

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## MARCH NEWSLETTER 2020

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### *Opportunities for Lenten Gifts at the Altar*

**March 1:** *Instead of cash Communion Rail offerings, consider bringing 1 pound bags of dry red beans, 1 pound bags of rice, and/or single packages of cornbread mix that requires only added water (Martha White) to the altar. Please note these specific requests; this is exactly what we put in our Little Pantry to fulfill our mission of NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR A FAMILY FOR A DAY IN AN EMERGENCY. You may also continue to place other items that fulfill our mission in the pantry as led. Please bring only unexpired and factory sealed items.*

**March 8 & 15:** *You are invited to bring new Teddy Bears to the altar. Our mission team will take these to the Methodist Children's Home when we go on our mission trip there at the end of March. Teddy Bears will be given to children by counselors and chaplains when a child will benefit from it.*

**March 22:** *This is United Methodist Committee On Relief Sunday. A special UMCOR offering will be received to support the administrative costs of this vital ministry. Your offering ensures that all money given to disaster relief goes directly to that disaster.*

**March 29:** *Our mission team will be leading worship at the Children's Home in Ruston during the same hour that our congregation worships here. There will be a special emphasis during the service to allow mutual support of this unique experience.*

### **Important Dates**

**Mission Trip Deadline:** Signed paperwork and payment is due no later than Sunday, March 15.

**Maundy Thursday: Thursday, April 9 at 6 PM.** "Experiencing the Gospel of Luke" with all your senses except sight. This is a new script that is similar to our experience with Paul last year. You know you want to be there!

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross at the Labyrinth: Friday, April 10.** Come and go all day. Walk, pray, and worship at your own pace.

**Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 12.** Worship at 10 AM

\*\*\*Pray for our mission team on our trip to the Children's Home Friday through Sunday, March 27-29

## Committee Meetings for March 2020

### Trustees:

Monday, March 9th - 5:30 p.m.

### PPR:

Tuesday, March 10th - 5:30 p.m.

### Missions:

Tuesday, March 10th - 6:30 p.m.

### Administrative Council:

Monday, March 23rd - 5:30 p.m.

#### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

March 1 - Carolyn Dove

March 8 - Cathy Troquille

March 15 - Elizabeth Pickett

March 22 - John Migliore

March 29 - Elizabeth Pickett

## BAKED POTATO PLATE LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Thank you all for your prayers, your gifts and your service to support our witness during the Mission Trip to the Ruston Children's Home Owl Center. Our efforts were a rousing success! Our sales totaled \$1,155, donations \$629 for a total of \$1,784. Our expenses came to \$370 leaving a profit of \$1,414 exceeding our goal of \$1,000. Thanks to our co-chair, Crystal Hable for all of her presales work, purchasing and organization. She made my job so much easier. Thanks to all those who made and wrapped brownies, those who volunteered on the preparation day scrubbing potatoes and packaging the fixings, those who assembled and delivered the lunches. What a fun group to work with each day. Last but not least, thanks to Marilyn, our church secretary, for all of her help in handling the money. As you can see, it takes the whole church family and the hand of the Holy Spirit to make such an endeavor a success. Thank you too, Pastor Gloria for your leadership as we move to make our Mission Trip a success. Chris Nolen

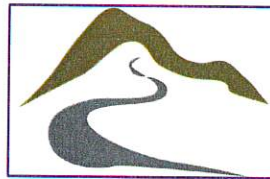
## UMW

Ladies Bible Study starting on March 5 - April 9 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

UMW will hold their general meeting on March 5 at 11:00 am in the parlor.

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. So don't forget to set your clocks ahead.

## Lenten Worship



Pastor Gloria Youngblood is offering a sermon series titled "On the Road Again," about Jesus's encounters with various persons on the road to Jerusalem. Each Sunday of Lent there will be a congregational response in the form of a special offering: 1 lb. red beans, 1 lb. rice, and cornbread mix that only needs water for the Little Pantry; teddy bears for the Methodist Children's Home; and an UMCOR offering.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. We need donations of wrapped candy for eggs, helpers for games, etc. Thanks, Vicki Weaver



**Musical Play Tryouts  
for Teens and Tweens  
Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
@ 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Family Life Center  
"Break a Leg" and God Bless You, Kids!**



## Youth Fundraiser – Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>



- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. @ Family Life Center
- Spaghetti and Meatballs Take-Out Lunch, including salad, roll, and dessert
- Cost -- \$9.00 per lunch
- Proceeds go to Youth Activities, including Summer Church Camp
- To Pre Order: Call church office 256 3632 or email [catdove@soft-spec.com](mailto:catdove@soft-spec.com)



## Easter Lilies



It is a tradition at First United Methodist Church to adorn the sanctuary with white lilies for Easter. If you would like to give an Easter lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, please order from your preferred florist and specify **white paper with white ribbon**, then call Marilyn in the church office with the **names of persons** you are honoring. Lilies should be delivered to the church by **Thursday, April 9 at noon**.



Rainy day fun was the theme for Sunshine Kids during February. The children spent time in creative indoor play appropriate for rainy days while Learning letter sounds, colors, shapes and numbers. They celebrated Valentines and heard the story of Chef Creole and celebrated Mardi Gras by trying out some yummy Louisiana foods.

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# March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 1st Sunday in Lent <u>Church Closing</u> <u>SPILLER</u>	<b>2</b> *Ashley Ford *Ted Dove <b>Ultreya- Many</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>3</b> *Suzanne Ammons	<b>4</b> Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Groups 5:30 p.m. Potluck Meal - 5:00 p.m. 	<b>5</b> <b>Ladies Bible Study -</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> UMW 11:00 a.m.  <b>Church Office</b> <b>Closing at NOON</b>	<b>6</b> *Brian Tannehill  <b>Church Office</b> <b>Closed</b>	
<b>8</b> 2nd Sunday in Lent **Al & Alice Demmon <u>Church Closing</u> <u>TANNEHILL</u>  <b>Daylight Savings</b> <b>Begins</b>	<b>9</b> *George Miles Trustees 5:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> *Kevin Troquille *Amanda Lambert *Marilyn Mitchell Missions Meeting - 6:30 p.m. PPR Meeting- 5:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Groups 5:30 p.m. Potluck Meal - 5:00 p.m. Tweens & Teens - 5:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> *Shirley Lee <b>Ladies Bible Study -</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>13</b> *Donna Ammons *John Godfrey Women's Fellowship - 6:30 p.m.  <b>Sabine Parish EXPO</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> *Dean Lambert *George Commons *Ross Williams 3rd Sunday in Lent <u>Church Closing</u> <u>TROQUILLE</u> *Teens & Tweens Fundraiser *Spaghetti Dinner after *Worship 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> *Addison Hable	<b>18</b> Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Groups 5:30 p.m. Potluck Meal - 5:00 p.m. Tweens & Teens - 5:30 p.m.	<b>19</b> <b>Ladies Bible Study -</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 4th Sunday in Lent <u>Church Closing</u> <u>VOORHEIS</u>	<b>23</b> *Alice Demmon Administrative Council 5:30 p.m.	<b>24</b> *Joe Troha	<b>25</b> *Mke Goodheart	<b>26</b> <b>Ladies Bible Study -</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>27</b> *Alex Isgitt **Alex & Ashley Isgitt	<b>28</b>
Sabine Parish Schools & Preschool SPRING BREAK						Mission Trip - Children's Home/OWL Center
<b>29</b> *Ken Freeman 5th Sunday in Lent <u>Church Closing Vicki</u> <u>&amp; Suzanne</u>  Mission Trip -	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	 <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> <b>Musical Play Tryouts</b> <b>Teens/Tweens</b> <b>Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>5 - 7 p.m.</b>  <b>Deadline for Mission Trip</b> <b>Ruston Children's Home/ OWL Center</b> <b>paperwork and payment is due</b> <b>Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.</b>			

# Prayer Concerns \*

## March 2020

\*Names are removed after a month.

If you want to add a name back please call the church office.

### Church Members

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

### Family of Church Members

Cassidy 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**  
**Family of Bill Finuf (Ashlee Lee's uncle)**  
Murline Finuf (Ashlee Lee's grandmother)  
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)  
Seth Freeman  
Amber Gentry  
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.  
Georgia Whitfield (Carole Troha's mom)  
Murlee 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)  
Vernon Bouligny  
Ace Bowling  
Kathy Byles  
Cassidy Byles  
Robert Allen Carpenter  
(Gail Thomas' friends' son)  
Dudley Carver  
Hayden Clark  
Janey Chelette  
Doyle Eason  
Sue Ebarb  
Travon Frazier  
Sue Golden  
**Herb**  
Kathy Humphries  
Layken Johnson  
Sally Landry  
Red Lapeyrouse  
Timothy Lewing  
Bobby Lewis  
Linda Lovett  
Robbin Meshell  
Reba Musses  
Louis Price  
Prayers for Our Country  
**Mike Rankin**  
**Thelma Pickett Resic**  
Eddie Richard  
Douglas Seegers (Linda Seegers' son)  
Kristin Sepulvado  
**Arlene Small**  
Reba Tarpley  
Sissy Tatum  
Nancy Tidwell