas on how we can make this special for them. In addition

they will also have an open invitation to return and take their final Godspell tour with us if their heart so calls them to do so! We have opened this door to seniors on other special occasions, such as the time we toured Germany. I definitely see this as a special circumstance. Life changes a lot between a senior year in high school and freshman year in college, but we want them to know the invitation is there and the door is open!



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