



First United Methodist Church - Elgin, Texas

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Your weekly news & updates

July 14th, 2023

Church Services



This **Sunday, July 16th** is our in-person Worship Service at 11 a.m.

Going forward, we will only have one service at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

The 11 a.m. service will go live on our Facebook page and our website. You can now watch our 11 a.m. Worship Service and Wednesday Bible Study right on our website at **fumcelgin.com** and click the "Live Stream" menu option!

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

Visit our YouTube channel

Visit our website

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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/), mail a check to the office or place in the offering plate on Sundays.

Weekly Offerings

June

6/4 \$4,568.13
6/11 \$6,469.41
6/18 \$1,669.41
6/25 \$565.89

July

7/2 \$3,232.23
7/9 \$2,135.00

2023 Year-To-Date Offerings
\$131,376.23

Our Joys and Concerns

America

Elgin Community

Cooper Family, house fire on July 4.

Geno Chavarria's Sister fell and broke her arm.

Rev. Joe Clay, Jorge Arroyo's extended family, on hospice

Cheryl, Bubba Boyd's sister, fell and broke her hip

Mrs. Staggs, Jacksboro, TX, house damaged from hurricane, lost her husband and her daughter from brain aneurysm in the last 2 years

LuAnn James, hospitalized last week with a leg infection, home now

Jane, Daniel Errington's best friend's mom, in the hospital with MS

Those without a roof or air conditioning or working out in this heat

Serenity, in a Juvenile facility until age 18, prayers for her and those that care for her

Courtney Errington's friend, having bypass surgery on her throat, her husband is having foot surgery

Bubba Boyd's neighbor, struggling with alcoholism

All men and women who have died in service to our country

Ann Franz's former secretary, stage 4 cancer throughout her body and in pain and another friend has stage 4 pancreatic cancer

Mark Neidig, continued prayers

Leslie Graves, symptoms of Parkinson's

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

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.

Fan Drive Donations

Donations of \$20 or fans can be brought to Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 701 South Main Street, on July 14th and 21st between 5:00 pm - 7:00. The giveaway will happen on July 25th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.



Kitchen Closed

The Kitchen will be **CLOSED** the month of July. There will be no breakfasts or lunches except for VBS.

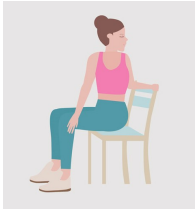
Nursery Attendant

We are looking for nursery volunteers or paid nursery assistants (\$12.00/hour). Please call the church office for more information or to formally apply, ask about qualifications, and safety training requirements.

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.



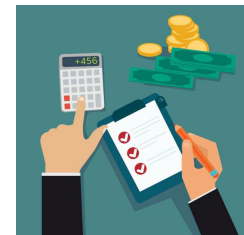
Exercise Classes

We currently have two exercise classes that meet in the Fellowship Hall throughout the week. The **Chair Exercise Class** meets every Monday & Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Audrey Puryear at 512-658-6025 for more information.

The **Chair Yoga Class** now meets every Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. No sign-up required and newcomers are welcome! Text or call Molly at 646-221-8932 with any questions.

Sunday Offering Counters

The Finance Committee is looking for those that would be able to help **count the offerings** on the 4th Sundays after church each month. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



FUMC Finance Manager Position Available

Finance Manager/Bookkeeper NEEDED for First United Methodist Church of Elgin, TX. HS diploma required, experience with QuickBooks preferred, proficiency in computer skills including MS Word and Excel, previous bookkeeping experience preferred. PART TIME, some flexibility to work from home, salary based on experience. Please send resume via email to fumcelgintx@gmail.com.

[Click here](#) to see full job description.



Electronic Giving

The Vanco online giving has been cancelled. If you were giving through Vanco, please switch over to using Faith Teams. You will need to setup an account and then use [this link](#) to setup your giving. You can setup recurring giving using your credit/debit card or through your bank account. You can also choose to cover the processing fees. (See bottom right picture).

Currently, there are four ways to give through Faith Teams:

1. Free Mobile App – You can download the free Faith Teams app, create an account and give directly from the app.
2. Text-to-give - You can text 833-466-2140 with Give \$0 (enter any dollar

amount). You must have an account setup to use text-to-give or it will prompt you to create an account. If you use a credit or debit card, fees may apply.

3. Giving Form – You can use the online giving form [here](#) using your credit or debit card. Fees may apply.
4. On our website at fumcelgin.com – Under the Giving tab, click the link that says, "Give Now".

State Fair Senior Day

**State Fair of Texas Senior Day
October 5, 2023**

All seniors 60 and over, come and join us for a day of fun and fellowship!

Admission to the Fair is \$5.00
Departure Time: 6:30 a.m. from Elgin's Walmart
Leave the Fair: 4 p.m.
Return to Elgin Walmart: 8 p.m.
Bus cost: \$50.00 round trip
Includes snacks

(no glass or styrofoam containers will be allowed on the bus!)

Contact Ivory Thomas, Event Planner at 512-281-3153 to reserve your seat. All sales are final and due August 5, 2023. Payments should be made in CASH.

If the trip is cancelled, all fares will be refunded.

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.



United Methodists vow to participate through their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

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