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# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH STANTON

2025 Newsletter



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# LETTER FROM PASTOR BOBBY

Greetings First Methodist Stanton Family!

## **Summer Greetings First Methodist Stanton Family!**

June was a busy month!

In the middle of June we had our Up North! Vacation Bible School. For 4 evenings, our elementary aged children learned about trusting God and sharing God's love with their friends. The kids participated in worship, music, games, crafts, Imagination Station, and learned bible stories. We had over 60 children attend and over 40 adults and youth volunteers help. Thank you to all our church who helped by volunteering, donating supplies, and praying for our Vacation Bible School! We ended VBS with a great family night that had a time of worship, outdoor games, and volleyball and basketball in the MAC. We had around 160 people attend the family night.

This has been the most successful Vacation Bible School since I have been at FMC Stanton. If you get a chance, make sure to tell our discipleship staff team congrats and thank you! They are Karis Carstensen, Karyn Cook, Edward Alberts, and Laurel Silva. I wish I could name all the Volunteers who helped, but I don't want to risk leaving anyone out.

FMC partnered with the Martin County Chamber of Commerce to host a Movie at the MAC night on Thursday, June 26th. We had a great turn out of families and children for it! There were sodas, water, hot dogs, candy, pickles, and popcorn for all that attended. The best part, it was all free to everyone who came. Westex donated hotdogs, M&M Disposal donated drinks, Martin County Hospital donated bottled water, and FMC Stanton donated candy, popcorn, and pickles. We will be partnering with the Chamber of Commerce to host another Movie at the MAC on Tuesday, July 22nd. Please invite anyone you know to attend!

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## **Looking Ahead**

We will be sending two groups of children and youth to Church Summer Camp in July. Our rising 4th through 6th graders will be attending Elevate at Camp Butman and our rising 7th through 12th graders will be attending Camp Nova at Ceta Canyon.

This will be a time of worship, growing in friendship with one another, and most importantly, a time for our children and growth to connect with and grow in their relationship with God. Please keep our children, and youth in your prayers as they get ready for church camp!

**We have two big community events coming up at the MAC in August.**

### **Saturday, August 2nd—Rooted Conference**

FMC Stanton is hosting a conference and worship event for area youth and parents. We are bringing in Autumn Miles, a nationally known Christian speaker, best-selling author, and popular podcaster to be the keynote speaker. We will have times of worship, breakout sessions for youth and adults, games, lunch, and more.

And the best part, **IT'S FREE!!!**

Please invite anyone you know who has middle and high school students to come and bring their children.

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## **Wednesday, August 27th—Justin Gambino Concert and Dinner**

Christian recording artist Justin Gambino will be coming to the MAC for a concert. The Bakers will be cooking dinner for all those who attend. Justin has recorded multiple albums, played hundreds of concerts, and played with some of the top recording artists and bands in Christian music.

The best part, **IT'S FREE!!**

Invite friends and family. This is a children friendly event!

## **Prayer Focus for this Month**

Please Pray For:

Children & Youth Summer Church Camps

Pray that our Children and Youth will experience God's love in a deep and vibrant way and that church camp will be a time of deepening relationships with Jesus and one another.

God, Bless,  
Pastor Bobby

# FMC FINANCIAL

## Overview



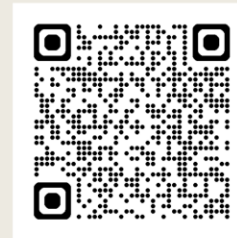
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JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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### INCOME

Income	AMOUNT
May 2025	\$580,297.39
June 2025	\$ 78,290.20
<b>Year To Date</b>	<b>\$1,381,081.42</b>

Online giving



Set Recurring  
Donations  
or  
One Time donations

visit [www.fmcstanton.com](http://www.fmcstanton.com)  
or scan the QR code for online giving

# FMC Calendar

## July

Thursday  
**10**

### Emmaus Meeting

6pm-Board Meeting  
8pm - Community Meeting@  
FMC Sanctuary

### Committee Meetings

July 15th 6pm - Trustees Meeting  
July 20th - 12pm N.O.W Meeting  
July 23rd 6pm Nominations Meeting

Friday  
**04**

### July Office Closures

July 4th- Independence Day  
July 21 thru 25 -Briana & Bobby Office  
Closed Call Karis for assistance

### Events

July 12th - Class of 1960 Reunion  
@ FMC Fellowship hall

\* July 22nd-6pm Movie at the MAC  
- Hosted by Chamber of Commerce -

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Office Administrator Briana Ellison graduated from the University of Pheonix with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.

Briana's future plan is to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA),and continue her work in accounting which already exceeds 10 years in the profession.





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# JUSTIN GAMBINO

Join us Wednesday  
August 27th @ 5:45pm  
in the MAC for an  
evening with Justin  
Gambino! This event is  
FREE & Child friendly!





*First Annual*

# ROOTED



*Conference*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

*>>> Autumn Miles <<<*

**FIRST METHODIST  
CHURCH OF STANTON**

**AUGUST 2, 2025**

**11:00AM @ THE MAC**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!!**



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**LET'S GO  
TO  
CHURCH  
CAMP!!**

FMC Kids will  
be heading to  
Elevate  
Elementary at  
Butman Camp!



**ELEVATE  
ELEMENTARY**



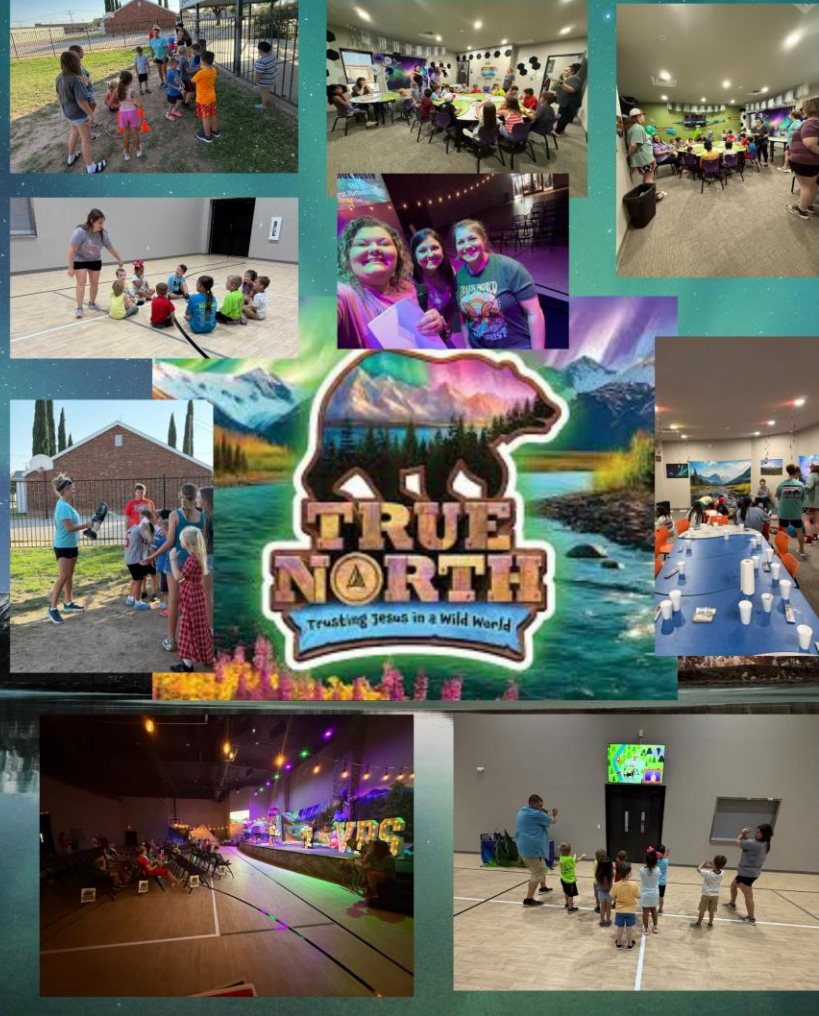
FMC Youth  
will be heading  
to Camp  
NOVA at Ceta  
Canyon!

**JULY  
7-11**





# FMC STANTON TRUE NORTH VBS!



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# MOVIE NIGHT

Hosted by: Martin County Chamber of Commerce

**July 22nd  
6 PM - 8 PM**

**MAC  
Multi-Purpose  
Room**

Drinks & Snacks Provided!  
It's a free event



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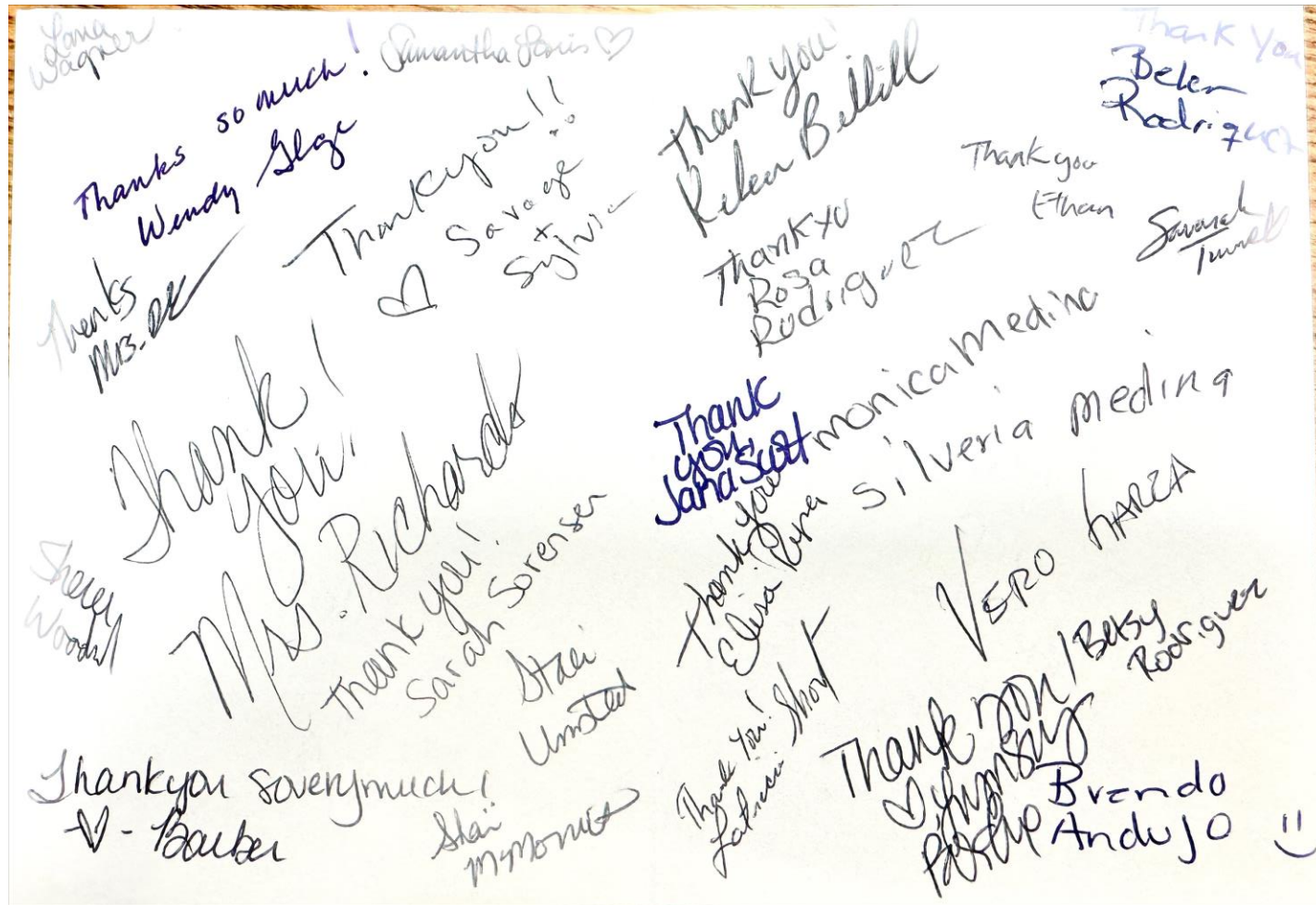
# THANK YOU LETTERS

jan mccown

First Methodist Church,  
Thank-yw so much for allowing us, Stanton ISD, to  
use the MAC for our end of year meeting and for providing  
us with a delicious meal and fun door prizes! It was the  
perfect end to our school year! Thank-yw all for supporting  
and loving our staff and students throughout the school  
year, you truly were the hands and feet of Christ! The  
love that was shown to us on the last day was over-  
whelming!

Thankful  
for you all! In Christ. Jan

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*A Very Heartfelt Thank You  
TO: First Methodist Church, Stanton  
In Appreciation for the Collective Efforts of Your Fence  
Construction Team!*

*Pastor Bobby Wilson,*

*We at Community Methodist Church Ruidoso New Mexico want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of your team that worked on Ruidoso's recovery efforts following the fire and floods that decimated a sizable portion of the landscape, especially along the Rui Ruidoso River.*

*Thank you for bringing your unique talents and youthful enthusiasm to Ruidoso's recovery efforts for two of our members' unfortunate circumstances.*

*Your Friends at Community Methodist Church  
Ruidoso  
And Dawn Swearingin & Roye Straw*

*Many thanks to all of you. I am so grateful to have my new fence. I think of you all every time I look out and see it. God is here and working through you all. God Bless you all,  
Roye Straw*

*Your thoughtfulness is a gift.*

*To all of you,  
Many thanks for all the hard work you did. It's very comforting to see the fencing. I think of all the helpers each time I look outside. So much work was done. God bless you all.  
In God's Love, Dawn Swearingin  
You were the hands and feet of Jesus!*



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Dear First Methodist Church of Stanton,

We would like to express our gratitude towards you for being a food sponsor and table sponsor at our Martin County Chamber Banquet. We appreciate all you do for us and for the community.

Sincerely,

Martin County Chamber Board of Directors

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

# 1884 Plaza Open House

OF MARIENFELD HALL AND  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL



**Date & Time**

JULY 11 | 5:00-7:30 PM

**Location**

301 E CARPENTER ST  
Stanton, TX 79782

WINE AND HORS D'OEUVRES  
WILL BE SERVED

RSVP 432-466-5669



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# FMC PRAYER'S NEEDED

Colton Collier

Jaden Hall

Kolter Gray

Luann Shipman

Waltor & Linda Taylor

