

**First United Methodist Church
Goliad, Texas**

October 2021



FUMCG will have a table set up to hand out candy to attendees. Please plan to join us.

Goliad Main Street's 31st Annual Scare on the Square

Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 6:00-8:00 PM

- Trick-or-Treating around the Courthouse Square
- Food & Drinks
- And spooky entertainment

In order to comply with the recommended COVID precautions we are implementing the following requirements to insure the safety of our citizens of Goliad.

Candy must be pre-packed and disbursed ONLY by the organizations.

Masks and social distancing are Strongly Encouraged.

If you are exposed, experiencing symptoms or feeling ill please stay home.

This family-friendly event is FREE and open to the public. Come Shop, Dine, and Stay in beautiful Downtown Goliad.

Join us Online

We continue to offer our worship service online during this season of COVID.

Find our services on our:

Facebook page
YouTube Channel
Website

September Attendance

September 05 - 53
September 12 (Online Only) - 21
September 19 - 62
September 26 - 77

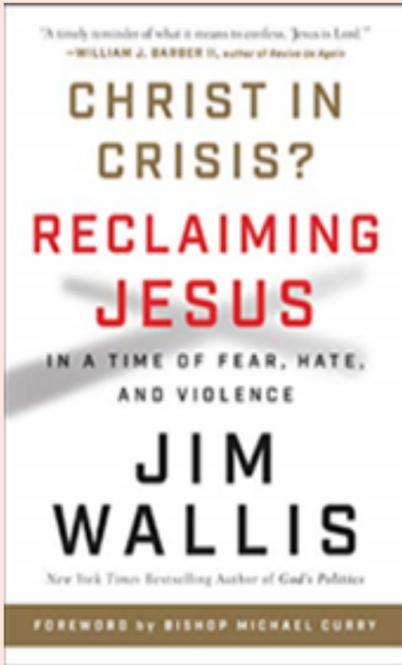
Prayer Requests

Find the form at
Fumcgoliad.org/contact



**Ways to Give to
First UMC Goliad**

Mail: PO Box 1223,
Goliad, TX 77963
www.fumcgoliad.org



Book Crew

The Goliad FUMC group, Book Crew, which meets on ZOOM resumed in August. We will be discussing one chapter at a time of "Christ In Crisis? Reclaiming Jesus In A Time of Fear, Hate and Violence" by Jim Wallis.

Please contact Andrea Gibbud at awgibbud@gmail.com or text 361.318.8482, if you are interested in being part of this study. The book can be ordered from Amazon (amazon.com) or Christian Book (christianbook.com). Each Monday, Andrea will send out an email with the link to those who are interested.



The First Responders' BBQ, originally scheduled for November 13, will be rescheduled. Watch for more information coming soon!



ladies' gathering

Sundays 6pm
Contact Erika Bochat for more information and location details.

Join us on these evenings:
Sunday - 09.19.2021
Sunday - 10.17.2021
Sunday - 11.14.2021
Sunday - 12.12.2021

Contact *Matt Bochat*

Thursday - 10.21.2021
Thursday - 11.18.2021
Thursday - 12.16.2021



Mark Your Calendar

Church Charge Conference*

@ FUMC Beeville

November 13, 2021

9:00am - 12:00pm

*Church Council Meetings to prepare for Charge Conference in the Family Life Center on the following dates. All church members are invited to attend.

- Sunday, October 17 immediately after church
- Tuesday, November 9 @ 6pm



Join Our
Email List

If you would like to receive this newsletter and other church updates via email please join our new mailing list at the church website homepage <https://www.fumcgoliad.org/>

Find the link at the bottom of the homepage or sign up via our Facebook page.

Dinner Tonight

November 11, 2021

6:00 PM

Volunteers needed on
November 9 & 10 to help
with set-up (10 am)

Do you ever struggle to come up with a healthy dinner after a long day of work, errands, or school activities? Let "Dinner Tonight" provide you with quick, healthy, cost-effective recipes that taste great!



Hello Church Family!

For many reasons, the past 20 months have been very challenging, but thankfully enough we've been blessed to continue worshipping as a congregation. Thank you all for each of your contributions! I have a couple of things I'd like you to pray about on behalf of the Finance Committee.

The **first** is **volunteering** your time to count offerings. The task is currently being managed (a big THANK YOU), but adding others would allow for a simple rotation or coverage when needed.

The **second** is our **current financial** situation. Whether we're worshipping in person, on Zoom, on Facebook Live, on YouTube, or a combination of them, it all comes with a cost. We adopted a budget for 2021 that was 5% less than the 2020 budget and it included a 15% raise for caregivers and custodial workers, AMEN. That total was \$153,943 (\$12,829/month) and I'm extremely thankful that we are under budget through the month of August by \$4,731, even with an unbudgeted AC replacement in the Family Life Center at \$6,200. The unfortunate thing is that our spending through August exceeds our tithes and offering by \$15,287. We started the year with \$101,752 available (additional \$50K designated) in our general fund and are at \$83,249 through August. This simply means we are spending more than what is coming in. At this pace, we'll have spent roughly \$23,000 out of our checking account this year, which is not sustainable.

Finances totals through August

\$102,629 Budget
\$97,898 Actual Spending
\$82,611 Tithes and Offerings
(\$15,287) Spending from Checking

I ask that each of you prayerfully consider to keep growing our Church. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to discuss, please contact me.

Kind Regards,

Lee Grimsinger
Finance Committee Chair
361-645-4950

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Teen Topics Handling Anger

The Issue:

Anger is an emotion that can have a serious impact on your home life, friendships, and even your walk with God. Biblically speaking, anger in itself is not wrong when it is directed at sin with the right attitude (even God gets angry at sin - Josh. 7:1). But when anger is rooted in a desire for retaliation or getting even, it is wrong. This is selfish, and it boils over from inward frustration and rage, leading to more trouble (Prov. 29:22).

What does the Bible say?

Note what the Bible says about the seriousness of anger:

- > James 1:19-20 – Our anger doesn't produce anything good.
- > James 3:6-8 – Harsh words destroy; root of many problems.

Note what the Bible says about handling anger:

- > Eph. 4:26 – Do not sin, resolve anger issues quickly.
- > Eph. 4:31-32 – Replace feelings of anger with a forgiving heart.

Note what the Bible says about being on guard against anger:

- > Prov. 22:24-25 – Avoid those with anger issues; it can rub off.
- > Prov. 19:11 – It is wise to ignore offenses done against you.

What should I do?

There will be moments of frustration in life, and there will be times when people do things that offend us. The key is how we handle such things. Inappropriate words and actions to fight back do not please the Lord, nor do they show a trust in God's sovereign hand over the situation. Fighting back only leads to regretful actions and damaged relationships. Having an attitude of patience and forgiveness, however, shows that we understand God's patience and forgiveness toward us!