



# First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor \* Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

November 1, 2010

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORS

During the month of October, we have heard a variety of voices share what stewardship means to them. Laity Sunday provided all present in worship an opportunity to see and hear what it means to be a Christian and an active member of FUMC. If you were unable to attend church on October 17, come by the church office to borrow the DVD. The Gospels remind us that every Christian is called to share the Good News and it was a joy to see how willing and able you are to do so.

Stewardship is putting our discipleship in action. It is everything we do as followers of Jesus Christ. It is the decisions we make about what we will do and not do, what we will support and not support, purchase and not purchase, consume and not consume, say and not say.

Stewardship is the way we live our lives. It is the outward and visible expression on our most deeply held values.

October 31 is Commitment Sunday. Please bring your completed pledge form to a worship service and place it in the offering plate. If you have already submitted your pledge form for 2011 – thank you. Forms also may be mailed to the church office. Your promise to financially support our church in the coming year is one expression of your faith in God's promises. Your vows to support the church with your prayers, presence, service and witness are equally important.

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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  
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Rev. Terry Dougherty  
[PastorTerry@FUMCBrenham.org](mailto:PastorTerry@FUMCBrenham.org)



The United Methodist Women hosted a wonderful Harvest Festival on October 26. Good food, delectable treats and beautiful crafts made with love, great fellowship – a perfect day!



### Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Monday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m.**

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, Interim Director – 979-830-8661

## SUNDAY October 3, 2010

### Church Attendance:

Nursery	0
Worship 8:15 a.m.	70
Worship 11:00 a.m.	56
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	108
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>234</b>
Sunday School	93
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 23,396.00</b>

## SUNDAY October 10, 2010

### Church Attendance:

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	67
Worship 11:00 a.m.	131
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	55
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>255</b>
Sunday School	106
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$14,894.00</b>

## SUNDAY October 17, 2010

### Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	66
Worship 11:00 a.m.	126
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	63
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>260</b>
Sunday School	107
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,626.24</b>

## SUNDAY October 24, 2010

### Church Attendance:

Nursery	1
Worship 8:15 a.m.	71
Worship 11:00 a.m.	133
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	47
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>252</b>
Sunday School	105
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 13,415.57</b>

## Daylight Savings Ends November 7

It's that time of year again!

On Saturday (November 6) before you go to sleep, be sure to set your clock back one hour.

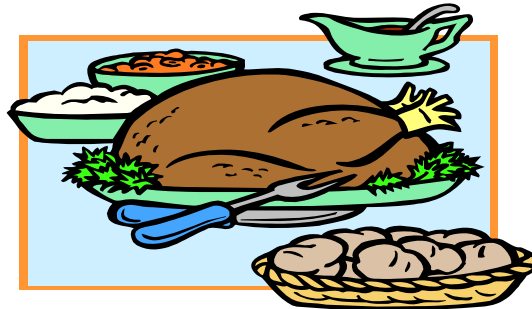


## Thanksgiving Feast

This is the month where the children learn about being grateful and thankful for all that we are given.

We, the staff and children, would like to show the parents how grateful and thankful we are for their support.

On **Wednesday, November 24**, we will be hosting our Annual Thanksgiving Feast for the families. The children will be making decorations for the tables, along with singing a few of their favorite songs.



## COOKIE STROLL



In December we are going to have a cookie stroll. If you would like to help bake cookies for this fundraiser, please contact the CDC office at 830-8661. Cookies will go on sale after the Children's A. C. T. S. Program on December 5th in the Methodist Activity Center.



# YOUTH "H.A.L.O" NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director [rcruiz1020@yahoo.com](mailto:rcruiz1020@yahoo.com)

## 2011 Calendars Are On Sale!!!



*FUMC Youth are selling 2011 Calendars through November 7th as a fundraising project. The wall calendars are of high quality and include beautiful nature photographs and bible verses for every month. We will be selling them at various times before and after all services, so look for any youth to view a sample. Delivery will be mid-November - - just in time to send them out as Christmas gifts! Each calendar will be \$10 each or 3 for \$25. It's a great price and an excellent value! And most of all, you are supporting our youth!!!*

### October / November Youth Schedule

Sun., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – 4:30-6:30pm Jr. & Sr. High – Trunk or Treat  
Sat., Nov. 6th – 10am -3pm Jr. & Sr. High – Community Service Project  
Sun., Nov. 14th – 5-8pm Jr. & Sr. High – TBA  
Sun., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – 5-8pm Jr. & Sr. High – Hanging of the Greens  
Sun., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – No Youth

### Blinn Wesley Group

The Wesley Group at Blinn is the Methodist student ministry at Blinn College here in Brenham. It's sponsored by First UMC Brenham and other churches within our circuit. Every Monday we meet for fellowship, lessons and studies as well as lunch provided to us by sponsoring churches and groups. We meet from 12:15 – 1pm in room 6 on the second floor of the Blinn Student Center. Hope and pray to see you there if you're interested.

## Emmaus Gathering



Saturday, November 6, 5:00pm in the AC  
Covered dish meal followed by worship with  
music from our Celebration Band

*Everyone is invited to come whether you have  
been on a Walk before or considering attending  
one in the future.*

## **Wesley Heritage in England and Scotland**

Join Pastor Dale as he explores London and travel the English countryside on a road trip to Scotland. Along the way you will learn more about John Wesley, visit Shakespeare's birthplace, and enjoy the wonder of Stonehenge. Castles, more history and beautiful scenery will await you in Scotland. The journey begins on April 26, 2011 and will come to a close on May 6, 2011. Registration forms are located in the church office.



London Clock Tower



Edinburgh Castle



John Wesley

### ***In Loving Memory Of***

#### **Low Lewellyn**

by

*Elizabeth Muckleroy*

*Ivan and Faye Wubbenhorst*

*Eileen Raschke*

*Beverly Hermann*

*James and Mary Coward, III*

#### **Carol Gregg**

by

*Art and Smitty Hinners*

*Gary and Kay Ivy*

*Tom and Carol Ann Post*

*Dennis and Pat Schroeder*

*James and Dena Miller*

*Don and Mary Wilhelm*

*Larry and Mary LeGrand*

*Herbert and Doris Condra*

*Caroline Holmes*

*Carol Cangelosi*

*Keith and Holly Dzierzanowski*

*W.S. and Lois Houston, Jr.*

*Wilson and Sue Willits*

*Wayne and Ruth Bethke*

*Maxine Barber*

*Virginia Sanders*

#### **Rick Emery**

by

*Mike and Mamie Mushaway*

### ***In Honor Of***

#### **Jim Forsythe**

by

*Jane Bullock*



## ***Thank You***

*I want to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, cards, calls and visits. They were all very much appreciated. I had a rough time but am doing better now. Thanks again to my wonderful church family and friends.*

*Frances Sidebottom*

### ***Prayer Concerns***



Ruth Ann Marshall, Tricia Gustafson,  
Jim Hickey, Nona Taylor, Kathy Revenaugh,  
Stanley Schneider, Jeannie Draehn, John Klein,  
Jane Moore, Lorraine Teufel, Philip Fogel, and  
Kenneth Bryson

Our homebound members  
Those serving in the military

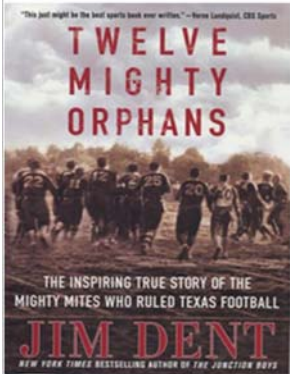
### ***Condolences***

Our deepest condolences to the family of Lois Trostle,  
who died on October 13, 2010.

## News from the Card Group

The Card Group Ladies have been meeting the second and fourth Tuesdays each month to keep the racks in the Walk-Thru and front Lobby stocked with a variety of greeting cards. As always, the door is open for anyone interested in being "crafty" and enjoying fantastic fellowship. We meet in Mission House (the brown house across the street from the church office) from 9 to 11 a.m. The only meeting in November will be the second Tuesday, November 9. Several topics will be discussed, so please plan to attend if at all possible. As always, we welcome greeting cards of all kinds and hope you will give them to us instead of tossing them out. Cards are still the same price and we appreciate your interest.

## FALL 2010 WASHINGTON COUNTY READ



November 4

JIM DENT— Popular sports writer and author of

“TWELVE MIGHTY ORPHANS”

Please join Lifetime Learning Brenham and co-sponsors: Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library, BSD, Washington County Chamber of Commerce, Texas Live Magazine, and The Brenham Banner Press in a community wide reading of what has been called "The greatest sports story ever." Mr. Dent tells the story of a great coach and a group of orphans from the Fort Worth Masonic Home who became a powerhouse of Texas high school football.

Free Author's Reception & Book Signing: **November 4, from 5-7 p.m.** in The Janis Sneed Banquet Room at Blinn College. Books are available at the Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library and the Book Nook, in downtown Brenham. More information and schedule of local events can be found at <http://lifetimelearningbrenham.org>

## Communion Offering

On the first Sunday of each month we celebrate Holy Communion. You may have seen some of those who come to receive communion leave money at the rail and wonder how it is used. The Communion offering supports the church's 'Love Fund.' The donations are used to assist families in our church and community with emergency needs. This week we helped a mom with an adopted 5 year old pay a portion of her utility bill after she unexpectedly lost her job. Thank you for enabling the pastors to respond to these needs.

## Veteran Video Documentary

On November 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a video documentary of veterans. The documentary will be shown in the Brenham High School Auditorium. All veterans, their families, as well as all members of our congregation are invited to this event. The video has been professionally done and is the first of its kind done in our community. Featured in the video are local veterans who served in World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War, including a prisoner of war and a veteran who was in the D-Day Invasion landing on Omaha Beach. The veterans tell their stories.

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact me at 836-4564.


Sincerely,  
Clarence Gerke  
Memorial Oaks Chapel

## NOW AVAILABLE ON DVD!

The 11:00 service is recorded each Sunday. Copies of the DVDs are available upon request. Please contact the church office for more information. Dan Jurden is providing this service for our church.



# NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>9:00</b> Bible Study / FH <b>12:15</b> Wesley Group @ Blinn <b>1:00</b> CDC Board /Library <b>7:00</b> Administrative Council Mtg/FR	<b>2</b> <b>9:00</b> UMW Exec Mtg/ Library <b>9:30</b> UMW / AC	<b>3</b> <b>1:00</b> CARE / Library <b>6:00</b> Handbells / Sanc <b>6:30</b> Celebration Band <b>6:45</b> Cantata <b>7:15</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> <b>9:00</b> Yoga / AC <b>6:00</b> Girl Scouts / AC	<b>5</b> <b>9:00</b> Emmaus / Library	<b>6</b> <b>8:00</b> Emmaus / Sanctuary/ Library/ AC  <b>10:00-3:00</b> Youth Community service project  <b>5:00</b> Emmaus Gathering / AC
<b>7</b> <b>9:00 &amp; 11:00</b> A&M Wesley Found. Choir sing <b>12:30</b> Confirmation / FH <b>2:30</b> Children sing at Care Center of Brenham <b>3:30</b> Children sing at Bluebonnet Nursing <b>4:00</b> Brenham Hub Charge Conference @ Bellville UMC (Meet in AC parking lot to carpool @ 3:00)	<b>8</b> <b>10:00</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>12:15</b> Wesley Group @ Blinn	<b>9</b> <b>9:00</b> CARD / MH	<b>10</b> <b>6:00</b> Handbells / Sanc <b>6:30</b> Band / AC <b>6:45</b> Cantata Rehearsal <b>7:15</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> <b>9:00</b> Yoga / AC <b>6:30</b> UMM / AC	<b>12</b> <b>9:00</b> Emmaus / Library	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>12:30</b> Confirmation / FH <b>5:00</b> Youth TBA <b>5:30</b> A.C.T.S  ANGEL TREE	<b>15</b> <b>12:15</b> Wesley Group @ Blinn	<b>16</b> <b>9:30</b> Hinners / Newman Post / Nelms Rogers/Reiland <b>12:00</b> Susanna / Summerour <b>6:30</b> Wesleyan / FH	<b>17</b> <b>6:00</b> Handbell I / Sanctuary <b>6:30</b> Band / AC <b>6:45</b> Cantata Rehearsal <b>7:15</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> <b>9:00</b> Yoga / AC <b>6:00</b> Girl Scouts / AC	<b>19</b> <b>9:00</b> Emmaus / Library	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>12:30</b> Confirmation / FH <b>5:00</b> Youth / Hanging of the Greens <b>5:30</b> A.C.T.S  ANGEL TREE	<b>22</b> <b>10:00</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>12:15</b> Wesley Group @ Blinn <b>6:00</b> Handbell Rehearsal / Sanctuary <b>6:45</b> Cantata Rehearsal <b>7:15</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> <b>6:30</b> Trustee / FR	<b>24</b> <b>11:00</b> CDC Thanksgiving Feast / AC	<b>25</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  Office Closed CDC Closed  	<b>26</b> Office Closed CDC Closed	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT  <b>12:30</b> Confirmation / FH <b>5:30</b> A.C.T.S  ANGELTREE	<b>29</b> <b>12:15</b> Wesley Group @ Blinn <b>3:00</b> 42 / Mission	<b>30</b>		<b>UPPER ROOMS</b>  The November/December edition of the Upper Rooms is now available in the church sanctuary, activity center and the church office.		

# ANGEL TREE 2010

This year our Christmas project, Angel Tree, where we purchase gifts for the children of incarcerated parents, will start two weeks early. Rather than wait until after Thanksgiving and cut your purchase time so short, the trees will be up (in the Parlor and in the Activity Center) on Sunday, November 14. Gifts will then be due 3 or 4 weeks later.

Pastor Terry will make an announcement in church on the 14<sup>th</sup> to go pick a name from the trees and sign the clipboard next to the name you've chosen. Hopefully a couple of extra weeks will ease a little of the stress we pile on at Christmas time.

Thanks in advance for participating in this program.

Pat Clark  
830-1950

Note: the trees will also have the names of the Brenham State Assisted Living Center folks as well as the Angel Tree children.



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