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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



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor * Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

May 1, 2010

Check Out What's Happening This Sunday!

FUMC Youth BBQ Third Annual Fundraiser

Reminder for those who have purchased tickets to pick up your plates!



Drive-Thru Only – AC Parking Lot

Sunday, May 2

11:00 am to 1:00 pm



*Proceeds will be used to help fund summer youth activities.
We appreciate your support!*



Children's Musical Theatre Troupe
First United Methodist Church Brenham, TX

Presents...



A MUSICAL AND GAME SHOW ALL ROLLED INTO ONE!

SUNDAY, MAY 2
6:30 p.m. in the
Activity Center



Join the fun in our interactive musical.

There will be a "Make Your Own Sundae Bar" after the performance. Invite your friends & family to attend this action-packed musical.

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Tuesday, May 11, at 3:00.**

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

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

SUNDAY April 18, 2010

Easter Sunday

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	68
Worship 11:00 a.m.	113
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	69
Worship Total	256
Sunday School	113
Offering:	\$ 6,722.30

Special Easter Offering \$7,467.25

SUNDAY April 25, 2010

Church Attendance:

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	79
Worship 11:00 a.m.	132
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	51
Worship Total	265
Sunday School	101
Offering:	\$ 11,844.57

Loose \$1 bills placed in our collection plates will be used to support local, national and international mission projects.

Spring Term Ends But We Keep Going.....

Even though the Spring term ends on Friday, May 28, the pre-school continues its work and activities.

May's calendar is quite full. Activities include a faculty meeting; an WCCA meeting; a school holiday for Maifest and a school board meeting. **Drive-thru tickets become available, May 3 for the Drive-Thru Dinner catered by Schovajsa's (bar-b-que chicken dinner) on Wednesday, May 19.** The monthly fire drill and Mom's Night also are scheduled.

The **Methodist Weekday Cook Books, God's Little Critters**, have arrived at the church and are ready for everyone who has pre-ordered one. For those of you who would like to buy a cookbook, they are available in the CDC and church offices. They only cost \$10.00 each! I have already purchased six and will be purchasing more because they will make great Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, thank you gifts, hostess gifts . . . and of course, **Mother's Day Gifts.**

Applications for the Summer Term now are being accepted.

Prayer Concerns



Linda Beard

Elmo Davis

Eunice Glidden

Bob Johnston

Lew Lewellyn

Alice Limmer

Marti McLemore

Peggy Robertson

Robert Smith

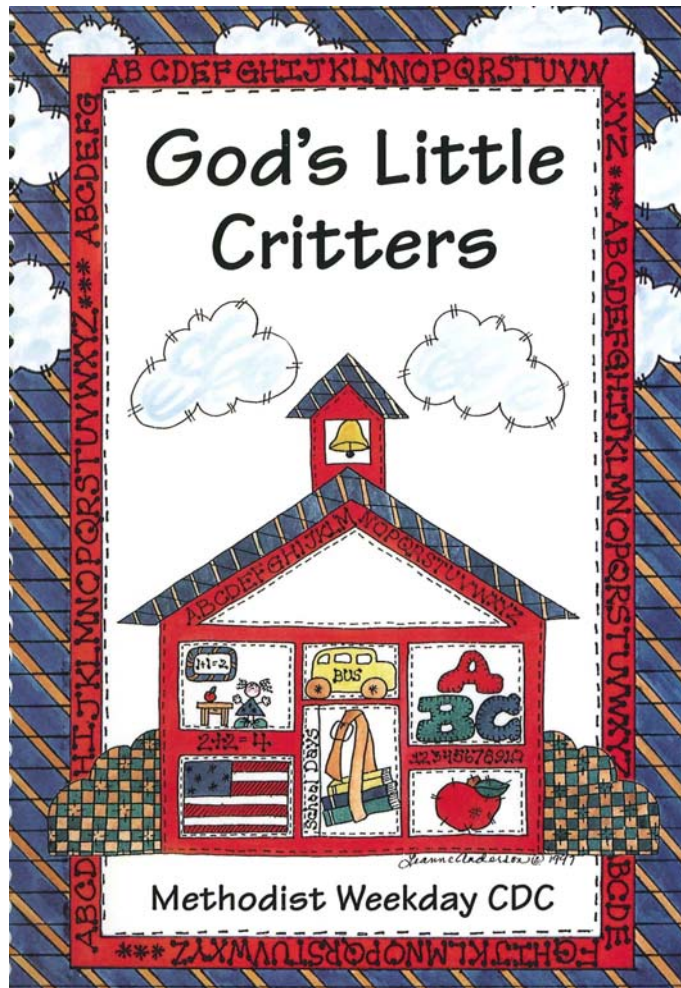
Johnnye Van Hook

Eugene Vanderworth

Welcome New Members to FUMC

Please be sure to introduce yourself to new members our church family and add their address to your directory.

C.L. (Clarence) and Mary Jane Jean
16619 fm 109
Brenham, TX 77833
281-703-7103



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

KIDS CORNER

Guess what's just around the corner?



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL




Monday, May 31 *Kick-Off Night!*

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday – Friday, June 1-4

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



For ages 3 years (and potty trained) to Fifth Grade

You can register to *participate* or *volunteer* online at
www.cokesburyvbs.com/galactic-blast/FUMCBrenham

OR

Pick up a registration/volunteer form in the church office or at any
Mission Control Station around the church



It's Gonna Be Out of This World!

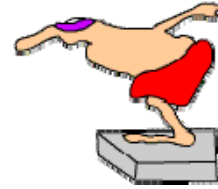


YOUTH ‘H.A.L.O.’ NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rcruiz1020@yahoo.com



CALLING ALL CAMPERS!!!



**Lakeview Summer Camp is June 21 to 25!
Fellowship with your friends and make new ones!
Lakeview is a lot of fun!**

Those kids entering 4th grade thru those who have completed 12th grade can attend Lakeview which is a Methodist camp in Palestine, Texas. Cost this year is \$210 and the registration deadline is May 15th. To register contact Rick Ruiz.

Go to www.campingatlakeview.com for more info.

*Volunteers are needed at Lakeview.
If you are interested in serving as a chaperone
Contact Rick Ruiz, Jennifer Patrick, or the church office.*



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE YOUTH
WITH THEIR 3RD ANNUAL BBQ DRIVE-THRU!!!**

May Youth Calendar

Sunday, May 2 – 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – BBQ Fundraiser outside the Activity Center
Sunday, May 9 – No Youth – Mother’s Day – “Treat your momma right!”
Sunday, May 16 – 2:00 – 4:00 pm – Horseshoe Junction – cost is \$10
Sunday, May 23 – 5:00 – 8:00 pm – “Making Decisions” Discussion Group
Sunday, May 30 – TBA

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The High School Senior Graduation Dinner
will be on
Thursday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Your invitation will be arriving in the mail soon!



Attention UMW Members

The next meeting of the UMW will be held on Tuesday, May 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Center. The guest speaker will be Toy Kurtz of the Washington County Healthy Living Association (WCHLA) - The Senior Activity Center. The WCHLA follows the mandates of the Older American's Act in pursuing two primary goals. The first is to give quality and dignity to the lives of senior citizens by promoting healthy habits, community involvement, camaraderie and independent living. The second goal is to give relief to the huge and growing costs of medical and nursing home expenses, which are primarily paid for by our tax dollars through Medicare and Medicaid.

Toy Kurtz has over twenty five years experience in management, human resource, finance, public relations, and marketing, with background studies in the cultural sciences of man. She is the Executive Director of the Washington County Healthy Living Association, The Senior Activity Center, since moving to Brenham in August of 2004 from Egypt, Texas.

This will be a very informative UMW meeting and we hope to see everyone there. Be sure to bring a friend or neighbor! -- Smitty Hinners

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

The church is having a covered dish luncheon after church on May 23 to honor new members who have joined the church in the past few months. Our 2010 Confirmands also will be honored at this time. This will be a wonderful time to meet our new members and visit with good friends. The church will provide the meat. Members are asked to prepare double portions of either a salad, vegetable or dessert.

If your last name begins with the letter A through I, please bring a salad. If your last name begins with the letter J through S, please bring a vegetable. If your last name begins with the letter T through Z, please bring a dessert. Call the church office for more information.

"42" Fourth Monday

The "42" group meets in the Mission House (brown house) on the fourth Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Those who know how to play are having a lot of fun. We are helping the ones who want to learn and ones who need a little help so they can join in the fun. Everyone is welcome to join us.




Are You on Facebook?



Our church has a page on Facebook: First United Methodist Church, Brenham, TX. So be sure to become a fan (or "Like") our church page. We like to keep our fans updated with events happening in the life of the church. It's full of pictures too. Go take a look!

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						May 1 4:00 a.m. A.C.T.S. Rehearsal / AC	
2 11:00 Youth BBQ / AC 12:30 Confirmation Class / FH 6:30 A.C.T.S. Musical / AC	3 7:00 Administrative Board Meeting / FR	4 8:45 UMW Exec/Library 9:30 UMW General Meeting / AC 6:30 Trustees Meeting / FR	5 1:00 CARE / Library 6:00 Band/AC 7:00 Choir	6 9:00 Yoga / AC	7 9:00 Emmaus / Library	8	
9 Mother's Day	10 1:00 CDC Ad Board / Library	11 9:00 Card Group / MH 5:30 Mission Brenham / AC 3:00 Newsletter Deadline	12 6:00 Band/AC 7:00 Choir	13 9:00 Yoga / AC 6:30 UMM / AC	14 9:00 Emmaus / Library	15	
16 12:30 Final Confirmation Class / FH	17	18 9:30 Circle Meetings Hinners / Ross Post / Muckleroy Rogers / Sprenger 12:00 Susanna Circle / Wackman 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ FH	19 4:30 CDC BBQ Drive- Thru / AC 7:00 Choir	20 9:00 Yoga / AC 5:00 Prayer Breakfast / FH 7:00 Youth – Sr. Dinner See page 7	21 9:00 Emmaus / Library 7:00 Girl Scouts / AC	22 8:00 Girl Scouts / AC	
23 11:00 Confirmation 12:00 New Member & Confirmation Luncheon / AC	24 3:00 "42" / MH	25 9:00 Card Group / MH 5:30 Evangelism Meeting / FR 6:30 Trustee Meeting / FR	26 6:00 Band/AC 7:00 Choir	27 9:00 Yoga / AC	28 9:00 Emmaus / Library	29 VBS Set Up / AC	
30 VBS Set Up / AC	31 5:30-7:30 Vacation Bible School Kick-Off Night AC / Sanctuary / Parlor / All Classrooms						

Handbells are a Blessing!

Every Easter and Christmas season, we expect to hear the beautiful sounds of the bells, but few of us know how much preparation and time the handbell choir requires of those who ring. Each ringer plays specified notes, and if that person can't attend a rehearsal, it is difficult for the handbell choir. . . . *and* you know how busy we all are! Handbell ringers must be dedicated and committed, and enjoy the camaraderie of being a member of a group with a musical goal. That goal is enhancing any given worship service, especially during our Holy seasons.

At FUMC, our bell choir deserves a round of applause because they definitely "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Thank you to the handbell choir members for your most recent offering on Palm Sunday. If you were in the congregation and have enjoyed their participation in our services, please thank them when you see them!

HANDBELL CHOIR:

Milton Tate, Lee Brodhead, Debi Meschwitz, Deborah Muckleroy, Hannah Hohlt, Carol Ann Post, Judy Pendergrass, Twila Tate, Jan Herbst, Mary Wilhelm, and Joyce Medow.

Here is what each ringer adds to our worship services, and we thank you:



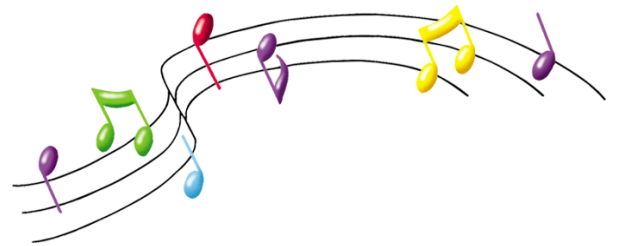
*B*eautiful sounds

*E*ncouraging all

*L*ifting spirits by

*L*auding His Glory and

*S*haring His Love through music



Arbor Oaks at Crestview Retirement Community Informational Lunches

Several dates are available for those interested in learning more about the new homes under construction in this Methodist-related Retirement Community in Bryan, Texas. Plans are under way for at least one group from FUMC to attend. For more information about Arbor Oaks and the lunches go to <http://www.arboroaksatcrestview.com>. You also may call them at 979-774-9938.

Please contact Jo Powell at 979-836-8171 if you are interested in attending a lunch program with other members of FUMC.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORS

In the month of May the students who have participated in the confirmation class since last May will decide if now is the right time to reaffirm their baptismal vows and accept the joys and responsibilities of a professing member of FUMC Brenham. Two of the youth will be baptized this month. These are big commitments for those who seem so young to accept them, yet it is good to remember that each one of these children has already been claimed and named as God's own.

Please keep all of these students in your prayers and celebrate this journey with them.

Paint Day on Botts Street

The next work day at the Faith Mission apartment we're refurbishing (on Botts Street) will be Wednesday, May 5. We start at 9:00 a.m. and work until lunch time. After lunch we decide what needs to be finished up and go back or we only work half a day. The bedrooms are almost finished, as well as the little hall. Next comes the bathroom.

If you're a painter - and even if you're not - we are happy for the help. We have throw-away rollers, but bring your favorite paintbrush, if you have one, and wear your old paint shirt.

Call if you have questions, or just come to the apartment and get involved with what we're doing. - Pat Clark (830-1950)



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