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# First Look

A Weekly Publication of First United Methodist Church • Lufkin, Texas

## BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION



Blessings of backpacks, educators,  
students and more

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**  
**805 EAST DENMAN AVE.**  
**LUFKIN, TX 75901**

11:00am Combined Service  
In the Sanctuary  
12:00pm Celebration

## WORSHIP NUMBERS

*Sunday, July 26, 2015*

WORSHIP: 439 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 172



## Welcome New Members

We welcome into the membership of Lufkin's First United Methodist church, **Joey Landers** and his son **Xavier**. Pictured below is Joey and Xavier and wife, Megan and daughter, Aila.



Cards of Welcome may be sent to:  
744 Peachtree Rd.  
Pollok, TX 75969

## CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

LUFKIN First United Methodist Church is looking for an experienced Director of Children's Ministry. The candidate would have a passion and commitment for sharing God's Word with children. This ministry will be working within the Lufkin community with children and parents. The candidate should be someone who is called to children's ministry and be willing to pursue a certification in Christian Education. To apply please send a current resume and cover letter to [hr@lufkinfirst.com](mailto:hr@lufkinfirst.com)

## COLLEGE POOLSIDE

Current College Students and those heading to College for the First time and those who have recently finished HS and getting ready for vocation.

**AUGUST 2, 2015**

**7p – 9p**

Home of Jeff and Ginger Bates  
504 Crown Colony Drive

*Let's have fun gathering before  
departing for a new semester.*

RSVP to Valerie Fernandez at [Vfernandez@lufkinfirst.com](mailto:Vfernandez@lufkinfirst.com)  
so we can get a general count of who is coming.



**August 16, 2015**  
**3 pm-5 pm**  
**Christian Life Center-Gym**  
**K-5th grade**

Skates will be Provided  
No outside skates please.  
Parents come & watch your child skate, & enjoy  
Ice Cream Sundaes with them!! For more  
information contact Carolee Brink at 936.631.3233.

On Friday, August 14th we will host  
the **LMS TEACHER APPRECIATION  
BREAKFAST**. We are in need of people to  
help decorate the day before or help serve the  
day of. Please contact Claudine Kindred at  
936-639-3461 if you'd like to volunteer.

**GROW.....** to grow the church spiritually and numerically

Thank you!! Thank you !!  
Thank you!!

To the Sunday School classes that provided meals or monetary donations and to those who opened up their homes and showers for our UMARMY guests.

To everyone who donated items, money (or both), and those who came out to help stuff health kits for the Back to School Bonanza.

When a need arises, I am in awe how quickly and abundantly our church family responds!!!

*Blessings,  
Claudine Kindred and the Grow Team*

## Registration is going on now for the 2015-2016 Cross Court Program.

This is for children 6th thru 8th grade.

We provide a safe environment,  
snacks and lots of fun activities.

Please contact the Christian Life Center  
for further information.

Claudine Kindred  
(936) 639-3461

[ckindred@lufkinfirst.com](mailto:ckindred@lufkinfirst.com)

Forms available online at [www.lufkinfirst.com](http://www.lufkinfirst.com)

## COOK AND SERVE

*Every Saturday!*

Please contact one of the following people  
for more information.

**1st Saturday** – OPEN

**2nd Saturday** – Location, Herty Primary

Organizers, Cindy and Jim Tierney [ctierney@lufkinisd.org](mailto:ctierney@lufkinisd.org)

**3rd Saturday** – Location, 807 South Second Street

Organizers, Dustee and Brian Knapp [dustee\\_knapp@yahoo.com](mailto:dustee_knapp@yahoo.com)

**4th Saturday** – Location, 807 South Second Street

Organizers, Joy and Steve Killam [jkillam@memorialhealth.org](mailto:jkillam@memorialhealth.org)

**Last Saturday** – Location, 807 South Second Street

Organizers, Laura and Brent Brookshire [blbrookshire@suddenlink.net](mailto:blbrookshire@suddenlink.net)

As we move through Year 4 of Cook and Serve we praise God and give thanks to Him for all of you and for the gift of serving alongside you! We want to once again say a very special thank you to God for the gift of Debbie and Mark Lognion who have been an integral part of Cook and Serve since day 1. What a gift we have all been blessed by, with the devotion and servant hearts of Mark and Debbie...

We thank you for your loving service and we want you to know we all love you and your dear family so very much and you all remain in our prayers.

We also want to thank all of you who have stepped in to organize the 1st Saturday Cook and Serve for April, May, June, and July!

As of August 1st – the 1st Saturday Cook and Serve will be going to "Open" status until our new 1st Saturday organizers step in. We hope you will prayerfully consider committing to organizing the 1st Saturday Cook and Serve each month.

Thank you LORD for your everlasting love and your unfailing kindness.

For more information about Cook and Serve, including how to volunteer, go to [lufkinfirst.com](http://lufkinfirst.com) or contact Laura Brookshire at [blbrookshire@suddenlink.net](mailto:blbrookshire@suddenlink.net).

## SAVE THE DATE

### Emmaus Walk

Men's Walk  
October 22nd-28th

Women's Walk  
October 28th-Nov 1st

For more information contact  
Debbie Anderson  
[dza@consolidated.net](mailto:dza@consolidated.net)

KNOW..... Teach the church the Word of God.

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## Stewardship Update

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015

PLEDGED GIFTS	\$ 6,453.00
NON-PLEDGED GIFTS	\$ 2,847.00
CHURCH PLATE	\$ 656.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY, JULY 26</b>	<b>\$ 9,956.00</b>

NEEDED FOR 105@805 PROJECT \$38,250.71  
 RECEIVED TO DATE \$4,750.00  
 STILL NEEDED \$33,500.71

ANNUAL BUDGET \$1,740,069.81  
NEEDED WEEKLY \$33,462.88

BUDGET YEAR TO DATE \$983,248.61  
 RECEIVED YTD \$970,844.78  
 EXPENSES YTD \$852,825.24  
 TOTAL REVENUE/EXPENSE YTD \$118,019.54

## Church Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 2

**8:40am** Traditional Service - Sanctuary  
**9:50am** Sunday School  
**11:00am** Contemporary Service – YWC  
**4:00pm** Poolside Bible Study  
 Middle School  
 - 1403 Mulberry Court  
 High School  
 - 310 Southern Trace Dr.  
**7:00pm** College Poolside  
 - 504 Crown Colony Dr.

### Wednesday, August 5

**6:45pm** Chancel Council Rehearsal  
 - Choir Room

### Thursday, August 6

**5:00pm** Adult Literacy Program  
 - Elementary Bldg.

### Saturday, August 8

**9:30am** Cook and Serve- Herty Primary  
**1:00pm** Adult Literacy Program  
 - First Spanish Church of Diboll

### Monday, August 3

**7:30am** My Growing Place Preschool  
 - Nursery/Preschool Bldg. (M-F)  
**9:00am** Women's Bible Study- YWC  
**1:15pm** Staff Meeting- CLC Classroom  
**6:30pm** Women's Bible Study  
 - Allen Parlor

### Sunday, August 9

**8:40am** Traditional Service - Sanctuary  
**9:50am** Sunday School  
**11:00am** Contemporary Service – YWC  
**7:00pm** College Poolside  
 - 504 Crown Colony Dr.

### Tuesday, August 4

**5:30am** Men's Early Morning Basketball  
 - CLC (T-Th)  
**9:00am** Worship Planning Meeting  
 - Church Office  
**7:30pm** Transitions Bible Study  
 - Off Campus

CLC - Christian Life Center; FH - Fellowship Hall; YWC - Youth & Worship Center  
 (Bolded items denote childcare available)

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**SHOW..... Train and equip the church to do the work of ministry in the world.**