

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: October 3, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP
"Something Beautiful"
UMH 394

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 26

HYMN
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"
UMH 399

OFFERTORY PRAYER

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

BAPTISM
Isabella Jean Wolf

PASTOR'S PALS

HYMN
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
UMH 382

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE TEXT & PRAYER
Isaiah 64:8

MESSAGE

INVITATION
"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"
UMH 351 vs. 1 and refrain

BENEDICTION

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

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 by Robert and Carol Penn in loving memory of James Moeller.



**Monday, October 4, 2021
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.**

at FUMC Mabank's Fellowship Hall.
Potluck Style Lunch will be served. Please provide a dish to share if you plan on attending this meeting.
If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about this local ministry, please contact JoEtta Fraser at 214-336-9398.

FUMC Mabank Ministry: Caregivers Support Group



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.

See you Wednesday, October 6th!

First UMC Mabank

501 South Third Street (Hwy 198) Mabank, Texas 75147
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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



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!

Live Auction Items Check-In Procedures (NEW Items valued \$50+)

Friday, October 8th
9 am - 6 pm

Auction Day:
Saturday, October 9th
9 am - 11 am

Bring your items to the Fellowship Hall

*Be ready to provide a description and a value for each of your items

If you need to bring auction items to the church before Friday, October 8th, please contact the church office ahead of time. THANKS!

LIVE Auction Bidding:

On Saturday, October 9th, stop by the table in the hall on your way into the BBQ lunch to register as a bidder and pick up your bidder # card.

*If you cannot be at the auction, you may give someone else your proxy to bid on your behalf.

You will need to fill out a proxy form (get one in the church office) and get it to the church before the Auction begins.

Country Store Check-In Procedures (NEW Items valued under \$25)

*Price your own items -- we'll have tags/stickers if you need them.

• Include a tag or sticker on each item saying, "Made By (your name) 2021"

• Let the Store workers know if you want your unsold items returned to you.

Friday, October 8th
→ Bring your priced craft(s) & non-perishable food item(s) to the tent from 9 am-6 pm.

Saturday, October 9th
→ Bring your priced BAKED GOODS to the tent from 8 am-9 am.

Country Store Saturday Volunteers: Please arrive no later than 8:15 a.m. to receive your aprons, supplies, name tags, etc.

*Note: You may park your vehicle at the Family Dollar (next door to the church in the far-left side of their parking lot.)

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.

Happy Birthday:

Please contact the office to add or correct your birthday.

10/01: Paul Sutton, Jean Tyrone

10/03: Bill Cross

10/12: Dana Hunter

10/14: Cindy Crawley, Rebecca Jones

10/15: Tyson Johnson, Steve Stedman, Janice Sutton

10/16: Jean Robinson, Dee Dee Tank

10/17: Nancy Cross, Nona Evans

10/18: Ryan Ahrens, Bob Evans, Debbye Sebastian

10/26: Elizabeth Saegert

10/27: Jan Holloway, Carter Miller

10/29: Marti Tanner

10/30: Jeff Brazeal, Brianna Shepard, Jillean Shepard

10/31: Paul Walters, Celeste Williams

Worship Attendance:

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

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

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

09/26: 141 (In-person) 47 (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:

October 2021

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

Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Maria S.	Richard J.	Cindy C.	Wayne T.	Kay E.
Steve S.	Dorinda S.	Rebecca S.	Gary G.	Richard S.



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This is your FOUNDATION, it provides a significant opportunity for 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:

Patricia Adams, Gae Honzell, Samber Family, Sandra Smith, Cheryl Nekuza, Moulton Family, Linda Oaverback, Jim Elam, Armcinelo Cruz, Janie Barnes, Linda Thurman, Ken Wilemon, Esther & Eddie Trevino, Terri Sullivan, Peggy Boyd, Donnie Monk, Zachery Joplin, Ralaine Manning, Lowell & Marvelle French, Carolyn Anne, Lou Ann Beverly, Bill Morgan and Mary Bohnhoff,

Family and friends of Teresita Paty.

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, 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, 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.

***Sunday, October 24th is still available!**



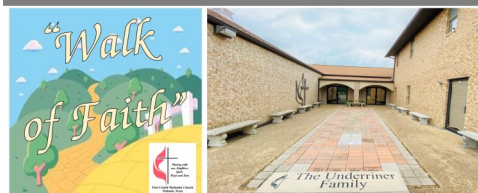
The list below is a simple way to remember our friends that are homebound, in nursing homes along with those who have moved out of state. Visit our address card center located in the sanctuary breezeway to send a friendly note.

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| Roger & Alice Barker | Mary Jo Lemons | Charlotte Reppen |
| Greta Boultinghouse | Pam Long | Claudine Salter |
| Jean Calkins | Knox Lowe | Ruth Snyder |
| Gladys Caulking | Shirley Menasco | Pat Underriner |
| Mary Friedel | Sherry Nash | Peggy Whisenant |
| Jo Gaskill | Lyndon & Beverly Patrick | Jeanette Wolston |
| Jessie Kelley | Gary & Helen Preston | |



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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.



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Tithe online by visiting our website:
www.fumcmabank.com

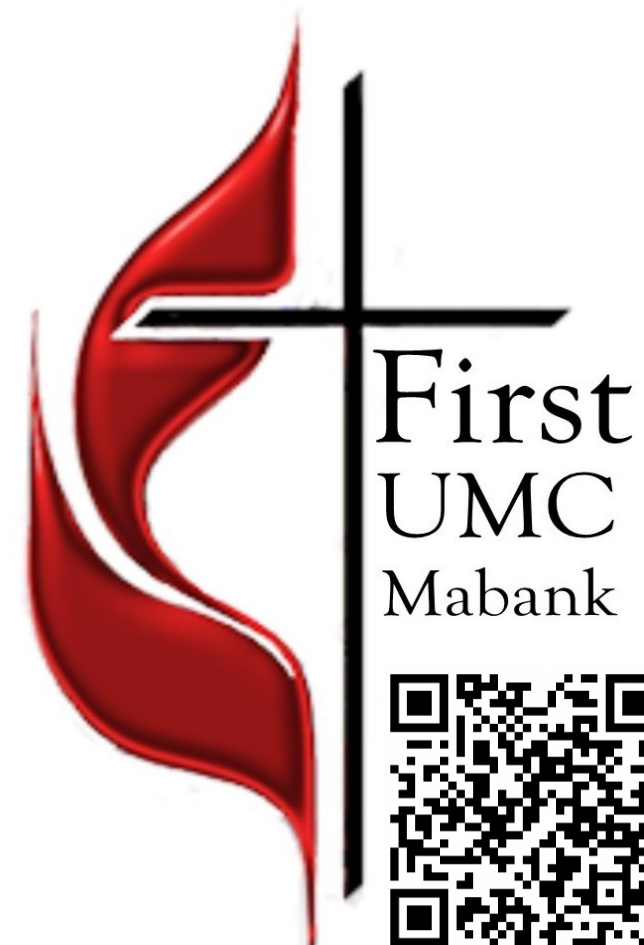
WEEKLY E-BLAST!
KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Email Kelly at kelly@fumcmabank.com to be added to the distribution list.

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost.



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