

# Upcoming EVENTS



**Early Communion  
Sundays—9:00 am  
In the Chapel**

Except on the first Sunday of the month when it is held in morning worship.



**Knit Wits**  
Tuesdays—9:30 a.m.  
Board Room

Church Board Meeting for August has been changed to the fourth Thursday, Aug. 23 6:00 p.m.



**Begins again  
Wednesday,  
August 15—7:00 p.m.**



Stephen Ministers in our congregation are available to provide care to people who are hurting and going through tough times in their lives. Please call Donna Williford (254-625-0494) or Pam Crider (254-625-2994) if



**First United  
Methodist Church  
Thursday  
Aug. 16, 6:30 a.m.**

## HELP NEEDED

Our church has been asked to help provide desserts for the  
**Mexia ISD Back-to-School Luncheon**



Tuesday, August 14  
Drop Off—First Baptist Church CLC  
by 9:30-10:00 a.m.



This is a great way to show our school personnel how much we value what they do for kids every day!

## First United Methodist Church

Mexia, Texas

Aug. 12, 2018

## WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP

FAITH. FOOD. FUN.

**Starting, Wednesday, Aug. 29**

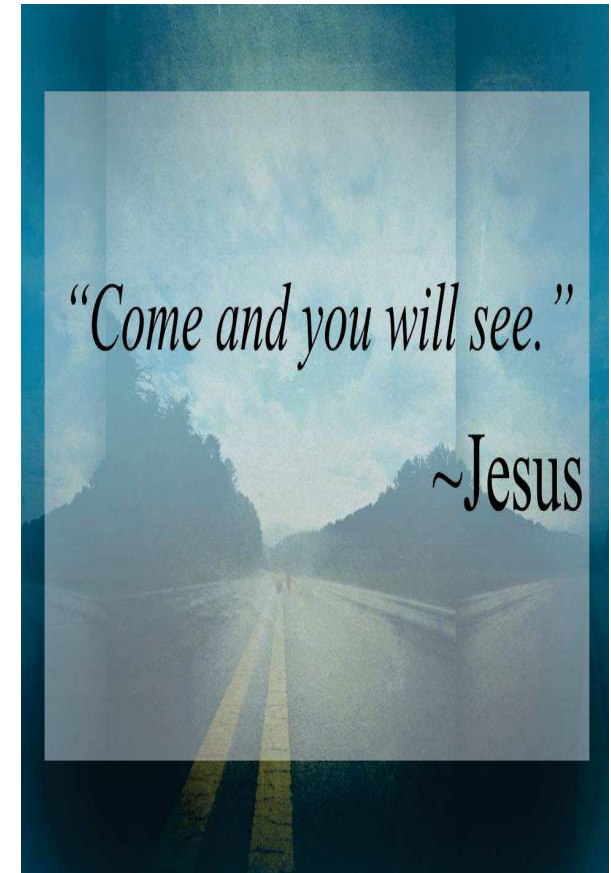
5:15 p.m.—Dinner  
5:45—Children's Hand Chimes Choir  
5:45—Youth  
6:00—Children's Bible Stories  
6:00—Adult Bible Study: "Animate Faith"  
7:00—Choir Practice

## Mexia Cares School Supply Drive



Thank you to all who contributed school supplies for our Mexia Cares School Supply Giveaway.

We gave away 400+ spirals and composition books to students of the Mexia ISD on Saturday. Those who helped pass them out were blessed by many smiles!!



**First United Methodist Church**  
Ministers: Every Member  
Pastor: Rev. Jenn Pick  
Organist: Linda Fox  
Music Director: Sunday Crider  
Preschool Director: Sherry Miller  
Administrative Assistant: Carol Ann Dawley  
Maintenance: Juan Avila

### Church Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 9 to 12 and 1 to 4  
Closed Fridays

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# Welcome to Worship



## We Gather

### Greeting & Announcements

### A Moment of Silence for Worship Preparation

Prelude and Bringing in the Light of Christ Linda Fox

\*Call to Worship Maurine Day

*L: We walk together on this journey of life, listening for the still small voice that says: "Follow me."*

**P: It is the cry of our hearts to follow the One who calls us by name.**

*L: We are invited to "Come and See" by the One who partners with us.*

**P: It is the cry of our hearts to partner with the One who embraces our hearts.**

*L: We are called into ministry by the One who reminds us to point the way.*

**P: It is the cry of our hearts to share the love which leads us to life. Come, let us worship the One who knows the cries of our hearts. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 349

## We Affirm Our Faith

Affirmation of Faith UMH 881 Jill Flatt

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried,  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The Holy catholic\*\* church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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Children's Time Maurine Day

## We Pray to God

Pastoral Prayer and Church Concerns Maurine Day

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us, from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

## We Respond to God

Hymn of Praise I Love To Tell the Story UMH 156

### Offering/Noisy Offering

Offertory Linda Fox

\*Doxology Praise God From Who All Blessing Flow UMH 94

## We Hear the Word

\*Gospel Lesson John 1: 35-49 Maurine Day

Sermon Come and See Maurine Day

### Invitation to Christian Response and Witness

*As we sing, an invitation is extended to all who desire membership in this church on Profession of Faith or by transfer of membership from another church. During the singing of the hymn, please come to the altar and be warmly greeted by the pastor and congregation.*

## We Are Sent Into the World

\*Closing Hymn Lamb of God FWS 2113

\*Benediction and Blessing

\*Sending Forth and Carrying the Light into the World

Postlude Linda Fox

\*All those who are able are invited to stand.



Yvonne Fortson	Cheryl Karkheck
Jack Forrest	Jerry Beaty
Danny Spurlock	Blain LeNoir
Lula Goswick	Family of Harvey Lane, Sr.
Charles Majors	Jim Vance
Gilbert Reyes	Fred Dawley
Walt Harrison	Tadd McCann
Grant Palma	Michael Hensley and family
JW McKeand	Patsy Henry
Bill, Tommie and Charles Sims	Ivan, Sr., Dolly, and Christi Jackson
Dale Bottoms	Jan Masso
Bobby Beene	Glenda Willett
Barrett Campbell	Wayne and Margaret Jackson
Johnny Nichols & family	Stewart Battreal
Helen Matthews	

*Names will remain on this list for 30 days unless otherwise requested to be listed for a longer period of time.*

### Nursing Home Residents

<b>Mexia LTC</b>	<b>Skilled Care of Mexia</b>
Kathleen Flowers	Sonia Kendall
Dorothy Vinson	
Wayne Jackson	<b>Crestview Healthcare Rehab, Waco</b>
	Delilah Jones
<b>Bowie House</b>	<b>Groesbeck LTC</b>
Ruby Bailey	Starlene Yelverton
Selma McClure	Thelma Bolton
	Betty Fox Killingsworth
<b>At Home</b>	Sue Franks
Joe & Nancy Bounds	

### Thank You for Supporting God's Church

General Offering Aug. 5—\$6,417.00 Weekly Need—\$3,878.00  
Designated Offering - 0  
Worship Attendance Aug. 5—61

### Lay Readers

Aug. 19—Bennie Green Aug. 26—Valerie Bolton

**Head Usher:** Buddy Williford  
**Ushers:** Randy and Tracy Machacek, Kyle and Cheryl Hancock  
**Offering Counters:** Mary Marcotte, Brandi Rhodes  
**Sound & Video:** James McKeand