



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 10 Cable TV.

Pastoral Staff

Senior Pastor
Rev. Dale Chance
PastorDale@FUMCBrenham.org

Associate Pastor
Rev. Terry Dougherty
PastorTerry@FUMCBrenham.org



Lenten Lunches Wednesdays March 17 & 23

11:45am in the AC

Free will offering to support local missions

Palm Sunday March 28

Children's Procession of the Palms & Singing in all services

Easter Cantata by the Chancel Choir in Traditional Services

Maundy Thursday April 1

7:00pm Sanctuary

Holy Communion
Stripping of the Altar

Special Drama:

"Have You Seen My Son"

Good Friday Vigil

April 2 in the Chapel

11:00am – 6:00pm

Come and go

A time of prayer and reflection

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service 6:30am

meet in the church parking lot

Traditional Worship

8:15am & 11:00am

in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship

9:00am

in the Activity Center

**Sunday School
and Easter Egg Hunt**

10:00am

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Friday, March 26, at 1:00**. The newsletter will be sent out on Tuesday, March 30.

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.

SUNDAY February 28, 2010

Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	78
Worship 11:00 a.m.	139
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	51
Worship Total	275
Sunday School	142
Offering:	\$ 6,729.00

SUNDAY March 7, 2010

Church Attendance:

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	78
Worship 11:00 a.m.	126
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	53
Worship Total	260
Sunday School	115
Offering:	\$ 17,789.25

February Income vs. Expenses	
Income	\$50,743.43
Expenses	(\$51,456.17)
	(\$ 712.74)

Loose \$1 bills placed in our collection plates will be used to support local, national and international mission projects.

Reflections of the Cross

Once again the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir at FUMC are preparing a cantata for the Palm Sunday service on Sunday, March 28. The cantata will be performed at both the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. services. The children will wave palm branches, and the youth will take part in our presentation of "*Reflections of the Cross*".

Besides our scheduled rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., we will have our final rehearsal Saturday, March 27, at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. It is still not too late for anyone interested to come sing with us! Maybe you'd just like to "try us out" during this time.

We welcome new member Tim Richardson, and we are glad to have Cynthia Hamrick back with us.

We will be telling the Easter story in song and narration, and are looking forward to presenting "*Reflections of the Cross*" for you on Palm Sunday.

On Easter Sunday, April 4, the choir will be singing at both the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. services. There will also be a special solo by Ann Wackman, and beautiful music by our organist/pianist, Dr. Van Miller.

Prayer Concerns



Linda Beard
Elmo Davis
Eunice Glidden
Bob Johnston
Lew Lewellyn
Alice Limmer
Marti McLemore
Peggy Robertson
Johnnye Van Hook
Eugene Vanderworth



You can still order your Easter Lily for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Forms can be found in the church offices or be sure to ask an usher for a form. The price is \$10 per plant. Your order needs to be in the church office by Friday, March 26. Flowers can be picked up after the 11:00 service on Easter morning or on Monday, April 5.

METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Carole Horton, Director – 979-830-8661 or Carole@FUMCBrenham.org

Spring Festival & Garage Sale



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

KIDS CORNER

A BIG thank you to all the kids who helped with the Garage Sale. With your help, we were able to raise \$2000 for the Weekday School. We want to thank these kids for helping to set up, price items and work the sale: **Jake Carlile, Mollie & Rylie Patrick, Nick Summerour, Lindy & Allyson Jenkins, Blakely Annarino, Bailee Rettig, Makenzie & Jordan Reyna.**



ACTS



Rehearsals on Sundays 6:00-7:30pm
In Room 139 Eat before you come!
Performance Date is Sunday, May 2



Palm Sunday, Mar. 28
Children will sing in all three services

If you would like your children to sing and they are not participating in ACTS please come to rehearsal on Sunday Mar. 21 from 6-6:30pm



Easter Sunday Morning
10:00 am on the front lawn
Meet in the Kid's Corner first.
Bring your Easter baskets!

Lenten Mission Project:

Helping Our Church to Serve Others!



- Helping our CDC by collecting school supplies at the ACTS show
- Saving our money to give to UMCOR to serve the people of Haiti & Chile

Things to Remember

- * Collect our coins to donate to UMCOR for Earthquake Relief
- * Collecting candy for our Easter Eggs

YOUTH “H.A.L.O” NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rcruiz1020@yahoo.com

Mark Your Calendars!!! Sunday, May 2, 2010 Youth BBQ Fundraiser

That's right – back by popular demand!!! On Sunday, May 2, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. the youth will be holding their *Third Annual BBQ Fundraiser*. This year, the meal will get even better as we add two sides to the meal making it a nice box lunch/dinner. Soon FUMC youth will be pre-selling tickets for this pick-up only BBQ meal. Proceeds will be used to help fund summer youth activities. As always, we appreciate your support!!!

March & April Youth Calendar

Sunday, March 14 – No Youth – Spring Break

Sunday, March 21 – Time TBD – Community Service Project

Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28 – Camping Retreat at Lake Somerville

Sunday, April 4 – No Youth – Easter

Sunday, April 11 – Guest Speaker

Friday, April 16 & Sat. April 17 – Youth Lock-in

Sunday, April 18 – Horseshoe Junction

Sunday, April 25 – Discussion Group – Decision making

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth)



A J.O.Y. Night Trip

**Tickets
Sold Out!**

ALL TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT ARE
GONE AND THE SHOW IS SOLD OUT!

Battle for the Baton

Please cast your vote for Jim Ellison

Jim's secret desire is to lead the Brenham Children's Choir.
Your vote at \$5.00 a pop could put him over the top!
Come and see this man direct our
National Anthem – you won't forget!

"The Star Spangled Banner"

At the

Annual Brenham Children's Chorus Concert

Sunday, April 25, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

International Festival-Institute

Round Top, Texas

Votes are \$5.00 each.

Please make checks out to the Brenham Children's Chorus
with the name of the nominee on the bottom of the check and send to:

The Brenham Children's Chorus
P.O. Box 2274
Brenham, TX 77834

Support Jim with you vote and your attendance. Please don't forget to come!



Lenten Lunches

Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. A free will offering will be used to support local mission projects.
Invite a friend!

The speakers are:

March 17 - Larry Embry, Baptist Minister

March 23 - Laurinda Kwiatkowski, Associate Pastor of A&M UMC

Alpine Wonders And the Oberammergau Passion Play 2010 Nine Day European Adventure

The deadline is closing for this once in a lifetime trip!
There is still room if you would like to join us for this nine
day European adventure. Fourteen have already signed
up but the deadline is closing fast!

We will be leaving on June 29

Contact Pastor Dale for more information at 836-2008



MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

On Monday, March 8, Glen and Jetta Goodman, Ronnie Manchester, Art and Smitty Hinnners, Calvin Beckendorf, Clifford Brisbin and Bobby and Pat Clark started the clean-up necessary before painting the apartment on Botts Street. The apartment complex on Botts is used by Faith Mission to house homeless families. Before we paint the apartment, we need to clean ceiling fans, take down some wallpaper, remove all cabinet hardware, to name a few of the jobs being done.

Our next work day will be **Monday, March 22**, meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Activity Center parking lot (or you can go right over to the apartment - turn off Academy Street at the Faith Mission office on the corner of McIntyre and Academy and the apartment is at the end of McIntyre Street, apartment #5). Stay however long you can, do whatever you can. * * * * * Pat Clark



Clifford Brisbin, Bobby Clark, and Ronnie Manchester



Smitty Hinnners and Calvin Beckendorf

2010 BLINN BLITZ – April 16

We were pleased to find out earlier this week that we will be partnering with Blinn's Student Learning department this spring. There is only time enough for one project before the end of the school year, but it should be a good one.

At 1:00 p.m. on April 16, students will meet us at the Faith Mission apartments on Botts Street and we will clean out the storage area behind the building. Aside from the work they'll be doing, these students will learn about the reality of homelessness, even in a community like Brenham, Texas.

Please save the afternoon of the 1 April 16 on your calendar. More information to come.

Missions and Outreach Committee

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 Administrative Board Mtg / FR	2 7:00 Elder's Retreat @ Lakewood 8:45 UMW Exec/Library 9:30 UMW General Meeting / AC	3 11:45 Lenten Lunch / AC 1:00 CARE / Library 6:00 Band/AC 7:00 Choir	4 9:00 Yoga / AC	5 9:00 Emmaus / Library	6 8:00 Spring Festival / Garage Sale / AC
7 12:30 Confirmation Class / FH 9:45am & 6:00pm "24 Hours That Changed the World" Sunday School Class begins / FH 6:00 Lenten House Church / TBD	8 1:00 CDC Ad Board / Library	9 9:00 Card Group / MH	10 11:45 Lenten Lunch / AC 6:00 Band/AC 7:00 Choir	11 9:00 Yoga / AC 6:30 UMM / AC	12 9:00 Emmaus / Library	13
14 9:45am & 6:00pm "24 Hours That Changed the World" Sunday School Class begins / FH 12:30 Confirmation Class / FH 6:00 Lenten House Church / TBD	15	16 9:30 Circle Meetings Hinners / Carmen Post / Brisbin Rogers / Mays 12:00 Circle Susanna / DeSalvo 6:30 Circle Wesleyan / FH	17 11:45 Lenten Lunch / AC 6:00 Band/AC 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	18 9:00 Yoga / AC	19 9:00 Emmaus / Library	20
21 9:45am & 6:00pm "24 Hours That Changed the World" Sunday School Class / FH 12:30 Confirmation Class 5:00 - Youth/AC 6:00 Lenten House Church / TBA	22	23 9:00 Card Group / MH 5:30 Evangelism Meeting / FR 5:30 Mission Brenham/AC 6:30 Trustees Meeting / FR	24 11:45 Lenten Lunch/ AC 6:00 Band/AC 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	25 9:00 Yoga / AC	26 9:00 Emmaus / Library	27 8:00 Epiphany / AC
28 Palm Sunday 12:30 Confirmation Class 5:00 - Youth/AC 9:45am & 6:00pm Sunday School Class / FH 6:00 Lenten House Church / TBA	29 3:00 "42" / MH	30 Passover	31 11:45 Lenten Lunch/ AC 6:00 Band/AC 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	April 1 Maundy Thursday	April 2 Good Friday	April 3



DONATIONS FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT

The Children's Ministry is in need of plastic eggs and pre-packaged candy or toys for our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday.

Please bring your donations to the church office or to the Activity Center by Friday, March 26. Please remember the candy or toy needs to be able to fit in an Easter Egg.



Welcome New Members to FUMC

Please introduce yourself to these new members of our church family and add their addresses to your directory.

Joe and Danna Edwards
605 Tison Street
Brenham, TX 77833

Floyd and Sue Flanagan
323 East Main
Brenham, TX 77833

Weylin Oden and Jenny Long
1685 Woodward Springs Road
Brenham, TX 77833

In Memoriam

James Odale by Tom and Carol Ann Post

James Odale by Tim and Linda Hasten

James Odale by Rev. Sam and Beverly Duree

James Odale by Rev. Dale and Karen Chance

James Odale by Don and Mary Wilhelm

James Odale by Bill and Doris Mays

James Odale by C.A. and Jean Banker

James Odale by John and Sherry Barkman

Jim Tom House by John and Sherry Barkman

Prayer Vigil

The 12 hour prayer vigil that meets in the prayer chapel is in need of volunteers who will substitute when a regular volunteer has to miss. Chris Rogers is getting together this substitute list. Her telephone number is 251-7528.

The prayer vigil has been meeting every Wednesday in the prayer chapel since 2001.

If you have questions, please, call Calvin Beckendorf at 836-5121.



Daylight Savings Time Begins Saturday, March 13. Be sure to move your clocks ahead one hour.

FUMC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Church office will be closed during the lunch hour each day.

MONDAYS

Church office hours 8:00 – 5:00

TUESDAYS

Church office hours 8:00 – 5:00

WEDNESDAYS

Church office hours 8:00 – 5:00

Celebration Band Practice

at 7:00 / AC

Choir Practice at 7:00

THURSDAYS

Church office hours 8:00 – 5:00

FRIDAYS

Church office hours 8:00 – 5:00

Ladies Emmaus Reunion Group

9:00 – Library



MONTHLY CALENDAR

1st MONDAY of MONTH

Admin. Board (odd months)

Council on Ministries

(even months) 7 p.m.

1st Wednesday of MONTH

CARE Team Meeting

1:00 p.m. in the Library

2nd MONDAY of MONTH

CDC Advisory Board 1 p.m.

1st TUESDAY of MONTH

United Methodist Women

General Meeting 9:30 a.m.

2nd TUESDAY of MONTH

Finance Meetings (even months)

3rd TUESDAY of MONTH

UMW Circle Meetings

9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

2nd/4th TUESDAY of Month

Card Group 9 a.m.

2nd THURSDAY of MONTH

United Methodist Men

6:30 p.m.

4th TUESDAY of MONTH

Evangelism Team Meets

5:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meets

6:30 p.m.

Thank you so much for helping our Weekday School!!

We had a very successful fundraiser for our CDC this past weekend. We were able to raise a total of \$2,481.38 (after expenses). One of the reasons it was such a success was because of your generosity. We had so many things donated! You stepped up in donating goods for the garage sale, dessert auction, and cake walk; and so many of you gave of your time in helping to set up and breakdown for the festival and the garage sale. If you were not able to participate in the fundraiser there is still time to give. It would be wonderful to be able to receive a total of \$3,000 for our school. If time is what you have to give, contact Carole Horton, the CDC Director. She has many opportunities for church members to volunteer. I would personally like to encourage you to continue to support our CDC. This is a wonderful ministry our church provides to many families, including mine. It is such a blessing for me to know that my child is loved and cared for at a school right in here in my church. Thanks again for supporting and loving the children and staff of the Methodist Weekday Child Development Center.

In Him, *Jennifer Patrick*



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