

FORWARD



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FirstNac United Methodist Church
Worship Bulletin—9:00 am & 11:00 am
Sunday, January 21

A Word from Chris Hancock, Chair Board of Stewards



As a church family, the beginning of the new year finds us focused on budgets and commitments. Giving is one of the five tenets of discipleship that we have adopted as a church, what we call The First Five. As a church and as deeply committed Christians, this journey Forward that we are on comes with a responsibility, a privilege to give of ourselves and our money. Just as stepping outside our walls and serving our neighbors is making us a stronger church, today is our opportunity to show the same resolve with our finances. I hope you prayerfully accept the responsibility to do so.

Welcome Note

Whether you are here for the first time, or thousandth time, we are so glad you made the choice to come worship God with us this morning. We want you to find your home here and grow with us.

We believe one of the gifts we offer in worship is the gift of our presence. Please take a moment and offer the gift of your presence by filling out the attendance pad. And if you're a first time guest of ours, please stop by the welcome desk in the foyer.

We're so glad you're here with us in worship this morning.

Online Check-In



Online Giving

Generosity is a key mark of the Christian life and a part of worship. It reminds us that we are not our own and that everything we have been entrusted with is for our enjoyment and the good of God's kingdom. We thank you for your offerings and support of all the ministries of FirstNac. None of this happens without you.

Online Giving



DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES—10:00 AM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Cornerstones Class - Room 203—Contact Dr. Steve Westbrook

Friendship Class - Room 108/Library—Contact Lynn Teague

Gather Class - Room 201- Contact Garry & LeAnn Solmonson

Pairs and Spares Class - Room 207—Contact Jamie Derrick

Roundtable Class - Room 202—Contact Allen & Sheila Smith

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—Youth Center

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—Parent Drop-off in the Family Life Center or Playground. Contact Elsa Jordan at elsa.j@fumcnac.org for more information.

CONFIRMATION CLASS begins Sunday, February 11 from 10:05 to 10:55 am in the Youth Center. Use the QR code below to register.

Confirmation Class Registration



Lenten Study—Embracing the Uncertain by Magrey R deVega

Join us on Wednesdays during lent for a 7-week-Lenten Study from Feb 7 to Mar 27 at 10:30 am or 6:00 pm in the Parlor. The Book is priced at \$11.00 and will be available in the church office effective Monday, January 29. Please note: There will not be a class on Ash Wednesday (Feb 14). We invite you to join us for the Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

OUR PURPOSE

To build a vibrant, Christ-centered community where ALL are becoming deeply committed Christians.

9:00 AM PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

*** Call to Worship**

Sharing of Peace

*** Opening Songs**

As it is in Heaven
How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art

*** Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 881

Children's Moment

Elsa Jordan

Song

Forever Reign

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Lorraine Brown

The Lord's Prayer

First Forward

Chris Hancock

Offering

Available

Praise Band

*** Doxology**

*** Scripture Reading**

Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon

"Rerouting"

Pastor Andrew Hook

*** Closing Song**

All the People Say Amen

Praise Band

*** Sending Forth**

*** Please stand as able**

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome		
Sharing the Peace		
Prelude	O Jesus, I Have Promised–Kenneth Lowenberg	Andrew Parr
* Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	Jesus Calls Us	UMH 398
* Affirmation of Faith		UMH 881
* Gloria Patri		
Children’s Moment		Elsa Jordan
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lorraine Brown
The Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn Response	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	TFWS No. 2129
First Forward		Chris Hancock
Offering Prayer		
Offertory/Anthem	Day by Day–Martin How	Chancel Choir
* Doxology		
* Scripture Reading		Matthew 4:18-22
Sermon	“Rerouting”	Pastor Andrew Hook
* Closing Hymn	Here I Am, Lord	UMH 593
* Sending Forth		
Postlude	Great Is Thy Faithfulness–Douglas E. Wagner	Andrew Parr
* Please stand as able		

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FIRSTNAC QUARTERLY TOWN HALL MEETING

Join us at our Quarterly Townhall Meeting on Sunday, January 21 at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Bring a pot of soup to share with your friends.

BLOOD DRIVE

Consider donating blood to save lives. FirstNac Blood Drive - Sunday, February 4 from 8:30 am to 1 pm in the Family Life Center.

FIRST CREW

Meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Parlor. Skilled and unskilled labor needed to do upkeep tasks at the church. All ages welcome. For more information contact Bill Wilson at wilson75963@gmail.com.

"I CAN" SUNDAY

"I CAN" Sunday is the first Sunday of every month. Drop cans of fruit for HOPE and pantry items for Buckley Free Pantry and SFA Food Pantry. Please place your canned goods in the baskets available outside the choir room. Thank you for your support.

BROOKS-QUINN-JONES ELEMENTARY FOOD BANK DELIVERY

The Food Bank of East Texas makes a food delivery to BQJ on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. We have partnered with them to provide volunteers to hand out the food to families as they are in the pick-up line at the end of the school day. The time is from 2:45 - 4:00 pm on the following dates:

2/20, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21.



THOMAS J RUSK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM

Consider mentoring or tutoring a student at TJR. For more information contact Jan Cobb at jwcobbweb@aol.com or call 936-554-3700 or Cindy Hancock at cindy@hancockadvertising.com or call 936-554-1171.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Given by Carol and David Stanley in celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

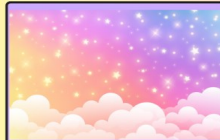
CURRENT PRAYER REQUEST/s

Ann Fisher

Continued Prayer Requests can be found in our weekly E-News.

KIDS PAGE

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,

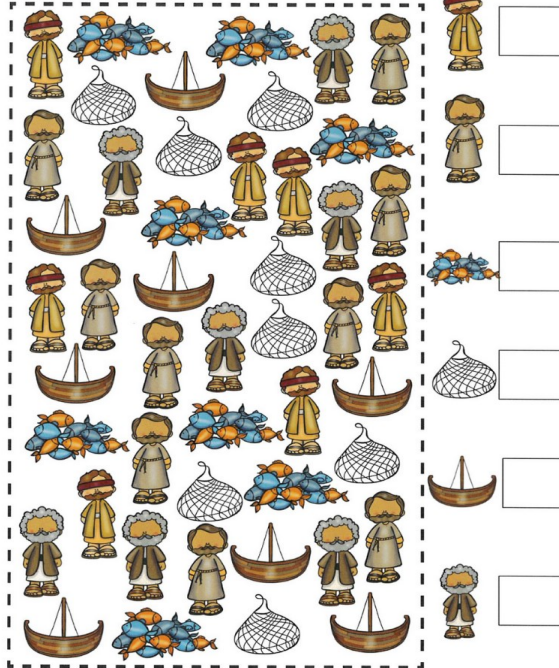


And lead us not into
temptation, but
deliver us from evil.



For thine is the
kingdom, and the
power, and the glory
forever. Amen.

I See - Count and Write



19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 4:19-20

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