
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH STANTON

2026 Newsletter



LETTER FROM PASTOR BOBBY

Summer Break Is Coming To A Close, And School Is Getting Ready To Start!

What a busy summer! There is so much to celebrate within the First Methodist Stanton family. Our FMC Stanton Family took 80 people to the Rockhounds Baseball game in June and went to the Ragtown Gospel Theater in July. Our children and youth go to church camp at Ceta Canyon and Camp Butman in July. Thank you church for your faithful financial support that helps send our youth and children to church camp every year. We hosted No Fret Guitar Camp with 6 participants this year!

As an “end to summer, hello school year” event, we are holding our Second Annual Rooted Conference on August 1st in the MAC. Our Keynote Speaker will be Angela Carter. Angela is one of our West Plains Annual Conference Lay Leaders. Our worship is going to be led by Bristol House Music from The Woodlands Methodist Church near Houston. Bristol House will also be leading our musical worship on Sunday, August 2nd. On Sunday, August 2nd, our worship service will be held in the MAC to accommodate the Bristol House team.

Our discipleship staff, Karis, Karyn, and Edward are working hard on some great and awesome plans for our youth and children's ministries. Our Wednesday Night Encounter Kick Off Party will be Wednesday, August 19th. We'll have dinner, worship, children's and youth ministries, and an adult study. The times will be 5:45pm-7:30pm.

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Looking Ahead

- Sunday, August 9th during the worship service we will celebrate the **Blessing of the Backpacks** for our students returning to school and prayer for our school staff. We have a special (and even more improved) gift for all students and school employees.
- Sunday, August 9th we will also celebrate **Promotion Sunday**. We will recognize and have a gift for rising 4 year old Pre-K students as they enter into Kid's Club, rising 3rd graders will be graders into Children of God (COG), and rising 6th graders into the Youth group. Each group will receive a special Promotion Sunday gift.
- Sunday, August 16th is our rescheduled Community Comedy Night and Dinner with Bob Smiley at the MAC at 6:00pm. Be sure to invite plenty of friends! It is going to be a fun night!
- Sunday, August 16th School classes for young(ish) adults, youth, and children will be starting back at 10:00am.

Prayer Focus For This Month

Please Pray For:
Children, Youth, and School Staff starting back to school.

God Bless,
Pastor Bobby

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH



2nd Annual
ROOTED
conference

Register Now

SCAN ME



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: RUSS PANZER



WORSHIP LEADERS: BRISTOL HOUSE MUSIC
FROM THE WOODLANDS GMC

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

SATURDAY
AUGUST 1, 2026

10AM-4PM

BOB SMILEY



**HIGH-ENERGY COMEDY
FOR EVERYONE**

**FREE DINNER AND COMEDY SHOW
FOR EVERYONE**

**SUNDAY, August 16TH
6:00PM AT THE MAC**

WE MADE A CHANGE!



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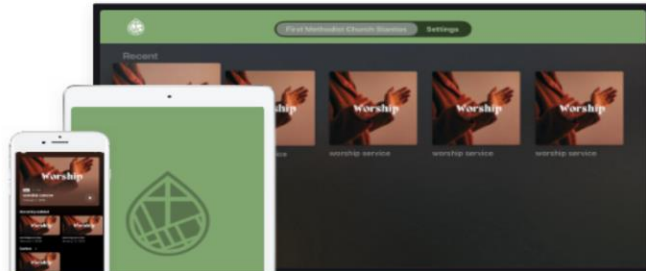
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August

MAC & Church

Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 2nd Annual Rooted Conf.
2 Church Worship @MAC Breaking Bread. Ad Council Meeting 6pm	3	4 SISD New Teacher Lunch 11-12 @mac	5 Movie @ The Mac 5pm hosted by Chamber	6	7	8 Self Defence Class @ MAC
9 Promotional Sunday Blessing of the Backpacks	10	11	12 	13	14	15
16 Sunday School begins Bob Smiley @ MAC	17	18 SISD Free Lunch Begins	19 Encounter Back to School Bash	20	21	22
23 Sunday Night Youth Begins 6-8pm	24 FMC Feeding SHS Band	25 SISD Free Lunch	26 Encounter	27	28	29
30 6-8pm Sunday Night Youth	31 FMC ladies Night @ MAC 6-8pm	1 SISD Free Lunch	2 Encounter	3	4 5TH QUARTER	5 

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FMC FINANCIAL

Overview



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

Income	AMOUNT
June	\$ 83,973.64
July	\$ 104,889.71
Year To Date	\$ 638,768.83



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2026 Camp Nova
Ceta Canyon

Making Memories, Growing in Faith, Living His Purpose



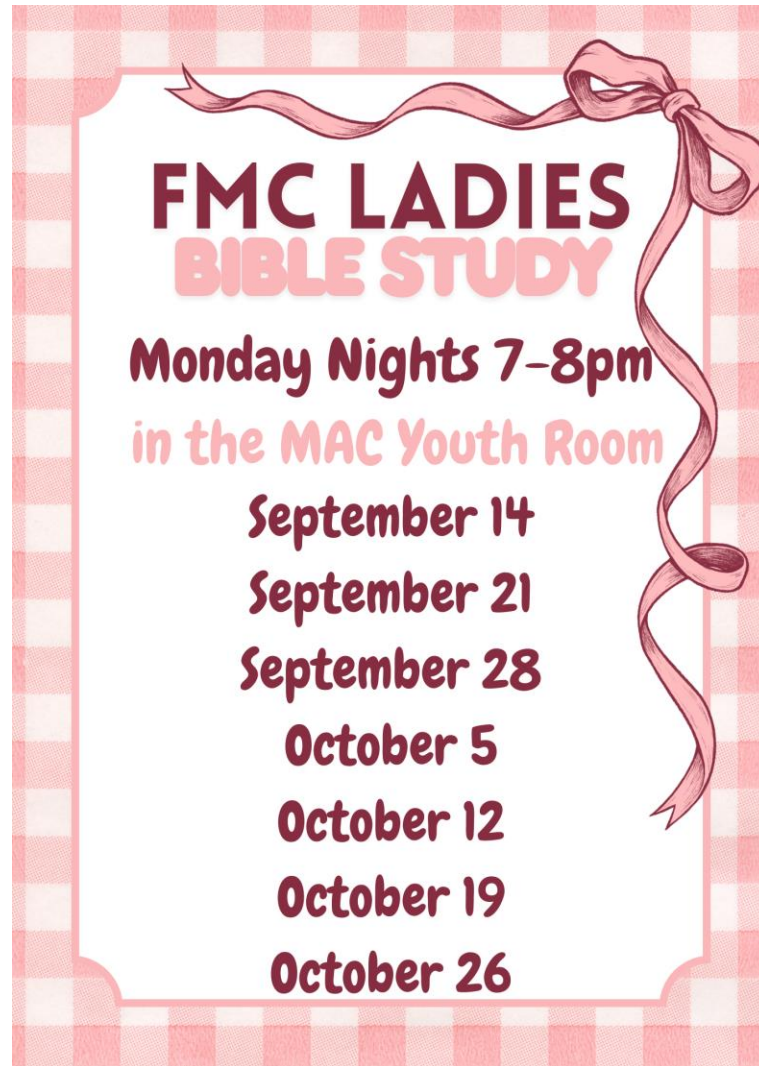
No Fret Guitar Camp



What a great turnout! We had 6 eager & talented students led by Pastor Bobby, Gary Reid & Daxi Madison

WE ARE GATHERING INTERET IN POSSIBLY HOLDING AN ADULT GUITAR CAMP! EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST TO PASTOR BOBBY!







FMC PRAYER'S NEEDED

Joe Alvizo
Kim Anderson
Bryan Cox
David Adkins
Josh Jones
Jack & Mollie Madison
Jeanene Wheeler
McSpadden & Ramirez Families

