



# THE METHODIST MESSENGER

A monthly publication of First United Methodist Church of Dayton, Texas

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## When God's People Pray

~~ A Lenten Study for 6 weeks ~~

*Sunday's only*

February 14 through March 20, 2016

This 6 week study is offered on Sunday's with a light breakfast at 8:30 am  
in the FUMC Fellowship Hall.

The study begins at 8:45 am

**OR**

you may come at 6 pm in the evening to the FUMC Fellowship Hall.

(A light meal will be offered at 6 pm before the study starts.)

When God's People Pray is a study that combines video, group discussions, Bible study and homework. Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. What are the keys that unlock its power, that turn prayer from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all his resources? Pastor Jim Cymbala, pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle, shares truths about prayer from the scriptures and from interviews with ordinary people who have received extraordinary answers to their prayers.

Come share in the six sessions on Prayer:

February 14 "God's Heart for Us"

February 21 "The Amazing Power of Prayer"

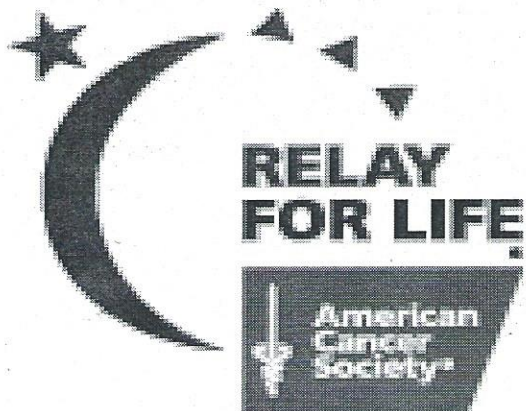
February 28 "Obedience in Prayer"

March 6 "The Word of God and Prayer"

March 13 "Why Prayer Matters"

March 20 "Creating a Prayer Ministry in Your Church"





## TEAM HOPE FUMC - RELAY FOR LIFE

Looking for team members, walkers, survivors,

And donations

Date: April 1, 2016 @ Liberty Stadium

Our pastor Garry Masterson will be giving the

Prayer at the opening ceremonies

Cancer has touched all of our lives and so many in our congregation are

survivors or are currently going through treatments.

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### *Upcoming events:*

Friday, February 5th & Saturday, February 6th

Chili Cook-off fundraiser @ the Dayton Community Center

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Saturday, February, 13th & Saturday, March 26th

Bake Sale @ Thrif-tee's

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Will need baked goods and workers if you are interested.

Please contact Team Captain Tara Brandt @ [936-346-1594](tel:936-346-1594) cell or

email @ [tbrandtavon92@gmail.com](mailto:tbrandtavon92@gmail.com) for more info and to join in

this important event to find the CURE for Cancer!

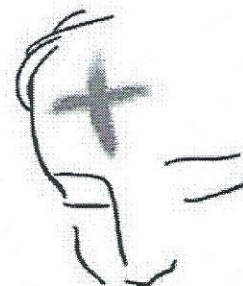
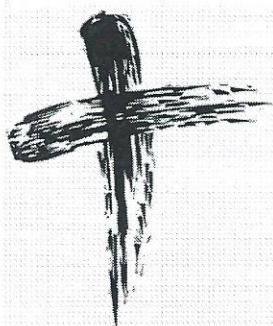
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**Please plan to attend the FUMC Ash Wednesday services.**

**They will be held on February 10th in the Sanctuary**

**And will begin @ 7:00 p.m.**

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Ladies, mark your calendars for Thursday, February 11, 2016.

At 7:00 pm, the United Methodist Men are hosting their annual "Tuscany Trek" for the ladies of the FUMC. It will take place at

Italiano's restaurant in Atascocita.

(If you are unable to drive yourself, just let us know, and a member of the UMM will assist you with a ride.)



## Children's Ministry -

Thank you Mrs. Coman for your help with the children last Sunday.

Kids, please continue to practice the things we strive as good Methodists and Christians:

1. Coming to Sunday School
2. Coming to church and Children's Church
3. Invite a friend to come to church with you
4. Get caught doing "Acts of Kindness"
5. Volunteer to be an acolyte
6. Greet/shake hands with people at church

The schedule for our Children's Ministry is below:

January 31 - CM - Mrs. Masterson

CC - Mrs. Masterson & OPEN

February 7 - CM - Ms. Jessica

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY & VALENTINE'S DAY

February 14 - CM - Mrs. DCamp

February 21 - CM - Mrs. Strickland

CC - Mrs. Strickland & Mrs. Brandt

February 28 - CM - Mrs. Wadzeck

CC - Mrs. Perry & Mrs. Stiles

March 6 - CM - Mr. Wirick

March 13 - CM - Mrs. Merrill

CC - Mrs. Stiles & Mrs. Masterson

March 20 - PALM SUNDAY - CM - Ms. Hotaling

CC - Ms. Hotaling & Mrs. Perry

March 27 - EASTER SUNDAY - CM - Pastor Garry

*Easter Egg hunt after worship service*



### DAYTON ROTARY CLUB

**Annual Gumbo Luncheon**

**Friday, February 5th**

**10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**(or until sold out)**

**FUMC Fellowship Hall**

**\$9.00**

**Take Out or Eat In**

***All You Can Eat!***

**Benefiting the**

**Dayton Rotary Club**

**Scholarship Fund**

#### CHURCH STAFF

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### **STEWARDSHIP** **January 24, 2016**

**Yearly budget to date**  
**\$ 27,280.00**

**Received to date**  
**\$ 19,748.00**

**Under/over - budget**  
**\$ 7,532.00**

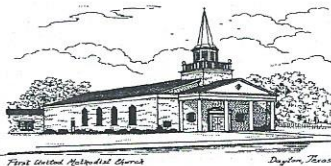
The deadline for the next  
issue of *The*  
*Methodist Messenger* is  
February 22nd @ 12:00 pm.

### **ATTENDANCE** **January 24, 2016**

**Worship - 130**  
**Sunday School - 49**



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Return service requested



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### Sunday, January 31

9 am Sunday School / 10 am Worship

Greeters - Open

Acolytes - Sydney Nations

Liturgist - Ralph Villermin

CM - Cindy Masterson

CC - Cindy Masterson

After worship service,

4th - 12th Graders are going to  
The Family Fun Center in Winnie

### Monday, February 1

7 pm Pack & Troop 64 (EB)

### Tuesday, February 2

7 pm UMM @ TX S & SH

7 pm UMW in DR

5:45 pm Troop 5552 (EB)

7 pm Troops 5248, 5689 (EB)

### Wednesday, February 3

9 am ACF (FH)

3 pm Staff Meeting

5:30 pm MYF

6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

6:30 pm Bible Study

7:30 FUMC Choir Practice

### Thursday, February 4

8 am SoSS

9 am Food Pantry

Noon-6 pm Troop 5990 (FH)

6 pm Troop 5990 (EB)

### Friday, February 5

5 am - 5 pm Rotary Club Gumbo  
(FH & FH Kitchen)

### Sunday, February 7

9 am Sunday School / 10 am Worship

Greeters -

Acolytes -

Liturgist - Marcie & David Howell

CM - Ms. Jessica

Timothy W. Coman

### First UMC ~ Prayer List Concerns for:

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Laura Abernathy   | Joseph Poole, Sr.         |
| Robert Beard      | Bradley Saenz             |
| Lorrie Beasley    | Don Shepherd              |
| Abby Blackburn    | Richard Sherman           |
| Logan Brown       | Michael Smith             |
| Ricky Brown       | Baby Sophia               |
| Ann Bryant        | Elton Spears              |
| Huey Campbell     | Loy Spears                |
| L.J. Chachere     | Joseph Stanton            |
| Amy Cooper        | The Family of Doug Taylor |
| Liz Courtney      | Dan Thrapp                |
| Stacie Davis      | Catherine Touchstone      |
| Brittany Dewey    | Kim Vann                  |
| Bob Fosburgh      | Savannah Watkins          |
| Jim Foster        | Hailey Williams           |
| Trenton Godfrey   | Cody Wilson               |
| Johnny Green      | Ida Marie Winzer          |
| Gracie Grewall    | Lee Witherspoon           |
| Ruth Hannigan     | Donna Yeager              |
| Shayn Henderson   |                           |
| The Hilsmeier's   |                           |
| Donna Jenkins     |                           |
| Evie Jones        |                           |
| Suzanne King      |                           |
| Vincent King      |                           |
| Kathryn Mace      |                           |
| Devin Marquez     |                           |
| Cindy Masterson   |                           |
| Kathy McClendon   |                           |
| Jimmy Montgomery  |                           |
| Chirsty Morgan    |                           |
| Jerry Morris      |                           |
| Karen Morris      |                           |
| Emily Ohler       |                           |
| Jim Otto          |                           |
| John Pfardrescher |                           |
| Ray Pheris        |                           |
| Pickard Family    |                           |
| Ann Phillips      |                           |
| Frances Poole     |                           |



### Family & Friends in Service

David Beauxis (U.S. Army)  
Bryan Crocker (U.S. Army)  
Andrew Derbes (U.S. Marines)  
Andrew Eppinette (U.S. Army)  
Jamie Eppinette (U.S. Army)  
Andrew Eppler (U.S. Air Force)  
Cody Jenkins  
Joshua Jimenez (U.S. Army)  
Joshua Lang (U.S. Army)  
Preston Lang (U.S. Army)  
Ian Martin (U.S. Navy)  
Alton Owen Moore (U.S. Army)  
Dustin Polly (U.S. Marines)  
Derek Powell (U.S. Army)  
Casey Sides (U.S. Air Force)  
Corey Thomas Sides (U.S. Army)  
Eric Stonecipher  
Col. Andrew Weaver (U.S. Air Force)  
J.C. Wilson  
Sharri Wilson (U.S. Air Force)  
Jacob Woerner  
James Zurcher (U.S. Army)  
Nicholas Zurcher - (U.S. Army)

*Debbie Graves has gone home to be with the Lord. Please keep her family & friends in your prayers.*

### Nursing Homes

|                         |   |                |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| Opal Norris             | - | Magnolia Place |
| Judge & Barabara Pruitt | - | Magnolia Place |
| Belva Savage            | - | Country Haven  |
| Debbie Bishop           | - | Magnolia Place |