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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

Lead Pastor
 Rev. Jon Stouffer
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Associate Pastor
 Rev. Kay Reed
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First United Methodist Church
 408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213
 October 1, 2013



UMW & Harvest
Festival News

October 22

Please remember the following important dates:

- October 15th and 16th** - making cornbread dressing
- October 20th** - setting up tables in activity center after church
- October 21st** - cutting up turkeys, decorating activity center, accepting items for Silent Auction and Country Store

There are many ways to help with our Harvest Festival right up to the day of, so if you are interested in helping or need more information, please give me a call at 836-1249 or 277-2494. Be watching the newsletter for more updates!!!

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Kim Limmer

Sunday Study Group

Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship House
BEGINS Oct. 6

This group is open to anyone who would like to learn more and grow deeper in their faith. This group meets for 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the spring. Jennifer Campbell leads the studies. She is currently perusing through some studies and will choose one soon. They welcome people of all ages, men & women from all backgrounds. Childcare will be available.

**Trunk
or
Treat**



UPCOMING EVENT:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

SUNDAY Sept. 18, 2013

Church Attendance:

Nursery	10
Worship 8:15 a.m.	71
Worship 11:00 a.m.	148
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	87
Worship Total	316
Sunday School	132
Offering:	\$6,391.30

SUNDAY Sept. 22, 2013

Church Attendance:

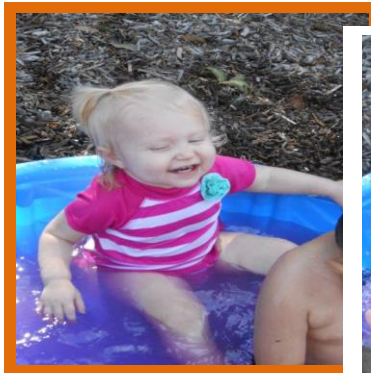
Nursery	10
Worship 8:15 a.m.	67
Worship 11:00 a.m.	138
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	89
Worship Total	304
Sunday School	116
Offering:	\$8,361.07

SEPT. PRELIMINARY TOTALS

Aug. Income:	\$47,054.49
Aug. Expense:	\$58,008.80
Aug. Total:	(\$10,954.31)

YTD PRELIMINARY TOTALS

YTD Income:	\$457,181.06
YTD Expense:	\$467,377.65
YTD Net Total:	(\$10,196.59)



The kids loved their last water play day before fall sets in! They really loved the mud!

*The FUMC
Weekday Child Care Development Center
will hold an Open House*

October 3rd at 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

We would like to invite the Church Members and Parent's to come and see our updates and what the Weekday Center is all about! We will meet in the Sanctuary for the kid's chapel service.

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information



Your next newsletter deadline will be **Thursday, Oct. 10, 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.



Prayer Concerns

- Marnie Whitmarsh
- Robert Smith
- Jacque Ketcham
- Aubrey Johnson
- Bennie Waggoner
- Hal Matchett
- Glen Morris
- Richard Coghlan
- Frank Goodrich
- Linda Daughtery
- Allan Commander
- Betty Dekin
- Bob Moran
- Kathy Rote
- Carol Eason
- Susan Ebel
- Ann Norsworthy
- Jim Clements
- James Schwarz
- Bobby Sailer
- John Tatum
- Cindy Howard
- Bob & Catherine Craig
- Pasty Jordan Beettner

Our homebound members
and those serving in the military

Donations Received

In memory of
Dale Newbrough
By
Edna Rote

In memory of
C.A. Banker
By
Lewis Kutschke
Lawren Rives
Clyde Raesner
Carolyn Banfield
Hugh and Aniela Pitts



***Notice to Churches
in the
Washington County Area***

This is a special invitation to your congregation to attend the ninth annual "Ringing in the Seasons" handbell

concert, which focuses on the music of Thanksgiving and Christmas. These two holidays point to the providential gifts of our Heavenly Father - daily bread and the Living Bread. "Ringing in the Seasons" is a presentation by handbell musicians from Brenham, LaGrange, Houston, Kingwood, Cypress, and Lakewood. The program will include handbells, hand chimes, percussion, fiddle, flute, and vocalists. The concert is free so bring a friend, hope to see you there!

Congratulations to all the children and youth that showed this year at the Washington County Fair



Grant Chisholm



Elizabeth Chisholm



Rachel Saunders



Kelly Jurden



Jake Carlile



Lauren Hook

ADOPT-A-college STUDENT

We are looking for a few good families/couples/singles to help solve this problem. I have 10 college students (so far) from the Wesley Foundation that signed up to be adopted.

So what does it mean to adopt a student? You will be given their name, address and phone number. Simply make contact with them, invite them to church, offer to pick them up, purchase a meal ticket our church is selling, write them a letter of encouragement, send a little care package full of goodies, invite them to a lunch or dinner out or in your home. The possibilities are endless. The most important thing is to remind them someone is praying for them and cares about them here in Brenham. If you would like to sign up please email me at jennifer@fumcbrenham.org or call the church office and let me know you would like to be an adoptive family, and I will get all the info to you. Please prayerfully consider this outreach opportunity.

MISSION BRENHAM

4th Annual Fundraiser

Thursday, October 17 ay 6:30pm

Presbyterian Church, 900 Jackson St.

Featuring : Brenham Children's Chorus

For more info call 979-337-9469

Bishop

Janice Riggle Huie

Invites, Clergy and Laity
of the West District

to sessions held at

First UMC Madisonville

102 S McIver

Madison, TX 77864

Sunday,

November 3, 2013

3:30 p.m. - Laity Session

5:30 p.m. - Clergy Session

Third Grade Bible Presentation



Jack Baker



Jackson Killgore



Seth Aguilar

Ashton Behrens

Fletcher Dalman



Lauren Hook

Leah Rettig

UMYF

NEWSFLASH



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RECYCLED ART



 **Mark Your
Calendar**

Dates to
Remember

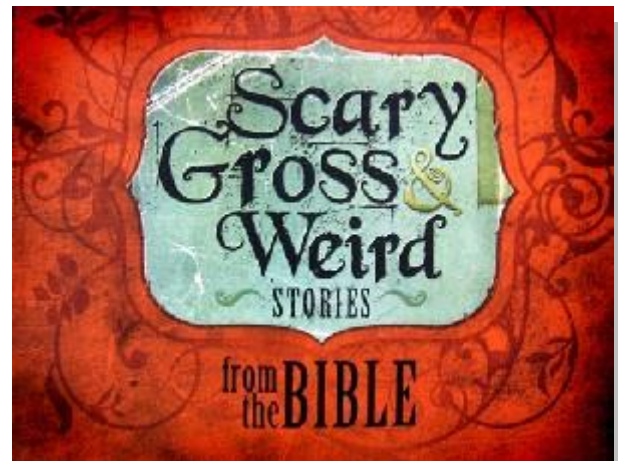
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Sunday, Sept. 29 – UMYF: Begin our series
“Scary, Gross & Weird Stories from the Bible”
6:00-8:00pm in the AC (Zelenka & Schwartz)

Sunday, Oct. 6 – UMYF: “Scary, Gross &
Weird Stories from the Bible”
6:00-8:00pm in the AC (Lewman)

Sunday, Oct. 13 – UMYF: “Scary, Gross &
Weird Stories from the Bible”
6:00-8:00pm in the AC (Baker & Smestuen))

A LOOK AHEAD: Halloween Party on Oct. 27
Come dressed as something/someone from the
Bible. We will have fun games and prizes!



Join us for the next 4 weeks as we study together
some kind of scary... a little gross... and pretty
weird stories from the Bible. I bet you will learn
about some stories you had no idea were in there!

KIDS CORNER



Children's Musical Theatre Troupe
First United Methodist Church
Brentham, TX

Do you have a child that likes to sing...or act...or dance? We would love for them to join ACTS! ACTS is a musical theatre troupe for children Pre-K through 6th grade. It is not just for church members either, so invite your friends. Our first rehearsal is on **Sunday, Oct. 6** in room 139 (first classroom off the glass door next to the playground). This year our Sunday rehearsals will be **4-5:30pm**. Our first meeting will also be a parent meeting for the first 20 minutes. After that we will get to work learning our first song. This year's Christmas musical is *An Out of the Box Musical*.

If you would like to watch a version of the musical simply go to: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-r4L_9OhgY



A big thank you to all the kids (and YOUTH) that helped make our bottle top garden tiles. This event was our Fall mission project. We created recycled art to donate to the UMW for their Harvest Festival. If you would like to purchase one of the tiles they will be available for sale at the Country Store on Oct 22 for only \$8.

Trunk or Treat



UPCOMING EVENT:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30



Bottle Cap Art



October Happenings

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:30 UMW/ AC	2 5:30 Hanbells/ Sanctuary 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room Celebration Band/AC	3 9:00 Yoga/ AC 10:00 CDC Open House/ Sanctuary 5:30 CDC Open House/ Sanctuary	4 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	5
6 4:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 Sunday Study Group/ FH 6:00 UMYF/ AC	7 10:00 Fellowship Study Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	8 9:00 Card Group/ MH	9 1:00 Council on Ministries/ FR 5:30 Hanbells/ Sanctuary 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room Celebration Band/AC	10 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/AC	11 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	12
13 4:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 Sunday Study Group/ FH 6:00 UMYF/ AC	14 10:00 Fellowship Study Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 1:30 CDC Board/ Library	15 9:30 Goodman Circle- Sprenger/ MH Post Circle/ Taggart Reiland Circle-Stratton/ FH 12:00 Susanna Circle / FH 6:30 Wesleyan Circle- Meschwitz-Wrigley/ FH	16 5:30 Hanbells/ Sanctuary 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room Celebration Band/AC	17 9:00 Yoga/ AC	18 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor 6:00 Walberg Wedding Rehearsal/ Sanctuary	19 5:00 Walberg Wedding/ Sanctuary
20	21 10:00 Fellowship Study Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 6:30 Finance / FR	22 Harvest Festival/ AC 	23 1:00 Care Team/ FR 5:30 Hanbells/ Sanctuary 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room Celebration Band/AC	24 9:00 Yoga/ AC	25 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	26
27 2:30 Gazebo Service 3:30 Argent Court Service 4:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 Sunday Study Group/ FH 6:00 UMYF/ AC	28 10:00 Fellowship Study Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	29	30 Trunk or Treat/ AC Parking Lot 	31 9:00 Yoga/ AC 		
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Autumn is Here!

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