

Goliad

METHODIST CHURCH



November 2023



November Events

November 14 - Free Clinic

November 15 - Family Night Supper

November 16-18 - Wall Shaker's Prayer Event

Upcoming:

January 12-14, 2024 - Ladies' Retreat

Worship

Come be a part of God's family here in Historic Goliad, Texas!

Sunday School -- 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service -- 10:30 a.m.

(No live-streaming online until further notice)

Prayer Requests

Submit requests on our online form.

Find the form at Fumcgoliad.org/contact



Ways to Give

Mail:

PO Box 1223

Goliad, TX 77963

Online:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z31E/home>



Dear Church Family,

Please allow me to introduce myself and my wife Denise to your beloved church community. We have no doubt that God led us to Goliad, and we are filled with excitement and anticipation to see what He has planned for this beautiful church.



I was born and raised in deep East Texas, and Denise was raised in West Texas. We were married in Georgetown in 1998 and have been blessed with three wonderful adult children who now have children of their own. As a couple, we have traversed various professional fields, with my background spanning law enforcement and architecture. These diverse experiences have shaped our worldview and instilled in us a deep appreciation for justice, creativity, and community.

Our hearts have been captivated by Goliad and its warm, welcoming spirit. The moment we set foot in this town, we felt an indescribable sense of belonging and knew that our path had led us to this exceptional community. With open hearts and open minds, we seek to contribute our talents, passions, and faith to the vibrant tapestry of Goliad Methodist Church.

As we settle into this new chapter of our lives, Denise (who has been employed in hospital registration for over sixteen years) is currently waiting for a transfer to one of the hospitals in Victoria. Meanwhile, I am eager to explore the many ministry opportunities within Goliad and contribute my skills and experiences to the betterment of this beautiful community.

Beyond our professional and spiritual journey, Denise and I share a deep love for the great outdoors. We find solace and spiritual connection amid nature's grandeur, and camping is our preferred mode of rejuvenation. Exploring the great outdoors allows us to marvel at the wonders of God's creation and bask in His presence.

We feel incredibly blessed to have found Goliad Methodist Church and see it as a treasured opportunity to grow spiritually alongside fellow believers. We are humbled to have the chance to contribute our unique gifts and experiences to further the Kingdom of God in Goliad. May we all continue to seek His guidance and embrace His plans for us as we embark on this exciting journey together.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Pastor Charley Munro



Spirituality

SEEDBED'S

Wake-Up Call Daily Devotional

Start each day with a fresh focus on the love of Jesus in the word of God. Wake-Up Call provides daily encouragement (delivered straight to your inbox) to shake off the slumber of our busy lives and turn our eyes toward Jesus. Each morning our community gathers around a Scripture, a reflection, a prayer, and a few short questions, inviting us to re-orient our lives around the love of Jesus who transforms our hearts, homes, churches, and cities.

Link: <https://seedbed.com/wakeupcall/>

WALL SHAKER'S

Prayer Retreat (Old Time Camp Meeting)
November 16-18, 2023

Join us at Minnetonka Christian Camp (1000 Minnetonka Rd., Clayton, OK. 74536)
Cost is \$90 per person due upon arrival to camp (includes dorm room bed and all food).
Limited hotel rooms are available onsite for elderly / mobility impaired at additional cost.
Camp waivers will be sent out in November.
Register with your name and church at laurengreenyates@midtexasgmc.org.
Retreat is open to all laity and clergy. Sponsored by MideTex Conference of the Global Methodist Church."

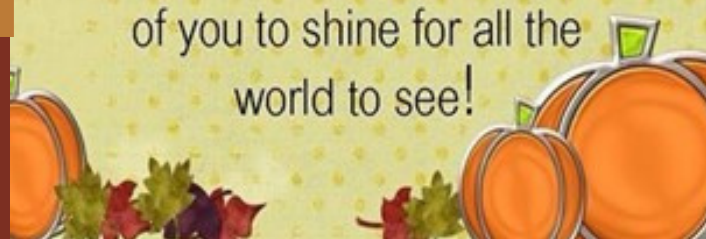
MEET ME AT THE WATER

17th Annual Ladies' Retreat
January 12-14, 2024



SAVE THE DATE!
Look for Registration Coming Soon.

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes off all the dirt. Then He cuts the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Last, He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see!



Wall Shakers Prayer Retreat

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Thursday 11/16/2023 Schedule	<p>5pm: Registration and Dorm Check In</p> <p>6pm: Dinner at Dining Hall</p> <p>7-9pm: Worship with Rev. Rusty King, Devotion with Rev. Gary White (MidTex Conference), and Holy Communion</p>
Friday 11/17/2023 Schedule	<p>8am: Breakfast at Dining Hall</p> <p>9am: Breakout Session Option 1- <i>Regional Leaders</i>- "Leading a Wall Shakers Workshop" by Rev. Lauren Green Yates (MidTex Conference), Option 2: "Praying for Revolution" by Rev. Grace Lucas (MidTex Conference)</p> <p>10am: Breakout Session- "Congregational Care" by Rev. Susan Innes (Heartland Conference)</p> <p>11am: Lunch at Dining Hall</p> <p>12pm: Breakout Session-"The Joy and Discipline of Fasting" by Rev. Lauren Green Yates (MidTex Conference)</p> <p>1pm: Breakout Session-"Intercessory Prayer" by Rev. Lauren Green Yates (MidTex Conference)</p> <p>2pm: Time of Personal Devotion and Prayer</p> <p>3pm: Breakout Session- "Praying on the Armor of God" by Pastor Charley Munro (MidTex Conference)</p> <p>4pm: Breakout Session- "Praying Canopy Prayers" by Rev. Frank Oakman (MidTex Conference)</p> <p>5pm: Breakout Session- "Praying the Lord's Prayer" by Rev. David Player (Heartland Conference)</p> <p>6pm: Dinner at Dining Hall</p> <p>7-9pm: Worship with Rev. Rusty King, "Praying for Healing and Deliverance" with Rev. Michael Cyr and Rev. Josh Pruett (MidTex Conference), Holy Communion</p>
Saturday 11/18/2023 Schedule	<p>8am: Breakfast at Dining Hall</p> <p>9am: Breakout Session- "Praying for the Nations" by Rev. Jae Kim (MidTex Conference)</p> <p>10am: International Church Match Time, closing worship with Rev. Rusty King, Holy Communion</p>



Community

WESLEY NURSE

Tuesday, November 14
Free Clinic for the
Uninsured

8:00am – noon at FUMC Victoria
If an appointment is needed, call
Elizabeth to schedule.

*If you need any of the
Wesley Nurse services or would
like to visit about the services
I am able to provide,
please call 972-768-5138 (cell).*

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, November 15th
6:30pm
Hosts: Wesley Class
Theme: Thanksgiving

Join the mailing list!
www.fumcgoliad.org

November Celebrations



Birthdays

Nov 3 – Allison Koeppen
Nov 3 – John Caraway
Nov 20 – Sandra Council
Nov 29 – Charley Munro
Nov 30 – Isabelle Fassnidge

Anniversaries

Nov 6 – David & Vivian Boyd
Nov 11 – John & Rachel Caraway
Nov 12 – Jim & Sharon Slover
Nov 21 – Eric & Brooke Fassnidge
Nov 22 – Ernest & Robin Alaniz



Financial Update

September 2023

Monthly Budget=\$12,177.83
September giving=\$5,969.00
Monthly Difference=<\$6,208.83>>
YTD Budget vs Actual =<\$89,938.46>*

* Debt in large part due to \$50,000 restricted
donation returned to donor, as well as
Disaffiliation costs.



Fall Into Jesus

OCTOBER 22, 2023

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GRATITUDE

Additional Verses

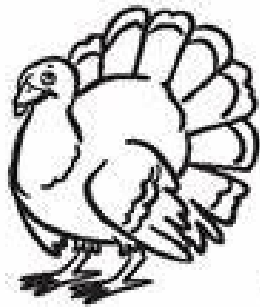
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Psalm 118:24

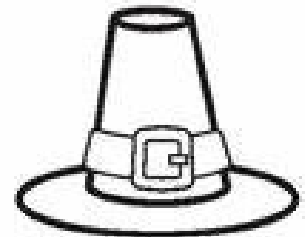
Rewrite Psalm 136:1 –	Advice from my church leader or parent about gratitude –
What does this verse mean?	
4 ways to expresses my gratefulness – 1. 2. 3. 4.	Why is important for Christians to show gratitude for blessings?

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. - Colossians 3:15 (NIV)

JUST FOR KIDS



Thanksgiving Word Search



Find and circle all of the items that are hidden in the grid.
The words may be hidden down or across.



THANKFUL

PILGRIM

INDIANS

PUMPKIN

NOVEMBER

GRAVY

FEAST

TURKEY

FAMILY

HARVEST

STUFFING

YAMS