

First United Methodist Church
Center, Texas

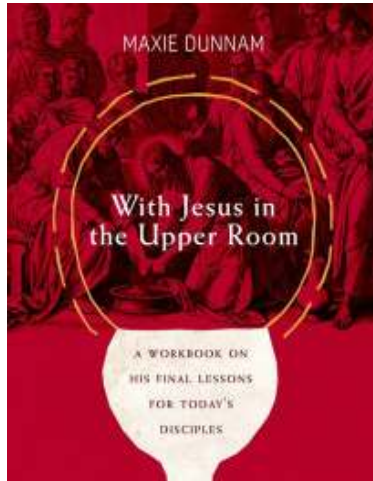


Thank you for the prayers and the prayer cross.
Continue to keep me in your prayers.

Ina Bass

Thank you very much for the Prayer Cross.
I appreciated it very much. Thank you for
thinking of me.

Louise Huff



**With Jesus in the
Upper Room**
by Maxie Dunnam

7 Week Lenten Study of
John 13-17

**Thursdays beginning
February 15**

Parlor
Noon or 6pm

- Be challenged with a new perspective on the last supper—as if you're sitting alongside Jesus as a friend during this special meal
- Prepare your heart for the celebration of Easter

About the Study

The last supper with Jesus was a momentous occasion for the disciples. This was the last intimate time Jesus had with His disciples, and has been called "Jesus' Final Discourse."

Jesus knows that this is the last time He is physically going to spend with you. He knows He's going to die. What does He need to say? What lessons has He taught you that He needs to underscore? How does He need to relate? What actions does He need to take to make clear who He is and what He has tried to communicate? His words in the Upper Room were as monumental for his twelve disciples then as they are for His contemporary disciples now.

In this study, you will be led through John 13–17 to this most precious legacy of Jesus' teaching, the distillation of His thought and message—what He really wants us to hear. We are His modern friends, to whom He speaks as lovingly as He did to His friends in the Upper Room. Knowing all of this, will you listen to Him?

Interested Sunday School classes are welcome to study as a group. These books come from a different supplier and we need to know soon how many books to order. Can we count you in?

Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



**Call the church office to
reserve a date!**

FINANCE UPDATE

As of January 29, 2018

2018 Budget \$414,701.00

Needed weekly \$7,975.02

Received to date (week 4) \$27,195.00

Attendance 1/28/2018

Sunday School 48

8:30 am
Worship 69

11:00 am
Worship 71

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR

MYF SNACK SUPPER!

SIGN-UP PAGE LOCATED

ON DOOR TO

FELLOWSHIP HALL.



Boy Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 11th

We invite all Boys Scouts and
Eagles Scouts to join us!



Worship Me ONLY. Whatever occupies your mind the most becomes your god. Worries, if indulged, develop into idols. Anxiety gains a life of its own, parasitically infesting your mind. Break free from this bondage by affirming your trust in Me and refreshing yourself in My Presence. What goes on in your mind is invisible, undetectable to other people. But I read your thoughts continually, searching for evidence of trust in Me. I rejoice when your mind turns toward Me. I rejoice when your mind turns toward Me. Guard your thoughts diligently; good thought-choices will keep you close to Me. You may contact Terri for prayer requests at (936)598-3484 or at (936)-332-2717, or at btlacher@sbcglobal.net



One of very first counseling interns was a young woman named Kasey Smith. Kasey was a juvenile probation officer making a real difference in lives of her probationers. Kasey has a real passion for God and the people who do not know God cares for them. She finished that internship, became licensed and a colleague. She has a passion for the outdoors which is a good thing. Her husband is a Game Warden you may have seen on Lone Star Law on the animal Plant. Kasey and Sam share their love of a good hunting dog. They have 2 adorable children. One thing that always intrigued me was Kasey's passion to do God's will in her life. Kasey waited and listened and **The 30 Day Gift** has come out of that time of waiting on God to lead her. The mission of The 30 Day Gift is to reignite a passion for prayer in the hearts of God's people. She prays that the givers find new appreciation for prayer, and may the receivers be touched by the love of another, and the power of God through answered prayer. Confused? No need to be! Kasey will be speaking in worship on February 11 to share her story and I hope you will bring a friend to worship that day. She now lives in Johnson City and we don't get to visit as often so I am excited to hear what God is up to in her life and ministry. Be sure you join us on Feb 11!

We are downsizing our library so we have a great many books to give away. Some are children's books, some are adult books, Bibles, Bible commentaries, Devotionals, History, etc. These are located on the tables in the Fellowship Hall by the piano. They are free to anyone!



**Make Plans to Attend!!!!
Sock Hop in the
Fellowship Hall
February 25th @ 5:00pm
Join your friends for a fun evening in the
Fellowship Hall
with dance music to help you
remember (or learn)
the twist, mashed potato and all the others.
A meal will be provided.
Bring the family and bring some friends!**

Memorials

Sue Howard

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Pigg
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Holt

Ronnie "Shot" Lynch

Donna Thomason

Mary Anna Menefee

Heber & Sallie Parker Family
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Holt

Bobbie Turk

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Holt

Don Schmutz

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Holt

Bobby Warr

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Holt



Church Camp will be July 8-13, 2018 at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, TX. You can register online at <https://lakeviewsummercampregistration.campbrainregistration.com/> or call the Lakeview Registration office at (903) 538-2711. Registration ends June 24! Remember: the church pays half of each campers registration fee or we can assist those who are in need of the full amount. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Bohannon!