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# Loving the City



## SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

### Bed Build

**Saturday, May 14 | 2950 Milam, Beaumont.**

**Morning Shift - 8:30 a.m. – Noon**

**Afternoon Shift - 12:30 – 4 p.m.**

### Bed Delivery

**Saturday, May 21 | 2950 Milam, Beaumont.**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

This April, Sleep in Heavenly Peace built 145 beds, and delivered 30 beds to Southeast Texas children who need a bed of their own. SHP has delivered a total of 1,482 beds to children since March of 2019. SHP currently needs delivery teams, bed clothes, and donations! If you would like to serve with SHP, Contact Jack Seeley for more information.

**To pre register as a volunteer go to – [bit.ly/shpvolunteer](https://bit.ly/shpvolunteer)**

## KAIROS KITCHEN

**Saturday, May 28 | Rothwell Hall**

**5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Kairos Kitchen is a monthly opportunity to connect with our neighbors here in Downtown Beaumont, and provide nutritional meals for those facing food insecurity. It's a time of sharing good food, fellowship, prayer, as well as Holy Communion. All are welcome to come and serve. This April, Kairos Kitchen served 42 folks.

**If you would like to serve with Kairos Kitchen, contact Charlie Snoek for more information. [charles.snoek8533@gmail.com](mailto:charles.snoek8533@gmail.com)**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep our entire First UMC Beaumont community in your prayers. If you have a specific request, our prayer team would love to be praying with you.

**Email us –**

**[prayer@fumcbeaumont.org](mailto:prayer@fumcbeaumont.org).**

## FIRST FAMILY NEWS

First UMC Beaumont congratulates Georgia Baier for celebrating her 100th birthday on March 7! She and her late husband Harrison Baier, were active members of our church in the 1950s. She now lives in Dallas.



## FIRST UMC SERVES LAMAR UNIVERSITY WESLEY FOUNDATION

On Thursday April 21st we delivered 70 care packages to the students at Lamar Wesley Foundation. In these care packages we included several items – an encouragement note reminding students of God's love for them and that we are praying for them as they take their finals, a bottle of water, candy, a bag of chips, granola bars, trail mix, other goodies, and information about our church. Our hope for this outreach was to remind Lamar college students that we see them, know the challenges of being a student and as a church we want to walk alongside them.



# Great is Our God

## A CONCERT OF PRAISE & FAMILY FUN

First United Methodist Church welcomes you to Great is Our God – A Concert of Praise & Family Fun, on May 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. on the church lawn. Gather with friends, family, and our Southeast Texas neighbors for an

afternoon filled with live praise music, fun games for all ages, food and shaved ice trucks.

“We hope to create a fun filled afternoon of laughter, hope, and

joyful music” Renée Kloes, First UMC Chancel Choir Director said. “Our praise concert will be live at 6 p.m., with our praise singers own favorite playlist.”

This multi-generational family friendly event will feature many talented singers and musicians, including Mary Smith and Hillary Howerton.

“The idea of a concert and family fun day seemed like a natural way of joining two outdoor activities [games and music], enjoying our lawn, and celebrating springtime.” Renée said. “We will be supporting our local community with food from the Elevated Barbecue Truck and Toucan Shaved Ice Truck at the event.”

Event entry is free. The Elevated Barbecue and Toucan Shaved Ice trucks will accept cash and cards. Attendees are welcome to bring their own lawn chair and picnic blankets, in addition to fun games for all ages to enjoy.

A love offering benefitting the First UMC Chancel Choir will be collected to raise funds to support their musical endeavors.

“We’re hoping this will be the first of many concert events.” Renée said.

“Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.. ”

PSALM 105:2 NRSV



## LAKEVIEW SUMMER CAMP IN PALESTINE, TEXAS

June 20-24, 2022

**Kids entering 3rd Grade through  
Graduating Seniors can sign up!**

Your goal is gospel-transformation at the heart-level: soul, mind, and body. Lakeview provides the environment for it to happen. Join us at Lakeview Summer Camp for new adventures and experiences, fun activities, fellowship, and worship in a place where distractions are removed and memories are made.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) **Learn more and register at [lakeviewmcc.org/summer-camp/](http://lakeviewmcc.org/summer-camp/)**
- 2) **Sign up for Camp Session 2 – June 20 – 24, 2022. Registration Ends June 6th**
- 3) **Message our Dir. of Family Ministries, Stephanie Denham, to let her know you will be attending! [Stephanie@fumcbeaumont.org](mailto:Stephanie@fumcbeaumont.org) or 409-239-3308**



## ONCE UPON A DREAM DAYCARE OUTREACH

I thank my God always for being a part of church who loves their neighbors and reminds those in close proximity that they are God's beloved children. On Wednesday, April 5th members of First United Methodist Church made 80 to go meals for the clients of Once Upon a Dream. Our hope for this outreach effort was to share the love of Christ with this community, to build upon our existing relationships and to provide a meal for these families. As we served this community we realized how blessed we are as a church to have so many young families and children right next to us. Several of the families we served remarked how thoughtful we were to provide this meal and how they look forward to spending quality time with their loved ones without feeling rushed to cook that night. – **Pastor Julius Wardley**

## FAMILY BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

First UMC Beaumont gave 22 bibles to our church family this lent! Toddlers, children, young adults, and adults received bibles. If you or someone you know would like a bible, please reach out to Stephanie Denham – [stephanie@fumcbeaumont.org](mailto:stephanie@fumcbeaumont.org)



## WEEKLY RHYTHMS

### SUNDAYS

#### Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

#### Family Worship Service

11 a.m.

In-Person & Livestream

#### Small Group with Robin & Charlie Snoek

6-7 p.m.

### MONDAYS

#### Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

7-8:30 p.m.

### TUESDAYS

#### Connect Group with Liza Nelson

Noon

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Chancel Choir Practice

6 p.m.

#### Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

7-8:30 p.m.

## DO YOU HAVE UPCOMING EVENTS?

Email event info and pictures to –

[Erika@fumcbeaumont.org](mailto:Erika@fumcbeaumont.org)

June Spire Deadline for entry –  
May 20.

## STAY CONNECTED

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 [fumcbeaumont.org](http://fumcbeaumont.org)

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## MAY & JUNE DATES TO KNOW

### SUNDAY, MAY 1

#### Gwyn Ramos Vocal Student Recital

2 pm | Sanctuary

Reception to follow

### SUNDAY, MAY 8

#### Mother's Day Celebration

Celebrating our Mothers before the  
11:00 service

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

#### Games Day - Fellowship & Fun

10 a.m. - Noon | Rothwell Hall

Contact Ruby Nelson (409)-781-6798

### SATURDAY, MAY 14

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batteries.

#### Great is Our God: A Concert of Praise & Church Family Fun Day

4-7 pm

Concert begins at 6 pm

Join us for great music, lawn games,  
board games, food trucks, and more

Benefitting our Music Ministries

More Details TBA

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

#### United Women in Faith – UMW Meeting

1-3 p.m. | Parlor

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 17

#### Some Other Place - Service Day

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 18

#### Sleep in Heavenly Peace Delivery Day

9 a.m. | 2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX

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### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

#### United Women in Faith – UMW Meeting

1-3 p.m. | Parlor

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

#### Kairos Kitchen

5:30 – 7:30p.m.



Loving the city with the Heart of Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BEAUMONT

# Great is our God

a concert of praise

with First United Methodist Church Beaumont

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701 Calder • On The Lawn  
4 - 7 p.m. | Concert at 6 p.m.  
*Free Admission*

*A Love Offering benefitting the  
Chancel Choir Fund will be taken.*



**FIRST UNITED  
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BEAUMONT, TEXAS

games  
live music  
food trucks