

Weekly Update

August 18, 2022



Alvarado Methodist Mid-Week Prayer



Lord, please bless our community as we begin a new school year. Calm any who are anxious. Give strength to any who are fearful. Anoint your teachers and administrators to teach and lead. Anoint your students to learn and grow. Please keep everyone in our schools safe. In your name. Amen!

Dear Church Family,

The Alvarado Methodist Admin Council will hold another informational meeting on **Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 6:30 PM. This meeting will be held in the church Sanctuary.**

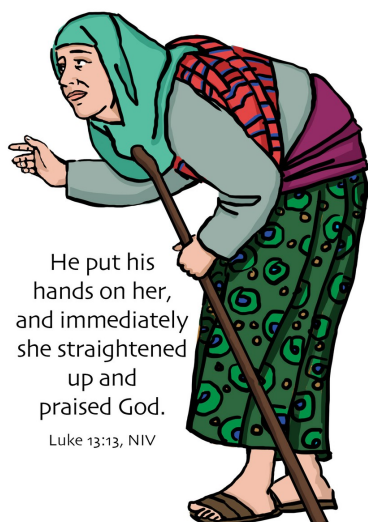
Rev Michael Cyr from New Castle Methodist will be joining us for this informational presentation. Michael is associated with the Global Methodist Church.

I encourage our Council members to attend and invite our church family to join us. This informational meeting will be live streamed in order to reach as many of our church family as possible.

In Christ, we Reach, Love and Grow,

Jim Norman

This Sunday in Worship



He put his
hands on her,
and immediately
she straightened
up and
praised God.

Luke 13:13, NIV

Join us as Pastor Rob leads us through Luke 13: 10-17 in his sermon titled, "*(Insert Sermon Title Here)*"
And yes, that's really the sermon title!

We ♥️📖LOVE 🏫♥️ our Alvarado Schools!

Intermediate School Adoption Ministry:

It's time to get this ministry started again!

We love the chance to encourage and support the Intermediate School. It has had a huge impact on the entire staff, and we want to continue the relationship in our effort to Reach, Love, and Grow in Christ's name. There are different areas for your participation.

You can be a part of:

- **Note Writing**
- **Gift/Snack Provider**
- **And/or our Prayer group**
- **Or monetary \$ donations are gladly accepted**

We are also hoping to add a volunteer group to help out at the school on occasion. To participate simply call (817)790-3101 or email the church office fumcalv@fumcalvarado.org or you can email Diane Ratcliff at dratcliff1025@gmail.com.

We NEED YOU to be a part of this important ministry!

Prayer Request



- Healing for Jim Short, Beverly Short's husband.
- Family of Jill Stephens, Roland Ingram, healing from back surgery.
- Request for special prayer, friend of Carolyn Sledge, Deanna Sutton.
- Glenda Phillips, healing from a broken arm.
- Prayers for teachers, staff and students on their first week back in school.

Prayer for others is at the heart of what we do as a congregation. When you contact us with a prayer request, it is prayed over by the Prayer Chain and in worship for 30 days.

How can we pray for you today? Email or call with your requests fumcalv@fumcalvarado.org (817)790-3101

Bless each of our children as they go back to school

Blessing of the Backpacks Prayer:
God of Wisdom, we give you thanks for schools and classrooms and for the teachers and students who fill them each day. We thank you for this new beginning and new ideas. We thank you for sharpened pencils, pointy crayons, and crisp blank pages waiting to be filled.

We thank you for the gift of making mistakes and trying again. Help us to remember that asking the right questions is often as important as giving the right answers. Today we give you thanks for these your children, and we ask you to bless them with curiosity, understanding and respect. May their backpacks be a sign to them that they have everything they need to learn and grow this year in school and in Sunday School.

May they be guided by your love. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, who as a child showed his longing to learn about you, and as an adult taught by story and example your great love for us. Amen.



Be STRONG &
COURAGEOUS
do not be afraid
do not be discouraged
for the LORD your GOD
will be with you
wherever you GO.
Joshua 1:9

Children are encouraged to memorize Joshua 1:9 for the month of August.

Join us in the
Children's Dept on
Sunday, 8-21 as we
learn more about
how Ruth was
loyal.



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