

Acts 8: 26-35

²⁶ Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷ So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, the queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah.

²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³² Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

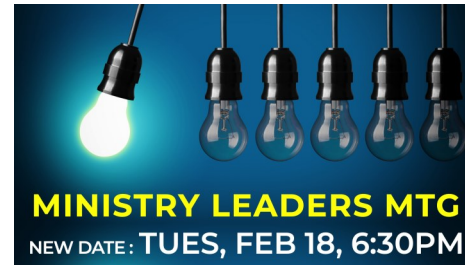
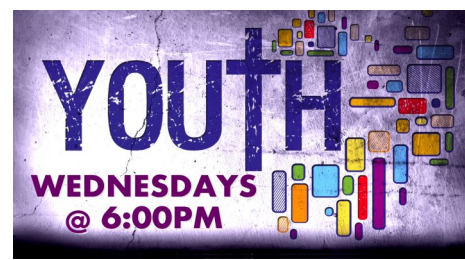
For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE NEWS

I would like to invite anyone who is interested to join the Congregational Care Team. We meet every Monday at 11:00 am in the church library and go over the prayer list for the week, along with any other special needs of members and friends within our congregation. For more information you can reach me by text/phone at 314-308-4993 - Pastor Jeff

Let the little children come! Fun and meaningful **Kids Ministry** is provided for K-5th grade during our Sunday worship services. The children begin in the sanctuary for opening worship and then head to their classrooms. **Nursery & Pre-K Care** is also provided Sundays during worship in Room 211. **The Wiggle Room.** We have a comfortable wiggle room in the back of the sanctuary with rocking chairs, play space, and a clear view of worship. You are welcome to utilize this space with your active toddler or a bubbly newborn.



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CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

February 15 and 16

Please tear off this tab and drop it in the offering box at the bottom of the entrance stairs.

- I'm New here!
- 5 pm Saturday
- 9:15 am Sunday
- 11 am Sunday

Name: _____
Address : _____

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Email _____

This is new contact information.

New here? Welcome! How did you hear about First UMC?

CONNECT CARD

I'd like to receive a weekly email of First UMC prayer requests (Printed copies of the prayer requests are available in the Narthex.)

Prayer request/praise report

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sun, Feb 16	Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, Feb 16	Praise Service, 9:15 am
Sun, Feb 16	Sunday Social, 10:15 am
Sun, Feb 16	New Worship 11 am
Mon, Feb 17	OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S' DAY
Mon, Feb 17	Congregational Care Meeting, 11 am, Library
Mon, Feb 17	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Feb 18	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Feb 18	Ministry Leaders' Meeting, 6:30 pm
Tues, Feb 18	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Feb 18	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Feb 19	Bible Study, 10 am
Weds, Feb 19	Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm
Weds, Feb 19	Youth Midweek, 6-7 pm
Weds, Feb 19	New Worship Band Practice, 6:30 pm
Thurs, Feb 20	United Women of Faith, 9 am, Parlor
Thurs, Feb 20	Praise Band Practice, 7 pm
Fri, Feb 21	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
	SAVE THE DATES
Feb 26	PAC Planning Meeting, 6:30 pm
March 5	Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 pm
March 9	Daylight Savings Time Begins, Move clocks Forward one hour

Ways to Give @ First UMC

IN WORSHIP - Place your giving and Connect Card in the wooden boxes at the sanctuary entrances.

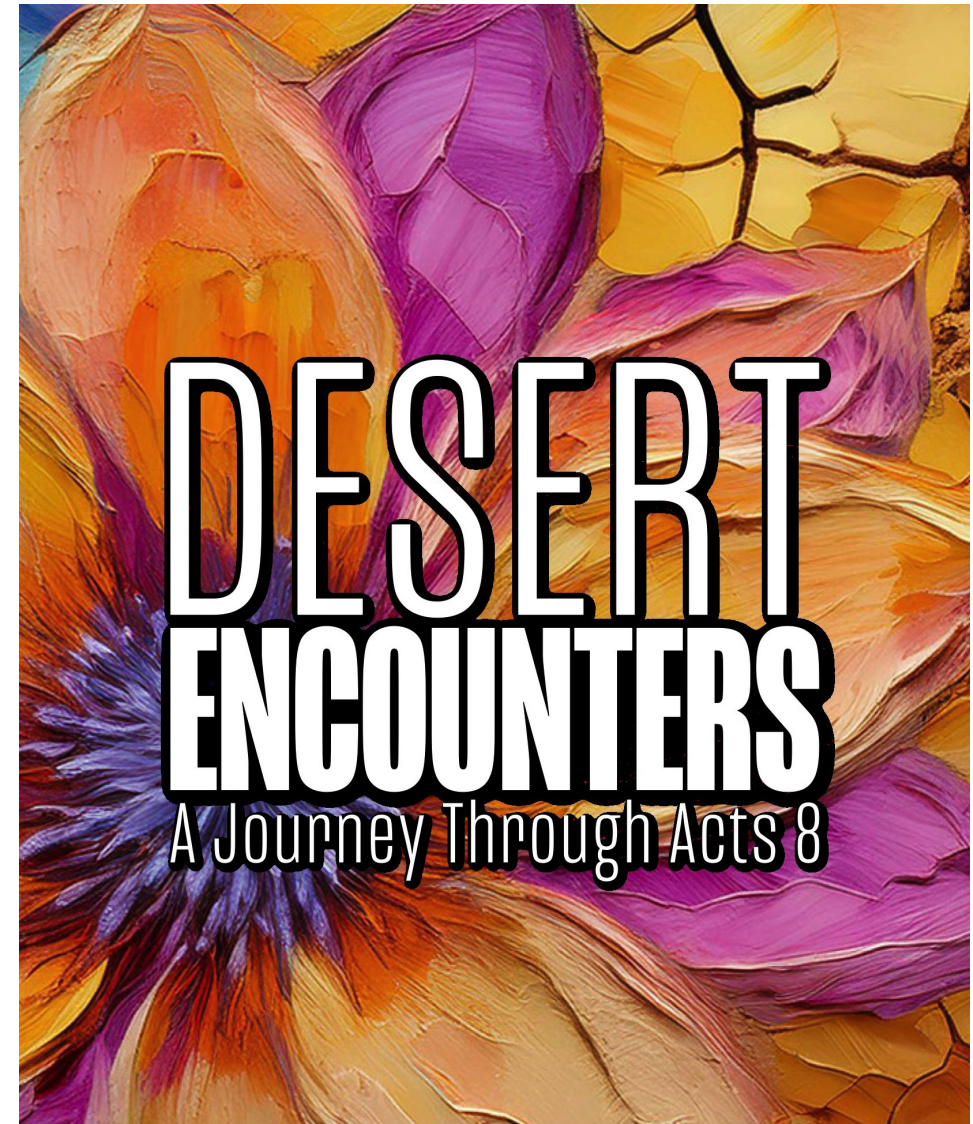
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