



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213
January 11, 2013

Thanks FUMC!

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank each of you who served these last three years for your outstanding service to our church. I also want to thank each of you for the great support which enables FUMC to meet 100% of all our apportionments. Apportionments are the mission arms as well as day in and day out expense needs of our great church. Because of the commitment and love of each of you, First UMC has done our part to make a real difference in our world.

As your lead pastor I look forward to 2013, knowing what can be possible with all of us pulling together, because together we can make a real difference here and in our world.

Thanks so much!
Pastor Dale Chance

'Twas The Night Before Christmas Project Report

FUMC Brenham made a big difference on Christmas Eve to several hundred people. Our church came together and donated all kinds of homemade snacks and goodies, candy, crackers and everything in between. Twelve beautiful baskets were assembled and handed out between 7-8 pm that night. The Fire, Police, Sheriff Dept., EMS, and dispatchers all received one; as well as three nursing homes and four different areas at Scott and White. The ER, Labor & Delivery and ICU nurses, plus special services like Lab and X-ray were all very appreciative of the treats.

Several people outside our church that heard what we had done were excited about it and thought they would like to get their church involved in doing similar things for these hard working individuals. I want to thank everyone that donated items and hope we can make this a yearly tradition at our church. Maybe next year you will be able to help with the filling and delivering of the baskets. It was truly a blessing, not only to recipients, but to those who donated and delivered them. There is no greater thing we can do than give to others out of love.

Happy New Year to Everyone!
Michele Smith

Dear Friends,

We cannot find adequate words to express our gratitude and appreciation for the love and care you have given our daughter Kay. As a loving family you were there to meet her needs; an emergency hospital trip, comfort and support, and a trip home again.

You have provided countless delicious meals, ran errands, looked after her home and pets, and so many thoughtful kindnesses. Most of all, thank you for your prayers for her. God is watching over her, and she is making an amazing recovery.

Thank you again for all you have done for her and for us. God Bless You, each and everyone!

Carl and Marjorie Reed

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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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METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

JANUARY

SUNDAY December 16, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	114
Worship 11:00 a.m.	153
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	67
Worship Total	340
Sunday School	109
Offering:	\$8,418.80

SUNDAY December 23, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	76
Worship 11:00 a.m.	142
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	47
Worship Total	270
Sunday School	85
Offering:	\$15,258.29

SUNDAY December 24, 2012

Church Attendance:

Worship 5:30 p.m.	168
Worship 7:00 p.m.	208
Worship Total	376
Offering:	\$1,083.00

SUNDAY December 30, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	7
Worship 8:15 a.m.	75
Worship 11:00 a.m.	114
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	57
Worship Total	253
Sunday School	96
Offering:	\$15,728.56

SUNDAY January 6, 2013

Church Attendance:

Nursery	8
Worship 8:15 a.m.	68
Worship 11:00 a.m.	102
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	61
Worship Total	239
Sunday School	108
Offering:	\$23,830.50

DECEMBER TOTALS

Dec. Income:	\$73,016.80
Dec. Expense:	\$56,254.76
Dec. Total:	\$16,762.04

YTD TOTALS

YTD Income:	\$649,007.29
YTD Expense:	\$643,054.67
YTD Net Total:	**\$5,952.62

**The year-end balance was transferred to the capital fund to cover the cost of the demolish of the Blue House at 409 N. Baylor.



The Holiday Season was great! The Kids had so much fun doing the Christmas Program and having milk and cookies with Santa!



January's Up Coming

*Jan. - Pre-K and 3's go to the library every Monday at 10:30

Jan. 17th – The Pre-K class will have a picnic at Fireman's Park

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING



Confirmation Camp



Credo Confirmation is a confirmation program that is not your conventional classroom experience! It brings worship, Sunday school, Bible study, service, and church ministries into confirmation.

KNOW CONFIRM LIVE

February 1st – 3rd 2013

\$125 per person

Time for Confirmation 2013

If you have a child that is in 6th grade or older and would like them to go through the process of confirmation please email Jennifer at jennifer@fumcbrenham.org. We are in the beginning steps of the process and want to include all people who would like to participate. We will kick off confirmation with a special retreat at Lakeview Camp in Palestine. Check out this link for more info: <http://www.lakeviewmcc.org/news/confirmation-camp-coming-soon-in-winter-2013>. We want all of our confirmands to be able to go. Please contact Jennifer for more details!!

YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rick@fumcbrenham.org

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

January 2013 Youth Calendar

subject to change

Sun., Jan. 6 – Youth 5-8pm in the AC

Sun., Jan. 13 – Youth 5-8pm in the AC

Sun., Jan. 20 – Youth 5-8pm in the AC

Sun., Jan. 27 – Youth 2-8pm trip to Beuscher State Park

What's on God's List for You?

There are times when a light goes on and you say...“Yeah, that’s so true” or “That’s really something to think about.” That happened to me recently at one of our services. We all have a variety of lists of things to do; gifts to get for others, or lists of things we might want for Christmas. People can spend a lot of time making lists and even more time accomplishing them. Task after task until we’re done, but what about the list that never ends? God’s list. The list where the “To Do’s” are everyday tasks all the time. Do you have an idea of what God’s list is for you? What would he put on that list of things for ... (your name) to do... for 2013 or for your life?

Blessings and Prayers,

Rick

St. John United Church of Christ Presents

Stephen Schiffman’s
International Justice Mission

Saturday, January 26th at 6:30 p.m.

In St. John’s Family Life Center

Refreshments will be served

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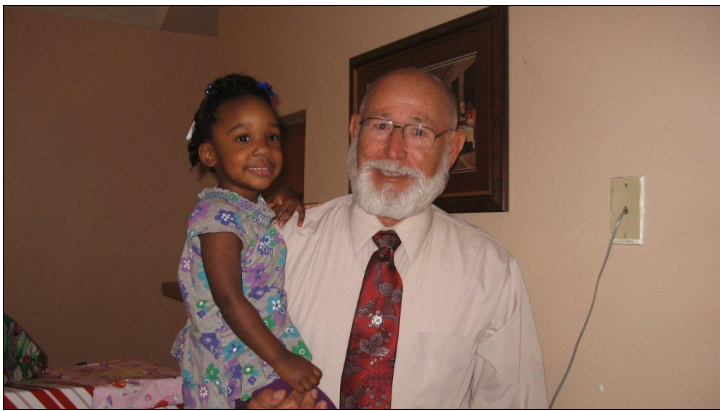
Sunday, January 27th during the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services in the sanctuary

Presented by St John’s United Church of Christ Mission Committee

The Church is located a 516 Colorado St., Burton, Texas 77835

Call 979-289-2485 for more information

United Methodist Men's Ladies Night



Angle Tree 2012

Our Angel Tree program for 2012 was a success, as was our annual gift-giving effort for the Brenham Supported Living Center. Anyone who bought a gift for the BSLC probably noticed that this year the center is redecorating the residents' rooms. Gift requests were everything from bed comforters, to throw pillows and even rugs and wall art. It would be interesting to go see what all our gifts look like in the residents' rooms.

Thank you all for your generous gifts for the Angel Tree children, everything from bicycles to footballs and dolls. It's fun to see the happy faces on delivery day. Here's a picture of Clifford Brisbin with one of the children he took gifts to on December 23rd.

Pat Clark
Missions & Outreach

Donations Received

In honor of
Bob Robertson and Choir
By
Susan Manchester

In honor of
Milton and Twila Tate
By
Wayde and Cynthia Hamrick
Charles and Peggy Moser

In honor of
**Andrew and Susan Ebel
&
John and Sherry Barkman**
By
Charles and Peggy Moser

Donations Received

In memory of
Harry Ketcham
(Jody Tyson's brother)
By
Al and Janet Newman

In memory of
Peggy Robertson
By
Andrew and Susan Ebel
Gary and Kay Ivy
Art & Smitty Hanners

In memory of
Kathy Buck
By
Andrew and Susan Ebel

In memory of
Virginia Lee Stratton
By
Art & Smitty Hanners
Don and Mary Wilhelm
Robert and Donna Sprenger
Gary and Kay Ivy

In memory of
Mamie Imhoff
By
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Fisher
The Wesley Sunday School Class

In memory of
Kermit Teufel
By
Ruby Luhn
William and Sue Perry
Wayde and Cynthia Hamrick

Prayer Concerns

Taylor Tubbs
Kathy Revenaugh
Yvonne Moore
Grant Cook
Greg Willey
Ann Talley
Leroy Polk
Floyd Chapman
Jim Hickey
Kathy Rote
Jim Hale
Bob Perry
Justin Davis
Pastor Kay Reed
Ruby Knobs
Angie Spencer

Our homebound members
and those serving in the military

The Faith Builders Sunday School Class
Christmas Project collected \$782.00 for
“Sandy Relief” for the damage of the storm
that hit on the East Coast!


Newsletter Deadline and Other Information



Your next newsletter deadline will be **Thurs., Jan. 24, 2013 at 10:00 am.**

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.

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Offices Closed New Year!! 	2 8:45 UMW Exec./ Library 9:30 UMW/ AC 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	3 9:00 Yoga/ AC	4 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor 5:30 Barker/Freeman Rehearsal/ Sanctuary	5 6:00 Barker/Freeman Wedding/ Sanctuary
6 5:00 Youth/ AC	7 10:00 FSG/ FH	8 9:00 Card Group/ MH 6:00 Evangelism/ FR	9 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	10 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/ AC	11 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	12
13 5:00 Youth/ AC	14 10:00 FSG/ FH 1:30 CDC Board/ Library	15 9:30 Post Circle-Carmen/ AC Goodman Circle- Jean/ FH Reiland Circle-Nelms/ MH 12:00 Susanna Circle/ Hyatt 6:30 Wesleyan Circle- Miller-McCoy/ FH	16 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	17 9:00 Yoga/ AC	18 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor 5:00 UMM Pancake Super/ AC	19 8:00 Epiphany Training/ AC
20 5:00 Youth/ AC	21 10:00 FSG/ FH 7:00 Admin. Board/ FR	22 9:00 Card Group/ MH	23 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	24 9:00 Yoga/ AC	25 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	26
27 5:00 Youth-Trip to Beuscher State Park	28 10:00 FSG/ FH	29 5:00 Trustees/ FR	30 1:00 Care Team/ Library 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	31 9:00 Yoga/ AC	1 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	2 8:00 Epiphany Training/ AC
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY



The 47th Annual Methodist Men Pancake Supper

Friday, January 18, 2013

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center

Tickets are \$8.00 and available from any Methodist Men member or in the church office. All the pancakes and sausage you can eat!

Return Service Requested

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