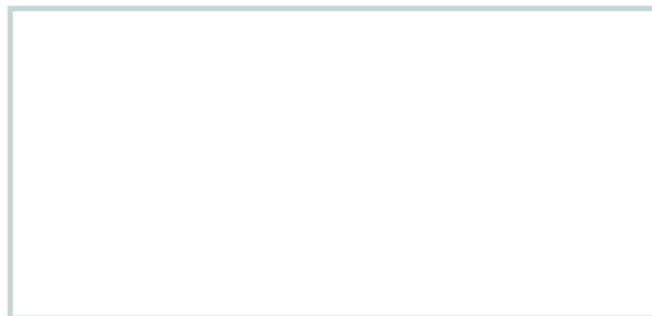


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www.franklinmethodist.org

Purpose Statement

Franklin 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 Methodist Church 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

2 Corinthians 7:10 *“For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There’s no regret for that kind of sorrow...”*

I have a book of quotes, sayings, and inspirational thoughts that is entitled The Treasure Chest. I often find something that sticks with me, causes me to ponder, and gives me a moment to self-reflect. Most are noted for their source. But a few say nothing – not even anonymous. Here is one of those. It might make a good Graduation speech somewhere down the road. In fact, I have added the scripture that relates to it for you.

You will never be sorry –

- For thinking before acting (Proverbs 13:16)
- for hearing before acting, (Romans 10:17)
- for forgiving your enemies, (Colossians 3:12-13)
- for being candid and frank, (Proverbs 12:22 and Proverbs 17:2)
- for helping a fallen brother. (Galatians 6:1)
- for being honest in business, (Leviticus 25:14)
- for thinking before speaking, (Proverbs 16:23)
- for being loyal to your church, (Hebrews 13:17)
- for standing by your principles, (Psalm 16:8)
- for stopping your ears to gossip, (Proverbs 20:19)
- for bridling a slanderous tongue, (Psalm 34:13 and James 3:2)
- for harboring only pure thoughts, (Philippians 4:8)
- for sympathizing with the afflicted, (2 Corinthians 1:4)
- for being courteous and kind to all. (Ephesians 4:32)

These statements can lead us to a life with no regrets and I promise you regrets can be hard to live with. But what I do not believe it is saying is that if you have fallen and thereby acquired a regret that you are a failure. Everyone has fallen short of the glory of God and that is why we have Jesus and the forgiveness for our sins through his atoning blood. But I do believe the closer we hear the voice of God, the more we focus on His holy word as contained in the Bible, the more we strive to be like Jesus, the more we are really honest about our mistakes, failures, and faults, the more we seek forgiveness for those the more we will live with no regret.

Mark Twain once said: “God has put something noble and good into every heart which His hand created.” And Thomas Carlyle said “Conviction is worthless unless it is converted into conduct.” So let’s acknowledge the image of God in which we were created, let’s reflect on how well we are

Pastor Polly

FMC YOUTH

SUMMER SCHEDULE

MAY 28TH JULY 9TH JULY 23RD

JUNE 4TH JULY 16TH JULY 30TH

JUNE 25TH

MEETING AT THE WESLEY HOUSE FROM 6-8PM
(ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE ACTIVITY BUILDING)

Bring something to eat and join us for
episodes of The CHOSEN!



Turquoise Table Ladies

Meets 1st Thursday
every month
11am



JUNE 5 NEXT MEETING

Come share lunch and stay for fun and games!! Bring your own sandwich (the chips, drinks and dessert are provided.) After lunch we will break out the games and you can have your choice from several fun activities. For more information contact Deborah Hicks at 979-255-8333 or Julie Jarrell 979-255-2966.

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.

Get Your Change Ready!

Baby Bottle CAMPAIGN





SAVE THE DATE~VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS ON JULY 14

Join us at this year's Vacation Bible School as we learn that we were made to magnify God.

Magnified! will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God!

As the kids experience stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even snacks, they learn ways to connect with and trust God. And best of all, they understand they can connect with God at VBS, church, home, and every area of their lives. This Vacation Bible School program invites children on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with them, and feel confident in sharing the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

VBS Theme Verse: *"Proclaim the Lord's greatness with me. Let us exalt His name together."* Psalm 34:3

Contact the church office for more information. You can also click → [REGISTRATION FORM](#) for your registration form. If you also need a Transportation form contact the church office at 979-828-3355.

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IMPORTANT INFO FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS

There will be a Volunteer Meeting held on **Wednesday, June 18 from 11am until 1pm.**

Lunch will be provided. At this meeting the various volunteer opportunities will be discussed. There will also be Safe Sanctuary training for those that are new to volunteering and for those that need to renew their training (renewal required every 3 years.)

There are also 2 Decorating Days scheduled so come be part of getting the decorations ready for VBS.

Tuesday, June 24~~10am until 2pm and Thursday, June 26~~10am until 2pm

The FUMP Corner



This school year may have ended; however, we are already planning for the 2025-2026 school year. Our graduates put on a fantastic program and are ready to move onto Pre-K. A huge shout-out of thanks to our amazing staff who practiced the fantastic graduation program that Mrs. Teri Wygle put together. God has blessed us with so many dedicated individuals who believe in this ministry.

We will miss two of our staff members, as they move on to other career opportunities. FUMP staff never says good-bye, but instead we say until we meet again. The reason behind this is because we consider ourselves family. The preschool is now taking applications for teachers, so if you know of anyone looking for an opportunity to minister to children send them our way.

Many thanks to the executive board for their prayers, support, and guidance. Also, we want to thank Ms. Frances for her continued help with a smile on her face.

Please continue praying for the preschool that we reach more children and their families to know the love of God.

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3

In Christ,
Sherry Buchanan
Director, FUMP



MomCo June Newsletter

Join the MomCo
for our 28 Day
Summer Study of
On Purpose Wife
by Stefani
Chapman

Meeting Dates
May 28, June 4, 11,
25, July 2, 9

Meeting Time
10-11am

Location- TBD

based on weather
Contact Christin for
more info at
979-595-8079



Reflecting God's Character in the World
— 2 Peter 1:3-11 —

The Trinity Conference of the Global Methodist Church (of which our church is a member) will be holding its Annual Conference June 5-7, 2025. Please pray for our leaders as they gather to make decisions for the conference.

Pastor Standing, as an Elder in the conference, will be in attendance at the conference as well as Julie Jarrell as the Lay Delegate from our church.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH @ 10:15AM

DONUTS WITH DAD

**JOIN US IN THE
SANCTUARY
NARTHEX TO
CELEBRATE
ALL THE
SPECIAL DADS
IN YOUR LIFE!**



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. 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.

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



There are 22 Middle/High School age and 9 Elementary age children from our church that will be attending camp from June 30 until July 4, 2025. There are also be 4 adults attending as chaperones. Youth Minister, Roye Moran, also has the task of being the Games Coordinator for the week of camp. Please keep all of these in your prayers as they deepen their relationship with the Lord, help them hear His calling for their lives. Pray for Spirit-filled worship, Christ-centered teaching, the deepening of friendships, and loads of fun activities



School is out and summer fun has begun! It will be a busy season for many with family vacations, children's camps and VBS, but we look forward to spending time together in worship.

June 15 – Fathers' Day. Come celebrate Father's Day with "Donuts for Dad" before the service at 10:15 in the Narthex. Join us in honoring all of our father figures on this special day. Donuts and coffee will be provided..

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. Kristi Kissinger



**Want to set up your giving on a recurring basis?
We have made that easy for you to do.**

Just click below and it will take you to the page where you can easily set up your regular giving. At times there will be special giving campaigns or events to which you may wish to contribute. Any questions just contact the office at 979-828-3355.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Electronic Giving Through VENMO is Still Available!

The church also has a Venmo account to receive your electronic giving. Use the link 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.)

VENMO

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

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



CONGRATULATIONS
to Pastor Polly as she
begins her fifteenth year
at this church.



Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am

ARK - Nursery, Pre-K & Kindergarten
Kingdom Kids - 1st thru 4th grade
Encounter - 5th thru 8th grade
Fusion - 9th thru 12th grade
Home Builders - Adult
Wisdom - Adult

Pentecost



Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit came to the church in what looked like tongues of fire (Acts 2:1-4.) This is why the liturgical color is red. Pentecost (June 8 this year) is an important season for many reasons. Most important, the Day of Pentecost marked the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Christian church. The disciples who were hiding behind locked doors become bold in proclaiming the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The church exploded with gifts of prophecy, teaching, healing, deep discipleship, encouragement, and hope.



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***

The Sonshine Strummers have a performance on June 17 beginning at 11:15 at the Calvert Baptist Church. Last year this performance was one of the most fun performances that the band did all year. So come be a part of this fun group as they bring Sonshine to the world.



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.

Denver Richard-Health Issues

Families in distress

Hudson Swinnea-Chemo treatment

All those suffering a loss in the family All Graduates

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st	Darron Davis	21st	Lilah Lennie
3rd	David Welty	22nd	Rebecca Vickers
5th	Benjamin Cate	23rd	Josh Smith
6th	Cynthia Hanks	24th	Chelsea Janacek
7th	Debbie Black		Charlie Harris
9th	Clark Westerman		Emily Harris
	Reese Rawson		Mila Peterson
11th	Heather Frieda	25th	Jennifer Sifuentes Duron
12th	Christina Martin	26th	Shirley Creel
13th	Bryan Reed		Tessa Frieda
14th	Jaycee Smith		K.C. McCormick Sr.
16th	James Eller		K.C. McCormick Jr.
	Destiny Havard	27th	Ethan Sexton
	Douglas Hicks	28th	Sara Huggins
18th	Maggie Easterly	29th	Chris Caubarreaux
	Kari Smith		Tommie Engler
19th	David Kamas		



Lay Readers

1st	Julie Neyland
8th	John "Carty" Hicks
15th	
22nd	Meghan Moran
29th	Julie Jarrell

Ushers for June

Bob and Donna Otto

Giving for Last Month

General Offering	\$	25,629.42
Building Fund	\$	1,820.00
Memorial-Designated~Other	\$	3,114.00

We appreciate and need your continued faithful giving.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

5th	Chris & Teresa Callaway
17th	Jerry & Cindy Briggs
	Keith & Janet Zamzow
21st	Charlie & Gwen Harper
25th	Wayne & Sara Huggins
27th	Ken & Robbie Reinhardt



Preliminary Financial report for the month of May & Year-to-Date (as of May 29, 2025)

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Funds received for the General Budget	\$ 25,629	\$125,247
Expenses Paid	<u>\$ 25,173</u>	<u>\$127,496</u>
Net for Period(s)	<u>\$ 456</u>	<u>\$-2,249</u>