



# 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 96 Cable TV.*

### Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor  
Rev. Jon Stouffer  
[jon@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:jon@fumcbrenham.org)

Associate Pastor  
Rev. Kay Reed  
[kay@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:kay@fumcbrenham.org)

## HARVEST FESTIVAL



### October 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Doors open at 8:00 a.m.  
Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Drive-Thru Dinner  
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Tickets are \$9.00 and  
available in the church office.*

## Trunk or Treat



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**6:00 p.m. Activity Center Parking Lot**

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# Sunday, November 3



## All Saints' Day

# METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

**SUNDAY Sept. 29, 2013**

**Church Attendance:**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Nursery               | 9                 |
| Worship 8:15 a.m.     | 58                |
| Worship 11:00 a.m.    | 104               |
| Celebration 9:00 a.m. | 68                |
| <b>Worship Total</b>  | <b>239</b>        |
| Sunday School         | 197               |
| <b>Offering:</b>      | <b>\$6,812.75</b> |

**SUNDAY Oct. 6, 2013**

**Church Attendance:**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery               | 15                 |
| Worship 8:15 a.m.     | 73                 |
| Worship 11:00 a.m.    | 128                |
| Celebration 9:00 a.m. | 90                 |
| <b>Worship Total</b>  | <b>306</b>         |
| Sunday School         | 118                |
| <b>Offering:</b>      | <b>\$18,022.00</b> |

## SEPT. TOTALS

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sept. Income:       | \$53,727.24         |
| Sept. Expense:      | \$62,190.79         |
| <b>Sept. Total:</b> | <b>(\$8,463.55)</b> |

## YTD TOTALS

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| YTD Income:           | \$463,853.81        |
| YTD Expense:          | \$471,559.64        |
| <b>YTD Net Total:</b> | <b>(\$7,705.83)</b> |



The children enjoyed their outdoor chapel time, while learning the bible story of baby Isaac.



## Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Monday, Oct. 28, 2013 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.





## Prayer Concerns

Marnie Whitmarsh  
Robert Smith  
Jacque Ketcham  
Aubrey Johnson  
Bennie Waggoner  
Richard Coghlan  
Frank Goodrich  
Linda Daughtery  
Bob Moran  
Kathy Rote  
Carol Eason  
Susan Ebel  
Jim Clements  
Bob & Catherine Craig  
Mark Hyatt  
Jason Conarroe  
Frances Sidebottom  
Coleen Murphey  
Gordon Densmore  
Roy and Ruth Ann Marshall  
Henry and Blondean Kuecker  
The Masser Family

Our homebound members  
and those serving in the military



## *Notice to Churches in the Washington County Area*

This is a special invitation to your congregation to attend the ninth annual "Ringing in the Seasons" handbell

concert, which focuses on the music of Thanksgiving and Christmas. These two holidays point to the providential gifts of our Heavenly Father - daily bread and the Living Bread. "Ringing in the Seasons" is a presentation by handbell musicians from Brenham, LaGrange, Houston, Kingwood, Cypress, and Lakewood. The program will include handbells, hand chimes, percussion, fiddle, flute, and vocalists. The concert is free so bring a friend, hope to see you there!

## Donations Received

*In memory of*

**C.A. Banker**

By

Cordelia Cummings

**Bishop**

**Janice Riggle Huie**

Invites, Clergy and Laity  
of the West District  
to sessions held at  
First UMC Madisonville  
102 S McIver  
Madison, TX 77864

**Sunday,**

**November 3, 2013**

3:30 p.m. - Laity Session  
5:30 p.m. - Clergy Session

## Thanks FUMC!!!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all of your calls, cards, prayers and concern for me and my family during the passing of my grandma Willie Mae Nutt. It meant so much to hear from you all, it's such a nice reminder how cared for I am and why I joined this loving congregation. Thanks again, it really meant a lot!

Meagan Hargrave

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, visits, food and prayers during my time of healing from my knee replacement. We are blessed to be in such a caring church.

Joyce and Walter Fortune

Blinn College Foundation presents

Franz Joseph Haydn's

# Lord Nelson Mass

Mass in D minor

Sun., Oct. 27, 2013 • 4 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 28, 2013 • 7 p.m.

Dr. W. W. O'Donnell Performing Arts Center  
Blinn College • Brenham

Featuring

Brenham Chorale and Blinn College Choral Union  
Members of the Brazos Valley Symphony

Annamarie Zmolek, Soprano

Lauren Shelton, Alto

Christopher Hoffman, Tenor

Richard Files, Bass

Dr. Joel Plagg, Conductor

Tickets

Adults: \$10

Students: \$5

Box Office

979/830-4024



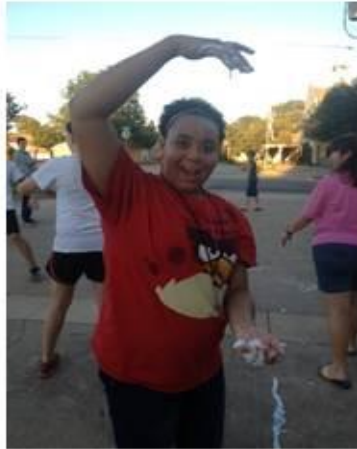
# UMYF

# NEWSFLASH

## Gross Bible Story of the Week:



**UMYF Meals**  
Oct 13 - Bakers & Smestuens  
Oct 20 - Trostles  
Oct 27 - Postons & Patricks



## You Are Invited to a Costume Party

Sunday, October 27 6-8pm  
Wear a costume of *someone* or *something* from the Bible.  
There will be prizes!



## LOOK AHEAD

## THE BIG DAY OF SERVING™

youth transforming America's neighborhoods

**Saturday, NOVEMBER 16**

Let's join youth from around the nation help and serve our neighbors in this Big Day of Serving! Save the date!!

Email Jennifer for more info:  
[jennifer@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:jennifer@fumcbrenham.org)



# KIDS CORNER

## ACTS

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

We had a GREAT turn out for our first ACTS rehearsal. Thirty-three kids from ages Pre K-5th grade came! We have already learned our first song. If you missed our first rehearsal don't worry it's not too late to join! We rehearse almost every Sunday in Rm 139 from 4pm -5:30pm. Join us for an "Out of the Box Christmas"!!

## Harvest Fest

Remember to pick up your tickets for the United Methodist Women's Harvest Fest on October 22 (\$9 in the church office). The tiles and crosses that you made will be on sale in their country store. Come out for a little shopping, some bidding and a great turkey n' dressing meal.



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# October Happenings

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|
|  |   | <b>1</b><br><b>9:30</b><br>UMW/ AC   | <b>2</b><br><b>5:30</b><br>Hanbells/ FH<br><b>7:00</b><br>Choir Rehearsal/<br>Choir Room<br>Celebration<br>Band/AC  | <b>3</b><br><b>9:00</b><br>Yoga/ AC<br><b>10:00</b><br>CDC Open House/<br>Sanctuary<br><b>5:30</b><br>CDC Open House/<br>Sanctuary | <b>4</b><br><b>9:00</b><br>Emmaus/ Parlor   | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>6</b><br><b>4:00</b><br>ACTS/ Rm. 139<br>Sunday Study<br>Group/ FH<br><b>6:00</b><br>UMYF/ AC   | <b>7</b><br><b>10:00</b><br>Fellowship<br>Study Group/<br>FH<br><b>12:00</b><br>Wesley/ Blinn   | <b>8</b><br><b>9:00</b><br>Card Group/ MH  | <b>9</b><br><b>1:00</b><br>Council on<br>Ministries/ FR<br><b>5:30</b><br>Hanbells/ FH<br><b>7:00</b><br>Choir Rehearsal/<br>Choir Room<br>Celebration<br>Band/AC | <b>10</b><br><b>9:00</b><br>Yoga/ AC<br><b>6:30</b><br>UMM/AC  | <b>11</b><br><b>9:00</b><br>Emmaus/ Parlor  | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>13</b><br><b>4:00</b><br>ACTS/ Rm. 139<br>Sunday Study<br>Group/ FH<br><b>6:00</b><br>UMYF/ AC  | <b>14</b><br><b>10:00</b><br>Fellowship<br>Study Group/<br>FH<br><b>12:00</b><br>Wesley/ Blinn<br><b>1:30</b><br>CDC Board/<br>Library<br><b>6:00</b><br>Missions/ FR | <b>15</b><br><b>9:30</b><br>Goodman Circle-<br>Sprenger/ MH<br>Post Circle/ Taggart<br>Reiland Circle-Stratton/<br>FH<br><b>12:00</b><br>Susanna Circle<br>/ FH<br><b>5:00</b><br>Trustees/ FR<br><b>6:30</b><br>Wesleyan Circle-<br>Meschwitz-Wrigley/ FH | <b>16</b><br><b>5:30</b><br>Hanbells/ FH<br><b>7:00</b><br>Choir Rehearsal/<br>Choir Room<br>Celebration<br>Band/AC   | <b>17</b><br><b>9:00</b><br>Yoga/ AC<br><b>5:00</b><br>Nominations/ FR   | <b>18</b><br><b>9:00</b><br>Emmaus/ Parlor<br><b>6:00</b><br>Walberg Wedding<br>Rehearsal/<br>Sanctuary | <b>19</b><br><b>5:00</b><br>Walberg<br>Wedding/<br>Sanctuary |
| <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b><br><b>10:00</b><br>Fellowship<br>Study Group/<br>FH<br><b>12:00</b><br>Wesley/ Blinn<br><b>6:30</b><br>Finance / FR   | <b>22</b><br><i>Harvest<br/>           Festival/ AC</i><br>   | <b>23</b><br><b>5:30</b><br>Hanbells/ FH<br><b>7:00</b><br>Choir Rehearsal/<br>Choir Room<br>Celebration<br>Band/AC   | <b>24</b><br><b>9:00</b><br>Yoga/ AC   | <b>25</b><br><b>9:00</b><br>Emmaus/ Parlor  | <b>26</b>  |
| <b>27</b><br><b>2:30</b><br>Gazebo Service<br><b>3:30</b><br>Argent Court<br>Service<br><b>4:00</b><br>ACTS/ Rm. 139<br>Sunday Study<br>Group/ FH<br><b>6:00</b><br>UMYF/ AC | <b>28</b><br><b>10:00</b><br>Fellowship<br>Study Group/<br>FH<br><b>12:00</b><br>Wesley/ Blinn  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br><i>Trunk or Treat/<br/>           AC Parking Lot</i><br>          | <b>31</b><br><b>9:00</b><br>Yoga/ AC<br>       |   |  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>  | <b>MONDAY</b>   | <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  | <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>FRIDAY</b>   | <b>SATURDAY</b>  |



## UMW Country Store and Silent Auction News

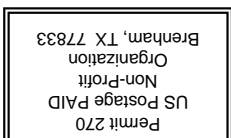
Dear friends,

Just friendly little reminder that the UMW Country Store, Silent Auction and Turkey Dinner will be here soon, October 22th. If you would like to contribute to the Country Store or Silent Auction, please bring your items to the Activity Center Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> or Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. For the Country Store we would love to have baked items, craft items, canned goods, or handmade items. Please price your items if you can. Mrs. Tammy Buller is overseeing the Country Store.

For the Silent Auction, please call me with a description of your item or items so I can make the bid sheets. I need that information by Sat. October 19<sup>th</sup>. My phone number is 277-8831, Deborah Muckleroy. Some ideas for the auction can be art items, jewelry, quilts, service certificates, such as 4 desserts or a meal for 4, 6 or 8, gift baskets, electronic items, gently used and in working order items, kitchen items. I like to have a nice variety of items for our Silent Auction. We appreciate all donated items. Please bring your items to the Activity Center on Sun 20<sup>th</sup> or Mon. 21<sup>st</sup>.

All proceeds go the missions and charities that the United Methodist Women support. Thank you.

Deborah Muckleroy



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