



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor * Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

August 1, 2010

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORS

August is a busy month for our church. Refreshed by our times away with family and friends we are ready to plan for the start of a new school year. The fall is a great time to enjoy spending time at home, sharing stories of summer travels and getting more involved in church and community activities. Each year at FUMC Brenham we take a few weeks to think about the ways we will serve Christ through His church in the coming year. We remember the promises we made when we became a member of this faith community – the vows to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. The participation of every person connected with FUMC is needed if we are to live out the mission of the United Methodist Church – to make disciples for the transformation of the world. No gift is too small, no talent too unimportant, no service too little. Everything comes together for God's glory in the Kingdom of God! We are eagerly looking forward to the ways this church will transform lives, our community, our nation and the world in the months to come.

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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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Everyone is invited to join us for the
The 21st Annual District Hymn Sing
and Ice Cream Social
Sunday, August 15, 2010
at 6:00 p.m.
at Christ UMC in College Station

**Meet in the church parking lot at 4:30 p.m. to caravan together with the choir.
A group will be going out to dinner afterwards if you would like to join them.**

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Tuesday, August 10, 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 July 18, 2010
Church Attendance:

Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	72
Worship 11:00 a.m.	124
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	52
Worship Total	248
Sunday School	107
Offering:	\$13,005.71

SUNDAY July 25, 2010
Church Attendance:

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	73
Worship 11:00 a.m.	103
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	59
Worship Total	235
Sunday School	103
Offering:	\$ 9,147.40

June Income	\$44,889.32
June Expense	\$59,514.87
Difference	(\$14,615.55)

METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

We're Going on a Trip!

Well, sort of.... This month begins with a 'trip' to Mexico, our South of the Border neighbor. A *Fiesta Week* is planned and it includes a week long party. Then we'll "visit" the old west during *Western Week* with plenty of cowboys and cowgirls along with some cows and horses along for the ride. We finish the month with a "trip" to the coast and *Water Week*.

We are now registering 6 weeks - Pre-K students for the 2010-2011 school year. Thanks go to Mary Wilhem for referring a student to the CDC - Little Noah begins this week. Three more new students will begin the first week of August!

Thank you all for your support this year. It has really meant a lot.



Prayer Concerns



- Betty Everitt
- Elmo Davis
- Carol Gregg
- Trica Gustafson
- Robert Hickey
- David Newman

Condolences

Our deepest condolences to Ed Sidebottom's Family for the loss of his sister Rosalie Sidebottom.

Memorials

Miriam Pound by Don and Mary Wilhelm

Rosalie Sidebottom by Art and Ruthelyn Hinners

**Methodist Weekday
 Child Development Center**



Where Your Child Comes First

NOW REGISTERING FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR!
 Registration Form, Fee Schedule and information can be found at www.FUMCBrenham.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

KIDS CORNER

ATTENTION!!
2nd Graders to 6th Graders
(just completed)

At the Carlile House
2800 Caney Creek Rd
Chappell Hill, TX

MESSY GAME DAY

Sunday, August 8th 4 – 6 p.m.
Wear clothes you don't mind throwing away
when we are done!

Get ready to
get dirty!!

EDUCATION SUNDAY AUGUST 22

Third Graders receive their Bibles

Blessing of the Backpacks – all kids bring your school
backpack to worship for a special blessing

Blessing of School and Sunday School Teachers



PREK – 1st
Grade
Water Party

YOUTH "H.A.L.O" NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rcruiz1020@yahoo.com

On August 21st we'll welcome the new Junior High Youth and their parents, have a nice BBQ Dinner cooked by our Senior High Youth, and then we'll spiff the "normal" game night and all the Youth will "play" games the rest of the evening. It will be tons of fun!

August Youth Calendar

Sun., August 1	10:30-12:30	Youth Car Wash @ A/C
Sat., August 7	3:00-8:00 p.m.	Local Service Project
Sun., August 8	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Cooking Class #4 in the A/C Kitchen
Sat., August 14	6:00 p.m.	Fishing
Sat., August 21	Fall 2010 Youth Kickoff	
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Jr. High & Sr. High Youth & Parent Mtg & BBQ Dinner
	7:00-10:00 p.m.	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

It is very important that we get strong attendance at all of these August events. See you there!

This is Thorncrown Chapel. We all were so moved when we took the tour one rainy day, that we returned for worship Sunday. What a beautiful place and what a story!



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This is a statue of the Christ of the Ozarks where we saw the Great Passion Play. This statue was the highest point in Eureka Springs, at a fabulous venue to see the play in their amphitheater.

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 Terrv Douchertv for additional information.

August 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:30-12:30 Youth Car Wash 2:30 Church service @ Brenham Rest Home 3:30 Church service @ Kruse Village	2	3 6:30 United Methodist Women Gala	4 1:00 CARE / Library 6:00 SPRC / library 7:00 Choir Practice	5 NO YOGA FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST – Classes will resume in September	6 9:00 Emmaus / Library	7 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Service Project
8 4:00 – 6:00 Messy Game Day for 2 nd – 6 th grade 5:00 – 7:00 Youth Cooking Class	9 1:00 MWDCD Board / library 6 p.m. Council on Ministries	10 9:00 Card Group / MH 10:00 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Finance mtg./ FR	17 7:00 Choir Practice	12 6:30 United Methodist Men	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 No 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	24 9:00 Card Group / MH 5:30 Evangelism / FR 6:30 Trustee Meeting/ FR	25 7:00 Choir Practice	26	27 10:00 Newsletter Deadline 4:00 - Girl Scouts / AC	28 Until Noon Girl Scouts
29 3:00 Church-wide Ice Cream Social 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. Youth Groups	30 3:00 42 / MH	31 7p.m. Administrative Board				

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES - AUGUST 9 at 6 p.m.
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD – AUGUST 31 at 7 p.m.
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Coming in September...

September 12 - Get Connected!
 September 13 – Monday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Dale
 September 19 – Confirmation meeting for parents and students

Thank You

Dear Fellow Church Members,
 Jerry and I appreciate all your prayers, cards,
 visits, phone calls, flowers, food and words of
 encouragement while he was recovering from knee
 surgery. We were glad to hear Sunday morning's
 service on the radio and felt we were worshipping
 along with you.
 Thank you, Patty Stratton

How God Takes Our Little & Makes It Much

By James W. Moore

In this 6 session, video-based study, Dr. Moore uses key Scriptures that distinctly shape the beliefs of United Methodists. Pastor Dale will lead the sessions beginning on September 13 at 9 a.m. The group will meet in the Fellowship House. Everyone is welcome!

Do you know someone whom you
would like to connect to our church?

Are you a church member but
sometimes feel disconnected?

Would you like to see our church
connect more to the world?

SUNDAY, September 12



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