



San Saba First United Methodist Church
June 2018 Newsletter



Game Night
Wednesday June 6th at 5:30 p.m.
Backyard Picnic

Menu: Hoagie Sandwiches, Chip & Dip, Cookies
Games: Corn Hole, Washers & Your Favorite



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

Farewell to the Saint Family
Fried Steak Luncheon
Sunday, June 24
Immediately After Worship

Thanks to Kelly Murray for agreeing to be the event scheduler for FUMC-San Saba. Kelly is usually at the church on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. You may call her there or on her cell phone 325-205-0405.

Lee Murray is frying the steak.



You Are Invited To
Vacation Bible School
Bible Camp
Focus: 23rd Psalms
June 18-21
9-11 a.m.



Bring a Friend, Neighbor, or
Family Member

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

Prayer Concerns

Family of Ashley Torres
Praise for Travis Gage
Richland Springs community
CK & Vickie Stevenson's Family
Rain
Bill Hulgán, Peter Hald, Christi Wells (cancer victims)
David & Barbara Gilger
Rev. Mark & Angel Smith
Orlando & Mayra Miller & Nicaragua situation
Amanda Jackson (Pecan Valley Nursing Home & Rehab)
Brad Reeves, Josh Thomas, & Mark Owns (safety)
Bettye McLaughlin (Shady Shores)
Stan & Millie Burnham
Transition of Saints to Liberty Hill

Fellowship Of Christian Women

Thursday, June 28

11:30 a.m.

Place: FUMC San Saba

One of FUMC's Servants



You will spot this lady's pickup at our church often. There is a long list of things she does for us. She decorates the tables for our special occasions, vacuums, cleans, assists with the kids Sunday School class just to name a few. Thanks Lesa for all you do for your church!

From the Pastor's Desk.....

God Be With You

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. *Jeremiah 29:11*

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Dear friends in Christ:

The Teacher tells us there is a time for everything. We have shared both good and bad times together over the last four years and now the time has come for you to welcome a new Pastor into the church. What a blessing it has been to serve here in San Saba! I pray you welcome Mark and Angel with the same sweet spirit and warm welcome with which you greeted Alexis, Ian, Read, Sarah, and me.

My friends, many of you have expressed your difficulty with the itinerant nature of ministry in the United Methodist Church – pastors move too often! While I'm no fan of moving I do believe that this practice serves the best interest of Christ. The job of pastor requires such a vast array of skills that none of us can supply all the gifts that a church needs in its pastor. I have shared my gifts with you and I have certainly discovered many places where my skills are lacking! Your new pastor will bring gifts that I do not possess which will bless you all greatly.

The most important thing for us all to remember is that we serve a risen Lord in both our individual bodies and in the body of Christ. Christ has a mission and therefore Christ has a church. Christ's mission is to bring every lost person into a saving relationship with God, so as a church, we have our work cut out for us! I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead you into the world to



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At the end of this month my appointment in the Rio Texas Annual Conference will change – I will follow God’s call to get up and go to a new place. When that day arrives, I will no longer be your pastor, but I will always be your friend. May the God of peace sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace,
Pastor John



The 2018 Senior Breakfast was held at FUMC San Saba on Friday, May 25th.



Braylee Reeves blessed us Memorial Day Sunday by playing on the piano Amazing Grace. She did a great job! Thanks, Braylee for providing that special music. A special thank you also goes to Tracey Thomas for preaching that Sunday



Amanda Jackson, resident, of Pecan Valley Nursing Home is all dressed up in tea party clothes for a activity put on by the San Saba Garden.

Financial Report

May Expenses	\$9,767.76
May Income	\$13,380.75
Difference	\$3,613

Apportionments are paid through May.
Current apportionment balance is \$7,416.28

April Expenses *	\$15,988.75
April Offering	\$ 8,778.80
Difference	7,209.95



It was a big day for **Jantzen Bell**. He is shown here celebrating that he had his senior ring from Univ. of Houston-Victoria.

Our Church Family

Cynthia Sweeney and her husband Vernon were here for her class reunion and to see her mother Nettie Oma Carpenter. Cynthia also announced that her mom had been a member of our church for 80 years. Quite an accomplishment! Congratulations, Nettie Oma!

Taylor Wise already has several livestock shows animals. She really enjoys her animals. Bob is her favorite. She will be glad to tell you all about Bob.

Also here for their class reunion was Polly Patterson and Bob Rich.

A big thank you goes out to Kelly Murray who cleaned the bird poop off the glass doors of our church. That's not a job everyone would do. Thanks, Kelly.

Grant & Christi Mays along with the kids headed to College Station for a cousin's A&M's graduation.

Travis and Kathy Gage went to Branson Missouri with Travis' brother and sister-in-law, Milton and Trudy Gage. They had tickets for several shows. They report they had a great time.

Pat Reavis and her daughter Susan were out walking in the park on a very pretty spring day.

David Gilger is sporting a prosthesis and is working hard to learn how to walk again.

Mike & Tracey Thomas went to Weatherford after Tracey preached on Memorial Day weekend Sun-

Cherry Kay Lange went with son, daughter-in-law and their kids to watch her granddaughter Challis to graduate from Angelo State with a masters degree.

Wahnee Stallings has been all into softball this spring. Her great granddaughter is a member of the Robinson Rockets. They have only lost 1 game this season and went deep in the playoffs before they lost.

Larry Lafferty's house in Richland Springs had all the windows broken out and the siding damaged during the tornado that hit Memorial Day week-end. If you would like to help Larry, donations are being accepted to the St. Stephens Fund.

Bob & Debbie Millican have headed north to cooler temperatures and the mountains on a vacation. They headed out right after Bob completed his last physical therapy session for his shoulder surgery.

Braylee Reeves had quite the following at her school play in Brownwood. Her Sunday School class and their and her Sunday School teachers all attended. Her grandparents also drove in to watch her play. Everyone was reporting that it was very good.

Nancy Bannister was looking forward to a visit from her granddaughter Sara this week-end.

Mike & Carolyn McDowell traveled to Dallas to have an early Memorial Day weekend with their son, Jess. They attended a Ranger baseball game and went to the musical Jersey Boys. The weekend was Carolyn's mother's day gift.



West Hill Country District Preteen Camp

July 26-29

Slumber Falls (3610 River Road New Braunfels)

AGE GROUP: Going into 4th-6th grades

**Register by June 25 for \$175
\$225 after that**



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