

Goliad

METHODIST CHURCH

Happy
New Year

January 2024

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.

Prayer Requests

Submit requests on our online form.

Find the form at
[Fumcgoliad.org/contact](https://www.fumcgoliad.org/contact)



Ways to Give

Mail:
PO Box 1223
Goliad, TX 77963

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



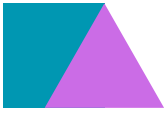
January Events

January 09 - Free Clinic

January 12-14, 2024 - Ladies' Retreat

January 17 - Family Night Dinner - 6:30pm

January 28 - Spring Fling Kick-Off Meeting
(Following Worship)



FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

January 17

6:30pm

Theme: Soups & Sandwiches

SPECIAL PROJECT

Luca's Light-Luggage Project

A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT TO HELP FOSTER CHILDREN TRANSITION PROJECT
Student Member
Leader: Daija Camacho-Blue Ribbon 4H



We will collect the following new or gently used items from January through May 2024:
Small carry-on luggage, Backpacks, Totes, Satchels & Purses

Non-perishable Items to be collected:

- January 2024: Small Blankets
- February 2024: Toothbrushes for National Children's Dental Health Month
- March 2024: Brushes, Combs & Loofahs.

Monetary donations are always welcome.

MEET ME AT THE WATER

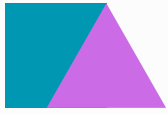
17th Annual Ladies' Retreat
January 12-14, 2024



New Web Address



www.goliadmethodist.org



Community

SPECIAL NEED

Stampede 4H Club is collecting clothes detergent pods for **Pure Hope Foundation** located in Texas. The VISION of Pure Hope Foundation is to strengthen families and restore survivors of sex trafficking. As a second-stage program, survivors who have been stabilized, typically in a safe-house setting, continue healing, personal development, extended educational support and vocational skills to help them acquire skills that will allow for healthy, independent lives. This is where the clothes washing pods come in. The activities in Hope Home include trauma-informed restoration programming. Examples of programming include multidisciplinary therapies, nutritional education, GED pursuit, College Prep, educational assistance, financial literacy/education, Bible study and application, etc.

WESLEY NURSE

Tuesday, January 09
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).

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January Celebrations

Birthdays

- Jan 04 – Shelby Slover
- Jan 08 – Braelyn Blaschke
- Jan 18 – Darlene Davidson
- Jan 27 – Danielle Wilson
- Jan 28 – Sharon Slover
- Jan 29 – Darren Christensen
- Jan 30 – Ralph Bego



Financial Update

November 2023

Monthly Budget=\$12,177.83
 November giving=\$17,654.49
 Monthly Difference=\$5,476.66
 YTD Budget vs Actual =<\$79,914.34>*

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



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Teen Topics The Call to be Different

The Issue:

As we look at our society, we learn a lot about our modern culture. There are various expectations placed on us, and even pressure to fit into the mold of society. Sadly, many attitudes, perspectives and behaviors do not match that which God would desire us to have. In our study today, let's see what Scriptures says about the call to be different.

What does the Bible say?

Look at Numbers 14 (Israel approaching the Promised Land):

> How did Joshua and Caleb's perspective of their situation cause them to stand out (vv. 1-9)? _____

> What did the Israelites think of Joshua and Caleb? (v. 10)

> Note v. 30 - Only Joshua and Caleb received the blessing.

> What does v. 24 say was so different about Caleb that set him apart from the other people? _____

What do these verses say is the goal of being different?

> Rom. 12:1-2 - _____

> Matt. 5:10-16 - _____

> Rom. 8:29 - _____

What should I do?

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are not called to look or act "weird." But we are called to rise above the norm and live a life that glorifies Christ. Others may not like it, or even understand it, but when we are determined to live our lives for God, we will be different! In what ways should this calling play out in your life? In what ways should people see Christ in you?

JUST FOR KIDS

