

First United Methodist Church
Center, Texas

Love God, Love People, Serve The World

* The last day for Kids Grow 'N Christ will be this Wednesday, May 9th.



We are still in need of monetary donations and donations of children's books & Bibles, stuffed animals, new twin sheets, and new pillows. We appreciate all that the church has done to accommodate this new ministry in our church. Contact Sarah Bohannon for more information.

FINANCE UPDATE

2018 Budget \$414,701.00
Needed weekly \$7,975.02
Received on 5/06/2018 \$12,735.47
Received to date (week 18) \$125,052.30
Needed to date 5/06/2018 \$143,550.36
Difference **-\$18,498.06**

Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?

Say it with **FLOWERS**
Sign up to provide flowers for the altar



Check the MYF Facebook page for upcoming events/dates.

May 6th Attendance

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| Sunday School | 19 |
| 8:30 am Worship Service | 40 |
| 11:00 am Worship Service | 55 |
| Total Worship Service | 95 |

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

Upcoming Meetings

Youth Parent Meeting
Wednesday, May 9th
in Fellowship Hall @
5:30 pm.

Trustees Committee
meeting on
Thursday, May 10th
@ 5:30 pm

Church Council
meeting on
Tuesday, May 22nd
@ 5:15 pm



Thank you so much for the prayer cross. I will use it so often because prayer is what keeps me going. Y'all have touched my heart because of your kindness, prayers and thoughtfulness. God bless y'all and your church.

Sincerely,
Stella Hogsett (Mother of Karl Hogsett)

There are not enough words to sufficiently thank all of the dedicated volunteers who keep our weekly Kids Grow 'N Christ alive and kicking throughout the year! Without bus drivers, teachers, kitchen volunteers and parents who are loyal to bring snacks. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Eleanor Ginn for being so dedicated to contact parents for snacks and keep me updated... This is truly the key to the success of this program! We also want to extend our thanks to the parents who trust us with your children. These children brighten our Wednesdays and we love seeing that bus roll up and the excitement on their faces!

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6 NIV

Nancy Dickerson

Something to Ponder...

Isaiah 49:16 says, *“See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hand.”* (NKJV) Even before Jesus Christ came and died on the cross for our sins and transgressions, our names were etched on His hands. We sang at Christmas, *“Written in Red”*, reminding us of the ultimate sacrifice and love of our Heavenly Father when He sent His one and only son to die on a crudely made wooden cross. Our Lord not only loved us that deeply, but He cherished and valued us enough to go willingly to Calvary's cross! I have a tiny blue music box that belonged to my mother. It's old and scratched, and falls apart each time I pick it up, and the music sometimes skips a note or two. But, I love that music box and wouldn't take anything for it, even with all its imperfections. Our Father in Heaven looks down at His creation even more so, and even though you might have been the only person on earth, He would have still sent His Son just for you to be able to share in everlasting life in Heaven! Father God, we thank You for making us special in Your eyes. Help us to know “right well in our hearts” that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, individually hand-crafted by Your loving hands. We thank you for the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ, for His death and resurrection, the forgiveness of our sins, and the life everlasting we can share with You someday. In Jesus name, 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

There have been several changes to Coffee Fellowship. Please notify Kelli in the office when changes are made.

May Coffee Fellowship Schedule

May 13th (Mother's Day)-

**Connie Mettauer, Donna Thomason,
Kathy Hardy, and Sharon Hart**

May 20th-Methodist Men's Breakfast

May 27th- Fellowship Class

***The names listed above is in the church office. If any of these are incorrect or have changed, please contact Kelli and make sure your group is also aware.**

TRIVIA NIGHT

What is someone who shoes horses called?
Bring your answer to Trivia Night at the church! Trivia night will be held on May 20 from 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm. You must have at least a team of 3 to participate and there is a \$10 cover fee for each person. This cover fee includes dinner, door prizes, and more! This is a fundraiser to help our youth and children attend church camp!



SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BIBLE HEROES

June 18th-June 21st

6:00 – 8:00 pm

*“My hero doesn't hide behind a mask
He doesn't need a cape to fly
He's stronger than the ocean
And bigger than the sky...
Jesus Christ: The Only Superhero”*

May Children's Church Schedule

May 13th -8:30 am-Becky Parfait/11:00 am-Ashley Wulf

May 20th -8:30 am-Terri Lacher/11:00 am-Renee Verdine & Keela Johnson

May 27th -8:30 am-Mary Pigg & Sally Windham/11:00 am-Mary Lynn Tinkle

***If you are unable to fill your spot, please arrange your replacement.**



If you would like to be put on the church email list to receive church updates, emailed newsletter, and other news, please send your email request to fumccenter@sbcglobal.net and I will add you.

Thanks, Kelli