



# Wilderness

Place of Beginnings

*March 1, 2020*

*To honor & protect God's children in our trusting care, FUMC Killeen is a Ministry Safe congregation.*

**First United Methodist Church Killeen**

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*Our Mission:* To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World



# Life of Worship

8:00 AM Heritage & 11:00 AM Traditions

Then the Spirit led Jesus up into the wilderness so that the devil might tempt him. After Jesus had fasted for forty days and forty nights, he was starving. The tempter came to him and said, “Since you are God’s Son, command these stones to become bread.”

Jesus replied, “It’s written, People won’t live only by bread, but by every word spoken by God.”

After that the devil brought him into the holy city and stood him at the highest point of the temple. He said to him, “Since you are God’s Son, throw yourself down; for it is written, I will command my angels concerning you, and they will take you up in their hands so that you won’t hit your foot on a stone.”

Jesus replied, “Again it’s written, Don’t test the Lord your God.”

Then the devil brought him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. He said, “I’ll give you all these if you bow down and worship me.”

Jesus responded, “Go away, Satan, because it’s written, You will worship the Lord your God and serve only him.” The devil left him, and angels came and took care of him.

**Matthew 4:1-11(CEB)**

Prelude	<i>Glenda Bundick</i>
Welcome	<i>Pastor Alan</i>
Choral Introit (11:00 AM)	<i>Chancel Choir</i>
*Call To Worship	<i>Pastor Alan</i>
*Hymn No. 155 - <i>Stanzas 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>
Children’s Time (11:00 AM) <i>(Parents are welcome to accompany their child)</i>	<i>Pastor Alan</i>
*Hymn No. 396 - <i>Stanzas 1 &amp; 2</i> (11:00 AM)	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>
Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance	
Prayer & Lord’s Prayer	<i>Pastor Alan</i>
Offering	
Offertory	<i>Glenda Bundick</i>
*Doxology	
<i>Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11(CEB)</i>	<i>Debra Friddle (8:00AM)</i> <i>Rebecca Caldwell (11:00 AM)</i>
*Hymn No. 396 - <i>Stanzas 1 &amp; 2</i> (8:00 AM)	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>
Choral Anthem (11:00 AM)	<i>Chancel Choir</i>
<b>Message: Wilderness: Place of Beginnings</b>	<i>Pastor Alan</i>
The Great Thanksgiving & Communion	
Invitation To Discipleship	
*Hymn No. 536 - <i>Stanzas 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>Precious Name</i>
*Pastoral Benediction	<i>Pastor Alan</i>
Choral Benediction (11:00 AM)	<i>Chancel Choir</i>
Postlude	<i>Glenda Bundick</i>
<i>*Please stand if you are able.</i>	

## W i l d e r n e s s : P l a c e o f B e g i n n i n g s

### Sermon Notes



# Life Of Worship

9:30 AM Praise

Song of Praise *Sing, Sing, Sing*

Welcome & Announcements *Pastor Alan*

Children's Time *(Parents are welcome to accompany their child)* *Pastor Alan*

Offering

Songs of Praise *Stronger  
Your Great Name*

**Message: Wilderness: Place of Beginnings** *Pastor Alan*

*Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 (CEB)*

The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

Song of Praise *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

Prayer *Pastor Alan*

Invitation to Discipleship *Pastor Alan*

Song of Praise *Until My Voice Is Gone*

Pastoral Benediction *Pastor Alan*

## Church Family,

Friday was Charles Thomas' birthday and we would like to recognize him this morning for all the behind-the-scenes work he does for our church each and every week. He oversees our facilities and makes sure we are ready for every meeting, lunch, class, special event and of course Sunday mornings. He is so valuable to our church and does his work very humbly. We are surprising him on Sunday morning with cake, cookies and punch in the Welcome Center. Please take a moment to thank him and feel free to show your appreciation with a card or other gift made directly to him. We will have a box set up for cards on the table near the cake.

*Blessings, The Radical Hospitality Team*

## Today's Altar Rail Offering: **Aldersgate!**

Aldersgate Enrichment Center is a faith-based non-profit organization located in Brownwood, Texas, with a mission to establish and maintain a family-oriented Christian community that provides opportunity in ALL aspects of life for adults with special needs. Their Promise Singers brought their joyous music us in January, and our United Methodist Men will be visiting them later this month on Saturday the 14th! If you would like to support the ministries of Aldersgate, you can donate towards our altar rail offering today.

*Welcome!*

Thank you for being our guest in worship. Please contact us if you have any questions about beginning a relationship with God or connecting to this church. If you would like a campus tour, please see one of our Hospitality Team members at the Welcome Center in the front lobby. You are welcome here!

**Alan McGrath, Pastor**

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# Weekly Calendar

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Altar Rail: Aldersgate Enrichment Center**

**AM 8:00** Heritage Service

**9:30** Praise Service

**9:30** Adult Sunday School/Children's Church

**11:00** Traditions Service

**11:00** Adult, Youth, Children's Sunday School

**PM 12:30** Young Adult Potluck Lunch

**4:00** Confirmation Class

**5:00** Youth Group

## MONDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

**AM 8:30** Work in Frisch Park

## TUESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

**AM 6:00** Prayer Group Breakfast - all are welcome!

**PM 12:30** MCH Nurturing Parenting Class

**5:00** Bible Study Fellowship Class Mtg.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>

**PM 12:00** Noon Bible Study

**5:30** No Guitar Lessons

**5:45** 'Chorus Girls' Bible Study

**6:15** Communion & Lenten Bible Study Start:  
"Entering the Passion of Jesus"

**7:00** Chancel Choir Practice

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>

**AM 10:30** Lunch with our Neighbors: UMM

**PM 6:30** Anna Circle Meeting

**6:30** Boy Scout #211 Troop Meeting

**6:30** Cub Scout #211 Den Meeting

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

**Food Pantry Sunday: Canned Meats**

**AM 8:00** Heritage Service

**9:00** Guys & Gals Emmaus Reunion

**9:30** Praise Service

**9:30** Adult Sunday School/Children's Church

**11:00** Traditions Service

**11:00** Adult, Youth, Children's Sunday School

**PM 3:00** Girl Scout Troop #6105 Meeting

**4:00 NO Confirmation Class**

**5:00 NO Youth Group**

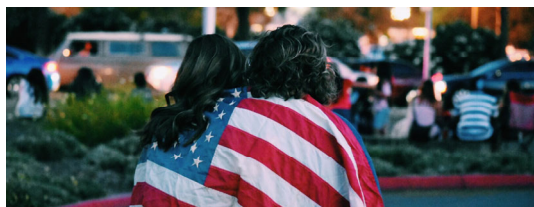
*Have a great Spring Break!*



## Prayer Requests

Sympathy for the family of Virginia McCormick, mother of Lynn Hauze, grandmother of Heather Sabrowsky and great-grandmother of Daniel Sabrowsky  
Sympathy for the Family of Robert Westfall, father of Yvonne Smith

Ray Arrington ♦ Jessica Bain ♦ Beau Bralley  
♦ Sharon Curtis ♦ Elicia DeMerritt ♦  
Makenna Dewald ♦ Marge Dicus ♦ Penny Fogle ♦ Richard Grauvogl ♦ Chloe Greenmun ♦ Paul Hostettler ♦ Bill Kozlik ♦ Paitun Nigao ♦ Jeff Person ♦ Dawn Rhodes ♦ Billie Rucker ♦ Alma Ruiz ♦ Daniel Sonier ♦ Walter Stapinski ♦ Noah Trimble ♦ Deborah Turland ♦ Ben Ullman ♦ Tom Vassaur ♦ Namat Waheed ♦ Mackie Williams ♦ Sally Williams ♦ Raymond Williams ♦ Bill Willis ♦ Lucas ♦ Carrie ♦ Chris ♦ Our Confirmands ♦ All the people & animals suffering from the fires in Australia ♦ Our Church & CDC Staff



## Military Prayer Requests

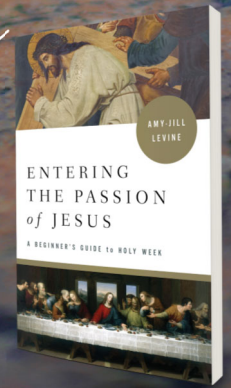
Matthew Charlton ♦ Derek Dobbs ♦ Fidel Fields ♦ Andrew Haefner ♦ Joseph Hammond ♦ Nate Hollins ♦ Kaleb Klein ♦ Kyle Klein ♦ James Kline ♦ Ryan Lubin ♦ Gerald McClain ♦ Jason McClish ♦ James Phillips ♦ Kevin Snyder ♦ Morgan Surratt ♦ Tyler Turner ♦ Zachary Williams ♦ Benjamin Zacharias ♦ All those serving our country

Please submit prayer requests by placing a yellow prayer request card, or a green military prayer request card in the offering plate, calling 254-634-6363, or emailing us at [prayers@fumc-killeen.org](mailto:prayers@fumc-killeen.org)

## Lenten Bible Study

Starting Wed. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:15 PM

Don't miss Pastor Alan's Bible Study, "Entering The Passion of Jesus," beginning THIS Wednesday on March 4th, and ending April 8th. If you would like to purchase a book, we have pre-ordered some that will be available at church for \$12/each at the welcome desk. If you are interested in childcare, please contact Brandy Boudreaux in advance, at [brandy.boudreaux@fumc-killeen.org](mailto:brandy.boudreaux@fumc-killeen.org).



## Lenten Devotionals

The Radical Hospitality Team annually sponsors a wonderful Lenten Devotional, and it started this past Wednesday. The devotional booklet includes 46 devotionals from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week, and is also available online or through email. It's not too late to sign up for the daily devotionals through email; signup now with the QR code to the right, and if you've signed up, but not gotten the email, make sure to check your spam folder!



## March Food Donation— Canned Meats

This month's donation item is canned meats! This can include anything from tuna to chicken, as well as any other shelf-stable food items you might want to donate to the Killeen Food Care Center. You can bring your items next Sunday, or to the church office during this week. Thanks to all those who contribute towards our monthly effort of feeding the hungry in our area.

THE FUMC KILLEEN YOUTH PRESENT

# SUPPER & A SHOW

MARCH 22, 2020

Noon - 2:00 PM  
FUMC Fellowship Hall  
Buy your ticket today!  
\$5/person  
\$15/family, max

Our youth will have their annual 'Supper & A Show' on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This fun event is open to the entire church, \$5 per person/\$15 max for a family (tickets for sale online, or ask a youth!). There will be a talent show with lunch provided, and a final skit with all of our youth. We are also taking donations of items for a silent auction. The purpose of this event is to raise money for the youth group's summer mission trip, bring our church family together, and above all, praise God! We hope to see you at this event! For more info, contact the Youth Director, Christina Reeves, at [christina.reeves@fumc-killeen.org](mailto:christina.reeves@fumc-killeen.org).

## Cards of Sunshine

Please take time this week to send a Card of 'Sonshine' to:

**Mary Bralley**  
1108 Preswick Dr.  
Harker Heights, TX 76548

You can send the names of anyone you know who could use some 'Sonshine' to Bev Tuggle at [bevtuggle@aol.com](mailto:bevtuggle@aol.com)