

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastoral Perspective

Folks,

What a wonderful Easter celebration we had last month! God is certainly moving in powerful ways in this place! While the Easter season is undoubtedly the busiest time in every church, we show zero signs of slowing down anytime soon. From a Sunday morning fellowship breakfast to celebrating our graduating seniors, from hosting several church-wide serve days to beginning mid-week programming for our children's and youth ministries, our church continues to thrive with activity. Jesus is alive, and so are we!

Grace and Peace,
Greg Morgan

*Worship
& Learn
with Us*

Adult Sunday School

9:45 A.M.

Children's Sunday School

9:45 A.M.

in classrooms

Sunday Worship Services:

10:45 A.M.

in the sanctuary

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



Easter Egg Hunt



Easter Sunday



Class of 2025



Abigail Boehmke

Abigail, daughter of Jay and Elaine Boehmke, is graduating from Pleasant Grove High School. She is graduating in the Top 10 of her graduating class. She is a member of Keyettes, National Honor Society, Student Council, Quill and Scroll, President of National Technical Honor Society, and she is a member of the varsity soccer and volleyball teams. She will attend Texas Christian University and major in Strategic Communications.

Tristan Carter

Tristan Carter, son of Katie and Will Carter, is graduating from Pleasant Grove High School. Tristan has a 4.0 GPA, serves as Student Council President, Vice-President of National Technical Honor Society, was chosen as a State Delegate to Texas Boys State, and is a member of the cross country and track teams. He will attend Ole Miss and intends to major in biology and pursue a medical degree.



Ellis Miller

Ellis, daughter of Moody and Jordan Miller, is graduating from Pleasant Grove High School. She is graduating in the Top 10 of her graduating class. She is a member of Keyettes, National Honor Society, Student Council, Quill and Scroll, Yearbook Editor, and is captain of the Varsity Volleyball team. She will attend the University of Arkansas and intends to major in biology and pursue a dental degree.





Worth McMillen

Worth, son of Lacy McMillen and the late Steve McMillen, is graduating from Texas High School. He is graduating in the top 10 percent of his graduating class. He is a member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council, Calculus Club, varsity football, and a pitcher for the varsity baseball team. He will attend Texas A&M University- Texarkana on a baseball scholarship, and is enrolled in the honors program while majoring in accounting.

Megan Morris

Megan, daughter of Steve and Angie Morris, is graduating from Texas High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Rosebuds, the tennis team, and will also be graduating from Texarkana College with her Associate's. She will attend the University of Texas at Tyler and will major in nursing.



Kaiden Neeley

Kaiden, son of Jason Neeley and Kayla Marks, is graduating from Texas High School. He is a member of Student Council and plays on the varsity golf team. He also serves as a firefighter in the Pleasant Grove Volunteer Fire Department. He will attend the University of Arkansas and plans to pursue a career in law.



Gracelyn Sims

Gracelyn, daughter of Cason and Ashley Sims, is graduating from Texas High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll Stem Honors, and will also be graduating from Texarkana College with her Associate's Degree. She is going to attend the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and will major in Business Marketing.



Member Spotlight

Victoria Ellefritz
&
William Wright



Q

How did you guys celebrate Easter this year?

We attended church and then had brunch at Verona.
We spent the afternoon and evening with family.

Q

How do you guys participate in church life?

We attend services every Sunday. I (Victoria) volunteer in the church office every week. William assists with repairs and maintenance issues at the church, and volunteers as an Usher.

Q

What do you like to do for fun?

We love to travel and take road trips.

Q

What are your roles in the community?

William is Vice President (owner) of HE Wright & Co. I (Victoria) retired in 2024 having spent 38 years in Property Management.

Q

Do you have a favorite hymn?

How Great Thou Art, sung by Ray Price

Q

If we had a church potluck, what dish are you guys bringing, and who's cooking?

William: Turnip Greens
Victoria: Green Beans or Mac & Cheese. Home made fudge for dessert.

Celebrations



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Jackie Rehkopf | 15 David Warmack |
| 2 Terry Dickeson | 16 Eric Cain |
| Mills Griffin | 19 Steve Ledwell |
| 5 Linda Stanley | 24 Kelly Mitchell |
| 6 Greg Morgan | 27 Grady Mueller |
| 9 Bruce Hornbuckle | 29 William Wright |
| 12 Melissa Steed | |



Do you have a celebration to share? A birthday, anniversary, baptism, wedding, or birth? Email office@fmctxk.org

Upcoming Events

**MAY THE
4TH
BE WITH
YOU**

Church- Wide
Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, May 4th
at 9:00 a.m.

Join us in
recognizing the
graduates of
2025

Senior
SUNDAY

Sunday, May 11th
10:45 a.m.

