

First Sunday of Advent: November 28, 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 HOUR AND PROCESSION OF THE ACOLYTE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"
UMH 234 refrain

HANGING OF THE GREENS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
The Hamilton Family

HYMN

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
UMH 196

OFFERTORY PRAYER

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

APOSTLES' CREED AND GLORIA PATRI

PASTOR'S PALS

HYMN

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
UMH 714 vs. 1 and 4

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE TEXT AND PRAYER

MESSAGE

INVITATION

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"
UMH 357 vs. 1 and refrain

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

"Angels We Have Heard on High"
UMH 238 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:

Administrative Council Meeting

An emergency Administrative Council Meeting has been set for Monday, November 29, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Christmas Angels 2021

James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights..."



Don't forget to stop by the sanctuary breezeway to choose your Christmas Angel.



Our 2021 Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary to approve the 2022 budget, nominations, SPRC recommendations, and other committee reports.

*Congregation members are welcome to attend however, only Admin. Council Members are able to vote.

Tree of Lights

Give a gift in honor or in memory of a loved one this holiday season!

Visit our Sisters-In-Service Tree of Lights throughout Advent to hang an ornament in honor of in memory of a loved one on the Christmas tree located in the church narthex.

All proceeds benefit the Angel Wings Clothes Closet, Health Bags for Love's Outreach, House of Hope in Honduras, Back to School Clothes/Supplies, Helping Hands Desk, Crisis Center of Athens, Forever Families, and many local needs.

Dates: 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, & 12/19.

Today's Altar Flower Arrangement:

Given by Tom and Sara Welther in celebration of Katherine's birthday.



M.A.G.S.
Mabank Area Good Samaritans

Still interested in purchasing pecans?
Simply let the church office know or contact JoEtta Fraser.
1 lb. bags for sale at \$10.00



Share the warmth by donating cold weather items for those less fortunate.



In addition to coats, we are also collecting warm blankets, socks, mittens and gloves for all ages.



Happy Birthday:

Please contact the office to add or correct your birthday.

11/08: Mary Stewart
11/10: Maria Jimenez, Sara Welther
11/11: Lawson Shackelford
11/17: Steve Kuykendall
11/18: Makayla Pomroy, Kenny Underriner
11/21: Dane Adams
11/22: Troy Wallis
11/23: Norman Foster
11/28: Dakota Parrent, Jack Sebastian, John Stewart
11/29: Carter Hallmark, Brenda Moorhead, Eric Pierce, Katherine Welther
11/30: Charlene Brown-Belloso, Chris Way

Worship Attendance:

11/07: 184 (In-person) 65 (Online)
11/14: 153 (In-person) 80 (Online)
11/21: 150 (In-person) 48 (Online)

Finance:

Stewardship Report:

January-October 2021

Income: \$565,571.88*

Expense: \$469,955.12

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:

November 2021

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

Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
Maria S. Richard J.	Steve S. Rebecca S.	Richard S. Cindy C.	Dorinda S. Kay E.



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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:

Howard Esslinger, Stan & Terri Johnston, Scott Pannell, Jesse Peralz,
Lou Ann Beverly, Dr. Glenna White, Bill & Nancy Cross, Ralaine Manning,
Morse Family, Chris LeMay, Heidi Lewallen, Sharon Benningfield, Shelley Atkinson,
Roy Schultz, Gary Lunger, Cherry Haynes, Kimberly Meltan, Judy Epperson,
Larry Nulf, Scott Foster, Mary Johnson, Elizabeth Harkins,
and Gene Moulton & family.

Please continue to pray for:

Wyatt Alexander, Janie Barnes, Ruby Bone, Tonya Bonsal,
Carol Cowan, Fran Daniels, Jerry Davis, Audrey Eder, Jim Elam, Terry Evans,
Rose Giordano, Sheila Guill, Linda Hale, Gae Honzell, Landry Johnson, Kenneth Jones,
Zachery Joplin, Kendra King, Marcelle Lehman, Colley & Linda Maldonado,
Paulette Martin, Ben Miller, Bill Morgan, Robert Nelson, Joe Pickens, Ryan Risinger,
Maria Smith, Courtney Hallmark Spencer, Jim Starrett, Delbra Steptoe, Carol Stevick,
John Stewart, Linda Thurman, Dee & Don Trull, Richard Wilson, and Linda Wolston.



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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Welcome to Worship

Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Remembering the Past



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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.



Angels In The Wings

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