

Love Others



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Sign up for our text service where we you can get the latest updates happening at FUMC.

Sign up by texting your name to 936-241-4664.

Grow In Small Groups



At FUMC, we pray that everyone grows in their relationship with Jesus Christ and develops a deeper understanding of God's word. If you are interested in finding out more about the Christian Faith, discipleship in the Wesleyan tradition, or membership at First UMC, please contact the pastor, Dr. Bob Shield at 936-639-3141 or email ckindred@lufkinfirst.com.

Gather Together



Upcoming Services

May 5 10am - Sanctuary - Holy Communion

May 12 10am - Worship Center - Mother's Day/Senior Sunday

May 19 10am - Sanctuary - Day of Pentecost

National Day of Prayer - May 2nd, 12pm at Pitser Garrison Convention Center, 601 North 2nd Street, Lufkin, TX 75901. We encourage everyone come and lift up our community and nation in prayer. Food trucks will be on site for you to purchase lunch.

Let's Do Lunch - Thursday May 9, at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP by May 6, to ckindred@lufkinfirst.com or call the church office 936-639-3141.

VBS -June 10 - 14, from 8am till noon for children that have completed kindergarten thru 5th grade. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Rachel Dale at childrens@lufkinfirst.com. Register for VBS with QR code below.



Join Us In Prayer

Alta Ruthe Jack
Ann Stewart
Gene Stewart
Beth Jones
Bo Hoffman
David Bowers
Dawn Davis
Dot Brookshire
Eugenia Valez
Evie Lovell
Sherry McClung
Gwen Cunningham
Jim Kalhoefer
Liz Wilkie
Carolee Brink

Sandy McEntire
Seth M Wheeler
Sheridan Romack
Sherry Roper
Skye Wyckoff
Tammie Fleming
Tripp Friesen
Roy Knight
Kyle Miller
Virginia Campbell
Monika Vincent
Bob Adams
Rev. Clint Jordan
Katherine Saunders
Patsy Lawrence

Mack Carnes
Hannah Thompson
Keith Varga
Joan Martin
Brian Spore
Lori Quinn
Marcy Luzinski
Thalia Tierney
Johna Trahan
Michael Lee
Janet Squires
Andie Carrizales
R.H. Miller
Steve Homann
Marianela Homann

Bill Jacobs
Floyd Marsellos
Miranda Family
Gary Beth Baggett
Elizabeth Witherspoon
Letha Solether
Janice Oreal

Our Military...

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Sunday Worship

April 28, 2024

10AM in Sanctuary



WELCOME

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us today, and we pray that you experience the love and power of Jesus Christ. Please fill out our Connection Card, or use our mobile app or the QR code below. Let an usher know if we can assist you in any way. FUMC Lufkin currently offers our weekly worship service in-person or on Facebook Live at 10 AM.

Scan this QR code to mark your attendance on your phone!



FREE WIFI
Feel free to connect to **FUMC Guest WiFi**
Use the password: **CharlesWesley***

April 28, 2024 • 10 AM
5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

†Passing of the Peace

†Congregational Response

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

†Opening Prayer

We praise you and thank you, O God, for you are without beginning and without end. Through Christ, you created the whole world, and through Christ, you redeem it. Give us faith to hear you call us by name; give us courage to follow your Son; give us love with which to worship you and to serve our neighbor; and bring us at last to eternal life. We ask this in Christ's name, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 318

Christ Is Alive

†Responsive Reading

Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Leader: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

†Gloria Patri

†Hymn

UMH No.159

Lift High the Cross

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Dr. Bob Shield

Invitation to God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ways To Give

- Through our website at www.lufkinfirst.com
- On the Venmo App - our username is @FirstUMC-Lufkin
- By mailing your check to: FUMC, 805 E. Denman Ave. Lufkin, TX 75901



Offertory

†Doxology

UMH No. 95

Service of Baptism and Confirmation

Baptism

Anna Page Gauthier

Sung Congregational Response: You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Confirmation

Dayne Anthony Carrizales

Joseph Christopher Knapp

Izabella Renee Horta

Izabella Bresie Tanksley

Laney Grace Hubert

Anders Stephen Walker

†Hymn of Commitment

UMH No. 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

†Pastoral Benediction

Postlude

† Please stand as able