



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

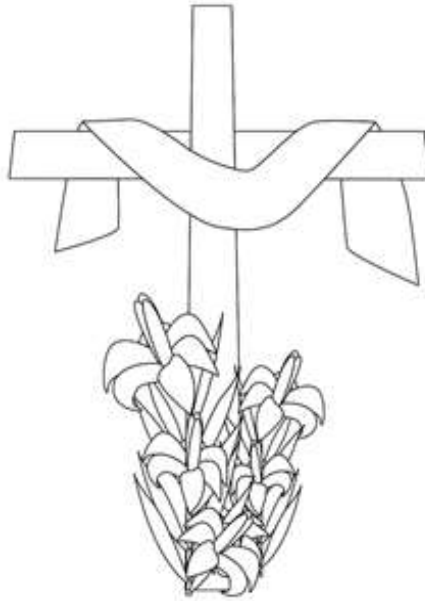
Nursery care provided

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
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Associate Pastor
Rev. Terry Dougherty
PastorTerry@FUMCBrenham.org



24 Hours That Changed the World - Lenten Study Continues

Pastor Dale's Lenten study will continue April 5 and 12 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship area outside of the offices.

Lenten Lunches Continue

April 6 speaker will be Rev. Vicki Simons, and April 13 speaker will be Rev. Mac Vaughn. Come and hear wonderful speakers and enjoy a free lunch at 11:45 in the Activity Center. Invite your friends.

April 17, Palm Sunday

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

April 21, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

A special service with Communion and a moving drama entitled *The Last Word*; performed by students of the Blinn Theatre Department.

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, April 12, 2011 at 10:00 am.**

If you have a submission for the newsletter, please email your written article to 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.



SUNDAY March 13, 2011

Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	76
Worship 11:00 a.m.	107
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	44
Worship Total	232
Sunday School	96
Offering:	\$ 8,656.00

SUNDAY March 20, 2011

Church Attendance:

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	68
Worship 11:00 a.m.	119
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	53
Worship Total	242
Sunday School	119
Offering:	\$ 6,087.00



April 2011

The CDC is ready to welcome spring. If you drive by you are going to see the children out and about exploring the world around them.

We will be setting up centers for outdoor activities and planning outdoor fieldtrips.



We will be hosting our annual Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude's on April 20th. The children will spend a week learning about bike safety and how they can help sick children.



Easter Egg Hunt!!!

Easter egg hunts for the CDC children will be on April 21st. We will start the morning with a special chapel and go on to hunt eggs on the front lawn and playground.

CDC closed

Friday, April 22nd

Prayer Concerns



- Juanita Hickey
- Henry Kuecker
- Ruth Necker
- Bob Perry
- Jan Pledger
- Lorraine Teufel
- Loyce Holt
- Janice Clayton
- Ed Baker
- Bennie Pennington
- Mary Holt
- Jim Bruce
- Madeline Robinson
- Dorothy Baker
- Bill Davenport
- Frank Tyson
- Ken Bryson
- Kathy Revenaugh
- Robert Hickey
- Patti Orr
- Tyler Gravett
- Susan and Ronnie Manchester
- Cindy Wells
- Emily Maricle
- Stacy Gernantz
- Buddy Dorow
- Glen Goodman
- Mamie Imhoff
- Michael Dalman

Our homebound members
Those serving in the military

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

PALM SUNDAY



Calling All Children

We need all the children of the church to come and wave Palm Branches at all 3 worship services. It is such a special part of the service for all you to come in waving palms. Please make plans to attend the beginning of all 3 services. Services begin at 8:15 am in the Sanctuary, 9:00am in the AC and 11:00am in the Sanctuary.



EASTER EGG HUNT on the FRONT LAWN on EASTER SUNDAY

Meet in the Sunday School rooms at 10:00 a.m. Kids will be sent out by age group. We will also take a group picture. **Bring your basket!!**



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

SPRING MUSICAL:

BORN TO WORSHIP

PERFORMANCE DATE
SUNDAY, MAY 1 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Activity Center

An Ice Cream Sundae Bar will follow the musical. Invite your friends and family. *You do not want to miss it!*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011
SAVE THE DATES:
JUNE 6-10



BRING YOUR EASTER BASKET GOODIES for CASA for KIDS!



We have 30 Easter Baskets to make for children between the ages of 1-10 and we need EVERYONE to pitch in and bring some goodies. I have the idea list on our website: FUMCBrenham.org

LAST DAY TO BRING ITEMS is Sunday, April 17!!



YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rick@fumcbrenham.org



Sunday, April 10 from 10:30am-1pm, the 3rd Annual Youth Car Wash & BBQ Lunch.

April Youth Calendar

- Sun. Apr. 3 – Youth 5-8pm in the AC (McLemore Dinner & Chaperone)
- Wed. Apr. 6 - Youth Lenten Bible Study - 7-8 p.m. in Library
- Sun. Apr.10 - 3rd Annual Youth Car Wash & BBQ Fundraiser 10:30am – 1pm
- Wed. Apr. 13 - Youth Lenten Bible Study - 7-8 p.m. in Library
- Sun. Apr. 17 – Youth 5-8pm in the AC (Middleton Dinner & Chaperone)
- Wed. Apr. 20 - Youth Lenten Bible Study - 7-8 p.m. in Library
- Sun. Apr. 24 – Easter – No Youth



Youth Spiritual Retreat...update...

This past weekend, the youth travelled to Lake Somerville for their annual retreat weekend. The theme for the weekend was “Adversity” and “How do you respond to it?” All the kids and adults had a great time and enjoyed the 90 degree weather and did some fishing and had a bon fire on Saturday and then the front came through and we enjoyed the rest of the time on a scavenger hunt, and around the “campfire” in fellowship. I had a wonderful time with our great group of youth! I would like to recognize and thank Brynn Ruiz and James Henkhaus for being the chaperones!

SAVE THE DATE

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

DONATIONS for EASTER EGG HUNT

We are asking our church family to help in donating plastic 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. There is a box in the office for anyone to drop off their Easter goodies. Please bring them by April 17th.

Thank you so much for helping!!



News from Card Group

Ladies in the Card Group have been meeting regularly for over tens years now. Through the years meetings have been held in several of the churches facilities, but the home of Card Group is now the Mission House. Meetings are always open to anyone even if you don't think you have the talent for it, you never no how good you might be. Meetings to those interested are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to about 11 a.m. Thanks go out to everyone who has supported us throughout the years, by either purchasing our cards or turning in cards to be recycled. Our unique cards are displayed in the Parlor as well as the lobby of the Education Building. Our group uses the money from sales, along with donations to buy supplies and to support Mission projects. To date a total of more than \$4,500 has been contributed to local organizations such as Hospice, Boys and Girls Club, Mission Brenham, scholarships for our Child Development Center, as well as Health Kits, School Bags, Layettes, and other UMW projects. Thanks again so much to everyone!

Attention:

Since we were able to raise the funds for the new house and van we will no longer have the garage sale on May 14th. There could be one later in fall so keep a look out for that.

Our Deepest Condolences

To the family of Howard Cole who passed March 20 2011.

To the family of Marcia Dorgan who passed March 21, 2011

Donations Received

In honor of
Howard Cole

By
Gary and Kay Ivy
Art and Smitty Hinnars

Texas Special Olympics

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

EASTER BASKETS FOR CASA FOR KIDS

We invite our church family to help us and support the Children's Lenten Mission Project 2011

This year we are partnering with CASA for Kids. They are a wonderful organization that supplies children with adult volunteers to be their advocate. These kids are in difficult situations that are out of their control. We would like to brighten their day with a fun Easter Basket! They have 30 kids (boys & girls) ranging from age 1-10. We need help in donating Easter goodies so we can make baskets for every child. We will supply the Easter baskets. There is a sampling of things you can purchase and donate. We need to have all donations brought to the church office by **Sunday, April 17**. That Sunday the children will decorate cards and put together the baskets for each child during Children's Church and Sunday School.

Thank you in advance for helping us brighten the day of a CASA Kid!

Candy/sweet (individually wrapped)	Erasers	Small plastic animals	Bandanna
Stickers	Whistle	Bookmark	Small stuffed animal
Small toy cars	Nail polish	Rubber stamps	Mini bottle of bubbles
Decorative shoelaces	Keychain	Playdough	Body glitter
Hairclips	Jewelry	Silly Putty	Wristbands
Finger puppets	Pencil grips	Socks	Small note pad
Squeeze ball	Temporary tattoos	Dolls & doll clothes	Coin purse
	Small action figure	Crayons	Books (for all ages)

***LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE
RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST!***

Easter Lily Orders

A wonderful way to remember or honor loved ones and to help beautify our sanctuary on Easter morning is to purchase an Easter Lily for the church altar. Acknowledgements will be made in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011. The price for the lilies is \$9.00 per plant. To order, please visit the church office and fill out the form and turn your payment by Monday, April 18, 2011. Checks may be made payable to "First United Methodist Church." The Easter lilies may be picked up after the 11:00 service Easter morning or Monday, April 25. If you do not wish to take your lily and prefer it be delivered to a shut-in, please indicate.

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 9:00 Emmaus / Library	2
3 12:30 Confirmation / FH 5:00 ACTS Rehearsal/ R139 Youth/ AC	4 9:00 Bible Study / FH 12:15 Wesley / Blinn	5 10:00 UMW/ Cannery Kitchen 6:00 Lenten Study/ FR 6:30 Council on Ministries Meeting/ Library	6 11:00 CDC Board Meeting/ Library 11:45 Lenten Luncheon- Smith/ Vicki Simmons 1:00 Care/ Library 6:00 Youth Bible Study/ Library 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	7 9:00 Yoga / AC 6:00 Girl Scouts / AC	8 9:00 Emmaus / Library	9
10 10:30 Youth BBQ and Car Wash Fundraiser/ AC 12:30 Confirmation / FH 5:00 ACTS Rehearsal/ R139	11 9:00 Bible Study / FH 12:15 Wesley / Blinn 6:30 Finance/ FR Evangelism/ Library	12 9:00 Card/ MH 6:00 Lenten Study/ FR 10:00 Newsletter Deadline	13 11:45 Lenten Luncheon- Wesleyan/ Mac Vaughn AC 6:00 Youth Bible Study/ Library 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	14 9:00 Yoga / AC	15 9:00 Emmaus / Library	16
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24 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt/ Front Lawn 12:30 Confirmation / FH 5:00 ACTS Rehearsal/ R139	25 12:15 Wesley / Blinn 3:00 42 / Mission	26 9:00 Card/ MH 10:00 Newsletter Deadline	27 6:00 Youth Bible Study / Library 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	28 9:00 Yoga / AC	29 9:00 Emmaus / Library 4:00 BHS Cub Band Banquet/ AC	30 4:30 Ondruch-Mund Wedding



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