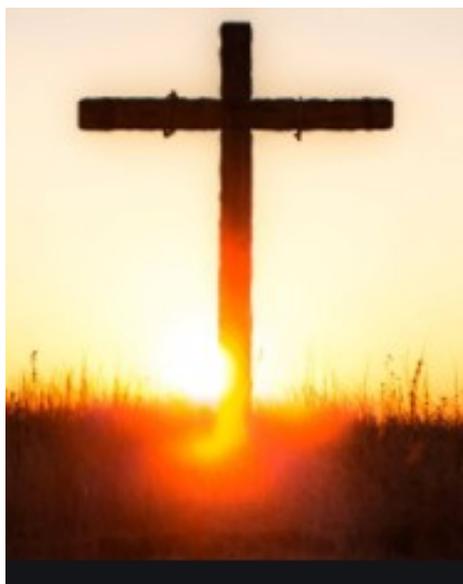


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Franklin, Texas 77856



June 2021



Visit us on the web
www.umc-franklin.org

Purpose Statement

Franklin United Methodist Church is a fellowship of believers who have come together as a family of faith. Together we have established the following purpose, vision, and mission statement:

Purpose:

Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

Vision:

Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

Mission:

We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve, and share.

Key Verse:

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.” John 3:16-17

POLLY'S PONDERING

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

I would like to give 10 scriptures to our high school seniors to carry with them as they go forward and the same ones to the congregation to pray over them.

For wisdom: **James 1:5**

For protection: **Psalms 91:1-2**

For blessing and favor: **Numbers 6:24-26**

For guidance and direction: **Proverbs 3:5-6**

For peace: **Philippians 4:6-7**

For Godly Friendships: **Proverbs 13:20**

For courage: **Joshua 1:9**

For Hope and Purpose: **Jeremiah 29:11**

For Joy and Laughter: **Psalms 126:3**

For a Heart to walk close to the Lord: **Psalms 119:9-11**

Pastor Polly

Congratulations to our graduating High School Seniors!



Danyelle Edwards



Wayburn Harris



Allie Herring



Luke Kamas



Karlie Kissinger

*As your classes and grading are now complete, may you strive toward excellence in all you do.
As the speeches conclude, may your voices rise up to pronounce justice and peace in the world.
As the fanfares cease, may you sing of joy, even in the dark and lonely places.
As the applause quiets, may you celebrate and lift up those around you.
As you graduate, may your achievements grow and cause growth in your communities.
And may we all know of the overwhelming blessings of the One who created all things.*

Prayer by Reverend Jay Moyers, United Methodist Discipleship Ministries

UPCOMING EVENTS



SIFAT Camp

June 12th-18th

Sifat is just around the corner! We are looking forward to traveling to SIFAT in Lineville, Alabama. SIFAT raises awareness of needs and global issues, providing

opportunities for people to get involved



personally, both to learn from, experience and to serve alongside those with scarce resources.

Youth Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 2nd
@ 5:15PM

Youth Council

FRANKLIN UMC
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 12TH-16TH

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
LET MARY KNOW IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING!

Youth Ministry News
June 2021

The FUMP CORNER

Oh the Places You Will Go!

That was the theme of our graduation for our little ones who are moving up to Pre-K. We had a preschool drive-thru graduation. There were motorized kid cars, scooters, tricycles, ATV's, golf carts, cars, and trucks. Some even walked thru the parade line while spectators cheered on the graduates. Fun times were had by the staff, parents, and kids.

Enrollment is going very well, as we have the same number (43) children as last year. Prayerfully, we can hire 3 teachers which would enable us to reach our maximum capacity of 54. Thanks be to God for His constant blessings upon us.

Misty and I will be busy this summer planning for our upcoming year. She has already been in training and I look forward to working side-by-side with her. She will be such an asset to our staff. We are taking applications to fill three teacher positions and one aid. If you know of anyone who is looking for a part-time job to work in a Christian environment, send them my way.

Children are a heritage from the Lord...Psalm 127:3

In Hebrew, heritage means something inherited or an heirloom. Children are a part of parent's inheritance from the Lord, whether they are adopted or a biological child. God's plan might be for individuals to bear "spiritual children", those who would become a believer through our witness. Even for those of us living in an older season of life, we can minister to children to become part of the family of God. That is how we consider our FUMP children-an heirloom!

Your prayers are always welcomed, always felt and always loved. Continue to pray specifically for God to bring us the right applicants to minister at FUMP.

In Christ,
Sherry Buchanan,
Director FUMP



Registration Open
Franklin UMC
Vacation Bible School
July 12th-16th
Preschool-5th Grade

Visit www.umc-franklin.org for registration forms or call the office at 979-828-3355 to register.

Children's Ministry News June 2021



Beginning 10 Years of serving our Faith Family here a



Franklin United Methodist and in the Mission Field of Franklin, TX.





Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am

ARK - Nursery, Pre-K & Kindergarten

Kingdom Kids - 1st thru 4th grades

Encounter - 5th thru 8th grades

Fusion - 9th thru 12th grades

Home Builders - Adult

Wisdom - Adult

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A Father's Love

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Prayer Committee

A large part of our purpose is to cover those in prayer who have requested it, whether in Sunday service or through the church office. If you have a concern, that you wish to remain confidential, it will be prayed over and held in strictest confidence by this committee. Just signify this when you fill out your request. Also, we would love to encourage your own prayer life. For that reason, we send you a list of those lifted up on Sunday

mornings by email on Monday, in case you could not attend or need a reminder. Are you getting that weekly email of Prayer Request from Your Church Family? If you are not, please call the church office to confirm your email address.

You should also notice that we try to keep the prayer requests section in the church newsletter updated, with your help, we hope to keep it current. Please do not hesitate to call the church office with additions or corrections to that list.

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24



Music Note:



"Praise to the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious and a song of praise is fitting."

Psalm 147:1

"Sing"cerely, Rhonda

**WANTED: CHOIR MEMBERS!
No previous experience required!!**

Choir practice is every Wednesday at 5:00pm. Come join with us as we "sing to the Lord a joyful song."



REMEMBER ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE!!

Can't get to church and want to save a stamp? You now have options. The church has both a PayPal and a Venmo account to receive your electronic giving. Use the links below to send your giving straight to the church's bank account. You can even indicate how to apply the amount you are sending (Giving; Building; Mission, etc.)

PAYPAL

<http://paypal.me/Franklintxumc>

VENMO

<http://www.venmo.com/FranklinTXMethodist-Church>

ANY questions do not hesitate to give the church office a call (979-828-3355.)



May was a month of celebration for our congregation as we celebrated mothers and those women who influence our lives, and as we moved closer to enjoying regular worship together. We all look forward to summer and the worship opportunities afforded us during this first month of summer break.

Please remember:

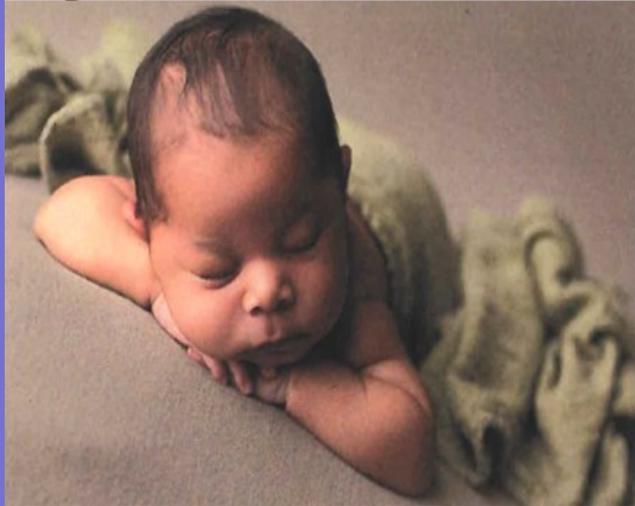
June 6 – Second Sunday After Pentecost Sunday. This season continues through November 14.

June 16 – Fathers' Day. Special service to remember and honor our fathers and all those men who bless our lives as fathers.

Blessings to all of you, and we thank you for this opportunity to serve you as we plan special worship experiences throughout the year.

As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions or would like to participate or volunteer to help the Worship Committee with these special opportunities of worship, please contact the church office, and we will be happy to have your input and participation. Deborah Hicks

the
Elizabeth House
MATERNITY HOME



June Mission of the Month Elizabeth House Maternity Home

The Elizabeth House Maternity Home in Bryan/College Station, Texas provides expectant mothers and their children a safe, enriching and loving home. They are more than just a shelter. The mothers receive emotional, physical, psychological and spiritual support so that they have the tools they need to move forward toward a better life for themselves and their children. Some of the vital service the residents receive are:

- Education in planning their own meals, maintaining a home, and basic child care skills.
- Counseling, childbirth, child-care and parenthood classes while in residence, adoption information and financial planning.
- Assistance in navigating the local housing market and securing future housing.
- Support in obtaining their GED as well as earning college credits.
- Mentoring and tutoring services.

Please visit their website at <https://elizabethhousematernityhome.com/> for even more information about this special place.

THANK YOU!!!

We want to thank everyone that worked so hard on the garage sale. Your generosity in both time and treasures to make it such a success is testament to your servant's hearts. Tonya and I are so blessed to be a part of this faith family and truly appreciate the many prayers and blessings that have come our way. Please continue to offer up those prayers, you can never have enough prayers said for you. May you all continue to receive God's blessings.

*Tonya and Frances
Boycette*

*Give and gifts will be given to you: a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap. Luke 6:38*

PRAYER requests

To keep the prayer list as up-to-date as possible, please contact the church office with any changes to the specific need for each one on the list.

Furman Richard
Sherry Killingsworth
Cynthia Hank's friend
Florence Richards

All those suffering during the pandemic
Elizabeth Reinhardt

Tonya Boyette
Trooper Chad Walker Family



Eric Michael (Air Force)
Benjamin Standing (National Guard)
PFC Joseph Pawley (Army)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4th	Harry Gilland	21st	Lilah Lennie
5th	Benjamin Cate	22nd	Beth Vickers
6th	Cynthia Hanks	23rd	Josh Smith
7th	Debbie Black	24th	Chelsea Janacek
9th	Clark Westerman		Charlie Harris
	Reese Rawson		Emily Harris
11th	Heather Frieda		Mila Peterson
12th	Christina Martin	26th	Shirley Creel
14th	Jaycee Smith		Regan Blajeski
16th	James Eller		K.C. McCormick Sr.
	Douglas Hicks		K.C. McCormick Jr.
18th	Maggie Easterly	27th	Ethan Sexton
	Kari Smith	28th	Sara Huggins
19th	David Kamas	29th	Chris Caubarreaux

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

5th Chris & Teresa Callaway
17th Jerry & Cindy Briggs
Keith & Janet Zamzow
18th John & Mickie Calloway
25th Wayne & Sara Huggins
27th Ken & Robbie Reinhardt



June Meetings

Finance/Trustees Sunday, June 13 After Worship

Weekly Meetings

Women's Emmaus	Wednesdays	7:00am-8:00am
Choir	Wednesdays	5:00pm-6:00pm
Youth Group	Wednesdays	6:00pm
Praise Band	Wednesdays	6:30pm
Men's Emmaus	Thursdays	6:30am-7:30am

Lay Readers

6th	Jeff Ripley
13th	Julie Neyland
20th	Grady Harris
27th	Ken Reinhardt

Ushers for June

**Jerry Rawson
&
Kevin Rawson**

Giving for Last Month

General Offering	\$	19,299.95
Building Fund	\$	2,985.00
Memorial-Designated~Other	\$	1,213.00
Youth Fundraising Dance	\$	1,363.00
Youth Missions	\$	3,785.00
Garage Sale	\$	4,664.79

We appreciate and need your continued faithful giving.