



# 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](mailto:PastorDale@FUMCBrenham.org)

Associate Pastor  
Rev. Terry Dougherty  
[PastorTerry@FUMCBrenham.org](mailto:PastorTerry@FUMCBrenham.org)

## *New Member Luncheon*

A church-wide luncheon, honoring members who have joined FUMC during the past year and members of this year's confirmation class will be held in the Activity Center. The luncheon will follow the 11:00 service on Sunday May 22, 2011. The meat will be furnished by the church. Members, excluding the new members and confirmands, are being asked to bring an extra large side dish of food so there will be enough for our guests. Persons whose last name begins with A-H bring salads, I-Q bring veggies, and R-Z desserts.

## *Welcome, New Members!*

Dillion Phipps

Ada Fulton

Marilyn Wrigley

Richard Gardner

Tres Masser

Robert & Margaret Hickson

Lynn & Lois Taggart

## *Congratulations to the 2011 Confirmands!*

Carmen Maynard

Nicholas Summerour

Erick Johnson

Kelly Jurden

Taylor Thomas

Andrew Trostle

## *Luncheon Honoring Pastor Terry*

There will be a luncheon for Pastor Terry *Sunday June 5, 2011*, it will be held in the Activity Center immediately following the 11:00 service. The meat will be furnished by the Church, as with the new member luncheon, we ask that each family please bring a large salad, vegetable or dessert, following the same schedule as printed above. Come join us as we bid farewell to Pastor Terry!

## Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 10:00 am.**

If you have a submission for the newsletter, please email your written article to [fumc@fumcbrenham.org](mailto: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.



# May 2011



## Up coming events



May 30 CDC Closed for Memorial Day

May 31 Pre-k Graduation & Last day of school year.

### SUNDAY MAY 1, 2011 Church Attendance:

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	84
Worship 11:00 a.m.	143
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	65
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>295</b>
Sunday School	125
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 13,265.00</b>

### SUNDAY MAY 8, 2011 Church Attendance:


Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	72
Worship 11:00 a.m.	150
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	43
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>269</b>
Sunday School	102
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 20,690.33</b>

### APRIL TOTALS

April Income:	\$50,360.77
April Expense:	\$55,584.00
<b>April Total:</b>	<b>(\$5,223.23)</b>

### YEAR TO DATE

YTD Income:	\$193,987.49
YTD Expense:	\$221,598.98
<b>YTD Total:</b>	<b>(\$27,611.49)</b>



**Pre-k Graduation**

**May 31, 2011**

**9:00am in Santurary**



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, [Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org](mailto:Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org)



The website to register for **V.B.S.** is:

<http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/shake-it-up-cafe/FUMCBrenham>

**June 6 -10 9:00am - 12:15pm**



Good - Bye Kris Wood! You are a great Sunday School teacher. Good luck in Arlington coaching at UTA

We will miss you!!!

Love,

The 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade SS Class



## A.C.T.S.



# YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director [rick@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:rick@fumcbrenham.org)

## *Just a Note...*

I always ask the youth questions in our many discussions about their opinions, depending on the topic. I wanted to share some of those answers from this school year as it winds down.

**My Question...** What does the church mean to you?

**Their Answers...** "The church is a place where you can go and be treated the way you want to be treated.", another youth said, "Church is a great place to learn from others about Jesus' love for all of us.", and another youth said, "Being at church means that I can feel safe from all the craziness the world has in it."

Wow!!! Thank God that our youth feel this way and not like so many others their age. Thank God that we have a place where our youth still believe that the church is such an important part of their life. We are very proud of all of our youth who have grown so much over this past school year.

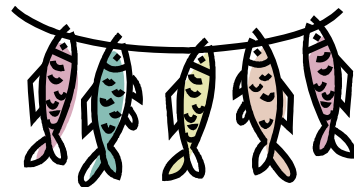
Join me in celebrating, every day, the faith of our youth here at  
First United Methodist Church Brenham!

## May Youth Calendar

- Sun. May 15** 11am-9pm Houston Astros/Justus Going Away
- Sun. May 22** 5-8pm Youth Movie Night – (Middleton Chaperone & Dinner)
- Sun. May 29** Memorial Day Weekend – No Youth



**Save the Date!!!**



This year's Youth Mission Trip will be to South Texas to do maintenance on a small rural church and also to help Tri County Community Services in Rockport by working in their shelter in the Rockport area. The youth will leave on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and return on Friday, July 1.



## ***LAKEVIEW SUMMER CAMP***

**IS JUNE 20-24. RICK WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH  
THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP.**

*The Methodist Weekday CDC is growing!*

Our mission to reach out to young children is expanding with the addition of four more infants by the end of July. Because of this, there will be a need for an additional set of infant stacking cribs. The CDC Board is asking for donations to help cover the \$750 cost of this purchase.

With the continued support of the members of the FUMC we are able to provide more and more children with a daily Christian learning experience. For this, the members of the CDC Board thank all of you who do so much to help.

*Donations Received*

*In honor of*

**Minnie Spiess Washam**

By

Willie Mae Lueckemeyer

*Thanks FUMC*

How can I ever thank you enough for all your prayers, best wishes, calls, and food you so lovingly prepared for Jim and I during my recovery from surgery!!! The strength and support from your prayers were awesome! It's good to be back in church!

God Bless You!  
Ellen Ellison

I want to thank everyone at FUMC for the prayers and support during the recent loss of my mother. Your cards and calls have been a great source of strength for me and my family.

Van Miller



*Prayer Concerns*

Ruth Necker  
Bob Perry  
Lucian Mossbarger  
Loyce Holt  
Ed Baker  
Bennie Pennington  
Mary Holt  
Jim Bruce  
Dorothy Baker  
Bill Davenport  
Teresa Boehm Cole  
Gene Kelm  
Patti Orr  
Emily Maricle  
Stacy Gernantz  
Mamie Imhoff  
Michael Dalman  
Chuck Springer  
Tom Rogers  
Jim Miller  
Alyce Super  
Bill Davenport  
Joyce Fortune  
Al and Janet Newman

Our homebound members  
Those serving in the military

*Up Coming Event*

**Luncheon in Honor of the  
new Associate Pastor, Kay Reed**

Will be held

Sunday, June 26, 2011

In the Activity Center

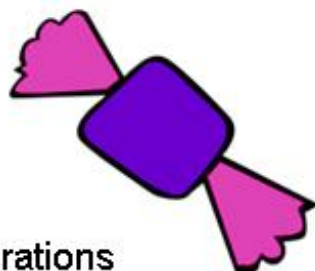
at noon following the last service.

More details to follow soon.

As a welcoming gift we would like to  
have her pantry stocked  
before she arrives. Please bring any  
new pantry items to the church office.



# Donations for V.B.S.



Please help us collect supplies needed for our decorations at VBS. We will be making 'BIG' food to decorate the Activity Center and hallways. *Please bring your donations to the church office by Friday, June 3.* We will begin decorating on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all your support. Our VBS is such a blessing to so many.



**Plastic checked tablecloths**

**Colored plastic plates**

**Colored plastic cups**

**White rope (1/2" thick or less)**

**Large inflatable swim rings**

**Plastic food (all sizes)**

**Purple & green balloons**

**Rolls of colored cellophane**

**Curly Ribbon**

**Red or green plastic bouncy balls**

**Green tissue paper**

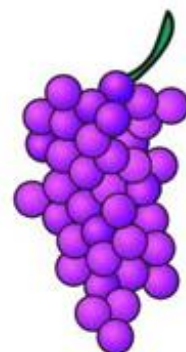
**Shoe Boxes**

**Hat boxes**

**Large empty food boxes or crates**

**Shipping tubes**

**Cardboard boxes**



# May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 12:30 Confirmation/ Sanctuary 1:00 Ruiz Graduation Party/ FH 2:30 Worship/ Brenham Rest Home 3:30 Worship/ Kruse Village 6:30 A.C.T.S. Performance/ AC	2 12:15 Wesley/ Blinn 7:00 Admin. Board/ FR	3 9:30 UMW/ AC	4 11:30 J.O.Y. Group/ Blinn 6:00 Youth Bible Study/ Library 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	5 9:00 Yoga / AC	6 9:00 Emmaus / Library	7
8 <b>Mother's Day!</b>	9 12:15 Wesley / Blinn 1:00 CDC Board/ Library 6:30 Evangelism/ FR	10 9:00 Card/ MH 6:00 Trustees/ FR  10:00 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	11 6:00 Youth Bible Study/ Library 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	12 9:00 Yoga / AC	13 9:00 Emmaus / Library	14
15 11:00 Masser Baby Baptism 11:00 Youth/ Astros Game	16	17 9:30 Goodman/ MH Smith/ Sprenger-FH Banker/ Ross 6:30 Wesleyan/ FH	18 12:00 Susanna/ Buller 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	19 9:00 Yoga / AC 5:00 Laymen's Prayer Breakfast/ FH	20 9:00 Emmaus / Library 6:00 Hollister-Phipps Rehearsal	21 4:00 Hollister-Phipps Wedding
22 12:00 New Members Luncheon / AC 5:00 Youth-Movie Night	23 3:00 42 / Mission	24 9:00 Card/ MH  10:00 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	25 6:30 Celebration Band / AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	26 9:00 Yoga / AC	27 9:00 Emmaus / Library	28
29 Texas Conference Thru June 1st	30 <b>Memorial Day Office Closed</b>	31				<b><u>The Upper Room</u></b>  The new Upper Room booklets are now available in the Sanctuary and the Church Office.

# Day Trip in Honor of Pastor Terry

Friday, May 27  
9:15 a.m. meet at the Church  
Bring a sack lunch!  
Cost: FREE!



Join us for a J.O.Y. Day Trip to some of Pastor Terry's favorite places. We will be taking a special guided tour, by Lanella Gray, to Old Baylor and Independence, walk and admire nature at the Antique Rose Emporium and have a picnic together in the shade at Windmill Hill.

We hope that many of you can join us for this special time.

*There will be some walking tours that are optional.*

**PLEASE FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM & RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE.**

THEY ARE LOCATED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, IN THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
AND IN THE WORSHIP BULLETIN THIS SUNDAY.

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