



Staying Connected

April 29, 2020

Farmer City United Methodist Church

This is a way of staying connected while we are social distancing at home. You'll find weekly information placed here. Send your announcements to Diana Homann by text or phone call to 309-830-2267 or email: diana.homann56@gmail.com. Let's Stay Connect!

Announcements

Online Worship will be available **Sunday, May 3rd**, on the Farmer City United Methodist Church Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/FarmerCityUMC/>

- To set up a Facebook account, follow these directions. Go to facebook.com; enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender. Click Sign Up. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your information.

If you don't have FaceBook, email Steve at pastorsteveanderson@gmail.com & receive the worship service by email.

Cancellations: (Still Pending) The Farmer City Chamber of Commerce will be announcing soon whether the City Wide Garage Sales will be cancelled or not (see save the dates below).

Save the Date

We are still planning on having a garage sale during the **Community Wide Garage Sales** from May 28th-31st. Be sure to set items aside while you're spring cleaning! You may bring items to the church 2 weeks prior to the sale (or starting on May 10th). The proceeds will benefit our youth going to church camps.

Bellflower Area Christmas Cantata: Anyone from the surrounding communities is welcome to participate in Bellflower's Area Christmas Cantata. If you are interested, please contact Allen Grussing at 309-722-5004 or allen.grussing@gmail.com. Tenor and bass voices are especially needed. Rehearsals will be weekly beginning in October.



Do you need a fabric face mask for yourself or others? Contact Stephanie Drake at 217-390-2860 or by email at drakesteph89@gmail.com.



Blood Mobile

May 18, 2020: The next bloodmobile will be 5/18 at the Farmer City American Legion. Blood donations are needed! There will be no canteen (which our UMW was to run) and no cookies.

Save the Date

Jill & Steve's Farewell Brunch will be held at both Weedman (June 7th) and Farmer City (June 14th).

Happy Birthday to the following:

April 29th: Kent Hammitt, Sharon Pearl, & Hannah Bowen
May 2nd: Bonnie Walden
May 4th: Dena Carter



Happy Anniversary:

Stan & Collen Drake (May 3rd)

Office Contacts

Do you need to contact the office or Pastor Steve? You may call, text, or email to the following.

For Secretary and Treasurer Needs:

Diana: 309-830-2267 diana.homann56@gmail.com

Church Office: 309-928-2355 fcwm101@gmail.com

For Immediate Needs:

Steve: 217-737-4948 pastorsteveanderson@gmail.com

This Week's Music Spotlight

Come As You Are by Crowder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2zhf2mqEMI>

Behind the scenes: The song reminds David Crowder of the revivalist memories of his youth. Crowder explains, "You can't have run too far, you can't have done too much, and when you feel undeserving, you can return back home."

Music to Enjoy

Click on the links below to listen, sing & enjoy:

To God Be the Glory

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wf9I_yi1_kk

Surely the Presence of the Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fsc3o5Oupno>

Be Thou My Vision

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Optrm7IF16s>

It is Well with My Soul

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZIY142gjqs>

Prayer List

Please keep the following in your prayers.
(New additions in bold print.)

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Doris Kelly, Roger Barlow, Mary Lou Beggs, Jeanne Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Jim Schuler, (Friend of Teri Green), Callie Krzyzanowski, (Niece of Jill Anderson), Jim Sorensen, (son-in-law of Dave and Karen Harris).

Cancer: Marsha Thompson, (Friend of Pastor Steve), Craig Brock, (Friend of Dan Pearl), Becky Fouth, (Niece to a friend of Rhonda Kimmel), Ken Brock, (Friend of Pearls and father of Craig Brock), Dave Harris, (Son-in-law of Mary Ann Copley), Bill Jones, (Friend of Diana Homann), Brian Snider, (Friend of Murl Kimmel), Beth Loy, (Friend of Heather Howell).

Other: Scott Smith (MS), Stefanie Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove, (Lung Transplant), Scott Pearl, (Surgery), Warren Smothers, (Broken Hip/Surgery), Bob Ferri, (Broken Hip/Surgery).

And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. Colossians 3:15

Let Us Praise the Lord!

Scripture:

Acts 1: 6-14

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. ¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

¹² Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk (footnote: about half of a mile) from the city. ¹³ When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Isaiah 41:10 -- So, do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

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