



# San Saba First United Methodist Church April 2018 Newsletter

Administrative Council Meeting  
Sunday April 8  
1 p.m.

At this important church business meeting an update will be given by each committee chair. Other business/concerns can be brought up at this time. All members of the church are encouraged to attend. Grant Mays, Ad Council chair, will be conducting the meeting.



**FUMC**  
**204 W. Brown San Saba TX**  
**325-372-3120**  
**Pastor: John Saint**

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sunday, April 29  
7:45 in Church Parlor

All Are Welcome



## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Children of the FUMC participated in a Easter Egg Hunt immediately after the worship service on March 24. Young and old enjoyed the event.

Submitted by Mindy Cantu

***When You Joined FUMC you pledged to support it with your attendance, your prayers, your time and your money.***

## Prayer Concerns

Praise for Rain

Bill Hulgán, Peter Hald, Lisa Wise & Erica (cancer)

Owen Renfro (premature infant; Trish Warren's family)

David & Barbara Gilger

Family of Mike Johnson

Zach Schmidt & family (fell 25 feet in accident)

Amanda Jackson (Pecan Valley Nursing Home & Rehab)

Brad Reeves, Josh Thomas, & Mark Owns (safety)

Betty McLaughlin (Shady Shores)

Stan & Millie Burnham

Transition of Saints to Liberty Hill

Praise that Travis Murdock's back in CA (military)

Our Pastor to Be

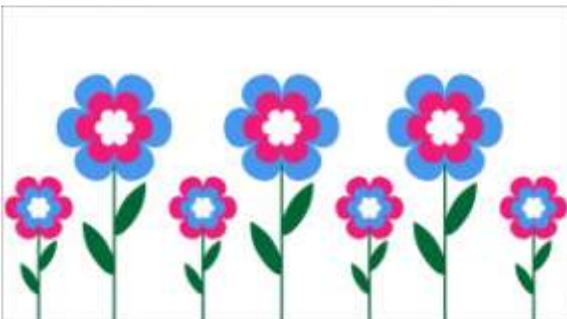
## One of FUMC's Servants



The best worker at the recent assembling of the grub sacks was Molly Mays, daughter of Grant & Christi Mays. She out worked all the other women there.

Memorial service  
For Mike Johnson

Friday, April 6th  
11 a. m.  
Church Sanctuary



## From the Pastor's Desk.....

### Walk With Jesus

[Jesus] called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. *Mark 6:7*

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them.

*Luke 24:13-15*

I often wonder why Jesus sent the disciples out "two by two." The best reason I can come up with is that by going out in pairs to do ministry, they could encourage one another along the way. "You can do this!" "I'll be right by your side." At times we all need an encourager. Going out in pairs also gave them mutual accountability. "I can't believe you said that!" "Be careful that friendship doesn't lead to trouble." At all times, we need to keep our focus on the Lord, and partners in ministry can help us do that.

There are many situations we face in life where we need companionship; when we are facing some great sorrow or some heavy burden. In those times we want someone to talk to, someone to hear our concerns, someone who understands us, someone who can break the hold of loneliness, sorrow, and the burdens we bear.

At other times in life, when our happiness and our sense of freedom in the world are at their peak, we need someone to share our excitement, to face the challenges and victories with us. When we share our gratitude and joy with another, we find them multiplied.

Whether in good times or bad, having companions in ministry is essential to our well-being. Like the followers of Jesus on the road to Emmaus, we will find that when we share deeply, from the heart, with a friend in ministry, Jesus comes near and walks with us. He opens the Scriptures to us and makes our hearts burn with the Holy Spirit. The fact is, Jesus is always walking with us, so we always have a companion in ministry; one we can share our darkest secrets and our highest joys. Jesus is our encourager and our guide. Jesus is always walking with us, awaiting our invitation to stay and break bread with us, to interpret life to us, to give us hope and to share in our thanksgiving.

During this season of Easter I invite you to pray this prayer with me: God our Companion: may we, like the disciples before us, have our eyes opened to recog-



Nolan Mays & Braylee Reeves



Clara Murray



Emily & Molly Mays dyeing Easter eggs

## Financial Report

March Expenses*	\$ 9,779.91
March Offering	\$ 7,920.00
Difference	- \$ 1,859.91

February Expenses	<u>\$ 9,126.77</u>
February Offering	<u>\$ 8,277.00</u>



Thinking Of You  
Ladies Group

Wednesday, April 18  
10 a.m. Church Parlor

All Women Invited



**Taylor Wise showed heifers and lambs at the San Saba Stock Show this year and won 2 first places and two belt buckles. The buckles were for junior beef showmanship and champion American heifer.**

# Our Church Family

David & Barbara Gilger have made it to church several Sunday's recently. It is always good to see them.

Rachel Derrington and her twin boys are also back. Rachel is feeling much better and we are very glad to have them back with us.

Regina Allison is gearing up for a very special birthday party. One of her horses is having a birthday party. Last year the party even made the San Saba News. Wonder if it will this year!

Lindsey Pugh and daughters Emily and Bethany spent a week in Texas visiting with her parents, Mike & Tracey Thomas, and other family members. They all had a great time

Nettie Oma Carpenter filled in for Tracey Thomas at the piano one Sunday while Tracey was visiting her mom in Weatherford. Thanks Nettie Oma for always being so willing to help out.

Did you know Brad Reeves was one of 5 Richland Springs high school students named to boys all region basketball team 25 years ago?

**Scott & Abby Snyder's entertained Scott's** parents and daughter Chelsea and son-in-law Danny one weekend. It was beautiful spring weather that weekend so they enjoyed being outside.

Bob Millican got good report from his doctor in Fredericksburg this week. He is recovering from shoulder surgery. He goes back to the doctor in 3 months and continues his physical therapy.

Lesa Schulze has gotten both cataracts surgeries done and will soon be sporting new glasses. She is tired of going to Fredericksburg so much.

Mindy Cantu is celebrating that she has finished with physical therapy from her rotator cuff surgery. Her snow cone stand will soon be open.

Nolan Mays and Eli Wise are playing on baseball teams this springs. That means evenings are full of practices and games!

Wahnee Stallings headed to Waco with her daughter Donna for a dentist appointment. At least it meant a visit with her daughter and supper out.

**Kristy Owens' job has changed. She is now** working some days in Llano at the Scott & White clinic and fills in at San Saba Scott & White clinic when needed. Jaden is softball team manager this spring for the **armadillo high school's girl's team.**

Kathy Gage celebrated her birthday with a trip. She, Travis, her sister in law and brother in law all headed to the coast for several days. It was also her sister in **law's birthday so it was a double birthday** celebration.

Mike & Carolyn McDowell are leaving April 9th for about two weeks in Colorado. They will be helping their son Jess during the Winter Park Music & Ski Festival.

A big thank you to Lee & Kelly Murray for **hosting this year's Sunrise Easter service.** And also thanks to the assistant cooks and everyone else

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Soto  
Kat Warren



Eli Wise, was one of several kids who had a good time dyeing Easter eggs at the March Game Night.

