

# Lawn Care Ministry Update

## Great News!

Due to the overwhelming response from the congregation, we now have six lawn care teams willing and ready to take care of the grounds of the church! A huge thanks goes out to Johnny Walker, coordinator of the teams, and the following members for volunteering their time and resources to make this ministry strong:

Team 1: D. L. Martine, Rhett Rheid, Micheal Jimerson, Jason Foster, Charles Perricone

Team 2: Bill Cochran, Johnny Walker, Joel Hale, Clay Hale, Lynn Smith

Team 3: David Keeling, Chris Long, Wes Colley, Joey Watts, Josh Brown

Team 4: Johnny Foster, Ron Dixon, Jeff Kitchens, Devin Tate, David Luckert

Team 5: Andy LaGrone, Dean McNew, Mike Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Phil Stanley, Louis Hall

Team 6: Micah Howard, Rick Hanning, Scott Hanning, Woodie Tipps, Andy Vinson

*It's never too late to join one of these teams, so give the church office a call and join NOW!  
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## April Sermons

April 6th (fifth Sunday in Lent)

**“A Suffering Messiah”**

**(Matthew 16:21-22; 27:27-31)**

*While it is difficult to think of Jesus’ suffering, maybe it will also remind us of the depth of his love for us.*

April 13th (sixth Sunday in Lent)

**“To Seek and To Save”**

**(Luke 19:1-10; 23:32-43)**

*Jesus’ great passion for the least and the lost were evident throughout his life, and even through his death.*

April 20th (Resurrection Sunday!)

**“Rolling Stones”**

**(Mark 16:1-7)**

*In our lives we face challenges too big for us to handle. Like the women that morning we need God to intervene.*

April 27th

**“Too Good To Be True?”**

**(John 20:24-29)**



*Why am I here?*

*More than a philosophical question, this is a missional question: “Why am I here?”*

*Jesus knew clearly why he was on earth. The final Sundays of Lent help us to remember:*

- ◇ *“I am here to suffer and die for the people I love.”*
- ◇ *“I am here to seek and to save those who are unaware I love them.”*

*Knowing clearly why he was here kept Jesus on track with God’s purpose. It also allowed Jesus to be effective in accomplishing his mission.*

*As Jesus hung on the cross he even announced, “It is finished.” It almost seems as though he was saying, “Mission accomplished.”*

*Not that everyone bought into his mission, nor that everyone believed he was the Messiah. Quite the contrary; very few believed.*

*But those few were the ones hand-picked to carry on the work Jesus had only begun. The completion of Jesus’ mission became the beginning of his followers’ mission.*

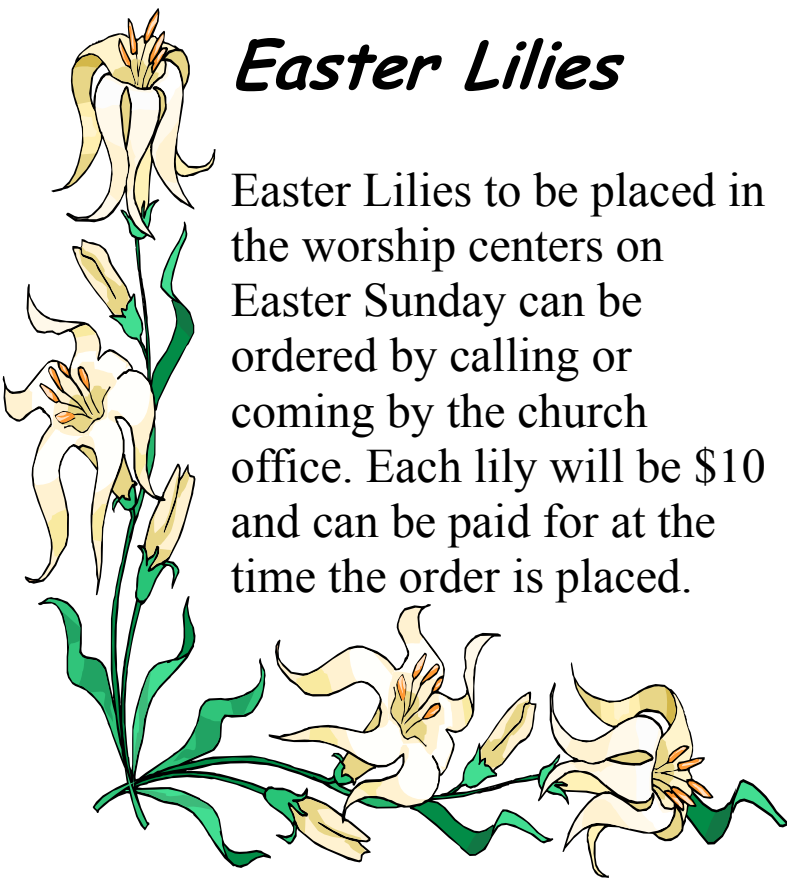
*When we think in terms of why we are here I hope we always remember our foundational purpose as Jesus’ disciples: We are still called to help others experience the love Jesus has for them.*

*We do this in many ways. Through our prayers. Through our worship. Through our giving. Through our serving. Through our witness.*

*May we be daily aware of why we are here!*

*Grace & Peace,*

*David*



# Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies to be placed in the worship centers on Easter Sunday can be ordered by calling or coming by the church office. Each lily will be \$10 and can be paid for at the time the order is placed.

## NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON



The FUMC Website is getting a make over!  
The new site that will be released soon.  
[www.fumchenderson.org](http://www.fumchenderson.org)

## Financial Info

There are still some of our families who have not turned in their 2014 budget commitment cards. If you are someone who has not done that, we would like to have all of the pledges in by Monday, April 7. There are cards available around the church or you can call Betty Tyson for assistance at 903-677-6588.



# Library News

## LIBRARY LUNCH

For our next Library Lunch, we will be reading the classic, Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain. At our last meeting, several people mentioned wanting to read this book again—or for the first time. Therefore, the book was our unanimous choice for our next Library Lunch that is tentatively scheduled for May 13 at noon.

Copies of the book are available for checkout, and there are a couple for purchase. I hope that you will join us for what could be a very interesting discussion. Our last meeting where we discussed The Hiding Place was probably one of the best we have ever had. Thank you to all of the participants.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Although our prayer shawl ministry group doesn't meet on a regular basis, the ministry continues. In the past few months we have given shawls to quite a few people who were in need of a special blessing.



Did you use to crochet/knit a number of years ago? Are your skills rusty? Why don't you dust off those needles and become a part of a very meaningful ministry. Contact Pam Brown at the church if you are interested.



# FUMC Children Buzzing into April

## April Calendar of Events

- April 2, 9, 16, 23—Friends & C.H.A.M.P.S. from 5:45-7:15PM
- April 13—Preschool thru 5th grade children will sing at the 11:00AM Palm Sunday worship service
- April 19—Easter Egg Hunt & Picnic at Kat Creek Ranch
- April 30—Game night from 5:45-7:15PM

# YOU'RE INVITED! EASTER-IFFIC



Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30  
@Kat Creek Ranch



- Resurrection Rolls • Pictures with the Easter Bunny
- Easter Egg Hunt •Fried Chicken Lunch

Bring your family, friends, lawn chairs,  
and a side or dessert to share!

Save the date  
Workshop of Wonders  
VBS  
is coming your way  
June 16 thru 20  
(Volunteers needed)





# FUMC YOUTH

## GROW THE ROOTS



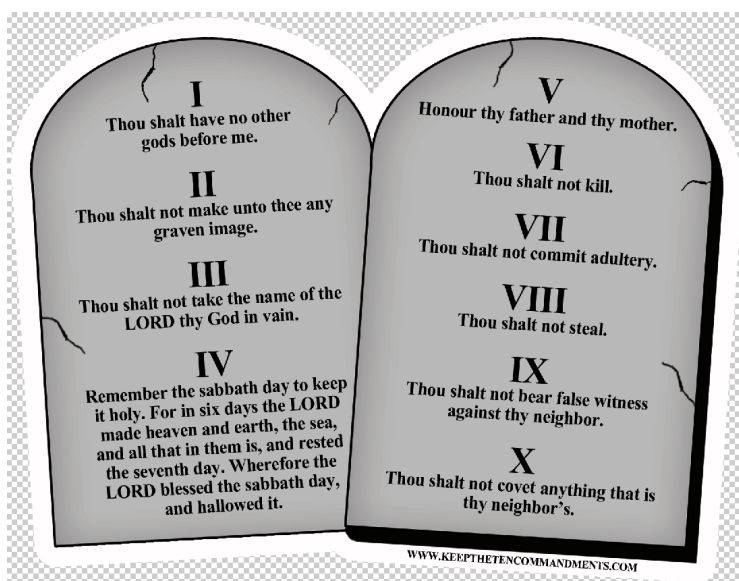
### Stay up to date with the youth through Text!!

For updates about our middle school group, text the phrase “MSYOUTH” to the number 86677

For updates about our High School Group, text the phrase “HSYOUTH” to the number 86677

You will receive regular updates and information regarding the youth group straight to your phone through TEXT

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Wednesday Night Bible study has started again.

Middle School meets at 5:45 pm until 7:15 pm

High School meets from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm

Join us as we continue to dig deeper into who Jesus was and how he lived on the earth so that we might walk in his footsteps!

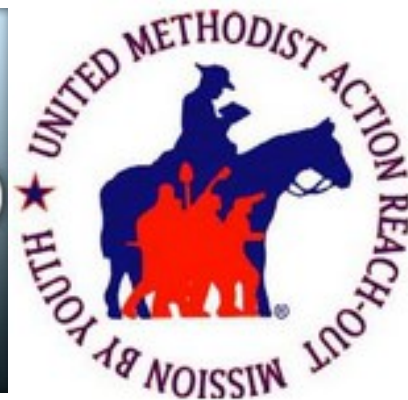
For the next 10 weeks until Summer, we are looking at the ten commandments and applying them to our lives. Jesus lived by the law, and so should you!

## SAVE THE DATE

Student Life  
Summer camp at  
the University of  
North Texas

July 21-25  
Completed 6th-  
12th grade

\$200



UM Army  
Mission Trip to Mt.  
Pleasant, TX

June 22-28  
Completed 8th-  
12th grade

\$125



# Music Notes



As the Lenten season continues we are preparing several services that will make each believer’s observance of our Lord’s passion more meaningful. Below is a list of observances that will enhance the meaning of Holy Week...

April 13—Palm Sunday. The Friends and C.H.A.M.P.S. choirs will lead us in worship during the Traditional worship service at 11:00 am. Along with their angelic voices, the children will be waving palm branches, playing chimes, and helping us observe Christ’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Ellen Holmes will be joining the choirs on the flute.

April 17—Maundy Thursday. We will be joining our Presbyterian sisters and brothers at First Presbyterian Church for the observance of the Last Supper. Our Chancel Choir as well as the Chancel Choir from FPC will be presenting special music. This service will be at 6:30 pm.

April 18—Good Friday. We will observe the solemnest of all worship services in the liturgy at 6:30 pm in our sanctuary. We will again be joined by the Chancel Choir of FPC as we trace the last few hours of Christ’s earthly life. Scripture readings, choral anthems, and congregational singing will be a part of this special service that will end with the extinguishing of the Christ candle and the stripping of the altar. On a personal note, this service truly helps me more fully understand the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior.

April 20—Resurrection Sunday. Both the Common Ground and Traditional services will resound with the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. The Traditional service will begin in remembrance of Good Friday as we re-dress the altar in Easter splendor. And the Praise Band will lead the Common Ground service in contemporary worship music.

Special thanks during the month of March to Linda Pool for her solo, “If with All Your Hearts”. In addition, the Chancel Choir continued to lead us in Lenten reflections throughout the month. This Sunday, Cathy Luckert will bless us with “It Was His Love”.

Grace to you all.....Jack







8th	Preschool - 4's Spring Show
17th	Maundy Thursday
18th	Good Friday Service
19th	Men's Breakfast
	Easter-ific Egg Hunt

We are pleased to have a UM ARMY group Coming to stay at our church **July 13-19**. We are hoping to have several groups in our church provide a meal for them. If your class or group is interested in providing a meal, please contact B something that is new to UM A possible, church member for small groups to come that week to take their st youth/adults in each gro showers between 4:30 a thing you would need to showers. They bring all shower and then go bac need approximately 25 h have 7 homes that have you would be willing to d church and put your nam have any questions, plea



Dear FUMC,

Sorry this is so late, but just wanted to thank y'all so much for putting together a lunch after my dad's service. It is so kind of y'all to do this for families.

We want to thank you for the food, paper products, spices, money, and gift cards you gave us. It was overwhelming, and it has really helped us settle into our new home. Your generosity makes us feel so blessed and loved. Thank you very much.

Love,  
Margaret and Brian Ballard

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Harold & Jean Pool	Memorial
Charles & Laurie Perricone	Memorial
Tommy & Linda Strong	Endowment
Bill & Nancy Preston	Memorial
Gloria Smith	Memorial
Doris Pool	Memorial
<b>Robert Drake</b>	
Lynn & Yolanda Smith	Budget
Ken & Mollie Hale	Memorial
Cyndy Willard	Capital Campaign
Mathew, Gwen & Nicia Culp	Memorial
Linda Culp	Memorial
Gloria Smith	Memorial
Troy & Mary Ann Craig	Memorial
Dick & Louanne Bishop	Memorial
Miriam Powell	Memorial
Jean Colley	Capital Campaign
Clara Braswell	Memorial
Mary Campbell	Children's Ministry
Grady & Helen Lowery	Memorial
Sheila, Buddy & Grant Gresham	Memorial
Sonja & Joe Holt	Memorial
Don & Kary Groom	Memorial
Don & Dorothy Deason	Memorial
David & Elizabeth Rideout	Memorial
Pals Sunday School Class	Memorial
Joel & Barbara Hale	Capital Campaign
Van & Mary Massengale	Memorial
Jerry & Elizabeth Moore	Habitat
Jim & Kathryn Mann	Endowment
Jack & Betsy Brooks	Organ Fund
Patty Christian	Memorial
Joan Bane	General Budget
Nancy Crim	Memorial
Ethel Mae Mullins	Memorial
Mike & Sharla Worthington	Memorial
Mark & Elaine Hale	Memorial
<b>Grace Hale</b>	
Johnny & Cyndi Walker	Youth Fund
<b>Bill Matejcek</b>	
Charles & Laurie Perricone	Memorial
<b>Teddi Smith</b>	
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Jerry & Elizabeth Moore	Library
Bill & Patsy Black	Memorial
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Charles & Laurie Perricone	Memorial

Nelwyn Gray *Esther Yancy* Missions

***Pals Class***  
Susan & Kenny Hensley in honor of the  
67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the marriage of Geneva & Billy Willard