

Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 25, 2021

Welcome! If you are a first-time visitor, please complete a **yellow** card and drop in the offering plate. For prayer requests, simply complete a **blue** card and place it in the offering plate for inclusion in today's Pastoral Prayer.

- ORDER OF WORSHIP -

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sally Simon

*CALL TO WORSHIP "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328

*SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 3:16-24 Ms. Simon

*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57 vs. 1, 2, & 3

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Ms. Simon

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*DOXOLOGY

*APOSTLES' CREED Ms. Simon

*GLORIA PATRI

PASTOR'S PALS Rev. Dan Gurley

*HYMN "The Gift of Love" UMH 408

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Gurley

ANTHEM

*SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Acts 4:13-22 Rev. Gurley

MESSAGE Rev. Gurley

*INVITATIONAL HYMN "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" UMH 357 vs. 1

*BENEDICTION Rev. Gurley

*BENEDICTION SONG "Because He Lives" UMH 364 Refrain Only

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation stands, as able: UMH=United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS=The Faith We Sing

Song Leader: Celene Terry

In-House A/V & Livestream Production Team:

Kelly Sasenbery, Angela Gurley, Olivia Pannell, & Ron Spahlinger

Announcements:

Today's Altar Flower Arrangements:

Given by Tom and Sara Welther in loving memory of Tom's mother, Roberta Welther.

Opening: May 1st, 2021
***Masks are Required**

ANGEL'S WINGS CLOTHES CLOSET
Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Angel Wings Clothes Closet is a ministry of FUMC Mabank supported by the Women of Faith and Sisters in Service.

The clothes closet provides clothing for individuals of all ages. Clothing donations of gently used or new clothing are accepted. New socks and underwear, and gently worn coats or sweaters are always needed.

See you on Monday, May 3rd!



Stretching Class

Join us for a Stretching Class which will include breathing, stress management, and relaxation techniques. The class will be led by Linda Goode (former Yoga Instructor) at no charge.

Class will be held on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at FUMC Mabank's Family Life Center for approx. an hour.

If you are interested, wear comfortable, loose clothing and bring a mat to class. No sign-up necessary...just come and enjoy!

***Masks are Required!**

M.A.G.S

Mabank Area Good Samaritans

Monthly Meeting

(Lunch will not be served!)

Monday, May 3, 2021

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

at FUMC Mabank's Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about this local ministry, please contact JoEtta Fraser at 214-336-9398.



TAI CHI CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

Starting Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

First UMC Mabank.

*Class meets in the Family Life Center.

Contact: Richard or Sue Stahl for more information or pick up a brochure from the church Welcome Center.

-Tai Chi Instructor, Judy Covin 713-201-4872

WEEKLY E-BLAST!

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

If you wish to receive our Weekly E-Blast, please call or e-mail Kelly at kelly@fumcmabank.com to be added to the distribution list.



Comfort Crosses

Comfort Crosses are hand made by the Comfort Cross team and are available upon request for those experiencing difficult times, whether they be medical, personal, or spiritual.

Contact: Scott or Fran Daniels
903-451-9228

Monthly Offering Counters:

APRIL

Please contact Rhonda Jones to

April 4	April 11	April 18	April 25
Maria S. Rebecca S.	Dorinda S. Mary Mc.	Richard S. Kay E.	Steve S. Kip Mc.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRIES

Prayer blankets are made with love for those who are suffering from a serious illness, having surgery, or going through a personal crisis. Each knot that is tied represents a prayer that was said for that person.

Forms located in the church foyer.

If you have an immediate need for a prayer blanket, the prayer blanket request needs to be filled out as soon as you can and please contact Sue Simpson @ 887-2663 or Mary Allen @887-8240.

Sermon Notes:

Happy Birthday:

Please contact the office to add or correct your birthday.

04/01: Barbara Brundidge, Kay Etheridge, Linda Jackson

04/02: Pat Davis, Debbie Precour

04/03: Rhonda Jones, Ashlynn Tracy

04/04: Medley Ahrens, Shelby Swain, Ruth Wilson

04/06: Vicky Eckert

04/09: Chara Beniah, Nash James

04/12: Remy Ahrens, Fran Daniels

04/16: Haley Gallagher

04/17: Kaley Mitchell

04/18: Laura Meurin

04/19: Jim Barnum

04/23: Babe Salter

04/24: Gail Robbins

04/29: Jeanette Wolston

04/30: Patricia Adams

Worship Attendance:

04/04 Easter Sunday Service: 183 (In-person) 100 (Online)

04/11 Second Sunday of Easter: 151 (In-person) 86 (Online)

04/18 Third Sunday of Easter: 146 (In-person) 60 (Online)

Finance:

Tithe online by visiting our homepage at www.fumcmabank.com

Please consider the following programs when making honorariums and memorials:

God's Helping Hands Food Program

Helping Hands Desk

Cornerstone Scholarship Fund

Walk of Faith

*Checks should be made payable to FUMC Mabank with the chosen program noted in the memo area.

Stewardship Report: January-March 2021*

Received: \$145,443.73

Disbursed: \$165,353.06

*General ledger data.

Prayer Requests:

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. - *Philippians 4:6*

Please pray for:

Melanie Shackelford, Joyce Salter, Kenneth Jones, Heidi (Rebecca Stahl's daughter-in-law), Mary Baker, Stan Johnston, Marcell Lehman, Ken Wilemon, Jeanette Wolston, Doug Mathies, Kevin Nix, Fran Daniels, Arroyo Family, Kathy Hodge, and John Stewart.

Please continue to pray for:

Wyatt Alexander, Jackie Bainum, Roger & Alice Barker, Eli Barnett, Jean Calkins, Sue Cohn, Bill & Nancy Cross, Pat Davis, Jo Gaskill, Rose Giordano, Sheila Guill, Lynda Hale, Linda Harris, Shari Henson, Lillian Hipp, Carolyn Jennings, Landry Johnson, Kendra King, Willie and Gail Lundy, Colley & Linda Maldonado, John & Ralaine Manning, Paulette Martin, Doug Miller, Bill Morgan, Glenn Novak, Joyce Reese, Sharon Richardson, Kelly Simpson, Jim Starrett, Delbra Steptoe, Mary Stockton, Ben Terry, Ashley Thomas, Ed Thompson, Dee & Don Trull, Laura Villegas, and Linda Wolston.

A Celebration of Life Service for Cynthia Sperry will be held at the church on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Mabank, TX.

*Lunch will be provided at Purts Creek Park at the covered pavilion immediately after the service.



Please contact the church office if you would like a copy of our Angels In The Wings address list.

Greta Boultinghouse

Gladys Caulking

Mary Friedel

LaNelle Gillreath

Jessie Kelley

Mary Jo Lemons

Pam Long

Knox Lowe

Shirley Menasco

Sherry Nash

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Church Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: Closed

Helping Hands Desk:

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

God's Helping Hands Food Ministry:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Angel's Wings Clothes Closet:

Reopening May 1st! 9:00-11:00 a.m. Masks Required!

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. **Worship** at 10:00 a.m.

Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel: FUMC Mabank.

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Our church building is thoroughly sanitized before and after all events.
Please help us maintain a safe environment by masking, distancing, and leaving nothing

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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