

SONORA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 Worship9th Sunday of KingdomtideOctober 18, 2026

PASTOR’S WELCOME
God is Good – *ALL THE TIME!*
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WELCOME TO ALL - Please be sure to sign the attendance register located in each pew.
If you are a visitor, please provide your mailing address so that we may send you a personal letter of welcome.

To reach Pastor Mark Brechin, please call (830) 931-1440.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIPPsalm 99

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

*OPENING PRAYER
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*HYMN OF JOY“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”UMH 64

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHUMH 880

*RESPONSE“Glory Be to the Father”UMH 70

OFFERINGUSHERS and ACOLYTES

*DOXOLOGYUMH 95

CENTERING SONG“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”UMH 349

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. AMEN.

NEW TESTAMENT READINGActs 8:14-24
*GOSPEL READINGMatthew 22:15-22

WITNESS TO GOD’S WORDPastor Mark Brechin
“Driven by Money”

*HYMN OF FAITH“Take My Life, and Let it Be”UMH 399

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
You are encouraged to consider God’s calling upon your life. Should you desire to answer that call through membership in this congregation, please come forward as we sing...

*HYMN OF INVITATION“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”UMH 664

*BENEDICTIONPastor Mark Brechin
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\*Stand, as ableUMH – United Methodist HymnalTFWS – The Faith We Sing  
Rev. Mark Brechin, Pastor

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Tom Payton10/22  
Bridget Wardlaw10/24  
Chase Wardlaw10/25

**LONG-TERM  
PRAYER REQUESTS**  
TJ HarrisKash Nelson  
Ken NelsonRandy Murphy  
Darla McKissackSarah Neely  
Preston FarisMark West  
Sondra Nicks OrrDanny Barker

CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
October 19th - October 25th

(FUMC Events in Bold)

MON. 10/19

*Methodist Day School*

TUES. 10/20

SHS Volleyball @. Harper

WED. 10/21

**Bible Study @ 5pm**

*Methodist Day School*

Team Jesus @ Episcopal Church High School Only

FBC - Family Night

THURS. 10/22

SMS Colt Football @ Big Lake

SHS JV Bronco Football @ Sonora vs. Reagan Co

FRI. 10/23

SISD - 3PM Dismissal

SHS Bronco Football @ Reagan Co.

SAT. 10/24

SHS Band @ San Angelo

Women's Conf @ Brushy Top Cowboy Church

SHS Volleyball @ Sonora vs. Christoval

SUN. 10/25

***Sunday School 9:45AM***

***Worship Service 11:00AM***

***Youth Group Episcopal Church 11:30-12:30***

***UMW Meeting - November 2nd - 5PM***

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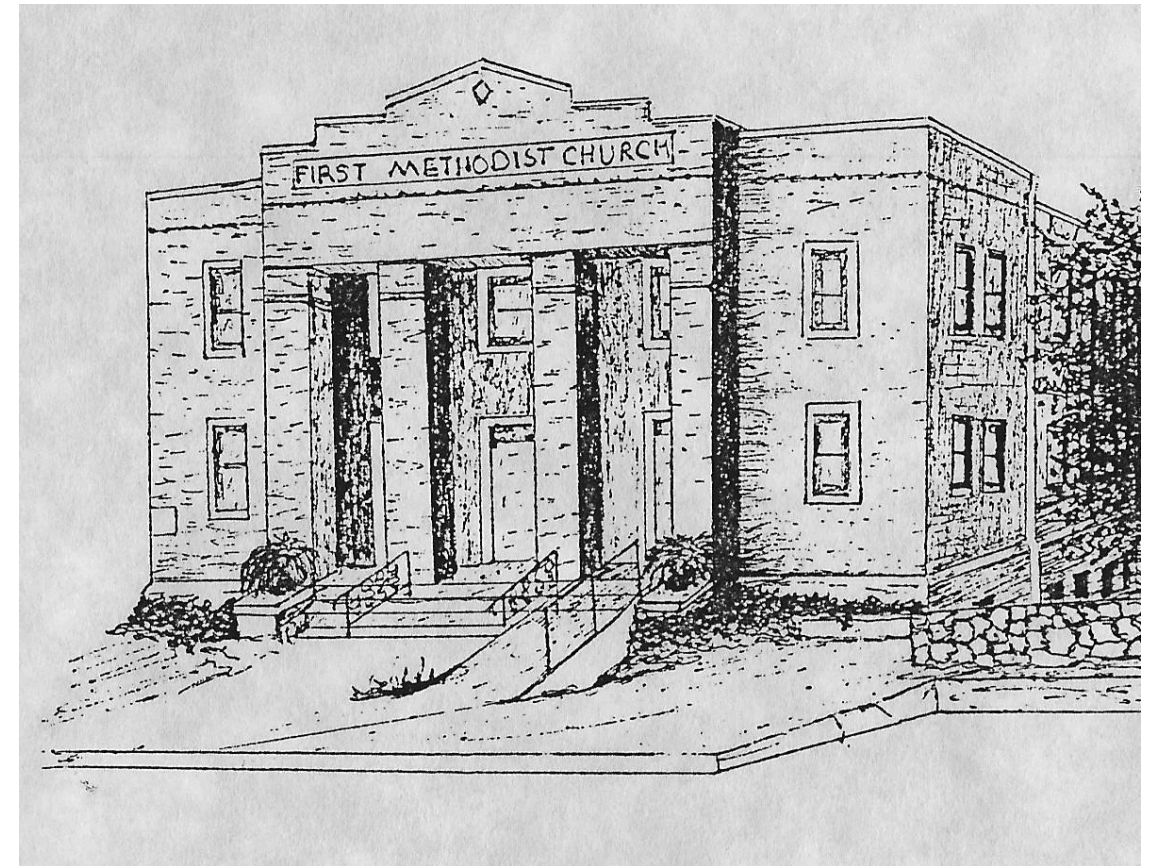
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