

Recent Offerings:

April 8	\$ 6,433.17
April 15	\$ 5,659.00
April 22	\$ 5,070.64
April 29	\$ 7,035.60

All bills and apportionments are current
 Thank you for your generosity!
 If you would like to give electronically or by credit card,
 please visit the church website:
www.fumcelgin.com and click on the **GIVING** tab.

USHERS

11:00

John Cornelius
 Haylee Diebel
 Andy Jacobsen
 Brian Milican
 Chuck Wilkinson

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor, Rev. Samuel Blanco
 Office Administrator, Melissa Ramsay
 Director of Christian Education, Brenda Brittain
 Finance Manager, Cheryl Courtney
 Accompanist, John Gibson
 Facility Manager, Ronnie Hardi
 Nursery Director, Alma Blanco

Vision Summary

The vision of the First United Methodist Church, Elgin is to help people begin the journey with Jesus, grow in relationship with Him, connect with each other and serve the world.

Church Calendar

May

5/6 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 9:15 am Breakfast
 10:00 Sunday School
11 am United Worship Service
 12:00 pm Church Picnic
 12:00 Youth
 12:15 Leadership Council

5/7 1:00 pm Eva Jacobsen Circle
 1:00 Chair Exercise

5/8 12:00 pm Senior Adult Lunch
 2:00 Line Dancing Exercise
 6:30 Men's Fellowship Dinner
 6:30 Al-anon

5/9 1:00 pm Chair Exercise
 6:30 Wednesday Bible Study
 7:30 Choir & Praise Practice

5/10 2:00 pm Line Dancing Exercise

Coming Up:

5/13 Confirmation Sunday/Mother's Day
5/19 VBS Workday

First United
 Methodist Church

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May 6, 2018

Grace
 GREATER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE

**11am United
 Worship Service
 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone,
 but in every leaf in springtime.*

Martin Luther

Welcome To First United Methodist Church of Elgin

We are so glad that you chose to join us for worship! If you have any questions about our church, please do not hesitate to ask one of the ushers, the pastor or anyone around you. We want you to feel welcome!

Sunday Services

- ◆ **Worship Services** — we offer two worship services at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. On the first Sunday of the month, we have a united worship service at 11 a.m.
- ◆ **Sunday School** — we have classes for all ages from kids to adults starting at 10a.m. in various rooms around the church.
- ◆ **Nursery** — nursery is available for babies and kids ages 0-5 during worship and Sunday School hours.
- ◆ **Youth Group** — meets every Sunday at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall for food, fun, and fellowship.

Church Announcements & Activities

- ◆ **Church Picnic**—We will have an all church picnic **TODAY** following the 11 a.m. service. Hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage will be provided, so bring a side dish or dessert to share!
- ◆ **Eva Jacobsen Circle**—will meet on Monday, May 7th at 1 p.m. in the library. This is a women's bible study and potluck. All women are welcome!
- ◆ **Senior Lunch**—will be on Tuesday, May 8th at 12 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study**— will be on May 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the office. We will continue studying *The faces of God*. The reading material for this study is now available on our website at fumcelgin.com.
- ◆ **FUMC Foundation Scholarships**— Scholarship applications have gone out to all qualifying high school graduates and college students. The deadline to submit your application is May 31st, 2018. Please contact the office for more information at 512-285-4503.
- ◆ **VBS**—Will be July 9th—13th! We are looking for volunteers, so, please contact the church office (512-285-4503 or fumcelgin@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to help.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

- ◆ Sun, May 6 - 12:15 pm - Leadership Council
- ◆ Sun, May 13 - 12:15 pm - Trustees Committee

11:00 a.m. UNITED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	John Gibson
Welcome and Announcements	Debbie Sandifer
Ringing of the Bell	
Greeting	The Lord be with you. And also with you!
*Call to Worship	Psalm 98 <i>with Response UMH #89 (UMH # 818)</i>
*Hymn of Praise	"In Christ There Is No East" <i>(UMH # 548)</i>
*Pastoral Prayer	
*Gloria Patri	
	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
	Amen. Amen.
Hymn	"Help Us Accept Each Other" <i>Stanzas 1, 2 & 4 (UMH # 560)</i>
Intercessory Prayer	
New Testament Readings	Acts 10:44-49 <i>(page # 122)</i> I John 5:1-6 <i>(page # 227)</i>
Special Music	"As a Little Child" FUMC Choir
Sermon	"His way!" Rev. Samuel Blanco <i>(UMH # 8)</i>
Communion	
Tithes & Offerings	
*Offertory Response	<i>(UMH # 95)</i>
*Closing Hymn	"There's Victory in Jesus" <i>(UMH # 370)</i>
*Affirmation: Romans 15	
	I beseech you, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake and for the love of the Spirit, that you strive together in your prayers to God.
*Postlude	

**Congregation is invited to stand as they are able.*

Our Recent Concerns

Charles Avery, hospice
 Martin Newmann, health concerns
 Linda Brinkley, Ruby Creel's daughter
 Elizabeth Johnson, Elgin Rehab
 Michelle, Bill Gilstrap's friend, healing
 Williamson Family, death in the family
 Dutch Walker, heart issues
 Sylvia Hudson, recovering
 Howard Miller Family, Howard passed away
 Emma Wilkinson (14 yrs), restoration of relationship with her dad, Scott.
 Christine Warren, surgery
 Karlin
 Mike Seay, cancer
 Birney's daughter
 Justin Maynard
 Lloyd Grover & Friends
 Natasha, drug treatment
 Welden Smith
 David & Danyale Bailey, God's will in their marriage
 Mike Webb, recovering
 José Buenrostro, Pastor Blanco's friend, bone cancer
 LB & Linda Hall, LB has Alzheimer's
 Cindy Merka, brain surgery
 John Sharp, cancer
 John Wilder, leukemia
 Peyton Orme
 Terry, Suzanne Hayes' mom, Addison's disease
 John Coleman
 Jerry Abel
 Junior Nash, temporarily moved to Tyler, TX
 David Millican, Brian's dad, cancer
 Tim, Klayton's uncle, cancer
Praising God for:
 Ann Walker

Notes
