

## *Our Recent Joys & Concerns*

### **America**

**FUMC Congregation**

**Elgin Community**

**Pray for the peace of Israel**

**Don Hudson**, back surgery

**Lin Worsham**, broken ankle

**Steve Hall's son-in-law**, COVID-19

**Sandra Ramsay**, Trey's mom, stage 3 cancer

**Laurie Wardlow**, friend of the Burton's, stage 4 cancer

**Jeanne Cole**

**Isai**, Pastor Blanco's cousin, in critical condition due to COVID-19

**Bethany Lara**, Mark Neidig's cousin, admitted to MD Anderson Hospital

**Jane Harrell**, Nancy Hutchison's mother, fell and is in the hospital with a fractured pelvis

**Tom Eisenhour**, John Gibson's neighbor, Parkinson's

**Worthey Family**, Richard Worthey, Betty Robertson's son-in-law, passed away

**Fran Nemeth**, fell and broke femur, recovering in hospital

**Megan Wendler**, recovering

**Phyllis Chapman**

**Fran Hulgán**, hospitalized for pneumonia

**Randy**, Worsham's neighbor, heart problems

**Alan**, Linn Bledsoe's friend, cancer

**Jim McCutcheon**, continued prayers

**Ivan Wilson**, recovering

**Cline Meredith**, stage 4 metastatic kidney cancer

**Pat Teague**, multiple health concerns

**Martha Neidig**

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**May 30, 2021**

REMEMBER & HONOR

**MEMORIAL  
DAY**

**11 a.m.  
Worship Service**

*Pray, and let God worry.  
Martin Luther*

## Church Announcements & Activities

- ◆ **Sunday School**— Sunday School for grades K-5<sup>th</sup> & 6-12<sup>th</sup> are meeting every Sunday at 10 a.m. K-5<sup>th</sup> are meeting in Rm. 301 (next to the Nursery) and grades 6-12<sup>th</sup> are meeting in the Youth Room upstairs. Let Pastor Blanco or Julie Joesel know if you would like to volunteer for Sunday School classes.
- ◆ **Special Sunday**— We will have a special offering for Peace with Justice Sunday **TODAY**. Your gifts support Peace with Justice work in the United States and around the world. Please use the envelope in your bulletin to place your offering.
- ◆ **Office Closed**— The Church Office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** in observance of Memorial Day.
- ◆ **Graduation Sunday**— Join us next **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at the 11 a.m. Worship Service as we recognize our High School graduates and scholarship awardees. Stop by the Fellowship Hall for lunch after the service!
- ◆ **Committee Meetings**— **Nurture & Worship Committees** will meet on **Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11 a.m. in the Library.
- ◆ **Pastor Appreciation Lunch**— Join us on **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** at 12 p.m. for Pastor Blanco's appreciation lunch in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Men's Meetings**— The Men's Group will meet on **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** for skeet shooting at the Bledsoe's.
- ◆ **Prayer Requests**— All prayer petitions will be put on a 4 week term in order to keep the list current. You are invited to present those names again as necessary.

Mark your calendars for  
VBS 2021!

July 12<sup>th</sup> —16<sup>th</sup>  
6-8 p.m.

The Chr. Ed. Comm. would like your help in planning for this year's VBS. Please fill out the survey in the Friday email.

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

Let Jennifer Herring or Julie Joesel know if you are interested.  
jenniferjherring@yahoo.com  
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### **Weekly Offerings**

5/2	\$7,115.80
5/9	\$6,410.17
5/16	\$4,922.17
5/23	\$4,024.15

2021 Year-To-Date Offerings  
\$115,152.14

Wherever you may be on Sunday morning, you can ensure your offerings are at church by giving electronically. It's simple and secure! Visit our website:  
[www.fumcelgin.com](http://www.fumcelgin.com)

## 11 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements	Ray Worsham
Prelude	John Gibson
Ringing of the Bell	
Greeting	The Lord be with you.
	<b>And also with you!</b>
*Call to Worship	Psalm 29:1-4 (UMH # 761)
*Hymn of Praise	“For the Beauty” Stanzas 1-4 (UMH # 92)
*Opening Prayer	
*Gloria Patri	
Singsong	
Intercessory Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Micah 4:1-5
New Testament Reading	Romans 1:28-32
Testimony	Fran Smith
Sermon	“Another view of grace?” Rev. Samuel Blanco (UMH # 95)
*Offertory Prayer	
*Closing Hymn	“Lift High the Cross” (UMH # 159)
*Affirmation	
*Benediction	
Memorial Day Observance	
*Postlude	

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