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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BEAUMONT NEWSLETTER • JULY 2023



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SUNDAY CHILDCARE, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We are excited to announce that childcare is now available during Sunday School and Worship for children ages 0-5. Children will be cared for by highly qualified childcare workers each week. The childcare area is located near the Church Office and the Library.

Children's Sunday School meets from 9:45 until 10:45 in the childcare area, and Children's Church is offered during the 11:00 Worship Service.

If you have any questions, contact Jill Frantz, our Children's Ministry Coordinator, at jill@fumcbeaumont.org.

AUGUST SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

There will be a Safe Sanctuary training on Sunday, August 13 at 9:15 am in Longe Chapel. This training is for those who would like to serve in our children's and youth

ministry programs and events. **Please contact Jill Frantz at jill@fumcbeaumont.org to RSVP, or if you have any questions.**

FIRST UMC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS – APPLICATIONS DUE JULY 31

The First United Methodist Church, Beaumont, College Scholarships are available to members of First UMC who are enrolled in post-secondary education affiliated with a college and taking at least 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate credit hours.

Go to fumcbeaumont.org for a PDF application or pick one up at the church office. Completed applications with all appropriate documentation are due the Board of Trustees Scholarship Committee by Monday, July 31, 2023, and may be returned to the church office.



COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING

July 16, 2023

Seafarer's Center

August 6, 2023

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

August 20, 2023

Golden Cross

SUNDAY NAME TAGS

Dear First Family, we will be providing name tags for you to wear so we may help our visitors and Pastor Jeremy Wester learn your names! We hope you will wear a name tag each Sunday so that we all learn each other's names. **Please contact Phyllis Fernandez for more information – phyllisbeaumont@fumcbeaumont.org**

A LETTER FROM PASTOR JON & HOLLY STOFFER

Dear Beaumont First UMC church family,

Holly and I would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of you for your gracious welcome six years ago, your faithfulness through such amazing times, and a blessed send off this week! We remain very thankful for all of our years in ministry together, all of our experiences with you, and the very special moments we shared in such important times in the lives of your families and the life and ministry of First United Methodist Church of Beaumont. We will always treasure our time here with you all — we will keep you and the Westers in our prayers even as we go to serve with the people of Crosby United Methodist Church.

May Christ be our sufficiency!

Jon & Holly Stoffer

WEEKLY RHYTHMS

SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Family Worship Service

11 a.m.

In-Person & Livestream

Small Group with

Robin & Charlie Snoek

6-7 p.m.

MONDAYS

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

7 – 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Connect Group with Liza Nelson

Noon

Zoom Small Group

7 p.m. | Contact Gail Wilson

WEDNESDAYS

Chancel Choir Practice

6 p.m. (Resumes August 9)

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

7 – 8:30 p.m.

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JULY & AUGUST DATES TO KNOW

JULY


MON., JULY 10

Childcare will be available during both meeting times.


 **Love the City Ministry Team Meeting**
5 p.m.

 **Church Council Meeting**
6 p.m.


WED., JULY 12

 **Games Day**
10 a.m. | Fun & Fellowship.
Contact Ruby Nelson

SAT. JULY 15

 **SHP Delivery Day**
9 a.m. - Noon
2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX
Bring your cordless drill with charged up batteries.

MON., JULY 17

 **Board of Trustees Meeting**
6 p.m. | Library


TUES., JULY 18

United Women in Faith – UMW
6 p.m. | Rothwell Hall
Guest Speaker – Pastor Kyle Tremblay, The Wesley at Lamar University. Mary Early is the hostess.


THURS., JULY 20

August Publication Deadline
Need to spread the word? Want to share updates for your group, ministry, or committee? **Email your info & pictures to – Erika@fumcbeaumont.org**
Late entries will be shared by email or in the following newsletter.


FRI., JULY 21

 **Some Other Place Service Day**
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SAT., JULY 22

 **Kairos Family Supper**
Rothwell Hall
Set up: 2 – 5 p.m.
Serving: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Clean up: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

MON., JULY 24


 **Finance Committee Meeting**
6 p.m. | Library

MON., JULY 31


First UMC College Scholarship Applications Due
Please deliver to the church office by 4 p.m.

AUGUST


SUN., AUGUST 6

 **Blessing of the Backpacks**
10 a.m. | Narthex
11 a.m. | Worship Service


MON., AUGUST 7

 **Love the City Ministry Team Meeting**
6 p.m.


WED., AUGUST 9

 **Games Day**
10 a.m. | Fun & Fellowship.
Contact Ruby Nelson

SAT., AUGUST 12

 **SHP Bed Build**
8:30 a.m. - noon
2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX
Pre register at bit.ly/shpevent

SAT., AUGUST 12 CONT.

 **Second Saturday Faith Seminar**
Parlor (Faith Questers)
9 a.m. - Noon


SUN., AUGUST 13

Safe Sanctuary Training
9:15 a.m. | Longe Chapel
Contact Jill Frantz for more information – Jill@fumcbeaumont.org


MON., AUGUST 14

 **Church Council Meeting**
6 p.m.


FRI., AUGUST 18

 **Some Other Place Service Day**
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.


SAT. AUGUST 19

 **SHP Delivery Day**
9 a.m. - Noon
2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX
Bring your cordless drill with charged up batteries.


MON., AUGUST 21

 **Board of Trustees Meeting**
6 p.m. | Library

SAT., AUGUST 26

 **Kairos Family Supper**
Rothwell Hall
Set up: 2 – 5 p.m.
Serving: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Clean up: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

MON., AUGUST 28

 **Finance Committee Meeting**
6 p.m. | Library



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BEAUMONT

Charlton Pollard Elementary

School
Supply
Drive



HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$3,000 IN DONATIONS!

Blessing of the Backpacks – Sunday, August 6

We encourage you to make financial donations toward our school supply order for Charlton Pollard Elementary!

**Make donations payable to FUMC,
Designated to: Charlton Pollard School Supplies**

**Donate online at fumcbeaumont.org/give
to the CP School Supply Drive Fund**

For the last nine years, First UMC Beaumont has partnered with Charlton Pollard Elementary. One of the major ways we help students in need at CPE is by providing school supplies.

Please contact Phyllis Fernandez for more information. Phyllisbeaumont@fumcbeaumont.org

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