

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 881**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI, NO. 70**

MEINEKE

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

MISSION MOMENT

The Great KidMission

Lily Zakutney & Gracey Jordan

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Bridget Maloney

***HYMN, NO. 614**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

FOR THE BREAD

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Worthy Is the Lamb
The Chancel Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

(Please, stand as you are able when directed, and join in singing)

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake my soul and sing, of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.*

***THE DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**

OLD 100TH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

(Pew Bibles, NT, 203)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE MESSAGE

An Unstoppable Word

Dr. Frank Alegria

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It right to give our thanks and praise.

Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity and peace.

Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table of grace.

Come join us at this table where all are invited and all are welcome:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

On the night Christ was betrayed, he took ordinary bread and made it extraordinary.

He gave thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

"This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After the Meal, he did the same with the cup,

filled with the fruit of the vine and made it extraordinary, saying,

"This cup that is poured out for you and many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me."

We remember and we are thankful. We will never forget that:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and the blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Mold us into what you will, so that we might be the light of Christ

for those in the world who cannot see you.

Bless us and keep us forever in your grace, O Lord.

We give you all honor and glory. **Amen.**

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 374**

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

This Sunday's Acolytes: Braden Schaller, Trinity Davila, Madison Evans



Still need a Mother's Day card?
Check out the Loving Hands
Card Ministry in the Lobby for
beautiful handmade cards.

The Great KidMission

Great KidMission Stock Sale

Support our children as they
participate in the second annual
Great KidMission, June 29-July 1.
Children will be completing projects
for area service agencies and visiting
local organizations which serve our
community. YOU can join the
children in mission by purchasing
shares of stock May 6, 13, 20 or 27.
Stock shares are \$20 each.

Thank you for supporting the
children of FUMCD as they seek to
be the hands and feet of Jesus in our
community!

This Week at the Church

Tuesday, May 8
7:00 pm Finance Meeting—
Conference Room

Wednesday, May 9
9:30 am Sharing Hearts—Snack
Bar
6:00 pm Celebration Ringers/
Choir Rehearsal— Harmony Hall

Thursday, May 10
12:00 pm Amazing Greys—Snack
Bar
6:30 pm Garden Club of
Duncanville— Snack Bar

Sunday, May 13
4:00 pm Confirmation Class
Meeting— 414

Monday, May 14
7:00 pm UMM Meeting— 414

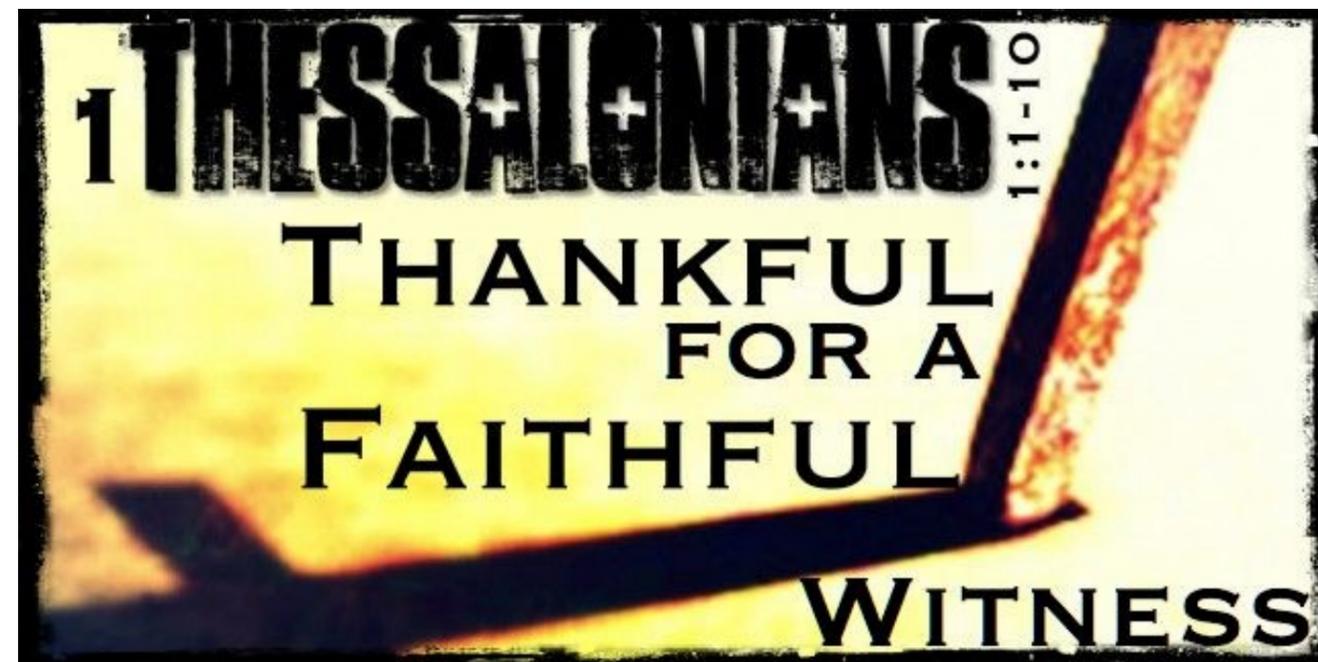
Tuesday, May 15
9:00 am UMW Sunshine Circle
Meeting— 414
6:30 pm Youth Parent Meeting—
414
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting—
Conference Room
7:00 pm Compassionate Friends—
Parlor

Sunday Morning

9:30 —Sunday School all ages
10:30 —Traditional Service Sanctuary
Nursery available in Wesley Building.
5:00 — Wednesday evening
Communion Service in the Chapel

Dr. Frank Alegria, Senior Pastor
Reverend Steve Sobczak,
Associate Pastor & Director of Music

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First United Methodist Church

Duncanville, Texas
May 6, 2018 10:30 a.m.

*Nursery care is provided in the Wesley children's building located across the commons from the sanctuary.
An usher will direct you to the nursery.
The courtesy of silenced electronic devices is greatly appreciated.*

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* arr. Janet Linker
Celebration Ringers and Boeun Kim, organ

RINGING THE BELL

GREETING & WELCOME Dr. Frank Alegria

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Bridget Maloney
Children of God;
we are drawn together to worship
by a Reality sensed, but unseen.
The One who calls us is beyond human description;
God is more than we can ever imagine!
The Creator of all things gives life;
we gather in awe to bring our songs of praise and thanksgiving.
Loving God;
let our service of praise be heard around the world! Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 159** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER