




UMM meet the THIS SUNDAY at 8:00 am for breakfast & devotion. All men of the church are invited. They meet in the CLC wing.



 **Women's Ministry** Will meet Sunday, March 18th at 8:00 am. They have Breakfast on Holy Ground and then dismiss for their short meeting and devotion. All women are invited.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 3rd Monday of the month @ 6:00 pm. This month it is Monday, March 19th. Please join us if you would like to learn to crochet, knit or even make a tie blanket. We could use your help! We meet for one hour. If you know of someone who is need of a prayer shawl please come pick one up in the office. These shawls are made for any who need prayers, not just our church family.


# The Circuit Rider

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BURKBURNETT

MARCH 2018


Easter is coming!  
 Join us for these  
 Family Celebrations



 **Palm Sunday** March 25 – Palm Sunday Worship w/ Palm Processional 10:30 am at FUMC. Kids meet in Fellowship hall at 10:20. Also, the Community Palm/Passion Service 6:00 pm here at FUMC.

March 29 – Maundy Thursday Last Supper portrayal 6:00 pm at FUMC



 **Healing Prayer Service** March 30 – Good Friday Service of prayer and healing 12:00 Noon at FUMC

April 1 – Easter Sunday Celebration!  
 8:00 Breakfast on Holy Ground  
 9:00 Flowering of the Cross  
 9:30 Kids Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Story  
 10:30 Worship with procession





CLC delivered their donation of \$100.00 to the Senior Citizen's Center. They were very grateful! Thank you all for your donations to help feed the elderly in Burkburnett. The *CLC Kids*



### **Boiler Fund Update!**

Total replacement cost in January 2107 was \$28,000.00. So far, we have received generous donations and memory gifts in the amount of \$20,840.00. Please be in prayer about your contribution to help. We are so close to our goal! Every little bit helps us get there!



### **Tidy Up Time**

We need help on Thursdays to tidy up and re-organize the sanctuary. It will take from 15 to 30 minutes. Needs are: Picking up

trash, reorganizing envelopes and prayer cards, putting out more attendance sheets, check for pens, putting the hymnals back, replacing coloring sheets for the kids. Thank you for your consideration!  
940-569-3348

Boy Scouts will have their annual Pine Wood derby here in fellowship hall Saturday, March 24th.



Everyone is invited to attend. Registration and weigh in is from 8-9:30 am. Race begins at 10:00 am. Come and watch or participate in this scout wide, church wide event. United Methodist Men will serve hot dogs.

Dear FUMC Family, I want to sincerely and humbly thank each and every one of you that came to my benefit dinner and auction. I am so very thankful for the love and generosity of each precious face that walked through the door. I tried to thank and hug everyone, but I know I missed a few. So many parts of my life were represented. Class-mates, teachers, neighbors, church family, work family, some that I've never even met. I am overwhelmed by all the LOVE that was under one roof. I will be forever grateful and will cherish that night forever. With Love, Sarah Ewing and family



LOGOS is on Wednesdays! If you know a child interested in joining us in this ministry, please have them contact the church office or Dana Viavattene. If you are interested in joining us for dinner time from 5:45 till 7:15 please let the office know the Monday before the Wednesday @ 940-569-3348. The kids would love for you to eat with us.



## Breakfast On Holy Ground

8-9 am every Sunday in fellowship hall.

Our happy hearts serve free pancakes, bacon & juice/coffee and a short message. If you, your family or group would like to serve in this Ministry. Please see Jack or Shannon Miller or call the church office at 940-569-3348.



## Beggar's Corner from Pastor Liz

We are approaching Palm Sunday and Easter and I hope you are being invitational. We have so much to offer as the “knowing, growing, serving, and sowing” disciples re-presenting Christ to our neighbors and the world.

I attended a Rotary International Training Seminar last weekend and I was reminded of a powerful way to tell my “why.” Many of the keynote speakers introduced themselves saying, “I started in Rotary some time ago. But I became a Rotarian when....” and they proceeded to tell a very powerful, compelling, engaging story about how as they answered the call as a Rotary member, they were transformed and suddenly the “why” of Rotary became their “why.” They became a Rotarian. That applies to Christianity and discipleship and church membership as well. And it is a story that continues, a transformation that is a life-long process, moving us and others towards sanctification.



I challenge you to think about your own reasons for being a church member, about attendance, and about inviting others. Hopefully you have never heard, “Well, its about time!” Or “Finally, You’re Back!” or “If you can do that, then you can be here!” “This is where you (they) SHOULD be!”

This church has two practices we can continue that reinforce the idea that our church is a place and space of Grace!

1. This is a “NO-SHAMING” zone. If we are blessed to have folks we haven’t seen in a while, who have made a conscious effort to be with us, we do not need to be laying a guilt trip on them! I have been mortified to hear people make unthinking remarks to folks they haven’t seen in a while. Please be conscious of your greetings and affirmations of people who join us for worship and activities! Often I am avoided on the street because people are fearful that I will give them the third degree about missing church. That is not my style, but because I am part of a church where that may have happened, I must bear the consequences of people avoiding me (us). Please be sure your welcome comments, your postcards, your heart .... is open and welcoming. Our attendance is not about numbers, our intention is to offer worship and ministry that touches people’s hearts and brings glory to God.



2. No one ever sits in a pew by themselves. If there are guests, we should be welcoming, authentically engaging and friendly, and *available to sit close by and lead by example* if there are parts of our services that may be unfamiliar to others. Also, for some, this is a call from God to repent, renew, and re-connect.... That happens best when others are close by, providing welcome, friendship, support and the offer of connection.

Please be “invitational” these next few weeks! Invite people out of your “why.” Lord, as you will; and as you know, have mercy! Amen *Pastor Liz*

**LET’S DO LUNCH** Thursday, March 15th @ 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish and friend and we will eat and laugh together! It’s FUN! Come give it a try!



“Cross”-Examination Grace Groups began on Feb. 25 with a Lenten Study that lasts till Easter. You are encouraged to continue to pray with and fellowship in the groups that have formed and to be in prayer for the study and additional grace group members who will join us as Lent continues. A Grace Group will bless your walk with Christ! Pray. Fast. Give Blessings! Pastor Liz

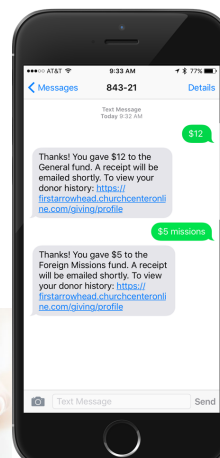


We are excited to introduce two new ways to give at FUMC Burkburnett! Your generosity allows us to continue to fund our ministries to all ages. We are truly grateful for your offering and have now made it easier no matter where or when you feel led to give!

You can use our secure portal to Planning Center to quickly and easily give online or learn more about managing your account. The online portal can allow you to setup a credit card, debit card, and/or bank transfer. In addition, you also have the option to set up a recurring payment.

Visit: <https://fumcburkburnett.churchcenteronline.com/giving>

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Grace Ministry Needs Monetary Donations and saltine crackers.</p>				1	2	3
<p>4 8:00am <i>Breakfast on Holy Ground</i> 9:15 am Grace Groups 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>5 6:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>6 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p>7 4:30 pm LOGOS 6 pm Youth</p>	<p>8 4-5:15 Zumba</p>	9	10
<p>11 8 am <i>Breakfast on Holy Ground</i> 8:00 am <i>Methodist Men</i> 9:15 am Grace Groups 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>12 6:00 pm Trustees 6:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>13 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:00 Scouts</p>	14	<p>15 11:30 am <i>Lunch Social In F-Hall</i>  4-5:15 Zumba</p>	16	17
<p>18 8 am <i>Women's Fellowship with 8am Breakfast on Holy Ground</i> 9:15 am Grace Groups 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>19 1-6 pm <i>Blood Drive for Sarah @ Devol Baptist</i> 6:00 pm Scouts 6 pm <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry</i></p>	<p>20 9:30 am Prayer 10:00 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p>21 4:30 pm LOGOS 6 pm Youth</p>	<p>22 4-5:15 Zumba</p>	<p>23 ReGroup Retreat for youth begins</p>	<p>24 9:00 am Pine wood Derby and lunch for Scouts and all ReGroup continues</p>
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2 Don & Lydia Pellikan  
5 William & Barbara Morton  
11 Joey & Dana Viavattene  
15 Bob & Patricia Veal

**Birthdays**  
 1 Allen Cole  
 1 Rodney Foyce  
 2 Marley Wiese  
 3 Aubrey Heathington  
 4 Kelly Holzheuser  
 6 Alex Ruiz  
 8 McKenna Ruiz  
 9 LeeAnn Miller  
 11 Don Pellikan  
 12 Avery Bavousett  
 12 Maris Jalowy  
 12 Cooper Solomons  
 12 Joey Viavattene  
 14 Ryan Cagle  
 15 Deb Cornelius  
 16 Charles Marshall  
 16 Madison Moore  
 17 Rory Zaragoza  
 19 Wade Beason  
 21 Carla Cole  
 24 Chelsea Sherman  
 26 Hayden Major  
 28 Hubert Patterson  
 29 Scott Bavousett  
 29 Destanee Werner  
 31 Tate Birk

**Remember in our Prayers**

Dolores Almandarez  
Joail & Ethel Brown  
Sarah Ewing  
Dwight Gaston  
Kristi Geer  
LouAnn Grady  
Helen Grizzle

Ray & Shirlene Hatcher  
Don Kasper  
Terry Kimbrough  
Patty Miller  
Bob Norris  
Martha Pickett  
Heather Polly  
Lyn Seebo  
Rivers Walden  
Joann Williams

Your Church and it's vision and ministries  
**ARMED FORCES**  
Jace Beason  
Dalton Bond  
Andy Bubliss  
Adan Donaghey  
Lloyd Kocurek

Kelsey Madden  
Randy McClendon  
Caleb Pellikan  
Dillan Asa Tyler  
Kyle Willett  
Connor Williams  
Justin Williams

FJMC Mission: As followers of Christ, we know, grow, serve and sow to empower disciples to re-present Christ to our families and the world!

