

# PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

*...pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*  
- James 5:16

Crisis in Israel  
Thanksgiving for rain  
Continued prayers for rain  
Natural Disaster victims &  
rescuers in America and  
worldwide  
Crisis in Ukraine  
U.S. Supreme Court  
Our Country's leadership  
Border Crisis  
Victory in Jesus over Covid  
Medical Personnel

JISD School District  
Little Everett Andrews  
Raleigh Bennett  
Jim Bryant  
Caroline Dechert & family  
Jerry Dechert  
Pam Fieldcamp  
Tina Haynes  
John Hight  
Andrew McMahan  
Denise & Bob Moody  
Brenda Norton

Patty Pearl  
Peaches Savage  
Johnnie & Alice Schmidt  
Grant Simon  
Tony Smythe  
Becky Stapper  
Family of Bryce Stewart  
Bill & Nita Thedford  
Patsy Tuer  
Bob & Beverly Weitz  
Maryn & Kloe Weitz

## ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

Keisha Allsup  
Dallas Alvarado  
Carlene Bowers  
Jody & Bruce Brookshier  
Ken Burkett  
Dudley Cardwell  
Pastor Steve & Sharon Curry  
Dwight Davis  
Ricky Davis  
Liz Dechert  
MiJoe Dechert  
Baby Ezekiel (son of Taylor  
& Katie Gentry)

Jim Hankins  
Dana Harames  
Wesley & Minnie Hooker  
Carla Ivins  
Lysette Ivins  
Kay Johnson  
Susan Johnson  
Jacob Juarez  
Brooke & Peyton  
Lambertson  
Jimmy Lawson  
Megan Long  
Johnny Martinez  
Sam & Dorothy McAnally

Audra McWhorter  
Diane Michaelis  
Everett Owen Mogford  
Rebecca Nowlin  
Stephanie Pearl  
Jennifer Rout  
Cheryl Simon  
Eric Sitler  
Betty Smith  
Dennis Smith  
Frances Taylor  
Jesus Vasquez  
Yglesias Family

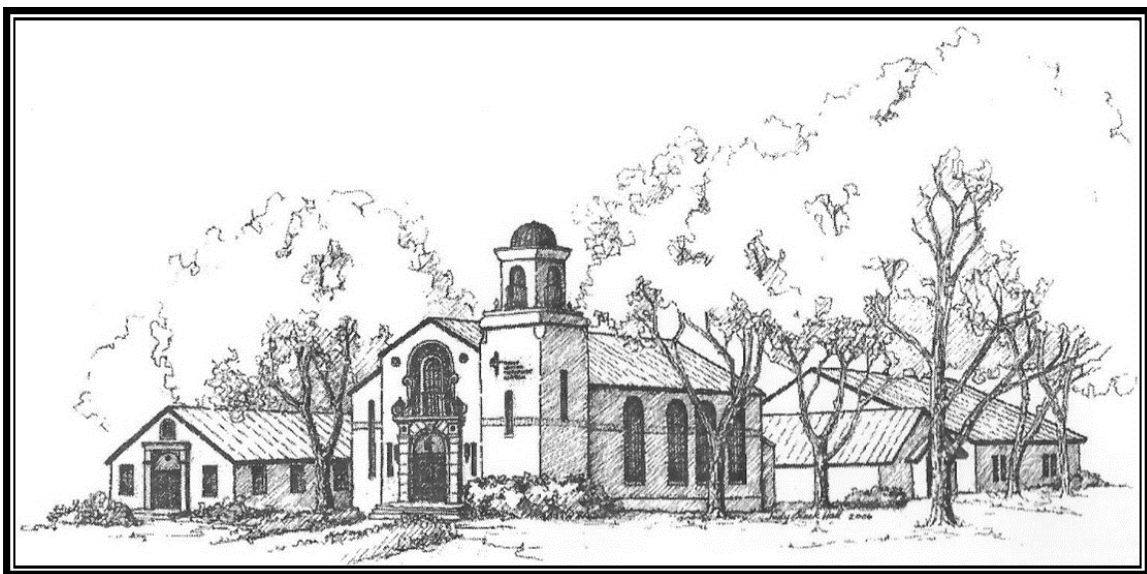
## OUR MILITARY

Ben Curry, Texas National Guard, Camp Bullis, San Antonio (Curry)  
Dustin Lawler, Stateside  
JD MacIntosh, National Guard (Army Engineers), North Carolina (Booker)  
Sarah MacIntosh, Army (Basic Training), North Carolina (Booker)  
Trace Martinez, Arizona  
Michael Newton, US Air Force, Hill AFB, Utah (Thompson)  
Eric Sitler, Navy, Sasebo, Japan (L. Dechert)  
Grayson Stanley, Air Force, PSC 1 Box 5638 APO AE 09009, Germany (Stanley)  
Nathanel Warden, Army, Fort Hood  
Orion Warden, Army, Starts basic September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ft. Lee, Virginia after Basic  
Charles David White, Navy, Norfolk Virginia (White)  
Byron Williams (Nowlin)



# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH JUNCTION, TEXAS

DECEMBER 3, 2023



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# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

December 3, 2023

11:00 am

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

LAY READER: ROGER THOMPSON

PRAYER ROOM: TINA HAYNES

COMMUNION: LEWIS & MEREDITH NOWLIN

## Welcome

Pastor Steve

### ◆ Gathering Hymn

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

UMH #204 (x2)

### ◆ The Psalm

*Psalm 80*

UMH #801

Roger Thompson

### Lighting of Advent Wreath

*Isaiah 2:2-3*

Larry & Sarah Harrison

### ◆ Hymn of Praise

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

UMH # 196

### ◆ Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

UMH #881

### Invitation to the Lord's Supper

UMH pg. 12

### Confession and Pardon

UMH #12

### Passing of the Peace

*The Family of God*

### ◆ Hymn of Preparation

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

TFWS #2193

### Children's Time

### Offering

#### Offertory Prayer

#### Offertory

#### ◆ Doxology

UMH #95

### Old Testament Lesson

*Isaiah 64:4-9*

Roger Thompson

### New Testament Lesson

*Mark 13:32-37*

Roger Thompson

### Anthem

### Sermon

### Hymn of Reflection

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

UMH #211

### Congregational Prayer

### The Great Thanksgiving

#### The Lord's Prayer

UMH pg. 895

#### Breaking of the Bread/Blessing of the Cup

#### Prayer of Humble Access

#### Distribution of the Elements

#### Prayer After Receiving

### ◆ Song of Invitation

*There's Something About that Name*

UMH #171 (x2)

### ◆ Sending Forth

### ◆ Benediction Chorus

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GRP – Our Great Redeemer's Praise † W&S - Worship and Song † TFWS – The Faith We Sing

Cokesbury – The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal † UMH – United Methodist Hymnal ◆ Please Stand if you are able

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## Up-Coming Events & Announcements

Dec. 3 – Hanging of the Greens- join us after worship in decorating the sanctuary for Christmas.

Dec. 10 – Christmas Community Concert at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

We currently have \$4,615.00 of our goal of \$5,150.00 Landscaping fund.

For more information, please contact David Dobbins 325-234-8714, Kim Kirby Golson 432-556-7432, or Randy Golson 432-631-6354.

To sign up for our weekly e-mail newsletter, The Junction SonRise, email the pastor at [FMCJunction.Pastor@Outlook.com](mailto:FMCJunction.Pastor@Outlook.com)

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### Birthdays for December

Dec. 4 – Stephen Curry

Dec. 15 – Kathy Hicks

Dec. 16 – Rebecca Nowlin

Dec. 24 – Edward Morrissey

Dec. 28 – Sharon McClelland

Dec. 29 – Jodie Dawn

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#### **Attendance Nov. 26**

Worship: 39

Sunday School: 21

#### **Stewardship – General Fund**

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Nov:	\$23,246.57	\$12,970.71	\$10,970.71
Oct:	\$14,125.80	\$15,421.22	-\$1,295.42
Year to date:	\$174,345.94	\$177,399.86	-\$3,053.92
3rd Quarter 2023:	\$43,691.42	\$43,367.77	\$323.65



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