



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor * Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

May 15, 2010

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORS

Everyone who came to the FUMC Activity Center received a blessing and a witness as our children sang and performed in the spring A.C.T.S. musical *Parablelooz!* Directors Jennifer Patrick and Tiffany Jenkins helped our kids to learn God's lessons in ways they will remember as they taught them how to use their gifts to share joy and to worship God. If you missed this production, be sure to make it a priority to attend the next one in the fall. The children of this church are eager to share their faith – let's encourage and support them at every opportunity.

In September 2009 several of our young people began a nine month Confirmation journey. They learned the basics of the Christian faith (our identity, our history and heritage, our practices, and our beliefs) and what it means to live the Christian life and be involved in the mission of the church in the world. Now they are ready to consciously embrace their Christian faith and vocation as their own and to accept the responsibilities of Christian discipleship. On May 23rd, our eight confirmands will help lead all three worship services. The rite of confirmation will take place at the 11:00 service. Please plan to stay after the service to welcome these young members.

All of those who recently have joined FUMC will be honored at the New Member Lunch on May 23rd. Hope to see you there!

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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

WE NEED V.B.S. SUPPLIES!

We are currently in need of **plain t-shirts** (all sizes). We are recycling them to use as bags for all the VBS participants and we are expecting 110-120 kids!! Please bring them to the office by Sunday, May 16, and place them in the box in the church office. We will begin sewing them Sunday night. Thanks for everyone's help. All other supplies can be brought to the office by Friday, May 28. For a list of the supplies go to our website or get a supply list at any of the Mission Control Stations advertising VBS registration around the church.

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Wednesday, May 26, 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 May 2, 2010

Easter Sunday

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	93
Worship 11:00 a.m.	126
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	82
Worship Total	307
Sunday School	127
Offering:	\$ 11,443.50

SUNDAY May 9, 2010

Church Attendance:

Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	79
Worship 11:00 a.m.	151
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	46
Worship Total	280
Sunday School	88
Offering:	\$ 18,485.00

Income and Expense Report

Month to Date

Income	\$ 50,121.19
Expenses	\$ 48,898.87
Difference	\$ 1,222.32

Year to Date

Income	\$216,496.79
Expenses	\$228,352.56
Difference	(\$ 11,855.77)

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 Member to FUMC

Please be sure to introduce yourself to the newest member of our church family and add her address and phone number to your directory.

Marlene Tafelski
605 Jersey Lane
Brenham, TX 77833
979-421-6009

METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

End of Spring Term

The school will finish the Spring Term in fine fashion on May 28. We will graduate all of our Pre-K students during the 8:30 a.m. chapel service on that day. This will be an exciting time and a rather sad time. Two of the boys – Jack Baker and Ruben Najera – have been here since they were toddlers.

Our spring **Drive-thru Dinner** will take place on Wednesday, May 19. You really don't want to miss this meal because it is being prepared by *Schovajsa's Catering*. We will have our usual of Bar-B-Q chicken. The tickets are on sale in the church office, by any member of the school board, any parent of the school and the school office. Hurry and get your tickets today because we need to let *Schovajsa's* know how many chicken dinners to prepare! **The tickets are only \$7.00 each.**

The CDC is still selling cookbooks. The first week alone we have sold 114 cookbooks! There are so many great recipes, don't forget to get yours today from the CDC or the church office.

The CDC will take a break the first week of June so that the VBS can use our facilities and also so we can have the floors waxed! We will resume our summer schedule on June 7.

Your support this past year has been astounding and we **THANK YOU!**



FREE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AVAILABLE

Our church library is undergoing a change. In the next few months we will be clearing the shelves of most of the books for children and adult fiction. Many, many good books have not been used for years. Perhaps they can be enjoyed more in a home or library.

Please come and browse through the books and take the ones you or your family will get pleasure from. They will be in the area between the CDC and the education hall this Sunday, May 16 to Friday, May 21. Any books remaining will be donated to our local library.

There are quite a number of excellent reference materials in the library, as well as resources for Bible Studies and Sunday School. These materials are available for all church members. The United Methodist Women materials also are kept in this room.

Please note: All books that have bookplates have been set aside. If there is a book that has a special meaning to your family please see Pastor Terry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

KIDS CORNER

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE *PARABLELOOZA!* SUCH A WONDERFUL SUCCESS!!



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

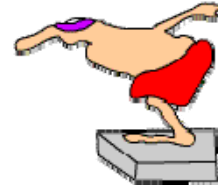


It's Gonna Be Out of This World!



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. Contact
Rick Ruiz asap if you would like to go.
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.***

May/June/July Youth Calendar

Sunday, May 16 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Horseshoe Junction – cost is \$10
Sunday, May 23 – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – “Making Decisions” Discussion Group
Sunday, May 30 – No Youth
Friday, June 4 – 3:00 p.m. - ? - Astros Game (Summer Youth Kickoff)
Monday, June 7 – 10:00 a.m. – noon – Youth Cooking Class #1 in AC kitchen
Thursday, June 10 – 10:00 a.m. – noon – Bowling
Monday, June 14 – 11:30 a.m. – 2pm – Pool Party
Friday, June 18 – 6:00 p.m. – midnight - Showboat Drive-In Movie
Monday thru Friday, June 21 – 25 – Lakeview Summer Camp (details TBA)
Wednesday, June 30 – 10:00 a.m. – noon – Youth Cooking Class #1 in AC kitchen
Monday thru Sunday, July 5 – 11 – Summer Trip

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!



Faith Mission Project Update

Glen and Jetta Goodman, Ronnie Manchester, Clifford Brisbin, Calvin Beckendorf, Bill Mays, Bobby Clark and myself put a coat of primer on the paneling in the apartment today (and it looks great already, even before it actually gets a coat of paint). Our next paint day is Wednesday, May 19th, 9:00 a.m., at the apartment. It's amazing how all those rollers and paint brushes can get a lot of work done in a small amount of time. More helpers are always welcome, of course.

The walls in the living room have gotten a coat of primer and next we'll put the finishing coat on. The kitchen cabinets are being cleaned inside and out. When we're finished cleaning the kitchen, we'll replace the linoleum floor. We plan to paint the rest of the concrete floors. It's going to look great when it's finished. Mission dollars are paying for this project.

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



THANK YOU

During the year, month after month, volunteers from FUMC Brenham give their time to help others in our community. This list doesn't cover every program our members volunteer for, but it's a start.

- Angel Tree
- Boys and Girls Club
- Bread Partners
- Brenham State School
- CASAS
- CDC
- Citizens on Patrol
- Higgins Branch Store
- Habitat for Humanity
- HOSTS
- Hospice Brenham
- Mission Brenham
- SMART
- UMCOR – Sager Brown
- Wesley Foundation

A simple thank you hardly seems enough to let you know what your time, talents, and dedication mean to those you reach out to and touch. Sometimes you're able to give financially but not in person, and that surely helps a lot as well.

For whatever your part is, please accept a big **THANK YOU** from all of us on the Mission and Outreach Team. Keep up the good work. It is so appreciated.

Pat Clark, Mission Team Chair

Caregivers Are Receiving Encouragement (CARE – Caregivers SUPPORT group)

TIME: June 4, 2010 at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: The Cannery – 314 E. Alamo

Since this is the first meeting, please call 836-7248 so that we can be certain our meeting space is adequate. Some of us are currently providing care to someone and some have completed their journey. Our goal is to provide encouragement to those who are currently caring for someone.

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 / Duree Rogers / Sprenger 12:00 Susanna Circle / Wackman 5:30 Evangelism Meeting / FR 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. Grad. Dinner See page 5	21 9:00 Emmaus / Library 7:00 Girl Scouts Lock -In / AC	22 8:00 Girl Scouts / AC
23 11:00 Confirmation 12:00 New Member & Confirmation Luncheon / AC	24 3:00 "42" / MH 5:30 J.O.Y. Summer Planning Meeting / FR	25 9:00 Card Group / MH 6:30 Trustee Meeting / FR	26 10:00 Newsletter Deadline 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					



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. Everyone is invited to attend!



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