## **Bandera United Methodist Church**

**February 7, 2021** 

10:45am

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

#### Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather together to worship, let us remember the words of Scripture:

People: Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.

Leader: Jesus sent his disciples out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.

People: For with two, if you fall, someone is there to help you up.

Leader: Jesus says, "Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with

them."

People: Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.

Leader: So, let us not give up meeting together, but let us encourage one another. Jesus says, "Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

People: Let us worship God together.

\*Hymn of Praise "Take Time to Be Holy" vs. 1,2,4 Hymnal #395/ On Screen

\*Affirmation of Faith/Gloria Patri

On Screen

Children's Video (Children, please remain with your parents in your seats)

Giving Our Gifts to God (Offering/Offertory)

**Prayers of the People** 

Anthem "God Shall Direct Thy Path" Choir

\*Reading from Holy Scripture Ecclesiastes 4:8-12

NIV

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God!

Today's Message "I Believe That Biblical Community Is Essential"

**Pastor Kyle Toomire** 

\*Holy Communion On Screen

The United Methodist Church practices an open table. All are invited and welcome. (All are welcome to come to the Church between 12:30 and 1pm to receive Communion and prayer. Please remain in your cars and we will bring Communion to you – you can also give your gifts and tithes at that time.)

Baptism Johnathan Telvy Bordovsky

\*Closing Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" vs. 1,2,4 Hymnal #420/On Screen

\*Benediction

\*Sending Forth "Wesleyan Benediction" On Screen

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK**

Chalk Talk – Throughout February our chalk talk Bible study class will be looking at Matthew chapters 14-17. Come join our discussion Sunday's following the second service as we come to know Jesus more through the studying of the Word. Lunch is provided.

Kids' Kingdom Preschool is having their annual Little Caesars Fundraising Drive. The order due date is Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and pick up will be on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Brochures are in the church office, so stop by and purchase some pizzas and support our Kids' Kingdom Program.

The Annual Youth Fundraiser Auction will be on Palm Sunday. The youth will paint and decorate crosses for the auction.

Kids for Christ - Come join Kinder-5<sup>th</sup> grade kids on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5pm for snacks, games, tutoring and bible lessons. The school bus brings the kids from Alkek. For more information call Shawn Morrison at 210-218-7133.

Join us for Youth Group on Wednesday nights. Middle School is from 3:40 to 5:30pm. We hang out have snacks and bible study. High School starts at 6pm with dinner and 6:30 for bible study. Come early to hang out and do homework. For more info call Julie Swalve at 806-777-9647.

For the month of February Helping Hand will be collecting canned meats.

## **Recent Concerns**

Please remember in your prayers Bobby & Loretta Marks, Chela Thompson, Kim Laine, Bill Carter, Suzanne Grubbs, Joyce Gordon, Louise Kyle, Mark & Genie Wright, Keith Toomire, and to all the health care workers on the front line who work to protect us.

## **Continuing Concerns**

Dale Eubank, Leslie Neill, Billy Gray, Bobbie Morgan, Faye Abbott, Ann Martin, Ruth Parker, Bob Major, Rick Rector, Dillon Brown, Minneana James and Megan Locker

## **Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation**

Esther Everett, Elizabeth James, Raymond Duncan