

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Newsletter

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Pastoral Perspective

Folks,

What an amazing first month at our new campus! We've had to set up more chairs in the sanctuary three different times, we had over 200 at our Hanging of the Greens service, and at the dinner afterwards the fellowship hall was so packed that we had to line tables down the hallway. I'll be honest, I wasn't expecting so much growth so quickly. But praise be to God because his tendency is to blow away our expectations. When the prophets foretold of the coming messiah, the people expected a military leader to grant them independence from their foreign oppressors. They expected God to pick a champion from among their rank to lead them and establish peace for a time. They expected to be able to reclaim the promised land as their own inheritance to pass down their family line. But God didn't deliver them from a bondage to a country, he delivered the world from slavery to the power of sin. He didn't choose a warrior from among their number to be their leader, he sent his one and only son in the form of a servant. He didn't give them back their land to pass on as an inheritance. He gave us a new promised land in his own heavenly home that we'll be able to enjoy with our loved ones in the very presence of God forever. I'm excited to share this advent season with you, where we prepare our hearts once again to hear the story of how love came down at Christmas as the gift far exceeding anything we could ever expect.

Grace and Peace,
Greg Morgan



*Worship
& Learn
with Us*

Adult Sunday
School
9:30 A.M.

Children's Sunday
School
9:30 A.M.

Sunday Worship
Service:
10:30 A.M.

*Child care is
available during the
classrooms during
Sunday Service*

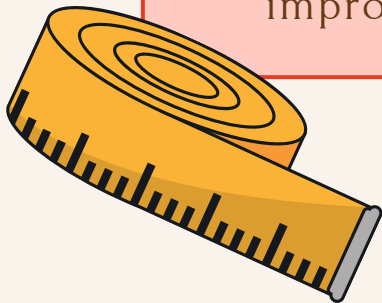


Wheelchair Ramp Build



*Church members participating in the ramp build:
Richard Page, Craig Benich, Chris Spyres, Angela
LeGrand, Jim McGee, Drew LeGrand, Pastor Greg
Morgan, Paul Quinn, Chris Quinn, Michael White*

On Saturday, November 8, church members and members of the Texas Ramp Project gathered to build a wheelchair ramp for a man who recently suffered a stroke and is also experiencing kidney failure. The ramp will provide him with much needed improvement in mobility and quality of life.



First Sunday at North Campus



Glenna Bennet, Gavin Osbourne, Jacquelyn Smith



Angela LeGrand, Martha Dunbar, Butch Dunbar, Judy Smith



On November 9, we held our inaugural service at our new Summerhill campus. We had 281 people in attendance.



Hanging of the Greens



All Saints Day



Grace Drye



Suzy & Robert Irwin



Nancy King & Judy Smith



Mary O'Farrell & Vicki Meadows

Member Spotlight

MEET THE DEWOLFE FAMILY!



Q Tell us a little about your family—who's who, and what are some of your favorite things to do?

Anna is 6 in kindergarten at Waggoner Creek, Trip is 4 in pre-k 4 at Waggoner Creek, and Cal is 21 months and stays home with me. One of our favorite family activities is hiking at Bringle Lake. Sometimes David will bring the fishing poles and fish with the older kids.

Q How does your family incorporate your faith into the holiday season?

We make sure the focus is always Jesus. That the kids know we are celebrating His birthday and coming to our world to save us. We have a Bible verse a week for the kids to memorize and we sing Christmas hymns.

Q Does your family have a favorite Christmas movie?

Charlie Brown Christmas is a fan favorite at our house. My kids love Snoopy!



Member Spotlight

Q What are some of your favorite holiday foods?

We bake a lot for the Holidays. Anna has a wheat allergy, so we have been perfecting gluten free pie crust and making sugar cookies to decorate.



Q What is a special Christmas tradition for your family?

Every Christmas Eve we have a party at my parents house. We all attend church and my mom has an endless train of heavy hors d'oeuvres. It's the most fun night!

Q How do you guys plug into the church? What are some of your favorite ways to get involved?

We attend and volunteer for Wednesday night kids church. We love Sunday school and church on Sundays.



COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

Missions Committee



Left to Right: Gail Eichler, Trish Reed, Caecilie Spyres, Paul Tye, Kathy Pedigo, DeeAnn Crenshaw, Daniel Warmack, Kristi White, Megan Griffin

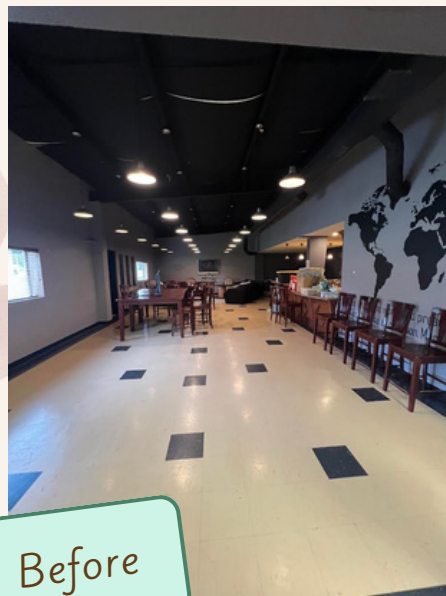
Committee Functions & Responsibilities

The Missions Committee exists to oversee the church's missions and community outreach.

Recent & Current Business

- discussion of solutions for keeping hygiene pantry in Mary's Closet stocked
- application for grants to help with costs for Mary Kay's Clinic
- Establishing and stocking food pantry in downtown campus

FMC YOUTH



Before

On Wednesday nights, FMC Youth enjoy a dinner in the cafe area, a message, small group time, worship music, and fellowship time in the gym.



Baptism Announcements



*Mills Thomas
Griffin*

son of Tyler and Megan Griffin

November 27, 2025



*Jack Henry
Ramage*

son of Micah and Anna Ramage

November 30, 2025



Celebrations



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Donna Griffin | 18 Will Carter |
| 3 Gene McMillan | Lisa Mitchell |
| 4 Cindy Snell | 20 Lisa Ledwell |
| 5 Butch Dunbar | 24 Pat Williams |
| 6 Hayes Dickeson | 26 Jim Day |
| 9 Carolyn Turchi | Karen Mittelman |
| 10 John David Page | Joy Sandefur |
| 13 Brian Rountree | Kristen Floyd |
| 14 Victoria Ellefritz | 28 Cathy Benich |
| 15 Bill Ainsley | Michelle Walraven |
| Melinda McGee | 29 Max Henry |
| 17 Charles Schoalmire | 30 Anna Leigh Hedrick |
| | Mary O' Farrell |

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

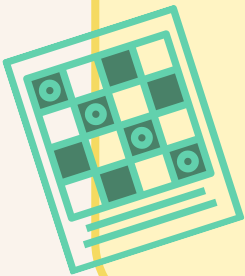
Upcoming Events

Women's Ministry

Christmas
SINGO



Monday,
December 8
5:30 p.m.



KID'S CAMP

Celebrate

Jesus



Wednesday,
December 10
5:00-6:30 p.m.

**Wheelchair
Ramp
Build**



Saturday,
December 13
9:00 a.m.

*Christmas
Eve
Services*

Wednesday,
December 24
4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m.

