today

- **Bible Studies** for all ages at 9 a.m.
- **Worship** at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- **Bilingual Ministry** meets for class in room 107 and worship in the Chapel at 10 a.m.
- **UCC Grounds Clean-Up** today at 4 p.m. in the courtyard.
- **Youth Ministry** will help with the clean up in the courtyard.
- **The Crossing** meets at 9 p.m. in the north parking lot.
- **Small Groups** meet most Sunday nights. Contact your group leader or the Church Office for more information.

This week

- **Wednesday Night Supper** begins at 5:45 p.m. in the MAC. This week we will serve sliced brisket.
- **Wednesday Night Bible Classes** meet at 7 p.m.
- **Youth Ministry** meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Youth Center.
- **Children’s Ministry** meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. upstairs in the main building.

worship

- **Let Us Worship**
  - Welcome & Call to Worship
    - Marnie Fangio
  - Here I Am to Worship
    - Jason Morris
  - Shepherd’s Prayer
    - Arisoa Randrianasolo
  - 1 John 4:7-21
  - Today’s Message
    - Wonderful, Merciful Savior
    - #478 Nearer, Still Nearer
- **Communion & Offering**
  - Mark 14:22-25
  - Andy Little
  - #222 There’s Something about That Name
  - #276 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus
  - #290 Shine, Jesus Shine
- **Benediction**

  **Worship Leader:** Jeremy Meeks

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**Guests**
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**Today’s Message**
“**True Vine**”
**John 15:1-11**
Bradley Steele

April 28, 2024
CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP
This afternoon, join the Youth Ministry, 20s & 30s, and Transitions classes as they work to spruce up the grounds of the church ahead of VBS. Bring a rake and some gloves and join us at 4 p.m. in the courtyard. Dinner to follow.

UCC CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT
The UCC retreat, “The Rhythm of Life” is this Saturday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Big Country Baptist Assembly (248 FM 142, Lueders). We are looking forward to this time to unplug from the everyday routine, enjoy fellowship, and grow in Christ.

COLLEGE SENIOR SUNDAY
Senior Sunday for our college students will be May 5. We have three students to honor this year, Jessi Boaz, Dama Cantu, and graduate student, Valerie Alvarez. We are asking our congregation to leave these students a note of encouragement and well-wishes as they begin their next journey. There are boxes located by the Welcome Center for you to leave them a note.

SAVE THE DATE
On Sunday, May 19, we will celebrate the five high school seniors who will be graduating this year. More information to come.

Join us on Wednesday, May 22, from 5:30-7 p.m. in the east MAC parking lot for our End-of-School Block Party! We will have games for the kids and dinner for all! Invite a friend and help us kick-off summer!

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER
Roma Lee Aberegg
Don Baber
Shirley Baber
Cathy Chisholm
Troy Franklin
Phyllis Gilbreth
Marshal Kellar
Imogene McAnulty
Martha Morris
Teresa Seckler

BIBLE READING
Monday - Luke 1
Tuesday - Luke 2
Wednesday - Matthew 1-2
Thursday - Mark 1
Friday - John 1

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Growing Inward To Each Other
Growing Outward With Our Community
Come Grow With Us