

COLEMAN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

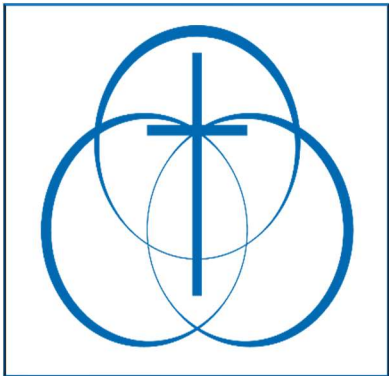
A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION

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 APRIL 2025



Gold Nuggets & Gems from Parables of Jesus Series:
3/2/25- Sloth VS Diligence



“When you achieve true sloth-dom, you have no desire for the world to change. True sloths are not revolutionaries, but the lazy guardians of the gate of the status quo.”
- Wendy Wasserstein

3/9/25- Wrath VS Patience

Will your life be marked by the number of scars you leave behind? Or will your life be marked by the acts of healing?

3/16/25- Gluttony VS Temperance/Moderation

“Gluttony is an emotional escape; a sign that something is eating us.” - Peter De Vries

May this journey of Lent teach us to be less dependent on food for our main comfort, and more dependent on the Holy Spirit for our main comfort.

3/23/2025- Prive VS Humility

“Pride is the only disease known to [humankind] that makes everyone sick except the one who has it.” - Bud Robinson

“Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less.” - C.S. Lewis

“True heroism is remarkably sober, very un-dramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.” - Arthus Ashe

3/23/2025- Lust VS Chastity

“Chastity/celebracy is not just a matter of just refraining from sex; it is a way of admiring a person for their humanity, and the beauty of their inner self.” -Timothy Radcliffe

4/6/25	7 Deadly Sins VS 7 Healthy Virtues	Greed VS Charity/Generosity	Luke 12:15 , Luke 12:22-23
4/13/25	7 Deadly Sins VS 7 Healthy Virtues	Wrath VS Patience	Galatians 5:14-23
4/20/25	EASTER SUNDAY	It's Sunday; And Monday is Coming	Luke 24:1-12
4/27/25	Healing Series, pt 1 of 4	Healed by the Great Physician	Luke 8:43-48

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Diana Fritsch
- 10 – Georgia Oberg
- 11 – Paulette Connelly
- 15 – Carolyn Thompson
- Wanda Motley
- 17 – Bill Cates
- 21 – Todd Ethridge
- 22 – Ainsley George
- 24 – Lexi Oberg
- 26 – Chase Watson
- 27 – Tammy Swening
- Eric Fritsch
- 28 – Margaret Schulze
- 30 – James Cross

Happy Birthday



Happy Anniversary

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 – Bill & Sunny Cates
- Bill & Sher Dunaway

Please call the office at 325-625-3501 if you see a mistake with your or your family’s birthday or anniversary information.

Prayer Requests Update!

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 will be listed on the bulletin for 3 weeks. If you wish for it to remain printed for another 3-week cycle, please email the church office.

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Prayer Requests

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

Joyce Reavis, Fonda’s Mom Wayne Rhoades, Fritze’s Dad Pastor Mike Kerzee
Billy Guelker Joe Reyna Shuey family Bill Bultman John Barry Korey Morman Michael Waldrop
Kari Waldrop Whitney Harper Korzenewski Kristin Alba Brittany Olinger Fonda Rhoades
Paula Corbett Sherman McWhirter Betty May Joan Whitaker May Johnson Cheryl Edwards
Jimmie Hobbs Daniel Hudson Ben Phillips Carolyn Thompson Ginger Sneed Linda Swening
James & Dixie Bible Bob Edington Kevin Morton Ernest Ware Lee Fleming William Bultman
Jerry & Glynda Dodson Linda Burns Donna Watson Bill & Pat Mann Bill & Sunny Cates
Cecil Ware Charles Hooper Reverend Tracy Baker of Coleman UCPC Dennis Stroebel

OUR GIFTS SINCE
March 2, 2024

	General Fund	Designated
March 2	\$5,099.00	\$715.00
March 9	\$2,566.54	\$325.00
March 16	\$1,400.00	\$510.00
March 23	\$2,892.54	\$750.00
March 30	\$2,764.00	\$700.00
	\$14,722.08	\$3,000.00

FMC now has a Venmo account!

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

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



April Missions/Communion Offering: Methodist Children's Home in Waco



Preschool

Our school year is coming to a close, and we have a busy month ahead of us. This month we will have visitors from CCEC and Dr. Casey Watson from Coleman Vet Clinic come and show us what they do at their jobs. We have an Easter Egg Hunt planned for Wednesday the 16th and we will be learning all about what Jesus did for us during this time.

Preregistration for next school year will start April 1st and go through May 30th. If you know anyone who would want to enroll, please tell them to contact Kelli Scott at 325-726-8091.

We have had a great group of students this year along with a great group of parents who have stepped up and helped donate snacks and supplies. We are very blessed to have the members of First Methodist Church that also donate money and supplies for our preschool to continue to function properly.

Thank you all so much for your support. I would like to invite everyone to come attend our end of year program on May 7th at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. These students have worked very hard learning songs and motions to perform for the community.

Hope everyone has a great summer. Thank you again for all your support.

Kelli Scott

Preschool Director



MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS MORE HELP ON THEIR DELIVERY TEAMS!

-Meals on Wheels could use more helpers for their delivery teams. M.o.W. operates out of FMC's Fellowship Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

9a-11:30a. You pick the day that works best for you!

Contact Tina for more info or to sign up:

325-214-2726

This month FMC is responsible for meal delivery...

- Monday - April 21st
- Wednesday – April 23rd
- Thursday – April 24th

PLEASE HELP on any other days that you can!

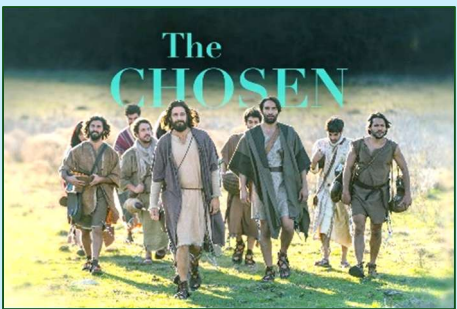


The Chosen

Season 2

Spring '25 Bible Study
Led by Pastor Greg
Tuesdays, 5:45-7p
The Fellowship Hall

Come and go as you can! You do not
need to come every week! You do not
need to view episodes outside of the Bible Study!



First Annual Ladies' Tea



*Join us for a lovely celebration
Mothers & the Ladies that mean
so much to us all.*



Saturday, May 3, 2025

11am – 1pm

*Speaker - Laura Taft
Of Coleman Olive Oil Co.*

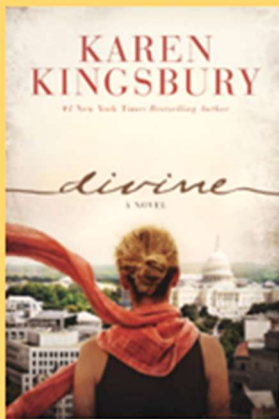


*If you would like to help,
please contact Fonda Rhodes,
Lana Kading or Georgia Oberg.
Food Sign-ups Coming Soon!*

Ladies' Book Club

*Wednesday, April 9th,
5:30pm*

In the Parlor



*Book:
Divine
by
Karen
Kingsbury*

MomCo

April 2nd and 16th

5:30 – 7 p.m.

in the Parlor



WINGS

Meetings This
Month
March 12th
March 20th

Women in God's Service

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.

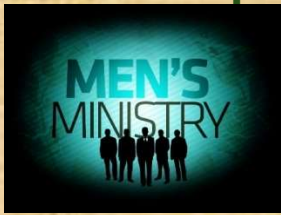
The afternoon group meets on the 3rd Thursday
of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the Dunson room.

Noon Bible Study

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



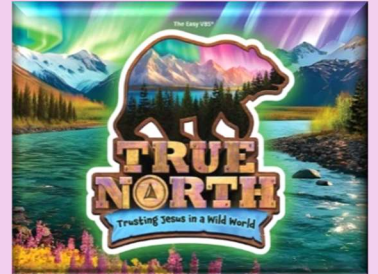
**Next Men's Breakfast
Sat, April 26, 8a
The Fellowship Hall**



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

VBS 2025

**Mon-Thurs,
6/16-6/19, 5:30-
8pm**



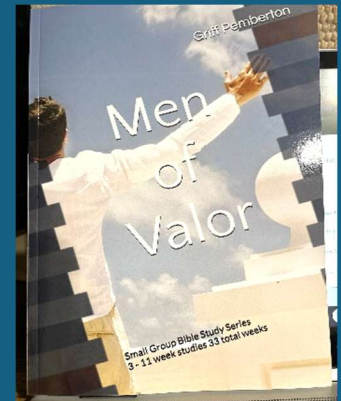
Men of Valor

A Small Group for Men, led by Daniel Soto

806-782-5539

Wednesdays, 6-7p

The Assembly Room (former Choir Room)



Thank you for another great 5th Sunday potluck! 3.30.25



**Thank you for supporting Coleman Cares
Pregnancy Care Center with our March
missions/Communion offering.
Together we raised \$590.00**



2 Weeks to Easter!

If you are able to donate bags of individually-wrapped candy for our Easter Egg Hunt, please drop those off in the bin in the Foyer! Thanks for supporting our FMC kids!

REMEMBER: THE FMC EASTER EGG HUNT WILL BE RIGHT AFTER EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE ENCLOSED PLAYGROUND

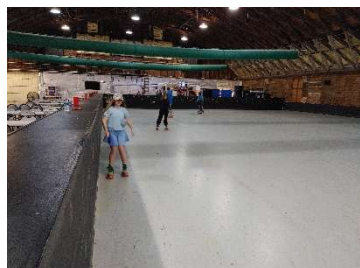


Easter Lillies NOW on sale (\$25 each). You can buy them at the church office or in the Foyer after worship. Cards accepted. All proceeds support adult volunteers, youth and kids for church camp. This will be our final fundraiser for 2025 church summer camp.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED! If you want to take yours when you purchase them, you may! Or take them home after Easter Sunday. Your choice!



March Youth Outing, 3.23.25





He is
Risen!

First Methodist Church
April 2025



Schedule						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sundays<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:15 a.m.—Novice Coffee9:30 a.m.—Novice Morning Worship9:45 a.m.—FMC Women's Sunday School11:00 a.m.—FMC Morning WorshipPreschool - Monday & Wednesday— 8:00—3:00Tuesday Night Chosen Bible Study 5:45—7:00 p.m. In the Fellowship HallWednesdays - 10:00 a.m. Novice Bible Study						
<div>WNA</div> <div>Wednesday Night Alive</div> <div>Children & Youth</div> <div>5:30—7:00 p.m.</div> <div>Men of Valor</div> <div>Small Group for Men 6-7 p.m.</div> <div>MomCo</div> <div>1st & 3rd Wednesday 5:30—7:00 p.m.</div> <div>Ladies Book Study</div> <div>2nd Wednesday 5:30—7:00 p.m.</div> <div>Thursdays - 12:05 to 12:55 p.m.</div> <div>Bible Study (Parlor)</div> <div>OFFICE HOURS</div> <div>Monday through Thursday</div> <div>9:00 a.m. to Noon</div> <div>1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</div>						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Communion Sunday Offering: Methodist Children's Home Confirmation Class 12:30—1:30 p.m. ish	Preschool 8 a.m.—3 p.m. Meals on Wheels - 9—11:15 a.m.	Chosen Bible Study 5:30—7 p.m.	Preschool 8 a.m.—3 p.m. Meals on Wheels 9—11:15 a.m. WINGS—10 a.m. WNA & Ladies Book Club Men of Valor 6—7 p.m. Communion—7:15—7:30 p.m.	Meals on Wheels - 9—11:15 a.m. Bible Study 12:05 p.m.	Office Closed	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Palm Sunday—11 a.m. Confirmation Class 12:30—1:30 p.m. ish	Preschool 8 a.m.—3 p.m. Meals on Wheels - 9—11:15 a.m.	Chosen Bible Study 5:30—7 p.m.	Preschool 8 a.m.—3 p.m. Meals on Wheels 9—11:15 a.m. WNA & MomCo 5:30—7 p.m. Men of Valor—6—7 p.m. Communion—7:15—7:30 p.m.	Meals on Wheels - 9—11:15 a.m. Bible Study 12:05 p.m. WINGS—4:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday—6 p.m.— fellowship hall	Office Closed Good Friday Service 6 p.m.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday—11 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt in the playground after church	Office Closed for Easter Preschool 8 a.m.—3 p.m. FMC Meals on Wheels - 9—11:15 a.m.	Chosen Bible Study 5:30—7 p.m.	Preschool 8 a.m.—3 p.m. FMC Meals on Wheels - 9—11:15 a.m. WNA 5:30—7:00 p.m. Men of Valor—6—7 p.m. Communion—7:15—7:30 p.m.	FMC Meals on Wheels - 9—11:15 a.m. Bible Study 12:05 p.m.	Office Closed	Men's Breakfast—8 a.m. Fellowship Hall Youth Outing to Groovy Golf
27	28	29	30			
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