

COLEMAN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION

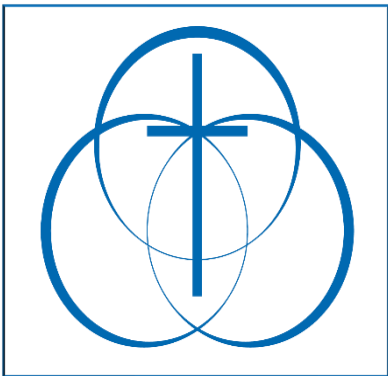
We Make Disciples of Jesus Christ Who **Worship** Passionately,
Love Extravagantly, and **Witness** Boldly



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SUNDAY SERVICES ARE AT 11:00 A.M.
NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2025



Gold Nuggets & Gems from the
And Finding Faith Nuggets in Pixar Films Series:
9/7/25- Coco and Remembering



We sing to God, but God also sings to us. You just need to know where and how to listen.

9/14/25- Ratatouille and Feasting Well

Your mouth is the main way food enters your body- you can eat nutritious stuff, or junk food all the time, or even poison. What will you be eating this week? Your eyes and your ears are the mouth to your heart and to your soul. You can consume beautiful things, ok and benign things, or awful things. What will your eyes and ears be eating?

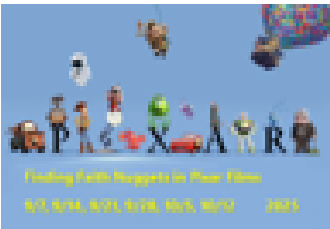
9/21/25- Toy Story 2 and God's Love

"Christianity isn't a religion you're supposed to practice; it's a relationship to be pursued."

9/28/25- Monsters Inc and the Doors We face

Matthew 7:7-8 ⁷ "Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. ⁸ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks.

COMING UP NEXT



Blessing
of the
Animals



For All Time
Stewardship Series



10/5/25	Finding Faith Nuggets in Pixar Films, pt 5	Wall-E and Finding our Purpose	John 6:27-29 , 1 Corinthians 3:8-9
10/12/25	Finding Faith Nuggets in Pixar Films, pt 6	Finding Nemo and Finding the Lost	Luke 15:3-10
10/19/25	Annual Blessing of the Animals, Coleman Park		Genesis 1:20-28
10/26/25	For All Time, Stewardship Series pt 1	The Story of FMC Coleman	Acts 2:42-47

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Ivey Cole
- 2 – Jane Price
- 8 – Chris Lawhon
- 10 – Ryan McMahon
- 15 – Korey Morman
- 16 – Juanita Cubbage
- 16 – Eric Schoondergang
- 17 – Marian Johnson
- 18 – Marsha Spinks
- 19 – Suzanne Ryan
- 20 – Dora Newman
- 20 – Greg Oberg
- 25 – Terra McMahon
- 29 – Carolyn Hart
- 31 – Emily Ethridge Bates

Happy Birthday



Happy Anniversary

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 – Casey & Marsha Spinks
- 10 – Fritze & Fonda Rhoades
- 19 – Michael Murphy & Sara Steinbeck

*Please call the office at 325-625-3501 if you see a mistake with your or your family’s birthday or anniversary information.
Your help will be greatly appreciated!*

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<https://www.instagram.com/fmccoleman1881/>

Prayer Requests

Please email the church office if you want to add someone / event / effort to the prayer list or fill out a prayer request card found on the back of church pews.



Prayer Requests

Special Prayers for those in the Nursing Homes, our shut-ins and...
NEW THIS WEEK

Terrilyn Taylor	Oakleigh Couch	Neoma Gwaltney	Riley Cochran	Kelli Neal Caldwell
Nalah Garcia	Jerry Dodson	Jacqueline Scinta	Deborah Robinson	April Coco
Sydney & Matt Cummings	Darla Johnson	Skip Casey	Lucy Nell Evans	Mylee Guthrie
Bobbie Morgan	Jeff Wehe	Sammye Rosenlund	Ernest Ware	Scott Beaver
Joe Reyna	Harper Korzenewski	Joyce Reavis	Pastor Mike Kerzee	Billy Guelker
Bill Bultman	Shuey family	John Barry	Michael Waldrop	Kari Waldrop
Whitney Kristin Alba	Joan Whitaker	Brittany Olinger	Paula Corbett	Sherman McWhirter
May Johnson	Cheryl Edwards	Jimmie Hobbs	Daniel Hudson	Carolyn Thompson
Linda Swening	James & Dixie Bible	Ben Phillips	Lee Fleming	William Bultman
Glynda Dodson	Linda Burns	Donna Watson	Bill & Pat Mann	Bill & Sunny Cates
Cecil Ware	Charles Hooper	Dennis Stroebel	Reverend Tracy Baker of Coleman UCPC	



OUR GIFTS
IN SEPTEMBER 2025

	General Fund	Designated
September 7	\$6,595.00	\$275.00
September 14	\$6,361.54	\$170.00
September 21	\$2,346.54	\$570.00
September 28	<u>\$1,077.00</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>
	\$16,379.08	\$2,315.00

FMC now has a Venmo account!

Send us a friend request if you want to connect with us!

<https://venmo.com/u/ColemanFMC>





WINGS

Women in God's Service

This Month

October 8th
October 16th

All ladies of the church are welcome to attend one or both monthly meetings.

The morning group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the library.

The afternoon group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the Dunson room.

FMC Ladies' Book Club

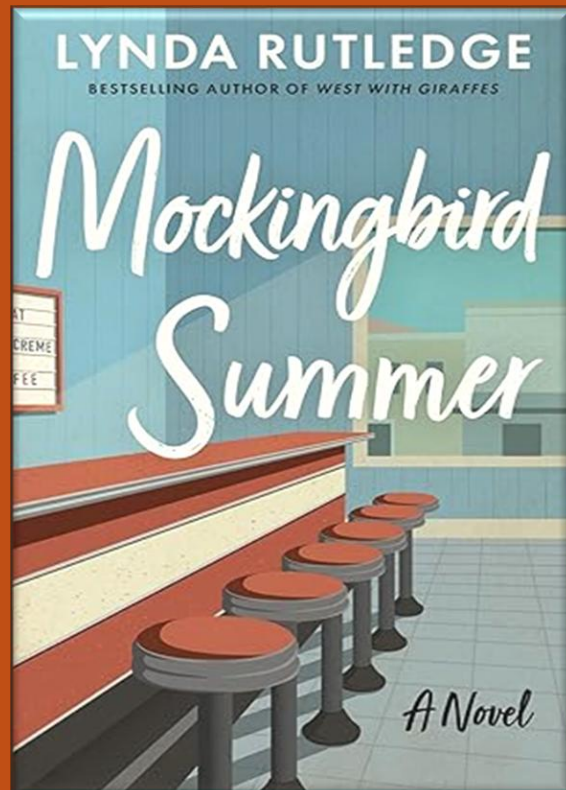
October 22, 2025

@ 5:30pm

In the Parlor

Mockingbird Summer

By Lynda Rutledge



You're Invited
to Give Thanks
with the Ladies of
First Methodist Coleman

500 West Live Oak

Saturday, November 8th

6:00pm—8:00pm

Join us for an evening of
Food, Fellowship and Worship

Special Guest Speaker:

Priscilla Monson,

Pastor of May Methodist Church

For More Information

Contact Georgia Oberg

979-248-6076

The Chosen Bible
Study, Season 3

Led By Pastor Greg

Tuesdays, 5:30-7p,
The Assembly Room



Noon Bible Study



The Noon Bible Study Group
meets in the Parlor each
Thursday from 12:05 to 12:55.
Everyone is welcome!

Thank you for supporting the Mid TX
Conference-Bulgaria Partnership with
our Sept missions/communion
offering.

We raised \$135.00.



October Communion/Missions Offering: Boys & Girls Club of Coleman County

Checks: FMC Coleman

MEMO: Boys & Girls Club



You-name-the-price Lunch includes BBQ pulled pork sandwich, beans, potato salad and bagged cookies. All proceeds raised go directly for April's cancer treatments and life needs.

**THIS Saturday,
10/4/2025**

11a-1pm

**BBQ Pulled Pork Lunch
Fundraiser for**

April Coco

**Drive-thru at FMC's
Fellowship Hall Parking
Lot**

Sept. Youth Group Outing to Xtreme Trampoline Park, Early, TX 9/7/2025



**Join First Methodist Church's
Annual Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 19, 2025
11a-Noon Sunday Worship Service
Coleman City Park (1700 N Neches St)**



Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, gerbils, birds, fish, pigs, calves, rabbits, ferrets, turtles, lizards, etc for a special blessing...

*Please keep all cats and birds in their carrying kennels. Please also bring clean up items/bags should your creature decide to poddy at the park.

Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket. If you can, please bring a side dish, chips, or dessert to share! A fried chicken lunch will be provided after the worship service!

Blessed are You, Lord God, Maker of all living creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of creation You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. We ask You to bless this animal. By the power of Your love enable it to live according to Your plan. May we always praise You for all Your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all Your creatures! Amen.

September 29, 2025

FMC Friends

Coleman County Together
PO box 230
Coleman, Tx. 76834

Thank You!

Dear FMC family,

I bet you have no idea how special you are! God has used you and your missionary spirit to work wonders in Coleman County! He has used you in so many areas!

Right now, I want to thank you for answering God's call to get involved with the mission of Coleman County Together. So many of you have invested your time, prayers, effort and money in CCT. Because of your contributions you have helped so many County children and their parents get a glimpse of God's love shining through you.

When God said "get Coleman county together" I have come to realize He meant to get the Christian people of Coleman together to spread the light of our Savior! I continue to be amazed and thrilled that Coleman First Methodist is one of at least **17 different congregations** represented working together to accomplish this job God has given us:

Help parents with school expenses but use this point of need to spread the Love of God in Coleman County.

Thank you for your generous offerings, prayers, and help!

In His service,

Coleman County Board of directors.

Donna Phillips, Glynda Phillips, Mary Craig, Debbie Davis, and Dawn Norway



Trunk or Treat

Oct 31, 4-6:00pm



Looking for candy donations!

FMC will be hosting a trunk and activity!

**The heavens declare the glory of God;
The skies proclaim the work of His hands.**

Psalm 19:1

Fiesta De La Paloma Bake Sale: \$1,210.04

We are very grateful for the support for our kids and youth on 9/20/25 for Fiesta De La Paloma! Though the Fiesta attendance was considerably lower than previous years, a significant slice of the Fiesta-goers bought baked goods and even made donations for church camp. Our kids and youth worked hard the night before at the first-ever baking party. Plenty of goods were also sold on the Sunday after, plus cookies will go to the April Coco Fundraiser this Saturday (10/4), as well as treats donated to the Boys and Girls Club. THANK YOU SO MUCH to all of our bakers who donated goods. We had more donors this year than last year! SPECIAL THANKS to all the adults who helped the kids and youth succeed: Juanita Cubbage and Korey Morman, Leslie Cross, the Obergs, the Sotos.



Great job, Youth Group!

During WNA on 9/18, as a sign of tangible encouragement, they made TEN pudding trays for the staff and teachers of Coleman ISD (all schools), Panther Creek ISD and Santa Anna ISD. All were delivered to grateful adults who work hard each day to create positive learning environments for kids of all ages!



October 2025 Youth Group Outing to Denton Valley Farms (Clyde, TX):

Sunday, Oct 5, 1-6pm:

Entry provided by First Methodist Youth Ministry.

Includes paintball trailer ride, corn maze, obstacle course, pumpkin patch, & lots of other fun stations! Meet at First Methodist Church @ 1p, carpool leaves @ 1:15p.

Bring money for concessions at Denton Valley.

For more info, or to RSVP, parents/grandparents can email text Greg Oberg: 979-248-4462, pastorGOberg@gmail.com





Fall Harvest
Time!

First Methodist Church

October 2025

Now faith is the
assurance of things
hoped for, the conviction
of things not seen.

Schedule

- Sundays
9:15 a.m. Novice Coffee
9:30 a.m. Novice Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. FMC Women's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. FMC Worship
- Preschool – Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00 – 3:00
- Tuesdays The Chosen Bible Study
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room
- Wednesdays Novice Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
W.I.N.G.S.
2nd Wednesday 10 a.m. in the Library
WNA
Wednesday Night Alive
Children & Youth
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
MomCo
1st & 3rd Wednesday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Book Study
4th Wednesday 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parlor
- Thursdays Bible Study
12:05 – 12:55 p.m. in the Parlor
W.I.N.G.S.
3rd Thursday 4:30 p.m.
OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. to Noon 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 Preschool 8 – 3 p.m. WNA 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. MomCo 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	2 Bible Study - Parlor 12:05 – 12:55 p.m.	3 Office Closed	4 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. April Coco Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall
5 Communion Sunday Offering: Youth Outing to Denton Valley Farms 2 – 7 p.m.	6 Preschool 8 – 3 p.m.	7 The Chosen Bible Study 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Assembly Room	8 Preschool 8 – 3 p.m. W.I.N.G.S. 10 a.m. WNA 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	9 Bible Study - Parlor 12:05 – 12:55 p.m. Trustee Meeting 6 p.m. in the Library	10 Office Closed	11
12 Preschool 8 – 3 p.m.	13 Preschool 8 – 3 p.m.	14 The Chosen Bible Study 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Assembly Room	15 Preschool 8 – 3 p.m. WNA 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. MomCo 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	16 Bible Study - Parlor 12:05 – 12:55 p.m. W.I.N.G.S. 4:30 p.m.	17 Office Closed	18
19 Blessing of the Animals and Potluck 11 a.m. at the City Park	20 Preschool 8 – 3 p.m.	21 The Chosen Bible Study 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Assembly Room	22 Preschool 8 – 3 p.m. WNA 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Ladies Book Club 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Parlor	23 Bible Study - Parlor 12:05 – 12:55 p.m.	24 Office Closed	25
26 Stewardship Season Starts	27 Preschool 8 – 3 p.m.	28 The Chosen Bible Study 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Assembly Room	29 Preschool 8 – 3 p.m. WNA 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Halloween	30 Bible Study - Parlor 12:05 – 12:55 p.m.	31 Office Closed Trunk or Treat 5 – 6:30 Downtown Coleman	