

# Bandera United Methodist Church

January 24, 2021 10:45am Third Sunday after the Epiphany

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**People: Sing to God, sing praises to him; tell of all God's wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in God's name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek God's presence continually.**

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the wisdom God has uttered.

**People: We will praise our God and give thanks forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Hymnal #474/ 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

Special Jubilation Bell Choir

\*Reading from Holy Scripture Matthew 14:22-33 NIV

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

Today's Message "I Believe I Need to FOCUS on God and His Priorities for My Life"  
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.)

\*Closing Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal #593/On Screen

\*Benediction

\*Sending Forth "Wesleyan Benediction" On Screen

# ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

Our Bible study for women is on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the conference room in the church office building. The Faithful is a study that will help you discover how God uses the lives for ordinary people for His glory and the good of His people. This study walks us alongside heroes of the Old Testament who all chose to obey God no matter the circumstances. Priscilla Shirer teaches about Gideon, Kelly Minter teaches Nehemiah, Beth Moore teaches Esther, Jennifer Rothschild teaches Hosea, and Lisa Harper teaches Malachi. Books may be purchased at [lifeway.com](http://lifeway.com) or only if you let Cheryl know so that she can order it for you at the church office at 830-796-3849. Books are optional. The books are an excellent resource for your personal study at home, but you are always welcome to participate in our discussion without them. It will be facilitated by Sherry Schneider.

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

Confirmation classes for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and up has started today. If you are interested in joining the class please contact Julie and Rob for more details. ([julieandrob@banderaisd.org](mailto:julieandrob@banderaisd.org) or 806-777-9647)

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 January Helping Hand will be collecting rice and beans.

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## **Recent Concerns**

Please remember in your prayers 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 Lois Crocker, Megan Locker

## **Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation**

Esther Everett, Elizabeth James, Raymond Duncan