

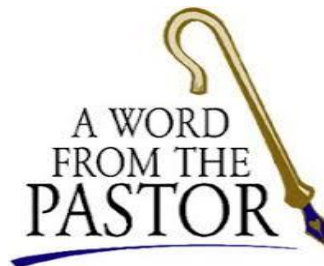
# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - LAREDO



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## VISION STATEMENT

Laredo First United Methodist Church is a Church where people learn to love and praise God and endeavor to imitate Christ by going out and sharing that love with others.



God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things. Colossians 1:19-20

Jesus was not just “a good person”, He was more than good. He was the personification of perfection. This breathtaking truth is so overwhelming that we might even hesitate to approach the Lord. But, if He is your Savior, there is no barrier that can separate you from Him. Because of this, life becomes filled with fullness. Read Ephesians 3:17-18 again, “So that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” How privileged we are, as God’s children, to partake in His festival of love.



### United Women of Faith – 'Our Purpose'

The United Women of Faith shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

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*"Let God's promises shine on your problems." – Corrie Ten Boom*

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### MEMORIAL BELLS

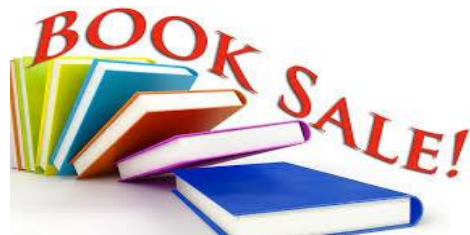
Memorial Bells has been busy these past few months and will have much more to come in the upcoming months.





The Adult Sunday School Class continues in the library and we are having good discussions on the Scriptures. In May we will finish the Spring study. Unit III is Confirmed by His Exaltation. The scriptures we will look at are: May 5 -Mark 2:1-12; May 12- Hebrews 1: 1-9; May 19- Revelations 5: 6-14; and May 26-Revelations 22:6-10, 12-13, 16-21. There are daily Bible readings the week before to prepare for the lesson. Hope you can join us to study his Word.

Submitted by,  
Charles Whitfield



### LET IT FLOW

We are thankful that Gwen Pichot is overseeing the Book Sale and Delia Whitfield is helping.

We are looking for a date in May on a Saturday for members to gather and help to sort books.

The schedule for May:

Wednesday, May 1-9 am-noon

Saturday, May 4-9:00 am-1 pm

Wednesday, May 8-9 am-noon

Wednesday, May 15-9 am-noon

Wednesday, May 22-9 am-noon

Wednesday, May 29-9 am-noon

Drop by and find some bargain books and lets your friends know of this ministry. Gwen needs help in sorting out books that are not moving and restocking with other books. Let Gwen know if you can help. Watch for an announcement of a day to do this.

Submitted by,  
Charles Whitfield



- 1 Book Sale 9am-12 noon
- 2 Crochet Club – 09:45am in the library
- 3 No Activites Scheduled
- 4 Monthly Book Sale - 08:30am-1:00pm
- 5 Sunday School – 0945am; Service – 1100am
- 6 Trustees meeting – 5:30pm - Library
- 7 Zoom Bible Study – 6:30pm
- 8 Book Sale 9am-12 noon
- 9 Crochet Club – 09:45am in the library
- 10 No Activites Scheduled
- 11 No Activites Scheduled
- 12 Sunday School – 0945am; Service – 1100am
- 13 No Activites Scheduled
- 14 Zoom Bible Study – 6:30pm
- 15 TML – 5:00pm, Book Sale 9am-12 noon
- 16 Crochet Club – 09:45am in the library
- 17 No Activites Scheduled
- 18 No Activites Scheduled
- 19 Sunday School – 0945am; Service – 1100am
- 20 No Activites Scheduled
- 21 Zoom Bible Study – 6:30pm
- 22 Book Sale 9am-12 noon
- 23 Crochet Club – 09:45am in the library
- 24 No Activites Scheduled
- 25 No Activites Scheduled
- 26 Sunday School – 0945am; Service – 1100am
- 27 **Memorial Day – Office Closed**
- 28 Zoom Bible Study – 6:30pm
- 29 Book Sale 9am-12 noon
- 30 Crochet Club – 09:45am in the library
- 31 No Activites Scheduled



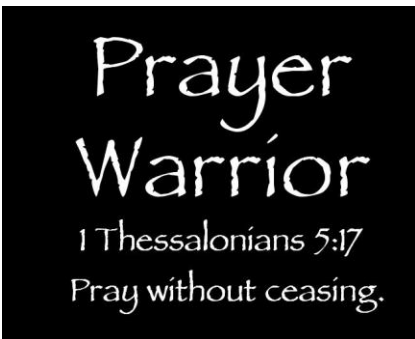
Special Prayers for:

Cindee Pichot, Juanita Tijerina, Gwen Pichot, Denise Juarez, Kristy Fields, Pilar Gilbert, Kiana Rendon, Francisco Cuellar, Leonard Barbus Jr., James Field, Kyra Field Crudup

Also, let's keep the following in our prayers:

All our First Responders, our Military, Law Enforcement, Students, Educators, and all in our community

Finally, pray for peace for our Nation and the World in whole.



The Crochet classes will continue in May, June and July at the church's library from 10:00 AM to noon. There is still room if anyone would like to join us. In August we will take a break. Please check on the newsletter or the bulletin for any changes and when we will return in August. We also have evening classes. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us then and I'll give you information of when and where. Thank you.

Delia Whitfield



A huge THANK YOU to all that helped make our Spring Spaghetti Luncheon a success. We had 10-12 men helping cook the spaghetti, sauce, butter the bread, cut up the veggies, fix the salad, drinks, and serving. The ladies did a great job of providing desserts that were enjoyed by all. Also, we had volunteers from some of the TAMIU Women's Basketball team helping to serve the plates and the desserts. We had good fellowship in the kitchen and in the fellowship hall. At this time, we have collected \$850 and a promise by another donor to increase that to \$1,000.

The Laredo Morning Times published an article before the event and followed up with another article and photos in the Art of Living Section after the event.

We will have a short meeting at 9:15 in the library on Sunday, May 19 to evaluate the event and plan for future activities. Breakfast tacos, orange juice, and coffee will be served.

Submitted by,

Charles Whitfield





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**THANK YOU!!!**

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