

# EVERMAN GOOD NEWS

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*Scripture and Sermon Schedule for  
May 2022*

- May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 7:55-60, Ps. 31:1-5, 15-16,  
1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14
- May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day  
Acts 17:22-31, Ps. 66:8-20,  
1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21
- May 21 Ascension Sunday/Heritage Sunday  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1:6-14, Ps. 68:1-10, 32-35,  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11
- May 28 Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-21, Ps. 104:24-34, 35b,  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 7:37-39

## POSITIVE PRACTICES

Love the life you live and live the life you love.  
Choose happiness and choose humility. Don't let  
anyone or anything bring you down today. Smile!!!  
Be AWESOME today!!

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*Thank you!*

Private donations since last newsletter:

Food Pantry, Anonymous	\$100
<b>Total Special Donations</b>	<b>\$100</b>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Donna Garrett	5/6
Cindy Singleton	5/9
Johnny Johnson	5/15
Billy Owen	5/18
Roy Johnson	5/23



No Anniversaries this month.

## From the pastors . . .

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### THANK GOD FOR SHOWERS

2 Corinthians 4

There is an old English proverb that says, “April showers bring may flowers”. This may be true when it comes to the rain that we have been getting in our area. We look forward to the beautiful flowers that will hopefully spring up in May. The flowers give us a sense that it is a new day and we seem to get a burst of energy when we see the flowers in full bloom. We look forward to seeing all the colors and smelling the marvelous fragrance of the flowers. It reminds us of the greatness and grace of our God!

The showers that cause the flowers to grow come from a loving God who takes care of them. (Matthew 6:28-29) in this same manner, that same loving God sends showers of blessings upon us so that we may continue to grow daily. It is fact and not fiction that our God cares for us even when we get down on ourselves. He continues to shower us with blessings we do not deserve. That is his grace in action. We should always give thanks for the showers that fall upon us as we grow from day to day.

Let us keep thanking God for the showers that help to cleanse us, motivate us, strengthen us and provide for us. We have a God on our side who cares enough about us to shower us with love, joy, peace and life. We give thanks for his renewing us day by day. Paul in his second letter to the Corinthian church, the fourth chapter sums it up for us in a perfect way. I employ you to read his words in this chapter and when you finish, in your prayer, “Thank God for Showers!”

Pastor Gibson  
Everman/Forest Hill UMC  
“Keep Walking in the Blessings



## Let Him Be

(John 11:25)

Jesus is not limited by time or expectations: He IS Who He IS! Just as He told Martha following the death of her brother, Lazarus, if you believe you will see the glory of God. Even if you are disappointed in the outcome of an event or you find yourself in less than desirable circumstances, if you continue to believe in Jesus He will be Who He Is – The Resurrection and The Life.

What does that mean? It means that you should keep your faith in the One Who both resurrects, and Who IS the Resurrection. He also brings life, and He IS the Life. So, regardless of the fact that you have been told that all hope is gone, make Him your Source. Then, trust Him to BE Resurrection and to BE Life. Whether He chooses to glorify the Father before or after “your goose is cooked,” if you trust Him as the Resurrection and the Life He will glorify the Father with resurrection and with life.

John 11:24-26:

“25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die...”

Through your faith in Him, whatever happens to you results in you living – even if you die. If you keep your faith in Him you will never die.

May God bless you!

Pastor Ken  
Forest Hill/Everman United Methodist Churches



Family of London Lewis, Emily Hay and friends of London Lewis, Maely Kate Carpenter (Tina Hay), Cam Hauser, Jeff & Stephanie Hauser (Patricia Porter) Family of Dale

Fischgrabe, Family of Doris Wagner, Family of Helen Hale, **Bill & Linda Newell, Robert & June Prigmore, Lori Lake (Emily & Baily Hay's Grandmother), Peggy & Carl Dawson, Barbara Vader (Tina Hay's Mother-in-law), Unspoken prayer requests, Johnny & Beverly Nabors, and all of our homebound people, our church and its members, missions and ministries. REMEMBER THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR ARMED FORCES**

### **HOW TO TURN IN YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS**

You can submit your prayer requests through our website. (1) Just go to [www.evermanumc.com](http://www.evermanumc.com), (2) scroll down to "Reach Us Now", (3) click on "Prayer Request", (4) fill in the information and (5) click on "submit". You can put as much or as little information as you want. You can select "Publish" or "Do Not Publish". If you select "Publish", all we publish is the name of the person being prayed for and who submitted the request. If you select "Do Not Publish" the request will be sent to the pastors only. We hope you will take advantage of this, it's open 24/7!

If you attend Sunday service, you can still fill out a Prayer Request Card and leave in the offering plate. I think they are on the chest in the Foyer before you walk through the double doors, or you can call and leave it on voicemail, or call during office hours (M-F, 9-12:30).

### **GIVING TO GOD**

Malachi 3:8-10 (NRSV)

In addition to giving by mail, you can use your phone's camera to scan this QR code below, or you can give through our website ([www.evermanumc.com](http://www.evermanumc.com)) or via the Church Center app.



Friends of the Library will present a Summer Reading Program at the Everman Library each Wednesday in June:

June 7, 14, 21, 28

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Age 4 years and up are welcome!

100 N. Race Street, Everman, TX 76140

This year's theme is "Kindness"!

Free gifts and books for all children in attendance!!

Betty Anderson,  
Friends of the Library



June Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, May 23. Please turn in your articles and announcements for everything May through the first Sunday in June by that date. Thank you for being prompt, and have a blessed April!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Study <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>4</b> 10-11:45 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open 3:15 p.m. Hangin' Out	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and live on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Study <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>11</b> 10-11:45 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open 3:15 p.m. Hangin' Out	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> MOTHER'S DAY 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and live on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>18</b> 10-11:45 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open 3:15 p.m. Hangin' Out	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and live on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:00 a.m. June Newsletter articles & announcements due to the office.	<b>24</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Study on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>25</b> 10-11:45 Drive Thru Food Pantry Open 3:15 p.m. Hangin' Out	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>25</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and live on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth">https://www.facebook.com/evermanumcft.worth</a>	<b>29</b> Memorial Day Holiday, Office Closed	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			