



Phone: 979-836-2008
Fax: 979-836-6202
www.fumcbrenham.org
Email: fumc@fumcbrenham.org



Open Hearts. . .

Open Minds. . .

Open Doors. . .

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FUMC

7:30 a.m. Refreshments in the
Parlor (all morning)
8:15 A.M. Worship in the
Sanctuary
8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the
Activity Center
9:00 a.m. Celebration Service
In the Activity Center
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for
all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship in the
Sanctuary

Nursery care provided

The 11:00 service is
Broadcast each Sunday on
Brenham radio KWHI/AM 1280
and Channel 96 Cable TV.

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Bobbie Maltas—Lead
pastorbobbie@fumcbrenham.org

Rev. T.J. Gabelman—Associate
pastortj@fumcbrenham.org

First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

June 7, 2018

Dear Friends,

It was only a year ago that Pastor T.J. and I drove to Brenham from East Texas to meet with the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and staff. We were excited then and remain excited to be in ministry with this congregation in this beautiful community.

We had a terrific time at the church picnic on May 19th at Fireman's Park. We lost count of the number of people who attended but our best estimate was 150 plus children. The Pit Master team of Brad Bogan, Aaron Campbell, David Chisholm, and Tom Hook brought mouth-watering brisket, pork roast, jalapeno sausages, and smoked chicken. Thank you! Of course, no one ever can compare to the cooks we have in our congregation so the sides were great as well. The various ministry teams helped with everything from transporting the supplies to cleaning up. We all worked together and a good time was had by all. Thank you so much, everyone!

Sunday morning was cause for giving thanks as we baptized Milo Childs, confirmed ten young people (Conner Appelt, Addie Bogan, Abbey Cross, Milo Childs, Cass Seeber, Gunner Gee, Ben and Grant Rogas, and Callie and Caraline Ross) and welcomed the family of one of our confirmands into membership of our church. Thanks to all the parents, extended family and confirmation mentors for making the day so special.

There are people in our immediate community and beyond who listen to the live broadcast of our 11:00 **KWHI-AM 1280**. We have members of our own congregation and others who listen on Sunday mornings because they are no longer able to safely travel to church. Others listen because they are working or traveling, still others listen on an occasional basis. We recently welcomed someone into membership, Viv, who is a lifelong United Methodist and first became acquainted with this congregation through the live broadcast. It is particularly encouraging to me, however, to think of the unknown numbers of people who tune in to hear the music, prayers, creeds, Scripture readings, and messages about the grace of Jesus Christ that we don't even know about. For all of those, I pray for the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

To broadcast our worship service it costs \$500.00 per month. We received a generous gift which was designated to pay for the broadcast but we have nearly depleted that fund. In order to keep reaching people with the good news of Jesus Christ through our live broadcast, we need donations. If you are prompted to help with this ministry and would like to make a donation, please act now. Write your check or make your electronic payment to FUMC Brenham and earmark it "Radio." Thank you.

The summer looks busy with ministry – mission trips, hosting mission teams, Bible studies, small groups, book studies, several ways to serve Christ through the church, etc. Try something new this summer to boost your spiritual health.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bobbie



Prayer Concerns

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Church Attendance

Nursery:	2
8:15 Worship	71
9:00 Celebration:	74
11:00 Worship	70
Total:	217
Sunday School:	64
Offering:	\$12,368.00

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Church Attendance

Nursery:	2
8:15 Worship	64
9:00 Celebration:	75
11:00 Worship	65
Total:	206
Sunday School:	66
Offering:	\$5,095.00

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Church Attendance

Nursery:	1
8:15 Worship	49
9:00 Celebration:	147
11:00 Worship	77
Total:	274
Sunday School:	53
Offering:	\$13,320.00

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Church Attendance

Nursery:	2
8:15 Worship	69
9:00 Celebration:	56
11:00 Worship	72
Total:	199
Sunday School:	65
Offering:	\$11,279.00

Luene Harmer
 Mike Kalil
 Jim Clements
 Frank Tyson
 Glenn Amerson
 Bud Foster
 Marjorie Reed
 Edna Rote
 Mary Burgess
 Sue Perry
 Nancy Yeary
 Marilyn Wrigley
 Harold Pool
 Jeff Folton
 Jim Oliver

Jan Pledger
 Ron Steimann
 Linda Winstanley
 Charlie Pyle
 Jerry Stratton
 Lydia House
 Christopher Hoffman
 Amy Hemsell
 Phil DuVal
 Marie Beckendorf
 Frank Blizzard
 John Dye
 Susan Scanio

Our homebound members and
 Those serving in the military.

May Totals

Income:	\$43,461.00
Expense:	\$56,201.00
Total:	(\$12,740.00)

YTD Totals

Income:	\$261,326.00
Expense:	\$261,079.00
Total:	\$247.00



Newsletter Deadline

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** If you have a submission for the newsletter, please email your written article to fumc@fumcbrenham.org or 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.





Callie Ross & Caraline Ross
New Members:
Brian & Tracy Ross



Gunner Gee

Confirmation
 2018



Abbie Cross



Conner Appelt



Addie Bogan



Milo Childs



Ben Rogas & Grant Rogas



Cass Seeber

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN
2018

Children's Sunday School
Starting June 10



JUNE 2018 						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
No J.H. event 3	 4	5	mission trip			
 BOGAN'S house 4-6pm 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
 NO UMYF Father's Day 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 Decorating @3pm Food provided 24	vacation bible school 9am-12:30pm				29	30

VBS SUPPLIES DONATIONS NEEDED!

- 8oz water bottles
- Boxes of Capri Suns
- This year we would like to rent a water slide for our recreation station, donations towards the rental would be greatly appreciated. The goal is \$300. Thanks for all you do!



Vacation Bible School

June 25—28, 2018

Register your child
& to volunteer
online now at
FUMCBrenham.org





Games for Kids



Confirmation



Church Picnic



Great Food

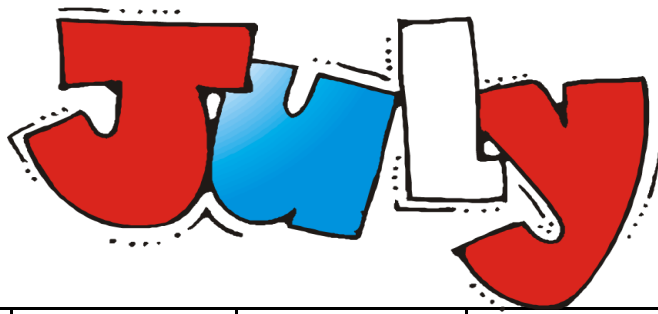


A BIG Thank You to all the many people that made this wonderful church picnic possible. It was a great way to celebrate our church family.



Fellowship





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1:00 UMYF/ College Station 6:30 Seeing Gray Bible Study/ FH	2 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH 6:30 SPRC/ FR	3 10:00 UMW Exec./ Library	4 <i>Offices Closed</i> 	5 9:00 Yoga/AC 10:30 Wonder Women Bible Study/ MH 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH 6:30 DISCIPLE FastTrack Study/ FR	6 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	7
8 5:00 Church Wide Trivia Night/ AC	9 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH 6:00 Trustees/ FR 7:00 Admin. Council/ FR	10	11 2:00 Worship/ FR 7:30 Praise Band/AC	12 9:00 Yoga/AC 10:30 Wonder Women Bible Study/ MH 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH 6:30 UMM/ AC DISCIPLE FastTrack Study/ FR	13 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	14
15 5:00 UMYF– Chop Challenge/ AC	16 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH	17 6:00 Wesleyan Circle/ TBA	18 7:30 Praise Band/AC	19 9:00 Yoga/AC 10:30 Wonder Women Bible Study/ MH 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH 6:30 DISCIPLE FastTrack Study/ FR	20 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	21 8:00 Epiphany/ AC
22 TBA Youth	23 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH	24	25 1:00 Care Team/ FR 7:30 Praise Band/AC	26 9:00 Yoga/AC 10:30 Wonder Women Bible Study/ MH 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH 6:30 DISCIPLE FastTrack Study/ FR	27 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	28
29 TBA Youth– Formal Bowling/ AC	30 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH	31				

harvest fest news!

Greetings Church Friends!!!

I know with the heat we are having it is a little hard to think about fall or our Harvest Festival, but there are many changes to our festival this year. Lots of the planning is already underway and I felt the need to get the word out now so everyone can be prepared.

It is with much prayer, conversations and some sadness, that we the UMW have decided to make some major changes to this years Harvest Festival. We have given our decisions a lot of consideration and truly feel we are making the right choices. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Changes are as follows:

**We will not be having a dine in dinner this year, we will only be having a drive-thru. This decision was made based on the fact that we just don't have the women or man power to handle all the heavy lifting required to successfully continue to do both.*

**We will not be having a Silent Auction. New items that would have been put in the auction will be incorporated in the Country Store. We are again asking for new items or donated items from merchants.*

**We will have our Country Store, but we will be setting up on the other end of the Activity Center since we will not be setting up tables for a dine in dinner. We will set up and decorate the tables like we have in the past on the Sunday before Harvest Festival.*

**We will be increasing our ticket costs to \$12.00.*

I will continue to make updates and any changes are sent out regularly so that everyone is aware and prepared for this years Harvest Festival. It is my hope and prayer that these changes will help us to continue to this wonderful church tradition and serve a wonderful dinner to the citizens of Brenham like we always have.

Thank You!!!!

Kim Limmer

Donations Received

In memory of
Margaret Follmar
By
Gary and Kay Ivy

In memory of
Bob Jenkins
By
Gary and Kay Ivy

In memory of
Bob Haberman
By
Gary and Kay Ivy
Don and Mary Wilhelm
Donald and Gwen Spiess



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Monday, September 10, 2018 at First United Methodist Church of Brenham. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery**(plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**(an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease**(hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!**

