



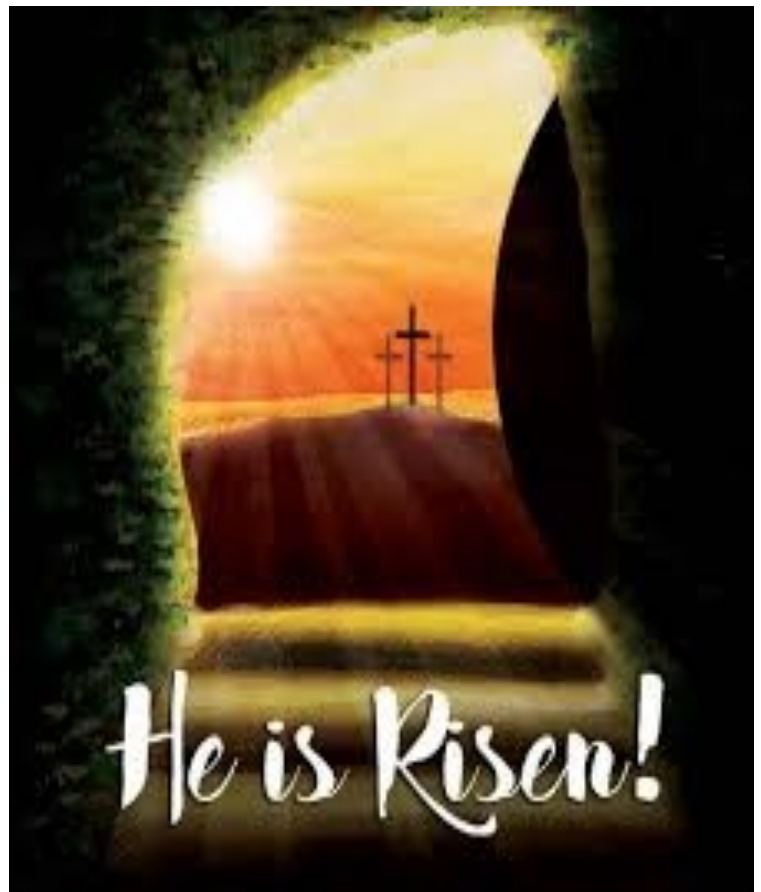
## First United Methodist News

### Church Services

- Sunday School- 10am
- Worship Service-11am

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**Sterling City First United Methodist Church**

# Pray Without Ceasing

Dennise Pittillo  
Cindy Foster  
Jere Thomas  
Frank Rose  
Ronnie Kilpatrick  
Dr. McDaniel  
Michael Armstrong  
Eileen Sonberg  
Stan Horwood  
Major Williams  
Felicia and Isla Eldred  
Al Jean Hughes  
Jeff Davis  
Carmen Copeland  
Pat Copeland  
Traci Majors  
Laura Gladden  
Herb Edwards  
Travis Jackson  
Dina Trevino  
Emery Holt  
Ollie Schneemann  
Skeete Foster  
Grace Copeland  
Mike & Jaynell Bodine

Xandra Baeza  
Ceanie Merritt  
Scott Downham  
Brandi Stallings  
Bishop and Cabinet  
Dee Bruner  
John Morrow  
Alexander Long  
(Diana Fox's grandson)  
Jane's niece, Karen  
Martha Lawson  
Hailey Peters  
Ricky Busby  
Gary Speck  
Carlos Martinez  
Sheldon Johnson  
Winn McClure  
John Wright  
Jessica Flores  
Florence Bodine  
Adela De Hoyos  
Albert & Phillip Estrada  
Leadership of our Country  
Bitsy Durham

Rev. Jim Noble

# April Anniversaries & Birthdays

15th Roy & Laura Gladden  
16th Leland & Starr Foster  
18th Tommy & Vicki Bynum  
19th Frank & Ginger Price  
25th Bryce & Diana Thomas

2nd Zollie K. Wilson  
4th Casey Musick  
5th Courtney Hodges  
5th Babi Cox  
8th Carleigh McCrea  
9th Scotty Johnson  
14th Brooklyn Gaines  
15th Mike Bodine  
15th Bruce Thomas  
16th Diana Thomas  
18th Sims Price  
19th Trisha Horwood Halfmann  
19th Stephanie Stafford  
21st Josh Gaines  
22nd Diana McKenney  
28th Dain Copeland  
28th John Pittillo  
29th Tommy Bynum  
29th Nash Wilson



# April Announcements

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- FUMC kids are going to have an egg hunt, Easter Sunday, during Sunday School. Please bring a dozen eggs for each child participating and meet in the Family Life Center at 10am.
- Women's Bible Study - 24 Hours That Changed the World **Tuesdays @ 9am** (Starting March 5th)
- Women's Bible Study- Extraordinary Faith **Wednesdays @ 4:45**
- Men's Breakfast - **Wednesdays @ 6:15am.**



# Preschool News

The Sterling City First United Methodist Church Pre- School has been certified as a four-star Texas Rising Star provider -- the highest-level certification it can receive based on its quality of care and curriculum.

The TSR program is a rating system for providers participating in the Texas Workforce Commission's subsidized child care program. Requirements are that the centers being rated exceeds the state's minimum child care licensing across various areas, including director and staff qualifications, caregiver-child interactions, age-appropriate curricula and activities, nutrition and indoor and outdoor activities and parent involvement and education.

LaNae McClure, the Pre-School director, said facilities are rated by the TSR every three years, with an unannounced rating visit each year. Last year was the Pre-School's first year to be involved with the rating system. Mrs. McClure also stated in 2018 the Pre- School was a three star facility. In January 2019, the staff and director requested a re- evaluation of the center and a four star rating was achieved.





# West District News



## District Conference and Fiesta

The District Conference will be held Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 4:00 pm in the Celebration Hall at First UMC in San Angelo. All Lay Delegates and Alternate Lay Delegates, District at-large Delegates and Ex-Officio Delegates, District Committee members and Clergy are invited to attend.

More than a district conference, we want this to be a District Celebration. **Please send us photos, videos and stories of ways your church is taking church outside the walls** – especially new, fresh expressions of worship, mission and witness. These will be highlighted and celebrated, and you'll want to be part of it. Please send in no later than April 19th to Amy at the email listed below.

The Fiesta part of our celebration will be some lively worship, and a light supper together at about 5:30.

The District asks that you RSVP by April 25th to the District Office, (325)486-1500 or email Amy at [westamy@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:westamy@suddenlinkmail.com) so we can have a count for the caterer.

