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Hannah Hudson was honored for her recent graduation from Salado High School. Pictured with her mom, Jennifer, and dad, Eric Dixon., and grandparents John and Sandra.



**What's
 Happening!**

By: Tom Lathen

Over the next few Sundays we're going to continue to look at the Old Testament and how these 3,000 year old (or more) stories relate to our lives today.

What we can learn from the Old Testament is that faith in God empowers people to accomplish great wonders far outshining any ordinary human capabilities.

We also learn that just as he does now, God used imperfect human beings to get things done. King Saul was terrified that the young David would outshine his own glory. We all know some of the mistakes David made in his life journey.

God uses the humble and the repentant to get things done for his glory.

As we continue to build New Life Methodist Church may we be filled with humility and continue seeking God's direction in our lives.

Dinner in the Diner!

The Super Summer Supper Sojourn begins June 3rd. Everyone is invited to join this quest. The first stop is Napoli's on Central Avenue in Belton at 6:00. RSVPs are not required. Last summer the church took over many a nice restaurant with as many as 20 New Lifers attending. The diners will choose a different place each week. Come join in the fellowship and fun. There is "no host", everyone buys their own meal.

Special Days in June

June Bakutis June 1

Tom Lathen June 7

Jim Wright June 10

Hyon Ju Haight June 14

Michael Haight June 16

Sonny & Robbie June 5

Grady & Kim June 5

Tom & Kathy June 12

Jerry & Elaine June 23

Global Church News Roundup for June

The Global Church is continuing to grow. There are now two provisional conferences in the Philippines. One of those two stretches into the Middle East because of all the Phillipino citizens living and working in places like Abu Dhabi, Dubai.

Our Bishop, Scott Jones, is currently serving as the Bishop of the Philippines as well. (He's not home a lot!)

The Church is also growing in

Kenya despite devastating floods in that country. Small churches are declaring their new affiliation with the comment "we have moved our tent".

The recent UMC General Conference has left many UMC churches outside the United States wondering what to do. As a church, our prayers should be lifted up for all still struggling. We should NOT criticize the UMC because we also have moved our tents.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for celebrating my high school graduation, the gifts received, and the cards with well wishes for my future are very much appreciated. The cake, the punch and everything y'all did made it so very special and memorable for me!

With so much love!

Hannah Hudson

Class of 2024, Salado High School

Three Healthy 'knows' towards church growth

Know yourself, know your church, and know your community is the framework of a new GMC ministry called **the Nehemiah Journey**.

Pastor Tom is exploring participating in the next year long session of the Journey. The program was initially launched around the GMC by Pastor Leah Hidde-Gregory.

Women's Conference Save the Date!

Registration is open for the Lisa Harper Anew 2024 program November 16th at Waco 1st Global Methodist Church. The cost for this women's conference is \$40 if registration is completed by September 1st. A sellout is expected, so be sure to register as quickly as possible.



Dollars and Cents

Balance 5/1/24	\$ 157,569.15
May Deposits	\$ 15,165.00
May Expenses	\$ 3,754.93
Checking Balance 5/30/24	\$168,979.22
Bank CD Balances:	\$ 189,599.94*

*includes current Property-Building Fund balance .

Total Land/Bldg. Fund donations since inception = \$188,846.20

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1 Men's Breakfast

June 2 Communion & Food Pantry

June 9 Pt. 1 Samuel/ Saul/ David.

June 16 Samuel/Saul/David Pt. 2

June 23 Samuel/Saul/David Pt. 3

June 30 5th Sunday Potluck

Samuel/Saul/David Pt. 4