

# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

## Newsletter

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### Pastoral Perspective

Folks,

November is a month of thankfulness. It's a time when we intentionally focus on being grateful for all that God has blessed us with and everything he has done in our lives over the past year. When I look at all that he has done for our church this year alone, I'm overwhelmed with awe and gratitude. God has provided us the opportunity to host our Wednesday night Kid's Camp at the old PG Elementary every Wednesday night, completely free of charge. He opened the door to purchasing the Summerhill Campus from Northside Church, which was directly next to the 10 acres that we already owned. He has blessed us with dedicated volunteers and servants who have passionately stepped up to take on added responsibilities so that our church wouldn't be burdened with a large staff. When I look around at everything we have going on, I can't help but be grateful for everything God is doing, and for each one of you who is faithfully following where he leads.

Grace and Peace,  
Greg Morgan



*Worship  
& Learn  
With Us*

Adult Sunday School  
9:30 A.M.

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

Sunday Worship Services:  
10:30 A.M.  
in the sanctuary

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

# Wheelchair Ramp Build



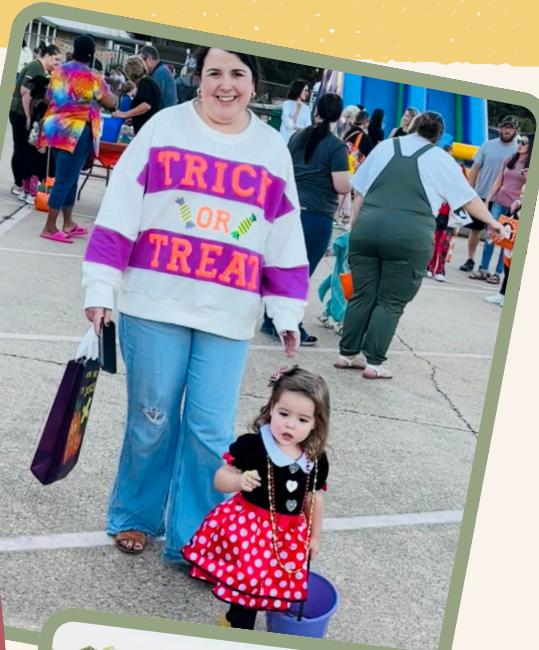
# Fields of Faith



# Fall Festival



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# All Saints Day

*This month, as we give thanks, we also  
commemorate the lives of those loved ones  
who have passed before us:*

Bill Brock

Bob McMahon

Ron Drye

Mary Owensby

Carol Hart

Joan Peterson

Wayne James

John Price

Roy King

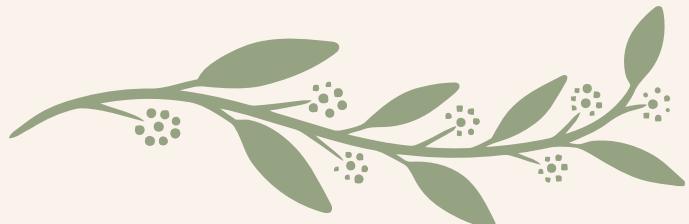
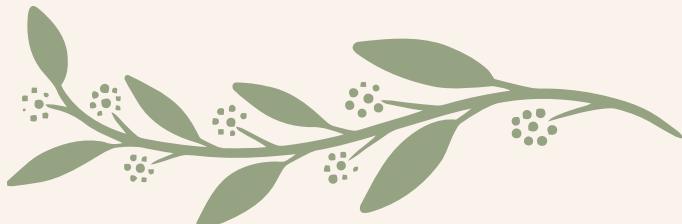
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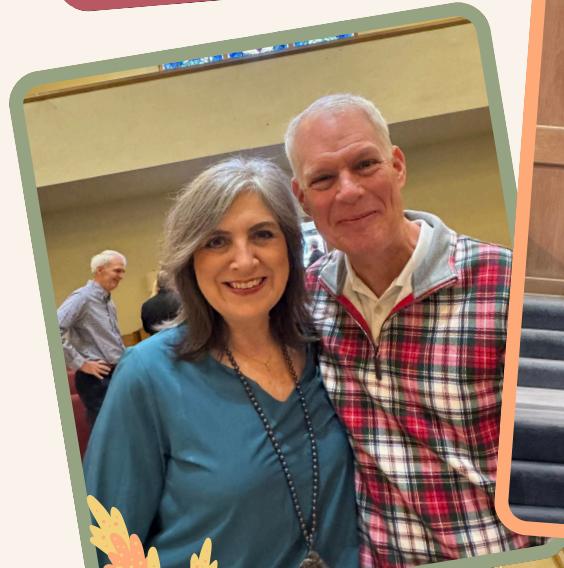
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Jean Landgraf

Jim Upchurch

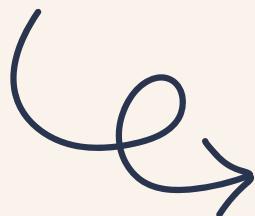


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# Member Spotlight

## MEET THE KEMPS!



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

Karlton has been practicing law for 50 years. Rosanna is a retired teacher. We have two children, Spencer and Susan, both medical professionals, and five grandchildren (who keep us very busy!)

**Q** How long have you guys been married and how did you meet?

We met when Rosanna's sister, Cathy Van Herpen, was a teen candy stripper at the old St. Michael's Hospital. Karlton had a summer job there, and Cathy and her friends set us up in a blind date. We dated for three years and married the summer Karlton finished law school and Rosanna finished college. As of August, we have been married 50 wonderful years!

**Q** Do you have a favorite bible verse to share?

A favorite bible verse is James 1:17.  
"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

# Member Spotlight

Q

In this season of thanksgiving,  
what are you thankful for?

We are so thankful for ALL of God's gifts. We feel very blessed.

Q

Do you have a favorite Thanksgiving tradition?

Our extended family gathers every Thanksgiving for food, fellowship and football. There is always a crowd, always plenty of delicious food, and the Dallas Cowboys are always involved.

Q

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

We have been members of this church for many years and served in most capacities at one time or another. It is more than just a church to us. We have made (and sadly sometimes lost) many good friends over the years. Our kids grew up being taught and nurtured by loving Christians. We have been inspired, renewed and awed by what God has done and continues to do at First Methodist.



# COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

## Executive Committee



Left to Right: Daniel Warmack, Jacquelyn Smith, Buddy King, Kristi White, Buck Buchanan, Karlton Kemp, John Crisp, Micah Ramage, Eric Cain, Gail Eichler  
(not pictured- Sharon Ward and David Crenshaw)

### Committee Functions & Responsibilities

*The Executive Committee exists to plan and implement the vision of the church, manage the church's organization, and evaluate its mission.*

### Recent & Current Business

- appointing new members to various committees as current members roll off
- approve worship time change
- sign off on the new property acquisition

# Celebrations

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Debbie James	18	JJ Williamson
	Paul Tye		Jim Turchi
3	Andrew LeGrand	19	John Bolton
4	Craig Benich	19	Ellis Miller
	Jim McGee	20	Drew LeGrand
7	Donna Nash		Ben Floyd
9	Horace Fowler	21	Avery Benich
10	Janis Roberts	23	Chris Druhan
11	Francie Hays	24	Kathleen Buchanan
16	Melinda Henry	26	Buddy King

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

# Upcoming Events



## Wheelchair Ramp Build

Saturday,  
November 8  
9:00 a.m.

## Choir Rehearsal

Sunday,  
November 9  
3:00 p.m.



## Methodist Beliefs Class

Monday,  
November 10  
6:00 p.m.

## Hanging of the Greens

Sunday,  
November 23  
5:00 p.m.

