



FROM THE PASTOR

EXCITEMENT! Next week is HUGE for our church as we celebrate three distinct categories of people growing in greater love of God and neighbor.

As United Methodists, we understand our call is not just to personal piety, but also to the active love that spills out into the world to make disciples of Jesus Christ. For our small church to be lifting up three categories in one week is beyond amazing, it is a true miracle. We thank God for giving us the strength to answer the call to grow children, to grow young people and to grow a member of the clergy.

VBS will happen in an awesome way starting Sunday. Transforming every inch of the Church building shows the dedication our members have to transforming entire lives of children.

Later that week on Sunday June 9, our young people who have been diligently studying for Confirmation Class will publicly accept their baptism and dedicate themselves to a life of following Jesus. We look forward to renewing our own vows at the same time the young people take this important step in their lives.

Finally, in between on Friday June 7, I will receive the first credential in the journey to full ordination in the United Methodist Church when I am licensed as your Local Pastor. My decision was very much inspired by the relationships I have formed at Shallowater United Methodist Church, deeply rooted relationships that honor God and love others.

God is truly at work at Shallowater United Methodist Church. You have answered His call to raise up His people. Well done Church!!!

Blessings,

Jeff