

First United Methodist Church
Center, Texas



Love God, Love People, Serve The World



BRIDAL SHOWER

HONORING
SARAH BOHANNON
BRIDE-ELECT
OF
MATTHEW ODOM

First United Methodist Church
211 Porter Street
Center, Texas 75935
April 15, 2018 from 1:00 -3:00 pm

Registered at Ace Hardware, Wal Mart,
Bed Bath & Beyond

**8:30 am Service for April will meet in
the Fellowship Hall**

Calendar Updates/Changes

*Church Workday changed from April 7th
to April 14th
from 8am-noon.

*Trustees will meet on Thursday, April 5th
at 5:30 pm. The Trustees Meeting
scheduled for April 26th has been
cancelled.

OFFER EXTENDED 1 WEEK

Order will be placed April 11, 2018

Methodist Polo Shirts

For a low price of only \$17, you can purchase a beautiful polo
style shirt embroidered with the Methodist Cross and the
church name.

Sizes: Ladies – XS, S, M, L, XL up to 4XL
(Ladies shirts are fitted)

Men's – S, M, L, XL up to 6XL

Please contact Steve or Lisa Thomas at
936-591-0564

Or by email at steveandlisathomas@yahoo.com

**Make checks payable to FUMC and note
Polo shirt in memo line.**



Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



**Please call the church
office to reserve a date
for flowers.**

April 1st Attendance

6:30 am Sunrise Service	65
10:00 am Combined Worship	166

youth group SCHEDULE

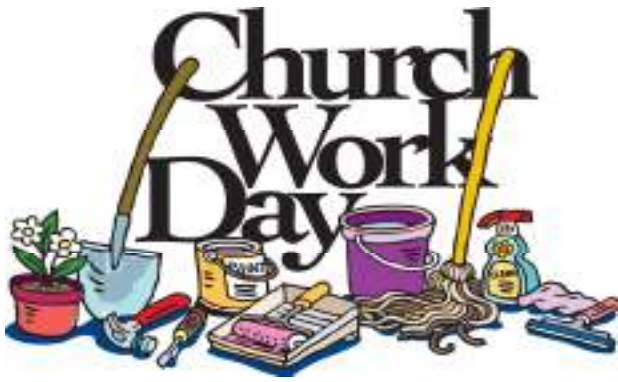
On Friday, April 6th, the youth will travel to Nacogdoches to eat at Cici's Pizza and go bowling. The church will pay for lunch and bowling for your youth and any chaperones that join us. We will leave the church at 1:30 pm and be back around 5:00 pm. If your youth needs a ride to the church, let Sarah Bohannon know.

Something to Ponder...

Philippians 4:19 - "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ." (New King James Version)

This is one of my favorite go-to verses in time of need! It speaks volumes to my heart, knowing that the same Sovereign God who created the heavens and the earth from nothing is also our Great Provider! Throughout the Old Testament, our Lord brought His people out of their troubles. He sent leaders, provided manna, and made water to spring forth from a rock. The greatest provision, though, came in the form of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, who was sent to live and die on Calvary's cross as redemption for our sins! But that's not the end of the story because our Lord defied death and has continued to intercede on our behalf for all our needs! Father God, I lift up my heart in praise to You this day to thank You for Your endless supply of mercy and grace! I praise You for the wonderful gift of salvation, and stand in awe of all You have done for us! I thank You that when in time of need, I can always cry, "Abba, Daddy" for help. In Jesus name I pray. AMEN

You may send your prayer requests and praises to Terri Lacher at btlacher@sbcglobal.net
or at (936) 598-3484 or (936)332-2717



Saturday, April 14th
(date change)
8:00 am to noon

A special THANKS to the Bereavement Committee for what you do for the families of the church. Your kindness and love brings so much comfort during a difficult time.

FINANCE UPDATE

2018 Budget \$414,701.00
Needed weekly \$7,975.02
Received on 4/2/2018 \$18,125.56
Received to date (week 13) \$91,676.33
Needed to date 4/2/2018 \$103,675.26
Difference **-\$11,998.93**

It is not too late to turn in your Lenten offering. You can drop it in the offering plate, or mail or bring it to the church office.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Tristan McClelland, Dane Walker and Dean Walker will be received on Sunday, April 8th during the 11:00 service. During Sunday School Dean and Dane Walker will have an immersion baptism at Roy Blackshear's home.



Registration for Church Camp is open!
Please register your youth at <https://lakeviewsummercampregistration.campbrainregistration.com/>. Kids and Youth who are going into 3rd-12th grade are eligible to attend camp. Registration for Session 4 (July 8-13) closes on June 24. Please contact Sarah Bohannon if you have any questions or need any help registering for camp or if you want to be a counselor.

We need volunteers for the 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship. If you would like to help, please contact Kelli Snider at 598-2707 or Tommye Hall McDonald at 598-5203.

Memorials

William Samford

Tinkle Sunday School Class
Eastern Star Chapter 348

Pauline Lorah

Tinkle Sunday School Class

Billy Don Hughes

Suzanne Ihlo

Dr. Bill Ginn

Suzanne Ihlo