

Grow In Small Groups



At FUMC, we hope that everyone grows in their relationship with Jesus Christ and develops a deeper understanding of God's word.

Sunday School classes offer an opportunity for Growing in Small Groups. Please contact our ministry staff for more information on classes.

Adult Classes (All Ages)

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Youth (Grades 6-12th)

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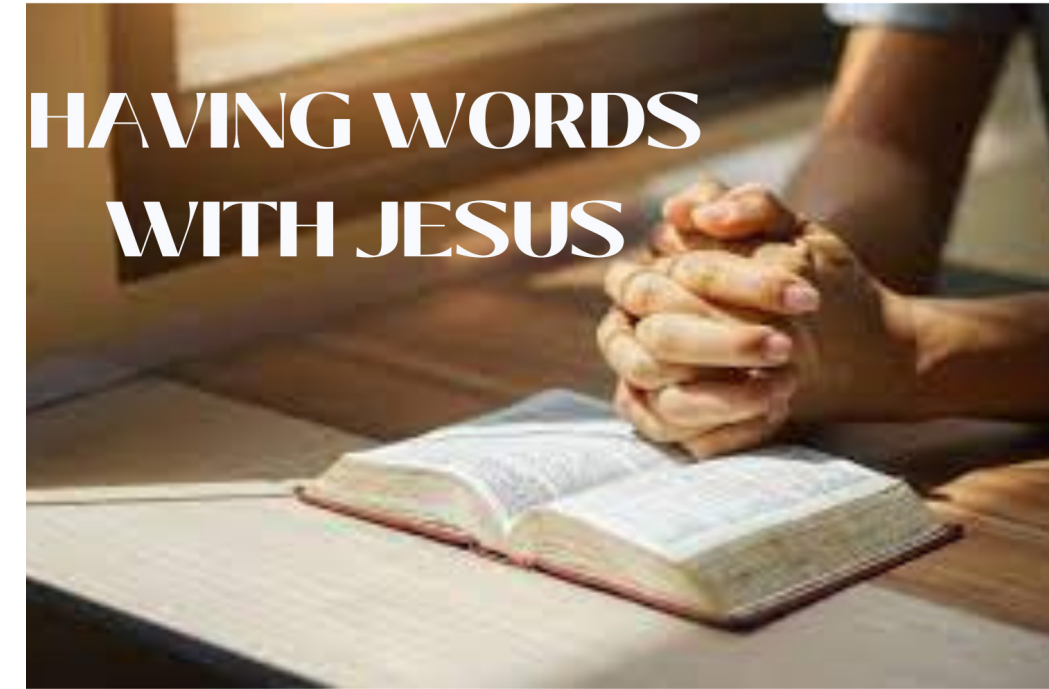
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Sunday, September 25, 2022

10AM

FIRST UNITED 
METHODIST CHURCH
 — LOVING GOD, LOVING NEIGHBOR —

Join Us In Prayer

Alta Ruthe Jack	Vergia Walker
Ann Stewart	Deanne Lehner
Beth Jones	Dawn Davis
Betty Platt	Family of Maybelyne Mcknight
Bo Hoffman	Eugenia Valez
Dot Brookshire	David Bowers
Gene & Sherry McClung	Tony Dale
Georgia Kimmey	Betty Harrison
Gwen Cunningham	Valerie Salaiz
Janet Squires	Lila Rose Salaiz
Jim Kalhoefer	Family of Brylee Gustafson
Katherine Saunders	Family of Tina McDonald
Lelia Vaughan	
Liz Wilkie	
Luke Michael Jefferson	
Mollie Shands	
Pat Bingham	
Patsy Lawrence	
Sandy McEntire	
Seth M Wheeler	
Sheridan Romack	
Sherry Roper	
Skye Wyckoff	
Tammie Fleming	
Vercie McMullen	

Our Military...

Boyce McClellan
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WELCOME

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us today and we hope you experience a time of community and spiritual renewal. Please fill out our connection card on our mobile app or using the QR code, so that we can connect with you. Let an usher know if we can assist you in any way. Whether you're a first-time guest or a long-time member at FUMC, volunteers are ready to assist you with any questions you may have regarding activities and ministries at the church. FUMC Lufkin currently offers our weekly worship service in-person or on Facebook Live at 10 AM.

Love Others



Lufkin Middle School Greeters

Details coming soon! Email Ellen Miller at emiller@consolidated.net

Growing Bolder, Not Just Older

Pinecrest is proud to present internationally recognized Author, Missy Buchanan for this unique educational presentation on aging. Now's the time to rethink your ideas about aging! Join us at Pinecrest on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 2 PM. RSVP at 936-218-2536

Sermon Notes



Scan this QR code to mark your attendance on your phone!



FREE WIFI
Feel free to connect to **FUMC Guest WiFi**
Use the password: **CharlesWesley***

September 25, 2022 • 10 AM Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

"The Prince of Denmark's March"

Clarke

Welcome and Greeting

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†Call to Worship

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian UMH No. 401 (Verse 4)

Leader: Gracious God, open our eyes and ears to your teachings, and our lives to your service.

People: Open our hearts and your transforming spirit to change and renewal in us.

Leader: Open our hands to extravagant generosity.

People: Loving God, we worship you.

†Hymns of Praise

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UHM. 381

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UHM. 454

†Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

UMH No. 881

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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†Gloria Patri

UMH No. 70

†Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Barbara Peterson

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Evan Jacob Garza

Lexi Cate Hubert

Victoria Olga Horta

Chase Calvin Raney

Guesna Jewel Friesen

Elizabeth Maxine Horta

Avery Ann Knight

Eva Jane Friesen

Noah Darlan Turner

Lillian Grace Durbin

Olivia Viola Horta

Congregational Response: We are excited for you and your life with God. We pray God will guide you, and your family, as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

Pastoral Prayer

† Please stand as able

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Ministry Moment

Matt Knight

Invitation to God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ways To Give

- Through our website at www.lufkinfirst.com
- On the Venmo App - our username is @FirstUMC-Lufkin
- By texting FUMCLufkin to (936) 209-1422
- By mailing your check to: FUMC, 805 E. Denman Ave. Lufkin, TX 75901



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Musical Offering

Instrument of Peace

†Doxology

UMH No. 95

Scripture

Luke 16:19-31

Time for Reflection

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jerome Brimmage

†Closing Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

UHM No. 593

†Pastoral Benediction

Choral Response

Five Fold Amen

Postlude

The heav'ns are telling

Beethoven

Gather in Worship



Gather

Upcoming Services

- October 2 10am Sanctuary
- October 9 10am Youth & Worship
- October 16 10am Sanctuary
- October 23 10am Sanctuary
- October 30 10am Sanctuary

Welcome New Members

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members, together with you in the body of Christ and in the congregation of First United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Acolyte and Crucifer Training

The acolyte and crucifer are an essential part of the worship service. The crucifer carries the processional cross of Christ into the sanctuary and also assists the pastor during communion. Acolytes are responsible for lighting and extinguishing altar candles, receiving the offering, and performing other duties during the worship service. Being an acolyte or crucifer is a wonderful way to serve and give glory to God. There is a six-week training for all acolytes and crucifers. This training is for fourth and fifth grades who will serve as acolytes and sixth grades who will serve as crucifers. Training will begin on October 2 at 3 pm in the sanctuary. Contact me at eboamah@lufkinfirst.com if you have any further questions.