

WEEKLY UPDATE

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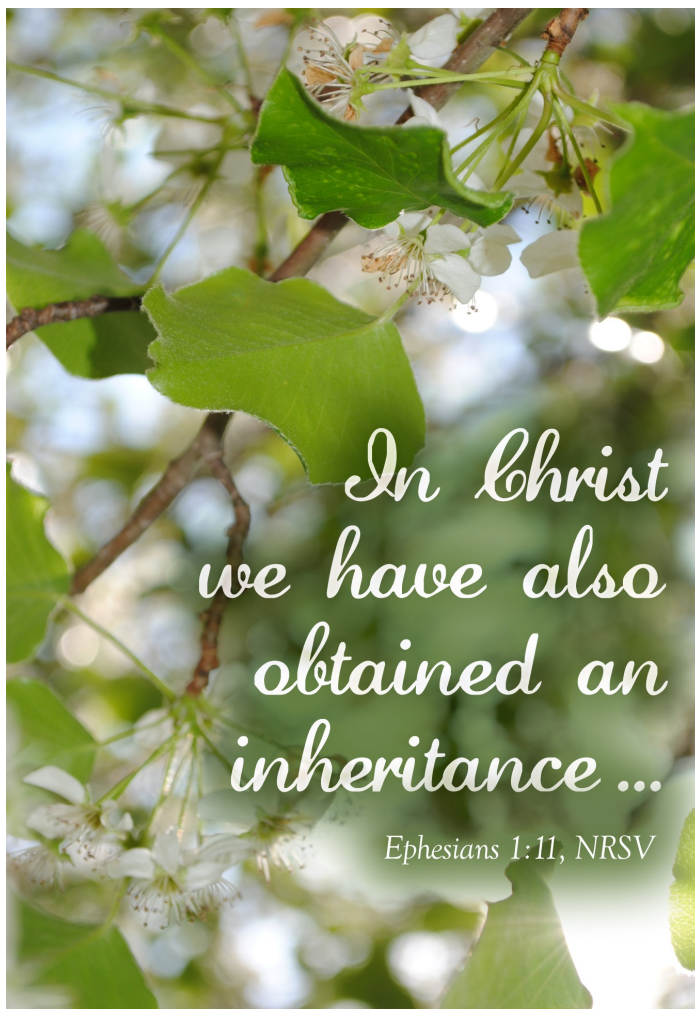
KAUFMAN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing Our Easter Inheritance

After David Clarke's mother died in a cycling accident, she left him \$125,000. Inspired by how his mom had lived, he decided to share that inheritance with his community. Clarke chose four organizations that assist people in poverty, those with special needs and others. Liverpool (U.K.) Kids Plant to Plate received one-fourth of the money to teach urban kids about food growth and preparation. Team Oasis, which provides free meals and positive opportunities to disadvantaged families, also received 25% of the funds, as did two other nonprofits.

Through Jesus' death and resurrection, we too have an inheritance (Colossians 1:12). Because we did nothing to earn this abundant love and life — and because God teaches us to serve and care for others — we look for ways to share it.

Unlike Clarke's monetary windfall, however, our gifts of salvation, grace, joy, love and blessing never run out. In fact, the more we share Jesus' love through word and deed, the more we experience it ourselves. As Clarke keeps his mom's spirit alive by following her example, so we, as Easter people, make the Spirit of God known far and wide.



*In Christ
we have also
obtained an
inheritance ...*

Ephesians 1:11, NRSV

Being A God-Pleaser

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Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or God?

Or am I just trying to please the people around me?

If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ. (Galatians 1:10)

Sometimes we work ourselves to the bone because we have no choice. Other times, we do it to win the approval of others.

Today, let's be honest with ourselves. Are we run down? Worn out? If that's the result of situations we can't control, let's ask the Lord to give us the strength we need to keep going. But if we're exhausted because we're afraid of letting someone down or hurting his or her feelings, it might be time to reassess. If we're up to our eyebrows in work, overlooking other options for the people under our care, then we might be caught up in the "person-pleaser" game!

Here's how the game works: We do our best to make others happy...at any expense. Our health, our finances, our time. We sacrifice in unbalanced ways because we're concerned about what people will think of us. Today, let's aim to be God-pleasers. Let's do the things He calls us to...nothing more and nothing less!

Dear Lord, You see my heart. You know what struggles I have in accomplishing my tasks. I ask your help in helping me redirect my thoughts, Father, to please You rather than others around me. In Jesus name, Amen

Love and Blessings,
Karen Park





Scan the QR code above to register the child in your life.

Interested in volunteering?

We still have a few guide positions to fill!

Contact

Leslie Bullock 325-201-3855 or

Shiloh Lear 580-743-0071

Let's create an unforgettable journey together!



Sunday School

Where Bible Study and Fellowship Meet

All Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday



Adult Sunday School Class meets in Adult Center. Come learn and grow in grace with us.

Good Fellowship, Good Conversation, Good Friends, and Good Coffee.

Adult Sunday School
AGAPE CLASS
Fellowship Hall at 9:00

Bring your children ages Pre-k through 5th grade to our weekly Sunday School Class in the Orange Room.

With games, video, songs, activities, and bible lessons, Leslie, Robin, and Tana will help your kiddos learn what matters most is to Simply Love Jesus and each other.

1 John 4:7 *'Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.'*

Mr. Mike is excited to lead our youth with biblical teaching, encouraging them to live into their growing faith, and mentor them as they seek to apply Christian values in their daily relationships.

Mike with bring the donuts!

Birthday Blessings!

Katie Wynne - May 2
Tori Crowder - May 2
Ava Kitchens - May 4
Chris Lear - May 4
Dave Spaulding - May 4
Axel Nelson - May 5
Diane Young - May 9
Clint Sanders - May 11
Abigail Bullock - May 12
Sophia Bullock - May 12
Alice Kelly - May 14
Skipper Yates - May 19
Addilyn Crowder - May 20
Cynthis Wende - May 20
Carol Hood - May 21



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:15 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, May 13

12:00 p.m. Kaufman Sewing Group
5:30 p.m. Kaufman Bee Club

Wednesday, May 14

10:00 a.m. Clover Club
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 15

12:00 p.m. Sunshine Gang
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

May 20 Mary Group/Rachel Group

May 31 Methodist Men Breakfast

June 10 - Salad Bar Luncheon Fundraiser

June 24-27 - VBC



NOW Backpack at OP Norman Jr. High

As the school year winds down, the last of your donations for this semester have been delivered to the Jr. High for distribution to the NOW Backpack kids. We bought extra toiletries to add to their bags. A Big THANK YOU for those that have supported this program for the last several years.

In the fall, after we get a count of how many students are in the program, we will let you know what is needed.

Senior Connect - Kaufman Meals on Wheels

Partnering with Senior Connect, our church delivers a hot meal to our neighbors each Wednesday throughout the year.

If you would like to learn more about these and other ministries, please contact Pam Caffey.



CONFERENCE

East District clergy and church leaders, please plan to attend the annual gathering of the district conference as we prepare for the 2025 HTC Annual Conference. The East District Conference will be held on Sunday, May 25, 2025, at 3 p.m. at FUMC Sulphur Springs (301 Church St, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482).