



# 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](mailto:PastorDale@FUMCBrenham.org)

Associate Pastor  
Rev. Kay Reed  
[PastorKay@FUMCBrenham.org](mailto:PastorKay@FUMCBrenham.org)

## Too Good To Miss

ESPN.com reported that on May 17, 2011, 12-year-old little league pitcher Robert Knight pitched the game of his life. As batter after batter came to the plate for the opposing team in suburban Detroit, each player did his best to make his parents proud. Each tried, failed, again and again, to hit a pitch off the 5-foot-3-inch, 100 pound Robert Knight.

Knight not only threw a perfect game (where no batter gets a hit), but all 18 batters he faced in the six-inning game struck out! The final batter to face Knight had worked the count to 3 and 0, but Knight came back to strike him out as well.

It's not that they didn't care. Robert's dad had driven his other son to another game and his mom was at a softball game of her own down the street. When Mrs. Knight did arrive to pick up her son, Robert's coach told her, "Oh, this wasn't the game for you to miss."

This perfect game was a perfect example of missing something truly great because of something good. Often, the real enemy of the Christian life is not the terrible evil deeds we might commit. No, the failure of many Christians and of many a church is that we are busy doing good things when God is willing to do something great in our lives.

So, what's the answer? It's not to stop and do nothing and wait for God to act. It's to seek God and His kingdom first and to abide in Him. That way we'll always be around when He does something really great.

See you Sunday,  
Kay

## Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Monday, July 25, 2011 at 10:00 am.**

If you have a submission for the newsletter, please email your written article to [fumc@fumcbrenham.org](mailto: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

Ashley Abbey, Director – 979-830-8661

## SUNDAY July 3, 2011 Church Attendance:

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	70
Worship 11:00 a.m.	145
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	49
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>266</b>
Sunday School	96
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$11,937.58</b>

## SUNDAY July 10, 2011 Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	88
Worship 11:00 a.m.	122
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	67
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>282</b>
Sunday School	95
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,492.00</b>

### JUNE TOTALS

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

### YEAR TO DATE

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

# Summer time at the CDC

## July Events

\*Every Wednesday – 2's, 3's & Pre-k Library and Park

\*Every Friday – 2's, 3's & Pre-k Movies Field trip or Pool

\*Every Friday - Toddlers water play day.

**The CDC is now accepting school-age  
children for aftercare.  
Kindergarden - 2nd grade.**

## 2011 Cooperative School of Mission

The 2011 Cooperative School of Mission will be held at the Lakeview Conference Center, July 28-30. This event is for clergy, lay men and women, children and teens. Register now and plan to attend!

See the brochure for details:

<http://www.txcumc.org/scm2011br>

To download a registration form:

<http://www.txcumc.org/scm2011reg>

## *Donations Received*

*In honor of*  
Linda Beard

By  
Buddy & Elaine Dorow

*In honor of*  
Ben Boehne

By  
Ron Kuecker  
Donnie Kuecker  
Lisa Wellmann

## *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](mailto:Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org)



We have combined this summer into two Sunday School classes:  
PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Join us for Summer fun as we learn about what it means to respect God,  
others and our self through...

**games**

**Storytelling**

**Science**

**MOVIES**

**COOKING**

# YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director [rick@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:rick@fumcbrenham.org)

## July and August Youth Calendar

**Wed. July 13 - 6-10pm** - Volleyball & BBQ @ Hohlt Park

**Wed. July 20 - 5-11pm** - Bowling & Fun in BCS

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

**Sat. Aug. 13** - Softball & BBQ @ Hohlt Park (time tbd)

**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

### *Fresh Veggies for Missions*



Bring your garden fresh bounty to share with those less fortunate, those without their own garden. At the same time help those in need in the tornado and flood hit areas of our country.

Please leave your fresh tomatoes, peppers, beans, etc. on the table in the walk-thru next to the Parlor. There will be "Free Will Donation" baskets to collect change / dollars to add to the Mission funds to send for needed supplies.

### **Attention: All UMW Members!**

August is quickly approaching! We do hope you have our UMW meeting on your calendar. Just a reminder, the meeting will be a music oriented program and will be given by Matt Everett and his choir from Lexington, Texas. The meeting time will be 6:00 p.m. on August 2, 2011 in the Activity Center. All church members are invited and if you plan to attend please contact the church office so we can get an accurate "head" count. This will be a covered dish affair hosted by the Goodman Circle. Hope to see you there!

Smitty Hinners  
Program Chair



### *Prayer Concerns*

Ed Baker  
Bennie Pennington  
Mary Holt  
Dorothy Baker  
Gene Kelm  
Patti Orr  
Mamie Imhoff  
Alan Williamson  
Alyce Super  
Richard Coghlan  
Janice Bammel  
Bonnie Perry  
Jim Hickey  
Marilynn Wrigley  
Rita Meaux  
Jackie Ketcham  
Janet Newman  
Joanne Hundermer  
Anita Goodrich  
Melvin Bobo Jr.

Our homebound members  
Those serving in the military

# July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 9:00 Emmaus / Library	2
3	4 Office Closed  <u>Happy Independence Day!</u>	5	6 6:30 Celebration Band / AC	7 9:00 Yoga/ AC	8 9:00 Emmaus / Library  10:00 Newsletter Deadline	9
10	11 1:00 CDC Board/ Library 2:00 Service for Linda Beard/ Sanctuary 6:30 Evangelism/ FR	12 9:00 Card/ MH	13 10:00 UMW Exec/ Library 6:30 Celebration Band / AC	14 9:00 Yoga / AC	15 9:00 Emmaus / Library	16
17	18 4:00 Council on Ministries/ Library	19 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ Meschwitz	20 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 5:00 Youth-Bowling/ BCS	21 9:00 Yoga / AC	22 9:00 Emmaus / Library	23 8:00 Epiphany Training / AC
24	25 3:00 42/ Mission  10:00 Newsletter Deadline	26 9:00 Card/ MH	27 6:30 Celebration Band / AC	28 9:00 Yoga / AC	29 9:00 Emmaus / Library	30
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**To FUMC**

*As of the end of June, the church YTD deficit (income/expenses) is about -\$44,000. Expenses are well under budget, but income is lagging. While a deficit during the summer is normal, this is about \$20,000 more than normal. The purpose of this notice is to inform the congregation of the situation and ask for your help. The Finance Team is making a special appeal for the gifts to the general budget over and above pledged gifts in order to avoid reductions in our church programs.*

*Tom Post- Church Treasurer  
Milton Tate- Finance Team Chairman*

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