

The Weekly Word

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July 1, 2018

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

Sermon Scripture: Acts 6:1-6

Read the sixth chapters of Acts
in preparation for Sunday
sermons.

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

Vacation Bible School SHOWCASE

Just a reminder! No Sunday School **July 1!** Join us at **10am** in the **Family Life & Worship Center** for the **VBS Showcase** to hear all about our week of learning how JESUS RESCUES!

Thank you to ALL who helped out in so many ways with our VBS this year - from bringing your children/grandchildren/neighbors, to crew leading, station leading, shopping, donating, praying and supporting! We couldn't have reached over 100 kids and their families for Christ this week without the love and support of our FUMC family. **Thank you!**

Children's Department Terrific Tuesday Schedule:

Children must have completed kindergarten to come without a parent or guardian. Please contact Amanda Herridge for details and to sign up.

amanda.herridge@fumctemple.org

Mark your calendar for the following Terrific Tuesdays:

July 10th - Mayborn Museum & Picnic Lunch

July 17th—Lion's Junction—Parent or Guardian Required

July 24th—Wheels (Roller Skating)

July 31—Water Games at FUMC Temple

Contact Amanda Herridge to RSVP for Terrific Tuesdays.

FUMC TEMPLE OFFERS ELECTRONIC GIVING

Summer is almost here. Are you looking for a way to continue giving regularly to the church, even if you are gone on vacation? Sign up to make your gifts to the church through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). This is probably the most safe, simple and convenient way to be sure your gifts are made regularly to the church. Please look for an information brochure in your Sunday bulletin or call the church at 254-773-5269, and ask to have one sent to you.

Summer Youth Activities

(incoming 6th graders - 12th graders)

Sunday, July 1st—UMYF 5 pm in the youth area join us for activities and dinner.

Thursday, June 12th—Sweat & Swim 10 am in the youth area join us for a mission project and swimming afterwards

Sunday, July 8th—UMYF 5 pm in the youth area join us for activities and dinner.

First United Methodist Church Sunday, June 24, 2018

Worship Services

8:30	Traditional Worship	150
11:00	Wellspring Worship	42
11:00	Traditional Worship	271
Total		463

New Church Staff Member, Kay Birkholz

We welcome Kay Birkholz to our church staff. Being a previous staff member and a long time member of First United Methodist Church along with her husband Howard a lot of you will know her and want to welcome her back. Her areas of ministry will include Adults, Women and Evangelism. We are excited for Kay to officially join the church staff in July and know you will want to pray for her as she begins this new journey.

FAMILY PROMISE

Beginning July 1 FUMC Temple will host

families for FAMILY PROMISE, familypromisebellcounty.com.

There are many ways in which you can help with this mission project.

We will need drivers, food, and sponsors to stay overnight with the families at the church. If you have questions about Family Promise or

would like to volunteer please contact Lindsey Gourley,

lindseygourley78@yahoo.com or call 210-241-0433

Or contact Jenny Harvey 254-541-6711 or

jenharveytx@gmail.com

Go to our website to find the link to sign up

fumctemple.org

FIRST FLOOR REMODEL IS COMPLETE

Thanks to Charlynn Casey, Margaret Galloway and Paul Tipton the remodel of the first floor of the main sanctuary building is complete. Please stop by and look at the historical pictures located in the foyer.

Annual Conference Report 2018

The annual meeting of the Central Texas Conference took place June 10th through 13th. FUMC Temple (Southern District) was represented by both of our pastors, and Lay Delegates Sue Lowry, Buzz Rahm, and Laura Petty. The budget presentation showed a \$300,000 + reduction from last year obtained by a reorganization of the Conference, combining some functions and eliminating others. Nevertheless, salaries and benefits for the conference staff doubled and the entire budget for the conference office is over \$10 million. Many churches documented increased average worship attendance as well as many professions of faith. However, two small church congregations had so dwindled that the conference voted to close them, sell the property, and use the proceeds as needed by other churches in the conference. FUMC Temple was again awarded five star recognition for supporting various UMC charities. There were many presentations about the problems associated with human sexuality, and Pastor Tom will present the details to the administrative board July 8th and then to the church as a whole. Pastors Janette Miller, Jason Hamilton, and Jane Woodward were all doing well and asked to be remembered to this congregation. Pastor Jane is retiring and will live in Stephenville with her husband James. Our very own Pastor Brian was ordained an elder in full connection. Pastor Tom and Pastor Brian were both reappointed to our church.

TORCH THE NOTE

Pledge Campaign starts after Labor Day 2018.

Paying off the Building Note is the goal.

More Details Coming Soon



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 Temple, Texas 76503

8:30 traditional service sound tech schedule:
 7/1 Marty Robinson, 7/8 Jack Myers, 7/15 Drew Simpson
 If you are interested in volunteering to be an 8:30 am traditional service sound tech please contact Cherri Robinson, 254-721-8695.

New Member Board & Name Tag Table

You are invited to look at our New Member Board that is located on the second floor of the main sanctuary building near the choir room. Underneath the board there is a desk with nametags that have been prepared. If you would like to request a nametag please find the form on this desk and follow the instructions.

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!



Thank you Amazon Smile Users

We have received our first commission payment from Amazon Smile. It was slightly over \$50. While this may not seem like a lot, it will grow as you continue to buy. Please remember to designate First United Methodist Church, see above.

**First United Methodist Church Temple
 Administrative Council Meetings
 Dennis Hall Room 117**

**Sunday, July 8 12:00 pm
 Sunday, September 16 12:00 pm
 Sunday, November 4 12:00 pm**

Lunch is provided and childcare is available.

Save the Date

South District Laity Event

When: August 25, 2018
 Where: St. Philips UMC, Round Rock
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Who is invited: Anyone may attend
 (***You do not have to be a Lay Servant!***)
 Current Details: A full day of 1-hour Educational Sessions \$10 per person
 Lunch & snacks will be provided
 Childcare will be available
 Registration will open July 1, 2018
 (SAVE THE DATE and watch for further details!!!)

Future Lay Servant Training

(registration links will be available soon)

- October 6-7, 2018 Course on Transforming Evangelism, and a BASIC course at Florence UMC
- October 27-28, 2018 Course on Leading worship, and a Course on Spiritual Gifts at Grace UMC
- March 30-31, 2018 Polity Course and a BASIC Course at First UMC in Temple
- Spring 2019 Course on Lay Pastoral Care and another advanced course
 Date TBD

For more information, contact Bill Johnson at 254-290-6980.

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PRESCHOOL & MOTHER'S DAY OUT

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 Temple, Tx

CALL US! 254-773-1947

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