



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we move into the summer months, I find myself filled with gratitude for what God is doing in the life of our church. In many ways, this is an exciting season. Plans have now been submitted for permitting on our building project, and if all continues as expected, construction should begin this month. What an incredible testimony to God's faithfulness and to the generosity and vision of this church family.

But as we look ahead to new buildings and expanded space, it is important that we remember something essential: the mission has not changed.

Buildings matter because people matter. Space matters because ministry matters. The goal is never simply to build facilities, but to build disciples.

Throughout Scripture, God's people have always prepared for the future in ways that created opportunities for ministry. The early church gathered in homes, in courtyards, and in public spaces so that people could hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Every generation has had to ask, "How can we best reach the people God has called us to serve?"

That is the heart behind everything we are doing.

We are not simply constructing walls. We are preparing places where:

- children will learn about Jesus,
- students will grow in their faith,
- families will find encouragement,
- guests will feel welcomed,
- friendships will be formed,
- prayers will be lifted,
- and lives will be changed by the power of Christ.

Long after construction equipment is gone and the buildings are completed, the true work of the church will continue. Our calling remains the same: to love God, love people, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

That mission belongs to every one of us.

As we move through this season together, I want to encourage you not only to pray for the building project but also to pray for the people God is preparing to reach through it. Pray for the future families who will walk through our doors. Pray for those who feel far from God today but may one day encounter His grace here. Pray that we would never become focused merely on facilities while losing sight of the ministry those facilities are meant to support.

I also want to thank you. Your faithfulness, generosity, prayers, and willingness to step forward in faith have already become a powerful witness to what God can do through a united church family.

The future is bright, not because of a building, but because of the God who continues to lead us forward.

I truly believe our best days of ministry are still ahead.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor David Brasher

SUMMER "TUESDAY AT TWO" BIBLE STUDY

EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE

Discover the biblical, neurological, and emotional keys to transforming destructive patterns of thinking into a renewed mind--one thought at a time.

Whether we wrestle with anxiety, harmful thoughts about ourselves, or mental spirals that hold us back from spiritual growth and healthy relationships, many of us wish we could control our thoughts rather than let them control us.

If you feel frustrated and discouraged in your battle to take control of your thoughts, this biblically rich, practical study will help you.

What you think about creates your attitudes, governs your emotions, determines your behavior, shapes your relationships, and ultimately defines your life. But armed with God's wisdom and fresh truth about brain health, you can take control over your thoughts and embrace the full and flourishing life you long for.

LEADER: Pastor David Brasher will be leading this study.

FIVE SESSIONS: begins **June 16, 2026, at 2:00 pm in Harper Hall:** video and discussion-based study.

STUDY GUIDE: can be purchased on Amazon.com or by clicking [HERE](#). There is a book, but it is not required for the study. The book can also be purchased at Amazon by clicking [HERE](#).

SIGN UP: by following this link, [HERE](#). Or typing the following link in your browser: <https://forms.gle/wdPSVXnA3HMeB83Z6>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Happy June! In May, we enjoyed our Summer Kick-Off Celebration at iJump! We had so much fun and we are looking forward to Summer! The kids also planted some beautiful plants in the courtyard, which they started in small pots during the colder months. Please take a look at the courtyard when you have time, it is really looking beautiful! Also in May, we drew the name of the winner for the Children's Ministry Handprint quilt, which was made by our church's ladies quilting ministry with the help of our kids who donated their handprints and footprints! Thank you so much to everyone who bought tickets! Over \$1000 was raised to go towards the new building project!

Please save these upcoming dates:

- Rise Up Church Camp! June 8-12
- Family Swim Night! June 14 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., location TBD



Vacation Bible School! Our annual **Vacation Bible School will be July 13-16 (from 9 am to noon)**. Registration is now open at Bullardmethodist.org! Please sign up your kids and invite friends as we travel to the rainforest to explore the nature of God!

Please help us get ready for VBS by collecting cardboard tubes of all sizes, such as toilet paper tubes, paper towel roll tubes, wrapping paper tubes, etc. We are also on the lookout for some lumber; scraps would be welcome! Please also join us for these upcoming work dates: Sundays, 2:00 until 5:00 p.m., June 14, June 28, July 5, July 12, in the FLC gym; also Wednesdays from 5-8 pm: June 3, June 17, June 24, and July 1.

Splash Kingdom! Save the date for July 26. Registration will open soon!

Any questions, please call or text me!

Blessings to you,
Deirdre Leung
(903) 343-2857

STUDENT MINISTRIES



ADULT MINISTRIES

BLESSED BITES MEAL MINISTRY

Do you know of any Church Family in need of a ready-to-eat meal? The Blessed Bites ministry team prepares and delivers meals to our Church Family members who are going through a difficult time. Please contact Susan Hatley at (713) 202-7019.

METHODIST COFFEE CLUB

Everyone is invited to join the Methodist Coffee Club, which meets here in Bullard on **Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m., at Coffee Around the Corner**. This is a time of fellowship and coffee drinking. Everyone is welcome.

EAST TEXAS FOOD BANK MONTHLY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Please join the BMC Hunger Heroes on **Tuesday, June 3, at East Texas Food Bank**. We pack food boxes for distribution throughout East Texas. We volunteer **from 8:30**

a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and enjoy great fellowship while we help our community.

The address is 3201 Robertson Rd. Tyler 75701. For more information, contact Mary Kay Bailey or Brett Hatley.

METHODIST MEN

We will meet on the **fourth Tuesday of each month except November and December**. We have booked a spot with Bella's Italian Cafe and Restaurant, located at 16700 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Unit 1800, Tyler, TX 75703. Their telephone number is (903) 581-2389. We will meet from 6:00 p.m. until we finish dinner and our business meeting. We have this location booked all the way through the October meeting. Bella's is not charging us for the meeting space.

METHODIST WOMEN

Bullard Methodist Women will be taking a summer break. The next meeting will be in the Fall.

LADIES' SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH

Ladies, welcome to summer, where the visiting is easy! We will be starting Summer Lunch Bunch on **Wednesday, June 3, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a potluck luncheon in Harper Hall**. This is an opportunity to meet and visit with the women of Bullard Methodist. We especially want to encourage new members and those who work during the school year to join us. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship. If you have questions, contact Mary Kay Bailey at (253) 740-7666.

HIWAY 80 OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

The Hiway 80 Rescue Mission provides an opportunity for a new start in life for men whose lives have been derailed by substance abuse or other destructive behaviors. The Hiway 80 organization believes that permanent change in an individual begins with a relationship with Christ.

A small group of men from BMC has joined together to lead an evening of fellowship and learning each month at the Triumph Village facility in Tyler. Our mission is to provide support to the men and help nurture their relationship with Christ. We start our evenings by serving a home-cooked meal. After dinner, we use the onsite chapel facility to deliver a biblically-based life lesson to the men, and we close out our evening with a musically inspired praise time. If you would like to be part of this outreach, please contact Brett Hatley at (713) 301-1231.

MISSION BARREL – JUNE



It's June, and that means Blue Jean Sundays! Wear your blue jeans to worship during the month of June and bring a pair of new or gently used jeans for our Mission Barrels. Men's sizes 29–36 are greatly needed.

All donations will go to the Mission House Clothes

Closet to benefit people in our community. This project is always a big hit and lots of fun. We hope you will join us again starting the first Sunday in June.

GAME DAY

We will continue Game Day during the Summer. It is on the **third Thursday of the month, June 18, 2026, from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm**.

Bring a game you like to play, and I am sure you will be able to find a like-minded person who likes to play that game. If you would like to learn a new game, I'm sure there is someone willing to teach you how to play. Here are some examples of games which you may want to bring/play, Dominos, Uno, Mexican Train, Bridge, Mahjong, Rummikub, Checkers, Chess, and any number of card or board games. Puzzles 300-500 pieces, which may be finished in the time allotted.

In March, we had a dozen or so people playing Mahjong, Dominoes, Mexican Train, and Rummikub.

There is some prep work, you need to bring a lunch with you or a phone to call for delivery. There is a microwave available.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Donnelly at (281) 450-2300.

POTLUCK WITH A PURPOSE

The Potluck with a Purpose will be taking a break for the summer. Enjoy time with family and vacations. We will start up again in the fall. Mark your calendar, our first dinner will be on **Wednesday, September 9**.

You may continue to make nonperishable food donations for the Bullard Mission House Food Pantry at the Mission House, located behind the Family Life Center. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Donnelly at (281) 450-2300.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

The Prayer Quilt Ministry will be meeting on a different day and time during the summer. We will be meeting 45 minutes prior to the Ladies Summer Lunch Bunch. In June, this will be on **Wednesday, June 3, at 10:45 am**. We will photograph completed quilts and pray for the recipients of the quilts.

On May 25, quilts were added to our inventory. We cut batting to keep us busy sewing during the summer.

In 2026, we have distributed **81** quilts. Since the ministry began, between February 25, 2024, and April 13, 2026, we have distributed **368** quilts. We still have an inventory of over 100 quilts, so don't hesitate to request a quilt for someone who would receive comfort from one. We distribute to those in the military, with health issues or going through a rough time. We depend on feedback from all of you to know who may be in need of prayers for healing and a quilt for comfort. If you have a close friend or relative who lives out of town, you may request a quilt, and we will give it to you to forward it to its final destination. If you would like a service member to receive a patriotic-themed quilt or an alternative color, please contact us.

If you have any questions, please contact Flo Tarrant at (903) 894-6416 or Judy Donnelly at (281) 450-2300.

HOW IS A QUILT LIKE A CHURCH?

- A quilt, like a church, is made up of many pieces or members carefully placed together.
- A quilt looks best when different shapes, textures, fabrics, and colors are used.
- Every scrap can be wisely cut and used. No scrap is all bad.
- Every piece of the quilt is important, even the background. Your eye will always go to the piece that is missing. Without that piece or that church member, your total picture is not complete.
- The total quilt, like the total church, is always more than a sum of the parts. Like a good quilter, God can use us all to show the world our beauty and worth as a Church, not just a group of people.
- Like God, a great quilter, makes and gives her gifts freely.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE USHERS FOR JUNE

Layne Alexander
Luke Alexander
Bob & Kathi Burnett

The full church calendar can be viewed on our website at <http://bullardfumc.org/calendar-2>

NEWS AND NOTES

BMC SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY



BULLARD METHODIST WOMEN LUNCHEON



BULLARD METHODIST CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED

WE'RE HIRING!
Children's Music Director

BULLARD METHODIST CHURCH
Bullard, Texas

- ✓ Do you have a love for music and a passion for working with children?
- ✓ Experience in vocal performance and leading children in song?
- ✓ We'd love for you to join our team!

Position Highlights:

- Weekly rehearsals (September–May)
- Lead children's music for Christmas & Easter programs
- Prepare kids to sing in church services every 6–8 weeks
- Help lead VBS music in the summer
- Collaborate with children's ministry & tech teams

Salary:
\$20-\$25/hour

For more information or to submit an application, please contact
Bullard Methodist Church at (903) 894-6762.

BLUEBONNET COMMUNION MINISTRY

Ten residents and guests were present at the May Communion Service. Singing was led by Lisa Escolas, with Lois Evans at the piano. The message was brought by Ted Henson. Communion service was led by Lisa Escolas, assisted by Mike Walker and Glen Sheets. Carole Myers sang "Holy Spirit Come".

We are looking for people from our church who would like to help by sharing a brief devotional with the residents of Bluebonnet Place. We go **every 1st Sunday of the month at 2 p.m.** to serve communion and share a devotional. If you can help, please sign up today! If you would like to participate, please contact Lisa Escolas at (774) 226-6153.

BULLARD METHODIST NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Applications are available in the church office. Please contact Kimberly Brasher for additional information.

OUR PRAYERS

Our Homebound – Side-Line Saints - Members & Friends:

Randall Druvienga
Dirk Streely
Nellene Tannert

Active Military Personnel:

Madison O'Donnell, Matt Pearce, Luke Sprinkle, and Grant Troxell

OUR GIFTS

BMC has a brokerage account for securities donated to the church. The purpose of this is to be able to accept donations of stocks and bonds and convert them to cash for use by the church as designated by the donor.

If you have securities you wish to donate to the church and avoid capital gains taxes, please consult with your financial advisor and then contact the church's Finance/Business Administrator, Teri Rogers, or the church office.

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES

The Vine deadline is **Sunday, June 15, at 4:30 p.m.**, for the July 2026 newsletter. Email articles to bullardmethodist@bullardmethodist.org

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

1	Stephen Foose David Thrasher
3	Charlie & Pam Morton
4	Kim Nimon
7	Pam Martin
6	Colton Willis
8	Read Blakeney
9	Rich & Susan Paddock
10	Todd & Marki McAvoy David & Mahlon Parker
11	Theresa Sheldon
12	Jackie Hopmann Jason & Shanah Jones Alice Simpson
16	Brynn Allen
17	Kerry Baham Ron & Pam Martin
18	Kimberly Brasher
19	Andy & Amber Alexander Robert Boren
20	Rhyse Jones Rylee Jones Joel & Camille Lawson David Parker Warren & Elizabeth White

- 21 David & Nina Marshall
Walter Morris
Charles & Teri Rogers
- 22 Lloyd Aulie
Braxton Burns
Josh & Brandi Lamberth
Violet Morris
Sarah Summers
- 23 Phil & Karyn Heath
- 24 Bill & Lois Evans
John Faulkinberry
- 26 Lane Rollins
- 27 Campbell Pawlak
- 30 Patty Foose

UPLIFTING WORDS

Old Wine Skins

You can't put new wine in old wine skins
The word of the Lord does say.
For new wine has such power within
It will blast those old skins away.
But if they're washed by the water of the word,
Oiled with the oil of the spirit,
Those old wine skins will be pliable then
And can stretch to the power within.

God is pouring out new wine,
Get in the flow from His glorious vine.
But if your wine skin is brittle and cold
New wine it cannot hold.
It must be washed by the water of the word,
Oiled with the oil of the spirit.
So that your wine skin will be pliable then
And can stretch to the power within.

By Carole Myers

NEED A NAME TAG?

Active members' and visitors' name tags are located on the shelf (in alphabetical order) in the foyer of the Sanctuary and the entrance of the FLC. If you need a name tag, please put a note in the offering plate, or call Venus at the church office at (903) 894-6762.

ALTAR FLOWERS: POLICY & PRICE

Altar flowers are a way of honoring a beloved person, remembering the deceased, or recognizing an anniversary or birthday.

To participate in this expression of your appreciation, complete an Altar Flower Form found below the glass case in Harper Hall near the children's wing, or go to our website, bullardmethodist.org, and drop down the Online Giving tab. A payment of \$45.00 must accompany your request. To pay online, use a credit card. To pay by check, indicate on the

subject line that it is for altar flowers and place the check with your request in the offering plate, or take it to the church office.

When you take the altar flowers home, please leave the green plastic containers at the church. These are reused each week.

The next three months are listed below. Check the glass case in Harper Hall for the calendar.

Month	Sunday	Name
June	7	reserved
	14	
	21	
	28	
July	5	
	12	
	19	
	26	
August	2	
	9	
	16	
	23	
	30	

WELCOME TEAM

We need volunteers to serve on our Welcome Team each Sunday. This group of volunteers makes sure every person who comes through our doors is warmly welcomed and that our first-time guests are given a gift. You simply need to be at worship a few minutes early and wear a smile. If you would like to help, please contact the church office.

RECENT EVENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



EAST TEXAS FOOD BANK



METHODIST COFFEE CLUB



May 1



May 8



May 15



May 22



PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

Prayer Quilts given to Charlotte & John Paul George Martin (Lisa Escolas' Great Niece & Nephew (ages 2 & 3))

POTLUCK WITH A PURPOSE





CONTACT US

If you would like to know more about how to become a member of Bullard Methodist Church, contact our Pastor.

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Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

903.894.6762 (*office*)
903.894.3245 (*fax*)

Office: bullardmethodist@bullardmethodist.org
Pastor David: david@bullardmethodist.org

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Encounter (FLC)
9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional
5:30 p.m. Youth

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness around the globe.

All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel, equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:

CLERGY

Senior Pastor, Rev. David Brasher
Associate Pastor, Pastor David Thrasher

PROGRAMS

Student Ministries Director, Katie Rankin
Children's Director, Deirdre Leung

WORSHIP

Director of Traditional Music, Robert Boren
Pianist, Kerry Baham

SUPPORT

Administrative Assistant, Venus Burns
Finance/Business Administrator, Teri Rogers
Nursery Supervisor, Kimberly Brasher
Custodian, Louis White

TRINITY CONFERENCE

Bishop, Rev. Dr. Scott Jones
Presiding Elder, Rev. Nick Sholars
Presiding Elder, Rev. David Brasher
Connecting Elder for BMC, Rev. Ed Wandling