

Second Sunday of Easter: April 11, 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 -

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| THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR | | |
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Linda Jackson |
| *CALL TO WORSHIP | "Surely the Presence of the Lord" | UMH 328 |
| *SCRIPTURE READING | Acts 4:32-35 | Mrs. Jackson |
| *HYMN | "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" | TFWS 2223 |
| *OFFERTORY PRAYER | | Mrs. Jackson |
| OFFERTORY | | |
| *DOXOLOGY | | |
| *APOSTLES' CREED | | Mrs. Jackson |
| *GLORIA PATRI | | |
| PASTOR'S PALS | | Rev. Dan Gurley |
| *HYMN | "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" | UMH 363 vs. 1 & 5 |
| PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER | | Rev. Gurley |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | "In This Very Room" | Chancel Choir |
| *SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER | | Rev. Gurley |
| MESSAGE | | Rev. Gurley |
| COMMUNION | | 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 Sassenbery, Angela Gurley, Olivia Pannell, & Ron Spahlinger

Announcements:

Today's Altar Flower Arrangements:

Given by Johnny and Melinda Van Horn in loving memory of Cynthia Sperry.
Given by James and Rhonda Jones in honor of their granddaughter, Tori Huckabee.



The FUMC Mabank's Annual Garage Sale is officially on the books!

Although it may look a little different this year it will be a great time of fellowship for our church family and surrounding community.

*Many volunteers will be needed to assist with this year's sale! Sign up sheets are located in the church narthex for those called to lend a hand. Should you have any questions, please contact Dorinda Stedman at 713-854-1995.

SIS

Sisters In Service

Regrouping of ministry
will begin on
Tuesday, April 13th, 2021.

NEW TIME: 2:00 p.m.
We will meet in the FSH.
Contact Susan Pruett for questions.

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!**

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.

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.

Monthly Offering Counters:

APRIL

Please contact Rhonda Jones to make changes to the schedule.

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



Love's Outreach Easter Picnic

Please join us and bring your family, friends, and neighbors for good food, fellowship, and fun.

When: Saturday, April 17, 2021.

We will be gathering back at the Cherokee Shores Community Park.

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Our Easter picnic menu will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, beans, drinks, and dessert!

Easter Eggs will be handed out to children that attend the picnic.

Important: We request that masks are worn when going through the food line. You may remove them when seated. Hand sanitizer and gloves will be provided.

"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." - John 6:35

(Every Third Saturday)

Special Gifts:

With glory given to God, we gratefully acknowledge the following special gifts to our church:

Week of April 4, 2021:

Jean Robinson to Nursery Remodel in memory of Cynthia Sperry.
The Underriner's to Nursery Remodel in memory of Cynthia Sperry.

Jean Robinson in memory of Benita King.

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:

Maundy Thursday 04/01: 57 (In-person) 36 (Online)

Good Friday 04/01: 54 (In-person) 26 (Online)

Easter Sunday Sunrise 04/04: 25 (In-person)

Easter Sunday 10 am Service 04/04: 183 (In-person) 100 (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:

Fran Daniels, Pat Davis, Doug Miller, Ben Terry, Arroyo Family, Kathy Hodge, John Stewart, Dennis Clark, Joyce Reese, Glenn Novak, Angela Armstrong, Ray Combs, and Stephanie Cronk.

Family and friends of Benita King.

A memorial service will be held at the church today at 3:00 p.m. followed by a reception held in our fellowship hall.

Please continue to pray for:

Wyatt Alexander, Jackie Bainum, Roger & Alice Barker, Eli Barnett, Jean Calkins, Sue Cohn, Bill & Nancy Cross, 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, Bill Morgan, Sharon Richardson, Kelly Simpson, Jim Starrett, Delbra Steptoe, Mary Stockton, Ashley Thomas, Ed Thompson, Dee & Don Trull, Laura Villegas, and Linda Wolston.



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

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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!

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 on the floor or pews as you depart.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, April 11, 2021
10:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Easter



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