

SEALY FIRST UNITED BOARD QUARTERLY REPORT

June, 2021

MEMBERS:

Dick Fagert, Chair

Julia Bauman, Lay Leader

Debra Ellis, Recording Secy.

Kay Ashcraft, Lay Delegate

Mike Fraley, Pastor

Members through:

2021

Jeremy Beiersdorfer

Wade Whatley

2022

Barbara Brandes

James Schroeder

2023

Clint Stanford

Ed Robbins

INTRODUCTION

The Sealy First United Board was established at the church's Annual Charge Conference in 2016 and became effective January 1, 2017. It was created to replace all the administrative committees except the Nominations Committee. **Your current Board Members are listed in the box to the left.**

The Board meets every second Tuesday evening at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend!

Quick notes:

We had three students attend camp at Lakeview in June. Four students will be in the Confirmation class beginning in the Fall. Our ailing AC unit in the Fellowship Hall is soon to be replaced! There is a good response to the Work Team sign-ups. **Don't miss out**; call the church office to put your name on a team (or more). They are **Media, Building & Grounds, Care Ministries, Children and Youth, Community Relations, Education, Missions, Welcome and Worship work teams**. Teams are already meeting to make plans for the fall. The parsonage had a face-lift with the removal of "courtyard" walls near the front door. A 5th Sunday Pot-luck returns on August 29 following the 10 am service. That same day we honor the 2020 and 2021 Senior graduates.

Did you know?

This year's **General fund** income is down **\$8,800** from the same time last year (**\$85,038 vs \$93,828**) through June 30. The **Capital Campaign** has collected **\$5,445** (down from **\$11,495** in 2020) through June 30. The Board approved taking funds from Texas Methodist Foundation Investment account to pay for the Fellowship Hall Air conditioner.

Celebrate Our Staff:

Leslie Ellis began working at First UMC in September, 2011, as our Marketing/Communications expert. Our website, The Digest, bulletins, event announcements, church calendar, and more recently the live broadcast of our 10 Worship Service all fall into her list of responsibilities during her 15-hour workweek (as well as so many other things not listed). She, Dane (married 22 years this year), and their three very active boys live in Sealy. Please help the Board appreciate her always calm, welcoming, and accommodating spirit.

Linda German's smiling face can be found in the office on Monday. She began working at the church office shortly after Leslie to handle many administrative tasks. She and her husband, Lloyd live in Waller.