

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## MARCH 2022

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1 Corinthians 15:3-4



“Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said.

<sup>4</sup> He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.”

As we enter the Lenten season, we remember all that God has done for us through His Son Jesus Christ. It is on the account of our sin that Jesus was made to suffer. We suffer from the guilt that we carry for our iniquity. Eugene Peterson said, “All suffering, all pain, all emptiness, all disappointment is seed: sow it in God and He will, finally, bring a crop of joy from it.” Lent is a time to take that guilt and use it for the glory of God. Peterson reminds us that our life is a seed. We have three choices to make: 1) We can cling to our seeds and refuse to sow them. 2) We can sow our seeds with God. Or 3) We can sow our seeds with something other than God. Where do you sow your seeds of guilt this Lent? I pray that you will sow them in Christ so that He may bring glory.

~Your Pastor, Bro. Mike~

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Sunday Schedule:</i>  <b>9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL at The Parish House</b></p> <p><b>10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary</b></p> <p><b>5 PM CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE</b></p>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>6 pm Supper-Team 2 / Service</p> <p>7 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>11 am AA</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i></p>  <p><u>Holy Communion</u></p>		<p>9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>6 pm Supper-Team 3 / Service</p> <p>7 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>11 am AA</p>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<p><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</i></p> <p><b>Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m.</b></p>  <p>Clocks should be turned forward one hour</p>	<p><b>Spring Break</b>            (FUMC Preschool Closed All Week)</p> <p><b>6 pm Committee on Finance Meeting</b></p>	<p>9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>6 pm Supper-Team 4 / Service</p> <p>7 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>11 am AA</p>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<p><i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i></p> <p><b>UMCOR Sunday</b></p>		<p>9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<p><b>April Newsletter Deadline</b></p> <p>6 pm Supper-Team 5 / Service</p> <p>7 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>11 am AA</p>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
<p><i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i></p>		<p>9 am Ladies Growth Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>6 pm Covered Dish Supper</p> <p>7 pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>7 pm AA</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>	

## MEMBERS:

C.P. & Annie Crimm, Charles Davis, Rev. Roy Givens, Gloria Graham, Jeff Holland, Rev. Pam Randall, Harriet Waltman

## FAMILY OR FRIENDS OF MEMBERS:

Adam Andrews, Tina Bonner, Gabby Buford, Cindi Conner, Matthew Conner, Susan Daugherty, Molly Dedwylder, Tim Evans, Eddie Fulton, The Tyler Green Family, Charles Griffith, John Thomas Hadley, Cammie Harris, Danny Holloman, Freda McClure, Mark May, Bobby Napp, The Nelson's (Barbara Price's Sister & Brother-In-Law), Sue Owen, Elliott Phillips, Bessie Ruttley, Chloe Shelton, Ralph Trigg, Jeff Volking, Cher Warren, Johnny Warren, Billy Wimberly

## NURSING HOMES/SHUT-IN's:

Karen Cockrell, Annette Hutto, Dwight McCarra

To add or remove someone from the prayer list, please call Susan Lewis, 601-776-3238 or the Church Office at 601-776-2637.

## CARE GROUP FOR MARCH

If the Care Group is needed for **MARCH**, please call Chairpersons: Lisa or Nick Kramer, 601-776-9148 (Home) or 601-480-2113 (Her Cell #). Other members are: Jim & Kay Sanders, 601-479-6509 (Her Cell #) and 601-562-4337 (His Cell #); Thetis Tisdale, 601-479-0743; Byron Evans, 601-562-3876; and Edward & Lora Kramer, 601-606-9380.

## CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR MARCH

- 5 Al & Sylvia Vowell
- 12 Walt & Cheryl Waltman and Family
- 19 The Lee Vinson Family
- 26 FUMC Worship Committee

## MEMORIALS

Tyler Green, Sue McMurty Lucas, and Bonnie Vowell

## WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Sue McMurty Lucas on Friday, February 10, 2023. A memorial visitation was held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Robert Barham Funeral Home in Meridian. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family.

Our deepest sympathies are also extended to the Lisa Hutto Carney family. Lisa's passing happened on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. She is survived by her mother, Annette Hutto; daughter, Kristen Carney; four grandchildren; and three sisters. A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you for the calls, texts, food, memorials, and especially the prayers for the loss of our precious Tyler Green. We are truly blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church family.

Joe and Carol Norsworthy and Joy Green

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Holloman (Carrie)



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Tom Sebring
- 7 Betty Groves
- 8 Beth Brewer
- 10 Alexander Price
- 12 Linda Fleming
- 13 Terry Whigham
- 15 Tina Fulcher
- 17 Lizzie Jones
- 20 Pat Whaley, Kim McDonald
- 21 Robert Case Boatner
- 22 Susan Lewis
- 28 Lacia Donald
- 30 Al Vowell, Jaynice Neely



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOKING TEAMS FOR MARCH

- 1 Team 2 Rosemary Hopkins, Carol Sykes, The Clarks, and The Fulchers
- 8 Team 3 Nora Price, Barbara Price, Kathy Watkins, Emilia Price
- 15 Team 4 Elaine Read, Nancy Donald, Cindy Castle, Cathy Wheat
- 22 Team 5 Nora's Cooks For Christ Cooking Team
- 29 ----- Covered Dish Supper

## UMCOR SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> is designated as UMCOR Sunday. An offering is given to help support the administrative costs for UMCOR. First United Methodist Church-Quitman supports UMCOR through offerings given to make Flood Buckets, Hurricane Relief, as well as other disaster relief efforts that may be needed throughout the year. These offerings are strictly used for UMCOR. You may give a special offering on this Sunday, as well as throughout the year, to support UMCOR.

## EASTER LILIES IN THE SANCTUARY

If you would like to order Easter Lilies this year "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of" someone special, order forms can be found on the table in the Church Foyer, the table at the Fellowship Hall entrance, and in the hall by the Church Office. The cost of the Easter Lilies will still be \$10.00 each,

the same as last year. The deadline to place your order will be Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms and payments can be turned in to the Church Office, placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, or mailed to the Church.

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Palm Sunday is April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have Sunday School at 9:30 that morning, followed by the regular Worship Service at 10:30. Everyone is invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall for a pot-luck meal following the Worship Service. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children after the meal. This will be a wonderful day of worship with some delicious food, fun, and fellowship. Bring your favorite pot-luck dish, Easter baskets, and invite others to come join us.

### **CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please be sure to contact the Church Office if you should have a change of address, as well as a change of name, phone number, or a new email address.

### **NEWSLETTER NOTICES**

The monthly Newsletter is also on the Church's Website at <https://www.quitmanfumc.com>. If you have anything you would like printed in the monthly Newsletter, please email the Church Office at [quitmanfumc@gmail.com](mailto:quitmanfumc@gmail.com). Be sure to add "Newsletter" to the subject line so your announcement does not go unnoticed.

### **THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE**

*Mondays through Thursdays:*

*8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

*(Closed for Lunch from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)*

*Closed All Day on Fridays and Holidays.*

***DON'T FORGET:***  
***Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> -***

**Daylight saving time  
starts at 2 a.m.**



**AND ALSO REMEMBER TO CHANGE THE  
BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE & CARBON  
MONOXIDE DETECTORS**