
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH STANTON

2026 Newsletter



LETTER FROM PASTOR BOBBY

Greetings First Methodist Stanton Family!

Well Begun

Just over a year ago our Presiding Elder at the time, Rich Jones, came to the Grand Opening for the MAC. He challenged us to make it a “Well Begun” moment, rather than a “Well Done” moment. Church, you have risen to that challenge over the past 12 months and there is a lot more to come.

One huge “Well Begun” moment is the Tuesday Lunch we serve for our Stanton High School Students and SISD staff. There were multiple Tuesdays when we served over 100, and some Tuesdays reached nearly 120 students and staff! A big THANK YOU goes out to Kim and Lester Baker, Sarah Baker, Karis, Carl and Judy Dean, Charlotte Cook, Shawna Burch, Amanda Louder, and Kenneth and Cheryl Cook for all they did to make this outreach ministry a great success.

Other “Well Begun” celebrations are the community outreach concerts, Koinonia Community Worship Nights, SISD Events, and so much more that we have been able to host through the MAC. Thank you to Kelli Holland, Sarah Baker, and Laurel Silva for delivering meals to many of our church members on Wednesday evenings.

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Looking Forward

Nurture Events:

- Breaking Bread Congregational Meal**, Sunday, May 3rd
- Grown Up's Game Night at the MAC**, Monday, May 4th at 6:00pm
- Graduation Sunday**, May 17th during the worship service.
- Church Picnic**, Sunday, May 31st at the new Community Complex Center
- FMC Night at the Rockhounds Baseball Games**, Wednesday, June 24th

Missions and Outreach

- Stanton ISD Staff End of Year Lunch**, Thursday, May 22nd
- Vacation Bible School**, Monday, June 15th - Thursday, June 18th
- Movie at the MAC**, Wednesday, June 3rd
- Movie at the MAC**, Thursday, July 9th
- Rooted Conference**, Saturday, August 1st
- Movie at the MAC**, Wednesday, August 5th
- Community Dinner & Comedy Night with Bob Smiley**, Sunday, August 16th

God Bless,
Pastor Bobby

WE MADE A CHANGE!



- Welcome to Subsplash. FMC is now using this platform for online giving and Donor management. If you currently donate online you will need to switch to our new platform. If you need assistance, we are here to help.

2026
Church
Calendar

hello May



05/10 | Mothers Day
05/13 | Encounter End of Year Party
05/17 | Senior Sunday
05/24 | Pentecost
05/27 | Youth Night Out
05/31 | Church Picnic

June

06/04-06/07 | Girls Chrysalis
06/11-06/13 | Annual Conference
06/11 -06/14 | Boys Chrysalis
06/15-06/18 | Vacation Bible School
06/19 | Office Closed
06/24 | Church Night out (Rockhounds Game)
06/25 | Chrysalis 7pm



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 Decorating For Dance	8 7th & 8th Grade Dance	9
10	11	12	13 End of Year Encounter Party	14 End of Year SHS Band Party	15	16
17	18	19	20 SHS Scholarship Banquet	21	22 Teacher Luncheon & 10 PM SHS Project Graduation	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Self Defense Class 5PM
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FMC FINANCIAL

Overview



MONTH

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

Income	AMOUNT
March 1st-31st	\$ 82,780.76
April 1st-30th	\$265,552.22
Year To Date	\$419,691.44

Online giving



Set Recurring
Donations
or
One Time donations

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

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

A graphic for a family night event. The background is dark green. At the top, the text 'FMC STANTON' is in bold white. Below it, 'Family Night At The Ballpark!' is in a white script font. To the right, a white circle contains the date 'WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH' in bold black. Below the circle, the text 'Save The Date!' is in bold white, followed by a paragraph of white text. The graphic is decorated with illustrations of baseballs and a baseball glove. One baseball is in the top right corner, another is on the left side, and a large baseball glove is at the bottom with a baseball inside it.

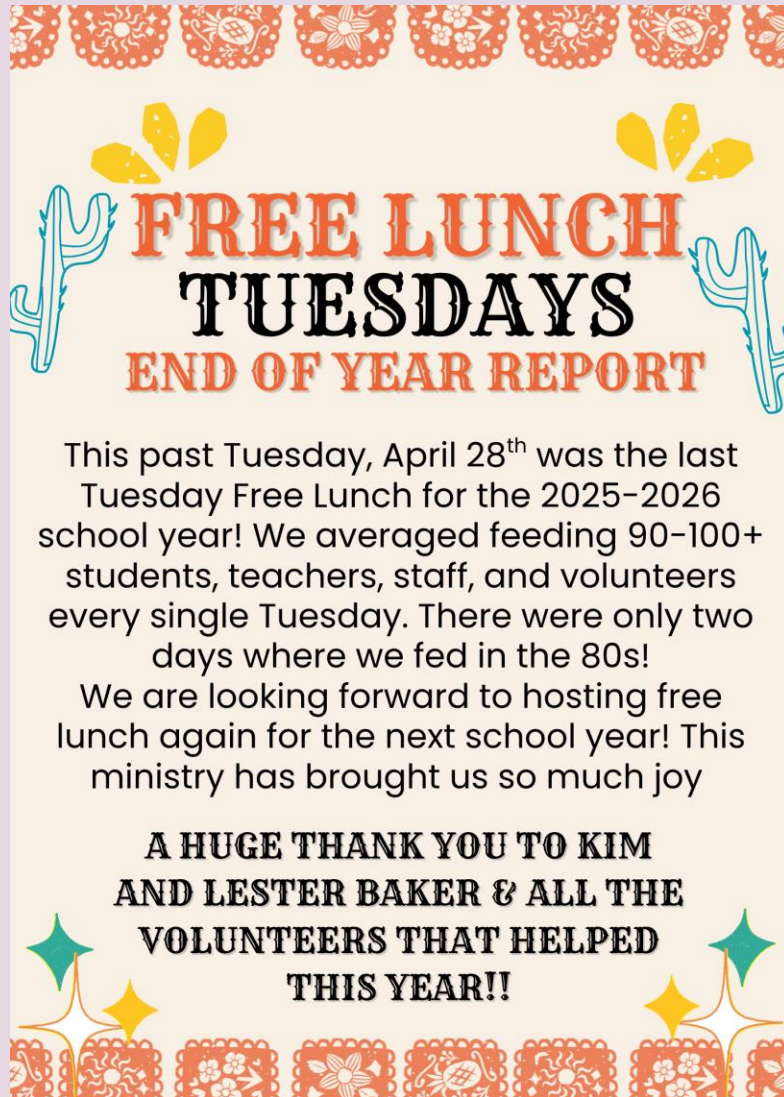
FMC STANTON

Family Night At The Ballpark!

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 24TH**

Save The Date!

The FMC Family will be going to the Midland Rockhounds game! There will be a BBQ Dinner and all you drink soda, tea, and water. We will be in the new Party Patio with shade, tables, and fans to keep cool!



FREE LUNCH
TUESDAYS
END OF YEAR REPORT

This past Tuesday, April 28th was the last Tuesday Free Lunch for the 2025-2026 school year! We averaged feeding 90-100+ students, teachers, staff, and volunteers every single Tuesday. There were only two days where we fed in the 80s!

We are looking forward to hosting free lunch again for the next school year! This ministry has brought us so much joy

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO KIM
AND LESTER BAKER & ALL THE
VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED
THIS YEAR!!**



STANTON
ISD



Teacher Appreciation Week

MAY 4 -7

MONDAY *Taste of Summer!*

Lemonade & Fruit Trays!



TUESDAY *Build Your Own!*

Dirty Soda & Water Bar!



WEDNESDAY *Treats & Sweets!*

Nothing Bundt Cakes!



THURSDAY *Grounds of Joy!*

**Coffee Coupons to
Blondie Brews!**



We hope you enjoy these treats from
First Methodist Church!
Your hard work and dedication to the
students of our community are seen and
SO appreciated!

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**



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH STANTON

Youth & Senior Sunday

MAY 17TH

10:45AM

YOUTH FUNDRAISER
MEAL @ THE MAC
AFTER THE SERVICE!



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



FMC PRAYER'S NEEDED

Joe Alvizo
Kim Anderson
Ronnie Carruth & Family
Bryan Cox
Juan Hinojosa
Jack & Mollie Madison
Lupe Moreno
Dailey Family
Evans Family

Bereaved
Patsy Swindle

