



# First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor \* Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

July 1, 2010

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORS

***For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1***

As we celebrate Independence Day let us take a moment to reflect upon what it means to live in the freedom Christ gives. Christ frees us not only from oppressive external forces, but also from the sinful internal ones. With this freedom, we are free to serve the neighbor, to “become slaves to one another” through love. Paul offers a radically different understanding of freedom. The freedom Christ gives is not freedom for self-indulgence. It is not the freedom to do whatever “feels good.” It is freedom *from self for service to others*. It is the freedom in which life lived in community thrives.

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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  
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## My Story

*“Evangelism” means sharing God’s Good News. The Evangelism Ministry Team invites you to share “Your Story” with the church. Here are a few questions to get you started:*

*How did you come to know Jesus Christ and what difference has knowing Him made in your life?*

*Tell about a particular time in your life when God’s presence made a huge difference in overcoming a difficult situation.*

*What is the meaning of prayer in your life? How have you seen God answer your prayer?*

*You can submit your story to the church office any time. The size of the story is not important – short or longer, the testimony you are willing to share with others will help remind others of God’s immeasurable love.*



### Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be

**Friday, July 9, at 2:00 p.m.**



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

Carole Horton, Director – 979-830-8661 or [Carole@FUMCBrenham.org](mailto:Carole@FUMCBrenham.org)

## Fourth of July

Our children are rolling and rocking this month! We will begin with a bang by celebrating the birthday of our Independence. Then we off with *Sports Camp*. We will learn about the different kinds of sports that we play aside from rolling and catching a ball!

Of course we will continue our *Friday's in the Sprinkler* with all the children getting wet. Our teachers will also enjoy going barefooted while outside on the tarp. We also enjoy having snacks outside along with the occasional picnic.

Watch South Day Street because our banner advertising the CDC goes up on July 12 and will stay there for two weeks! We can thank our CDC Board for this, they are working hard at making the CDC the best it can be.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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



**WELCOME BACK!!**  
Allyson Jenkins &  
Eric Johnson

They just got back from  
Lakeview Camp. Be sure to  
ask them about their fun-  
filled week!

JOIN US EACH  
SUNDAY FOR  
WORSHIP,  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH &  
SUNDAY SCHOOL



**Attention!!**  
All PreKers -  
1st Graders  
(just completed)



**WATER FUN DAY**  
Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 3 – 4 p.m.  
Location TBA

I am looking for parent help and for someone to host this event in their back yard. Please contact Jennifer if you can attend and if you would like to host the event. You would only need to provide is a water source and some hoses



**ATTENTION!!**

2<sup>nd</sup> Graders to 6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
(just completed)

**MESSY GAME DAY**

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 4 – 6 p.m.

Wear clothes you don't mind throwing away  
when we are done!

Location TBA

I am looking for parent help and for someone to host this event in their back yard. Please contact Jennifer if you can attend and if you would like to host the event. Note, your backyard will covered in biodegradable "stuff" when we are done.

# YOUTH “H.A.L.O” NEWS

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

## Lakeview Summer Camp

Well – they made it back safe and sound!!!! Several of our youth and children went to Lakeview this past week and learned more about God, themselves, and how they can make a difference on the world through their generosity! Four of the six who went to camp this year were “first timers”. And they all told me that they were going back next year, so we look forward to bringing an even bigger group!

So...Hats Off!!! To Lane Jurden, Kara Jurden, Allyson Jenkins, Jordan Reyna, Eric Johnson, and Brandon Dyess who all represented FUMC Brenham well at Lakeview this year!!!

Stay tuned for more details about their recent trip to Lakeview in the near future!

## July Youth Calendar

Thursday, July 1 – 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Local Service Project – Dinner will be served

Monday thru Sunday, July 5 – July 11 – Summer Trip

Wednesday, July 14 – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Cooking Class #3 in the AC

Monday, July 19 – 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. – Surprise! Surprise!

Wednesday, July 21 – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Pool Party at the Summerour’s

Tuesday, July 27 – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Trip to Bolivar Peninsula

Thursday, July 29 – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Cooking Class #4 in the AC

## United Methodist Women Gala

August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center

Entertainment by Van Miller

Meal is being provided by

United Methodist Women

The Gala is an annual event hosted by UMW

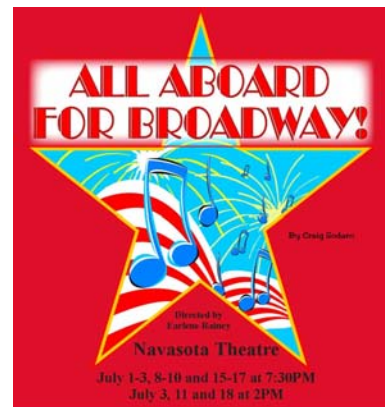
This year’s theme is “**Black and White**”

Please mark this date on your calendar

Reservations are required before July 27<sup>th</sup>

RSVP: Florence Julian 337-9344

or email [djulian@intergate.com](mailto:djulian@intergate.com)



## J.O.Y. Day Trip Just Older Youth Sunday, July 18

Meet at the church at noon  
Eat Lunch in Navasota  
Show begins at 2:00 p.m.  
Return by 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$8 per ticket plus money for lunch

Only 10 tickets available right now. You must RSVP to the church office by July 14. Please let the office know how many tickets you need and if you can drive.

# MISSION PROJECT UPDATE:

## Faith Mission Apartment Refurbishing on Botts Street

We are in the final stage of our work on the apartment on Botts Street. Glen Goodman and Norm Medow put up the new blinds this week. Clifford Brisbin got after the tedious work of preparing the kitchen floor for tile. Freddie from Fisher Tile stopped over and made the "official" decision -- we do **NOT** have to take up the old floor, just prepare the old linoleum before putting down the new square tiles.

Work continues each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. until we finish the project. -- Pat Clark - 830-1950



### SUNDAY June 13, 2010

#### Church Attendance:

Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	69
Worship 11:00 a.m.	103
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	60
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>236</b>
Sunday School	72
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 7,505.00</b>

### SUNDAY June 20, 2010

#### Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	69
Worship 11:00 a.m.	75
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	55
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>204</b>
Sunday School	89
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 6,931.00</b>

### SUNDAY June 27, 2010

#### Church Attendance:

Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	63
Worship 11:00 a.m.	103
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	62
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>232</b>
Sunday School	109
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 7,276.23</b>

<b>JUNE INCOME</b>	<b>\$37,409.09</b>
<b>JUNE EXP.</b>	<b>\$36,065.14</b>
	<b>\$ 1,343.95</b>

<b>YTD INCOME</b>	<b>\$308,441.90</b>
<b>YTD. EXP.</b>	<b>\$317,340.05</b>
	<b>(\$ 8,898. 15)</b>

## Thank You

Dear Fellow Members,  
 Thank you for remembering me with your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, and food while I am recovering from surgery.  
 I am making progress and hope to be back with you soon.  
 Your friend in Christ --- Calvin Beckendorf

### Prayer Concerns



Linda Beard - Calvin Beckendorf - Elmo Davis  
 Eunice Glidden - Robert Hickey - Bob Johnston  
 Lew Lewellyn - Alice Limmer - Marti McLemore  
 Bob Perry - Peggy Robertson - Robert Smith  
 Howard and Johnnye Van Hook  
 Eugene Vanderworth

### Condolences


Our deepest condolences to the  
 Ray family  
 Harold Treynor Ray, 92,  
 of Brenham died June 13  
 and to

Sandy Johnson's family, for the loss of her  
 mother, Marian Pound

### Memorials

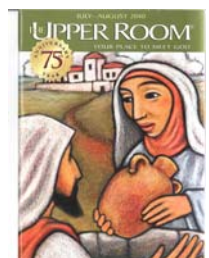
Lois Rudloff by Ivan and Faye Wubbenhorst  
 Thomas C. Blake, Jr. by an anonymous donation

# July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> <b>9:00</b> Yoga / AC  <b>3:00</b> Youth – Local Service Project	<b>2</b> <b>9:00</b> Emmaus / Library	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Independence Day  	<b>5</b> Independence Day Observed – Church Offices Closed Today  Youth Summer Trip	<b>6</b> No UMW Meeting  Youth Summer Trip	<b>7</b> Youth Summer Trip  <b>1:00</b> CARE / Library  <b>7:00</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b> Youth Summer Trip  <b>9:00</b> Yoga / AC  <b>6:30</b> UMM / AC	<b>9</b> Youth Summer Trip  <b>9:00</b> Emmaus / Library  <b>2:00</b> <b>Newsletter                      Deadline</b>	<b>10</b> Youth Summer Trip
<b>11</b> Youth Summer Trip	<b>12</b> <b>1:00</b> CDC Ad Board Meeting / Library  <b>6:30</b> Women's Bible Study / FH	<b>13</b> <b>9:00</b> Card Group / MH	<b>14</b> <b>7:00</b> Youth Cooking Class #3 / AC	<b>15</b> <b>9:00</b> Yoga / AC	<b>16</b> <b>9:00</b> Emmaus / Library	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <b>2:00</b> J.O.Y. Daytrip to Theatre	<b>19</b> <b>6:30</b> Women's Bible Study / FH  <b>7:00pm</b> Youth – Surprise!	<b>20</b> No Circles – Except: <b>6:30</b> Wesleyan / Brenham House	<b>21</b> <b>11:30</b> Youth Pool Party	<b>22</b> <b>9:00</b> Yoga / AC	<b>23</b> <b>9:00</b> Emmaus / Library	<b>24</b> <b>8:00</b> Emmaus / AC
<b>25</b> <b>3:00</b> Water Fun Day / TBA	<b>26</b> <b>3:00</b> 42 / Mission  <b>6:30</b> Women's Bible Study / FH	<b>27</b> <b>9:00</b> Card Group / MH  <b>9:00</b> Youth – Trip to Bolivar Peninsula  <b>10:00</b> <b>Newsletter                      Deadline</b>  <b>6:30</b> Trustee Meeting/ FR	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>NO YOGA TODAY</b>  <b>9:00</b> Youth Cooking Class #4 / AC	<b>30</b> <b>9:00</b> Emmaus / Library	<b>31</b>

**Clergy and Choir are hanging up their robes for summer. All are encouraged to dress comfortably for warm weather.**

The latest issue of The Upper Room for July/August is now available in the Narthex and the church offices. Please be sure to pick up your copy today!



## All Men of First United Methodist Church

The next meeting of United Methodist Men will be Thursday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Jim Kite, owner of Ace Hardware, will present information about a Rotary Charitable program named "*Children of the Dumps*" in Nicaragua. Jim is a board member and he has much insight about what happens there.

This is a touching story about rescuing children whose only means of survival is scavenging the garbage dump. Through this program children are fed, clothed, educated and supported until they can become self-sufficient. Some go on to college.

Please plan to attend this interesting and informative presentation. Dinner will be served.

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