



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Morning Worship Broadcast -10:00a.m. KWLTV 107.1

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2020

There is a PSA on television proclaiming that "life can change overnight." It did, didn't it!!! One day we were going about our lives without a care, and the next we were instructed to take drastic measures to avoid getting or giving COVID-19. One day we were totally unaware that a deadly virus was circulating, and the next day we were fully aware of the dangers of a global pandemic.

I see in that experience a clear illustration of God's grace. One day we were totally unaware of God's presence and activity in our lives, and the next we knew that it was God at work saving us. God is at work in the world today too. God's grace will see us through this crisis. He always does. Victory will belong to the Lord.

In the meantime, I want to encourage you to take every precaution you are asked to take. Only leave home when necessary. Disinfect surfaces. Practice fastidious hygiene; wash your hands often. If you get sick, avoid other people. If you are among the at-risk, avoid other people. Just avoid other people if possible. Not only do we want to avoid getting sick, but we want to avoid making someone else sick.

With all this isolation comes the need to be the church beyond the walls. We are worshiping primarily on the radio on Sundays. Small groups are checking on each other. Teens and Tweens are studying God's Word by YouTube video. Pairs and Spares are having Sunday School by text. We are posting to Facebook. There will be printed guides for at-home worship during Holy Week. We will observe Holy Communion Sunday with consecration of the elements you have at home over the airwaves.

Please remember your need to practice financial stewardship amid all of this "beyond the walls churching". Even when we are not meeting together, ministry expenses continue. You can mail your check to the church at PO Box 1210 or set up an automatic transfer with your bank. Whether you are able to give less or more, please continue to give.

All of this is strange, new, and hard, but we're learning that it is essential to our spiritual well-being. I hope you are participating in these various ways to stay healthy, both physically and spiritually. We want to be physically distant while remaining spiritually close.

Someday soon we will gather once again on a Sunday morning in a brightly lit sanctuary with the sun shining through the stained glass and the organ announcing the beginning of worship. Oh, what a day of rejoicing that will be. I can hardly wait. But meanwhile, join me for worship on the radio Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday and for the rest of April.

"See ya" Sunday if not before!

Pastor Gloria

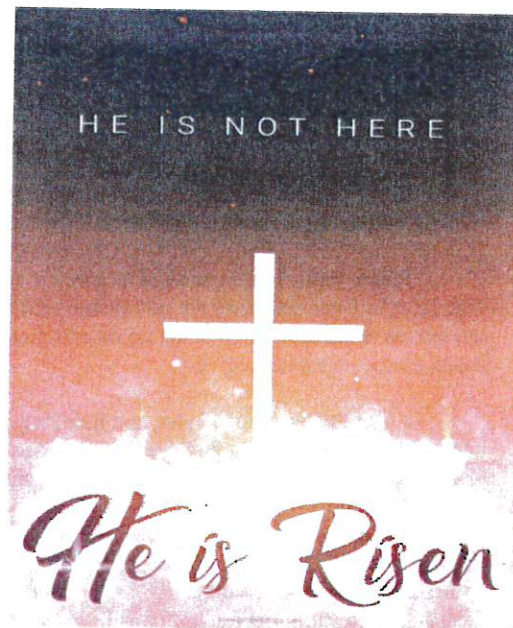
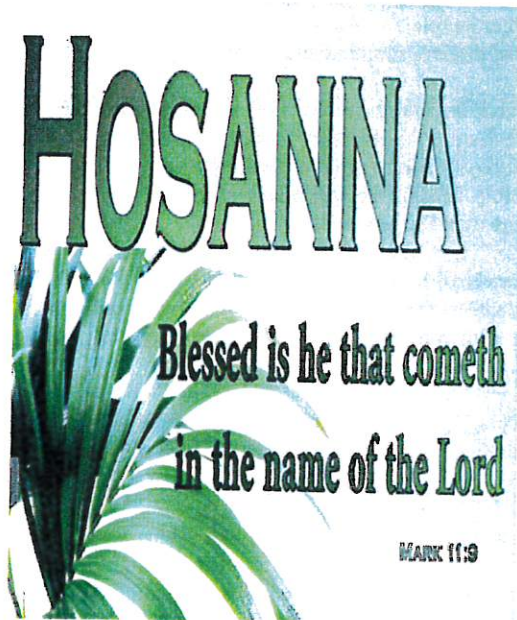
Please Note:

The Town of Many is enforcing an ordinance for all Many businesses inside the city limits; that all garbage collection must have a trash receptable with a secure lid. Normally our custodian, Linda takes out the garbage. However if you do put out any trash for pickup at the church please be sure that it is in the receptable with the lid secure. Thanks, Church Office

Turn Your Radio On!

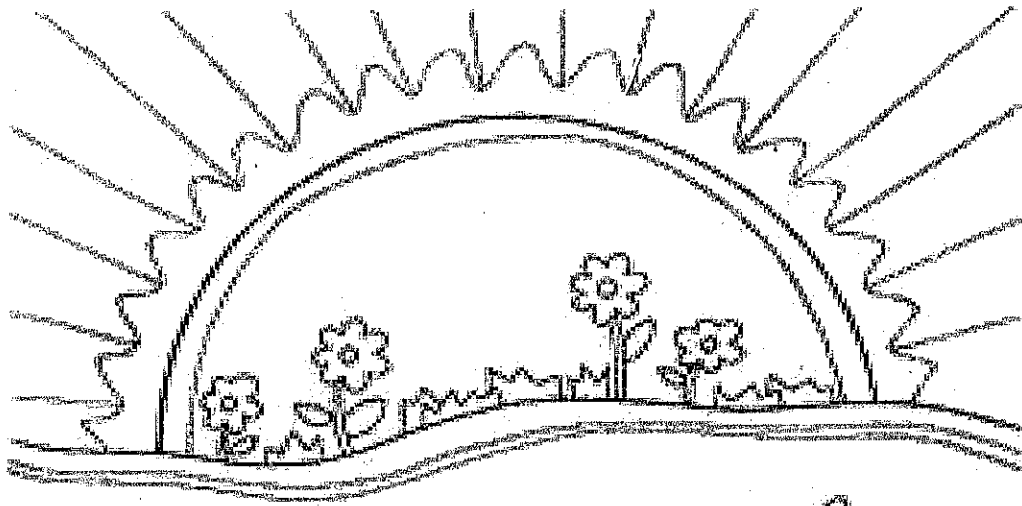
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Please join us on Sunday, April 5th for Palm Sunday and April 12th Easter Sunday Worship Services



A list of some churches in the Shreveport District that have online worship options available. You may refer to the Louisiana Annual Conference webpage <https://www.la-umc.org/> for additional resources and information on worship alternatives throughout the Louisiana Annual Conference and other updates/information regarding COVID-19.

Church/Charge	Worship	Time	Access links						
MT. MARIAH-ATHENS	Sunday Worship	10am-Sunday	Facebook YouTube	https://www.facebook.com/perry.anderson.906 https://www.youtube.com/user/compaw					
BENTON	Blended	10am-Sunday	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/servingbenton/					
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	traditional and contemporary	8:30am - traditional 10:45am - contemporary	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/asburybossier/					
			Radio- "drive in" short range broadcast	99.3 FM					
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	traditional and contemporary	8:30am-traditional 10:45am-Contemporary	online	https://boxcast.tv/channel/mwcrvmfw80owl3lives					
CENTENARY COLLEGE CHAPEL	Chapel Service	11:10am-Tuesday	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/CentenaryCollegeLa/					
			online-youtube	https://www.youtube.com/user/centenarydotedu					
			online-webpage	https://centenarycampuslibb.com/engage/					
EMBRACE	modern	10am-Sunday	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/embracetheparish/					
			online-webpage	https://embraceyourparish.org/celebrate					
			zoom link	https://zoom.us/j/249949248					
GRACE COMMUNITY	Sunday Worship	11:11am-Sunday	live stream	https://live.gracehappens.org/					
			Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/gracecommunityshreveport/					
HOMER, FIRST	traditional	11am-Sunday	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/lumc.homer					
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	Sunday Worship	9:30am-Sunday	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/bethel-United-Methodist-Church-Logansport-La-182371425131134/					
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	Sunday Worship	11am-Sunday	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/logansport-methodist-church-309658256089344/					
MANGUM MEMORIAL	prerecorded sermon uploaded	8:30am-Sunday	Facebook	www.facebook.com/MangumMemorialUMC-Shreveport					
			online	www.MangumChurch.org					
			YouTube	www.Youtube.com					
MANY, FIRST UMC	Traditional/Contemporary	10am-Sunday	Radio	live on local KLVV FM 107.1 radio / KLVV web site					
			Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/ManyFirstUMC/					
MINDEN, LAKEVIEW	Blended	10:30am-Sunday	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/groups/511512245578056/					
			webpage-upload video	http://www.lakeviewminden.com					
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	blended	10am-Sunday	drive in worship- location: Williams Ave and St. Clair Natchitoches, LA	95.9					
NOEL MEMORIAL	prerecorded sermon uploaded	11am-Sunday	Facebook	facebook.com/noelmethodist					
	worship music-spotify	10am-Sunday	Facebook	facebook.com/noelmethodist					
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	Traditional and The River	11am	online	https://www.broadmoorlumc.org/					
SHREVEPORT, FIRST	traditional	11am	online	https://firstshreveport.com/media/traditional					
	contemporary	11am	TV	ktbs channel 3					
	Wednesday Bible Study	10am	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/faithlinklumc					
	Friday Bible Study	10pm	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/faithlinklumc					
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	abbreviated traditional format	Sundays-10:45am Fridays-6pm	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/stlukesshreveport/					
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SUMMER GROVE		Sundays 10:30am	Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/summergrovelumc/videos/212019739899824/?vhee&den					



Have a
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Easter

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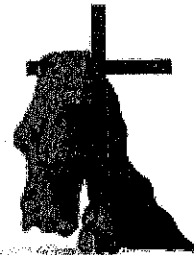
Easter Word Search

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APOSTLES
 CROWN
 LAMB
 PRAYER
 RESURRECTION
 SON

CHURCH
 FAITH
 MARY
 REDEMPTION
 RISEN
 SUNDAY

CROSS
 JESUS
 MIRACLE
 REJOICE
 SAVIOR
 TOMB





We are still planning to have VBS in July.
More information to come. Please be in prayer for this and
be thinking about what you can do to help.
Vicki

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PRAYER CONCERNS

April 2020

Church Members

Charles Enterkin
John Godfrey
Richard & Ann Harpel
John Hoagland
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Shirley Lee
Elizabeth Mitchell
Family of Dutch Morrow
Janice Rike
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Family of Church Members

Cassity Barrett (Shirley Lee's great niece)
Carolyn Brasell (Carrie Broussard's daughter)
Scott Brosh (Joe Troha's brother-in-law)
Jordan Butler (Tammy Luster's niece)
Cindy Wright Calhoon
(Patsy McCormick's sister)
Kelly Cotton
Murline Finuff (Ashlee Lee's grandmother)
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Seth Freeman
Amber Gentry
Les Huddleston
(Vicki Weaver's cousin's husband)
Judy Boudreaux Jones
(Chuck Boudreaux's sister)
Jillian Long (Laurie Gentry's great-niece)
Aaron McGrew
(Virginia & Eugene's grandson)
Louis & Renee (Nolen) Rosencrans & Louis Jr.
Family of Louise Owens (Sara Isgitt's grandmother)
Georgia Whitfield (Carole Troha's mom)
Mulle Wilbanks (Carolyn Gates' mom)
Judi & Bob VanderVeen
Joy Young (Laurie Gentry's grandmother)
Robert Troha

Friends of our Community

Cade Anderson
Steve Biggs
June Booker (Friend of Vicki Simpson)
Ace Bowling
Kathy Byles
Cassidy Byles
Robert Allen Carpenter
(Gail Thomas' friends' son)
Dudley Carver
Hayden Clark
Kathy Humphries
Layken Johnson
Sally Landry
Bobby Lewis
Linda Lovett
Robbin Meshell
Reba Musses
Louis Price
**Prayers for Our World, Coronavirus patients,
Our Health Workers, Police, EMTs etc. Coronavirus vigilance**
Mike Rankin
Thelma Pickett Resic
Eddie Richard
Douglas Seegers (Linda Seegers' son)
Kristin Sepulvado
Arlene Small
Reba Tarpley
Sissy Tatum
Nancy Tidwell