
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH STANTON

2026 Newsletter



LETTER FROM PASTOR BOBBY

Greetings First Methodist Stanton Family!

Church, We Are Easter People!

One of my all time favorite hymns is “Easter People, Raise Your Voices.” The song implores faithful followers of Jesus to “raise our voices” and it reminds us that “our Lord has triumphed over every foe.” God has given each of us the same resurrection power that raised Jesus from the dead. This is one of the greatest blessings we can receive. It gives us the strength to return to and seek God through Jesus Christ! Here are two questions to ponder this Easter Season, “How has God’s triumph over evil in the resurrection brought His blessings in your life?” and “How have you experienced God’s goodness through your faith and the church?”

We are Easter People!

Holy Week Schedule:

Wednesday, April 1st - Easter Wednesday Night Encounter - *We will celebrate with a meal together and then our children and youth will take part in different Easter themed competitions and fun!*

Friday, April 3rd - Good Friday Service at the Convent Chapel - 6:00pm - *We will have a special Good Friday service based around the twelve stations of the cross. .*

Easter Sunday, April 5th - *Sunrise Service at 7:00am at the Pavilion, Brunch at 10:00am in the MAC, Easter Worship Service at 10:50am, and an Easter Egg Hunt following the worship service.*

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Nurture: Congregational Care

We have had two amazing and fun congregational care events last month! On Monday, March 16th we had our first of soon to be many Church Adult Game Nights in the MAC. We ate together and played Bingo for nearly 2 hours! Some of our game nights will be for adults and some for the whole family! A big thank you goes out to Ruth Reid, Judy Dean, Mollie Madison, and Kelli Holland for planning it!

Our second congregational care event was our Easter Eggstravaganza in the MAC on Palm Sunday. Over 50 people from the church came to make Resurrection Gardens, make crafts, eat snacks, and enjoy church family fellowship! Be sure to check out some of the pictures. Please give a big thank you to Karyn and Karis for this event!

Nurture: Upcoming Events

There are two big nurture and congregational care events coming up:

Sunday, May 31st - Church Picnic at the new Martin County Community Complex

The N.O.W. Group is busy making some fun plans for the event. We will gather at the Community Complex for worship and then move into our church picnic.

Our meal will be provided by Headquarters Land & Livestock.

Wednesday, June 24th - Church Family Rockhounds Baseball Game Night

We will be heading to the Rockhounds stadium in Midland for a night at the ballpark.

We will gather with the church family at the brand new Party Patio at the Stadium.

Tickets are free and include a BBQ Dinner and all you drink sodas, tea, and water.

The Party Patio has its own area to serve sodas, tea, and water.

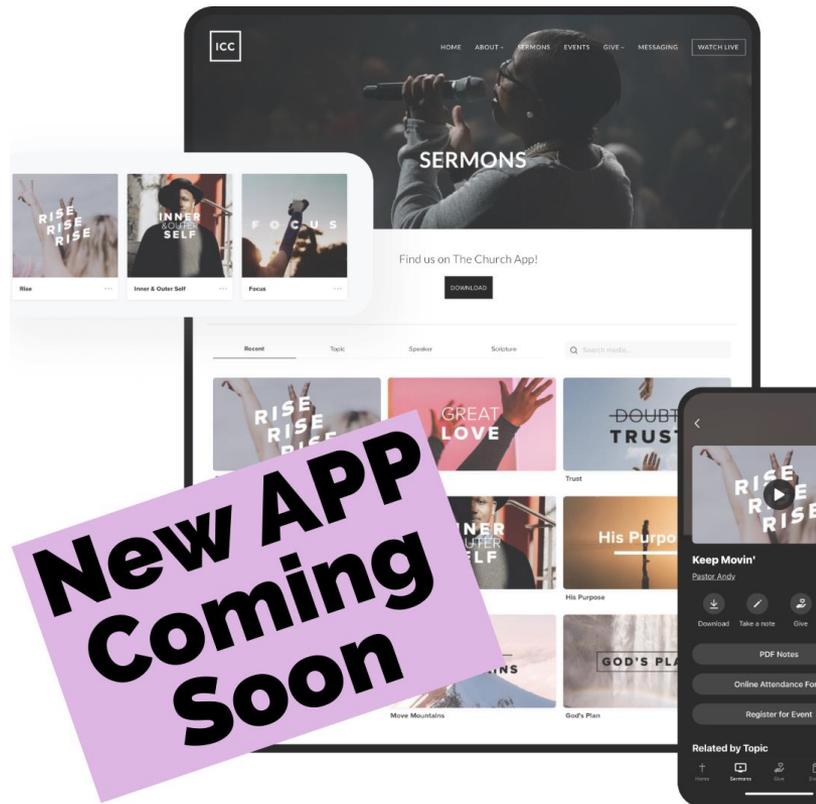
God Bless,
Pastor Bobby

WE MADE A CHANGE!



- We are now actively using Subsplash for our online giving. We are asking those who currently give online to transition their giving from our current platform Aplos, to Subsplash giving. Use the QR code or visit our website www.fmcstanton.com giving page. If you need assistance contact the church office. After March 15th Aplos online giving will be disabled.

COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE



- Through Subsplash we can live stream sermons and easily share on social media. We will be launching a church app for your cellphone in the near future, which will include easy access to recorded sermons, devotionals, scripture readings, church calendar, and much much more!

FMC FINANCIAL

Overview



☑ MONTH

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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INCOME

Income	AMOUNT
February 1st-27th	\$120,366.72
March 1st-31st	\$ 64,093.19
Year To Date	\$304,519.81

Online giving



Set Recurring
Donations
or
One Time donations

visit www.fmcstanton.com
or scan the QR code for online giving



SPRING 2026

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE

IF YOU HAVE OR KNOW A COLLEGE STUDENT, HAVE A CARE PACKAGE SENT TO THEM! CARE PACKAGES ARE FILLED WITH SNACKS, DEVOTIONALS & OTHER ITEMS TO SHOW THEM THEY ARE CARED FOR DURING THE STRESSFUL TIMES OF FINALS!

SEND THEIR NAME & MAILING ADDRESS

DUE APRIL 20TH!

Send info to Cecelia Matthews
xraychick66@gmail.com or 432-213-8039





Events 2026
CALENDAR

APRIL AT FMC

Tuesdays SHS Free Lunch @ MAC
04/28- Last Free SHS of the Year

Events
04/03 - Good Friday @ Martin County Convent
04/05- Easter Sunday

Meetings
04/19 - NOW Meeting 6pm
04/21 - Trustees meeting 6pm
04/30 - Chrysalis Board Meeting 7pm

MAC Reserved Dates February
04/18 - MAC RSVP

Office Closed
04/02 - Closes at Noon
04/03 - Closed



**BRING YOUR FAVORITE BREAKFAST/BRUNCH
DISH TO SHARE WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

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Worship Night

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY WIDE WORSHIP NIGHT!

SUNDAY APRIL 26TH

6:30PM-8PM @ THE MAC!!

Church Family Easter Eggstravaganza!



Save the Date



Church Picnic

Worship | Food | Activities

May 31st
Time will be
given early May

Location:
Martin County
Community
Complex

432-756-2303
First Methodist Church
Stanton

Save the Date

OUR 2ND ANNUAL ROOTED
CONFERENCE IS ONE THAT
YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!!



AUGUST 1ST, 2026



10AM-4PM



METHODIST ACTIVITY CENTER
302 E. SAINT ANNA STREET
STANTON, TX 79782





Free Lunch Tuesdays!!

ALL STANTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED!

**ALL SISD TEACHERS AND STAFF ARE INVITED!
THE FOOD IS READY AT 12:15PM!**

- **MATTHEW 25:35-40**
- **"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT... TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME."**

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPS

Mark your calendars and stay up to date. Summer is approaching quickly! See Karis for inquiries regarding camps.



Summer Church Camp!!



Camp Nova
Incoming 7th–12th graders
July 6–10 @ Ceta Canyon

Elevate Elementary Camp
Incoming 4th–6th graders
July 6–10 @ Butman Camp

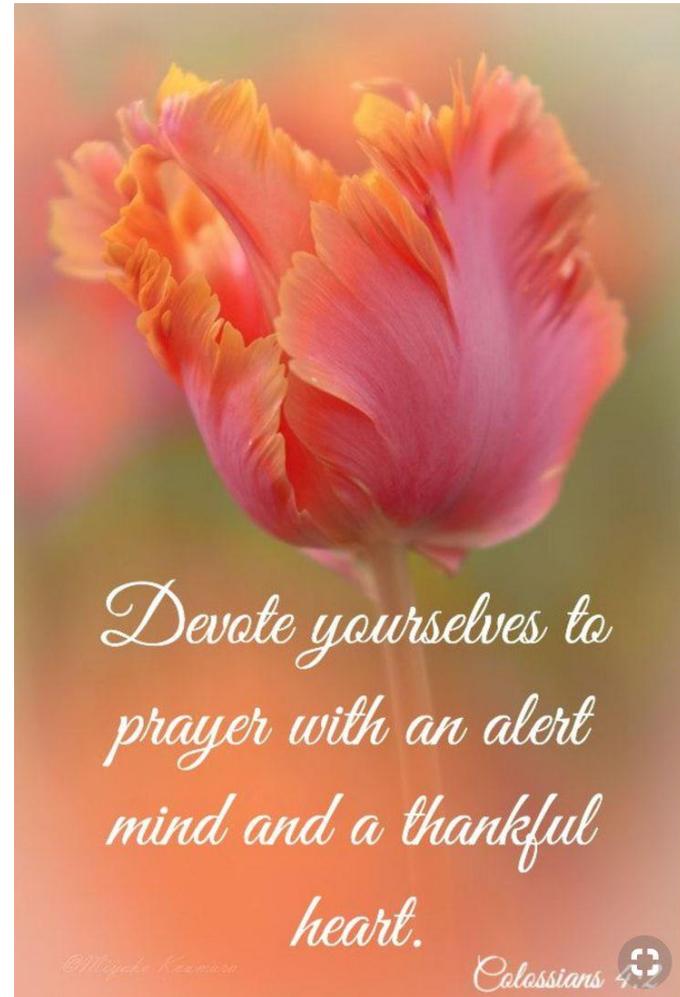


ELEVATE
^ ELEMENTARY

The poster features a decorative border of colorful stars (red, yellow, blue, green, pink) on a light orange background. A white paper boat icon is centered in a dark teal box. Hand-drawn arrows point from the text to the boat icon and from the boat icon to the 'Elevate Elementary Camp' text.

FMC PRAYER'S NEEDED

Bryan Cox
Chris Garcia
Dailey Family
Joe Alvizo
Josh Jones
Lupe Moreno
Mary Ann
Mike Fisher



*Devote yourselves to
prayer with an alert
mind and a thankful
heart.*

@Miyako_Kamuro

Colossians 4:2