

WUMC Ramspiration

We are still accepting Jelly and Jam, but WOW you guys have done a great job getting those items on the shelf for our Food Pantry! Way to go WUMC!!

Book Club, Thurs. 4/23, Kristin Hanah's Magic Hour, Sulphur Library at 4pm

Church Fellowship Luncheon 4/26 after service. Meat will be provided, please bring a side or dessert.

Church Council Meeting , Monday, 4/27 at 4pm

Food Truck Delivery Tuesday, 5/12

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

Prayer Request

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

Family of Paulette Zerangue, Joseph Russell, and Nelva Cranford

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.

Travel Mercies for the Robinsons and Family

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

“Right is right even if no one is doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it.”

- Augustine of Hippo



PRACTICE

Choose one small, concrete act of integrity each day –something you know is right, even if no one else notices or agrees. Before you act, pause for a brief prayer, asking for courage to follow God’s way rather than the crowd. Afterward, reflect honestly: Where did you feel resistance, and where did you sense peace in doing what was right? End by entrusting the outcome to God, remembering that faithfulness matters more than immediate results.

REFLECTION

Esther 4:9-17

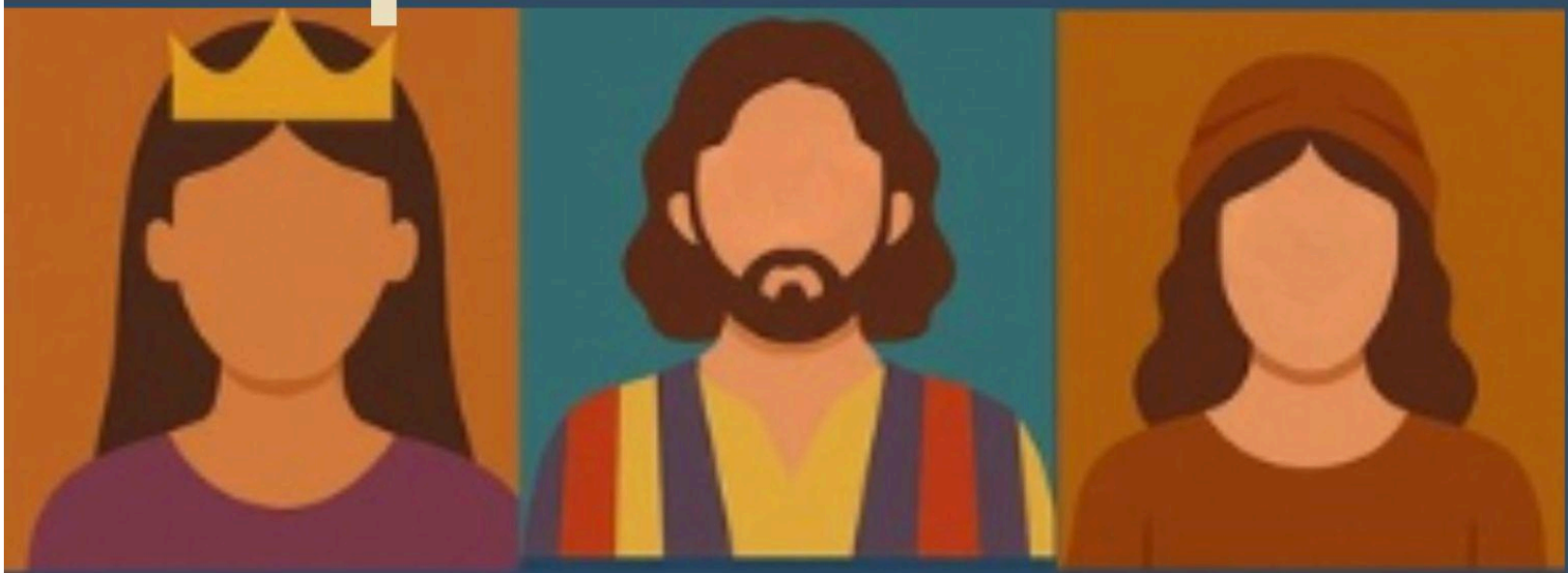
Esther stands at a crossroads where silence feels safer, yet obedience demands risk. Mordecai reminds her that privilege and position are not accidents but possible instruments of deliverance “for such a time as this.” The passage exposes the tension between self-preservation and courageous faith, a tension that feels strikingly familiar in moments of uncertainty today. Esther’s call for communal fasting reveals that discernment and courage are not solitary acts but are grounded in shared dependence on God. Her resolve—choosing to act even at the cost of her life—reframes faith not as passive belief but as embodied trust. This story invites us to consider where we are being called to step forward rather than shrink back. In a world that often rewards caution, Esther’s witness challenges us to align our lives with what is right, trusting that God works through even our most vulnerable acts of courage.

DISCUSSION

1. How do we maintain our witness of faith in a culture dominated by material consumption and division?
2. What kinds of risks are we willing to take on behalf of those who are vulnerable and threatened?
3. Which of our identities ultimately shapes our lives? Am I first and foremost a parent? An American? A Christian? An employee?
4. How might God be preparing us to step forward to speak truth to power?



People of The Bible

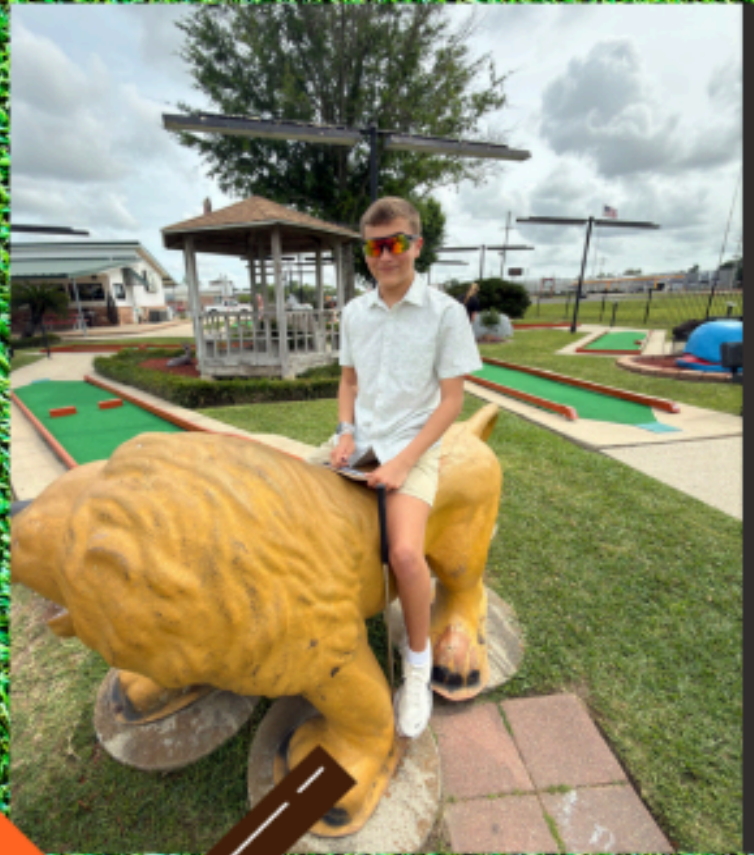


Westlake
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A sermon series
in April and May

Youth Day at Putt Putt





***Book Club meets Thursday,
April 23rd, 4pm , at the
Sulphur Library.***

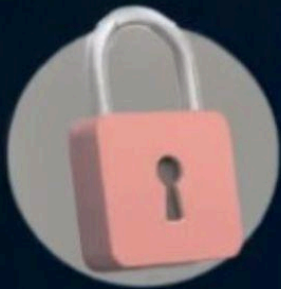


FELLOWSHIP

Lunch

Sunday, April 26th, after service.





District Youth Lock-in

Locked into Jesus

He is the key!

Friday May 22nd | 6PM - 6AM

First
United Methodist
Church

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





Cursillo is a three-day experience that looks at Christianity as a lifestyle from a New Testament perspective. It is a highly structured weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people, and through them, their families, congregations, and the world in which they live. Cursillo is a combined effort of laity and clergy toward the renewal of the church.

Upcoming Weekends: July 30-August 2, 2026; October 15-18, 2026

Get with Rev. Lauren, or Jackie Roach for more info, or email Laumcregistrar@gmail.com to register.

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10 AM LIVE, OR CATCH UP
ANYTIME!**



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

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