

Faithnews

Monthly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church

August 2022



August is already here! Time is moving right along. This month is usually one of the hottest months of the year. Whatever August brings will be a blessing because God is good. Besides the heat, August brings a new school year. Kids from Elementary, Middle school, High school, Jr. College to University are excited for new hopes and dreams.

Jeremiah 29:11 *"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."*

We as Christians should always have hope no matter the season of life we are in because we know God has a plan for our life. Be encouraged, you may not be where you want to be, but God is working out his plan for your life. Once you get on the same page with him, then you can see his plan in your life.

Life can take a wonderful change when we follow God's plan, not that trouble won't find it's way into our lives, but God's plan is greater than any trouble we may face. I'd like to share a quote with you. *"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."* (Desmond Tutu). Yes, August is one of the hottest months of the year, but we have hope 365 days a year in Christ.

With love pastor Waddle

Church Events

August 7

Communion Sunday
Congregational Lunch
Youth Group

August 9 & 23

Senior Adult Lunch

August 14

Back to School Sunday

August 21

Confirmation Parent Meeting

August 25

Newsletter Folding Fellowship

August 28

Youth Sunday

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

July Offerings

7/3 \$7,603.34
7/10 \$15,420.07
7/17 \$3,809.34
7/24 \$3,781.45

2022 Year-To-Date Offerings

\$178,433.17

MEMORIALS

In Memory of

Marguerite Abel

Given by

John & Marilyn Cornelius

Mark & Shirley Sheffield

Keith & Helen Simpson

Danny & Leslie Graves

Ella Carter

Janel Sowell

Glynda Schroeder

John & Karen Coleman

Deborah Cartwright

George Ramsay Jr.

Ehrikka Hodge Messer

First Lockhart National Bank

Jay & Ruthann Heaton

Trey & Melissa Ramsay

In Memory of

Trey Swenson

Given by

Ehrikka Hodge Messer

JOYS & CONCERNS

Our Recent Joys

Mason Wesley Errington was born on 7/13, proud parents are Daniel & Courtney Errington

Our Recent Concerns

America

FUMC Congregation

Elgin Community

Elgin Schools

Uvalde victims

Ukraine & Russia conflict

John & Fran Sharp, COVID

Glynda Schroeder, just received a pacemaker

Abel Family, Marguerite passed away

Mary Rhodes, surgery went well

Lauren Haliburton, surgery for syndrome in lymph nodes, had a blood transfusion and given medication

Jill Cronin, Helen Simpson's boss, her mother-in-law passed away while on vacation

Gene Franz, found four more spots on his lungs, had a biopsy on 7/13

Pastor Waddle, starting 18th year in ministry

Shelbi Swenson & Sam Gallimore, engaged

Bre'Ana Stafford, going into ministry

Mary Rhodes, hip surgery

Cindy Powell's niece, eye surgery

Mark Fisher Family, Mark passed away

Kaitlyn Nelson, auto accident

Cindy Bird's father, friend of Steve Hall, health concerns

Tom & Tracy Smith, Fran Smith's stepson, stroke

Terry Douglas, Cody Douglas' sister-in-law, mother placed in assisted living

Shiela Aldrick, Jan Wilkinson's friend, ovarian cancer

Lisa & Family, Fran Smith's friend, sister died of cancer

Kevin Joesel & Family, Keith Joesel's brother, going through a hard time

Julius Schwartz, healing and recovery

Pat Teague, health

Twyla Nash

Swenson Family

Marvin Morgenroth, fell and broke hip

Ed & Kim, friends of Ella Carter, Ed has a stroke

Ongoing Concerns

All those serving overseas

Butch, Irma Welch's brother, cancer

Ray Worsham's mom, dementia

Ardeth Cardwell

Patti Moke's Father, Alzheimer's



VBS 2022



Dear Parents and Families,

I wanted to take just a moment to send you a note to Thank You for allowing your child/children to attend our recent Vacation Bible School here at FUMC Elgin. We had a great time here as the children were able to worship God in song and hear exciting Bible stories that help them both now, and in the future as they grow older. They were also able to enjoy making crafts together, as well as develop new friendships with their classmates and the Bible School teachers.

Sincerely,
Elisa Hood-Waddle
Director of Education and Youth and Children





VBS 2022



Sunday, August 7th is Communion Sunday at the 8:45 & 11 a.m. Worship Services.

Communion will be offered as the traditional bread and juice and an individual juice and wafer set. Every 1st Sunday is Communion Sunday.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

**AUGUST 14TH
11 A.M.**



Senior Adult Luncheon

*Tuesdays, August 9 & 23
12:00 noon ~ Fellowship Hall*



We will have our **congregational lunch** on **Sunday, August 7th** at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for some food and fellowship!



Confirmation Class

We will be starting up a Confirmation Class this Fall, every 1st Sunday, starting **September 4th** at 9 a.m. for 10-12 weeks. There will be a parent meeting on **Sunday, August 21st** at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Elisa Waddle (elisahoodwaddle@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are a great way to honor or memorialize loved ones. If you would like to provide altar flowers on Sundays, please email or call the office. The Worsham Family will provide flowers every 4th August 21 is still available as well as September 11 & 18.

4th Sundays—Worsham Family
August 7— Lorie Schroeder
August 14— Steve & Maggie Hall
September 4—Waddle Family



The Tuesday Words of Encouragement Bible Study has started a series on the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-26). Join Pastor Waddle every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary or on Facebook Live.

Meetings This Month

- August 14 - 12:15 - Trustees Committee
- August 21 - 12:15 - Confirmation Parent Mtg.
- August 29 - 3:00 - Nurture Committee



Mark your calendars for the **Fall Bazaar** on **Saturday, October 1st**! Start thinking how you can make, bake or donate baked goods and handmade items to the silent and/or live auction!



FUMC Choir

The FUMC Choir meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room for rehearsals.

If you are interested in joining the Choir, please contact Tyler Hughes at tylerjustinhughes@yahoo.com or just join them in the Choir Loft.



Join us for a family movie day featuring "God's Not Dead 2" on **Sunday, August 14th**! Meet in the

Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. Popcorn will be available as well as a lunch of hamburger, chips and a drink for \$5 each.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School

Sunday School for grades K-5th & 6th -12th are meeting every Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Youth Room upstairs.

We also have an adult Sunday School class led by Ray Worsham that meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Library.

We are looking for volunteers to help with Sunday School for the Children's (K-5th) and the Youth (6th -12th) classes. If you are interested, please contact Julie Joesel at juliejoesel@yahoo.com

SERVANTS NEEDED!



We are in need of ushers, greeters, bell ringers and those that would like to be trained to run the technical equipment on Sundays.

Please contact the Church office at 512-285-4503 or fumcelgintx@gmail.com if you would like to serve.

Together we will succeed, apart we can't.



Youth News

Youth Calendar August—October 2022



Aug 7

Youth, 12:30-1:30 pm

*Tickets go on sale for Youth
BBQ Chicken Halves

Aug 14

Back to School Sunday
11 am Worship Service

Aug 21

Confirmation Parent Meeting
12:15 pm
Fellowship Hall

Aug 28

Youth Sunday
11 am Worship Service

Sep 3

Youth BBQ Chicken Halves
Fundraiser
10 am—12 pm
Fellowship Hall

Sep 4

Confirmation Class, 9-11 am
Youth, 12:30-1:30 pm

Sep 11

VBS Meeting
12:15 pm
Fellowship Hall

Sep 25

Youth Sunday
11 am Worship Service

Oct 1

Church Bazaar

Oct 2

Confirmation Class, 9-11 am
Youth, 12:30-1:30 pm

Oct 22

Hogeye Festival

*We may do a fundraiser during
this celebration

*Every 4th Sunday is Youth
Sunday at the 11 a.m.
Worship Service!*



The Youth will be selling BBQ chicken halves for \$8 each for pickup on **Saturday, September 3rd** from 10 a.m.—12 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

Only available for presale!

Tickets will go on sale **Sunday, August 7th!**

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8:45am Worship Service (S) 9:45am Breakfast (FH) 10:00am Sunday School (var.) 11:00am Traditional Worship Service (S)	1 10:00am Down Home Ranch (SH) 1:00pm Chair Exercise (FH)	2 10:00am Down Home Ranch (SH) 10:00am QiGong Exercise Class (FH) 6:00pm Al-anon (L) 6:30pm Tuesday Words of Encouragement Bible Study (S & Facebook Live) 7:00pm Troop 473 (SH)	3 10:00am Down Home Ranch (SH) 1:00pm Chair Exercise (FH) 4:00pm Class Meeting (L) 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 42002 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00pm Troop 472 (FH) 7:30pm Praise Band (S)	4 10:00am Down Home Ranch (SH) 7:00pm Troop 472 (SH)	5 10:00am Down Home Ranch (SH) 2:00pm Cooking for Soup Kitchen (K)	6
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August Birthdays

August 1
Rev. Robert Waddle
Laverne Owens

August 2
MaKenna Schultz

August 4
Annette Patterson

August 5
Morgan Schultz

August 6
Hunter Hayes

August 8
Haylee Diebel

August 10
John Gibson

August 22
Jana Nance

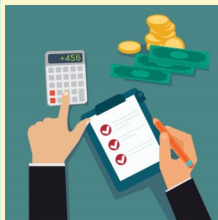
August 24
Jerry Abel

August 27
Isaac Okigweh

August 29
Judy Henslee

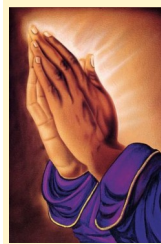
August 30
Bruce Staton

August 31
Anice Walker



The Finance Committee is looking for those that would be able to count the offerings after church one or two Sundays each month. You do not need to be a member of the Finance Committee to count.

Please contact the Church office at 512-285-4503 or fumcelgintx@gmail.com if you would like to help.



Pastor Waddle would like to encourage you to pray everyday at **NOON**. Pray for America, FUMC Elgin, and anything else that's on your heart.

If you see something on the Church property that needs attention, call or email the Church office. Please do not contact our Facility Manager directly. Thank you!



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apart we can't.

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Scripture Readings

August 7

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Luke 12:32-40

August 14

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:49-56

August 21

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Luke 13:10-17

August 28

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Ongoing Weekly Opportunities

Sunday:

8:45 am ~ Worship Service
10:00 ~ Sunday School for all ages
11:00 ~ Traditional Worship Service

Monday:

1:00 pm ~ Chair Exercise

Tuesday:

6:30 pm ~ Tuesday Words of Encouragement
(Sanctuary & Facebook)

Wednesday:

1:00 pm ~ Chair Exercise
4:00 ~ Class Meeting
7:00 ~ Choir Rehearsal
7:30 ~ Praise Band Rehearsal

Staff

Pastor

Rev. Robert Waddle

Office Administrator

Melissa Ramsay

Director of Christian Education & Youth

Elisa Hood-Waddle

Finance Manager

Gloria Hamilton

Choir Director

Tyler Hughes

Accompanist

John Gibson

Nursery Director

Bella Kanten

Facility Manager

Ronnie Hardi

MISSION STATEMENT

When we reach out to help others, we become his hands. When we seek others, we become his feet. By showing God's Agape LOVE, lives can be changed; and only God's Agape LOVE can change lives.