



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. Kay Reed
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Why I Support Cloning

After the previous two weeks I have changed my mind about cloning. I used to believe that taking the cells of one creature and creating an identical one was morally wrong. I no longer believe that. In fact, I believe cloning might be the salvation of the church.

Let me state my case. Just think; let's take that member who's always willing to teach Sunday school. Crank out a few clones, and just like that you have a teacher for every class, every Sunday. My suggestion is you take one from each age level. Then imagine taking a member who is always ready to do the visiting. Suddenly, after a cloning, you have a full-blown visitation ministry. In no time we could have a 100 voice choir every Sunday. And finances – wow! Just clone a couple of tithers and say goodbye to any stewardship campaign or budget shortfalls.

Can you imagine a church where everything gets done? Where there are always enough people to have meetings, teach classes, work with the children and youth, serve on mission projects, help in the church office, set up tables and chairs, and to cook meals.

You could even clone the preacher. The past two weeks, a clone would have been a great help. He or she could have been everywhere all the time. What a concept!

Alas, the technology is just on the cutting edge. I understand that scientists are only up to monkeys at this time. (Which means preachers are next.) Until the process is refined a bit more, I guess we'll just have to do it the old fashioned way. This means that we're going to have to rely on what we've got, which is you and me. So, let's work together and if we all do our part well, who knows, we might not have to clone anyone.

"Now all of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27 The New Living Translation

See you Sunday,
Kay

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Monday, October 31, 2011 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.



METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Ashley Abbey, Director – 979-830-8661

SUNDAY October 2, 2011

Church Attendance:

Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	75
Worship 11:00 a.m.	129
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	59
Worship Total	267
Sunday School	115
Offering:	\$ 11,319.33

SUNDAY October 9, 2011

Church Attendance:

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	74
Worship 11:00 a.m.	112
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	65
Worship Total	254
Sunday School	104
Offering:	\$ 17,578.00

SUNDAY October 16, 2011

Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	112
Worship 11:00 a.m.	167
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	87
Worship Total	371
Sunday School	117
Offering:	\$ 6,924.78

SEPTEMBER TOTALS

Sept. Income:	\$63,759.58
Sept. Expense:	\$52,600.25
Sept. Total:	(\$11,159.33)

YEAR TO DATE

YTD Income:	\$466,060.53
YTD Expense:	\$503,524.22
YTD Total:	(\$37,463.69)



Fire Truck Visit

The Brenham Fire Department and Sparky the Fire Dog are coming to visit the CDC on Tuesday, Oct 18th at 9:00am.

The children will get hands on learning regarding fire safety and how the Firemen keep us safe.



Pumpkin Patch

Every year the CDC takes a trip to the Pumpkin Patch at Christ Lutheran Day School

The entire Center gets to enjoy planting pumpkin seeds, painting pumpkins, a story on the hay bales, and picking out a pumpkin to take home.



The CDC is having a Halloween Party on Oct 31st. We will be decorating cookies, bobbing apples, and other fun activities.

Children are welcome to wear their costumes. We will be serving pizza, so please do not pack a lunch.

Attention Card Group

Card group will meet Nov. 8th, and not again until January 10th. In January meetings will pick back up every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

great job singing kids!!



THANK YOU for using your gifts to worship God!



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

We currently have 34 kids participating in this year's Christmas musical. Boy, do we have some talented kids!! Rehearsals are Sundays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. I will have more CDs available next Sunday. Be sure your kiddos are listening to their CDs!!

For more info email
jennifer@fumcbrenham.org



**PARENTS REMEMBER TO BRING
A BAG OF CHIPS and DESSERT!**



Bring a carved
pumpkin for our
Jack-O-Lantern
contest!

Sunday, October 30th
**5:45 p.m. Activity Center
Parking Lot**

Everyone come in costume, decorate your car trunk & pass out goodies to the kids! A hotdog dinner will be provided after the festivities. Youth parents will be having a Chili Cook Off to go with our hotdogs! Kids will get to walk the red carpet and show off their costumes! We encourage **everyone** to park your car and pass out candy to the kids, so spread the word!!

YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rick@fumcbrenham.org

October Youth Schedule

- Oct., October 2nd - 5-8pm - Youth /AC
- Oct., October 9th - 5-8pm - Youth /AC
- Oct., October 16th - 5-8pm - Youth /AC - Game Night
- Oct., October 23th - 5-8pm - Youth /AC - Guest Speaker
- Oct., October 30th - 5-8pm - Youth /AC - Trunk or Treat/Youth Family Chili Cook-off

JOY

We had almost 40 people come out last Friday to Blinn for lunch and a show. I would like to personally thank each of you for supporting the theatre department at Blinn. It means so much to these students when you attend one of their performances. Thank you.

We had fantastic fellowship in the cafeteria as well. Remember, a group plans to meet for lunch each Friday at Blinn at 11:30 a.m. If you are free, stop by and enjoy a fantastic lunch. I hear the seafood gumbo is terrific.

I have been sending emails out about JOY events as well as articles in the newsletter. If you have not received any emails from me please let me know.

In Him,
Jennifer Patrick
Jennifer@fumcbrenham.org

Trunk or Treat



It's not just an event for kids...

**Sunday, October 30
6:00 p.m. in AC parking lot**

Come out and help us PACK the parking lot with cars for our children to "Trunk or Treat". This event is for the young and young at heart!! All you need to do is:

- * Purchase some candy
- * Decorate your trunk/tailgate (optional)
- * Park in the AC parking lot starting at 5:45 p.m.
- * Watch the kids have a wonderful time going trunk to trunk
- * Enjoy a yummy dinner provided by United Methodist Men & a Chili Cook-Off by the Youth Parents
- * Watch a red carpet costume fashion show

We are looking for a great "trunk" turnout this year. So put on your costumes and join all the fun at TRUNK or TREAT!

****NEW THIS YEAR – Bring a carved pumpkin for our Jack-o-Lantern contest!**

LAYTY SUNDAY 2011



Thank you to our Lay Leaders, Nita Hyatt & Bobby Clark, and all the musicians who made Sunday so special.

4th - 6th Grade Sunday School Class Volunteered at the Animal Shelter On Their Day Off From School



Men's Club News

The Men's Club met on the second Thursday of October, with 30 men present and one lady guest. We celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Brenham Men's Club. Our guest speaker was Kenneth Pheilke, Conference President of the Methodist Men. He told us about the workings of the Men's Club for the past 50 years, and answered many questions. We had a great time, and a good dinner, wish all the men of the church had been there! The picture below is of our speaker Kenneth presenting our local unit with a Gold Anniversary Charter to recognize our 50th. It is signed by Gilbert Hanke, the General Secretary of the General Commission of the United Methodist Men. Our next meeting is Nov. 10th, and all men are invited to attend, hope to see you there!



Join us in conversation with

**Bishop
Janice Riggle Huie**

"Becoming Fruitful Churches"

Thursday, November 17, 2011

**Christ UMC
4201 State Hwy 6 South
College Station, TX 77845**

**2 p.m. – Clergy
6 p.m. – Laity**

**Hospice Brazos Valley
Presents
Holidays Without You**

Discover ideas to help you plan your holidays Thursday, November 3rd. If you want to register or have any question please contact Debbie Makey at 979-277-9525



Prayer Concerns

Patti Orr
Alan Williamson
Chuck Springer
Alyce Super
Bonnie Perry
Nancy Coghlan
Wanda Lenley
Jackie Ketchem
Anita Goodrich
Kathy Rote
Rita and Bobby Meaux
Lois Houston
Tim Berryman
Henry Kitzman Jr.
Julie Rogers
Marilynn Wrigley
Larry Smith
Ron Mills Jr.
Madeleine Robinson
Bill Stratton
Carrie Naas
Robert Hickey
Judy McMillan
Vernell Carnagey
Paul Fulton

Our homebound members
Those serving in the military

Donations Received

In memory of

Laura Cornet

By

The FUMC UMW
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe
JoAnn Langford

In memory of

Emma Lou Youngblood

By

Elizabeth Muckleroy

In memory of

Henry Spurgeon Lanier

By

Elizabeth Muckleroy

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 12:00 Harvest Festival Set-up/AC 2:00 Youth-Movie/ In College Station 5:00 ACTS/ Rm.139	24 All Day Harvest Festival Set-up/AC 10:00 Study Fellowship Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 3:00 42/ MH	25 All Day Harvest Festival	26 1:00 Care Team/ Library 6:00 Hand Bells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	27 9:00 Yoga/ AC 5:30 SPR/ FH	28 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	29
30 5:45 Trunk or Treat	31 10:00 Study Fellowship Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 10:00 Newsletter Deadline					
		1 9:30 UMW/ AC 5:00 Trustees/ FR	2 6:00 Hand Bells/ Sanctuary Leadership/ FH 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	3 9:00 Yoga/ AC	4 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	5 4:00 Emmaus/ AC & Sanctuary
6 12:00 New Member Luncheon 5:00 ACTS/ Rm.139	7 10:00 Study Fellowship Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	8 9:00 Card Group/ MH	9 6:00 Hand Bells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	10 9:00 Yoga/ AC	11 9:00 Emmaus/ Library 6:00 A&M Wesley/ AC- until Sat. afternoon	12
13 11:00 Youth Fall Fundraiser/ AC 5:00 ACTS/ Rm.139	14 10:00 Study Fellowship Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 1:00 CDC Board/ Library 6:30 Evangelism/ FR	15 9:30 Goodman/ Reiland Smith/ Smith Banker/ Brazzel 12:00 Susanna/ DeSalvo 6:30 Wesleyan/ FH	16 6:00 Hand Bells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	17 9:00 Yoga/ AC	18 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	19
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November

New Member Luncheon

The next New Member Luncheon will be November 6th in the Activity Center following the 11:00 service. All members are urged to attend, please inform the church or fill out the inserts in the bulletins on Sunday if you plan to attend. This luncheon is to honor new members that have joined since May. The church will furnish the meat; new members are guests of honor so they are not expected to bring food. All other members are asked to bring a covered dish. Members with a last name that begins with A-H please bring a salad, I-Q bring a side dish, and R-Z bring deserts. Hope to see all of you there!

The new Upper Room booklets are now available in the Sanctuary and Church Office.

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