



First United Methodist Church
 408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213
 December 13, 2012

Christmas Happenings



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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

Senior Pastor
 Rev. Dale Chance
pastordale@fumcbrenham.org

Associate Pastor
 Rev. Kay Reed
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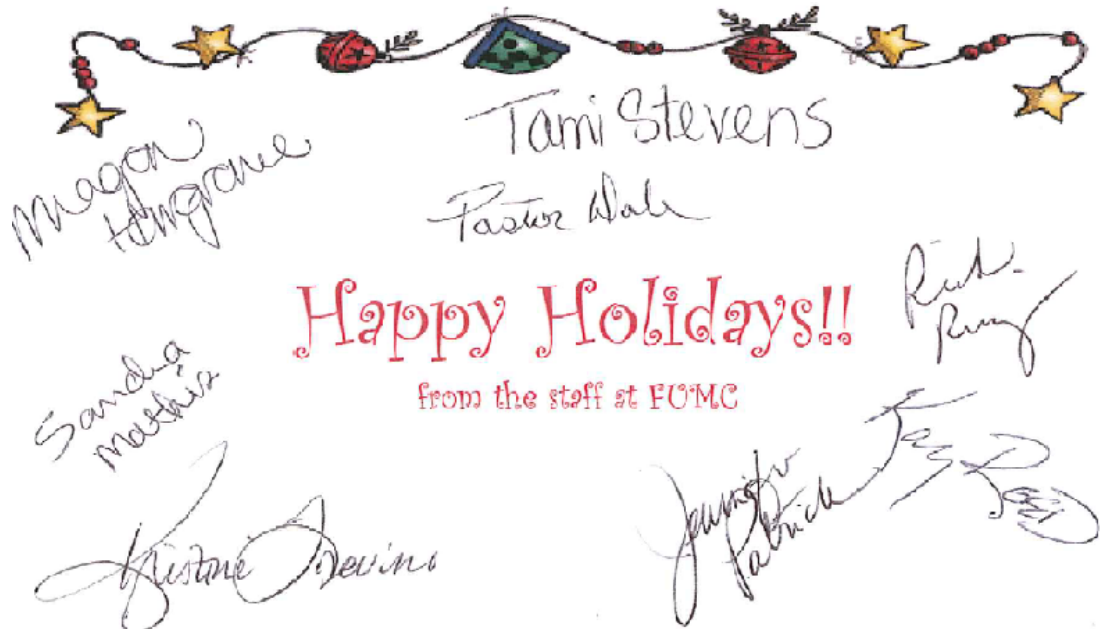
Sunday, Dec. 16th

The Chancel Choir
 Christmas Cantata
Majesty of Heaven
 during both the 8:15 &
 11:00 a.m. services in the
 sanctuary
Holiday Organ Music
 Jim Connors, Astros
 Organist performance at 3:00
 p.m. in the sanctuary
Family Christmas Caroling
 for our nursing homes and
 State school meet at 3:00 p.m.
 in the activity center.
 Dinner and cookie decorating
 to follow

Monday, Dec. 24th

Family Christmas Eve Service
 at 5:30 p.m.
 Communion Christmas Eve
 Service at 7:00 p.m.

****Both Services will be held in
 the sanctuary**



METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661



SUNDAY December 2, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	7
Worship 8:15 a.m.	139
Worship 11:00 a.m.	180
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	101
Worship Total	427
Sunday School	125
Offering:	\$23,733.15

SUNDAY December 9, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	80
Worship 11:00 a.m.	128
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	95
Worship Total	309
Sunday School	102
Offering:	\$11,979.00

NOVEMBER TOTALS

Nov. Income:	\$46,844.89
Nov. Expense:	\$48,735.03
Nov. Total:	(\$1,890.14)

YTD TOTALS

YTD Income:	\$570,037.87
YTD Expense:	\$586,799.91
YTD Net Total:	(\$16,762.04)

December's Up Coming Events

*Dec. - Pre-K and 3's go to the library every Monday

Dec. 21st - Pre-K class will go caroling at Brenham National Bank

Dec. 24th and 25th - Closed for Christmas

YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rick@fumcbrenham.org

December Calendar

subject to change

Sat., Dec. 15 or 16 – Youth Christmas Party, date & time tba, Lights of Tejas

Sun., Dec. 23 – Christmas weekend, No youth

Sun., Dec. 30 – Youth 6-10 p.m. in the AC, Game Night & New Year's Celebration

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org



ACTS Musical



Donations Received

In memory of

Helen Bradley

By
Edna Rote

In memory of

Alyce Super

By
Art & Smitty Hinners

In honor of

Dena Miller

By
The UMW

In memory of

Mamie Imhoff

By
Art & Smitty Hinners
Beverly Burt

In memory of

Kermit Teufel

By
Allen and Dorothy Stepan
A.G. and Allene Holtkamp

'Twas the Night Before Christmas!

We are all familiar with that great Christmas story, and how the family was fast asleep and all those amazing things happened that special night. Christmas Eve is a very special time to most of us. It's a time of great memories, a time with friends and family, candlelight services at church, driving around looking at the beautiful lights and many other family traditions. Then at the end of the night we go safely to bed and wake up on that special morning, Christmas morning. However, there are many folks in our community that don't get to do what most of us take for granted, there are those who stay up all night and work, for us and our families safety. I'm talking about those amazing people like policemen and sheriffs, fireman, EMS and dispatch workers, nurses, etc.

This year, like we did a few years ago, we'd like to take time to thank these people for their service to our community. You can take part in our church's thank you to them, on Christmas Eve just bring an item to put in their gift baskets when you attend one of our Christmas Eve services. Items can be any holiday treats you would like to make or share; candy, cookies, fruit breads, etc. or anything else will be greatly appreciated. There will be a container set up outside of the church parlor and at the front entrance to the church off of Baylor Street to drop off these goodies. The items will be divided up into baskets then right after the second service they will be delivered.

If you would like to help divide and make the baskets, or help deliver them please let us know by contacting Michele Smith @ 979-251-9840. Please help us show our love and support to those that "Stay up all night, the night before Christmas".



Sunday, December 2nd we
celebrated Eugene
Vanderworth's 100th birthday.
He turned 100 on Sunday,
December 9th.

Prayer Concerns

Kris Weinschenk
Larry Tyrell
Jacque Ketcham
Bonnie Perry
Kathy Revenaugh
Yvonne Moore
Grant Cook
Lane Buban
Ann Talley
Joyce Morris
Leroy Polk
Floyd Chapman
Kathy Rote
Alan Williamson
Gladys Vollert
Jim Hale
Justin Davis
Glen Morris
Alan Hughes
Ederett Kerfer
Linda Daugherty
Marilynn Wrigley
Pastor Kay Reed
Gordon Densmore
Taylor Tubb
Roy Hodges

Our homebound members and
those serving in the military

United Methodist Women

2012 Harvest Festival was a huge success!

Dinner Profit:	\$3,823.46
Silent Auction Profit:	\$2,476.00
Country Store Profit:	<u>\$3,042.03</u>
Total Profit:	\$9,341.49

Thank you for all the support!
June Ross, Treasurer



End of the Year Contributions

Just a reminder, any FY 2012 contributions must be in to the office by Sunday, December 30th to be counted for 2012. Any contributions received after that date will be deposited in 2013. Thank you.

Kristine Trevino
Financial Secretary





Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Thursday, December 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.**

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.



December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 8:00 ACTS Set-Up & Dress Rehearsal /AC
2 6:30 ACTS Performance & Cookie Stroll/ AC 7:30 Youth/ AC	3 10:00 FSG/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	4 10:00 UMW Christmas Coffee/ Meshchwitz 7:00 Joy- Play/ Blinn	5 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	6 9:00 Yoga/ AC	7 9:00 Emmaus/ Library 6:30 Faithbuilders Christmas Party/ Tyson's	8
9 5:00 Youth/ AC	10 10:00 FSG/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 1:30 CDC Board/ Library	11 9:00 Card Group/ MH 12:00 Susanna Circle/ Buller 5:00 Trustees/ FR 6:30 CDC Santa & Cookies Night/ AC Pastor Dale's Trip Meeting/ Library	12 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	13 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM Ladies Night/ AC	14 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	15
16 8:15 & 11:00 Christmas Cantata/ Sanctuary 3:00 Jim Connors Organ Performance/ Sanctuary Christmas Caroling/ AC	17 10:00 FSG/ FH	18	19 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	20 9:00 Yoga/ AC	21 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	22
23	24 Christmas Eve Offices Closed 5:30 Family Christmas Eve Service 7:00 Communion Christmas Eve Service	25 Merry Christmas!  Offices Closed	26 1:00 Care Team/ Library 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	27 9:00 Yoga/ AC	28 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	29
30 6:00 Youth- Game Night and New Year's Party/ AC	31 Offices Closing Early New Year's Evell 					

CHRISTMAS EVE

Family Candlelight Service 5:30 p.m.

Communion Candlelight Service 7:00 p.m.

All services are in the Sanctuary

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Return Service Requested



