



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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  
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[news@fumcorange.org](mailto:news@fumcorange.org)  
by Monday, January 20,  
so the newsletter can be  
distributed before February 1.

A New Year is upon us. This year the calendar says 2020, a new decade. What will this decade hold for us? It is sometimes a challenge to reflect on what happened last week, let alone the past year, but what if we sit quietly and remember the past decade from January 2010 to today? Each of us would have different stories of joys and sadness, new beginnings and times of tremendous loss. When we look over the vastness of the moments, we realize that we can overcome many trials, and we can survive change better than we want to. Of course, for some of you, this particular congregation of the United Methodist Church has been a constant in your lives and in your memory. I am piecing together your struggles and triumphs as I continue to hear stories each day. In my first 6 months. These are some of the things I have learned so far:

- ♥ You are a generous church. Just in that last few weeks, we took a couple of special offerings for others in need after Tropical Storm Imelda brought destruction and flooding, amounting to nearly \$2,000.
- ♥ Your faithful giving supports the Malloy Center and housed mission teams for three weeks in the aftermath of Imelda. We also hosted numerous ACTS retreats and Emmaus Walks.
- ♥ You helped make the Youth's Angels and Elves Project a tremendous blessing for five families at Christmas.
- ♥ You bought presents for 50 Salvation Army Angels.
- ♥ You donated thousands of mini candy canes for distribution along the parade route.
- ♥ In August, 800 books you donated were distributed to 625 children through Back to School Orange, an event that originated in this congregation and has grown to include the whole community and students went to school equipped with what they need to start the year out right.
- ♥ Volunteers assembled 100 boxes for the Seafarers' Center of Beaumont. Mariners look forward to a visit from the chaplain, and each precious goodie box with essential items for their care. Items are collected throughout the year, and your generosity makes this possible.
- ♥ You also support the Rainbow Room with diapers and baby wipes and other necessary items for CPS social workers to help children removed from their homes. We don't have a count of your totals, but monthly items are taken. (See related article in this issue.)
- ♥ You celebrated the retirements of two faithful friends and leaders with your special offerings that enabled lovely feasts and times of remembering.
- ♥ Communion Rail Offerings for Orange Christian Services totaled \$1,522 for 2019.

I see a pattern of generosity and giving—of yourselves, of your financial blessings, of your time and your talents. I know that these are just a few of the things I could list. I could go on and on with the acts of kindness and generosity that I see and have experienced in my first 6 months here in Orange. I'm excited to see what God will lead us through in 2020 and beyond. I'm certainly glad to be your pastor.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,  
Pastor Lani

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

Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
9:00 .....60	9:00 .....73	9:00 .....68	9:00 .....54
11:00 .....66	11:00 .....40	11:00 .....48	11:00 .....71
<b>TOTAL 126</b>	<b>TOTAL 113</b>	<b>TOTAL 116</b>	<b>TOTAL 125</b>

## Giving

November 2019	You can also <a href="#">give online!</a>
Income.....\$30,740.72	
Expenses.....\$39,508.82	
<b>-\$8,768.10</b>	

## January Worship

**January 5, 2020**

Matthew 2: 1-12

**A Different Direction**



### COMMUNION

**Altar Guild:** Beverly Blalack team & Trisha Anderson

**Parking Lot Greeters:**  
9-Jeff & Sherri Frugé  
11-Sandra Hoke & Betty Merchant

**9 am Inside Greeters:**  
Lauren & Sydney Peet

**11 am Ushers:** Team #1  
Ricky Harper, Frank Beauchamp, John Cochran, Jean Whitley

**Lay Readers:**  
9-Brittany Harmon  
11-Judy Taylor

**Welcome Center Greeters:**  
9:30-10-Pat McCombs  
10:30-11:15-Kay Butler

**Welcome Center Bakers:**  
Lori Kratzer & Brittany Harmon

**January 12, 2020**

Matthew 3: 13-17

**A Re-"New"ed Life**

**Baptism of our Lord Sunday**



**Altar Guild:** Beverly Blalack team & Trisha Anderson

**Parking Lot Greeters:**  
9-Susan & Jeff Eby  
11-Charlie & Beverly Blalack

**9 am Inside Greeters:**  
Charlotte & Ed Foreman

**11 am Ushers:** Team #2  
Brown Claybar, Phil Grooms, Ken Hillsten, Betty Merchant

**Lay Readers:**  
9-Julie Allensworth  
11-Annelly Domas

**Welcome Center Greeters:**  
9:30-10-Available  
10:30-11:15-Suzanne Magee

**Welcome Center Bakers:**  
Trisha Anderson & Ginger Williams

**January 19, 2020**

John 1: 29-42

**What Are You Looking For?**

**Altar Guild:** Beverly Blalack team & Trisha Anderson

**Parking Lot Greeters:**  
9-Leighia & Richard Barron  
11-Drew & Annelly Domas

**9 am Inside Greeters:**  
Julie & Richard Allensworth

**11 am Ushers:** Team #3  
John Griffith, Jerry Windham, Nevella Toal, Vernon Murray, Richard Powell

**Lay Readers:**  
9-Brooklynn Pierre  
11-Sandra Hoke

**Welcome Center Greeters:**  
9:30-10-Pat McCombs  
10:30-11:15-Kay Butler

**Welcome Center Bakers:**  
Julie Allensworth & Suzanne McGee

The Church Office will be closed **Jan. 1** for New Years.

**January 26, 2020**

Matthew 4:12-23

**Follow Me**

**Altar Guild:** Beverly Blalack team & Trisha Anderson

**Parking Lot Greeters:**  
9-Dale Dardeau & Ken Wheeler  
11-Archie McLellan & Nevella Toal

**9 am Inside Greeters:**  
David & Pie Bridges

**11 am Ushers:** Team #4  
Mat Taylor, Sarah Boehme, Drew Domas, Wayne Mulhollan

**Lay Readers:**  
9-Tom Henry  
11-Beverly Blalack

**Welcome Center Greeters:**  
9:30-10-Available  
10:30-11:15-Suzanne Magee

**Welcome Center Bakers:**  
Cindy Reynolds & Donna Benefield

While the January 5 11 a.m. service will be in the Sanctuary, the rest of the 11 a.m. services will be held in the Slade Chapel!



### Every 1st Sunday— OCS Collection Sundays

Give money (in envelope marked OCS) or place donated items in OCS containers in the Welcome 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

**4th Sundays:** Bring books for Back to School

### 11 a.m. Ushers

Thank you to all of you who have served our church by ushering for the 11 a.m. service for 2019!

We are preparing the 2020 schedule and need to know if you **CANNOT** serve or would want to begin to serve for 2020.

Please email Ken Hillsten at [ckhillsten@att.net](mailto:ckhillsten@att.net) by January 15 to let him know your intent for 2020!





**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.**

**C**hristians **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 January and Upcoming Activities:

**January 5: C.R.E.W. Resumes with One Word Painting Night**

**January 24-25: Hot Hearts**

**February 9: Valentine's Bakesale**—Valentine's treats to be sold from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. (before and after services).



**We were able to help 5 families this Christmas during our Angels & Elves Shopping Trip.**



Last Game of Sardines with Mr. Doug

Throughout the next year, we will be participating in the "One Child Campaign" and will **pray for Dayton**—a local 15-year-old boy awaiting adoption.

On his profile, Dayton says, "When I look in the mirror, I say, 'You're handsome, you're smart, you're funny.' I want a mom and dad and my forever home."



## 2019 First UMC Church Council

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

Those leaving Council are Carol Allen, Sherri Frugé, & Gary Bonneaux  
THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

Those starting their service on Council are Sandra Hoke (Trustees),  
Betty James (At Large); David Bridges (Finance), and TBD.

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

## 2020 First UMC Church Council

Lay Leader—Greg Defrates (Chair); Finance—Tom Henry, David Bridges & Betty Merchant;  
Trustees—Brown Claybar & Sandra Hoke; SPR—Theresa Beauchamp, Jerry Pennington & TBD;  
Communications—Trisha Anderson; Member at Large—Betty James;  
Secretary—Suzanne Magee; Pastor—Lani Rousseau

Buildings & Grounds (Trustees)—Brown Claybar (Chair), Jeff Frugé, Jerry Windham,  
Dale Dardeau, and Sandra Hoke

Lay Leadership (Nominations)—Jerry Windham, Dick Powell, Angela Abshire,  
Leighia Barron, Sarah Boehme, and Donna Bell

Lay Member to Annual Conference—Caroline Dennis

Programming Team Coordinator—Ginger Williams

**For 2020—meetings will move to the 3rd Thursday of the month.**

**Deadline for agenda items —2nd Thursday—January 9**

Email to [suzanneM97@gmail.com](mailto:suzanneM97@gmail.com)

**Next meeting—3rd Thursday, January 16, at 6 p.m.**

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



**Wednesday Night Live**  
**Begins January 15, 2020**  
meal at 5 p.m.; classes at 6 p.m.

**January meals at 5 p.m.:**

- ♦ **Jan 15:** Pinto beans and rice  
—by Richard/Leighia Barron
- ♦ **Jan 22:** Pulled Pork sandwiches  
—by New Beginnings
- ♦ **Jan 29:** Chili  
—by Good News

**Classes for the spring semester (begin at 6 p.m.):**

- † **Acts** (facilitated by Suzanne Magee) The class will continue using Max Lucado's Acts Bible Study.
- † We are looking for someone to help teach a 6-week study. If interested, please talk with Randall or Leighia.
- † We will also be organizing several mission projects and offering a First Aid Class for WNL.
- † **The Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> graders**—Meet with Ana Goleman
- † **Youth**—Meet with Randall



## January Events:

[See full calendar on church website](#)

Jan 1—Church Office CLOSED  
Jan 5—Pastor's Open House, 4-6 p.m.  
Jan 8—Education Meeting, 4 p.m.  
Jan 9—Deadline for Council agenda items  
Jan 11—UMM Breakfast, 8 a.m.  
Jan 13—Caring Ministry, 10 a.m.  
Jan 15—Safe Sanctuary Training, 5 p.m.  
Jan 15—Wednesday Night Live Begins, meal at 5 p.m.; classes at 6 p.m.  
Jan 16—Church Council, 6 p.m.  
Jan 18—Programming Team Meeting—2020 Calendar, 9 a.m.–noon  
Jan 20—Senior Sisterhood, 10 a.m.  
Jan 20—Deadline for February newsletter information  
Jan 24-25—Hot Hearts (Youth)

## Upcoming Events:

Feb 9—C.R.E.W. Valentine's Bakesale  
Feb 21-23—Ignite Midwinter at Carolina Creek (Youth)

SAVE THE DATE

COMING  
UP



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## The Rainbow Room

Congratulations to all of us!

First United Methodist Church of Orange is now a sponsor for one of the 25 Child Protective case workers in Orange County. Each case worker receives \$250 a year from their sponsor to purchase items needed by the children removed from their homes. This is where our sponsorship comes in! The case workers also utilize the Rainbow Room when something is needed for a child removed from his/her home.

Remember that the Rainbow Room is one of our missions and can use your donations monthly. There is always a need for diapers, wipes, **new** clothes and shoes for children of all ages. If you would prefer to donate money, a check made out to OCCP (which stands for Orange County Community Partners, the official name for the Rainbow Room) can be accepted. Please see Ginger Williams, and she will take your check to the board that meets on the third Thursday of the month.

Thank you so much for your generous support of the children in Orange County!

## Pastor's Open House

12<sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas -  
Epiphany Celebration

*Sunday, January 5, 2020*

Please join Pastor Lani and Don at their home  
4907 Woodway Drive, Orange, Texas  
From 4-6 pm

We love one more celebration after  
the rush of Christmas is over.

If you would like, bring a salty or sweet snack to share.

## Safe Sanctuary Trainings Wednesday, January 15, at 5 p.m.

If you haven't been Safe Sanctuary trained in the last two years and want to work with youth & children, you need to be trained. Safe Sanctuary is a policy that promotes child safety. All adult leaders in our church are required to certify that they are familiar with the policy and will follow it when working with children and youth in the church.

Rev. Lani & the Congregation  
I want to say a huge thank  
You to everyone who has prayed  
for our sweet Amelia. We still  
have a long road ahead, so  
continued prayers would be much  
appreciated. My husband and I  
also would like to say thank  
You for choosing us to receive the  
WNL donation. It was very unexpected  
and so much appreciated after  
spending a month collectively between  
hospitals, it was an incredible help.

I am so grateful to have such  
a wonderful church family.  
God bless you all!

Sincerely,

Christin, Clayton, Carter,  
and Amelia Baker.



## Salvation Army Angels

It was a Merry Christmas for our Salvation Army Angels, thanks to the generosity of so many at our church! Their gift to us is a warm feeling that we have done Christ's work.

I am grateful to so many who step up to help fill various needs, sometimes with short notice. Our church has a generous heart and the gift of giving. It's such a joy to be part of that. Christ & the spirit of Christmas dwell within each of us and among us at FUMC.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR



### Congratulations!

To *Randall and Sharon Bridges*  
on the birth of their son  
**Joseph Cole Bridges**  
on  
Tuesday, December 3  
weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.  
and was 20 in. long.

### You can still sign up for curbside recycling with **recyclops** Recyclops!

Sign-up at the website [recyclops.com/orange](http://recyclops.com/orange).  
If you do not want to use the computer,  
you can call 801-709-1509.

The price is \$10/month for unsorted curbside pick up on the second and fourth week of the month.

They DO accept: paper, cardboard, plastic containers #1-5 & #7, metal (cans & containers)

They DO NOT accept: motor oil; insecticides; plastic grocery bags (please return to store); hazardous material containers; electronics, plastic sheets, tarps, or wraps; plastic containers #6; or glass.

Please ensure all containers are empty before recycling.



### Orange's Mardi Gras Parade will be Feb. 15.

We will join as a church to watch the Crewes travel down Green Avenue – meeting at the church 30 minutes before the parade begins.

We will then enjoy a hot bowl of chicken gumbo and King Cake following the parade. The Allensworth and Cornell families have cooked the past couple of years. If someone new would like to cook, please let Randall Bridges or Leighia Barron know. THANKS!!!!



## Memorials:

### In Memory of

Nancy Finchum

Doris Byrd  
John & Gail Griffith  
Tim & Joy Hughes

O'Neal Waldrop

Tim & Joy Hughes

### To Honor

Their Grandchildren

Howard & Joan Haddock

### Honorarium for

Ken & Carolyn Hillsten

Kevin & Catherine Hillsten



Thank you note received from the  
Finchum Family:

*In memory of Frank and Nancy  
Finchum*

*Methodist Church,  
Thank you all for your friendship &  
love all these years to our family.  
Thank you for the food and a  
beautiful service for Nancy Finchum.*

*We will always cherish our friends  
and memories from the church!*

*Love,  
Tab, Dub, Nan*

**New Beginnings Adult Bible Class** will continue their study Does God Exist? starting in January. Mike Cordell will facilitate the study: Does God exist? Who is God? And can we ultimately trust in any reality? These questions have been among the greatest subjects of human speculation since history began, but not until modern times has the reality of God been so strongly called into doubt. In this monumental study, written for men and women of all faiths (and of none), Hans Kung, the most renowned and controversial theologian in the world today, first traces the rise of modern atheism in the works of such great thinkers as Descartes, Pascal, Marx, Feuerbach, Nietzsche and Freud, and then demonstrates—brilliantly and in terms that make sense to us today—why a “yes” to God remains a more reasonable and responsible belief than its alternative, nihilism. “Passionate, almost reckless in its daring . . . Kung's best and most helpful book to date.”—Commonweal “A major work...erudite, fair, balanced.”—The New York Book Review “Stimulating intellectually, philosophically, theologically.”—The Wall Street Journal “Masterful”—The Los Angeles Times.

The New Beginnings Class meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building. For more information, please speak with Greg DeFrates, Angela Abshire, or Mike Cordell.

**DOES  
GOD  
EXIST?**

AN ANSWER FOR TODAY

*Passionate, almost reckless in its daring . . . Kung's best and most helpful book to date.* —COMMONWEALTH

**HANS KÜNG**

# Growing Stronger Disciples

Though you might encounter various definitions of the word, **discipleship** more or less is the act of following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, attempting to imitate His thoughts and actions with increasing skill and fidelity. Sounds great, right? Only, being like Jesus isn't very easy. In fact, it's quite a hard thing to do—and not just in the big, scary stuff. Getting your kids ready for school, sitting in traffic, navigating conflict with peers and family, and the countless other little stressors we encounter every day. These difficulties require deliberate practice, one day at a time, year after year. Discipleship is a process, or to quote Eugene Peterson's book of the same name, "a long obedience in the same direction."

A disciple must be guided down an intentional path of discipleship. This means that every Christian, from babies to adults, **needs to study God's Word**, be engaged in Christian community, and live out what they learn in their daily lives. If a person applies this recipe day after day, a gradual shift will take place, something deep and personal and life-altering. This glacial pivot in the direction of Jesus Christ is the work of discipleship. Whilt Stiles, 2019

## Opportunities to Grow as a Christian Disciple at First United Methodist Church:

### † Sunday School classes and teachers

- Good News Adult Bible Class—Carol Allen
- Pairs and Spares—Ken Hillsten, Lynn Fields, Diane Grooters, Sarah Boehme, Jody Pledger, Harriet Armstrong, and Vern Murray
- New Beginnings—Greg Defrates, Angela Abshire, and Mike Cordell
- Youth classes for Junior and Senior High—Harry Goleman and Randall Bridges
- Children's classes for Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade—Leighia Barron, Trish Anderson, and Nicole Watzlavik

### † Wednesday Night Live Classes – beginning January 15<sup>th</sup>

We will be finalizing classes and meals in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in helping cook, teaching a class, or have an idea for a mission project – PLEASE, YELL LOUDLY, to Randall Bridges or Leighia Barron.

### † Unfinished Crafters—classes beginning in February

### † Senior Sisterhood—meets monthly – for more information please talk with Betty Merchant

### † United Methodist Men—meets monthly – for more information please talk with Ricky Harper or Ken Hillsten

## Communication

### News—News Release online form OR [News@fumcorange.org](mailto: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](mailto:PrayerBlasts@fumcorange.org)

**Prayer Requests**—For confidential prayers, use form on Intercessory Prayer webpage or send email to [PrayerRequests@fumcorange.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@fumcorange.org)

**Church Council**—Send any questions or concerns for Church Council, to [council@fumcorange.org](mailto:council@fumcorange.org) that will go to ALL council members!



## Jesus' Love Never Melts Advent Vacation Bible School



## How do United Methodists celebrate Epiphany and Three Kings Day?

Epiphany is the day Christians remember the coming of the Magi to visit Jesus, bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

It occurs on Jan. 6 every year, the 13th day of the Christmas season. The word "epiphany," from the Greek word *epiphania*, means appearance or manifestation.

The arrival of these visitors was a sign that the incarnation of God in Christ had been made known and was recognized by the heavens to the whole world, so that even Gentile wise men from the East came to pay him homage. This is an observance of great majesty, solemnity and awe.

An even more ancient Christian celebration than Christmas, Epiphany originally focused on the nativity, God's incarnation (God made flesh) in the birth of Jesus Christ, and Christ's baptism. After the late fourth century, as Advent developed as a season of baptismal preparation in addition to Lent, Epiphany became associated with baptism. This is why we see images of the three Magi on many older baptismal fonts.

In many Hispanic cultures, Epiphany is a day of great rejoicing and celebration, often kicked off by a parade the night before in which people dressed as the three kings or carrying statues of the three kings pass through the towns and villages throwing out candy and small gifts to all around. Families and children alike look forward to Dia de Los Tres Reyes (Three Kings Day) as a time for presents, feasting and celebration. Attending church services that include the celebration of communion is also common in many of these cultures, even for those who may not attend worship regularly.

### The Thirteen Days of Christmas

In England and some other European cultures, Jan. 5 is known as Twelfth Night, the culmination of the 12 days of Christmas feasting and partying. On Twelfth Night, many families gather in homes to celebrate with friends, food, singing and gifts. It is at these Twelfth Night celebrations that "Chalking the Door," asking God's blessing on those dwellings and upon all who live there, is most often observed.

In New Orleans, Twelfth Night begins another season of celebrations that comes to fulfillment at Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday). Epiphany itself, Jan. 6, becomes the kickoff day for that season, but it is also often observed with a full celebration in church, complete with incense, elaborate processions, choral celebrations, and Eucharist.

Source: <https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-how-do-united-methodists-understand-epiphany-and-three-kings-day>



FUMC Float  
in Kiwanis  
Parade





## POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTARS

Thank you to all who helped decorate the altars  
in honor and/or in memory of another!



In Honor of Our Children—Jennifer, Julie, Jake & Nicole  
In Honor of Our Grandchildren—Bryce, Ridley & Harbor  
    Bart & Ginger Williams  
In Memory of Vernon L. James  
    Betty James  
In Memory of Darby Byrd  
    Doris Byrd  
In Memory of Ann Oliff  
In Honor of Our Grandchildren  
    Donna & Charles Bell  
In Honor of Our Granddaughters—Mary Merle, Annabelle &  
    Georgia Dale  
    Theresa & Frank Beauchamp  
In Memory of Louis & Ann Armstrong, Lottie Hays,  
    Harriet Chavanne, Colleen Armstrong  
    The Armstrong Family  
In Honor of Our Extended Family  
    Leah & Jonathan Vogt  
In Memory of Rubeldo Vasquez  
    Alaniz & Codie Vasquez  
In Memory of Beth Ann Windham  
In Honor of Doug & Donna Rogers  
    Jerry Windham  
    To the Glory of God  
    Ruby Parks  
In Memory of Laqueta McLellan  
    Archie McLellan  
In Memory of Our Parents  
In Honor of Our Children & Grandchildren  
    Don & Lani Rousseau  
In Honor of FUMC Bakers for Christ  
    Kay Butler  
In Honor of Deborah Tutt, Kristine & Dean Stasny,  
    Julie & Joey Tutt, Erik Tutt, Erin & Elliott Atkinson  
    Charlotte & Edward Foreman  
In Memory of Patsy Graff and Vernon & Wilma Pennington  
    Jerry & Susan Pennington  
In Honor of Robert Graff  
    Jerry & Susan Pennington  
In Memory of Our Parents & Brother Greg  
    Doug & Donna Rogers  
In Honor of The Congregation of First UMC-Orange  
    Doug & Donna Rogers  
In Memory of Luther & Nita Dardeau and Rudy & Rita Lege  
    Dale & Barbara Dardeau  
In Honor of Our Grandchildren—Owen & Ella Raymer and  
    Reid Brecheen  
    Dale & Barbara Dardeau  
In Honor of Our Daughters—Hayley, Lindsey, Kelsey &  
    Jaycie  
    Dale & Barbara Dardeau  
In Honor of Pete & Janice Gresham  
    Dale & Barbara Dardeau  
In Honor of Richard Powell and Mike & Anna Hughes  
    Tim & Anna Hughes  
In Honor of Charlie & Beverly Blalack and  
    Jimmie & Carol Allen  
    Tim & Joy Hughes

In Honor of Sgt. Zackery Anderson  
    Bobby & Trisha Anderson  
In Memory of Arlon Fields  
    Lynn Fields  
In Memory of Gerald Taylor  
    Judy Taylor  
In Honor of Great Grandchildren  
    Charlie & Beverly Blalack  
In Memory of Herb Dean  
    Kate Dean  
In Memory of Fritz & Mertie St. Pierre  
    Denise St. Pierre  
In Memory of John Cooper  
    Elaine Cooper  
In Memory of Michael Hoke  
    Sandra Hoke, Julie & Robert  
In Memory of Virginia & E.S. White  
    Nevella Toal  
In Memory of Yovonna Boehme  
    Ron & Bridget Teaff  
In Memory of Ronald & Carl Mason  
    Ruth Mason  
In Honor of Our Grandchildren—Aiden, Brayden & Jaxon  
    Mat & Debbie Taylor  
In Honor of All God's Servants of Our Church Family  
    The Abshire Family  
In Memory of Loved Ones  
In Honor of Our Family  
    Ken & Carolyn Hillsten  
In Honor of Our Children & Grandchildren  
In Memory of Dan Domas and  
    Joe McClelland & Danny Domas  
    Drew & Annely Domas  
In Memory of Lawrence H. Boehme, Sr. and Grandparents  
    Gwen & Sarah Boehme  
In Memory of Harry Risher  
    Edee Risher  
In Memory of Bob Reynolds and Catherine & Cecil Allen  
    From Children & Grandchildren  
In Memory of Nancy Finchum  
    Rodney & Eunice Barrett  
In Memory of Tom Davis and Marilyn Defrates  
    Greg & Dina Defrates  
In Honor of Our Children & Our Grandson Ethan  
    Janet Bland & Sam Mangham  
In Memory of Jim & Gwen Bayliss and Marcus & Faye Jensen  
    Don & Deborah Bayliss  
In Memory of Jimmy Keltz  
    Tim & Dena Keltz  
In Memory of Jewel Merchant  
    Betty Merchant  
In Memory of Loved Ones Passed  
In Honor of Our Family  
    Jeff & Sherri Fruge'  
In Memory of J.P. & Virginia Sims  
    Lewis & Linda Sims



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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 Chapel

## 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!