



# WUMC Ramspiration

Bring your grad pics, or just write their name on a cap. The board will be on display through the end of May.

Cake and Punch Graduation Reception Sunday, 5/17, directly after service.

SPRC Meeting Monday, 5/18, 4pm

Youth District Lock-In Friday, 5/22, 6pm- 6am at First UMC LC

Book Club, Miss Benson's Beetle, will meet 5/22 at 4pm in the Sulphur library.

# Prayer Request

CAROL ANDRE	THOMMY FLETCHER	KYNDALL G. JOHNSTON
JUANITA & LOUIS ARABIE	ALVIS FONTENOT	ROBERT MARSHAL
KIM ARDOIN	KEITH FORTNER	JOHNNY MILLER
JERRY BARNHILL	LEILAH FRANKLIN	SANDY & RICHARD MORGAN
SHARON BARNHILL	RITA FRUGE	J.C. PICARD
TONY BAKER	DEBORAH GATHREAUX	LISSA PRUITT
KRISTIN BASS	DALE & GARY GENTRY	ARIANY ROBINSON
VERNON BEAN	JENILYNN GIBSON	BRIAN ROBINSON
MARLENE BENOIT	WILDA GINTZ	HUNTER ROBINSON
NANCY BOUGEOIS	LOUIS GOODEAUX	MARY ROBINSON
RENEE BOUZIGARD	CHARLIE GORMAN	LUTHER SCOTT
MARION BOWMAN	MAY GRAY	DONALD SCHATZ
CANDICE BRUMFIELD	KAY GUTH	BOO & MARY SCHULTZ
BRANDON CHENIER	LEILAH HAYDEN	STACEY TRAHAN
KAT COMEAUX	CATHY HICKS	JOSH TURNAGE
JOE CIRONI	SHIRLEY HOBEN	MARY VAN WINKLE
RHONDA DARTEZ	SUE HOLMES	MIKE & MARK WALKER
ROB ELLENDER	BUBBA JOHNSON	BARRY ZERANGUE
JEANIE FISHER	KAYSON JOHNSON	

Family of Mary Reado, Elmo Sartin,  
Terry "Chief" Johnosn, and Ed Hudson

Prayers for All affected by the Israel/Iran War, our first responders,  
the hearts and minds of our elected officials, our military, our  
inadequately housed, our pastor and her family, and our friends at  
High Hope Care Center.

Short term Prayer Request stay up for 3 weeks. Long term Prayer Request stay up for 4 months.  
If your request was taken off, please fill out a new card. Thank you, have a blessed day.

## WORDS OF MEDITATION

“You get to choose who you are. Legacy, memories of the past, can serve us well. But we cannot let them define us. When heritage becomes a box instead of an inspiration, it has gone too far.”

- Brandon Sanderson



### PRACTICE

This week, take time each day to notice a place or moment where you sense God’s presence in ordinary life. Reflect on how God may be meeting you even in seasons of uncertainty, stress, or transition. At the end of the week, write down one way you have experienced God’s faithfulness walking beside you.

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**REFLECTION**                      **Genesis 27:30-40; 28:10-17**

Jacob's life is marked by conflict, deception, and uncertainty as he flees from the consequences of stealing Esau's blessing. Even in the middle of fear and family division, God meets Jacob in a vulnerable moment while he sleeps in the wilderness. The dream of the ladder connecting heaven and earth reminds Jacob that he is not abandoned and that God's presence extends far beyond the safety of home. God's promise to remain with Jacob shows that divine grace is not dependent on human perfection. Jacob awakens with a new awareness that ordinary places can become holy when God reveals God's presence there. These passages reveal a God who continues to guide and bless people even when their lives are messy and uncertain. Jacob's journey becomes not only an escape from the past, but the beginning of a deeper understanding of God's faithfulness.

**DISCUSSION**

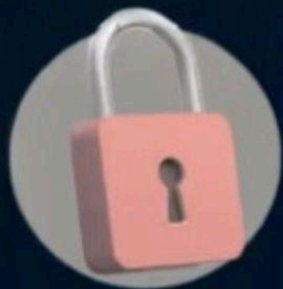
1. How can this passage encourage people who feel they are running from mistakes, failures, or broken relationships?
2. What does Jacob's story teach us about God's presence during seasons of fear, uncertainty, or transition?
3. In what ways does this passage challenge the idea that people must be perfect before God can use them?

**Bring pics and  
invitations to share  
on the  
Grad Brag Board!**



**Grad Reception, Sunday  
5/17 after service.**





# District Youth Lock-in

## Locked into Jesus

He is the key!

Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> | 6PM - 6AM



Lake Charles



# BEDS FOR KIDS BUILD DAY

**DATE:** June 6, 2026

**TIME:** 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** 114 Thomas St.  
Sulphur

**No experience Necessary**

Donations of new, twin size bedding  
always appreciated



**WATCH US ON FACEBOOK,  
10 AM LIVE, OR CATCH UP  
ANYTIME!**



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THE MOST RECENT SERVICE.**

*Enjoy Rev. Lauren's Sermon, Here's the link!*

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