

June 2023

Faithnews

Monthly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church

As United Methodist pastors, we are subject to change appointments. With that being said, I have been reappointed to Windcrest UMC, in San Antonio Texas beginning, July 2, 2023. My last Sunday at Elgin UMC is June 18, 2023. I have enjoyed my time at Elgin UMC. You have loved me, and my family, and we hope you have felt our love. This is one of the hardest times in my life. I know God is working things out which gives me peace.

We will continue to pray for the church, and I ask that you pray for us as we make our transition.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

With Love Pastor Waddle.

Church Events

June 4

Communion Sunday
Congregational Lunch
VBS Meeting

June 8-10

Annual Conference

June 10-16

MPACT Youth Trip

June 13 & 27

Senior Lunch

June 18

Father's Day
Texas Ramp Project Offering
Lunch in honor of Pastor Waddle

June 29

Newsletter Folding Fellowship

JOYS & CONCERNS

Our Recent Concerns

America

FUMC Congregation

Elgin Community

Elgin Schools

Ukraine & Russia conflict

Lavine & Florine and 2 kids that need assistance

First Methodist Church in Anson, caught fire

Charlie, Bubba Boyd's friend, passed away, keep family in prayer

Cindy Powell's sister-in-law's father, JT, in the hospital

Carol, friend of Linda Moss, stage 4 lung cancer

Bill Vogt's granddaughter, 4 days old and in the NICU

Keith Simpson, infection in his hands and had surgery

Local schools, students, teachers and staff

Tom & Tracey Smith, Fran Smith's stepson & wife, health concerns

Bubba Boyd's sister and brother-in-law, their son passed away tragically in a tractor accident

Kendall & Mesiah, Mesiah started school on 5/1

Bill Martin, Leah's dad, admitted to rehab

Jenna Hill and her daughter, Jennifer, Jenna has Alzheimer's

Pastor Waddle's mother, early dementia

Pastor Waddle's family, laid his nephew to rest

Earl Huger, father-in-law having chemotherapy, wife having knee problems

Mark Neidig, finished treatment, continued prayers for recovery

Leslie Graves, symptoms of Parkinson's

Irma Welch

Brenda, Mike Welch's daughter, early Alzheimer's

Doris & Ricky Rodriguez, Ricky's brain cancer has returned

Joanna Hicks

Ongoing Concerns

All those serving overseas

Butch, Irma Welch's brother, cancer

Ray Worsham's mom, dementia

Emma Wilkinson (19 yrs), relationship with her dad, Scott

Patti Moke's Father, Alzheimer's

April/May Offerings

4/30 \$1,997.41

5/7 \$7,835.51

5/14 \$6,788.41

5/21 \$3,200.74

2023 Year-To-Date Offerings

\$111,513.75

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

Welcome
to our
New Members

Please welcome new members
to FUMC Elgin!

Selene Sisco



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.

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

Happy
FATHER'S
DAY

God Bless Our Dads!

Sunday, June 18th



Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesdays

June 13 & 27

12:00 noon ~ Fellowship Hall



Sunday, June 4th is Communion Sunday.

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!

The Church Office will be CLOSED on

JUNE TEENTH
FREEDOM DAY

JUNE 19



We will have our **congregational lunch** on **Sunday, June 4th** at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for some food and fellowship!



In honor of Father's Day, we will have a special offering for The Texas Ramp Project on Sunday, June 18th.

Please use the envelope in your bulletin to make your donation and note Texas Ramp Project on your check.



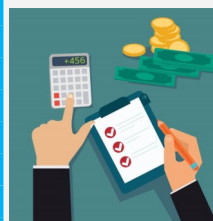
Pastor Waddle's last Sunday with us will be on **Sunday, June 18th**. We invite you to join us for lunch after the 11 a.m. Worship Service in honor of Pastor Waddle.

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.



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.

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:45am Worship Service (S) 9:45am Breakfast (FH) 10:00am Sunday School (var.) 11:00am Traditional Worship Service (S) 12:15pm MPACT Parent Meeting (FH) 12:30pm Youth Group (FH)	29 10:00am Down Home Ranch (SH) 1:00pm Chair Exercise (FH) 7:30pm Troop 473 (FH)	30 10:00am Down Home Ranch (SH) 10:00am QiGong Exercise Class (FH) 2:00pm Chair Yoga (OV) 6:00pm Al-anon (L)	31 10:00am Down Home Ranch (SH) 1:00pm Chair Exercise (FH) 6:30pm Wednesday Bible Study (S & Facebook Live) 7:00pm Troop 472 (FH)	1 10:00am Down Home Ranch (SH) 2:00pm Chair Yoga (OV) 7:00pm Men's Bible Study (FH)	2 10:00am Down Home Ranch (SH) 2:00pm Cooking for Soup Kitchen (K)	3
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 2
Ivan Wilson

June 4
Lisa Schultz

June 8
Tom Boyle
John Sharp

June 12
Hailey Hayes

June 13
Duncan Bledsoe

June 21
Jack Ramsay

June 23
Melissa Ramsay

June 25
Chuck Wilkinson

June 28
Danny Graves

June 30
Ryan Herring



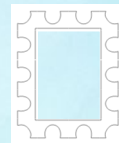
**Mark your calendars now for
Vacation Bible School
July 10th – July 14th
5:30—8:30 p.m.**

The next VBS meeting is on Sunday, June 4th at 12:15 p.m. in the overflow room. We need volunteers to make VBS happen, so come and find out how you can help!

We need volunteers and donations!

If you are interested in helping this year, please contact Audrey Puryear at r5126586025@gmail.com or 512-658-6025.

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Lectionary Readings

June 4

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Psalm 8

Matthew 28:16-20

June 11

Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm 33:1-12

Matthew 9:9-13

June 18

Genesis 18:1-15

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Luke 15:20-24

June 25

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

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:

2:00 pm ~ Chair Yoga Class

Wednesday:

1:00 pm ~ Chair Exercise

Thursday:

2:00 pm ~ Chair Yoga Class

Staff

Pastor

Rev. Robert Waddle

Office Administrator

Melissa Ramsay

Director of Christian

Education & Youth

Elisa Hood-Waddle

Finance Manager

Gloria Hamilton

Choir Director

(position open)

Accompanist

John Gibson

Nursery Director

(position open)

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.