

COLEMAN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

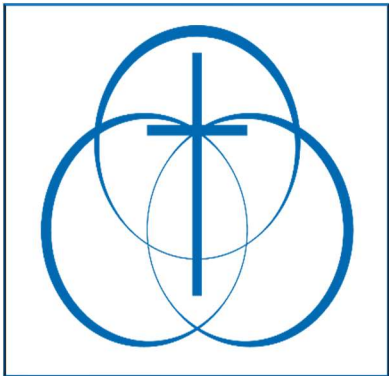
A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION

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 MAY 2025



Gold Nuggets & Gems from 7 Deadly Sins VS 7 Living Virtues Series:
4/6/25- Greed VS Charity/Generosity



"Greed is a sin against God, just as all mortal sins, in as much as man condemns things eternal for the sake of [temporary] things." - Thomas Aquinas
"Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot."
-Luke 12:15 The Message

4/13/25- Envy VS Kindness, er, Gratitude

Gratitude takes an inventory of what we have been blessed with, and perhaps with the virtue of diligence, we can expand our skills, abilities, relationships, and our resources so that we may do even more for the Kingdom. Remember: healthy ambition is a good thing. And as our gratitude increases, our envy decreases. They cannot both grow at the same time. Only one can grow while the other shrinks.

4/20/25- It's Sunday; And Monday is Coming

We're not just people who celebrate Easter one day of the year, we are people who LIVE EASTER!
To be an Easter person is to trust God with your life because He can do more with it than you can.
To be an Easter person is to have the audacity to believe we can help change our community and our world for the better by pouring our lives into others nearby.

4/27/25- Healed by the Great Physician

"If Jesus heals you instantly, praise him. If you are still waiting for healing, trust him. Your suffering is your sermon." -Max Lucado
"A scar is a wound that has healed. We need to bring our wounds to Jesus, let Him heal them, and use our scars for Jesus. Our scars may be our greatest ministry." - Adrian Rogers
"Healing comes when our story is raw, bone-deep and full of hunger for what only Jesus can offer."
-Dan Allender



5/4/2025	Healing Series pt 2 of 4	When You're Prayers for Healing Haven't Been Answered Yet	2 Corinthians 12:7-10
5/11/2025	Healing Series pt 3 of 4	Finding Healing in Forgiveness	Matthew 18:21-34
5/18/2025	Kids and Youth Sunday	Mentors in our Stories	2 Timothy 1:1-1:7
5/25/2025	Healing Series pt 4 of 4	Extreme World Make Over: God's Healing Plan for the World	Revelation 21:1-4

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Sue Dossey
- 2 – Joseph Johnson
- 4 – Michelle Campbell
- 5 – George Wortham
- 6 – James Bible
- Owen George
- Mark Price
- 13 – Leslie Cross
- 15 – Mary Knacke
- Bill Mann
- Johnson Wise
- 16 – Faith Morman
- 17 – Camila Cubbage
- Jerry Schulze
- 21 – Bill Sneed
- Emmi Watson
- 23 – Sara Steinbeck
- 30 – Jay Davis
- Tricia Korzenewski Hayes

Happy Birthday



Happy Anniversary

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 – Jay & Tammy Davis
- 15 - Mark & Tammy Swening
- 21 – Hilton & Amber Wise
- 22 – Ryan & Heather McMahon
- 24 – David & Mary Knacke
- 26 – Bill & Carla Fair

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

Coleman First Methodist Church

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Church Instagram

[https://www.instagram.com/fmccol
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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.

Prayer Requests

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

Jeff Wehe, Heather’s brother Fonda Rhoades

Ernest Ware Sammye Rosenlund, Lana’s friend Scott Beaver Mike Edington Harper Korzenewski
Joyce Reavis, Fonda’s Mom Wayne Rhoades, Fritze’s Dad Pastor Mike Kerzee Billy Guelker
Joe Reyna Shuey family Bill Bultman John Barry Michael Waldrop Kari Waldrop Whitney
Kristin Alba Brittany Olinger Paula Corbett Sherman McWhirter Betty May Joan Whitaker
May Johnson Cheryl Edwards Jimmie Hobbs Daniel Hudson Carolyn Thompson Ginger Sneed
Linda Swening James & Dixie Bible Kevin Morton Ben Phillips 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
IN APRIL 2025

	General Fund	Designated
April 6	\$6,891.00	\$440.00
April 13	\$5,332.54	\$1,505.00
April 20	\$2,128.40	\$1,160.00
April 27	<u>\$2,258.66</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>
	\$16,610.60	\$4,405.00

FMC now has a Venmo account!

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

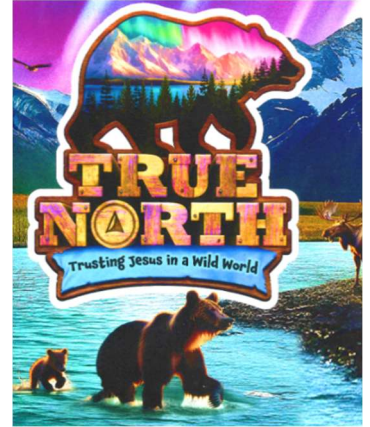
<https://venmo.com/u/ColemanFMC>



VBS Summer 2025

True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

VBS will be held this summer during the week of Monday, June 16th, through Thursday, June 19th, from 5:30 p.m. through 8 p.m. each evening. Children from age 4 through 4th grade (going into 4th grade for the 2025 – 2026 school year) are invited to attend VBS. Youth from 5th grade (going into 5th grade for the 2025 – 2026 school year) are invited to come and help with VBS. Adults are invited to come and help as well!



All helpers of all ages are invited to sign up on the sheets in the foyer of the church. We need to know if you are interested in helping by Sunday, June 1st.

An online registration site is available to get your children signed up this year. The inserts for this service are available on the information table in the foyer. We will also have paper registration forms available on the information table for those who are not tech-savvy (like me, lol).

If you have any questions, you can email me at ljcross118@gmail.com or call the church office at 325-625-3501.

Hope to see you there!

Leslie Cross

QR code if you
want to register
online!



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:

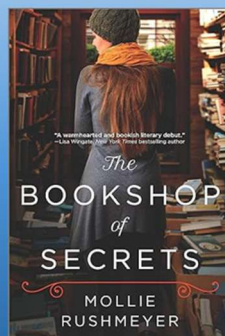
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This month FMC is responsible for
meal delivery...

- Monday - May 26th
- Wednesday – May 28th
- Thursday – May 29th

PLEASE HELP on any other days that
you can!



Ladies' Book Club
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
5:30pm in the Parlor
Next Book:
The Bookshop of Secrets
By Mollie Rushmeyer

**Thank you for supporting
Methodist Children's Home
with our April missions/
Communion offering.
Together we raised \$100.00**





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!

April Youth Outing, 4.27.25



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, May 17 8 - 9 a.m. The Fellowship Hall



MomCo

May 7th

5:30 - 7 p.m.

In the Parlor

Jesus Revolution

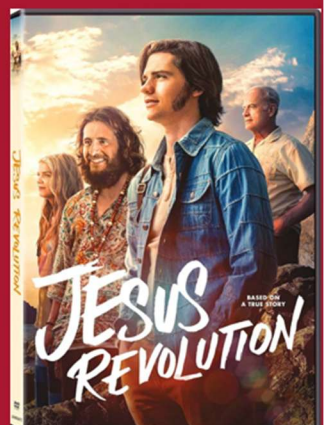
Dinner and a Movie and
Discussion

Tuesday, May 6

5:30-8pm

Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP to Greg by
Monday @ noon 979-248-4462





WINGS

Meetings This Month

May 14th

May 15th

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.

May 18: Kids and Youth Sunday

___ Confirmation Sunday

___ 5th Graders officially crossover to Youth Ministry

___ All new youth of 2024-2025 year dedicate their crosses for the cross wall in the Youth Room

___ After worship: Water slide for Kids in church playground (preschoolers to 4th grades)

___ Youth Group go to Prime Time in Abilene for their end of school year outing



May Missions/Communion Offering: Good Samaritan Fund

This designated fund provides assistance to Coleman County households in need. It goes without saying that there is LOTS of need in our Coleman community. We are one of only a few churches that provides assistance for bills and life needs. It is a direct way that we, as followers of Christ, help serve the last, the least and the lost. "Unto the least of these, you were doing it to Me."

We do NOT pay anyone directly. We pay their vendor (pharmacy, motel cost for a night, utility company, City of Coleman, etc.).

We do not help the same household more than once per year. This helps us serve more in need.

We have also helped members of FMC with this fund.

Once the Good Samaritan Fund is depleted, we can no longer provide assistance to those who ask.

Checks: FMC

MEMO: Good Samaritan Fund



Thanks be to God for a great Holy Week!



The new roof of the church is complete. The roofing team spent 4 long days getting it done, working tirelessly and with excellence! Special thanks also to Janet Johnson and her team for managing this project. Pending no other major storm events, the roof has a 50-year life rating to 2075!



Happy Memorial Day

Be Safe!

Church Office Closed – May 26



Oh, give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good!
His love endures forever.
Psalm 107:1

First Methodist Church

May 2025



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 Morning Worship
- Preschool - Monday & Wednesday—8:00—3:00
Last day May 7th—will resume Aug. 18th
- Wednesdays - 10:00 a.m. Novice Bible Study

WNA

Wednesday Night Alive
Children & Youth
5:30—7:00 p.m.
Last day May 14th

MomCo

1st & 3rd Wednesday 5:30—7:00 p.m.
Last day May 7th
Ladies Book Study
2nd Wednesday 5:30—7:00 p.m.

- Thursdays - 12:05 to 12:55 p.m.
Bible Study (Parlor)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to Noon
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed Fridays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Meals on Wheels - 9—11:15 a.m. Bible Study 12:05 p.m.	Office Closed	2 Ladies Tea 11 a.m.—1:00 pm
4 Communion Sunday Offering: Good Samaritan Fund	5 Preschool 8 a.m.—3 p.m. Meals on Wheels - 9—11:15 a.m. Admin Council Meeting 6 p.m. in the FH	6 Jesus Revolution Dinner and a Movie with discussion 5:30 p.m. in the FH	7 Preschool Program 11 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9—11:15 a.m. WNA & MomCo - 5:30—7 p.m. Communion—7:15—7:30 p.m.	8 Meals on Wheels - 9—11:15 a.m. Bible Study 12:05 p.m.	Office Closed	9
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