

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: September 26, 2021

Welcome! If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a yellow card and drop it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. To request prayer, 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 10 O'CLOCK HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LORD'S ACRE MOMENT WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM CROWLEY UMC

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

"What Gift Can We Bring"  
UMH 87 vs. 1

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 124

#### HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
UMH 139 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#### DOXOLOGY

APOSTLES' CREED AND GLORIA PATRI

#### PASTOR'S PALS

#### HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"  
UMH 396

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE TEXT & PRAYER

Mark 9:38-50

#### MESSAGE

#### INVITATION

"Rescue the Perishing"  
UMH 591 vs. 1

#### BENEDICTION

#### BENEDICTION SONG

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"  
TFWS 2223 vs. 1

Would you like to know more about becoming a follower of Jesus Christ or do you have questions about church membership? Please let us know!

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

## Announcements:

Today's Altar Flower Arrangement:  
Given to the Glory of God!



#### Postponed until October:

- Wednesday Evening Pastor's Bible Study
- Thursday Evening Men's Bible Study and Women's Bible Study.



### Stretching Class

**Class has been Canceled**  
for Monday, September 27, 2021!



## Lord's Acre Team Meeting

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**  
Immediately after worship  
in the fellowship hall.

Contact Linda Jackson for questions.

### Silent Auction

Don't Forget to  
"Rev Up" the bids on the  
Silent Auction Board  
located in the  
church foyer.

\*Winners will be announced during  
the Live Auction.



## 2021 Lord's Acre

## GOSPEL NIGHT

Join First UMC Mabank on...

Thursday, October 7th

at 6:00 p.m.

Fish Fry and Gospel Singing  
under the Tent!

(Event is FREE of cost-  
Monetary Donations will be accepted)

First UMC Mabank . 501 South Third Street, Mabank TX . 903-887-3691



**We need your help!**

Soda and bottled water donations are needed for  
our 25+1 in 2021 Lord's Acre Concession Stand!

\*Cans of Soda:

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, etc.

Please place all donations in Olivia's office no later than  
Thursday, October 7th!

## First UMC Mabank

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Strengthening The Ties That Bind

# 25+1 IN 2021

Lord's Acre  
Harvest Festival

You and your family are invited!

Thursday, October 7, 2021:

6 pm FISH FRY AND GOSPEL SINGING under the tent.

Saturday, October 9, 2021:

9 am COUNTRY STORE OPENS --homemade baked goods & craft items!

9 am-1 pm KIDS' ACTIVITIES --including a Bounce House!

SILENT AUCTION --gift certificates from local businesses.

11 am BAR-B-Q LUNCH (donations accepted!)

1:15 pm LIVE AUCTION --more than 100 great items!!!

Sunday, October 10, 2021:

10 am YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICE

## Happy Birthday:

Please contact the office to add or correct your birthday.

09/13: Mindy Sutton, Jim Wallace

09/19: Mary Jo Lemons, Aaron Strum

09/20: Kim Grimes

09/21: Nancy McDonald

09/23: Halle Partridge

09/24: Dee Trull, Abigayl Welther

09/26: Dan Patrick

09/26: Lynlee Sutton

09/28: Mason Clements

09/29: Dakota and Joshua Moriarity

09/30: Debby Barnum, Tommy Manning

## Worship Attendance:

09/05: 104 (In-person) 56 (Online)

09/12: 104 (In-person) 91 (Online)

09/19: 136 (In-person) 71 (Online)

## Finance:

### Stewardship Report: January-August 2021

Income: \$444,905.71\*

Expense: \$355,737.80

General ledger data.

\*Includes PPP \$32,200.00

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

The Church Foundation

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

### Monthly Offering Counters:

## September 2021

Please contact Kay LeMay Gomez  
to make changes to the schedule.

Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Maria S.	Steve S.	Richard S.	Dorinda S.
Richard J.	Kip Mc.	Mary Mc.	Kay E.



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expressing your love. The gift you make is truly the one that keeps on  
giving.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOUNDATION & HOW TO GIVE

# 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:*

Ken Wilemon, Walter & Terri Reaves, Terri Sullivan, Peggy Boyd, Donnie Monk, Brandon Stowe, Zachery Joplin, Ralaine Manning, Lowell & Marvelle French, Carolyn Anne, Lou Ann Beverly, Mary Bohnhoff, Rhonda Morgan, Ryan Ahrens, and Bill Morgan, Sally Simon & Elizabeth.

Family and friends of Greg (son of Debby Barnum).  
 Family and friends of Shaderia Moriairity.  
 Family and friends of LaNelle Gillreath.  
 Family and friends of Dr. Darrell Kinnard.  
 Family and friends of Eunice Getzendeanner.  
 Family and friends of Dusty Wainscott.

## *Please continue to pray for:*

Wyatt Alexander, Roger & Alice Barker, Chara Beniah, Ruby Bone, Mary Brown (mother of Johnny Van Horn), Carol Cowan, Bill Cross, Dorothea Crowell, Fran Daniels, Terry Evans, Rose Giordano, Sheila Guill, Lynda Hale, Ann Hays, Landry Johnson, Stan Johnston, Kenneth Jones, Kendra King, Marcelle Lehman, Colley & Linda Maldonado, Paulette Martin, Ben Miller, Mike Moore, Glen Novak, Joe Pickens, Maria Smith, Merrill Spahlinger, Jim Starrett, Delbra Steptoe, Carol Stevick, John Stewart, Dee & Don Trull, Cathy Wallace, and Linda Wolston.



If you would like to reserve a Sunday in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Dorinda Stedman.  
 \*Arrangements remain at \$35.00 ea. which are displayed in the sanctuary and announced during our 10:00 a.m. worship service.  
**\*All Sundays in October are open and available!**



Visit our Angels In The Wings address card center located in the sanctuary breezeway.

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Greta Boultinghouse | Knox Lowe        |
| Jean Calkins        | Shirley Menasco  |
| Gladys Caulking     | Sherry Nash      |
| Mary Friedel        | Charlotte Reppen |
| Jo Gaskill          | Claudine Salter  |
| Jessie Kelley       | Ruth Snyder      |
| Mary Jo Lemons      | Pat Underriner   |
| Pam Long            | Peggy Whisenant  |



**Meetings are scheduled the first Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the prayer room.**  
 This group has been created to support people who fit the role of those currently caring for family members or loved ones. We know this can be a burden mentally, physically, and spiritually. We would like to share, learn from and support each other. Come just to talk or just to listen!  
 Contact Cindy Crawley or Rhonda Jones for additional information.



The "Walk of Faith" was established to create a permanent legacy for the parishioners of First United Methodist Church of Mabank, their families and loved ones-both past and present.  
 The "Walk of Faith" memorial/honorarium garden is made up of many engraved brick/stone tiles and benches that line the sidewalk and perimeter of the church's main entrance.  
 - 4 sizes of stones: 4"x8", 8"x8", 6"x12", and 12"x12".  
 - Packets are available at the church office for those interested in placing an order or contact Scott Daniels for additional information.  
 The "Walk of Faith" was designed to include everyone! We all have loved ones, friends, and people in our lives that have touched us in some way, now we have a beautiful visitation and meditation place to honor and remember them!



**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**



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.

## Church Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
 Friday & Saturday: Closed

## Community Assistance:

### Helping Hands Desk:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

### God's Helping Hands Food Ministry:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Angel's Wings Clothes Closet:

Saturday Mornings: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Schedule:

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



Access our  
**YouTube Channel: FUMC Mabank**  
 by scanning the QR code.  
 Tithe online by visiting our website:  
[www.fumcmabank.com](http://www.fumcmabank.com)

**WEEKLY E-BLAST!**  
 KEEPING YOU INFORMED  
 Email Kelly at [kelly@fumcmabank.com](mailto:kelly@fumcmabank.com) to be added to the distribution list.

*Welcome to Worship*  
**Sunday, September 26, 2021**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost.**



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