



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor * Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

May 1, 2011

Congratulations to the 2011 Confirmands!

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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

New Member Luncheon

A church-wide luncheon, honoring members who have joined FUMC during the past year and members of this year's confirmation class will be held in the Activity Center. The luncheon will follow the 11:00 service on Sunday May 22, 2011. The meat will be furnished by the church. Members, excluding the new members, are being asked to bring a large side dish of food so there will be enough for our guests. Persons whose last name begins with A-H bring salads, I-Q bring veggies, and R-Z deserts.

A Letter from Bishop Huie

Dear Friends,

With joy and appreciation I am enclosing this Bishop's Certificate of Appreciation to your church for your readiness to open your hearts to the needs of others and to share what you have with them. Because of your church and others, the Texas Annual Conference is able to share abundantly with others. Thank you.

Your 2010 giving enabled the Texas Annual Conference to pay 100% of our connectional support for World Service, a commitment our conference has kept for more than 25 years. Through World Service The United Methodist Church supports missions locally, nationally and globally. In addition, we support higher education and theological education in the United States and around the world. We underwrite ministries of discipleship and service. Your sacrifice also undergirds the ministries of the Texas Annual Conference. Without your discipline and intentionality, clergy pensions and health benefits, new church starts, Partners in Mission, youth ministries and much more would not be possible. You are, indeed, Christ's servants to the world.

Grace and Peace,
Janice Riggle Huie

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Tuesday, May 10, 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 April 10, 2011
Church Attendance:

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	58
Worship 11:00 a.m.	126
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	66
Worship Total	252
Sunday School	104
Offering:	\$ 17,124.00

SUNDAY April 17, 2011
Church Attendance:

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	83
Worship 11:00 a.m.	135
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	48
Worship Total	268
Sunday School	117
Offering:	\$ 6,168.00

THURSDAY April 21, 2011
Church Attendance:

Total: 197

SUNDAY April 24, 2011
Church Attendance:

Nursery	4
Sunrise 6:00 a.m.	40
Worship 8:15 a.m.	130
Worship 11:00 a.m.	192
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	80
Worship Total	446
Sunday School	101
Offering:	\$ 6,225.00

EASTER Offering
Total: \$ 3,795.00

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)

May 2011



CDC's Pre-k Class



Sweet good byes to Brody, Cohen, Caden, Cody, Nick, and Sammy who will be attending kindergarten this coming fall.

These boys have done a great job at succeeding this year and we would like to thank Ms. Tami for making that possible.



Up coming events



Pre- k Blue Bell Fieldtrip	May 3 rd
Faculty Meeting	May 4 th
Mom's Lunch	May 5 th
School Closed	May 6 th

CDC closed
Friday, May 6th

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org



The website to register is:

<http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/shake-it-up-cafe/FUMCBrenham>

June 6 -10
9:00am -
12:15pm



Register
online or pick
a form in the
church office

EASTER BASKETS FOR CASA FOR KIDS



THANK YOU!

YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rick@fumcbrenham.org



Congratulations Nick & Ryan!!

This year's youth graduates are Nick DeSalvo and Ryan Ruiz. We are proud of the young men you have both become and appreciate your service to the church and youth. Nick plans to attend the University of Houston and study computer science and math and enter into the computer security field. Ryan plans to attend Blinn College here in Brenham his first year and later transfer to Sam Houston State University to study Health & Wellness, followed by Chiropractic School in Houston or Dallas.

May Youth Calendar

Sun. May 1 – Youth 2-4pm in the Fellowship House. Fun & Games

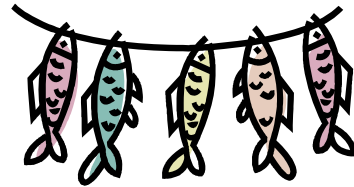
Sun. May 8 – Youth 5-8pm in the AC

Sun. May 15 – 11am-9pm – Houston Astros/Justus Going Away

Sun. May 29 – Memorial Day Weekend – No Youth



Save the Date!!!



This year's Youth Mission Trip will be to South Texas to do maintenance on a small rural church and also to help Tri County Community Services in Rockport by working in their shelter in the Rockport area. The youth will leave on Sunday, June 26th and return on Friday, July 1.



LAKEVIEW SUMMER CAMP

IS JUNE 20-24. RICK WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP.

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 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 the church holds each year. Our leadership team has called it our "Children's Revival". Please encourage children you know in the community to come and take some registration forms to their friends and acquaintances. They will not be disappointed.

Up Coming Events

Luncheon in Honor of Pastor Terry

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

Luncheon in Honor of the new associate Pastor, Kay Reed

Will be held
Sunday, June 26, 2011
In the Activity 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.

Donations Received

In honor of
Neta Miller

By
Art and Smitty Hinners
Gary and Kay Ivy
Don and Mary Wilhelm

Washington County Healthy Living Association (WCHLA)

Announces its new website!

Please visit

www.seniorcenterbrenham.com

to see the latest news for
Brenham's Senior Center.



Prayer Concerns

Juanita Hickey
Ruth Necker
Bob Perry
Lucian Mossbarger
Loyce Holt
Ed Baker
Bennie Pennington
Mary Holt
Jim Bruce
Dorothy Baker
Bill Davenport
Kathy Revenaugh
Robert Hickey
Patti Orr
Tyler Gravett
Susan and Ronnie Manchester
Emily Maricle
Stacy Gernantz
Mamie Imhoff
Michael Dalman
Chuck Springer
Tom Rogers
Jim Miller
Alyce Super

Our homebound members
Those serving in the military

THANK YOU!

Dear FUMC Children and Church Family,
Thank you so much for making Easter baskets for the children we serve. These children have been separated from their families and are going through a difficult time. It was very nice of you to make sure that they got plenty of Easter goodies in their own personalized baskets. You did a wonderful job – the baskets looked great! I know they will bring smiles to the kids' faces. Thanks again.

Margarette Boswell
Executive Director of CASA for Kids
Austin, Waller, & Washington Counties

Attention: UMW Members

Our May 3, 2011 meeting will be held in the Activity Center as usual, at 9:30 a.m. Please remember to bring the "Mothers" pictures for display and your empty kleenex boxes, as they will become your God boxes. Also, please bring any decorations you may wish to use. If you have extra decorations please feel free to bring them to share. Our guest speaker will be Sharon Gibson from Lexington, TX who will bring us an inspiring program. Hope all members can come, feel free to bring friends!

Smitty Hinners
Program Coordinator

EASTER SUNDAY



May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 12:30 Confirmation/ Sanctuary 1:00 Ruiz Graduation Party/ FH 2:30 Worship/ Brenham Rest Home 3:30 Worship/ Kruse Village 6:30 A.C.T.S. Performance/ AC	2 12:15 Wesley/ Blinn 7:00 Admin. Board/ FR	3 9:30 UMW/ AC	4 11:30 J.O.Y. Group/ Blinn 6:00 Youth Bible Study/ Library 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	5 9:00 Yoga / AC	6 9:00 Emmaus / Library	7
8 Mother's Day!	9 12:15 Wesley / Blinn 1:00 CDC Board/ Library 6:30 Evangelism/ FR	10 10:00 Newsletter Deadline	11 6:00 Youth Bible Study/ Library 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	12 9:00 Yoga / AC	13 9:00 Emmaus / Library	14
15 11:00 Masser Baby Baptism 11:00 Youth/ Astros Game	16	17 9:30 Goodman/ MH Smith/ Sprenger-FH Banker/ Ross 12:00 Susanna/ Buller 6:30 Wesleyan/ FH	18 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	19 9:00 Yoga / AC 5:00 Laymens Prayer Breakfast/ FH	20 9:00 Emmaus / Library	21 4:00 Hollister-Phipps Wedding
22 12:00 New Members Luncheon / AC	23 3:00 42 / Mission	24 10:00 Newsletter Deadline	25 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	26 9:00 Yoga / AC	27 9:00 Emmaus / Library	28
29	30	31				The Upper Room The new Upper Room booklets are now available in the Sanctuary and the Church Office.

JOY

-Just Older Youth

Special 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 in Room 2 & 3 of the Blinn Student Center. 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!

**the
Lunch
Bunch®**

Day Trip in Honor of Pastor Terry

Friday, May 27

9:15 a.m. meet at the Church

Bring a sack lunch!

Cost: FREE!



Join us for a J.O.Y. Day Trip to some of Pastor Terry's favorite places. We will be taking a special guided tour, by Lanella Gray, to Old Baylor and Independence, walk and admire nature at the Antique Rose Emporium and have a picnic together in the shade at Windmill Hill.

We hope that many of you can join us for this special time.

There will be some walking tours that are optional.

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