

June 22, 2026

Hello church family, There's so many people that do so many different things for our church, but not everybody knows what everybody else is doing much of the time. I thought I would start this week posting a message of what's currently going on.

Over the weekend, Jean Ann Marshall met with Tammie Barber to go over Tammie's new position as the Congregational Care Coordinator. They met for over three hours Saturday afternoon at the church.

Sunday, we got to enjoy being together on Father's Day as Dan Hoke delivered Sunday's message, "Dad's Who Make A Difference for Good."

This week, the painters are finished at the parsonage. So now we're working on the other renovations getting everything ready for Pastor Phillip and his family to move in. They are planning on moving in June 26

We've been getting the buses ready for Lunches of Love. Our main church bus runs just fine, but the Rainbow bus would not start. Thank you to David Anderson for working with the battery and getting it charged. Now the Rainbow bus will start. I'm going to give it a good test and drive it around a little bit and see what happens. I hope nothing else is wrong with it. The tags are expired. If it's running good, I will go get new tags this week.

And Vacation Bible School is around the corner. You can register your child in the Narthex, on our website and I'll send a link out in an email later this week. Talk to Robbin Anderson if you'd like to help with VBS this year.

Also, this week we are getting ready for the Celebration of Life of Jan Andrews at 2 PM on Friday. That evening, we will be having the Sears wedding rehearsal and Saturday will be their wedding in the Sanctuary. We are preparing the Sanctuary this week for the wedding.

And for Sunday, we will be working with Rev. Rita Sims getting ready for this Sunday's worship service. She is a retired UM clergy that lives in Cumby. More about her: "I'm a retired elder from the Texas Conference, where I was in active ministry for 36 years. I'm the Co-Director for the Texas Conference Course of Study, Perkins Extension. I'm married to Dr. Andrew Williams, a retired psychologist. We have 2 daughters, a son-in-law and 2 granddaughters, one and 6 years of age. I received my MDIV from Perkins and my DMin from Austin Presbyterian Seminary. "

We are looking forward to hearing her message this Sunday.

Grace and Peace, Stephen

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June 26 Celebration of Life for Jan Andrews - Community RM

June 28 Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

July 5 Pastor Phillip Higgenbotham's first Sunday

July 7 Lunches of Love

July 13 Vacation Bible School