



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor * Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

August 15, 2010

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORS

Leading a congregation with three Sunday morning worship services can be challenging. Each one of the worship experiences is unique – and that means there is more than one place where a person seeking God can discover God’s presence in a way that speaks to him or her. That’s a blessing! The challenge is finding ways for all of us to come together, to form meaningful relationships, so that we may appreciate what it is to be the body of Christ called First United Methodist Church, Brenham.

During the coming months we encourage you to look at the programs and activities of the church and to make efforts to participate in the ones that will enable you to get to know ‘new’ members of our church. JOY (Just Older Youth) outings are open to all adults. A diverse group gathered for Sunday School or Bible Study makes for interesting discussions. Mission activities provide a wonderful way to build friendships among people of all ages. Our youngest members love to perform their plays to a full house. The Fifth Sunday Fun and Fellowship events during the year will offer more opportunities for us to be together as one body. And remember - none of these activities are for ‘members only’ – invite a friend!

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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
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EDUCATION SUNDAY



August 22



*Join us in honoring our Sunday School Teachers, School Teachers, Staff and Volunteers



*Kids bring your backpacks to worship for our Blessing of the Backpacks

* Be a part of this special time when our Third Graders receive their Bibles

We will be celebrating Education Sunday in all 3 Worship Services

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Friday, August 27, at 10:00 a.m.**

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 August 1, 2010
Church Attendance:

Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	77
Worship 11:00 a.m.	115
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	52
Worship Total	248
Sunday School	100
Offering:	\$ 12,910.01

SUNDAY August 8, 2010
Church Attendance:

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	64
Worship 11:00 a.m.	104
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	64
Worship Total	235
Sunday School	101
Offering:	\$ 15,294.00

FIFTH SUNDAY FUN & FELLOWSHIP

We plan to celebrate together every 5th Sunday as one church family. Every event will be something different. We encourage EVERYONE at FUMC to attend. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to invite a guest to church. So mark your calendars for something FUN on the 5th Sunday of the Month!!



Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 29
 3:00 p.m. in the AC

Bring a Friend!



Prayer Concerns



Betty Averitt
 Linda Beard
 Biill Davenport
 Carol Gregg
 Robert Hickey
 Cindy Howard
 Nicki Joske
 Troy Moreland
 Lorraine Teufel

Our homebound members
 Those serving in the military

METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Carole Horton, Director – 979-830-8661 or Carole@FUMCBrenham.org



End of the Summer

It has really happened – summer is almost over! Our children have had a wonderful time. This past week we have gone to the library and next week is *Water Week*, where the children will be in the water, around the water, and learning about everything that lives in the water.

On Saturday, August 14, the teachers will have an in-service day.

The banner advertising the school will be up over the street by H.E.B. the weeks of August 16th through August 27th. Please look for it!

The week of August 23-27, the teachers will take a break while their classrooms are being painted by volunteers from the church, the board, and the school.

On Monday, August 30, we will start up again for the 2010-2011 year.

It has been a great year for our children. The school has accomplished a great deal. Your continued support of all our endeavors has been wonderful and very much appreciated. Thank you.

Please Welcome

Dillon Phipps
 2418 S. Market, Brenham
Dillon.phipps@gmail.com
 Dillon joined FUMC on Aug. 8.

Be sure to stop by the church office to introduce yourself to *Olivia Borgstedte*. Olivia joins the FUMC staff as the Administrative Assistant.

CHURCH and SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PAINT OUR CDC CLASSROOMS AUGUST 23 & 24

Painting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue all day – come for all or part of the day – even an hour will help!
 Everything needed will be here – just put on your paint clothes and show up with a desire to serve your church.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

KIDS CORNER

EDUCATION SUNDAY - AUGUST 22

Bring your Backpacks to any worship service for Blessing of the Backpacks!

Blessing all of our School & Sunday School Teachers!

Third Graders receive their Bibles!

Sunday School Parties 10:00am in the Sunday School Rooms

See You All There!

BEFORE MESSY GAME DAY AFTER



Ice Cream Social!

Sunday, August 29
3:00 p.m. in the AC
Bring a Friend!



This is a Church-Wide event so bring the whole family!

YOUTH "H.A.L.O" NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rcruiz1020@yahoo.com

THE FALL YOUTH KICKOFF SATURDAY AUGUST 21ST!!!

We'll welcome the new Junior High Youth and their parents, have dinner and then we'll spiff up the "normal" game night and all the Youth will "play" games the rest of the evening. It will be tons of fun!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Hannah Hohlt, Lane Jurden, Hailey Smith, and Michael Buro are headed off to college!!

All of the youth and Rick want to wish the college students the best as they embark on their new journeys!!!

The Cooking Classes were a success! The youth learned basic cooking skills over the four classes and cooked several meals, some with biblical connections like the Soffardic Wedding Cake. The first real test will be cooking for the new junior high youth and their parents on August 21st!

Cleaning crabs for crab cakes!



August Youth Calendar

Sat., August 14	6:00 p.m.	Fishing
Sat., August 21	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Fall 2010 Youth Kickoff
	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Jr. High & Sr. High Youth & Parent Mtg & BBQ Dinner
		Jr. High & Sr. High "Back to School" Special Game Night.
Sun., August 29	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth
	5:30-6:00 p.m.	Jr. High & Sr. High Dinner
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth

**Summer Taize Prayer Service
August 22
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

What is Taize Prayer?

Taize is a meditative prayer service that incorporates simple, repetitive song, scripture readings, prayer and silence. Through Taize, participants can worship in a community setting, yet remain open to the voice of God and discover the prayer within. Everyone is welcome to attend. Childcare will be provided.

***Celebrating Our Methodist Heritage
At the Celebration Service on Sundays at
9 a.m. in the Activity Center***

God's Amazing Grace – August 15, 22 and 29

Coming in September...

What's in Your Backback?

Tools for learning about God's will for your life.

Scripture – Tradition – Experience- Reason

(otherwise known as the Wesleyan quadrilateral)



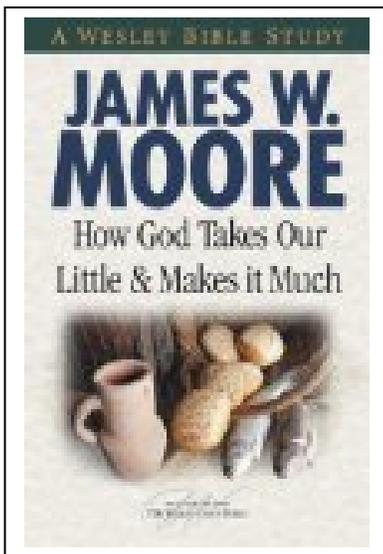
**Kids – Remember
to bring your
backpacks to
church on
August 22!**

Confirmation Class

One of the most exciting ministries the Church participates in as a family is the Baptismal Journey. This process of Christian discipleship, begun at Baptism with vows made on behalf of the children, is completed at Confirmation when we are made accountable to those vows by instructing our young people in the basics of our Faith. Confirmation is offered to our young people when they reach sixth grade. Persons who have not been confirmed, who are at least 12 years of age, also are welcomed to join the class. The class will be held on Sunday afternoons, beginning in late September and continuing to June 5, 2011. The students will then be recognized on Confirmation Sunday at the end of their confirmation journey.

ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2010 AT 2:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENT(S) AT THE FELLOWSHIP HOUSE ON N. BAYLOR ST. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

Please contact Pastor Terry Dougherty for additional information.



New Bible Study begins on
Monday, September 13 at 9 a.m.

Pastor Dale will lead this 6 session, video-based study on Monday mornings. Dr. Moore uses key Scriptures that distinctively shape the beliefs of United Methodists. The group will meet in the Fellowship House (across the street from the church offices on Baylor St.) Everyone is welcome!

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**Join us for J.O.Y.'s BIG
Day Trip of the Year to...**



The Brookwood Community

Friday, September 24

Meet at the Church at 8:00 a.m.
Tour of the facilities, gourmet lunch and an opportunity to shop
We will return by 3:00 p.m.

You must RSVP for this trip by September 10 because of meal availability. Registration forms can be found in the church office, Sunday School classes, in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and Activity Center

Bring a Friend to this inspiring community!

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 7:00 Choir Practice	5	6 9:00 Emmaus / Library	7
8	9	10 10:00 Newsletter Deadline	17 7:00 Choir Practice	12	13 9:00 Emmaus / Library	14 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Youth Fishing
15 6:00 District Hymn Sing @ Christ UMC, College Station	16	17 9:00 UMW Circle mtgs. Hinners / Cummings Post / Medow / FH Rogers / Beckendorf Nos Susanna mtg. 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ FH	18 7:00 Choir Practice	19	20 9:00 Emmaus / Library	21 All Day Epiphany / AC 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Youth Back to School Party and Game Night
22 EDUCATION SUNDAY 7:00 Taize Service	23 3:00 42 / MH 9:00 - ? Painting the CDC	24 9:00 Card Group / MH 5:30 Evangelism / FR 6:30 Trustee Meeting/ FR 9:00 - ? Painting the CDC	25 7:00 Choir Practice	26	27 10:00 Newsletter Deadline 9:00 Emmaus / Library 4:00 – 6:00 GirlScouts / AC	28 8:00 – 12:00 Girl Scouts / AC
29 3:00 Church-wide Ice Cream Social 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. Youth Group / AC	30 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board	31				

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN READING PROGRAM

Summertime is a great time to read a few good books. The UMW books are ready to be checked in and out in the reorganized library. I recommend “Hard Line” about illegal immigrants on the Mexican border, a social action book. “And We are Changed” is a good book in the Spiritual Growth category. Let me know what books you are reading.

Thanks, Jo Powell

Washington County Habitat for Humanity

Drive Thru Chicken BBQ Dinner

Sunday August 22nd
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

At The Elks Lodge, 400 E. Germania St.

Donation: \$ 8.00
See the Church Office for your tickets.

Habitat provides a helping hand, not a “hand out.”
All proceeds benefit the building of our next home.



For
Children
& Youth

3 years – Kindergarten

Upstairs in the Kids' Corner Room 215

Teachers: Lisa Hook, Sarah Chisholm & Kimberly Berhrens

First - Third Grade

Upstairs in the Kids' Corner Room 217

Teachers: Rob & Jana Aguilar, Chico & Joanna Reyna,
Sandy McGill & Tricia Trostle

Fourth – Sixth Grade

Upstairs in the Kids' Corner Room 218

Teachers: Holly Carlile, Tiffany Jenkins & Kris Wood

Seventh - Eighth Grade

Upstairs in the Activity Center

Teacher: Jennifer Patrick

Ninth Grade - College

Upstairs in the Activity Center

Teachers: Emily & James Henkhaus

If you would like more information on any of these classes you can contact Jennifer Patrick at Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES @FUMCBrenham

Find a class to join this Sunday!

Crosstrainers Class

This class is composed of adults of all ages. The Crosstrainers meet in the Activity Center after the Celebration service at 10:00 a.m. The class is a discussion class. Topics have included: parenting, relationships, priorities, mission, NOOMA series, *Good God Questions*, etc. This is a discussion class led by Kevin Patrick. *We welcome anyone and everyone to join us.*

Epiphany Class

The Epiphany class meets in the Fellowship House across the street. The class begins at 9:45 a.m. This class is open to adults of all ages and will involve both lecture and discussion. Topics have included: a series on the Sermon on the Mount, The Old Testament, Methodism, etc. This class meets periodically during the year. For more information on the class studies check the newsletter or call the church office. *These studies are open to everyone!*

Faithbuilders Class

The Faithbuilders Class begins at 9:45 a.m. with announcements in Room 139. The Faithbuilders Class is, as our name implies, a fellowship of believers who are consistently seeking to build our faith in God and in His Son, to build our faith in others and in ourselves. We seek to grow in our faith in all of these areas by studying the Word, learning from others of great faith, and learning from each other. Learning can be fun! We believe, as Jesus indicated so many times, in fellowshiping together. This great fellowship has taught us much about loving others and caring for others, in our class, in our church and in our community. This class is led by Jody Tyson. *We laugh a lot, we care a lot, we learn a lot - come join us!*

Fellowship Class

The Fellowship Class meets at 10:00a.m. in the Fellowship Room, located in the office area of the Education Building and opens its doors to persons of all ages – single or married. Issues for presentation and discussion are usually short term in duration and represent a variety of theological and biblical perspectives to help persons bring meaning to daily living. Leadership is provided by class members or clergy and lively discussion is encouraged. Studies have included: “Difficult Passages in the Bible”, “Putting Faith into Action”, etc. This class meets for dinner out on the third Friday (usually) of each month at a place the group chooses. *Come fellowship with us!*

Wesley Class

The Wesley Sunday School Class has been serving members continually at FUMC for more than 50 years. It is made up of adults who study the Adult Bible Studies from The New International Uniform Series. The class begins at 9:45 A.M. with announcements of up coming events and prayer concerns followed by prayer. The class meets in Room 126. The group enjoys singing hymns and observing birthdays and anniversaries. Teachers have assigned Sundays to teach the lessons so one teacher does not have to teach every Sunday. Class projects are giving memorial money gifts when a member dies and supporting some other needs in the community. *Visitors and prospective members are always welcome.*

If you would like more information on any of these classes you can contact Jennifer Patrick at Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org.

Can you hear me now?

Don't miss out!!

Join us Sunday, September 12 for
Worship, Brunch, Kids Activities
and a special presentation on
the ministries of the church.



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