



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor * Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

June 1, 2010

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORS

Signs of the Holy Spirit were everywhere on Pentecost Sunday! Our Confirmation youth did an outstanding job leading our worship services. LOTS of folks gathered after the late service for a wonderful meal and to welcome our confirmands and other new members. The FUMC Welcoming Team, ably led by Michele Smith, did a great job with hosting the event.

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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



Congratulations to our newest members who were confirmed on May 23, 2010

Front row: Makayla Drake, Christina Day, Luke Henkhaus and Lauren Middleton. Second row: Pastor Dale, Ansley Malloch, Alexis Ripper, Cassity Boothe, Allyson Jenkins and Pastor Terry.

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be

Friday, June 10, at 10:00 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.



SUNDAY May 16, 2010
Church Attendance:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery | 4 |
| Worship 8:15 a.m. | 86 |
| Worship 11:00 a.m. | 132 |
| Celebration 9:00 a.m. | 61 |
| Worship Total | 283 |
| Sunday School | 121 |
| Offering: | \$ 6,107.00 |

SUNDAY May 23, 2010
Church Attendance:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery | 4 |
| Worship 8:15 a.m. | 73 |
| Worship 11:00 a.m. | 199 |
| Celebration 9:00 a.m. | 65 |
| Worship Total | 341 |
| Sunday School | 125 |
| Offering: | \$ 6,787.02 |

Prayer Concerns



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

Congratulations

To Marti McLemore on her new grandson and to Lydia House on her third great-grandson.

Marshall Andrew Markham was welcomed into the world on Monday, May 24, to Rachael and Cole Markham.



METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

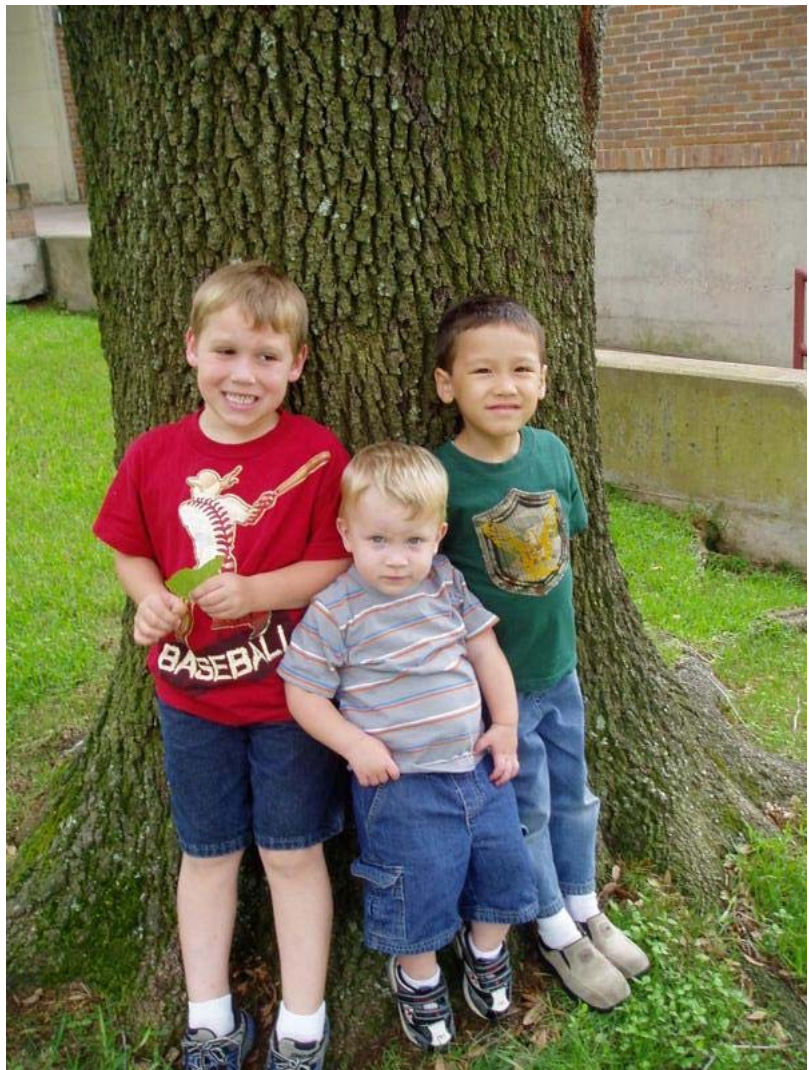
Carole Horton, Director – 979-830-8661 or Carole@FUMCBrenham.org

Summer Time at the CDC

We begin our Summer Term on June 7. Our curriculum is a bit more laid back than during the year but the children are still learning. We begin with a *Space Week* followed by a *Camping Week*.

Every Friday we will have a *Water Day* where the children will explore and the teachings associated with water: play, splash, pour, paint, slide, drink – all of the wonderful experiences that summer brings. Along with eating snow cones and ice cream, we expect a grand summer of fun.

The Drive-Thru Dinner that was held on May 19 was quite successful. We sold 450 tickets and made over \$1,300.00! Thank to everyone for your support!



Congratulations to our biggest tickets sellers for the CDC Bar-B-Q Dinner. They are Luke, selling 32 tickets; Jake, selling 59 tickets; and Marty, selling 56 tickets.

Each child received a certificate for selling the most tickets!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

KIDS CORNER

Starts Monday! It's not too late to sign up to go or help!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

First United Methodist Church Brenham, TX

Kick Off Night! - Monday, May 31

5:30-7:30pm in the Activity Center

Tuesday, June 1 – Friday, June 4

9:00am – 12:15pm in the Activity Center

Register online at

www.cokesburyvbs.com/galactic-blast/FUMCBrenham

Kids will be singing in all worship services on SUNDAY, JUNE 6. Wear your VBS t-shirt. Meet in the back of the Sanctuary at 8:05 a.m. They will sing a song in the Traditional Services and lead worship in the Celebration Service.

YOUTH ‘H.A.L.O.’ NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rcruiz1020@yahoo.com



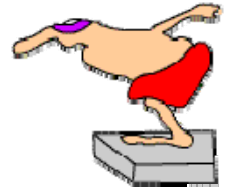
CALLING ALL CAMPERS!!!

Lakeview Summer Camp is June 21 to 25!

Registration Deadline is Tuesday, June 1st!!!

Fellowship with your friends and make new ones!

Lakeview is a lot of fun!



Those kids entering 4th grade thru those who have completed 12th grade can attend Lakeview which is a Methodist camp in Palestine, Texas.

Cost this year is \$210.

Contact Rick Ruiz A.S.A.P. if you would like to go.

Go to www.campingatlakeview.com for more information.

Congratulations to this year's graduates!!!

Michael Buro, Hannah Hohlt, Lane Jurden, and Hayley Smith

Thank you to all who were involved with the Graduate Dinner!

June & July Youth Calendar

Friday, June 4 – 3:00 p.m. - ? - Astros Game (Summer Youth Kickoff)

Monday, June 7 – 10:00 a.m. – noon – Youth Cooking Class #1 in AC Kitchen

Thursday, June 10 – 10:00 a.m. – noon – Bowling

Monday, June 14 – 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Pool Party

Friday, June 18 – 6:00 p.m. – midnight - Showboat Drive-In Movie

Monday thru Friday, June 21 – 25 – Lakeview Summer Camp (details TBA)

Wednesday, June 30 – 10:00 a.m. – noon – Youth Cooking Class #2 in AC Kitchen

Monday thru Sunday, July 5 – 11 – Summer Trip



We had a great J.O.Y. planning meeting this week. Check the newsletter for all the upcoming events. In June, we are having a seminar about long term health care and insurance with financial advisor Doug Schoppe and his associates. He needs to check with his associates about the time and date, but we are looking at either Wednesday, June 23 or June 30 in the afternoon. As soon as I hear from him I will be putting information fliers up and putting the information on our website.

Other upcoming events: Navasota Theatre Alliance in July, District Choir Festival in College Station in August and a tour and lunch of the Brookwood Community in September.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES MEETING JUNE 7 – 6:00 p.m.

Before you head off for summer vacation, there is one more Council on Ministries meeting. Please come prepared to give us an update on the recent and future activities of your area of ministry in the church.

Our meeting will be June 7 and starts at 6:00 p.m. and will be in the Fellowship Room in the Church Offices. We try to move through all the team reports in 90 minutes. If you can't make the meeting, please give me a call.

Thanks for all you do – Pat Clark

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE: Faith Mission Apartment Refurbishing

Work continues in the apartment on Botts Street. The bedrooms are painted and now the living room is almost finished. To get a good coat of paint on existing paneling we had to prime all the walls. The coat of paint over the primer looks great. Next we'll finish the bathrooms which take longer since the rooms are so much smaller. Each workday really shows great changes in the overall look of the apartment.

Next we'll tear up and replace the old kitchen linoleum and then we will have to paint the entire concrete floor. Our next workday will be Wednesday, June 2, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come join us if you can, we'd love to have you join in the fun!



Before: Bren Hardt and Norm Medow Working Hard!!!

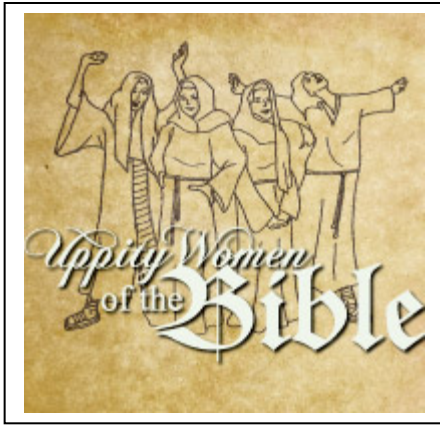


After: Pat Clark, Jetta and Glen Goodman

UMW Book Reading

Books may be checked in and out of the library even though there is no General UMW Meeting until August. Please keep up with your Reading Program and check out books in each of the four categories. I just finished reading "*The Living Water*" and suggest you look over the discussion questions at the back if you read the book. Happy Reading! Jo Powell





SUMMERTIME BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

Seven Week Study Begins on June 7 at 6:30

Fellowship House

Come and explore the Book of Ruth – a story of the loving relationship of two women from different backgrounds and generations. This video-based study will be led by Joyce Brown and Jennifer Patrick. No registration required – just plan to be there!

United Methodist Men's Ladies Night

Please join the United Methodist Men, their spouses and guest for the annual "Ladies Night" Banquet. This event will take place on **Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church Activity Center. We will be having a catered meal with entertainment. Church attire is suggested. Reservations required no later than Friday, June 7, 2010. Please RSVP to Art Hinners at 251-9776.





93 Year-Old Church Prepares for Move

93 years might seem like a long time, but for one church in Brazos County, it's just another milestone. The Methodist Church of Millican dates back to 1842. At that time Millican was the largest community north of Houston and Galveston. The present-day wooden structure was built in 1917 and houses the only church bell left in the community. The church has grown over the last decade and is now expanding into a new location. Millican UMC will be moved to a five acre tract of land that was given by Tommy and Ann Lyons. An activity center will be added and, later, a new sanctuary will be built.

Calvin and Marie Beckendorf attended the ground-breaking celebration service on April 28 along with about 60 other people.



June

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | | 1 9:00 – 12:15 Vacation Bible School AC / Sanctuary / Parlor / All Classrooms 9:00 Mission Work Day / Botts St. Apt. Lakeview Summer Camp Registration Deadline Today | 2 9:00 – 12:15 Vacation Bible School AC / Sanctuary / Parlor / All Classrooms 1:00 CARE Meeting / Library 7:00 Choir Practice | 3 9:00 – 12:15 Vacation Bible School AC / Sanctuary / Parlor / All Classrooms No Yoga This Week | 4 9:00 – 12:15 Vacation Bible School AC / Sanctuary / Parlor / All Classrooms 9:00 Emmaus / Library 3:00 Youth / Astro's Game 6:00 Youth / Drive In Movie | 5 |
| | | 6 2:30 Worship at Trinity Care Center 3:30 Worship at Bluebonnet Hills | 7 10:00 Youth Cooking Class / AC 6:00 Council on Ministry Meeting / FR | 8 | 9 7:00 Choir Practice | 10 9:00 Yoga / AC 10:00 Youth Bowling 10:00 Newsletter Deadline |
| 13 | 14 Flag Day  11:30 Youth Pool Party 1:00 Ad Board Meeting / Library | 15 No Circle Meetings This Month Except Wesleyan at 6:30 / TBD | 16 7:00 Choir Practice | 17 9:00 Yoga / AC | 18 9:00 Emmaus / Library 5:00 Wesley Sunday School Party / FH | 19 |
| 20 Father's Day  | 21 Summer Begins Youth @ Lakeview 6:30 Finance Meeting / FR | 22 Youth @ Lakeview 9:00 Card Group / MH 6:30 Trustee Meeting/ FR | 23 Youth @ Lakeview 7:00 Choir Practice | 24 Youth @ Lakeview 9:00 Yoga / AC | 25 Youth @ Lakeview 9:00 Emmaus / Library 10:00 Newsletter Deadline | 26 |
| 27 | 28 3:00 "42" / MH 5:00 Wesley Sunday School Class / FH | 29 | 30 10:00 Youth Cooking Class / AC 7:00 Choir Practice | | |  |

Methodist Men Services Needed!

After 17 days in the hospital, we were coming back to Brenham. I was thinking how great it was to be out. I told Michele, it must be like getting out of prison.

We have men in our church that are confined to their homes. They are homebound or in a Nursing Home for medical or other reason. Something that would really lift their spirits would be visits from some of the men in our church.

You don't have to come to United Methodist Men meeting to help with the shut-in's, all you need is about an hour each month to volunteer. Many of the elderly just want and need someone to talk to. When I was doing UMARMY, we found that many of the clients need work on their homes, but a lot of them just wanted someone to talk to.

Presently, we have a need for six men to visit with members at their home. If you can give an hour or so a month, please let me or Pastor Terry know.

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