

Children's Ministry

Happy House

A Kindergarten Readiness program for pre-school aged children, 2 to 5 years old. Happy House offers several options to choose from. A two day program - Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Science, creative movement, and sharing, along with field trips and Chapel help round out this Christian based program.

Children's - Pioneer Club

On Wednesday after school till 5:30p.m. the Kindergarten through 6th grade children meet for fun, fellowship and Bible Study. Van pick up is available through the church office.

Vacation Bible School

We hold Vacation Bible School each summer. Classes are for children nursery age through 6th grade. Call church office for schedule.

Services to Others

- **Meals to the Bereaved**
- **Telephone Prayer Chain**
- **Community Visitation**
- **Local Mission Projects**

Youth Ministry

Cross Training

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (CROSS TRAINING) meet every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. (Jr. High) & 6:00p.m (Sr. High) in the Youth Lounge. Activities vary with the season. Bible study, singing, fun and fellowship are the order of the day. All youth grades 7-12 are invited.

Vertical Event

Wednesday night fellowship for youth grades 7-12. Vertical Event begins at 6:30 p.m. in Spring and at 7:00 p.m. in Fall & Winter.

Wesley Nurse Ministry

Dementia-Alzheimer Support Group

The first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

Parkinson Support Group

The third Thursday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

Flex & Tone

Exercise for all ages - every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Center

Music Ministry

Music is vital to the life of First United Methodist Church. Our music ministry welcomes all abilities and talents! For more information and current rehearsal schedules contact the church office.

Adult Ministry

United Methodist Women

General Meeting
1st Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Circle Meetings:

Lenore Boothe Circle

9:45 a.m. 3rd Tuesday

Wesleyan Circle

6:30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday

United Methodist Men

For all men in the church. Meet for supper, special speakers, and interesting programs. They meet at 7:00 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month in the Narthex area.

Young at Heart

3rd Thursday of the month - Trips to various places out of town. Tours, Fellowship, and eating at great places are the rule of the day-long trips.

Dominoes

Every Monday at 4:00 p.m. in the Narthex.

Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Office. Bring Your Bible & Learn.

Prayer Shawl

Every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the church office. Knitting or crochet lessons available at 5:30 p.m.

Quilters

First Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the church office.

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Gonzales, Texas



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FUMC . . . Where It's Happening!!

The Staff at FUMC welcomes you to visit the office
Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. *Worship Service
9:45 a.m. *Sunday School Classes
10:45 a.m. *Worship Service

*Childcare Provided (Birth - 5 years)

Our sanctuary is physically disabled accessible. Hearing assistance devices are available from any usher.

Coffee & Conversation

If unsure where to go on Sunday morning, you should come by our kitchen where you will find coffee, hot chocolate, cinnamon toast and biscuits and jelly. Many of our members think "THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE TO BE".

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**COME AND GROW WITH US
IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Pastor
Youth Director
Children's Ministry
Program Director
Office Secretary
Wesley Nurse
Happy House Director

Rev. Pam Kilpatrick
Joel Griffin
Willa Keck
Betty Wharton
Felicia Cantu
Shirley Goss
Sandra Jandt

Choir Director
Organist
Pianist
Praise Band Leader
Librarian
Attendance
Custodian

Linnea Cowan
Christina Menking
Bill Meadows
Anne Boothe
Virginia Hallmark
Rosannah Green
Lupe Longoria

Sunday School

Adult Classes

A.O. Bird - Mixed Adults - Parlor
Progressive - Mixed Adults - E.B. Rm. 101
Sisters in Christ - Women - E.B. Rm. 102
Servants - Mixed Adults - 2nd Floor E.B. Rm. 114

Youth Classes

Junior High - 7th & 8th Grades -
2nd floor E.B. Rm. 111
Senior High - 9th-12th Grades -
2nd floor E.B. Rm. 107

Children's Classes

Nursery Class - 2 & 3 yr. - Rm. 106
Kindergarten Class - 4 & 5 yr. - H.H. Building
1st & 2nd Grades - 2nd floor E.B. - Rm. 112
3rd & 4th Grades - 2nd floor E.B. - Rm. 110
5th & 6th Grades - 2nd floor E.B. - Rm. 115

Church Library

Visit our Library in the church office. We have a wide variety of books to select from. Research, fiction and biographies plus the Bible on tape. Loads of videos for kids plus books, too.

Prayer Room

You are invited to visit the Prayer Room, located in the education building (Rm.102), right across from the nursery, to reflect and pray. The prayer room is open each week day during office hours and on Sunday.

Are you looking for a Church Home
And a Church Family?

Welcome to First United Methodist Church, Gonzales. We are a growing congregation with a mixture of all ages.

Founded in 1841 with only a few people gathering on the town square, we now have over 800 members.

We seek to have dynamic worship services including preaching, teaching, music, drama and other resources to make the worship experience meaningful for everyday life. In simple terms, First United Methodist Church is people. We are real people with a special relationship. This relationship is not to a building, an organization or a program, it is to Jesus Christ.

The mission of First United Methodist Church is to be a visible source of Christ's love in the community by:

Inviting, supporting and encouraging individuals in their daily Christian walk and growth. Working in our lives to connect people in the wider community to the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Providing staff, facilities and resources to support the activities of the Church.

It is not enough that we simply know names and faces. This must be followed by our sharing in the other person's difficulties, entering into the lives of those around us, participating in their pain, and celebrating with them in their joy. And that is what you will find at this

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"