
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH STANTON

2025 Newsletter



LETTER FROM PASTOR BOBBY

Greetings First Methodist Stanton Family!

Fall is Coming Upon Us!
(even if it still feels like summer)

Our school year ministries have kicked back up and going strong! We had our Blessing of the Backpacks for our students and school employees going back to school. We also celebrated Promotion Sunday where we welcomed our children and youth into their new age-level discipleship groups. We gave each one a new bible that matches the curriculum they will be using. Wednesday Night Encounter started off great with our kick off party on August 20th and we had an amazing community concert at the MAC the next Wednesday with Christian recording artist, Justin Gambino! Thank you to Kim and Lester Baker for cooking a great steak, chicken, and pork chop dinner for the concert. Our children, youth, and adult classes will be settling into a learning routine the first Wednesday of September. Our children and youth are using curriculums designed to help them incorporate the biblical stories into their lives. Our adult class is starting off with a 4 week study called No More Lies: Recognize and Resist the Three Enemies That Sabotage Your Peace.

Looking Ahead

We are hosting lunch for the Stanton High School students every Tuesday. The first two have been a great success. Fifth Quarters are starting back up with the start of the Buffalo Football season. We are also starting a once a month worship night called Koinonia, which means “fellowship”, and partnering with First Baptist Church. The first Koinonia Worship Night will be September Sunday, September Sunday, September 21st in the MAC.

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Church Missions Announcement

Over the past 5-6 years, our church has been incredibly blessed financially. Through the faithful giving of our current members and the foresight of past members, we have been able to build the MAC debt free. We have also been able to create investment accounts through the Texas Methodist Foundation and UBS of over \$4.2 million dollars. We also receive monthly funds from our mineral rights. Currently, our monthly income exceeds our expenditures. In knowledge of this, our Administrative Council voted to give the month of October's General Budget giving to missions. The Administrative Council will be seeking suggestions for whom to bless with the giving.

There will be four categories of missions: Local, State, National, & International. More information will be given on how to make suggestions of mission organizations. The criteria for the mission organizations are: A Christian non-profit Organization, non-Sectarian and non-Partisan (no political organization or organizations that promote partisan politics, and it must be coherent with the mission and doctrine of the Global Methodist church. More information to come.

News From the Global Methodist Church

There are two exciting announcements from our denomination. The first and most important is that the GMC will be having its second General Conference in 2026 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Our own Justin Burch was nominated as a reserve delegate from the West Plains Conference and will most likely be attending. There will be many important decisions to be made at our next General Conference, so please keep Justin and all the elected delegates in your prayers and they will be guided and attuned to the Holy Spirit in these times of decision making.

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The second announcement is that I have once again been asked to attend the Evangelism, Missions, and church Renewal Conference in South Korea. I currently serve on its Board of Directors as the Treasurer. This year our denomination and the Korean Methodist Church, another large and important Methodist denomination will be entering into partnership with one another. The Evangelism, Missions, and Church Renewal Conference was pivotal in bringing together the partnership between the two denominations and the Board members were asked to attend this year as the agreement becomes official. I will be in South Korea from October 27– November 6.

Please keep the conference participants, conference leadership, and both denominations in your prayer.

Prayer Focus For This Month

Please pray for:

The lost and spiritually homeless in our community. May they come to know & experience the love of Christ through the Church.

God Bless,
Pastor Bobby



MINISTRY REPORTS:

Tuesday Free Lunch– Feeding about 70–95 High School Students and SISD teachers & staff

Wednesday Encounter– Feeding about 80 people. This includes adults, youth and kids!

Sunday Night Youth– We are having about 30 youth consistently on Sunday Nights and for Wednesday Encounter!

5th Quarter Fellowship– We have hosted a caople at this point with an attendance over 180 students!

Teacher Kids' Day– We had a great Day of watching the children of our SISD teachers during their day of inservice! We got a lot of positive feedback!

There have been SEVERAL WEEKS over the last few months that the MAC has been used 5 out of 7 dsys!

FMC FINANCIAL

Overview



📅 MONTH

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

Income	AMOUNT
August 2025	\$ 90,635.31
September 2025	\$ 105,865.21
Year To Date	\$1,690,634.28

Online giving



Set Recurring
Donations
or
One Time donations

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or scan the QR code for online giving

Events 2025 CALENDAR

OCTOBER AT FMC

10/9- Emmaus| 6pm | @ MAC

10/19- Discipleship Staff Meeting | 12pm

10/19- Koinonia Worship Night| 6:30pm
@Baptist Church

10/21- AD Council Meeting| 6pm |@ MAC

10/22 - Harvest Festival Decorating|
@MAC

10/29 - Harvest Festival | 5:30pm| @MAC
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0/31- 5th Quarter | @MAC

FMC Stanton

UPCOMING Meetings

Oct 19
12:00 PM

Discipleship Staff Meeting

Meeting in MAC

Oct 21
6:00 PM

AD Council

Meeting in MAC

Nov 11
6:00 PM

Finance Committee

Meeting in MAC

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**SAME NIGHT AS THE PUMPKIN TRAIL
AND TRUNK OR TREAT!**

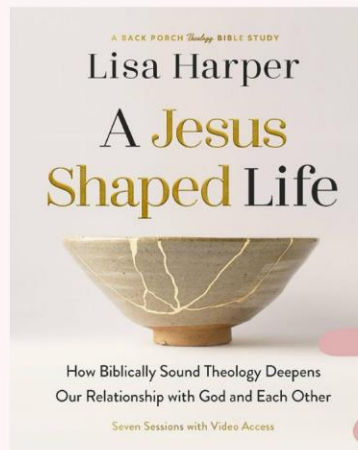
5:30PM-8PM

Harvest Festival
October 29th @ the MAC!

**ALL DOWN CONVENT STREET! START AT THE MAC AND WORK YOUR
WAY DOWN THE STREET FOR THE TRUNK OR TREAT AND END AT THE
PUMPKIN TRAIL AT THE CONVENT!**



LADIES BIBE STUDY!



SEPTEMBER 15TH
SEPTEMBER 22ND
SEPTEMBER 29TH
OCTOBER 6TH
OCTOBER 13TH
OCTOBER 20TH
OCTOBER 27TH

7PM-8PM MONDAY NIGHTS IN THE MAC YOUTH ROOM



KOINONIA

Worship Night

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY WIDE WORSHIP NIGHT!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH

6:30PM @ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 24TH WAS SEE YOU AT THE POLE
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER! WE HAD A GREAT
SHOWING OF STUDENTS AT 7AM IN FRONT OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL TO PRAY THEN WE HAD AROUND 250
STUDENTS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS JOIN US FOR
WORSHIP AT THE CONVENT!



• SEE YOU AT
THE POLE
• SAW YOU AT
THE POLE



5th Quarter

@FMC

October 31st

JOIN US

Thank you!

PLEASE BRING ONE OF YOUR
FAVORITE RECIPES THAT YOU
ENTERED INTO OUR COOKBOOK AS
WE CELEBRATE AND HONOR BOTH
MILESTONES WITH A POTLUCK
BIRTHDAY DINNER! COOKBOOKS
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.



Please join us as we celebrate and
honor

The 100th Birthday of Mr. Bud
Lindsey

In conjunction with the release of our
NEW

Old Sorehead Cookbook II

Wednesday – October 1st, 2025
4-6pm

Martin County Senior Citizens Center

104 E. Broadway
Stanton, TX





THANK YOU

Dear all the people of First Methodist Church,
I really want to thank all of you that prayed for me
when I got lung cancer, I want you to know, I did 4
days of radiation, now they say my cancer is gone!

I know this is all because of all the prayers I
received from this church! Thank you all so very
much for all the prayers, It meant so much to me!

Love,

Dennis & Judy Arton

FMC PRAYER'S NEEDED

Tyler Thomas

Mary Ellen Cadena

Colton Collier

Kolter Gray

Hailey Thigpen

Mary Ellen Pool

Olin Greene & Pool Family

Charlotte White & Family

Bereaved

Richard White

