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Don't forget to check in today and every Sunday via "Text in Church". If it is your first Sunday here, text "CONNECT" to 217-247-1263. After connecting, text "HERE" to register attendance, "GIVE" to submit an offering, and "PRAY" to submit a prayer request.

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

GRADUATING SENIOR RECOGNITION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING —James 5:13-16

SERMON

"Does God Still Heal People Today?"

Rev. Weldon Bares

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES:

"Does God Still Heal People Today?"

James 5:13-16

- 1) God can heal us _____
- 2) God can also heal us _____
- 3) Ultimately God heals in _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rev. Mel has informed Rev. Weldon and the PPR Committee that he will be officially retiring at the end of May. We so appreciate all that Rev. Mel has done for our church in so many ways! His last "official" Sunday with us will be June 2.

Methodist Children's Home Good Buck Store: Please remember our continuous church wide project to keep the Good Buck store at the SWLA Methodist Children's Home stocked with fun and useful items. The staff at the home is very appreciative of our help in this matter. There is a tub indicating 'GOOD BUCK STORE' in Room 109 - across from the kitchen. Thank you so much for your help!

First Methodist Women Evening group will meet Tuesday, May 28 at 5 pm in Room 109. We will continue our study of Women in the Bible.

Abraham's Tent Workday is Monday, May 27. Food preparation begins at 9:30 am and serving at 11:15 am.

Ladies' Lunch and Learn: Rev. Weldon will continue his study on the book of James at Cousin's on Thursdays, May 30 at noon. The cost of the meal is \$20 per person. Please sign up on the forms located outside the Worship Center and Paxton hall or by calling the church office.

Mark your calendars: Soundtrack of our Lives & the Gospel: Season 6 starts next Sunday, June 2 with "Eye of the Tiger"!

Vacation Bible School – July 8-12 Registration is now open for this year's VBS. See the front page of our website for more information.

Astros Road Trip: Saturday, June 1—Astros vs. Twins! We will charter a bus for the trip. So far, we have 25 people going. We will have a charter bus taking us there with a lunch stop at Buc-ees! If you are unable to ride the bus but would like to meet us there, please contact our program director (marykathryn.norman@fumclc.org) for more information.

Sit & Be Fit: Mantra Yoga Center will be leading our Sit & Be Fit exercise class again in June! Each Tuesday in June we will have class in Paxton Hall at 12-1pm. Cost of attending is \$10/class.

Collection Corner: We have many opportunities for donations at FUMCLC. Our collection table outside Paxton Hall is now accepting Community Coffee labels for Kaufman Elementary, peanut butter and jelly for Faith and Friends Food Pantry, mosquito spray, hand wipes, and blessing bags for our Homeless Ministry. Thank you for supporting our local community!

Weldon's Summer Sunday School Tour: Join Rev. Weldon for his Summer Sunday School Tour starting Sunday, June 9th at 10am. His topic will be "Martin Luther—The Religious Rebel." Please meet in each Sunday school classroom.

June 9 – Young Adult Class in Room 106

June 16 – Great Expectations in Room 303

June 23 – Open Door in Room 107

June 30 – Leap of Faith in Room 108

July 7 – Fellowshippers in Room 110

July 14 – Believers in Room 304

Caring Ministry Meeting: Monday, June 3 in Paxton Hall at 11:30 am. Light meal will be served. You are encouraged to attend if you are a member or if you are interested in serving on this committee.