



## Your weekly news & updates

June 18, 2021



### Church Services

This **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**, we will have our in-person Worship Service at 11 a.m. We are reserving the back row of pews for those that would like to social distance during the Worship Services. The service will go live on our Facebook page.

We will continue to provide online church services, announcements and updates through our website.

If you watch the Sunday service on Facebook, please like, comment, or share to be counted as an engagement. This is how we are reporting our attendance for each service.

Check our website, facebook page and your email for more updates!

**Stay safe and remember.... Put on your mask - LIVE BOLDLY!**

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[Visit our website](#)

[Visit our Facebook page](#)

### Thank You

Our Wesley Nurse, Deborah Laurents, has moved on to other adventures. She has personally donated thousands of dollars to the ministry of the Wesley Nurse at First UMC and helped

hundreds of people in the name of Methodist Healthcare Ministries (MHM) and FUMC Elgin. We are very thankful for her ministry!

Thank you Debbie and may the Lord bless you always!



### **Texas Ramp Project Offering**

We will have a special offering for The Texas Ramp Project this **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please use the envelope in your bulletin to make your donation and note Texas Ramp Project on your check.

### **Financial Support**

Thank you, Church for your response to our financial needs. Please continue to use online giving or come by Sunday worship with your tithes and offerings.

You can give online at our website ([fumcelgin.com/online-giving/](http://fumcelgin.com/online-giving/)) or mail a check to the office.

### **Weekly Offerings**

#### May

5/23 \$4,024.15

5/30 \$4,773.62

#### June

6/6 \$12,548.47

6/13 \$6,582.17

#### 2021 Year-To-Date Offerings

\$139,056.40

### **Prayer list**

Please keep these families in your prayers.

## **America**

### **FUMC Congregation**

#### **Elgin Community**

**Teague Family**, Vicki's mother-in-law passed away

**Kaitlyn Maynard**, health issues

**Patrick**, Bruce Staton's brother, cancer treatment

**Nancy Hutchison's brother**, stroke

**Fran Hulgan**, surgery

**Matthew Foehner**, leukemia

**Cole Family**, Jeanne passed away

**Emily Turner's grandmother**, in rehab

#### **Jim McCutcheon**

**Leslie Graves**, eye surgery

**Mike**, Mary Rhodes' friend, seizures

**Sheldon Johnson**, healing

**Emily Turner's grandmother**, in hospital

**Don Hudson**, back surgery

**Lin Worsham**, broken ankle

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

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

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

**Phyllis Chapman**

**Martha Neidig**

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. If you have any prayers you would like to add, please call or email the office.

## **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.



**We are looking for volunteers** to help with Sunday School for either the Children's group or the Youth. If you are interested, please contact Julie Joesel (juliejoesel@yahoo.com) or Pastor Blanco.

### **Youth Group**

Youth will meet on **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** at The Bledsoe's at 6 p.m.

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The Bledsoe's

**Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

NO YOUTH

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Bible study and games

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Back to school pool party at the Ramsay's

**Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Planning session and scavenger hunt

### **Upcoming Committee Meetings**

**Leadership Council** will meet on **Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** at 12 p.m. in the Library.

**Trustees Committee** will meet on **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** at 12:15 p.m. in the Library & Zoom.

**Finance Committee** will meet on **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Click [here](#) to see the list of committees and who is on them.

### **Men's Monthly Meetings**

The Men's Group is meeting on the last Saturday of each month. Please see the schedule below for meetings and activities.

**Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Skeet shooting at the Bledsoe's

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Breakfast & Bible study

Tomahawk tournament at the  
Ramsay's

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Breakfast & Bible study



### Reception Lunch

We will have a reception lunch for Rev. Robert Waddle on **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall after the 11 a.m. Worship Service. Come join us as we welcome Pastor Waddle!

### Kitchen Closed

The kitchen will be **CLOSED** for the month of July, so there will not be a lunch on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.



### VBS 2021



**Mark your calendars for VBS 2021!**

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

This year we will be hosting VBS for students in grades Kinder and up. In order to have a safe and fun VBS for the children, we will need the help of all the amazing volunteers that have helped in the past. If you are available to volunteer the week of **July 12-16, from 6-8 p.m.**, please sign up at the "Volunteer Registration" link below as soon as possible. This will help tremendously with the planning process. If you would like to register your child as a participant, please use the "Participant Registration" link below. You may also contact Jennifer Herring at [jenniferjherring@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferjherring@yahoo.com) with any questions.

### **VBS Workdays**

Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 12 - 4 p.m.  
Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12- 4 p.m.

### **WE ARE IN NEED OF ADULT & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!**

If you can help with any of the following, please contact Jennifer Herring or register below.

- crew leaders
- check-in/registration
- sorting t-shirts
- decorating
- assist station leaders with set up
- arts & crafts station leader
- technology team

#### **\*Participant Registration Link\***

<https://forms.gle/cv17bMPfKKNYNeBpY9>

#### **\*Volunteer Registration Link\***

<https://forms.gle/BPQENwq3vRLyN65y7>



## Church Workday

We will have an all-church workday on **Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

## Coffee Time

Every Sunday, we will gather at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast. Come join us for some food and fellowship!



## Worship Service Tech

We are looking for someone to coordinate persons to run the laptop and PowerPoint slides during the Worship Services each Sunday. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Mark your calendars for Bubba Crocker on **Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**! More details to come.



## Volunteer Opportunity

Down Home Ranch is currently looking for volunteers to help run their summer camps. Volunteers will set up the activity, organize the equipment, disinfect surfaces and equipment, and make sure water is available. They will be interacting with the campers, counselors and other volunteers, but will NOT be directly responsible for any campers.

Click the link below to sign up today!

<https://www.downhomeranch.org/ways-to-give/volunteer/day-volunteers/#ranchcamp>

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