

First United Methodist Church Goliad, Texas

May 2021



Join us on May 16 as we celebrate our Confirmands and 2021 Graduates! During worship, we will pray over these young people and share in the covenant of confirmation. Afterwards, we'll have a potluck in the Family Life Center. Bring a dish to share! Food will be served inside. Tables and seating options will be available inside and outside.

2021 CONFIRMANDS

Name: Avery Grimsinger

Grade: 7

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? - Costa Rica

What is your favorite color? - Blue

What do you like to do in your free time? - Play sports

What has been your favorite part of Confirmation?

- Learning more about my faith and getting to do it with one of my best friends

What are you looking forward to most about becoming a member of the church? - I'm looking forward to participating more at church.



Name: Ryleigh Glass

Grade: 8

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? - Bora Bora

What is your favorite color? - Red

What do you like to do in your free time? - I like to play sports.

What has been your favorite part of Confirmation?

- My favorite time in confirmation is learning the history of our church.

What are you looking forward to most about becoming a member of the church? - I am looking forward to being able to be in the decisions of the church with my church family.



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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

April Attendance

	Sunday School	Worship
04/02	N/A	31
04/04	N/A	100
04/11	15	137
04/18	26	59
04/25	21	44

*Worship numbers reflect the total attendance of in-person participants, Zoom participants, and YouTube views.

Ways to Give to First UMC Goliad



Mail: POB 1223, Goliad, TX 77963

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**May Rail Offering:
Cole Ohrt Walk Strong
Foundation**

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2021 Graduates



Name: *Grayson Kyle Mitchell Bochat*

Son of Matt and Erika Bochat

Graduating from: Houston Community College's Film/Video Production and Special Effects program with an Associate of Applied Science in Filmmaking – General



Name: *Madeleine Elyse Morgan Bochat*

Daughter of Matt and Erika Bochat

Graduating from: Goliad High School



Name: *Ryleigh Glass*

Graduating from: Goliad Middle School



Name: *Cullen Andrew Hughes*

Grandson of Andrea Gibbud

Graduating from: Mays Business Honor School, Texas A&M (Bachelors of Business Administration / Summa Cum Laude)



Name: *Michael Antonio Naranjo*

Son of Fred & Wendy Naranjo

Graduating from: Goliad High School

What's next: University of Houston Victoria



Name: *Haley Wilson*

Daughter of Kevin & Elizabeth Wilson

Graduating from: Stephen F. Austin State University in December 2021 with a Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S. Degree

What's next: Applying to graduate school for Speech Language Pathology



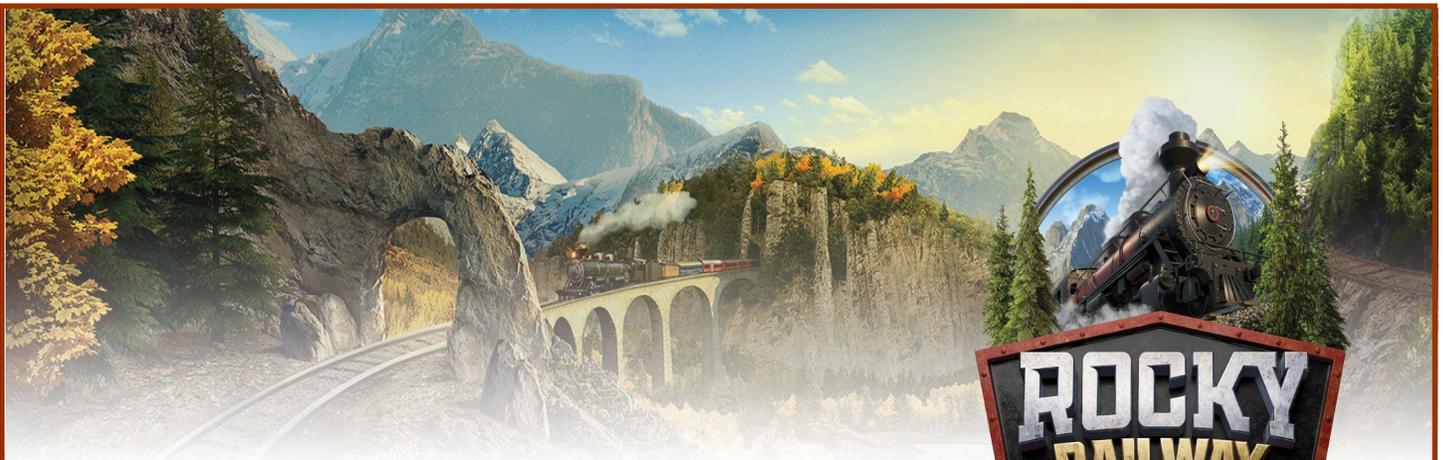
COOKIES NEEDED!

Join us in showing our GISD teachers how much we appreciate them! On Monday, May 3, we will provide a catered lunch at the Middle School and deliver cookies to the High School and Elementary School. *If you'd like to contribute homemade cookies, please place 3-4 in a Ziploc bag and drop them off by 10am that Monday morning in the Family Life Center.*



Berclair Community Outreach

As we head into the summer months and school is out, we will be collecting kid-friendly items for our neighbors in Berclair! Bring non-perishable snack items (crackers, peanut butter, cereal, pudding/jello, shelf-stable milk, juice boxes, etc.). We'll also take any *new* activity items (games, coloring books, bubbles, etc.). (With covid precautions, we cannot take any used items at this time.)



VBS: June 14-18, 2021

Save the Date! Spread the word! VBS is happening next month! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

Attention Adult Helpers! It's time to make sure you are certified through Safe Gatherings in order to be able to volunteer with the kids. If you need help with the process, contact Pastor Missy.

May Rail Offering

Cole Ohrt Walk Strong Foundation



This month's rail offering will go to support the Cole Ohrt Walk Strong Foundation. You have seen Cole's name on our prayer list; he's been on it ever since a freak accident that left him paralyzed in December 2017 when he was just 14 years old. He's faced many obstacles and endured many medical interventions, all while keeping a positive attitude and a strong faith.

He's also kept an eye out for how he can serve this community, and as a result he has established a non-profit called Cole Ohrt Walk Strong Foundation. They are working toward purchasing a Lokomat Pro.

According to an article by Barbara Breazeale in the *Victoria Advocate* on April 15, 2021, this is a "robotic training system that uses a body weight support system to suspend individuals while their legs are attached to robotic legs that assist with basic walking functions. It is an effective intervention for improving walking functions caused by neurological diseases and injuries. It can be used for victims of stroke, traumatic brain injury, quadriplegics, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's. The benefits are 1) the opportunity to walk, 2) increased muscle tone, 3) increase in circulation and tissue nutrition with related positive effects in all internal organs and functions, 4) psychological effects from being upright and walking and 5) prevention of complications caused by reduced mobility."

Currently, patients who could benefit from a Lokomat Pro have to travel to Houston or Dallas. Therefore, the foundation wants to bring one to Victoria to provide convenient access to this technology for the greater community. It will be housed at Building Kid Steps so that anyone who has experienced the loss of their mobility will have the ability to use this machine as the foundation will remove common hindrances such as long-distance travel, health insurance status or financial ability.