

First United Methodist Church
Center, Texas

Obituary

Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by order of the Ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood. Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, his devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by his mother Mary, his faithful Apostles, numerous disciples, and many other followers. Jesus was self-educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of his death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the good news, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry, and helping the poor. Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper, celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death. The body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the Tomb. Roman Soldiers were put on guard. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did and believe in Him. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.



Methodist Shirts are Available

For a low price of only \$17, you can purchase a beautiful polo style Methodist 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

Taking orders from March 18 to April 2, 2018.

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.

March 18th Attendance

Sunday School	38
8:30 am Worship	54
11:00 am Worship	55
Total Worship	109



Wednesdays through April 4 (except March 14th)
Confirmation Class
3:40 p.m.-4:50 pm

Church Camp
July 8-13

Please check the MYF Facebook page for updates.

Sarah Bohannon
Director of Youth Ministries



Isaiah 40: 3-5 "A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

God of Mercy and Understanding, we know that with help, we can open our hearts more fully to the mysteries of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, on the cross. Help us to be humble in this journey and remember than any mercy and compassion we feel is a gift from You. We await the joy of Easter with new longing and patience as we realize the value of Your Precious gift of Salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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



March 24th, the church will offer a CPR/AED course.

The class will meet in the basement at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up beforehand with either Kelli, Karen or Sarah.

The cost is \$25 per person.

Make checks payable to Mary Head.

LENTEN OFFERING

Lenten Offering letters and envelopes have been mailed. Please turn your envelope into the church office or place in the offering plate.



March 25th

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Combined Service

***Covered Dish Lunch to follow**

1:00 pm Eggstravaganza



Please bring plastic eggs and candy for our

Easter Eggstravaganza!

This event will take place on

Sunday, March 25th

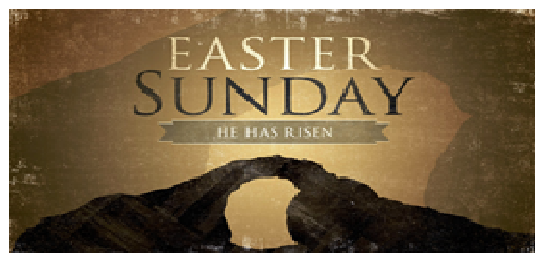
1:00-3:00 PM



Thursday, March 29th

6:00 pm

In the Sanctuary



Sunday, April 1st-two services only

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service

10:00 am Combined Worship Service



The Church will pay for HALF of your youth's camp fees. In order to receive this, you must have your youth registered before the end of March. If you need additional support for your child to attend camp, the district has scholarship money available. See me!

Sign up on

<https://lakeviewsummercampregistration.campbrainregistratio...>

Let me know when you have signed your youth up.

Sarah Bohannon



To the Prayer Cross Ministry of First United Methodist Church, I am in receipt of the Prayer Cross which will forever remind me of how blessed we are for prayer. It does change things.

As for my heart surgery- I am doing and feeling well.

Thank you again for your thoughts and prayers.

Bobby Murray

Tinkle Runnels Sunday School Class will be traveling to Jasper on Tuesday, March 27th at 9:30 am to attend an art exhibit. This is an open invite for ANYONE who would also like to attend, please contact the church office.

Memorials

Dr. Bill Ginn

Margaret Ihlo

Donna Thomason