



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213
November 1, 2012

A Day For Remembrance

On Sunday, November 4th, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. All Saints' Day is a time to remember Christians who have died in the faith.

All Saints' Day is much more than a Christian memorial day. The word *saints* as used in the New Testament means, "All Christians of every time and place." On All Saints' Day we celebrate our communion with Christ's universal church throughout all time and in all places. We are one with the dead who live in Christ and one with Christians of every denomination around the world.

In celebrating this ancient Christian observance, United Methodists recover something dear to John Wesley. In Wesley's journal, he makes it clear that he observed All Saints' each year as "a day of triumphant joy" and a day that he "peculiarly" loved.

This service is a deep remembrance in which we encounter anew the most profound dimension of what it is to be the church. It reminds us of those for whom the battle is over, the victory won, and also of our continuing pilgrimage toward God and the heavenly banquet. Holy Communion is celebrated on this day with a particular joy and solemnity. To render thanks to God for the lives and deaths of the saints is to recognize the common bond between the church on earth and the church triumphant in God's love.

For a little background, secular Halloween is October 31 and sacred All Saints' Day is November 1. Ancient lore held that Halloween was the time when the spirit world and the world of the living came closest together. One of the signposts of our faith is resurrection – the crucified Savior raised to life. We are a resurrection people. Our loved ones are not dead; they have been raised with Christ, who sent the Holy Spirit to dwell among us. The heavenly world, where we will meet those who have gone before is never far from us.

Sunday, November 4, we will observe the Festival of All Saints' as we pause to remember and give thanks for those persons of our congregation who have "fought the good fight" and "finished the course" since the last All Saints' Sunday one year ago. At the conclusion of the sermon we will read the roll of all our members who have been committed to their eternal resting place: Lois Houston, Nancy Atkinson, Nancy Coghlan, Mary Williamson, Elsie Guinn, Mary Katherine Pomykal, Betty Averitt, Jeannie Draehn, John Cantrell Plummer, Elizabeth Muckleroy, Tracy Meadows, C.M. Mathis, Virginia Scheffield, Kathy Buck, and Leroy Super. Let us come together as we remember and give thanks.

See you Sunday,
Kay

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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
pastorkay@fumcbrenham.org

METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

SUNDAY October 14, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	14
Worship 10:45 a.m.	232
Worship Total	246
Offering:	\$4,352.00

SUNDAY October 21, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	10
Worship 8:15 a.m.	77
Worship 11:00 a.m.	122
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	48
Worship Total	257
Sunday School	116
Offering:	\$12,296.33

SUNDAY October 28, 2012

Church Attendance:

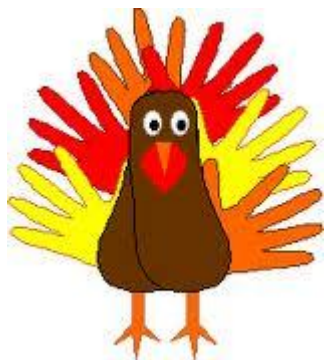
Nursery	10
Worship 8:15 a.m.	72
Worship 11:00 a.m.	114
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	60
Worship Total	256
Sunday School	118
Offering:	\$8,239.00

OCTOBER TOTALS INCOMPLETE

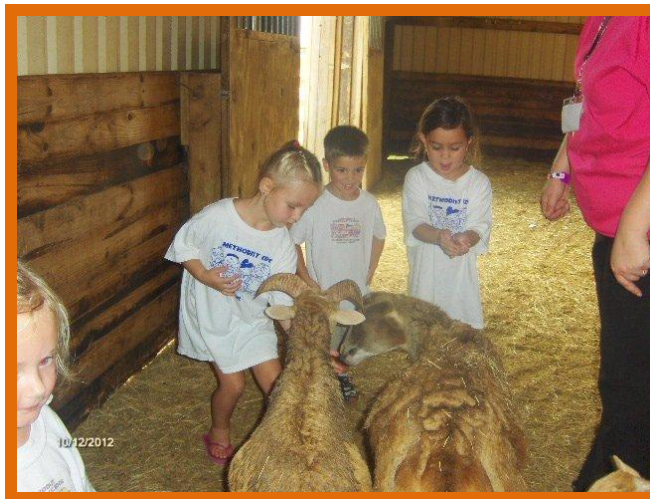
Oct. Income:	\$52,658.10
Oct. Expense:	\$53,719.64
Oct. Total:	(\$1,061.64)

YTD TOTALS INCOMPLETE

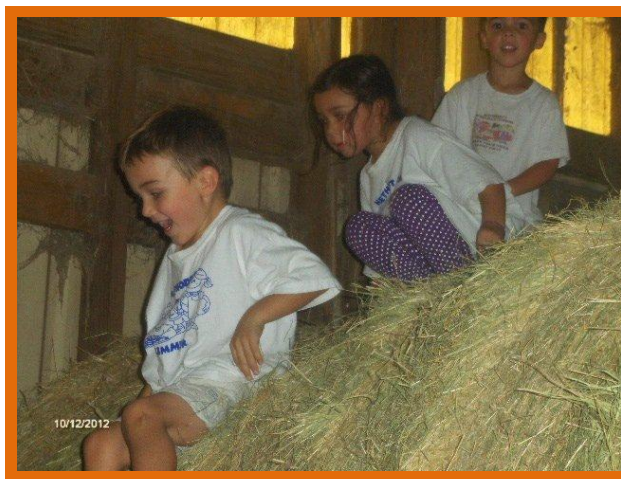
YTD Income:	\$474,929.22
YTD Expense:	\$474,238.25
YTD Net Total:	\$690.97



November



The Pre-K's trip to Hockley, to visit the Oil Ranch went great!



The kids loved feeding the animals and had a blast on the hay slide!

November's Up Coming Events

*Nov. - Pre-k and 3's go to the library every Mon. @ 10:30

Nov. 16th - Thanksgiving Feast and Children's Program
6:30 -7:30 in the A/C

Nov. 22nd Closed for Thanksgiving

Nov. 23rd Open if enough children RSVP

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

TRUNK OR TREAT 2012



YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rick@fumcbrenham.org

November Youth Calendar

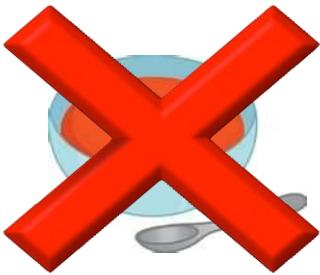
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Sun., Nov. 4 – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – Youth in AC

Sun., Nov. 11 – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – Youth in AC

Sun., Nov. 18 – Chili Pickup after all services until 12:30pm
AND 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Youth travel to Hay Maze

Sun., Nov. 25 – No Youth - Thanksgiving



Youth Fall Fundraiser

The youth will be selling **CHILI !!!! YES !!!! CHILI !!!** for their fall fundraiser! DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND...SOUP IS OUT AND CHILI IS IN!!! The youth will pre-sell their chili beginning Nov. 4th so look for a youth...they'll have an order form on them. Cost will be \$6 per 32oz container. Pickup will be on November 18th AFTER ALL SERVICES in the AC Kitchen. Chili will be made fresh and immediately frozen in plastic microwavable containers for easy storage. If you had an opportunity to taste some of Rick's chili earlier this year at the Chili Competition, you know... it was really good!!!

A huge Thank You!! To those of you who participated in this month's service project at Bread Partners!! Youth and Wesley students removed product, cleaned and painted the shelving units at their building here in Brenham. This continues the youth's tradition of helping Bread Partners which provides food for more than 300 families every week. Our youth encourage everyone to donate canned goods as well as bags of beans, rice and corn meal to Bread Partners regularly to help those in need.



The Methodist Men's Drive-Thru went great! Big thanks to all who helped and who purchased tickets!

JOY — *Just Older Youth*

We have a few tickets left for the Church Basement Ladies show presented at Blinn College. The reservations are for Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00pm. Please bring your ticket money to the church office. The tickets are \$20 each. Your tickets are reserved once I get the ticket money.



J.O.Y.
on the Lake



One Church

Youth Omelet Bar



Waffle Bar



Delicious Casseroles and Baked Goods



One Service

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles



Honoring the Service of Grandma Sandy



Sharing Music



New Members



Prayer Concerns

Oliver Kitzman
Larry Tyrell
Jacque Ketcham
Bonnie Perry
Kathy Revenaugh
Mary Wilhelm
Pastor Kay
Lane Buban
Ann Talley
Joyce Morris
Leroy Polk
Floyd Chapman
Linda Pipes
Vicki Jordan
Kathy Rote
Alan Williamson
Gladys Vollert
Jim Hale
Sue Perry
Justin Davis
Glen Morris
Bob Sprenger
Charlie Reigh Evanicky
Ederett Kerfer
Linda Daugherty
Marilynn Wrigley
Ann Cartwright
Billy Thompson

Our homebound members
Those serving in the military

Donations Received

In memory of

Priscilla Neal Picheloup

By

Art and Smitty Hinners
Gary and Kay Ivy

Save the Date

The presiding bishop over the Texas Annual Conference, Janice Riggle Huie, will give a special presentation to the district laity and clergy on Sunday, December 2nd at 3:00 p.m. at A&M UMC.

*****Note that the date, time and location have changed.**

Welcome New Members



**Clint, Carolyn, Abbey,
Shelbey & Kelsey Cross**

**355 Stone Hill Dr.
Brenham, TX 77833**

**Aaron, Jennifer,
Brett & Jonathon
Campbell**

**3380 Success Ct.
Brenham, TX
77833**



Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Friday, November 9, 2012 at 11:00 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.





November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:00 Yoga/ AC	2 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	3 3:00 Emmaus Gathering/ Sanctuary & AC
4 4:00 Charge Conference/ Chappell Hill 5:00 Youth/ AC ACTS/ Rm. 139 Daylight Savings Ends!	5 10:00 FSG/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	6 8:45 UMW/ Library 9:00 UMW/ AC	7 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	8 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/ AC	9 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	10
11 Veterans Day 5:00 Youth/ AC ACTS/ Rm. 139	12 10:00 FSG/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 1:30 CDC Board/ Library	13 9:00 Card/ MH 12:00 Susanna Circle/ Buller 6:00 Evangelism/ FR	14 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	15 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/ AC	16 9:00 Emmaus/ Library 5:00 Stewart-Miller Rehearsal/ Sanctuary 6:00 CDC Thanksgiving/ AC	17 5:00 Stewart-Miller Wedding/ Sanctuary
18 5:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 5:30 Youth to Hay Maze	19 10:00 FSG/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	20 9:30 Hiners Circle- VanEman/ FH Cummings Circle/ Dorow Rogers Circle- Morris/ MH 6:30 Wesleyan/ FH	21 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	22 Happy  Thanksgiving Offices Closed	23 Offices Closed	24
25	26 10:00 FSG/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 2:00 42/ MH	27 9:00 Card/ MH	28 1:00 Care Team/ Library 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	29 9:00 Yoga/ AC	30 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	

Daylight Savings Reminder



Sunday, November 4th

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