
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

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN
OPEN HOUSE!



Join us at Karis' new home in Stanton
to look around and fellowship!

Sunday | September 7th | at 4pm
408 West 2nd Street Stanton, Tx 79782



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
FIND THE GIFT REGISTRY
ON AMAZON!**



FMC FINANCIAL

Overview



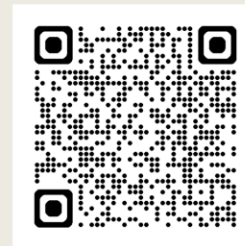
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JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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INCOME

Income	AMOUNT
July 2025	\$ 108,365.89
August 1-29 2025	\$ 72,459.56
Year To Date	\$1,567,993.32

Online giving



Set Recurring
Donations
or
One Time donations

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Events 2025 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER AT FMC

9/1 Office Closed | Labor Day
9/2 SISD | Free Lunch @ MAC
9/2 Chrysalis Meeting 7pm
9/9 SISD | Free Lunch @ MAC
9/9 SPRC Meeting 6pm @ MAC
9/11 Emmaus Meeting 6pm @ MAC
9/12 SISD | 5th Quarter @ MAC
9/14 Karis Carstensen Preaching
9/16 SISD | Free Lunch @ MAC
9/16 Finance Com. Meeting @ MAC 6pm
9/21 N.O.W Meeting 12pm @ MAC
9/21 Tupos Worship Night
9/23 SISD | Free Lunch @ MAC
9/24 See/Saw you at the pole
9/26 SISD | 5th Quarter @ MAC
9/28 Discipleship Staff Meeting 12pm
9/30 SISD | Free Lunch @ MAC

FMC Stanton

UPCOMING Meetings

Sep 9

6:00 PM

SPRC

Meeting in MAC

Sep 16

6:00 PM

Finance Committee

Meeting in MAC

Sep 21

12:00 PM

N.O.W Committee

Meeting in MAC

Sep 28

12:00 PM

Discipleship Staff Meeting

Meeting in MAC

Oct 21

6:00 PM

AD Council

Meeting in MAC

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JUSTIN GAMBINO

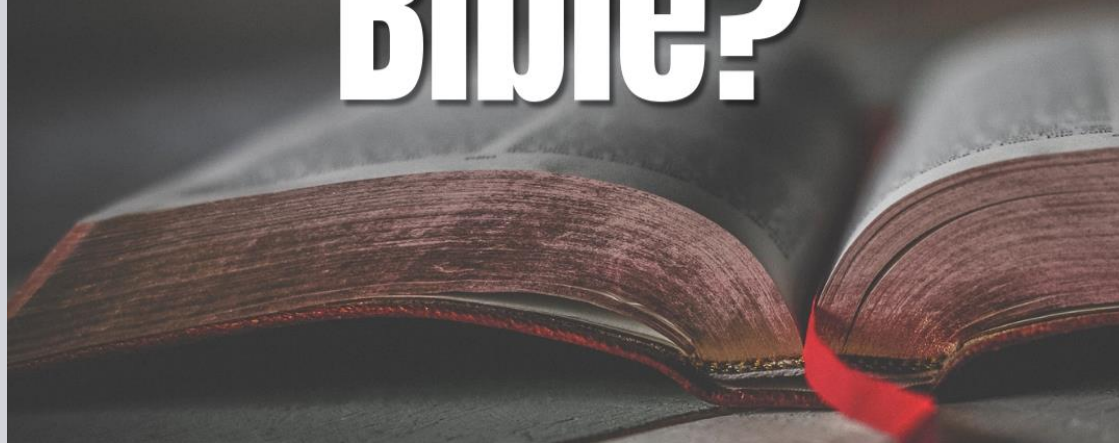
What a great night full of
music & worship!







Need A Bible?



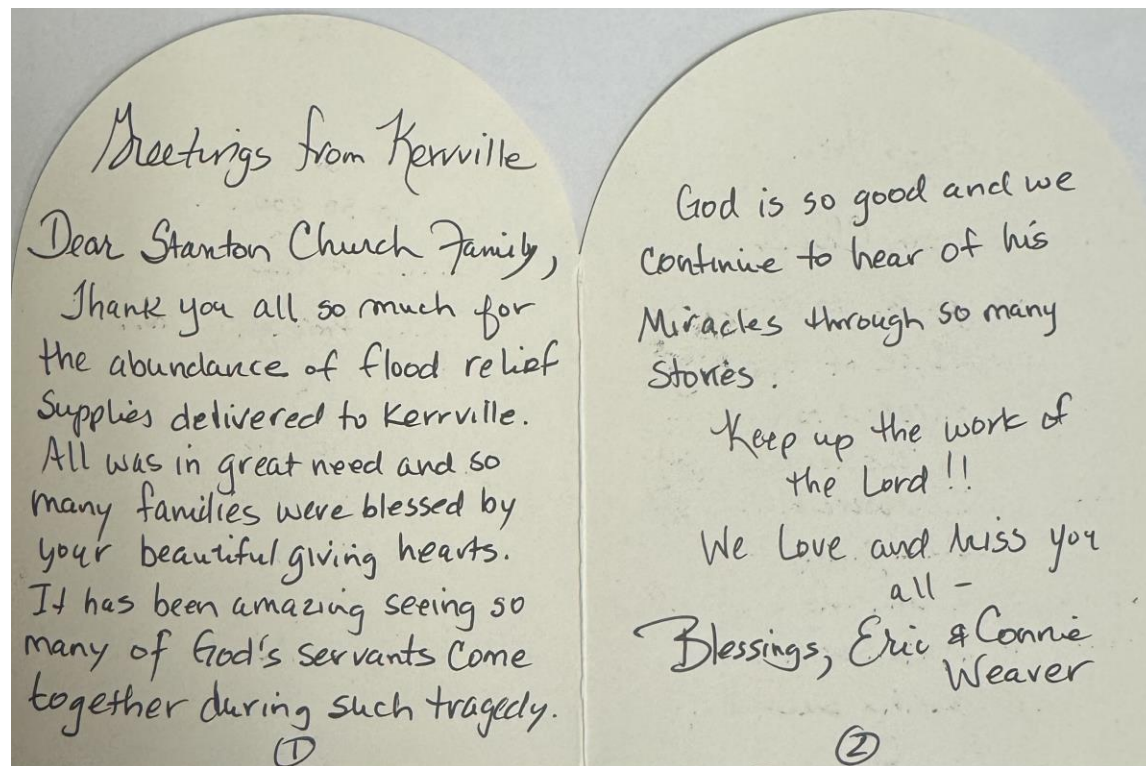
WE HAVE NEW BIBLES AVAILABLE IN
THE SANCTUARY FOR ANYONE WHO
WANTS OR NEEDS ONE. GRAB ONE FOR
YOURSELF OR FOR A FRIEND.



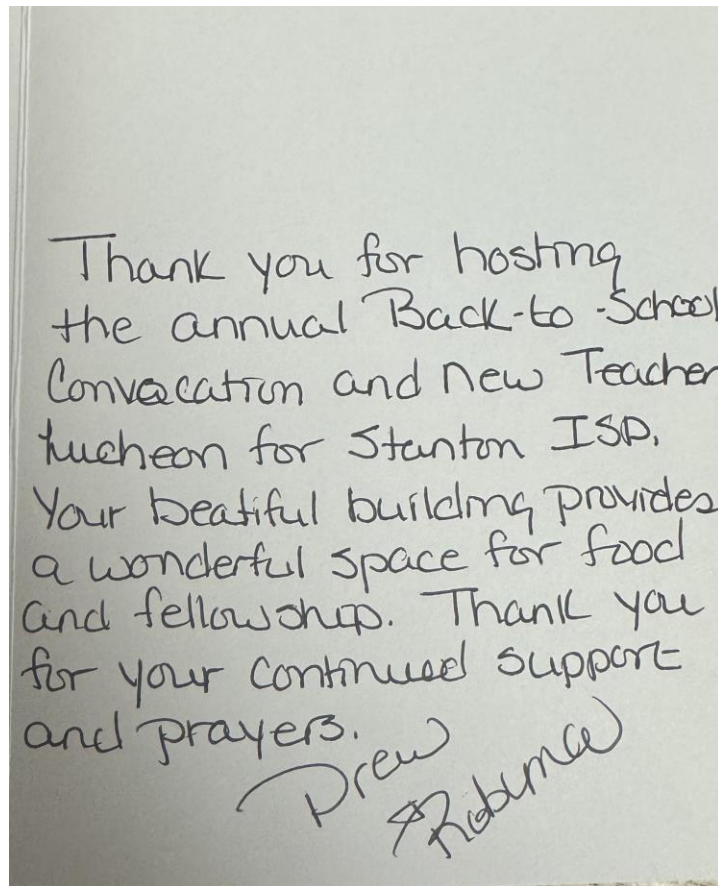


Blessing of the Backpacks

THANK YOU LETTERS



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Thank you for hosting
the annual Back-to-School
Convocation and New Teacher
Luncheon for Stanton ISP.
Your beautiful building provides
a wonderful space for food
and fellowship. Thank you
for your continued support
and prayers.
Drew
Rebunce

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Nerf Gun Battle on Sunday August 24th!
We had 27 students at youth on Sunday night
and they had a great time!!



FMC PRAYER'S NEEDED

Mary Ellen Cadena

Colton Collier

Kolter Gray

Hailey Thigpen

Mary Ellen Pool

Olin Greene & Pool Family

Charlotte & Richard White

