



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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APRIL 2019

ROOTED IN CHRIST ... BRANCHING OUT IN FAITH ... DISCIPLES GROWING DISCIPLES

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Mission Statement:
*To make disciples
of Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of the world.*

To have information included
in the next newsletter,
please send it to
news@fumcorange.org
by Thursday, April 18,
so the newsletter can be
distributed before May 1.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

On Sunday, March 17, the Church Council met in a called meeting by our District Superintendent to introduce us to our next pastor, the Rev. Lani Rousseau. I am very excited for you and for Lani. She has been a friend of mine for eight years. We met when she became the pastor of First United Methodist Church of Sealy. I am on the board of a non-profit Christian radio station that was housed at the church at the time. She was instrumental in us working together to have the radio station broadcast out of their old parsonage. You will be in great hands—she is very uplifting, has great people skills, and she can preach! Sandra and I look forward to hearing of many great things from you and your ministry together. She knows she is getting a great church, and you are getting a great pastor. She officially becomes your pastor July 1, but there will be many more opportunities for you to greet her and her husband in the coming months.

Sunday, April 28—Day of Blessings—Many folks have asked that I bless their homes once they are finished or nearly finished. I will be doing this on Sunday afternoon April 28. Call me to reserve a spot (and ahead of time so I can plan the route). I will go from house to house starting at 1 pm until we get to everyone. If anyone feels moved to join me, we will have a great day together!

Blessings, John

LOOK INSIDE—Greetings from Rev. Lani Rousseau, Obituary for Jesus, and more!!!

John and Sandra's last Sunday will be the first Sunday of June (June 2).
Moving day is tentatively set for June 4.
A farewell reception is being planned for Saturday, June 1.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

- † **Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday** Parade of Palms – Both services
Easter VBS / Egg HUNT for the children / Egg DROP for the children and youth.
- † **Thursday, April 18—Maundy Thursday Communion Service**—A service of music and communion in the Slade Chapel at 6 p.m.
- † **Friday, April 19—Good Friday Service—Funeral for Jesus**
A thought-provoking service on the day Jesus was crucified. Be among those who gathered to mourn his passing. Slade Chapel at 6 p.m.
- † **Sunday, April 21—EASTER—CELEBRATION of NEW LIFE!!**
A butterfly emerging from its chrysalis is symbolic of the resurrection, and on Easter Sunday we will incorporate these symbols into both morning services.
- † **Sunday, April 21—Easter Breakfast** in the Family Life Center.
Come and enjoy; provided by the United Methodist Men (UMM).



Lord, help us to be a family of faith, to worship you, learn, grow in your likeness, and serve you by serving oth-

Our Faithfulness

Worship Attendance Since Last Newsletter

Feb. 24	Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 24
9:00 63	9:0072	Ash	9:0076	9:00 69	9:0068
11:00 38	11:0045	Wed	11:0062	11:00 44	11:0049
TOTAL 101	TOTAL 117	79	TOTAL 138	TOTAL 113	TOTAL 117

Giving

February 2019	
Income.....	\$63,420.56
Expenses.....	\$35,459.55
	+ \$27,961.01

You can also
[give online!](#)

April Worship

April 7, 2019

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52
Witness: Joseph—A Father
Looks at His Son

COMMUNION

Altar Guild: Beverly Blalack
team & Trish Anderson

Parking Lot Greeters:

9—Jeff & Sherri Frugé
11—Sandra Hoke & Betty
Merchant

9 am Inside Greeters:

Greg Debrates & Lauren Peet

11 am Ushers: Team #1

Ricky Harper, Frank
Beauchamp, John Cochran,
Jean Whitley

Lay Readers:

9—Jim Brown
11—Judy Taylor

Welcome Center Greeters:

9:30-10—Pat McCombs
10-11:15—Kay Butler

Welcome Center Bakers:

Sandra Hoke &
Debbie Bayliss

April 14, 2019

Scripture: Luke 19:29-38
Witness: A Follower—
The Final Dare



Altar Guild: Beverly Blalack
team & Trish Anderson

Parking Lot Greeters:

9—Susan & Jeff Eby
11—Charlie & Beverly Blalack

9 am Inside Greeters:

Ed & Charlotte Foreman

11 am Ushers: Team #2

Brown Claybar, Phil
Grooms, Ken Hillsten,
Betty Merchant

Lay Readers:

9—Lori Kratzer
11—Lynn Fields

Welcome Center Greeters:

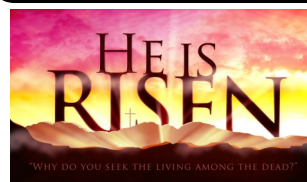
9:30-10—Jonathan Vogt
10-11:15—Suzanne Magee

Welcome Center Bakers:

Lori Kratzer &
Brittany Allen

April 21, 2019

Scripture: John 20:1-18
Sermon: I Believe



Altar Guild: Beverly Blalack
team & Trish Anderson

Parking Lot Greeters:

9—Richard & Leighia Barron
11—Drew & Annely Domas

9 am Inside Greeters:

Julie & Richard Allensworth

11 am Ushers: Team #3

John Griffith, Jerry Windham,
Ron Hopperton, Nevella Toal,
Vernon Murray, Richard
Powell

Lay Readers:

9—Leighia Barron
11—Annely Domas

Welcome Center Greeters:

9:30-10—Pat McCombs
10-11:15—Kay Butler

Enjoy Fellowship at the
UMM Easter Breakfast in
Family Life Center

April 28, 2019

Scripture: John 13:34
Sermon: His New
Commandment for Us

Altar Guild: Beverly Blalack
team & Trish Anderson

Parking Lot Greeters:

9—Dale Dardeau &
Ken Wheeler
11—Archie McLellan &
Nevella Toal

9 am Inside Greeters:

Chris & Jennifer Smith

11 am Ushers: Team #4

Mat Taylor, Sarah
Boehme, Drew Domas,
Wayne Mulhollan

Lay Readers:

9—Brittany Allen
11—Sandra Hoke

Welcome Center Greeters:

9:30-10—Jonathan Vogt
10-11:15—Suzanne Magee

Welcome Center Bakers:

Julie Allensworth &
Suzanne Magee



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 18
Witness: Malchus—Never Cry Uncle
Communion Service
at 6 p.m. in the Slade Chapel

Good Friday

Friday, April 19
Funeral for Jesus
at 6 p.m. in the Slade Chapel

Easter Sunday

Bring your flowers
to either service
for the Flowering Cross!



Every 1st Sunday— OCS Collection Sundays

Give money (in envelope marked OCS) or place
donated items in OCS containers in the Family
Life Center. During Communion, all offerings left
at the rail go to **Orange Christian Services.**

2nd Sundays—

Bring Cans to
Recycle

3rd Sundays—

Bring Donations
for the Rainbow
Room

Please pray for our “Family” of the week

April 7	Wilda Hart
April 14	Daniel & Marie Auchenbach
April 21	Beverly Hanes
April 28	Betty James



Join us in the Family Life Center! Youth Sunday School at 10 a.m.

We share how God is working in our lives and look more in depth at the Bible!

Sunday Night C.R.E.W. from 5-7 p.m.

Christians **R**eady, **E**quipped, and **W**illing
Join us for a meal, fellowship, worship, music, skits, games, and Jesus.

Social Media

Join our text message group to get reminders about upcoming FUMC Youth announcements by texting [@fumcora](https://www.instagram.com/fumcora) to 81010

Facebook: [fumcorangeyouth](https://www.facebook.com/fumcorangeyouth)

Instagram & Twitter:
[@fumcorangeyouth](https://www.instagram.com/fumcorangeyouth)

Youth April & Upcoming Activities:

April 10: Jesus Changes Everything (WNL Class Last Night)

April 14: Easter VBS/Egg Drop/Egg Hunt

Youth are encouraged to come help lead VBS activities, the egg drop and egg hunt that day. VBS starts at 3 p.m. (help needed to run craft/games/science/etc. stations) and the Egg Drop is at 4 p.m. with the Egg Hunt following it.

April 18: Confirmation Class Helps in Maundy Thursday Service at 6 p.m.

Meet in the Chapel, dress like you did for the Ash Wednesday Service

April 21: No C.R.E.W. (Easter)

Confirmation Classes January 16 through April 24

May 5—Confirmation @ 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary



Confirmation is a time for students to learn more about their faith and the Methodist Church. The last day, we will confirm the students into the church as they become official members of FUMC. Keep these students and their mentors in your prayers!

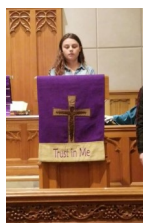
The Confirmands assisted with Ash Wednesday services:

Mentor

Dana Sandlin
Angela Abshire
Nicole Watzlavik
Lisa Hodge
Ana Golemon
Harry Golemon
Lori Krazter
Ginger Williams

Confirmand

Ella Burns
Darian Sandlin
Brooklyn Pierre
Aiden Taylor
Angel Wedgeworth
Cameron Wedgeworth
Wynter Wedgeworth
Bryce Williams



1st Methodist Kids

Sunday nights from 5-7 p.m.

1st Methodist Kids meet with Mr. Doug on Sundays from 5 to 7 p.m. We meet on the playground and have dinner together. K-5th graders welcome. Call Mr. Doug with questions, 409-779-2143.



COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS

A college/young adult group for those single and married below the age of 30 meets in the Youth Lounge (downstairs youth game room in the Family Life Center) at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

2019 First UMC Church Council

Lay Leader—Carol Allen (Chair); Finance—Sherri Frugé & Tom Henry;
Trustees—Gary Bonneaux & Brown Claybar; SPR—Theresa Beauchamp & Greg Debrates;
Members at Large—Jerry Pennington, Betty Merchant & Trisha Anderson;
Secretary—Suzanne Magee; Pastor—John Warren

Deadline for agenda items to secretary Suzanne Magee—1st Thursday—April 4
suzanneM97@gmail.com

Next meeting—2nd Thursday—April 11, at 6 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns for Church Council, send ONE email
to council@fumcorange.org that will go to ALL council members!

FUMC
Guiding
Principles
and
Church
Council
Meeting
Minutes
are
posted on the
[FUMC website](#)
(under
Resources)



Churchwide Garage Sale Take #2 Saturday, April 6 8 a.m. - noon Administrative Center

You still have time to donate your treasures from your spring cleaning! If you were unable to donate for the March 23rd garage sale, please bring items below (no clothes) to the Administrative Center during office hours (or on Sunday morning for smaller items):

- Household items, books, dishes, working appliances, or furniture in good condition, etc.
- If you have large items and need help getting them to the church, please call the church office to see if we can assist you.
- PLEASE price your items—price stickers are on the reception desk as you come in the Administrative Center front door. Then please place your “treasure” on a table (you’ll be able to tell kitchen items, jewelry, toys, holidays, etc.)
- To volunteer, contact the church office or watch for sign-up sheets in the Sunday services
- Proceeds will go to the ministries of First United Methodist Church.
- Finally **share the date** with your family and friends.

3G NEWS



We have a booth at
Art in the Park on
Saturday, April 6.
Volunteers are welcome to help us
hand out recycling information.

Easter Breakfast April 21 9-11 a.m. in the Family Life Center

Enjoy scrambled
eggs, sausage,
biscuits & gravy,
fruit, pastries, milk,
juice, coffee



Anyone wanting to eat before
the early service finishes may
take out and eat in the
Welcome Center
While breakfast is free,
donations will be accepted
for mission work by the
United Methodist Men.



Mark your calendars Vacation Bible School will be June 24-27!

Please invite your family and friends to come join the fun!!
(Ages preschool through 5th grade)

Talk to Randall or Leighia if you would like to volunteer
to help with rotations or be a crew leader or to donate materials
and snacks. We will begin calling and getting our VBS team
together after Easter, so PLEASE say YES when called.

Also if you have any African savannah theme decorations that we could use—YELL!!

April Events:

[See full calendar on church website](#)

Wednesdays until April 10—Wednesday Night Live—Meal at 5 p.m., Classes at 6 p.m.
Sundays until April 28—Ephesian Bible Study, Unfinished Crafters, 5-7 p.m., Parlour
April 1—Good Grief Group, 6:30 p.m., Parlor
April 3—Education Meeting, 4 p.m.
April 4—Deadline to submit items for Church Council agenda
April 6—Churchwide Garage Sale #2, 8 a.m.-noon, Administrative Center
April 8—Caring Ministry, 10 a.m.
April 9—Programming Team Leader Meeting, 4 p.m.
April 11—Church Council, 6 p.m.
April 13—UMM Breakfast, 8 a.m.
April 14—PALM SUNDAY; Easter VBS, 3 p.m, followed by Kid's Egg Drop & Easter Egg Hunt
April 15—Senior Sisterhood, 10 a.m.
April 18—Deadline for May newsletter information
April 18—Maundy Thursday Service, 6 p.m. Chapel
April 19—Good Friday Service, 6 p.m., Chapel
April 21—EASTER SUNDAY
April 28—Day of Blessing—John will Bless Homes (see article for more details)

SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**



Like or follow:
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Upcoming Events:

May 5—CONFIRMATION SUNDAY—one service at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Coming Later this Spring - 1st Methodist Kids present "Life School Musical"
June 1—Farewell Gathering for John and Sandra Warren, 2-5 p.m., Family Life Center
June 2—John's last service as Pastor at First United Methodist-Orange
June 24-27—Vacation Bible School
July 1—Pastor Lani Rousseau begins at First United Methodist-Orange

Spring Wednesday Night Live Concludes April 10

Please invite family and friends to come for fellowship and growing in our spiritual walk with Jesus.

Share a Meal at 5 p.m.

April 3—Links, hotdogs, sausage (UMM/proceeds go to ministry project)
April 10—Salad Bar with Pizza (Altar Guild)

You can still join a class!
Talk with Beverly or Suzanne!

Learn Together at 6 p.m.:

† Disciple Fast Track —Luke / Acts

Facilitator: Beverly Blalock / *Disciple Fast Track Into the Word Into the World* is an adaptation of the original, bestselling *Disciple Bible Study Into the Word Into the World*. The study is ideal for busy people who want to fit an in-depth Bible study into their schedule. The study retains the familiar *Disciple* format with its theme word, theme verse, statement of the human condition, daily and weekly assignments, and prayer. Into the Word helps readers deepen their understanding of Scripture and make connections between what they already know and what they are reading. Each week you will encounter three spiritual disciplines, learn what they are, and how you can engage those disciplines. The first discipline varies from week to week, then moves into Sabbath and prayer. In every session, you commit to how you will respond to Scripture in terms of ministry in the world.

† Max Lucado's Bible Study — Ezra & Nehemiah

Facilitator: Suzanne Magee / Twelve lessons on Ezra and Nehemiah, key leaders who left Babylon for the reconstruction of Jerusalem. With scripture reading, inspirational readings, questions to answer, space for journaling, and a prayer, it's like studying the Bible with Max Lucado.

† **Confirmation** for youth in 6th and 7th grades and their sponsors. Confirmation class will begin at 5:30.

† **Classes for youth 8th–12th grades and children K-5th. A nursery is provided for younger children.**



WNL will begin again in September!

**A Special Thanks to everyone who helped cook, serve, and clean up after our meals;
and to our teachers and all our participants.**

**A MESSAGE FROM
OUR
NEW PASTOR—**

LANI ROUSSEAU



Greetings Siblings in Christ,

I am so excited to be heading to Orange, Texas, to be your pastor. I had a wonderful visit with your Council leaders and Pastor John and our District Superintendent on Sunday, March 17. What a blessing they are, and they spoke so highly of every aspect of the congregation. A few stayed after our meeting to take me on a tour of your fabulous facilities. What a legacy of love and dedication went into the care and planning of each building for ministry to reach others for Christ. I cannot wait to hear more stories of fruitfulness and kingdom building that has happened and continues to happen at 6th and Elm. I want to learn about the community and as I told them, I will not arrive with a set idea of where we will begin our journey together. I will come and listen and learn and get to know you. I want to hear your dreams, your calling and your ideas for ways we might reach out to those we have not met yet.

I do not begin my work in Orange until July 1, so you have plenty of time to celebrate John and the ministry you have shared together. He is closing the chapter of full-time pastoral ministry and retiring to a new season of life. This really is a time for celebration! Allow yourselves to grieve for the ways you will miss him and his wife, Sandra. You are forever bonded through your years together. Isn't that a lovely thing?

I have already been praying for you and will continue to pray that our time together will be a long and fruitful one. You've prepared the soil and planted seeds, let's see what work God is needing from us in this new chapter.

Grace and peace,

Lani Rousseau

**SAVE THE DATE
for
Rev. John Warren's
Retirement Reception
Saturday, June 1, 2019
2 – 5 p.m.**

John and Sandra have given much to our church and our community over the last eight years. Come say thank you and best wishes to them as they begin the next phase of their life.

See you there!

His last sermon will be Sunday, June 2.

24th Annual Community Trash Off

March 2

Thanks for all who participated on our FUMC team—and to Donna and Cindy for coordinating!



*In
Loving
Memory*

Memorials:

In Memory of

Bobbie Stalnaker

George & Beverly Millsap

Charlie & Beverly Blalack

John & Claudia Olson

Dick Powell

Lana Ostermaier

Beth Holm

OBITUARY

Funeral Services to be Held for Jesus of Nazareth

Jesus, son of Mary and Joseph, was born in Bethlehem of Judea. At the age of two he moved with his family to Egypt. At the age of four, his family moved to the town of Nazareth in Galilee, where his father was a carpenter. Thus, he was known the rest of his life as a Nazarene. He grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men. His young adult years were spent applying himself in the carpenter's trade following in the footsteps of Joseph.

At age thirty, he was baptized in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. He then began his public ministry after a short forty day leave of absence. His ministry spread from Galilee into all of Judea. His ministry attracted large crowds who came to hear him preach and to be healed. The people who gathered were witnesses to many miracles. After three years, his ministry came to an abrupt end as he was accused of crimes against the state, claiming to be something others said he was not. Jesus loved God and all sorts of people, especially those who were deemed undesirable. On Friday afternoon he humbled himself and became obedient, even to death, death upon a cross. He had attained the age of 33 years.

Jesus was survived by his mother Mary and stepfather Joseph, brothers James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas; a number of sisters; and numerous friends and close associates including Mary and Martha and their brother Lazarus.

Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church Slade Chapel, 502 N. 6th Street in Orange, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to First United Methodist Church.

In Jesus' time, the Dogwood tree had grown to a great size, like that of an Oak tree! They used it to build the cross that Jesus was hung on. This made the Dogwood tree sad.

Jesus, sensing this sadness, promised the Dogwood tree that it would never again grow large enough to build a cross. Its branches would be narrow and crooked—not good for building at all.



And now the Dogwood tree has many traits to remember this promise:

- 1) The Dogwood flower has four petals, shaped like a cross
- 2) The middle of the Dogwood flower, a crown of thorns
- 3) At the edge of each petal, a nail dent
- 4) The nail dents are stained with the color of Jesus' blood

♥ BY GIVING
SERVICE
TO OTHERS,
♥ I GIVE
SERVICE
TO GOD. ♥

Jesus Taught us how to Serve Others

To volunteer to serve
in one of these
ministries, please
call the church office
(886-7466)



Community Rewards

First United Methodist Church-Orange's
account number = **NV689**

Go to www.kroger.com; click on Savings & Rewards—
Kroger Community Rewards. To enroll, search for the
account number or the **name of your organization**.

Nov. 2018-Jan. 2019 Total Donations = \$71.84

**Thank you to the 26 households who helped
FUMC by shopping at Kroger!**

Palm Sunday, April 14

Activities for families begin at 3 p.m.

in the Family Life Center: crafts, snacks, science activities, and games.
We need volunteers to help with the activities.
Please let Leighia or Randall know if you can help!



The Egg Drop will begin at 4 p.m.

Children preschool-5th grade are invited to make any contraption they can with an
egg in it. The contraption will then be dropped from a second story balcony to the
ground. If the egg doesn't break, you win a prize!!! There aren't many rules, so get
to building!



Egg Hunt will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Children from preschool-5th grade will be divided into three groups
(based on age) to hunt for eggs. Remember your Easter Baskets!

Donations of candy for the eggs would be greatly appreciated!!
THANKS!!



SHOE DRIVE benefitting the Child Protective Services RAINBOW ROOM

New, Closed-toe shoes
Toddler—Size 13 &
Adult Sizes 1-8

Sizes 4-6 for boys and girls
(1-3 for girls most needed).



Leave your
donation in either
of the FUMC
Rainbow Room
tubs—
the one in the
Family Life Center
or the one near
the elevators on
the 2nd Floor of
the Education
Building

FUMC will be sending
out Gift Cards
to our college students
in April.

Feel free to donate
on our website or
mark checks with
"College Box"
in the memo.

Intentional Acts of Kindness for April

1. FUMC:
 - donate Easter candy for our plastic eggs
 - volunteer to bake or buy sugar cookies for Palm Sunday activities
2. Help entertain a baby or toddler when waiting in a line
3. Remember to tell the cashier or waitress to have a nice day and thanks for a job well done



Growing Stronger Disciples

Article from *The Four Stages of a Disciple's Journey*, Natalie Lavalley

STAGE 3: COME AND BE WITH ME (FUMC's Close to Christ)

The third invitation appears in Mark 3:14: "He appointed twelve that they might be with him"

How is this stage different from the previous? Of course we still follow Jesus, as in Stage 2. But this stage focuses on "being" more than "doing." Jesus did not call His disciples merely to carry out His instructions; He called them to share meals with Him, sit with Him, talk with Him, and simply be with Him. Ultimately He calls them His friends. "I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you" (John 15:15).

In the third stage, our relationship with God becomes less activity-focused and more intimacy-focused. We learn the value of rest and keeping the Sabbath. We may even pull back from serving in our church or ministry in order to make more space in our lives for stillness. Great things happen only when we are weak and rest in Christ, letting His strength work through us.

From the third stage, we need to grow toward complete surrender and sacrifice to God. We are enjoying intimacy with Him, but often because it makes us feel better. The focus is still on self.

However, we should not try to rush through Stage 3. The complete verse in Mark 3:14 says, "He appointed the twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach" The being with Christ comes before the sending. In Stage 3, we will naturally begin to desire growth, because as long as we remain self-centered, our intimacy with God will plateau. That is when we begin to seek an inside-out turn from self to God. Our intimacy can begin to mirror Jesus' intimacy with the Father, displayed through His prayer in Gethsemane. In this passage, we can see the intensity of Jesus' desire for us to have the intimacy with Him that He enjoys with the Father: "I pray . . . that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. . . . Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world." John 17:20-24

FOR CHURCH LEADERS - You can help disciples in this stage move beyond focusing on themselves by teaching them to regularly practice listening to God in their times of intimacy with Him and acting on what they hear. If people are listening, God will start calling them to make sacrifices.

For more information on growing as a disciple, visit ascendingleaders.org.

STAGE 1: Come and See (see FUMC February 2019 Newsletter)

STAGE 2: Come and Follow Me (see FUMC March 2019 Newsletter)

Communication

News—News Release online form OR News@fumcorange.org

When you have something you want others to know about, please use the **NEWS RELEASE form** located on the church website—at the bottom of the home page or under Resources—FUMC documents. If you have pictures or other attachments you may send ONE email to those who work on the bulletins, newsletters, website, social media, print media, calendar, etc.

Prayer Blasts—Quick way to get prayer requests out
= PrayerBlasts@fumcorange.org

Prayer Requests—For confidential prayers, use form on Intercessory Prayer webpage or send email to PrayerRequests@fumcorange.org Include an address to have a note of encouragement sent!

Calendar—To add or update something on the website calendar, please send an email to office@fumcorange.org

Church Council—Send any questions or concerns for Church Council, to council@fumcorange.org that will go to ALL council members!



Rooted In Christ • Branching Out In Faith
Disciples Growing Disciples

502 NORTH SIXTH ST.
ORANGE, TX 77630

OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Thursday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday

8:30 am - Noon

WORSHIP

9 am - Praise service in the
Family Life Center

10 am - Sunday School

11 am - Traditional service
in the Sanctuary

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—ORANGE'S VISION ROOTED IN CHRIST ... BRANCHING OUT IN FAITH ... DISCIPLES GROWING DISCIPLES

At First UMC-Orange, we grow Disciples who grow Disciples! It is just that simple! It's what we do!

From revival and renewed spirit through worship, we move people from the sanctuary to the community delivering God's message of hope and grace through Jesus Christ. Whenever and wherever we come together, we do so in His name, modeling His Grace and sharing His Word.

For saints and seekers; for individuals and families; for those more or less fortunate; for young and old alike...The *good news* is for all people. We are the voices and the hands branching out in Faith to encourage and support people. We provide worship, programs, and activities for families and individuals that will help you take God's word and apply it to *your* circumstances so He can change *your* life in ways you knew not possible.

Through Christ, we will facilitate the transformation of individuals into His People and our community into His community! At First UMC-Orange, we grow disciples who grow disciples! It is just that simple! It's what we do!