



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. Kay Reed
PastorKay@FUMCBrenham.org

What's More Important?

Something hard to believe happened a couple of summers ago in San Antonio, Texas. It was a hot, 99-degree day when a ten month old baby girl was accidentally locked in a parked car by her aunt. Frantically the mother and the aunt ran around the car in near hysteria, while a neighbor attempted to unlock the car with a clothes hanger. The infant was screaming at the top of her lungs and beginning to turn purple and foam from the mouth, a combination of anxiety and the intense heat inside the car.

It had quickly become a life-and-death situation when Fred Arriola, a tow-truck driver, arrived on the scene. He grabbed a hammer from his truck and smashed the back side window of the car to free the baby. Was he heralded a hero? Not so. According to an article in the San Antonio newspaper, he is quoted as saying, "The lady was mad at me because I broke the window. I just thought, 'What's more important – a baby or a window?'"

Can you imagine? You save a baby's life and get yelled at because while doing it you broke the window. What was the problem with this mother that she was more upset about a window that could be replaced than she was thankful over her baby's life that was irreplaceable? Which was more important? I suppose for this mother it was the window. That is so hard for me to believe.

Yet we do the same everyday. We get far more concerned over the temporary stuff of this world than we do over the eternal things of God's Kingdom.

What's more important in your life: something that will not even matter a year or more from now or something or someone that could change the course of history? The choice is yours.

See you Sunday,
Kay

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Tuesday, August 9, 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.



Ice Cream Party



SUNDAY July 17, 2011

Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	78
Worship 11:00 a.m.	122
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	63
Worship Total	268
Sunday School	113
Offering:	\$ 8,142.00

SUNDAY July 24, 2011

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	84
Worship 11:00 a.m.	127
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	63
Worship Total	280
Sunday School	114
Offering:	\$ 15,898.36

The Methodist CDC is having an Ice Cream Party Friday, August 12th.

The children will make their own Ice cream and get to eat it too!

CDC will be closed Aug 15-19

JUNE TOTALS

May Income:	\$47,705.78
May Expense:	\$60,552.67
May Total:	(\$12,846.89)

YEAR TO DATE

YTD Income:	\$294,517.54
YTD Expense:	\$337,897.24
YTD Total:	(\$43,379.70)

JOY

LOOKING FOR SOMING TO DO THIS SUMMER?? COME OUT TO THE...

District Hymn Sing 2011

Date: Sunday, August 21, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Place: Christ United Methodist Church
4201 State Hwy 6 South
College Station, TX 77845**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

Who's ready for school to start???

POOL PARTY



The Children's Ministry of FUMC and A.C.T.S.
invites your whole family to an

End of Summer Pool Party

WHEN: Tuesday, August 16 6:00pm – 8:00pm

WHERE: The pool at the Country Club (4107 Texas 105)

COST: This event is free to you!

BRING: Bathing suit, towel, etc.

FOOD: We will provide light snacks

PLEASE RSVP

to Jennifer Patrick at jennifer@fumcbrenham.org or you can
call and leave a message at 836-2008.

*When you RSVP please let me know how many of your family members
will be swimming and how many will be sitting out.*

DO NOT DROP YOUR KIDS OFF. AN ADULT MUST BE WITH THEM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday School
=FUN DAY=

August 21 During
the Sunday School
Hour

August 28th
EDUCATION SUNDAY

- *Blessing of the Backpacks
in all services
- *3rd Graders receive Bibles
- *Honor our Teachers
- *Promotion Sunday

YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rick@fumcbrenham.org

Sat. July 30 - 9-5pm – Youth Volunteer at Washington County Fairgrounds for Diamond Ranch's Washington County Youth Initiative

Fri. Aug 5 (7pm) to Sat. Aug 6 (8am) – "Bring-A-Friend" Lock-In

Sat. Aug. 13 – 11am – midnight – Fishing in Freeport

Sat. Aug 20 - 6-10pm - Youth & Parents Scavenger Hunt & Colosseum Pizza Party (New Youth Members 1st Youth Activity)

Sun. Aug 28- 5-8pm Youth in the AC

HERE ARE SOME PICTURES FROM THIS SUMMER'S MISSION TRIP!



A large, dense foam pad was added to each kneeler and then covered with a new sheet of vinyl.



All in all, the youth covered twenty-six kneelers in the pews of St. Helena Catholic Church in Helena, Texas.





While on the trip, we went crabbing! Caught 36 keepers and then cleaned crabs for three hours straight. Catching them was fun! Cleaning them...yeah that was fun too!

In Rockport, some worked inside at the food pantry.



While others worked outside on the Tri-County Christian Service Center logo.



Smiling faces!!!
Everyone helped serve and made it a wonderful experience!



MISSION MOMENT

During times of disaster, members of FUMC in Brenham have come forward with an attitude of “Love God – Love Neighbor” in their hearts. Within days of hurricane Ike our emergency response team went to help the members of the Crosby UMC to roll up wet carpeting and pull out heavy wet insulation before mold set in. Their steeple had been knocked over and it cut a hole in the ceiling of their sanctuary, letting a lot of rain in. After the initial Ike clean-up work was finished, teams from our church traveled several times to homes in the Galveston, Bridge City and the Orange area to do electrical wiring work during the rebuilding phase. As the 2011 hurricane season is now upon us, our church stands ready to respond in any way necessary.

Pat Clark, Chairman
Missions and Outreach



Looking for Twelve Bell Ringers!

The Handbell Choir is organizing again this fall. The first rehearsal will be mid –August. If you are interested in playing please call Pastor Kay at 979-836-2008.



Prayer Concerns

Bob Perry
Ed Baker
Mary Holt
Dorothy Baker
Gene Kelm
Patti Orr
Alan Williamson
Chuck Springer
Robert Smith
Alyce Super
Richard Coghlan
Bonnie Perry
Nancy Atkinson
Paul Pipes
Stan Schneider
Jim Hickey
Marilynn Wrigley
Robert Hickey
Wanda Lenley
Royalyn Brady
Jackie Ketchem
Phyllis Abrahamson
Joanne Hundermer
Anita Goodrich
Melvin Bobo Jr.

Our homebound members
Those serving in the military

Donations Received

In memory of
Linda Beard

By
The UMW
Lydia House

In honor of
Ronnie & Susan
Manchester for their 50th
Anniversary

By
Glen & Edith Hamilton

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 6:00 UMW General Meeting/ AC	3 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	4 9:00 Yoga/ AC	5 9:00 Emmaus/ Library 7:00 Youth Lock-In/ AC	6
7	8 1:00 CDC Board/ Library 6:30 Finance/ FR Evangelism/ Library	9 9:00 Card/ MH 10:00 Newsletter Deadline	10 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	11 9:00 Yoga/ AC	12 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	13 Youth- Camping/ Fishing Trip to Freeport
14	15	16 9:30 Goodman/ Newman Smith-Meyer/ FH Banker/ Banker 6:00 Kid's Pool Party/ Country Club 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ FH	17 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	18 9:00 Yoga/ AC	19 9:00 Emmaus/ Library 4:30 UMM BBQ Chicken Drive Thru/ AC	20 8:00 Epiphany Training/ AC 6:00 Youth- Scavenger Hunt/ AC
21	22 3:00 42/ MH	23 9:00 Card/ MH	24 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	25 9:00 Yoga/ AC 10:00 Newsletter Deadline	26 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	27 8:00 Men's Emmaus Team/ FH Women's Emmaus Team/ AC
28 Education Sunday 5:00 Youth/ AC	29 7:00 Admin. Board/ FR	30	31 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal			
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BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru

The United Methodist Men are having a BBQ Chicken drive through outside the Activity center on Friday, August, 19, 2011. Money made from the ticket sales will go to support worthy causes. Tickets are \$8.00 each which includes half a barbeque chicken and all the trimmings catered by Herbert Schovajas. You can find tickets at the church office, thanks for your continued support!

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