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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
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July 15, 2013

Stouffer's Food For Thought . . .

Howdy!

(Yes, I know the title of my column is cheesy, like the lasagna & macaroni and cheese by the same name! No, they don't send me royalties and I think Holly's lasagna is better!)

It is so great to be one of the pastors here at First UMC Brenham and our whole family is excited to be part of such a loving and welcome congregation and community. Thank you all for the wonderful welcome you have shared with us as we arrive and make our home among you. Yesterday's worship celebration and lunch were like all our favorite toppings on the best ice cream sundae ever! Thank you.

I forgot to explain the cover photo on yesterday's worship bulletin . . . I got busy telling stories. (and I was still a bit nervous! I don't know why either!) Here it is:

Christian **no job**

"There is 'no job beneath a Christian'!"
or
"Christians will do all we're called to do for Jesus!"

. . . even tend to someone along the side of the road who is in need of assistance. (please see Luke 10:25-37 "The Good Samaritan") I remain thankful for the good neighbors I have encountered across the years of my life and look forward to sharing with new neighbors here in Brenham! Thank you all for being such great neighbors for our family!

give your Love to JESUS & be fun!

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Friday, July 26, 2013 at 10:00 am.**

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.



METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

SUNDAY June 30, 2013
Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	61
Worship 11:00 a.m.	103
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	32
Worship Total	201
Sunday School	94
Offering:	\$14,799.07

SUNDAY July 7, 2013
Church Attendance:

Nursery	8
Worship 8:15 a.m.	114
Worship 11:00 a.m.	148
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	73
Worship Total	343
Sunday School	115
Offering:	\$20,490.17

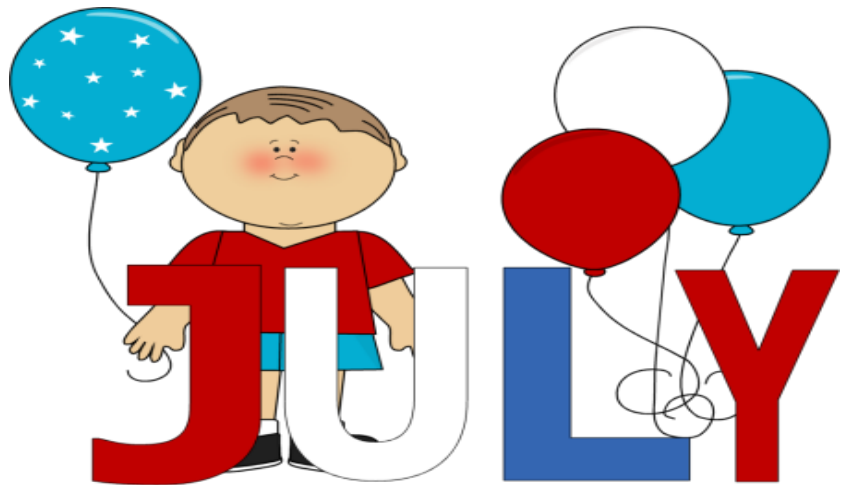
JUNE TOTALS

June Income:	\$63,876.17
June Expense:	\$55,020.28
June Total:	\$8,855.89

YTD TOTALS

YTD Income:	\$314,801.62
YTD Expense:	\$307,810.94
YTD Net Total:	\$6,990.68

*Summer fun with
water and
watermelons!*





Prayer Concerns

Kathy Revenaugh
Jim Hickey
Kathy Rote
Marnie Whitmarsh
Jim Miller
Chester D'Olive
Floyd Chapman
Jacque Ketcham
Virginia Collier
Aubrey Johnson
Bennie Waggoner
Frances Sidebottom
Paul Pipes
Bobby Clark
Jan Pledger
Glen Amerson
Jim Clements
Pat Niel
Kent Kilbourn
Steve James
Gene Moss
Richard Coghlan
Frank Goodrich
Jenifer Amerson
E.J. Eyre

Our homebound members
and those serving in the military



~Aloha~

*Your invited to the
UMW General Meeting Luau
Tuesday, August 6th
@ 6:00 p.m. in the AC*

*The food will be provided by UMW Circles and feature
entertainment by "Fishers of Men", look in upcoming
bulletins for an rsvp sheet. Hope to see you there!*



Donations Received

In honor of
Jean Laws
By

The Card Group Ladies

In memory of
Ray Averitt
By

Gerald and Deborah Muckleroy



The Wednesday Prayer Vigil is in need of another prayer warrior. The 9am to 10am time slot will be available as of Wednesday, August 28th and every Wednesday thereafter. If you are interested, or need more information, you can contact Calvin Beckendorf @ 836-5121 or Chris Rogers @ 251-7528.

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

WE NEED:



7 outdoor pop-up canopies
– ANY color
(please put your name on them)



Maps (road, world, atlas, etc)
these will NOT be returned



Triangle pennant streamers



Please
bring all of
your
donations
to the
church
office by
July 17th.
Thank you
for all your
prayers &
support. It
is going to
be a GREAT
VBS!!!



Rolls of RED duct tape



12 inch balloons (all colors)



White 5 gallon buckets



Large cardboard boxes
(fridge, oven, etc)

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

July 21 – Holly Carlile

July 28 – VBS Game Time!

Aug 4 – Jana Aguilar

Aug 11 – Lisa Hook

Aug 18 – Carolyn Cross



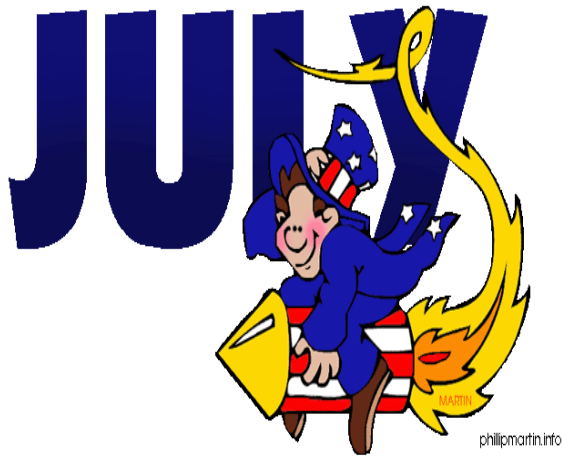



July 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Jennifer in Vegas for Theatre Training for Blinn</i>	2	3	4 	5	6
7  Pastor Jon, Holly, Hannah & Ben 6-8pm @ the AC	8 	10 <i>Lakeview Camp</i>		11	12	13
14  UMYF – Pool Party @Cordellia Cummings house 5-7pm	15	16	17	18	19	20  Astros game with Tenth Avenue North Concert time TBA
21 VBS Helper meeting @1pm NO UMYF	22 	23 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @FUMC 9:00am – 12:30 pm	24	25 	26 Overnight to go see Little Shop of Horrors in Austin	27 
28 NO UMYF	29	30	31			

We are still in need of VBS helpers. There are lots of areas where you can help. It will be such a blessing to you. Simply register to volunteer online at 2013.cokesburyvbs.com/FUMCBrenhamTx or call the church office.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:30 Women's Summer Bible Study/ FH 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	2	3 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC	4 <i>Offices Closed</i> 	5 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	6
7 6:00 Youth-Stouffer's Welcome Party/AC	8 1:30 CDC Board/ Library 6:30 Women's Summer Bible Study/ FH	9	10 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC	11 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/AC	12 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	13
14 10:45 Installation Service 12:00 Stouffer's Welcome Luncheon/ AC 5:00 Youth-Pool Party/ Cordelia Cummings House	15 6:30 Women's Summer Bible Study/ FH	16 10:00 UMW Exec./ Library	17 1:00 Council on Ministries/ FR 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC	18 9:00 Yoga/ AC	19 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	20
21	22 9:00-12:30 VBS	23 9:00-12:30 VBS	24 9:00-12:30 VBS	25 9:00-12:30 VBS	26 9:00-12:30 VBS 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	27 8:00 Epiphany/ AC & FH
28 2:30 Brenham Rehab Service 3:30 High Hope Service	29	30	31 1:00 Care Team/ FR 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room			
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Thoughts and Prayers I Use Before Entering the Pulpit

Lord, give me a glimpse of you standing between me and the congregation that I may not preach in order to please them, but to please you. (2 Cor. 2:17)

“O God, some one person needs what I am going to say. Help me to reach him (her).” Harry Emerson Fosdick

“O Lord, please let something happen that is not in the bulletin.” William Holmes Borders

“O God, stay with me. Let no word cross my lips that is not your Word; no thought enter my mind which is not your thought; no deed ever be done or entertained by me that is not your deed.” Malcolm Muggeridge

“Use me as your instrument in the worship service. Please do not forsake me, for if I am left to myself I will certainly bring it all to destruction.”

“I go out to preach with two propositions in mind. First, every person ought to give his life to Christ. Second, whether or not anyone else gives him his life, I will give Him mine.” Jonathan Edwards

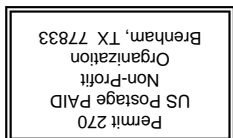
Lord, I pray that you will overcome every weakness of my flesh and every failure of my preparation so that your people will be able to hear a Word from you today. And I pray that the Word they hear will be Good News which redeems, frees, and empowers.

“Lord, take this your Word and apply it to our hearts today. We know that you had us in mind when these words were written, so make your Word fresh for us. Help it come alive as we read and interpret it.” Bob Tuttle

“Lord, if some word which I say is not your Word, I pray you will strike it from the memory of your people and render it powerless over them.” R.S. Sproul

“Help me, Holy Spirit.” Kay Reed

See you Sunday,
Kay



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