

Happy Birthday Church

Fifty days after Passover and fifty days after Easter comes Pentecost and Shavuot (Jewish holiday). For Christians it is considered the “birthday” of the church. More than 3,000 people were filled with the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost Day. They were gathered for Shavuot from all over Israel.

Our celebration of our first Pentecost will be a joyful time to welcome Justice Fettig and Claire Haight, who will be confirmed that day. We will also be celebrating with any of our members who wish to formally join New Life Methodist. We were notified late last month that we are now officially a congregation of the Global Methodist Church.

This is cause for celebration and we hope everyone who can will join us on May 28th. There will be a reception to honor Justice and Clair right after the service.

The Global Methodist Church was founded to continue the historic message John Wesley brought to the U.S. from England in the 1700s.

John Wesley prayed for revival in the Christian community. He wrote, “I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit to fulfill God’s creational intentions.”

Our prayer is that all Methodist people will work together for God’s kingdom in Salado and across the world.

May Birthdays

Ron Schneider May 22

Debby Lufburrow May 30

Karin Berg May 31

May Anniversary

Howard & Debby Lufburrow
May 27

How To Become A Member:

As we celebrate our membership in the Global Methodist Church, here are the ways you can become a member of New Life Methodist Church:

- If you joined 1st Methodist of Temple your membership will automatically be transferred for you.
- If you are a member of any other Methodist Church a transfer of membership must be initiated
- By profession of faith
- By baptism



What’s Happening!

By:
Tom Lathen

We’re official! After waiting for a bit, it was very exciting to receive the welcome letter from the Mid Texas Conference late last month.

We are one of the newest churches in this new thing called the Mid Texas Conference of the Global Methodist Church.

We are growing. We are serving Salado and praying God will continue to bless our ministry to this community.

Our big celebration will be on Pentecost. I cannot think of a more appropriate day to celebrate what God is doing in Salado and New Life Methodist Church.

Be a part of all this. If you haven’t found a spot to plug in please give me a call, or meet me right after church any Sunday. We need you, and you need to be filled to the brim with the love of Jesus Christ and his Holy Church.

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Worshipping Passionately, Witnessing Boldly

The Mid Texas Conference of the GMC is one of the organizers of a special three-day meeting called the Wall Shakers Prayer Retreat.

This event will be November 16-18 at the Minnetonka Christian Camp in Clayton, Oklahoma.

It is open to ANYONE interest in strengthening his or her prayer life. There will be a great time of fellowship, worship and study.

The cost is \$90 per person for the three day event.

If you are interested in attending, or just getting more information please email Pastor Lauren at:

laurengreenyates@gmail.com

Your witness to Walk the Cross of Christ made a difference on Good Friday. We want to thank the *Salado Village Voice* for allowing us to reprint one of the photos they took during the walk and for their front page coverage.

As we grow as a church family we will continue to share our faith with everyone in the Village of Salado and throughout Central Texas. If you have a passion for service and witness share your ideas with the church.

We need to all be open to where Christ is calling us to proclaim His extravagant love for the world.

Several members joined together to provide Carolyn with transportation to and from church (pictured below). It may seem like a small thing to some, but it's a big deal to Carolyn. Impact the world with the truth of Jesus Christ.

Above Right: Ted Williamson carries the large cross and Connie Williamson carries the smaller cross on Good Friday down Main Street in Salado. Below Right: Carolyn Connally and her new golf cart.



Prayer Warriors

Our prayer warriors are meeting weekly face to face, as well as virtually.

If you would like to be part of this prayer group contact any member of the prayer ministry team, or email Pastor Tom. prayer needs as they are received.

Team members currently include: Carolyn Connally, Shirley Cox, Julie Johnston, Robbie King, Steve Lazarus, Scharlet Mikeska, Kim Newton, Sandra Perry, and Sandy Schneider.

Hope Pregnancy Center Annual Campaign

New Life Methodist Church will participate in the Hope Pregnancy Center's annual Baby Bottle campaign. Save your change and fill those baby bottles! The campaign will start Mother's Day and will run through Father's Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7 Communion Sunday, Women of the Bible, Part 3.

May 14 Mothers' Day. Guest speaker, Kathy Lathen.

May 21 7th Sunday of Easter

May 28 Pentecost Sunday



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New Life Methodist Church meets each Sunday at 10:00 am with Bible Study at 9:00 am at the Salado Museum, 423 S Main Street in downtown Salado.
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Dollars and Cents

Balance 3/31/23	\$81,878.50
April Deposits	\$18,107.00
April Expenses	\$ 2,454.40
Bank Balance 4/25/23	\$97,531.10*

*includes \$5,000 Building Fund balance