

First United Methodist Church

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Office (254) 773-5269

The Weekly Word

www.functemple.org

January 6, 2019

Dr. Tom Robbins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Brian Longley, Associate Pastor

Sermon Scripture:
Luke 2: 36-40

INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH

WORSHIP & Bible Study SCHEDULE:
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.: Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.: Sunday School
11:00 a.m.: Wellspring Worship in the Family Life and Worship Center
9:30 a.m. - Sunday Radio Broadcast KTEM 1400 AM
12:10 p.m.: Chapel Service Wednesdays
11:00 a.m.: Thursday Bible Study - Dr. Tom Robbins, Leader, Dennis Hall

Exciting News for our FUMC Children's Music Program

We would like to welcome Jonathan & Emily Gary as Children's Music Directors.

Jonathan and Emily Gary have been married for 16 years and have two children, John Mark and Michael. Emily Gary served as a public school music teacher for six years. Three of those six years was teaching music to kindergarten through fifth graders. Emily has bachelor's and master's degrees in music.

Jonathan Gary is licensed to teach Kindermusik which is an early childhood music program. During graduate school he served on a church staff as a Director of Children's Music and Ministry. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in music plus a doctorate in education.

Emily and Jonathan look forward to ministering to the children of the church through music and fun!

NEW FUMC Women's Book Club

What: A fun time to read and discuss a new book each month with friends.
When: Third Tuesday of every month
Beginning January 15, 2019
1:00-2:00 p.m.
Where: Dennis Hall, Room 117

Our first read will be **The Travelers Gift** by **Andy Andrews**. Come join other women for a book chat led by Carol Edwards. For more information contact: kay.birkholz@functemple.org



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING ACTIVITIES

3:30 p.m. Children's Activities
(to sign up for Children's programs, contact Amanda Herridge, Children's Program Director 254-773-5269)
5:15 p.m. Meal in Family Life & Worship Center
6:15 p.m. Bible Studies
Pastor Tom's Bible Study | Dr. Tom Robbins
Room 117-118 Dennis Hall
Dangerous Women | Women's Bible Study
Room 110 Main Building (1st floor)
Men's Bible Study | Pastor Brian Longley
Conference Room Dennis Hall
Kitchen Table Bible Study | Amanda Herridge
Room 242 Main Building
Women's Bible Study | Kay Birkholz
Parlor Main Building

MUSIC MINISTRIES

5:30 p.m. Handbells Workshop
Andrew Dietz | Handbell Room Main Building (2nd floor)
6:15 p.m. Handbells Practice
Andrew Dietz | Handbell Room Main Building (2nd floor)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
Craig Pitrucha | Choir Room Main Building (2nd floor)

Wednesday Afternoon Activities they will begin again on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. Join us in the new year for activities and bible studies.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study Announces 2019 Studies

The Faithful – Heroes of the Old Testament
A recap from previous studies by Priscilla Shirer, Kelly Minter, Beth Moore, Jennifer Rothschild, and Lisa Harper, women will see how God uses the lives of ordinary people for His glory and the good of His people. Strengthen your faith as you walk alongside Gideon, Nehemiah, Esther, Hosea, and Malachi as they chose to obey God, no matter their circumstances. This 7 week study begins Tuesdays, January 15-February 26 from 9:30-11:00 in the church parlor. To register, get your study book, and request child care (if needed) contact Kay Birkholz kay.birkholz@functemple.org before January 12th.

Psalm 23 – The Shepherd With Me
Every woman longs for someone to guide her when she's not sure of her next steps, to provide rest when she's worn out, to walk with her when the valley is dark. No matter what your season as a woman, come join other women for this 7 week group study of Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rothschild to begin Tuesdays March 5-April 16 from 9:30-11:00 in the church parlor. To register, order your study book, and request child care (if needed) contact Kay Birkholz

Wednesday afternoon children's activities begin on January 9! If your 3yr old - 5th grader is interested in starting activities this Spring, contact Ms Amanda at amanda.herridge@functemple.org for more information! We currently pick up at 7 different TISD/BISD schools and would love to have you join us!

Are you looking for a Wednesday evening adult Bible study? The Kitchen Table Bible study meets in Room 242 from 6:15-7:20 each Wednesday! We are a group committed to studying Scripture openly, sharing our lives and strategies on how to raise children that prioritize God, and having fun together! This Spring we're going to study the second half of the Gospel of Matthew from January - March, then study the book "Boundaries with Kids" by Cloud & Townsend after Spring Break. Contact Amanda at 254-773-5269 or amanda.herridge@functemple.org if you have any questions!

Young At Heart

The Young At Heart group meets the first Tuesday of every month. However, due to January 1st being the next meeting, we will not meet for January. See you on Tuesday, February 5 at 11:00 a.m. for potluck lunch and program by Ilene Miller, "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?"

Mark your new 2019 calendar and plan to attend!

First United Methodist Church Sunday, December 30, 2018

Worship Services

8:30	Traditional Worship	145
11:00	Combined Worship	350
Total		495



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Giving Opportunity

FUMC TEMPLE ON AMAZON SMILE

- To sign up go to smile.amazon.com
- Log in with your usual Amazon account login, or create a new account if you don't already have one.
- You will be prompted to search for an organization, type exactly **First United Methodist Church of Temple** and our church should be the first option and have the city Temple TX next to the select button.
- Click select and proceed to accepting the terms and conditions.
- Now whenever shopping online, use smile.amazon.com and a portion of the money you spend will be donated straight to FUMC Temple!



8:30 traditional service sound tech schedule:

1/6 *Joey Hodges*, 1/13 *Marty Robinson*, 1/20 *Jack Myers*

If you are interested in volunteering to be an 8:30 am traditional service sound tech please contact Cherri Robinson, 254-721-8695.

FUMC Keepsake Ornaments Available

Several years ago the Bell County Historical Museum had a fund raiser and sold ornaments that highlighted some of the churches in Central Texas. Our church was one chosen and we have this week purchased a small portion of these beautiful ornaments left from that project. This is a first come offer to our members. When they are sold there will not be any more of these made. The price is \$11 each and can be purchased in the church office.

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Targeted Giving Opportunity: \$1,800 Digital

Billboard Advertisement at West Adams Avenue and Loop 363 [21 days]



Our directory helps us call each other by name. Is your profile accurate? It's easy to update your photo and contact information. Access our Church Directory through our Website: fumctemple.org. Church members, do you need a username and password? Contact Melissa Piland in the church office. melis-

Year End Offering

Please remember to make a donation to the Year End apportionment fund. The Christmas fund this year will help cover our apportionments. Our goal is \$80,000 by year end (2018).

Thank you,
 Charlie Davis
 Church Administrator

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the three kings!

We will be traveling as a group to three different church member homes as they host us for appetizer, dinner, and dessert! This is for Youth in grades 6-12 and friends are always welcome!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH
4:30PM - 7:30PM

Meet in the Youth Area for Drop-off and Pick-up

FUMC Temple Youth are headed to

MIDWINTER 2019

"Despite the Fear"
February 1st - 3rd

join together for worship, small groups, games, music, and fellowship

For: Students in 6th-12th grade
Location: Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center
Cost: \$50 payable to the church after registering
 contact grace.hoel@fumctemple.org for questions or more info

Archive project

As part of our heritage, the church would like to begin collecting nativity sets. If you have a set that you would like to donate in memory/honor of someone please deliver it to the church office. The sets will be displayed in the new cabinet located in the parlor of the main sanctuary building.