

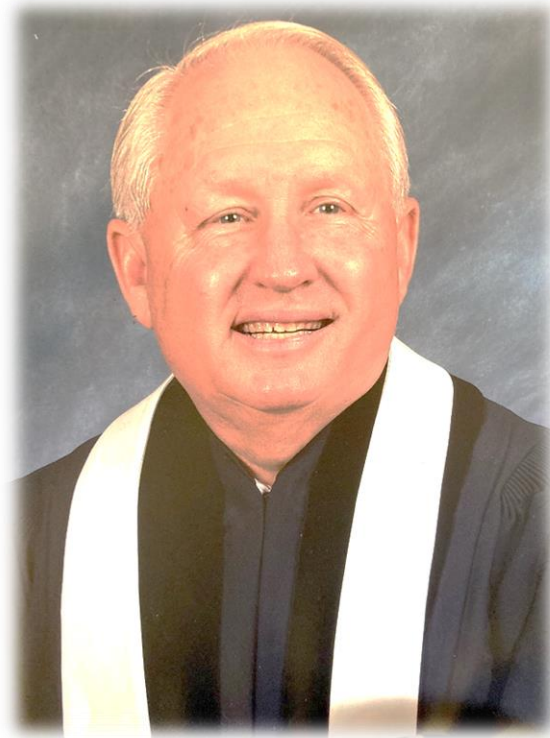


Cuero First United Methodist

Main Sail



2021



Welcome Rev. John Britsch To Cuero First United Methodist Church

John, a fifth generation Texan and Methodist, was born in San Antonio in 1945. He was raised in Hondo, Texas and was the oldest child of John Henry and Fannie Jean Martin Britsch.

He graduated from Hondo High School in 1964 and Sam Houston State University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism, English, Speech and Sociology. John began a 33-year teaching and coaching career shortly after which he still does work with troubled students on a part-time basis.

He said that in all those years, he never went to a job and said, "I couldn't believe that they would pay me for something that I love doing."

John retired from full-time teaching and coaching in May of 1999 after being part of two University Interscholastic League State Championships in football and baseball in Shiner and teaching English, Journalism, Reading, and Speech.

In 1991, he became a Certified Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church and then in 2002 he became a Local Licensed Pastor in the UMC. Cuero FUMC is his 16th pastoral appointment.

John and his wife Betty met while they were teaching in the Northside Independent School District in San Antonio in 1972 and were married in June of 1973. They have two daughters, Jamie and Becky, 4 grandchildren and 38 nieces and nephews.

Welcome Luncheon For Pastor John

Sunday, July 11th

11:30am

Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite sandwiches, or salad, or a vegetable or fruit tray. Chips and dips or a yummy dessert. Come enjoy some wonderful food and fellowship.



Summer Day + Camp

August 2-6, 2021

8:30am – 3:30pm

From the Ground Up

Sponsored by
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
361-275-2845

Fill the Parsonage Pantry



Let's fill the freezer and pantry with goodies for our new Pastor Family.

Frozen casseroles, condiments & spices, fruit & vegetable baskets are just a few ideas.

They do not have any food allergies.

You can start bringing by food items the week of July 5th to the church office between 9am-12pm.

Church Office Closed Monday, July 5th



July 26-30

*Pam is on Vacation
Volunteers in Office*



L.I.F.F.T.

Meetings will resume
In September.

UMW
Monday, July 19

Light Meal @ 6:00pm
Meeting @ 6:30pm



Financial Information

June 2021

Revenues:

\$5,657

Expenditures:

\$10,287



July Worship

Volunteer Schedule

DATE	LITURGIST	GREETERS/USHERS	CHILDREN'S SERMON
7/4/2021	Earl O'Connor	Sue Halbert Jeanine Calliham	
7/11/2021	Colette Barth	Bobby & Charla Jones	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
7/18/2021	Bobby Jones	Mildred & Stayton Weldon	Sarah Ritchea
7/25/2021	Sarah Ritchea	Sue Halbert Jeanine Calliham	Colette Barth

MUSIC LEADERS

Rev. Wanda Ritchea
Sarah Ritchea

If you have known me for any length of time, you know that I have a heart for missions; I believe that the Great Commission was given to each of us as much as it was to the disciples. You are also aware that I do not have a gift for languages, so going to another country would not be the best use of resources. Because of this, I look for ways to show God's love to others and invite you to come along without it being painful.

Fall seems to be a busy time for missions, but if anyone has any ideas for spring projects, please share. Coming up quickly are Trunk-or-Treat, in which we will need LOTS of candy and cheerful passer outers and Operation Christmas Child Shoe box Ministry.

Now is a great time to start planning for both. With school, art and craft supplies being everywhere it is easy to add a few items to your shopping cart. Make a cash donation to order toys, gifts in bulk puts muscle behind buying power. Each shoe box not only lets a child know that there is someone in the world who loves them because God loves them, but also provides the opportunity for each child to hear the Gospel in their native language without learning a new language, get shots, travel or even leave our air conditioning.

Since 2014, we have been tracking where our shoeboxes go in the world. We have touched children and families with God's love in Togo, Panama, Botswana, Mexico, Zambia, Honduras, Ecuador, Gabon, Paraguay, and Haiti. Last year's boxes went to "A Hard-to-Reach Area" in the Philippines. We do not know the children we will touch, but God does and He is already preparing the hearts we will touch this year.

I am excited to see what God has in store for our church and our world in the coming seasons. Please join me in sharing God's love.

Colette Barth
Evangelism





Happy Birthday

Linda Sager	6th
Hailey Thurman	17th
Tommy Frazier	19th
Hunter Lemke	26th
Jeremy Lemke	27th



Happy Anniversary

Levi & Layton Jones	20th
Bob & Mary Wood	23rd
John & Emily Davis	27th

<i>C.A.M.A.L. House Collection</i>
July
Macaroni & Cheese

