

Dear Friends,

I pray that as you read this you are doing well. I am so excited about so many things. Do you see that our children's program at St. Andrews is growing? That makes me HAPPY! We will accomplish the same thing, with God's help, at Nolanville FUMC. Have you seen the new faces in BOTH churches? PRAISE GOD and congratulations, friends! We are growing churches! The amount of growth does not matter as much as the amount of LOVE we have. That is what brings me joy! I would like to address the following three things:

- 1.) Communicate, communicate, and communicate! Healthy relationships require healthy communication. Communicate with love, respect, and gentleness. The patterns we develop at this point in our growth will determine the type of church we leave to the next generation. Please go through the office with concerns, announcements, ideas, and questions. Our secretaries, Judy at St. Andrews and Dorothy at Nolanville have a special view of our beloved community and are here to help us. Be sure to thank them and make their roles easier by communicating. Let's all stay on one page. Welcome new folks with all your heart and the love with which God has welcomed you. Keep up the good work!
- 2.) There will be growing pains. That is a good thing, because it means we are growing. Please show patience, grace, and love to one another. Realize that growing pains are okay. We still love each other. Help one another out. Those of you who have been around both churches for awhile, please show the rest of us some of the things that have made us who we are while keeping an open mind that together, we will find a new expression of that love and tradition as we lead people to know Jesus.
- 3.) Finally, as we turn the corner through the season of Lent and step bravely toward Holy Week and Easter, let's be Resurrection People! We recently studied the book of Ruth in Bible Study. Naomi's husband and both sons had passed away. She was urging her daughter-in-law to return to her hometown and remarry. As she was herself going back to her home, in the midst of such unimaginable grief, something great happened. Ruth says, "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God" (Ruth 2:16 NIV). Do we have that type of love and sense of community? What better future could we leave for those who come after us than to build our churches on the type of love that Ruth and Naomi shared? Be blessed, Resurrection People! I pray that you finish this season of Lent in a strong way. Happy Easter, friends! Blessings, Pastor Terry



Easter Egg Hunt and games for the kiddos Easter morning, April 20th, 9 am in the courtyard of the church. If inclement weather, will move inside to Fowler Hall. Bring baskets to gather eggs.



St. Andrew's Easter Worship Services

Palm Sunday Service—10:30 am—April 13th

Maundy Thursday Service—6:30 pm—April 17th

Good Friday Service—6:30 pm—April 18th

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service—7 am—Church courtyard—April 20th

Easter Sunday morning service—10:30 am—April 20th

Please join us--everyone welcome

Nolanville FUMC Easter Worship Services

Good Friday Service—5 pm—April 18th

Easter Sunday morning service—9 am—April 20th



*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

Request prayers for healing and peace for the family of Sarah Adams. Sarah passed away at age 19 on February 25, 2025.

For our Nolanville sister church, please keep the Cowan family in your prayers for recent loss of Karon Cowan. Request healing prayers for Patrick Nelson after his arm surgery.

The communion offering for April 6th is for Native American Ministries. Your contributions provide scholarships, strengthens and develops ministries and communities, and supports outreach for Native Americans. If you wish to donate to this mission, place donation in the pew envelope and mark communion. If you donate by check, please make payable to St. Andrew's UMC and make a note on the check for communion.

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!

Richard Moffitt	4
Merlin Anderson	7
Joyce Pelletier	7
Jeff Pearson	13
Robert Dinsmore	15
Janet DeWeerd	18
Susan Pasowicz	21

Happy Anniversary!

Johnny & Lindsey Peikert 7th

Sundays: Sunday School class 9 am, Fowler Hall. Church service 10:30 am
Tuesdays— Bible study 10 am Tuesday April 15th (back to the Tuesday schedule)
& Domino group at 12:30 pm, Fowler Hall

Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd and 9th, at 10 am

Communion will be on Sunday, April 6th

United Women in Faith will meet April 5th at 10 am

Men's Fellowship Group April 3rd at 6 pm, potluck, at Nolanville FUMC

Lenten Soup Lunch, April 2nd and 9th starting at noon, Fowler Hall.

Rainbow Emmaus, 6:30 pm, April 10th, Harker Heights Methodist Church

April 13th Palm Sunday service 10:30 am

April 17th Maundy Thursday, 6:30 pm and Good Friday service 6:30 pm

April 20th sunrise service 7 am, Egg Hunt 9 am & regular Easter service 10:30 am

April 26th Board Meeting 9 am, Fowler Hall

The United Women in Faith are collecting toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex for the food bank for the month of April. When you bring these items, please give directly to Becky or Michelle so they can keep track of the quantity collected and for displaying. The UWIF will take the requested items to the food bank at the end of the month.

Rainbow Emmaus will meet April 10th with potluck starting at 6:30 pm, business and worship to follow. Remember to bring your worship book, cross and name tag. Meet at Harker Heights Methodist Church.



Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's fellowship group will meet at Nolanville FUMC Thursday evening, April 3rd 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. All welcome.



There is a board meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 26th at 9 am in Fowler Hall. Reminder to all board members and committee chairs.



Come join us Wednesdays at noon April 2nd and April 9th for a Lenten soup lunch and devotional. Everyone is welcome to share a meal and devotional time with us Wednesdays at noon through the Lenten season.