

## Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost: October 17, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"  
UMH 328

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104:1-9

HYMN

"Lead On, O King Eternal"  
UMH 580

OFFERTORY PRAYER

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

"The Church's One Foundation"  
Lance Gutierrez and Janice Sutton

DOXOLOGY

APOSTLES' CREED AND GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"  
UMH 133

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE TEXT AND PRAYER

Hebrews 10:25

MESSAGE

Guest Speaker: Celene Terry

INVITATION

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

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"  
UMH 334

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:



### Lord's Acre

Debriefing Meeting

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Immediately after worship  
in the fellowship hall.

Contact Linda Jackson for questions.



### Chancel Choir

Wednesday evening  
rehearsals are back  
in session!

6:30 p.m. in the choir room.  
All are welcome to join us!

### Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Immediately after  
church service in the  
fellowship hall.

\*See Dorinda Stedman for questions.



Starting the first  
Sunday in November,  
M.A.G.S will have 1 lb. bags  
of pecans for sale at \$10.00.

Please see JoEtta Fraiser for questions.

### Today's Altar Flower Arrangements:

Given by Patsy Brady in loving memory of Roger Brady.  
Given with love in celebration of Jean Robinson's birthday  
from her family.

### 2021 Weekly Activities:

#### Sundays:

- 8:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Men's Breakfast
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages!
- 10:00 am Sunday Worship (In-person and Livestreamed)

#### Mondays:

- 10:00 am Stretching Class
- 12:00 pm MAGS Monthly Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Monday-FSH)
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (During School Year)
- 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday-as needed)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (During School Year)

#### Thursdays:

- 8:30-2:00 pm GHH Monthly Food Distribution (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday-FSH)
- 10:00 am Knitting Group (Prayer Room)
- 5:00 pm Tai Chi for Beginners (FLC)
- 6:00 pm TBD Men's Bible Study (FSH-Breaks for Summer)
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday-as needed)
- 6:30 pm TBD Women's Bible Study (Seasonal)

#### Fridays: Church closed!

#### Saturdays:

- 9:00-11:00 am Clothes Closet
- 10:00 am Love's Outreach at Cherokee Shores (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

#### Tuesdays:

- 8:30 am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group
- 10:30 am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group (alternates every other week)
- 10:30 am Tai Chi (FLC)
- 12-2:00 pm TBD-Spring of 2022 Book Club
- 2:00 pm Sisters-In-Service Ministry (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.)

#### Wednesdays:

- 10:00 am Caregivers Support Group (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday) Prayer Room
- 2:00 pm Women of Faith (FSH-2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)
- 5:15-6:00 pm Mini Methodists Children's Ministry (School Year: Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)
- 6:00-6:30 pm Youth Gathering Dinner
- 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Gathering (School Year: Jr and Sr High Students/6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm TBD Pastor's Bible Study (Seasonal-FSH)

### WEEKLY E-BLAST!

KEEPING YOU INFORMED  
Email [Kelly@fumcmabank.com](mailto:Kelly@fumcmabank.com) to be  
added to our distribution list.

#### First UMC of Mabank

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## Happy Birthday:

Please contact the office to add or correct your birthday.

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: Tom Brroks, Elizabeth Saegert

10/27: Jan Holloway, Carter Miller

10/29: Randy Stalcup, Marti Tanner

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

10/31: Paul Walters, Celeste Williams

## Worship Attendance:

10/03: 138 (In-person) 58 (Online)

10/10: 161 (In-person) 86 (Online)

## Finance:

### Stewardship Report: January-September 2021

Income: \$499,197.94\*

Expense: \$429,593.32

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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expressing your love. The gift you make is truly the one that keeps on  
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# 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:*

Richard Wilson, Sally Simon, Merritt & Teddy Harpole, Mary Bohnhoff, Pat Lancaster, Cleve Howell, Robert Nelson, Steven and Laura Joplin, Roger Jackson, Gae Honzell, Samber Family, Jim Miller, Jesse Benavidez, Darlene Cooper, Sandra Smith, Trevino Family, and Jim Elam.

Family and friends of Willie Lundy.  
Carmen Arroyo and family.  
Family and friends of Steve Shipley.

## *Please continue to pray for:*

Wyatt Alexander, Roger & Alice Barker, Janie Barnes, Chara Beniah, Ruby Bone, Carol Cowan, Bill Cross, Fran Daniels, Terry Evans, Rose Giordano, Sheila Guill, Linda Hail, Ann Hays, Landry Johnson, Stan Johnston, Kenneth Jones, Zachery Joplin, Kendra King, Marcelle Lehman, Colley & Linda Maldonado, Ralaine Manning, Paulette Martin, Ben Miller, Mike Moore, Bill Morgan, Joe Pickens, Maria Smith, Merrill Spahlinger, Jim Starrett, Delbra Steptoe, Carol Stevick, John Stewart, Linda Thurman, Dee & Don Trull, Cathy Wallace, and Linda Wolston.



If you would like to reserve a Sunday in honor of 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.

**November 1st, 15th, and 22nd are currently open!**



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 the area. Visit our address card center located in the sanctuary breezeway to send a friendly note.

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



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.



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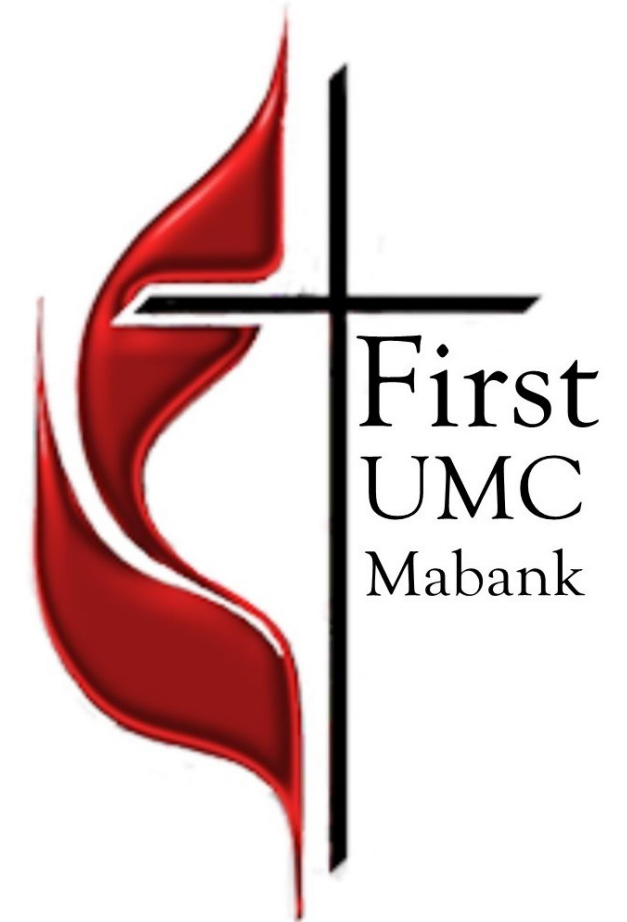
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