



# 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 96 Cable TV.*

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Jon Stouffer  
[jon@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:jon@fumcbrenham.org)

Rev. Kay Reed  
[kay@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:kay@fumcbrenham.org)

# June Happenings



June 3 5:00-7:00pm  
In the Activity Center

Bring an appetizer to share  
*Sponsored by the UMYF & JOY groups*  
All youth & adults are invited to join the fun!  
Cash Prize!!

Vacation Bible School  
June 9-13



## YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO THE OSAGE NATION JUNE 14-20



MISSION SUNDAY

## Mission Luncheon



MISSION SUNDAY

# Sunday, June 22 at noon

Bring your favorite dish for a special covered-dish luncheon  
Come and hear about the youth mission trip and find out how you can serve in our community.

*This Luncheon is sponsored by the Mission Team.*

### Newsletter Deadline and Other Information



Your next newsletter deadline will be **Wednesday June 11, 2014 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.

# METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

## Congrats 2014 Pre-K Grads!!!!

### SUNDAY April 27, 2014

#### Church Attendance:

Nursery	7
Worship 8:15 a.m.	66
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	70
Worship 11:00 a.m.	104
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>247</b>
Sunday School	124
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$5,841.90</b>

### SUNDAY May 4, 2014

#### Church Attendance:

Nursery	7
Worship 8:15 a.m.	73
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	71
Worship 11:00 a.m.	119
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>270</b>
Sunday School	105
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$24,382.70</b>

### SUNDAY May 11, 2014

#### Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	85
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	33
Worship 11:00 a.m.	129
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>253</b>
Sunday School	89
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$6,966.32</b>

### SUNDAY May 18, 2014

#### Church Attendance:

Nursery	8
Worship 8:15 a.m.	43
Worship 10:30 a.m.	222
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$14,743.71</b>

### SUNDAY May 25, 2014

#### Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	64
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	59
Worship 11:00 a.m.	105
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>234</b>
Sunday School	105
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$8,035.52</b>

### APRIL TOTALS

April Income:	\$54,237.79
April Expense:	\$56,902.57
<b>April Total:</b>	<b>(\$2,664.78)</b>

### YTD TOTALS

YTD. Income:	\$242,593.91
YTD. Expense:	\$209,071.16
<b>YTD. Net Total:</b>	<b>\$36,522.75</b>



# KIDS CORNER

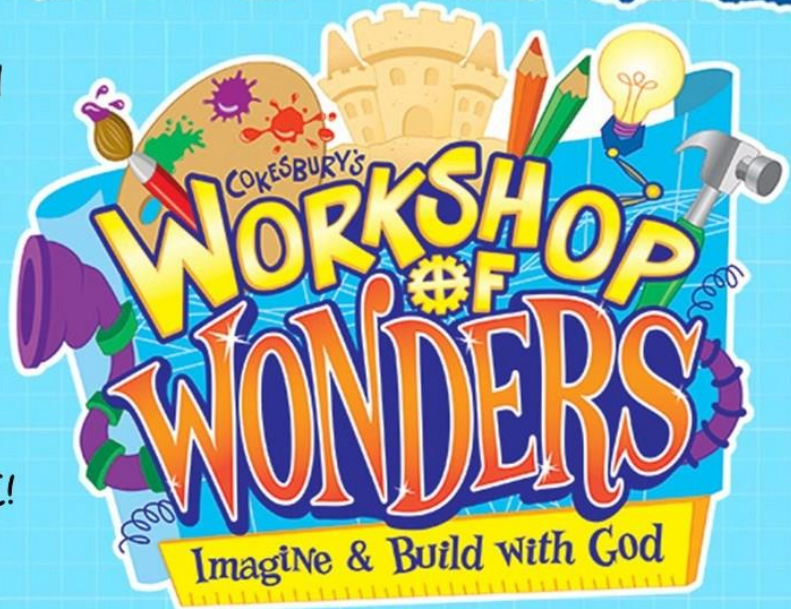
Registration is NOW OPEN

JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

9am - 12:30pm

Ages 4yrs old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Everyone is WELCOME!



**HURRY - ONLINE REGISTRATION  
CLOSES JUNE 5!**



Singing in Worship

## **A.C.T.S. Spring Musical**



# UMYF YOUTH WEEK

## 2014

## END OF SCHOOL PARTY



### SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - Kidnap Party!

Meet at the church at 5:30pm. We will break up into 5 teams to go kidnap our upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Afterwards we will play some ice breaker games & have dinner at Cici's. Please bring \$6 for your meal. Pick up youth at 7:30pm at Cici's. **NEED: 3 other adult drivers & cars**



### MONDAY, JUNE 2 - Jr. & Sr. High Pool Parties

#### Upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders

1-3pm @ Rettigs (3106 Live Oak)  
Wear your swimsuit & bring your towel. Snack provided

#### Upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders

5-7pm @ Middletons (3003 Shadowlawn St) Wear your swimsuit & bring your towel. Dinner provided



### TUESDAY, JUNE 3 - Trivia Party with J.O.Y.

5:00 - 7:00 pm in the Activity Center  
Bring a heavy appetizer to share (sweet or savory)  
A cash prize for the winning table!



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 - Outreach Day

Meet at the church in the morning (time TBA). We will go to Bryan/CS to work at the PET shop (this organization makes hand pedaled bikes for those who have lost their legs because of war or land mines). Afterwards we will eat & play at Grand Central Station. **YOU NEED TO RSVP to my email for this event.** I also need drivers. The cost of this trip is \$25 (for lunch and games). Return by 5pm.



### THURSDAY, JUNE 5 - GAMEDAY, FUNDAY

1:00 - 3:30pm on the front lawn of the church  
Bring a white t-shirt. We will be making UMYF tie dye shirts. Ice creams sundaes too!!



## Time for Vacation Bible School

June 9-13  
9am-12:30pm

Help decorate  
Sunday, June 8 2-4pm

Volunteer Meeting  
June 8  
4pm in the AC

## PRAY FOR THOSE GOING ON OUR MISSION TRIP TO



## Donations Received

### *In memory of*

**Bob Sprenger**

By

Art and Smitty Hinners  
Nick and Marianne Nelms  
Don and Mary Wilhelm  
Clarence and Mary Jane Jean  
Gerald and Patty Stratton  
Susie Sanclemente  
Faithbuilders Class  
JJ Lunch Bunch  
Glenn Sprenger  
Lydia House  
Country Place Northwest Property  
Owners Association  
Tom and Carol Ann Post  
Buddy and Elaine Dorow  
Virginia Friesenhahn  
Kathryn Janner  
Rev. Sam and Beverly Duree  
Bill and Joan Powell  
Gary and Kay Ivy  
Ronnie and Susan Manchester  
Ron and Nynvia Mills  
Helen Schulze  
Brenda Thomas  
Glenn and Jennifer Amerson  
Sharecroppers Antique Farm  
Equipment Club  
Glen and Jetta Goodman  
Louis and Joycine Hanath  
Ran and Evelyn Newman

### *In memory of*

**Robert Smith**

By

Tom and Carol Ann Post  
Katherine and Kaitlyn Abel  
Lydia House  
Don and Mary Wilhelm  
Gary and Kay Ivy  
Larry and Konnie Thomas  
Art and Smitty Hinners  
Nick and Marianne Nelms  
Floyd and Sue Flanagan  
Ronnie and Susan Manchester  
Hugh and Aniela Pitts  
Glen and Jetta Goodman  
Louis and Joycine Hanath

Clarence and Mary Jane Jean  
Buddy and Elaine Dorow  
Ran and Evelyn Newman  
Tom and Chris Rogers  
Dorothy Rothermel  
Tammy Lumpkin  
Bill and Doris Mays  
Virginia Brown  
Russell and Audrey Boney

### *In memory of*

**Arlene Van Eman**

By

Lydia House

### *In memory of*

**Michael Baker**

By

Lydia House



### Thank You!

One of First United Methodist Church's traditions at confirmation is the Service of the Rock. The large rock is intended to be a visible reminder to the confirmands of the day they chose to follow God. The rock is placed outside with the rocks from previous years.

This year's rock was provided by Glasco & Co. Landscaping and the engraving was done by Brenham Monument Company. We want to thank them for their generosity.

Thank You,  
**Pastor Kay**

Thanks you from the family of Robert "Bob" Sprenger. During our grieving, my children and I felt the love and fellowship from our church friends, Pastor Jon and Pastor Kay. You have all helped us through this difficult time with your phone calls, food, cards, prayers, and your thoughtfulness.

God Bless,  
**Donna Sprenger and Family**



## Prayer Concerns

Marnie Whitmarsh  
Jacque Ketcham  
Richard Coghlan  
Gene & Betty Moss  
Kay Reichwein  
Ron & Elaine Walburg  
Marti McLemore  
Bob Moran  
Cindy Nelms Haddock

Kathy Rote  
Georgia Standerfer  
Glenn Amerson  
June Ross  
Bebe Hayward  
Juanita Hickey  
Regenta Jenkins  
Mike Hopkins Sr.  
Cheyenne Crawford

Henry and Blondean Kuecker  
Debbie Baggett  
Charles Sander's niece Sophia  
Gordon Densmore  
Elaine Dorow  
LaNelle Wagner

Our homebound members and  
those serving in the military

### *The New Members We Welcomed At The New Member Luncheon*

Warren, Becky & Travis  
Sallach  
171 Fritz Rd.  
Brenham, TX 77833

Liz, Tyler & Mike Hopkins Jr.  
1117 Walnut Bend  
Brenham, TX 77833

Mary DeSalvo  
505 Hickory Creek  
Brenham, TX 77833

Linda Winstanley  
2699 Schulte Blvd. # 1803  
Brenham, TX 77833

Kathy, Nathan  
& HarLi Newmnan  
12909 Sawmill Rd.  
Burton, TX 77835

Aaron, Angela, Ian,  
Rachel & Maryann Sedlar  
2706 Cypress Circle  
Brenam, TX 77833

Dr. William & Margaret Day  
12409 Husemann Rd.  
Brenham, TX 77833

Butch & Mona Giles  
902 E. Tom Green  
Brenham, TX 77833

Bill & Dot Yawn  
6007 Valley View  
Brenham, TX 77833

Tom & Susan Scanio  
3737 Janner Kuecker Ln.  
Brenham, TX 77833

Richard, Tina &  
Christian Grawunder  
2709 Oakwood Dr.  
Brenham, TX 77833

Joe & Jill Robertson  
3375 Rolling Ridge Ln.  
Brenham, TX 77833



## ***What Daddies Do***

Steve Nickles writes of an event with his daughter. "About a month ago I bought my two-year-old daughter an aquarium. We went together to the pet store to pick out four fish to put in the tank. One of the fish died two weeks ago when Sara was at her grandparents' house. My wife flushed it down the toilet and didn't tell my daughter about it.

This morning Sara found one of the other fish dead. She found it caught up in one of the fake plastic bushes. My wife called me at the office and said that Sara had something to tell me. In her two-year-old way, she explained to me the fish had died, she found it in the bushes, and she and Mommy were going to have a funeral for it in the back yard.

I realized that this was the first of many losses she would experience in life. I broke into tears, however, when the last thing she said to me before she hung up the phone was, "*Daddy, keep me from getting caught in the bushes.*"

A father's duty is to set the moral course of his children. He is to help them stay out of the things that will cause them harm and even death. He is to help them stay on course by example and by setting the boundaries. He is to create a climate of love and trust that helps his children even when they can't help themselves.

God does that for us. Our heavenly Father gave us His laws and precepts to help us, not to punish us. They are the boundaries that keep us safe in a world that tries to discourage and drag us under. He gave us His Son and His Holy Spirit to help us even when we can't help ourselves.

This Father's Day, let us remember our fathers and the special place they have in our hearts. And to those who are fathers, remember your solemn and holy task. And let us all remember our heavenly Father who loves us all so very much.

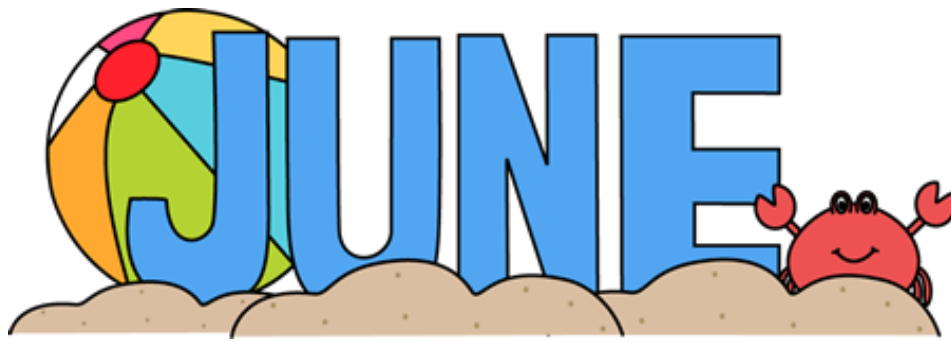
P.S. Glad To Be Here!! I am excited about being reappointed to serve another year at First United Methodist Church Brenham. I have known for some time now that I was going to be reappointed, but it always brings a sense of certainty when the appointments are officially made and Annual Conference is over for another year. I am honored and humbled to be one of your pastors for another year. I do believe I am more excited about this fourth year than I was about the previous three. I am excited because of all the great things God has done in our midst. Our church is an exciting place to be these days. However, I believe with all my heart that God is not through with us and that the best is yet to come. I praise God for you and again thank you for the privilege of being one of your pastors. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

See you Sunday,  
Kay

### ***Opportunity to Serve***

The Wednesday Prayer Vigil group needs a person or persons for one hour every Wednesday at the 8-9 a.m. spot. We also are in need of more people willing to substitute once in a while, for a hour at any time, from 8a.m. to 7p.m. This ministry has upheld our church in prayer for over 10 yrs. Please prayerfully consider offering your time.

Contact: Calvin Beckendorf 836-5121 or Chris Rogers 251-7528



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>Youth Week Begins</b>	2 8:15 Life Line Screening / AC 7:00 Admin. Board/ FR	3 5:00 Youth-Joy Trivia Night/ AC 6:00 SPR/ FR	4 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room (Last Choir Practice for the Summer)	5 9:00 Yoga/ AC	6 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	7 <b>VBS Step-Up Begins</b>
8 <b>VBS Step-Up Continues</b>	9 9:00 VBS	10 9:00 VBS	11 9:00 VBS	12 9:00 VBS	13 9:00 VBS Emmaus/ Parlor	14 <b>Youth Leaves for their Mission Trip</b>
15 <b>HAPPY Father's Day!</b>	16 1:30 CDC Board/ Library 6:00 Mission & Outreach / FR	17 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ Meschwitz	18 7:00 Celebration Band/AC	19 9:00 Yoga/ AC	20 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	21 10:00 Luncheon Set-Up/ AC
22 12:00 Mission Covered Dish Luncheon/ AC	23	24	25 1:00 Care Team/ Library 7:00 Celebration Band/AC	26 9:00 Yoga/ AC	27 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	28
29	30 Youth Leave for Lakeview					
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***\*No Card Group in June and July\****



# Confirmation Class 2014



From left to right: Jewel Beckendorf, Lauren Herzog, Ross Schumacher, Travis Sallach, Zachary Poston, and HarLi Lewman

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