



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

Associate Pastor
Rev. Terry Dougherty
PastorTerry@FUMCBrenham.org



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

A special service with Communion and a moving drama entitled, *The Last Words*; 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!

BLINN BLITZ 2011

Our second (annual) Blinn Blitz is scheduled for Friday, April 29th. Last year more than 40 students devoted their personal time to helping us clean up the property behind the apartment we refurbished for Faith Mission. They did an amazing job and their commitment to "Give Back" was phenomenal, we were so impressed!

This year we hope to have another large turnout of students, as we have agreed to divide them up into eight different groups. They will help clean the yards of senior citizens who are no longer able to do the work themselves. They will clean blinds and ceiling fans for a widow who can no longer get up on a ladder, and even prepare the Smart Vegetable Garden at Faith Mission. We are hoping this event will grow as the years go by.

We are excited about our partnership with Blinn, through their Workforce Education Team. We find the work, they recruit the resources. Your help is needed, not to do the work, but to be a presence at the sites, in case there is any problem or need that we didn't anticipate ahead of time. Please contact me if you have a few hours on April 29th, in the afternoon, to be at one of the work sites.

Pat Clark
830-1950
pclark6629@gmail.com

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Tuesday, April 26, 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.



METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Ashley Abbey, Director – 979-830-8661

SUNDAY March 27, 2011

Church Attendance:

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	64
Worship 11:00 a.m.	132
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	49
Worship Total	247
Sunday School	105
Offering:	\$ 9,275.00

SUNDAY April 3, 2011

Church Attendance:

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	71
Worship 11:00 a.m.	109
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	43
Worship Total	225
Sunday School	112
Offering:	\$ 15,813.33

MARCH Totals

March Income:	\$47,960.62
March Expense:	\$59,300.32
March Total:	(\$11,339.90)

YEAR TO DATE

YTD Income:	\$143,626.72
YTD Expense:	\$166,014.98
YTD Total:	(\$22,388.26)



CDC's Garden



Trike-A-Thon

April 20th in A/C parking lot. Starts at 9:00



Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 21st @ 9:00

CDC closed

Friday, April 22nd



Join Us In Celebrating!

We would like to invite you, our Church Family, to a Graduation Come and Go honoring Ryan Craig Ruiz, son of Rick and Brynn Ruiz, Sunday, May 1, 2011 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the FUMC Fellowship House 979-525-8619 Rick

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!*

REGISTER FOR
VBS ONLINE at
<http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/shake-it-up-cafe/FUMCBrenham>
OR
come by the church office for a form



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

April Youth Calendar

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

Thanks!

Thank you to all who came to support this year's Youth Car Wash and BBQ. The event was a success for we raised over \$600 for our youth summer activities. Also, we want to express our gratitude to all the parents who helped out and the youth who worked very hard to make this happen.

SAVE THE DATE

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

Thanks to FUMC

I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards and most of all prayers during this recent period. I've been struggling with getting older. I'm feeling much better and hopefully will be back in choir soon.

Frank Tyson

A note of thanks for all the prayers, cards, concerns and visits. It meant a lot to the both of us. Friends are truly a gift. We are looking forward to getting back to our church and activities soon.

Blessings

Glen and Jetta Goodman

The Last Words

Maundy Thursday
April 21 at 7:00 p.m.
In the Sanctuary
A service with Holy
Communion and a drama
performed by students from
the Blinn Theatre Department

REGISTRATION FOR VBS

Our theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "Shake it Up Café – *Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe*. We have two ways for you to sign up your child/grandchild for VBS. The first way is to go to the church office and pick up a form and return it to the office. The other way is to register online at <http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/shake-it-up-cafe/FUMCBrenham>. We are also looking for volunteers to help out with VBS. We do not need any teachers, just simply folks who will go with the children to each of their stations. Some of our past volunteers have absolutely loved the experience and speak of the blessings they received. Many of them have signed up again this year! You can register to help online or by filling out a form in the church office.

We always need your prayers even if you cannot attend. VBS is one of our biggest events this church holds each year. Our leadership team has called it our "Children's Revival". Please encourage children you may know in the community to come. Take some registration forms to those children you know. They will not be disappointed.

Thanks for the Welcome!

Thank you, church family for inviting me to serve as your Director of Music. Linda and I have felt the warm feelings of being welcomed to First United Methodist of Brenham. I look forward to contributing to the worship service through music.

I am a retired principal serving the cause of education for 35 years. I have directed church choirs for the last 38 years. I was very blessed to be raised by Christian parents all my life.

Linda and I are members of First United Methodist Church, Bellville; having joined in December of 2010. We live in Piney Creek subdivision outside of Bellville. We are the proud parents of two fine sons and five grandchildren. I am blessed and grateful for the chance to serve our lord and savior.

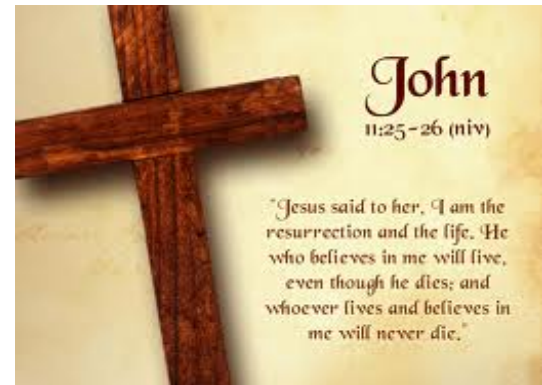
To God Be the Glory!
Bob Robertson



Prayer Concerns

Juanita Hickey
Ruth Necker
Bob Perry
Jan Pledger
Lorraine Teufel
Loyce Holt
Ed Baker
Bennie Pennington
Mary Holt
Jim Bruce
Dorothy Baker
Bill Davenport
Ken Bryson
Kathy Revenaugh
Robert Hickey
Patti Orr
Tyler Gravett
Susan and Ronnie Manchester
Emily Maricle
Stacy Gernantz
Mamie Imhoff
Michael Dalman
Mary Holt

Our homebound members
Those serving in the military



County-Wide Ecumenical Easter Service

Friday, April 22, 2011, 3:00 p.m.

At Burton High School

12500 Cedar St. Burton, Texas.

Pastor Larry Ideker of 1st Baptist Church
Burton will deliver the Good Friday
message

Up Coming Events

You Are Invited
WELCOME RECEPTION
For Bob and Linda Robertson
Sunday, April 17, 2011
Between Church Services
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
In the Church Parlor

New Members & Confirmation Class Luncheon

Sunday, May 22, 2011
Please reserve the date on your calendar!
More details to follow soon!

Luncheon in Honor of Pastor Terry

Will be held
Sunday, June 5, 2011
In the Activities Center
At noon following the last service
More details to follow soon!

Luncheon in Honor of the new Pastor, Kay Reed

Will be held
Sunday, June 26, 2011
In the Activities Center
At noon following the last service
More details to follow soon
As a welcoming gift we would like to have her
pantry stocked
before she arrives, so please bring any new
pantry items to the church office.

J.O.Y. Lunch Bunch

We would like to invite everyone to come out for our last lunch at Blinn until the Fall. We will meet Wednesday, May 4 at 11:30 am outside the Blinn Cafeteria. This will be a special time we can spend together before the kick-off of summer. Pastor Terry will be able to join us for our last luncheon together. The cost is under \$5 for soup/salad/potato bar and under \$7 for the full meal. Please join us – even if you can't get there until later!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: *Next JOY Day Trip is on Friday, May 27 to Old Baylor & the Rose Emporium*



MWANGAZA
AFRICA RENEWAL MINISTRIES

The WCMA presents: Mwangaza Children's Choir of Uganda, Africa

Friday, April 29, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
&
Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

For further information contact St. Paul's Evangelistic Lutheran Church at 979-836-5522

Senior Adult Spring Retreat

May 3-5 2011 at Camp Allen Conference Center
(Sponsored by Fellowship of Older Adult Ministries)

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is possible, but with God all things are possible."
Matthew 19:26 (NIV)

Attention: Seniors Adults of The Texas Conference your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to arrive at Camp Allen Conference Center between 10 a.m. and noon on May 3, 2011, where you will meet three Special Agents. These Special Agents will lead you on an action-packed journey to recover vital information.....

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
17 9:30 Welcome Reception for the Robertson's/ Church parlor 12:30 Confirmation / FH 5:00 ACTS Rehearsal/ R139 Youth/ AC	18 9:00 Bible Study / FH 12:15 Wesley / Blinn	19 9:30 Goodman/ Clark Smith/ McDade - FH Banker/ Manchester 12:00 Susanna/ Baker 6:30 Wesleyan/ FH	20 6:00 Youth Bible Study / Library 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	21 9:00 Yoga / AC 6:00 Girl Scouts/ AC 7:00 Maundy Service/ Sanctuary	22 9:00 Emmaus / Library	23 <u>The Upper Room</u> The new Upper Room booklets are now available in the Sanctuary and the Church Office.
24 6:00 Sunrise Service/ Front Lawn 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt/ Front Lawn	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 6:00 Ondruch-Mund Rehearsal	30 4:30 Ondruch-Mund Wedding



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Come to out to the Spring Musical...

BORN TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 1st

6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center

Sundae Bar served after the show!

Washington County Healthy Living Association (WCHLA)

Announces its new website!

Please visit www.seiorcenterbrenham.com to see the latest news for Brenham's Senior Center.

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