



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 2018

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 March newsletter, please send it to news@fumcorange.org by Monday, February 19, so the newsletter can be distributed before March 1.

February is the Month of Love

February is the month that Cupid shoots his arrow and casts a spell on someone, and you realize that you have an unsuspected admirer.

This romantic notion is not so old. Not too many years ago, marriages and relationships happened in a different way. Families, or should I say parents, chose the persons their children would become partners with, even in our society. And in some cultures that still goes on today.

In fact, I was an adult when I learned that my own grandfather and grandmother had just such an arranged marriage. My mother's grandfathers got together and decided that Mr. Stegall's son John should marry Mr. Meredith's daughter Mary (John Stegall's school teacher!). They lived happily having 14 children and raising 10 as two sets of twins passed in childbirth. They lived for richer and poorer through the depression and in sickness and in health. My grandfather cared for my grandmother for 8 years as she was bedridden from a stroke.

Love is love though thick and thin. I did not get the chance to know this couple as they had passed before I was born, but I know what that kind of love is like. To love someone unconditionally is a precious thing.

Not putting that aside, we get the rare opportunity to share Valentine's Day with Ash Wednesday where we remember a God who loves us unconditionally, who did so in such great degree that he gave his son to atone for our sins. Because of that combination, we are offering ashes at two times—

- (1) 12 noon—Randall and I will be on the Lamar-Orange campus near the Student Center. Walk up, receive ashes, share a prayer.
- (2) 5:00-5:45 p.m.—Traditional service in the Slade Chapel (held earlier so those with Valentine's Day plans can continue with their evening).

We hope that you will either meet us on campus or come to the Chapel at 5 p.m.

In Christ's Love,
John



SHOW GOD YOU LOVE HIM BY SUPPORTING HIS MISSION

Jesus said the two greatest commandments are to love your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love your neighbor as yourself; and this is the mission of FUMC.

The mission of First United Methodist church continues as we reach out to the community with work teams and help in the clean up. We may call on you to help provide a meal. As you know, there is a financial base to all we do – without that foundation, we are unable to continue these much needed ministries.

If you still need to pledge for 2018, please do so by Ash Wednesday (February 14). Turn in a pledge card or call Norma with the amount you wish to pledge. Remember, too, we get a tax break starting in February so that will result in extra funds as well.

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

Our Faithfulness

Worship Attendance Since Last Newsletter

Christmas Week	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan. 21
Blue Christmas.. 19		9:00 128	9:00 83	9:00 50
Dec 24 AM 48	11:00 75	11:00 95	11:00 40	11:00 45
Candlelight.....211				
TOTAL 278	TOTAL 75	TOTAL 223	TOTAL 123	TOTAL 95

Giving

Dec. 2017	2017	Remember you can give online!
Inc. ...\$49,016.54	\$521,620.53	
Exp. ...\$38,321.77	\$477,999.80	
+\$10,694.80	+\$43,620.73	

February Worship

February 4, 2018

Scripture: Isaiah 40:21-31
Sermon: **Focus**

COMMUNION

Altar Guild: Sandra Hoke team & Trisha Anderson

9 am Greeters: Lauren Peet & Greg Defrates

11 am Ushers: Team #1—
Bob Izer, Ricky Harper,
Frank Beauchamp, John
Cochran, Jean Whitley,
Elaine Cooper

Parking Lot Greeters:
9:00—Sherri & Jeff Fruge
11:00—Sandra Hoke & Betty
Merchant

Lay Readers:
9:00—Jim Brown
11:00—Theresa Beauchamp

Welcome Center Greeters:
8:45-10—Amanda Garcia
10-11:15—Donna Benefield &
Cindy Reynolds

Welcome Center Bakers:
Kay Butler &
Rose Butler

February 11, 2018

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12
Sermon: **God is Speaking**

Altar Guild: Sandra Hoke team & Trisha Anderson

9 am Greeters: Sharon &
Randall Bridges

11 am Ushers: Team #2—
Brown Claybar, Phil
Grooms, Ken Hillsten,
Betty Merchant, Pie &
David Bridges

Parking Lot Greeters:
9:00—Susan & Jeff Eby
11:00—Beverly & Charlie
Blalack

Lay Readers:
9:00—Kaylin Abshire
11:00—Jonathon Vogt

Welcome Center Greeters:
8:45-10—Lilly Williams
10-11:15—Suzanne Magee

Welcome Center Bakers:
Beverly Blalack &
Eunice Barrett

February 18, 2018

Scripture: Mark 1:9-13
Sermon: **Wilderness**

Altar Guild: Sandra Hoke team & Trisha Anderson

9 am Greeters: Julie &
Richard Allensworth

11 am Ushers: Team #3—
Jim Griffith, Jerry
Windham, Ron Hopperton,
Nevella Toal, Vernon
Murray, Richard Powell

Parking Lot Greeters:
9:00—Leighia & Richard Barron
11:00—Drew & Annely Domas

Lay Readers:
9:00—Trent Brown
11:00—Gwen Whitehead

Welcome Center Greeters:
8:45-10—Pat McCombs
10-11:15—Donna Benefield &
Cindy Reynolds

Welcome Center Bakers:
Bridget Teaff &
Debbie Taylor

February 25, 2018

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38
Sermon: **Intervention**

Altar Guild: Sandra Hoke team & Trisha Anderson

9 am Greeters: Jennifer &
Chris Smith

11 am Ushers: Team #4—
Mat Taylor, Sarah
Boehme, Drew Domas,
Ed & Charlotte Foreman

Parking Lot Greeters:
9:00—Dale & Barbara
Dardeau, Trent Brown
11:00—Nevella Toal &
Archie McLellan

Lay Readers:
9:00—Greg Defrates
11:00—Donna Bell

Welcome Center Greeters:
8:45-10—TBA
10-11:15—Rose Butler

Welcome Center Bakers:
Dana Sandlin &
Priscella Burns

Happy Valentine's Day

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.**

OCS

2nd Sundays—Bring Cans to Recycle
3rd Sundays—Bring Donations for Rainbow Room
4th Sundays—Bring Items for Blessing Box

Ash Wednesday Service
on Wednesday, Feb. 14,
5 p.m. in the Chapel
ASH WEDNESDAY (Ashes at noon at LSCO)!

Please pray for our "Family" of the week

February 4 Lewis and Linda Sims
February 11 Mat and Debbie Taylor
February 18 Gary and Nancy Vincent
February 25 Jeremy and Nicole Watzlavik



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 CREW 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 Activities:

February 11—Valentine's Bake Sale, before and after both services

Youth will be selling Valentine's goodies for a camp fundraiser

February 17—Winter Olympics Gym Event, 1-5 p.m.

Join us in the Family Life Center for a Winter Olympics Themed Game Day in the Family Life Center! Events include (our unique versions of) Skeleton, Bobsled, Speed Skating, Biathlon, Hockey, Hockey Skills Test, Curling, Bobsledding and Figure Skating.

February 21—Family & Friends Meal, 4:30-7 p.m.

Youth help cook and serve for Friends & Family (Camp Fundraiser)

February 25—Family Youth Night—whole family (parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, etc.,) are invited to come and hang out with us and see what we do and worship with us.



Feb. 17

Winter Olympics

If you are willing to loan the following items for the day, I'd appreciate it:

- Orange Cones
- 2 Nerf Guns with Darts
- 4 Automotive Creepers
- Pool noodles
- Small plastic Balls
- Wax Paper pre cut into 1ft by 1 ft sheets
- Sleeping bags
- 15-20 Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals (party supply)
- An Olympic Stand for each event winners to stand on while taking 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Wednesday Night Live has a new name:

Friends & Family Night

Invite your family and friends to the short-term lessons and, of course, the meals.

During the year, we may have folks staying in the Malloy who would like to join us for a meal and or a class. (We will ask each group who will be staying to be sure to let us know if they are coming for the meal so we can have enough to eat for all.) We will be blessed by their participation.

It looks to be an exciting time in our church.

Friends & Family Night

Wednesdays, January 24 - March 21

(Skip Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday & March 14—Spring Break.)

Meal/Fellowship at 5 p.m.
Topics/Classes at 6 p.m.

At 5 p.m., enjoy a light meal and fellowship in the Family Life Center. Meals are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, or \$15 for a family.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Feb 7—Kids (hotdogs, baked beans, mac & cheese)

Feb 14—No meal / Ash Wednesday service

Feb 21—Youth (TBA)

Feb 28—TBA

At 6 p.m., the following classes will begin.
A nursery is provided for infants and preschoolers.

The Five Love Languages: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate

by Gary Chapman (facilitators: Ron & Bonnie Hopperton)

Learn the five ways to express and experience love that Chapman calls "love languages": gift giving, quality time, words of affirmation, acts of service (devotion), and physical touch. Examples are given from his counseling practice, as well as questions to help determine one's own love languages. Chapman suggests that to discover another person's love language, one must observe the way they express love to others, and analyze what they complain about most often and what they request from their significant other most often. He theorizes that people tend to naturally give love in the way that they prefer to receive love, and better communication between couples can be accomplished when one can demonstrate caring to the other person in the love language the recipient understands.

Max Lucado's Life Lessons: The Study of Mark - A Life Changing Story

(facilitator: Suzanne Magee)

The Life Lessons series brings the New Testament to life through lessons filled with intriguing questions, inspirational storytelling, profound reflections, and space for journaling. This group will finish the lessons which they started during Spring 2017.

Youth (6th-12th)

Topics include Appearance, Community, & Serving Others

Children (PreK-5th)

Lessons will be on Friendship - Being a Better Friend

Invite a friend and come enjoy fellowship during a light supper and then grow in your Christian life through a variety of classes.

Mr. Doug's First Methodist Kids



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.



Rooted In Christ • Branching Out In Faith
Disciples Growing Disciples

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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!

2018 First UMC Church Council

Finance—Chris Abshire & Tom Henry, Trustees—Gary Bonneaux & David Bridges, SPR—Theresa Beauchamp & Greg Debrates, Communications—Ginger Williams, Lay Leader—Carol Allen (Chair), Members at Large—Barbara Dardeau, Suzanne Magee & Betty Merchant, Secretary—Sherri Frugé, Pastor—John Warren

Deadline for agenda items to secretary, Sherri Frugé—2nd Thursday, February 8
Next meeting—3rd Thursday—February 15, at 6 p.m.

FUMC Guiding Principles and

Church Council Meeting Minutes

are [posted on the FUMC website](#)
(under Resources)

February VCI Team Meetings with Coach Marilyn Wadkins

Saturday, February 24

9:00-10:00—
10:15-11:15—Communications
11:30-12:30—
12:45-1:45—LUNCH
2:00-3:00—
3:15-4:15—
4:30-5:30—

Sunday, February 25

12:30-1:30—Vision
1:45-2:45—Worship Excellence
3:00-4:00—

(Teams Scheduled at printing)

Church Council / VCI Updates

Carol Allen has accepted the position of Chair of the Church Council.

The Guiding Principles were updated in January 2018 and the revised Principles were posted on the website—Changes were reducing the number for a quorum from 9 to 7 attendants.

The next Town Hall is scheduled for April 29—the 5th Sunday in April.

Each VCI team whose goals have not been reached needs to meet BEFORE Marilyn comes on February 24. Let Pastor John know when and where the team is meeting. It is time to get back to our goals. If your team is struggling, we can help. Contact John ASAP.

Sunday, March 18!
ONE service at 11 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

Service of Dedication
of the Family Life Center Debt Free
and the
Naming of the Education Building



Bishop Jones will preach.
Following the service, we will share a lunch in the Family Life Center at which time we will burn the mortgage of the Family Life Center!

Mark your calendar! This is a major milestone for our church, and we owe a gratitude of thanks to Pete and Janice Gresham for their faithful generosity.

VCI VIBRANT PRAYER WITH PURPOSE

God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.
1 John 4:16

February Prayer:

Father, thank You for Your love.
Help us to receive it and to pass it on to others.
Amen



February Events:

[See full calendar on church website](#)

Wednesdays in February (Not Feb 14—Ash Wednesday)—Friends and Family Night, 5-7 p.m.
February 2—Meet Mardi Gras Royalty, 5:30-6:30 pm, Family Life Center (see below)
February 3—Mardi Gras Parade followed by Gumbo, Family Life Center (see below)
February 8—Deadline to submit agenda items for Church Council to Sherri Fruge
February 11—Youth Valentine's Bake Sale, before/after services (to raise funds for camps)
February 11—Ladies Tea, after 11 a.m. service, Family Life Center (see below)
February 14—Ash Wednesday Service, 5 p.m., Chapel
February 15—Church Council, 6 p.m.
February 18—Ladies' Bible Study, *Daniel Prayer* begins on Sunday nights (see below)
February 19—Deadline for March newsletter information
February 24—Orange Community Trash Off, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (see below)
February 25—Family Youth Night—come and hang out with our Youth C.R.E.W.

SAVE THE DATE

COMING
UP



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Upcoming Events:

March 18—ONE Service at 11 am in the Sanctuary—Celebrate Payoff of Family Life Center
March 25—Palm Sunday / Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Egg Drop



MEET & GREET MARDI GRAS ROYALTY

Friday, February 2
5:30-6:30 pm.

Family Life Center

See the Mardi Gras costumes of the royalty—Up Close and Personal. Enjoy King Cake and other refreshments, the music, & costumes. All proceeds go to the ministry of the Malloy Center.



Ladies' Tea

ALL ladies of the First United Methodist Church

are invited to a

Ladies' Tea

**on Sunday, February 11,
after the 11 a.m. service
in the Family Life Center.**

PLEASE come enjoy a light lunch and guest speaker -
and so important, fellowship with the ladies in our church.

If you can help with the light lunch, set up, or clean up,
please let Leighia Barron or Betty Merchant know.



Mardi Gras Parade & Gumbo

**Saturday, February 3, at 5 pm
(parade starts at 5:30 pm)**

Meet in front of the old Baptist church on the corner of
5th and Green. Bring your lawn chairs and bags to
collect your Mardi Gras beads.

Join us for gumbo in the Family Life Center following
the parade. Volunteers willing to help make the gumbo
and rice should call the church office or talk to
Leighia Barron or Randall Bridges.



23rd Annual Community Trash-Off

**Saturday, February 24
8 am-1 pm**

FUMC is putting together this year's teams to clean up the community of Orange during the 23rd Annual Community Trash Off on Saturday, February 24.

Teams will meet in the Infocus parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and supplies will be passed out. They will have gloves, but they are too big for kids.

We will be requesting Strickland Drive towards Luigi's (both sides). When we finish, we will enjoy pizza and prizes at the boat ramp.

Please pick up registration form in the Welcome Center and turn in to Randall Bridges.

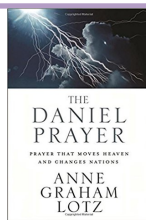
If you have any questions,
please contact Randall.

Ladies Lenten Bible Study *The Daniel Prayer* by Anne Graham Lotz

Sundays, beginning February 18
5-7 p.m. in Fidelis Parlor

Leighia Barron & Brittney Allen, Facilitators

If you have not already purchased a book, please call Leighia Barron
(409-745-1119) or church office reserve a \$10 book.



In Daniel chapter 9, Daniel poured out his heart in prayer. What happened? Heaven was moved, a nation was changed, and generations felt the impact. This is the kind of prayer that's possible for your life, and one that Anne Graham Lotz will help you understand in *The Daniel Prayer*. This is not an everyday type of prayer. It's a prayer birthed under pressure. Heartache. Desperation. Grief. Or it can be triggered by a sudden revelation of hope. An answer to prayer. A promise freshly received. A miracle that lies just over the horizon. But whether you pray out of triumph or tragedy, *The Daniel Prayer* works.

♥ **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)



CHANGE the WORLD!

Change collected during each Sunday service
supports local mission projects created by
First UMC Orange to serve our community.

5:02 Prayer Initiative

All church members are
asked to pray at 5:02 in
the morning or evening
for God to work in and
through us:

*"God, we lift
First United Methodist
Church to you with our pray-
ers. Please do what we can-
not do ourselves, including
Your changing us without
limits. In Jesus name we
pray. Amen."*

Random Acts of Kindness

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can
hear and the blind can see."
(Mark Twain)

National Random Acts of Kindness Day

Observed on February 17, National Random
Acts of Kindness Day has grown in popularity
each year. It is celebrated by individuals,
groups and organizations nationwide to
encourage acts of kindness.

Make a note to do nice things throughout the
day and use Random Acts Of Kindness Day to
post on social media.

<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/>

- Cook a meal for a friend who is recovering from Harvey
- Work together with a team to help someone recovering from Harvey – there is still SO MUCH to do!!
- Write a thank-you note to someone that has made a difference in your life.

Do you shop at Kroger?

Rewards = \$228.92
 1st Qtr = \$65.07; 2nd = \$81.18
 3rd Qtr = \$82.67

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

If you would like to do so,
please take 2 minutes to sign
up with your Plus Card. Once
enrolled, you'll earn rewards
for First UMC-Orange every
time you shop and use your
Kroger Plus Card!

Go to www.kroger.com; click
on Community-Community
Rewards. Our church number
is **80600**.

HURRICANE HARVEY FINANCIAL HELP

To financially help people
in our area, please
donate through this link
(<https://tinyurl.com/fumcharveyvictims>)

Heartspring
 Methodist Foundation
Financial Partner to the Texas Conference

Be sure to put "Myra
McDonald Fund" in the
Memorial Box to make
sure 100% of your
donation goes straight
towards flood victims in
the Orange area. You
can also write a check
with "Myra McDonald
Fund" in the memo line.

SENIOR SISTERHOOD



Every third Monday at 10 a.m.,
the Senior Sisterhood group meets in the Family Life
Center. All women in the community that consider
themselves a senior are welcome to attend.

GOALS

(Greater Orange Area
Literacy Services)
will have their annual
Spelling Bee



fundraiser on Friday, March 9,
from 11:30-1:30 at the
Lamar State College-Orange Student Center.
To be on FUMC's 3-speller team, contact
Bonnie Hopperton at (409) 886-3295.



TO OUR FUMC CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you to all who helped us in our
difficult time of Harvey. Thank you for
the hugs, the food, the work, the money,
and especially the prayers. Thank you for
helping our two families. It is hard to express our
Gratitude with a simple Thank You. We love you all!

Blessings,

Richard & Julie Allensworth

Alyssa Allensworth and

Aaliyah & Alayna Morris

GROWING STRONGER DISCIPLES

First United Methodist Church's Discipleship Team is charged with helping the members and the community to grow in their faith and become stronger disciples that can then share the "Good News" with others. One way to help us grow is through the use of small groups: Sunday School, Bible Studies with others, Online Bible Studies, and personal Bible studies. We all need to be growing in our disciplemaking skills.

Sometimes the issue is that we believe certain myths about disciplemaking:

Myth #1: Disciplemaking will just take care of itself.

Do you sometimes think that we can make disciples without changing anything in our daily lives; that as we go about doing our own thing that new disciples will be made and multiplied?

Myth #2: Effective disciplemaking will come naturally.

Are your disciplemaking efforts really just dreams and aspirations, and not efforts backed by a well-engineered plan? Do you have a well-structured blueprint for effective disciplemaking?

Myth #3: Disciplemaking doesn't *really* require any training.

Maybe you've bought into the myth that effective disciplemaking will happen without any training or education.

Myth #4: I'm not capable.

Have you convinced yourself of the myth that you aren't capable for some reason - lack of experience, lack of skill, etc.—of making and multiplying disciples?

Article excerpt from Stew at Verge Network – Because effective disciplemaking will *not* just take care of itself, it does *not* come naturally, and it *does* require real training and accountability!

FUMC'S Discipleship Team would like to offer classes on how to facilitate a small group Bible Study – a step to help recruit volunteers, in order to offer a variety of Bible studies through Small Groups at church and in members' homes. Please let Leighia Barron, Randall Bridges, or Carol Allen know if you are interested in attending a training.

Communication

News—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



Three groups from Texas A&M—Texas A&M, A&M UMC college group, and Prairieview A&M—led both worship services on Sunday, January 7. Chaplain Rev. Max Mertz gave the message, and Ben Sinclair led the music. They shared their talents with the congregation and their skills with the community helping households affected by Harvey.



How to
get an
Aggie to
wear
Orange!

*In
Loving
Memory*

Memorials:

In Memory of

Mavis Powell

Tom & Jamie Loveless

Hurricane Harvey Relief

Chris & Kitty Richardson

Yvonna Boehme

Sarah, & Gwen Boehme
& Family

Nina Dilbert

Tim & Joy Hughes

Beth Ann Windham

Pete & Janice Gresham
Jim & Joanne Pledger
Wayne & Pam Dionne
Charlie & Beverly Blalack
Richard & Jan Armstrong
Travis & Leisa Miller
Richard & Patsy Herrington
Mr. & Mrs. Don Watson
Gerald & Pamela West
Keith Romig

Shirley Hudson

Jim & Joanne Pledger
Charlie & Beverly Blalack
Grady & Carolyn Haddox



The Christmas Eve
Candlelight service!



Malissie Bailey,
Leslie and Katy Williams,
John and Sandra Warren,
and Randall and Sharon Bridges
helped pack
Salvation Army Christmas boxes.



Suamico United Methodist Church

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January 10, 2018

Pastor John Warren
First United Methodist Church
502 N Sixth Street
Orange, TX 77630

Dear Pastor Warren,

Thank you for welcoming us in the Malloy Center during our recent Volunteer in Mission trip to your area. What a wonderful blessing for the community to have a facility like this to help house volunteers coming to help with the recovery efforts! We truly hope that the enclosed donation will help to continue these efforts and support the facility maintenance.

We very much enjoyed our week in Orange and being able to help the residents. Sorry that we brought our winter weather with us. I wish we could have gotten there in time to attend a Sunday worship service, but at least two of our team members were able to attend and very much enjoyed it.

Blessing go with you and your church family and all the teams coming to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in our world.

Sincerely,

Amy and Andy Hess
Wisconsin VIM team



A work team member from Wisconsin! Thankful for ALL workers who travel to our area to help those recovering from Harvey!

REBUILDING AFTER HARVEY

Several groups have stayed the Malloy as they help our community. In addition to Texas A&M, another college Wesley Foundation was here as well from Indianapolis University, a UMC University in Indianapolis.

If you check the online church calendar, you will see we have had or will have groups from Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, and Ohio with more still coming!

Poinsettia Donations

John & Lana Ostermaier

In Memory of Jamie Martin

Charlie & Beverly Blalack

In Memory of all the Saints that have died this year.

Mat & Debbie Taylor

In Memory of my mother Betty Kibodeaux
My sister Alice Rothrick

Gerald & Judy Taylor

In Honor of Our Family

Ngella Toal

In Honor of our Granddaughters
Sophia & Salma Carmack



Jean & Glenda Whitley

In Honor of Elizabeth Whitley Harrison

Drew & Anngely Domas

In Loving memory of
Dan Domas, Joe McClelland & Danny Domas

Gwen & Sarah Boehme

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Julia, Robert & Sandra Hoke

In Memory of Michael Hoke

Ruth Mason

In Memory of Ron & Carl Mason