

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MARCH NEWSLETTER 2022

Church,

Our Ash Wednesday service was like none I've ever known. If you didn't make it, I'd like you to know that FUMC Many began the season of Lent together with a meal and a moving worship service filled with traditional liturgy, a variety of music, and prayerful reflection. We heard the words of Jesus implore, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal." We then explored the impermanence of earthly treasures and the transience of our very lives. We discussed how holding too tightly onto temporary treasures as if they were permanent amounts to holding onto a pile of ashes. Yet even in the finality of death, Christians are a people of hope.

It should be impossible that in a pile of burned-out ashes, broken and beyond repair, that hope could be found. It should be impossible that in death itself, there could possibly be a glimmer of hope. Yet, our Scriptures teach that with God all things are possible. This makes Christians a people of hope, believing in a good God who will, "turn mourning to dancing and give beauty for ashes." This is who we are. We therefore enter a season which is marked both with ashes and with hope. Together we prayerfully engage in spiritual practices which help to loosen our grip on the temporary treasures and hold fast to our forever treasure.

As we journey forth into this season following in the footsteps of our Lord to the Cross of Jerusalem, the "Listen to Him" daily devotional and weekly small group curriculum serve as our guide. I have seen with my own eyes that amazing things can happen in a congregation devoted to a season of spiritual disciplines. It is not too late to join us if you would like to take part! Please contact me at rev.coplin@gmail.com if you would like to be connected with materials and group discussion. May grace and peace abound in your life this Lenten season.

In Christ,

Brian

MEMORIALS:

Memorial Fund:

In memory of Charles Wood
given by Mike & Vicki Simpson

Committee Meetings for March 2022

Trustees:

Monday, March 14th - 5:30 p.m.

Administrative Council:

Monday, March 28th - 5:30 p.m.

PRESCHOOL

Sunshine Kids open for enrollment 2022/2023.
If you are interested or know someone who may be interested have them call Linda Boudreaux
318-332-8510 or church office 318-256-3632

**WAYS TO GIVE*

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services.

You may send by mail to FUMC P.O. Box 1210
Many, La. 71449.

We now have the option to give through **TEXT TO GIVE**

Text #22525 then put in code FUMCM

You may also go to the church website fumc-many.com

Please call the church office for more information
318-256-3632

We are taking donations for food pantry.

Nursery Workers for March

March 6 - Mary Ellen Freeman
March 13 - Elizabeth Pickett
March 20 - Carolyn Dove
March 27 - Cathy Troquille

Daylight saving time 2022 begins
at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 13th



My Daily Prayer

Today is my Day!

Today is the day I put aside all that worried or upset me yesterday.

Today is the day I say no to any thought, any feeling or any remembrance of past hurt or disappointment.

Today is the day I say yes to life!

Today is the day I see that I can do more, be more, **live more**.

Today is the day I know that neither my happiness nor success depend on any person, place, or thing.

Today is the day I see in myself all the qualities I need to be happy, to be fulfilled, to be successful in all that I undertake.

Today my world is fresh and new!

Today I am filled with self confidence with the assurance that I am the master of my life.

Today I set about to accomplish Great Things, to live up to the high expectations I have set for myself.

Today I will succeed for God is with me and His Spirit in me is my inspiration and my capability.

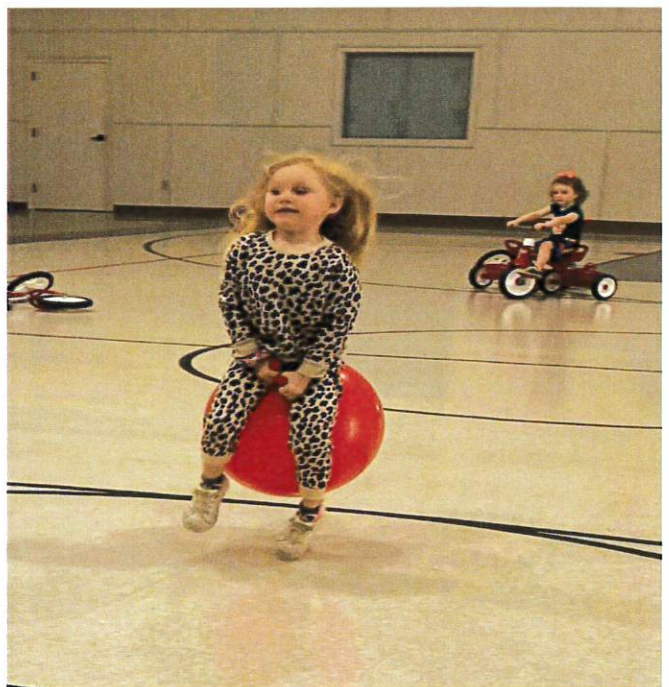
Today Is My Day!
And So It Is!

SHARE



PRESCHOOL

Sunshine Kids had so much fun during February playing indoors and cooking up yummy foods. These little ones are always full of smiles and giggles as their young minds learn new skills.





Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 16th
Time: 10:00 till 12:00

We will need wrapped candy to fill eggs, snacks (cookies, cupcakes, chips, etc.), small bottles of water, people to man the games and someone to tell the Easter story. Please bring the candy to the middle office.

Vicki Weaver and the Education Committee

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March 2022

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6 *Brian Tannehill First Sunday in Lent	7 Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC Ultreya - Many - 6:00 p.m.	8	9 Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Groups - 5:30 p.m. Youth & Children - 5:30 p.m.	10 *Amanda Lambert *Kevin Troquille *Marilyn Mitchel	11 Women's Fellowship - 6:00 p.m.	12 *Shirley Lee																																										
13 *Donna Ammons *John Godfrey Second Sunday in Lent	14 Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC Trustees 5:30 p.m.	15 *Dean Lambert *George Commons *Ross Williams Prayer Group - 10:30 a.m.	16 Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Groups - 5:30 p.m. Youth & Children - 5:30 p.m.	17 *Addison Hable	18	19																																										
Spring Break Sabine Parish Schools & Preschool																																																
20 Third Sunday in Lent	21 Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC	22	23 *Alice Demmon Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Groups - 5:30 p.m. Youth & Children - 5:30 p.m.	24 *Joe Troha	25 *Mike Goodheart	26																																										
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PRAYER CONCERNS

March 2022

Church Members

Carrie Broussard
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna
Claire Coplin
Charles Enterkin
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Susan Giblin
John & Betsy Godfrey
John Hoagland
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Dean Lambert
Shirley Lee
Karen Lombard
Billie Lou Luster
Garland Peterson
Janice Rike
Nancy Spiller
Brian Tannehill
Kevin Troquille

Family of Church Members

Cassity Barrett
(Shirley Lee's great niece)
Sandra Bishop
(Diann Migliore's mom)
Carolyn Brasell
(Carrie Broussard's daughter)
Scott Brosh
(Joe Troha's brother-in-law)
Cindy Wright Calhoon
(Patsy McCormick's sister)
Beverley Carlson
(Chris Nolen's sister)
Jason Fluitt
(Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Seth Freeman
Judy Boudreaux Jones
(Chuck Boudreaux's sister)
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Murlee Wilbanks
(Carolyn Gates' mom)
Robert Troha

Friends of our Community

Marie Alford
Cade Anderson
Steve Biggs
Ace Bowling
Jiles Bowling
Cathy Byles
Family of James Campbell
Dudley Carver
Ivan Drodgy
Joe Eschbacher (Stan & Debbie
Arthur Proforis' son-in-law
Darlene Griffin
Kathy Humphries
Sally Landry
Cassie LaRoux
Dena Sue Moore
Louise Moore
Cheryl & Daniel Procell
Mike Rankin
Eddie Richard
Tara Seals
Douglas Seegers
(Linda Seegers' son)
Kristin Sepulvado
Arlene Small
Reba Tarpley
Sissy Tatum
Nancy Tidwell
Family of Mike Wilson