



# First United Methodist Church

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*Open Hearts . . .*

*Open Minds . . .*

*Open Doors . . .*

## SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FUMC

- 8:15 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Activity Center
- 8:45 a.m. Refreshments in the Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Celebration Service in the Activity Center
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

*Nursery care provided*

*The 11:00 a.m. service is broadcast each Sunday on Brenham radio KWHI/AM 1280 and Channel 10 Cable TV.*

### Pastoral Staff

Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dale Chance  
[PastorDale@FUMCBrenham.org](mailto:PastorDale@FUMCBrenham.org)

Associate Pastor  
Rev. Terry Dougherty  
[PastorTerry@FUMCBrenham.org](mailto:PastorTerry@FUMCBrenham.org)



## Looking Towards Lent...

### March 15, 6:00 p.m. *24 Hours That Changed the World*

Pastor Dale will be leading this Lenten study. Call the church office to sign up. We will meet in the Fellowship area outside of the offices. Study lasts for 6 weeks.

### March 16, 11:45 a.m. *Begins Lenten Lunches*

Come and hear wonderful speakers and enjoy a free lunch. Invite your friends. Every Wednesday for 5 weeks.

### April 17, *Palm Sunday*

Procession of Palms at all services with special music by the children and Chancel Choir/Praise Band.

### April 1, 7:00 p.m. *Maundy Thursday Service*

A special service with Communion and a moving drama entitled *The Last Words*. Performed by students in the Blinn Theatre Department.

## ...and then comes the Resurrection!

### April 24, EASTER SUNDAY

#### 6:00 a.m. *Easter Sunrise Service*

Come and join us on the front lawn for a very special service of music, scripture and nature. A light breakfast offered afterwards in the parlor.

#### EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

8:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

9:00 a.m. in the Activity Center

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. **Easter Egg Hunt on the Front Lawn**

Kids bring your Easter baskets!



### Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 10:00 am.**

If you have a submission for the newsletter, please email your written article to [fumc@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:fumc@fumcbrenham.org) or please submit a handwritten article to the church office. This is the best way to make sure that all the information for your article is accurate. Thank you.

# METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Ashley Abbey, Interim Director – 979-830-8661

## SUNDAY February 27, 2011

### Church Attendance:

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	76
Worship 11:00 a.m.	120
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	54
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>253</b>
Sunday School	125
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,786.00</b>

### February Income & Expenses

Inc.	\$44,756.70
Exp.	(\$56,224.72)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>(11,468.02)</b>

## SUNDAY March 6, 2011

### Church Attendance:

Nursery	
Worship 8:15 a.m.	74
Worship 11:00 a.m.	135
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	45
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>254</b>
Sunday School	110
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 23,599.43</b>



## March 2011

Picture day has changed to March 30.

Looking for a new home for your old toys???

The CDC is accepting donations of gently used toys including the following:

Books	Dolls	Blocks	Cars & Trucks
Doll houses	Dress up clothing	Old Shoes	
Play jewelry Balls	Infant toys	Playground	

## Prayer Concern



Tricia Gustafson  
Juanita Hickey  
Nona Taylor  
Stanley Schneider  
Jane Moore  
John Michaels  
Rebecca Ocanos  
Elmo Davis  
Henry Kuecker  
Ruth Necker  
Bob Perry  
Jan Pledger  
Lorraine Teufel  
Loyce Holt  
Janice Clayton  
Frances Sidebottom  
Ed Baker  
Bennie Pennington  
Mary Holt  
Jim Bruce  
Madeline Robinson  
Dorothy Baker  
Bill Davenport  
John and Sharon Vavroch  
Frank Tyson  
Ken Bryson  
Kathy Revenaugh  
Robert Hickey  
Patti Orr

Our homebound members  
Those serving in the military

### THANKS TO FUMC

I would like to let everyone know how much I appreciate all the prayers, good thoughts, beautiful cards and phone calls I have received. My surgery went well. My recovery is a little slower but coming along. I hope to soon be back in attendance.

Thanks again for everything!  
Frances Sidebottom

Thank you to our friends and members of the congregation for your cards, words of comfort, prayers, and gifts regarding the passing of Sharon's mother.

Thanks again!  
John and Sharon Vavroch

Thanks from CASA for Kids

Thank you so much for allowing us to use your fellowship house to train our largest class of volunteers in our programs history. We greatly appreciate your generosity, as there are no funds in our budget for renting training space. Hopefully, our new CASA volunteers will make a positive contribution to society, and we thank you for making that possible.

Margaret Boswell  
Executive Director

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, [Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org](mailto:Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org)



### LENTEN MISSION PROJECT 2011

*Beginning Sunday, March 13 we will start collecting items to create wonderful Easter baskets for CASA for Kids. The children will also make beautiful Easter cards for each CASA child during Sunday School. So don't miss out on reaching out to children in our community.*



**Children's Musical Theatre Troupe**  
First United Methodist Church Brenham, TX

Rehearsals  
5:00 - 6:30pm

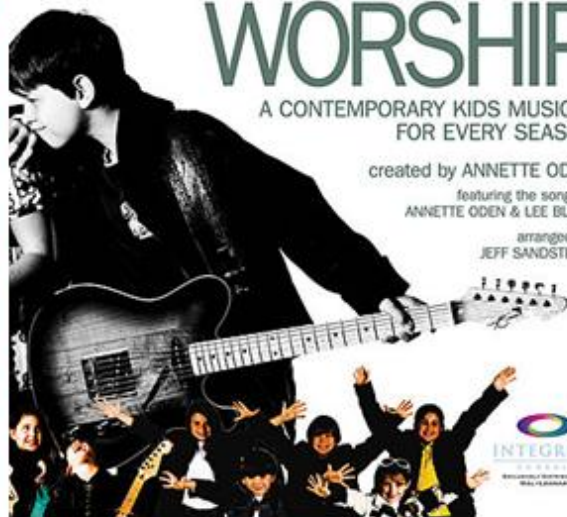
Spring Performance Date:  
Sunday, May 1

This spring's musical is...

### BORN TO WORSHIP

A CONTEMPORARY KIDS MUSICAL  
FOR EVERY SEASON

created by ANNETTE ODEN  
featuring the songs of  
ANNETTE ODEN & LEE BLACK  
arranged by  
JEFF SANDSTRÖM



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 6-10 2011**



If you would like to help out in this year's VBS please contact Holly Carlile at [carlilezoo@yahoo.com](mailto:carlilezoo@yahoo.com). We have spots in all areas and at different commitment levels. I encourage everyone to participate in some way or another. You will come away so encouraged and blessed!

# YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director [rcruiz1020@yahoo.com](mailto:rcruiz1020@yahoo.com)



*Lenten Bible Study for Youth!*  
*Wednesday Evenings after Spring Break in the library from*  
*7-8pm*

## Save the Date

*Sunday, April 10 from 10:30am-1pm, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Car Wash & BBQ Lunch.*  
*More details to follow soon.*

## **March Youth Calendar**

Wed. March 16 - No Bible study - Spring Break

Sun. March 20 - Bowling & Dinner in College Station - bring \$10 - 2-8 p.m.  
(Mclemore Chaperone)

Wed. March 23 - Youth Lenten Bible Study - 7-8 p.m. in Library

Sat. & Sun. Mar 26 & 27 - Camping at Yegua Park at Lake Somerville –  
Leave 3 p.m. on 3/5; return to FUMC 3 p.m. the 6th - (Henkhaus chaperone).

## SAVE THE DATE

**LAKEVIEW SUMMER CAMP THIS YEAR IS  
JUNE 20-24. MORE DETAILS SOON!**

### **Texas United Methodist History Society Meeting in Chappell Hill and Brenham on March 24-26 – All are Invited!**

The Texas United Methodist Historical Society will be meeting at Chappell Hill United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Brenham from March 24-26. The theme of the meeting is *Robert Alexander and His World 1811-2011*.

The meeting will begin on Thursday, March 24, at noon with registration. The Rev. Paula Behrens, the host pastor will welcome the group at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. William Lanigan, the Texas Conference historian will speak on the life of Robert Alexander, one of the first commissioned Methodist missionaries to the Republic of Texas. Chappell Hill UMC historian Tom Stevens will provide a history of the host church. A banquet on Thursday evening at the church will feature *An Evening with Robert Alexander*.

Friday, March 25 will be devoted to a tour of Methodist heritage sites in the area. Participants will visit historic churches, the graves of Robert Alexander and Martin Ruter, and Rutersville, the site of the organization of the Texas Conference on December 25, 1840. The tour will feature interpretation by expert guides. A lunch is included. (Starting point, parking lot of FUMC Brenham)

On Saturday, March 26, the group will meet at Chappell Hill UMC. The winning paper in the Essay Contest for university students will be read. The Kate Warnick Award for best local church histories of the past year will be announced, and the Society will conduct its business meeting.

Included in the registration fee of \$45 are the banquet meal on Thursday night, lunch on Friday, tour transportation, and interpretative materials. If you would like registration materials delivered via email, please request them from TUMHS President Wm. C. Hardt at [wchardt@gmail.com](mailto:wchardt@gmail.com)

# TRUE TEXAS WOMEN at BARRINGTON FARMS

Washington on the Brazos

Saturday, March 26, 2011

Cost: \$5.00 and Bring a sack lunch.

RSVP by Sunday, March 20

(Turn in registration form & money to the church office)

Meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. & Return by 3:00 p.m.

The staff of Barrington Living History Farm will present *True Texas Women* which will share the stories of the lives of these strong, determined women who often endured difficult and extreme hardships as they helped tame the Texas frontier.



## Attention:

There will be a church wide garage sale May 14<sup>th</sup> at the AC. The set up and delivery day will be May 13<sup>th</sup>. The Faith Builders SS Class is organizing the fundraiser for the purchase of the dentist office house on Baylor and the new church van. You can sign up to help in the Faith Builders Classroom. Please save your furniture, household items, clothes, jewelry, and etc. If you need help with early deliveries call Glen Goodman 281-851-1677. It would be helpful if you price your items before delivery. If you have furniture, we can arrange to have it picked up. Our church musical group will provide entertainment on Sat.

Thanks Jo Powell 979-836-8171

## Att: UMW Members and Guests

Please plan to come:

Where: The Cannery on Alamo

Time: 10:00 a.m.

When: April 5, 2011

Please note changes in place and time.

Following the short business meeting and a program by a Cannery representative, lunch will be available for the members (Dutch Treat). Hope to see you there!

Smitty Hinners

Program Chair

## **DONATIONS for EASTER EGG HUNT**

We are asking our church family to help in donating plastic Easter Eggs and pre-wrapped candy for our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning on the front lawn. We have a growing children's ministry and need your help. We have started recycling our plastic eggs but still need more. There is a box in the office for anyone to drop off their Easter goodies. Please bring them by April 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you so much for helping!!*



## **Texas Special Olympics**

The Special Olympics is coming to Brenham! It will take place April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in volunteering please contact Pat Clark.

## *Donations Received*

*In honor of*  
**Minnie Spiess Washam**

By  
Temple and Lennis Richardson  
Kermit and Lorraine Teufel  
Beverly Burt

## **Lost and Found**

There are two pair of reading glasses and two pair of sunglasses that were found in the church. If you are missing glasses or sunglasses please visit or call the church office.

## **New Hours**

Tino, building maintenance, has new work hours. His new hours are 12:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

# 10 Questions To Make You Think

# ask questions!

1. How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?
2. Is it possible to know the truth without challenging it?
3. Has your greatest fear ever come true?
4. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
5. Why do people try to sleep like a baby when babies wake up every 2 hours?
6. If not now, then when?
7. How do you show someone that you love them?
8. From where do you draw strength?
9. What makes you smile?
10. Can you describe your life in one sentence?

What Are You



Searching For?

**GOD IS OFTEN DISCOVERED IN  
THE TENSION BETWEEN  
QUESTION AND ANSWER...**

**THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH  
QUESTIONING GOD WHEN FACED  
WITH MIRACLES OR INJUSTICE.**

Never let the resounding message of hope be overshadowed.

Share the Message!

**S O M E T I M E S  
Q U E S T I O N I N G  
C A N B R I N G Y O U  
C L O S E R T O G O D.**

(Cut this out and leave it on somebody's windshield.)

If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

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# March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8:45 UMW Exec / Library 9:30 UMW / AC	2 11:30am JOY lunch at Blinn 1:00 Care / Library 6:00 Youth Bible Study / AC 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	3 9:00 Yoga / AC 5:15 Casa for Kids / FH 6:00 Girl Scouts / AC	4 9:00 Emmaus / Library 6:30 Buddy Dorow Bar-B-Q Dinner / AC	5 3:00 Youth / Somerville
6 12:30 Confirmation / FH 2:30 Worship/ Care Center of Brenham 3:30 Worship/ Bluebonnet Hills 5:00 ACTS Rehearsal/ R139	7 9:00 Bible Study / FH 12:15 Wesley / Blinn 5:15 Casa for Kids / FH 7:00 Admin. Board / FR	8 9:00 Card / MH  10:00 Newsletter Deadline	9 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service	10 9:00 Yoga / AC 5:15 Casa for Kids / FH 6:30 UMM / AC	11 9:00 Emmaus / Library	12
13 12:30 Confirmation / FH 5:00 ACTS Rehearsal/ R13 Youth / AC	14 9:00 Bible Study / FH 12:15 Wesley / Blinn 1:00 CDC Board / Library	15 9:30 Goodman / Post Smith / Fortune Banker / Carmen 6:00 Lenten Study/ FR 6:30 Wesleyan / FH	16 11:45 Lenten Luncheon-Banker/ Randy Wells 1:00 FUMC Book Group/ FH AC 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	17 9:00 Yoga / AC	18 9:00 Emmaus / Library	19
20 12:30 Confirmation / FH 5:00 ACTS Rehearsal	21 9:00 Bible Study / FH 12:15 Wesley / Blinn	22 9:00 Card / MH 6:30 Evangelism Team/ Library  10:00 Newsletter Deadline	23 11:45 Lenten Luncheon-Susanna/ Amy Haralson 6:00 Youth Lenten Study / Library 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	24 9:00 Yoga / AC	25 9:00 Emmaus / Library 5:00 Long / Oden Rehearsal	26 10:00 J.O.Y. Day Trip 5:00 Long / Oden Wedding
27 12:30 Confirmation / FH 2:00 Mission Team to Sager Brown 5:00 Youth – Community Service Project	28 9:00 Bible Study / FH 12:15 Wesley / Blinn 3:00 42 / Mission	29	30 12:45 Lenten Luncheon-Goodman/ Jeff Dungan 6:00 Youth Bible Study / AC 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	31 9:00 Yoga / AC		

## Thanks!!

Thank you to all that made the evening of March 4<sup>th</sup> so special. The Methodist Church Choir put together a very special evening for me. We were honored and I will cherish the memories forever. I knew the choir was planning something special, but when they wouldn't let me meet with them during choir practice...I started worrying!

The night was a night that I will never forget. I felt so honored. I would like to thank each of you that had a part in my evening! From Dave Brodhead's speech, the ladies singing "My Buddy", Doyce Well's speech, Van Miller's singing and piano accompaniment, Rev. Sam Duree and Ann Wackman's singing, "The Gospel Guys" rendition of "I Won't Turn Back", Karen's directing and the sounds of the entire choir was great. The speech Pastor Dale made was also very nice.

Karen, we will not be dancing with the stars anytime soon.

The gifts, cards, and the kind words spoken about me made this old man, Buddy, feel good. Thanks to my family, my church family and friends of the community for attending. Thank you to each of you from the bottom of my heart.

Yours in Christ,  
Love you all.  
Buddy Dorow

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