

Dear Friends,

I pray that this finds you doing well and enjoying the beginning of the fall season! As I write this, the high temperatures are forecasted to be (mostly) in the eighties over the next couple of weeks – but keep those jackets handy! One thing we are pretty sure about is that *eventually* we will need them!

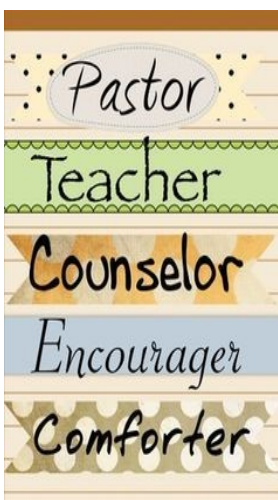
This reminds me of the gift of faith. Did you know that faith is actually listed as a spiritual gift? Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV) that faith is a gift of the Spirit. He begins this passage on gifts by sharing that “there are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them (1 Corinthians 12:4). As we grow in faith in Jesus and the ability to trust God with our lives, faith becomes an important topic. Perhaps we may even receive that gift of faith. When I see that gift manifested in people, it inspires my own faith. People with that gift seem to *always* have faith regardless of how bleak a situation seems. Think about who these people are in your life and in the life of our church. Perhaps you are one of them. That is how, as one Body of Christ, we work together – “different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.”

I like the way the King James Version describes faith. Hebrews 11:1 says, “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Like the example of the onset of cooler weather this fall, we *know* those cooler temperatures are coming eventually. We may not know exactly when at this point, but we *know* they are coming. When we can muster up that confidence in what God can do, that is faith! We believe for things and feel a sense of “substance” and “evidence of things not seen.”

We don't see the cooler fall temperatures yet, friends, but keep your jackets handy! They'll be here soon. What are you having faith for today? What are you believing will happen? Sounds like *faith* to me! Be blessed, friends, and keep up the good work! Yours in Christ, Pastor Terry



Join us Friday night, October 31st, from 6 to 8 pm to hand out Halloween candy for the neighborhood from our car trunks! You can decorate your car and bring candy with you. If you're unable to attend and would like to donate candy, you can bring the candy earlier in the week and give to Pastor Terry.



The month of October is a special time to honor your pastor for the hard work, dedication and blessings provided by him. Clergy Appreciation “Day” is Sunday, October 12th.

Thank you Pastor! We sincerely appreciate your dedicated service to our Church and to each one of us. You are a blessing to our church family!

1 Timothy 5:17 “Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and in teaching.” Reflection: Elders and pastors who excel in their leadership and teaching deserve double honor. This verse encourages us to acknowledge and reward their dedication and hard work.



Thank you Nikki !!

We appreciate you for all that you do for us, the hugs, the support and for just being you!

To Our Pastor's Wife

It takes a special person to be a pastor's wife, for it is not an easy task, or a simple way of life.

When people need a helping hand on You they can depend, for you Always try your Best to be a Faithful Friend.

We appreciate You!



The communion offering for October 5th is for “World Communion”. This special offering supports racial-ethnic students and others in their search to become leaders who form the mission of The United Methodist Church. If you wish to donate to this mission, place donation in the envelope located in the pews and mark communion. If you donate by check, please make payable to St. Andrew’s UMC and make a note on check for communion. Thank you.

You can watch the service live on Facebook starting at 10:30 am. Log in as follows: St Andrew’s United Methodist Church, Killeen, TX Facebook.

Happy Birthday!

Brian Brice 4
Ethan Cashion 15
Patricia Whittingham 25

Happy Anniversary!

Richard & Vera Moffitt 26th

Sundays: Sunday School class 9 am, Fowler Hall. Church service 10:30 am
Tuesdays— Bible Study 10 am followed by Domino group at 12:30 pm, Fowler Hall
Wednesdays—Choir practice at noon

Men’s Fellowship October 2nd at 6 pm, potluck, at Nolanville 1st UMC
October 3rd Parkinson Group meet in Fowler Hall starts 2:30 pm
Rainbow Emmaus, 6:30 pm, October 9th at Nolanville First UMC
Board Meeting, Saturday October 11th, 9 am, Fowler Hall
October 17th Parkinson Group meet in Fowler Hall starts 2:30 pm
October 20th deadline for charge conference forms
October 31st Trunk or Treat 6-8 pm

Rainbow Emmaus will meet October 9th with potluck starting at 6:30 pm, business and worship to follow. Remember to bring your worship book, cross and name tag. Meet at Nolanville First United Methodist Church.



The Men’s fellowship group will meet at Nolanville First UMC Thursday evening October 2nd at 6 pm with a potluck dinner, devotional and fellowship. If you need additional information, please contact Pastor Terry. Please come and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

After 63 years, the United Women in Faith was deactivated after a vote on September 6, 2025. It was a difficult decision to make. There has been a women’s group since 1963 when the Women’s Christian Society began. It then was renamed the Methodist Women before being called the United Methodist Women in 1968. Yes, there have been many names, including the most current United Women in Faith, but the main mission was and has been to help women and children. Over the years, we have been able to do that through Circle Groups, Boomerang Bags (to give children food for the weekend during the school year), donating money to the food banks and to the Families in Crisis, Friends in Crisis, and to CPS for children who need clothing and items. There have been many faithful women (and men) who have supported the Women’s Group at St. Andrews over the years. Thank you! Your devotion to being a part of something greater and to help women and children outside of our church has been a blessing that has been felt by many others. I know that we will never know how many lives have been touched by the gifts, time, and work put in by the people through these groups, but God knows! Our mission was to reach out...To do what we could to help women and children...To be the hands and feet of Jesus...To plant the seeds....and let God water and nurture those seeds until they become what He wanted them to become. Our time as a Named Unit of the United Methodist Church has come to an end. However, our efforts to continue to make this world a better place by taking care of our neighbors, friends, our “not so friendly” friends, women, children, and men will continue. Thank you for your support through Tricky Tray Night, baked goods sales, donations, and just showing up and helping in events. Your efforts were appreciated! Our formal efforts under The United Women in Faith has ended, but we will continue to offer support wherever we are needed. Matthew 25:23 says, “The master said, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’” Let us go forth and be open to what God has for us to do next!

Your Sister in Christ, Michelle Trudo