

## Fifth Sunday in Lent: April 3, 2022

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 AND PROCESSION OF THE ACOLYTE

"Holy Ground"  
TFWS 2272

SCRIPTURE READING  
Isaiah 43:16-21

HYMN  
"O How I Love Jesus"  
UMH 170

OFFERTORY PRAYER

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

APOSTLES' CREED AND GLORIA PATRI

PASTOR'S PALS

HYMN  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
UMH 172

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM  
"We Remember"  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE TEXT AND PRAYER

MESSAGE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION  
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"  
UMH 348 vs. 1 and refrain

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG  
"Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"  
TFWS 2239 vs. 1

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal      TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

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!

## Announcements

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

### Monthly Meeting

Monday, April 4, 2022  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.  
at FUMC Mabank's Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about this local ministry, please contact JoEtta Fraser at 214-336-9398.

Garage Sale Sign Up Sheets are located in the church narthex.

Any and all help is greatly appreciated!

Don't forget: Every Sunday, weather permitting, there will be a trailer in the church parking lot for garage sale items. Small items must be boxed or bagged please. Remember, no clothing or magazines.

**GARAGE SALE**  
SAVE THE DATES!!!  
When: Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, 2022.

The FUMC Annual Garage Sale is officially on the books!

As you begin your spring cleaning and decluttering, please remember FUMC Mabank is currently accepting donations for our upcoming Garage Sale in April.

We are accepting all donations of electronics, appliances, furniture, household items, linens, lawn & garden items, exercise equipment, holiday decorations, toys, tools and other items.

Please remember we do not accept clothing or mattresses.

All TV's must be flat screen and all appliances should be working.

Due to limited storage space, if you are able to hold your items until the week of the sale, it would be greatly appreciated! A trailer will be available for donations in the church parking lot in the upcoming months. Please watch the bulletin for these specific dates.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dorinda Stedman at 713-854-1995.

Join us Wednesday, April 6th at 10:00 am!

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.



### Upcoming Ministry Cancellations:

Monday Morning Stretch Class is canceled April 4th and April 25th.

Thursday Evening Men's Bible Study is canceled April 14th and April 28th.

Any ministry that uses the gym or Fellowship Hall the week of the Garage Sale April 25th-April 30th activities have been canceled!

## Holy Week Activities:

Sunday, April 10, 2022  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
In-person and Livestreamed  
Find us on YouTube: FUMC Mabank

**PALM SUNDAY**

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Service begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.  
Communion will be served!  
(In-person service and Livestreamed)

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Come and Go Prayer Vigil

**GOOD FRIDAY**

The church sanctuary will be open from 10:00am-2:00pm and again from 5:00-7:00pm for a come and go prayer vigil on Friday, April 15, 2022.

Note: We will not have a traditional Good Friday service.

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Celebrate The Resurrection with FUMC Mabank

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- Sunrise Service at 7:00am
- 8:00am Easter Breakfast/No Sunday School
- Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter Worship Service 10:00am (In-person and Livestreamed)

*He is Risen*

Join us Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

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## Today's Altar Flower Arrangements:

Given by Charlotte Knauss in loving memory of Bernie Knauss and their 67th anniversary.

Given by Dickie and Brenda Gray in loving memory of Eastland County Deputy Barbara Fenley.

Given by Lance in celebration of Kay Etheridge's birthday.



The months of May and June are open for flowers!

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.

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## Worship Attendance

03/06: 156 (In-person) 47 (Online)  
03/13: 178 (In-person) 47 (Online)  
03/20: 170 (In-person) 37 (Online)  
03/27: 178 (In-person) 43 (Online)

## Finance

### Stewardship Report:

February 2022

Income: \$37,911.48

Expense: \$31,728.94

General ledger data.

Please consider the following programs when making honorariums and memorials:

God's Helping Hands Food Program  
Helping Hands Utility Desk  
The 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:

April 2022

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

April 03	April 10	April 17	April 24
Maria S.	Richard J.	Cindy C.	Wayne T.
Steve S.	Dorinda S.	Rebecca S.	Gary G.



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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:

Kip McNinch, Raleigh Bennett, Misti Christenberry, Jeffrey Van Horn, Keitha Adams, Stan Johnston, Lucy Grace, Brenda Hargrove, Danny Greene, Robert Mitchell, Jr., Helen Oliver, Carol Starrett, Jean Tyrone, Cindy Clayburn, Gregg Cooley, Flo Kierig, Cindi Lambert, Boyd Swenson, Judy Nelson, Nisa Crawley, Martin Flores, Sara Brown, Gladys Caulking, Gerry Sullivan, Lance Lundy, Mandy (daughter-in-law of Rodney & Vicki Allen), and Khara Stowe.

## Please continue to pray for:

Wyatt Alexander, Roger & Alice Barker, Mary Bohnhoff, Carol Cowan, Jim Elam, Howard Esslinger, Terry Evans, Rose Giordano, Grandson of Angel Roe, Elizabeth Harkins, Landry Johnson, Kenneth Jones, Zachery Joplin, Darren Keyser, Kendra King, Marcelle Lehman, Colley & Linda Maldonado, Bill Morgan, Ben Murray, Cheryl Nekuza, Scott Pannell, Joe Pickens, Maria Smith, Jim Starrett, John Stewart, Delbra Steptoe, Andrea Wallace, Ken Wilemon, Richard Wilson, and Linda Wolston.



## Comfort Crosses

Comfort Crosses are handmade by the Comfort Cross team and are available upon request for those experiencing difficult times, whether they are medical, personal, or spiritually related.

For additional information about this ministry or how to request a Comfort Cross please contact Scott Daniels 903-880-8584 or Mike Secor 214-924-0702.



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.

## Communion Servers

Contact Dorinda Stedman if you would like to be included in our Communion Server list.

## 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  
 04/04: Medley Ahrens, Shelby Swain, Ruth Wilson  
 04/05: Dickie Gray  
 04/06: Vicky Eckert  
 04/07: Isabella Wolf  
 04/09: Chara Beniah, Nash James  
 04/12: Remy Ahrens, Fran Daniels  
 04/18: Laura Meurin  
 04/19: Jim Barnum  
 04/24: LeAnne Brazeal, Gail Robbins  
 04/29: Jeanette Wolston  
 04/30: Patricia Adams

## 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.-2:00 p.m.

### Angel's Wings Clothes Closet:

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

## Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School for all ages: 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship in the church sanctuary: 10:00 a.m.



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**YouTube Channel: FUMC Mabank**  
 by scanning the QR code.

Visit our website [www.fumcmabank.com](http://www.fumcmabank.com) for additional information on our weekly activities and events for all ages.

## 2022 Weekly Activities:

- Sundays:**
  - 8:00 am 2nd 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 (1st Monday-FSH)
  - 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (During School Year)
  - 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting (2nd Monday-as needed)
  - 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (During School Year)
- 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)
  - 12:00 pm Sisters-In-Service Ministry (FSH-2nd Tuesday)
  - 12-2:00 pm Spring of 2022 Book Club (Prayer Room)
- Wednesdays:**
  - 10:00 am Caregivers Support Group (1st Wednesday) Prayer Room
  - 5:15-6:00 pm Mini Methodists Children's Ministry (School Year: Grades 1st-5th)
  - 6:00-6:30 pm Youth Gathering Dinner
  - 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Gathering (School Year: Jr and Sr High Students/6th-12th)
  - 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
  - 7:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study (Seasonal-FSH)
- Thursdays:**
  - 8:00-10:00 am Pickle Ball (FLC)
  - 8:30-2:00 pm GHM Monthly Food Distribution (1st Thursday-FSH)
  - 10:00 am Knitting Group (Prayer Room)
  - 1:00-3:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Seasonal)
  - 5:00 pm Tai Chi for Beginners (FLC)
  - 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (FSH-Breaks for Summer)
  - 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (4th Thursday-as needed)
- Fridays:** Church closed!
- Saturdays:**
  - 9:00-11:00 am Clothes Closet
  - 10:00 am Love's Outreach at Cedar Creek Cove (3rd Saturday)

## WEEKLY E-BLAST!

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Email Kelly at [kelly@fumcmabank.com](mailto:kelly@fumcmabank.com) to be added to the distribution list.



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Remember our Homebound Friends...  
 Take a card. Send a card!  
 Brighten someone's day by sending a friendly note!  
 Address cards of our homebound friends can be found in the sanctuary breeze way.

Visit our Angels In The Wings Address Card Station!  
 A simple way to remember our friends that are homebound, in nursing homes as well as those who have moved out of the area.

# Welcome to Worship

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