



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213
July 2, 2014

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

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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

Rev. Kay Reed
kay@fumcbrenham.org



These Helping Hands:

Aaron & Brett Campbell,
Tom Hook, Keith Behrens,
Kevin Patrick, Ben & Jon
Stouffer, Rob & Robin Aguilar



"Helping Hands" is a new mission team recently started at FUMC, Brenham. We completed our first service project on Saturday, building a wheel-chair ramp and doing yard work for a church member. A huge thanks to Pastor Jon and Ben Stouffer, Tom Hook, Kevin Patrick, Keith Behrens, Rob Aguilar and his daughter Robin, my brother in law David Kientzy, and my son Brett. We will be gathering together to do service projects once per month. Stay tuned for details on how to sign up for Helping Hands, and how to request a need for service.

In Christ - Aaron Campbell

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Monday July 14, 2014 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

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

SUNDAY June 1, 2014

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	74
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	80
Worship 11:00 a.m.	88
Worship Total	248
Sunday School	121
Offering:	\$13,802.78

SUNDAY June 8, 2014

Church Attendance:

Nursery	8
Worship 8:15 a.m.	89
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	74
Worship 11:00 a.m.	123
Worship Total	294
Sunday School	116
Offering:	\$19,773.50

SUNDAY June 15, 2014

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	57
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	78
Worship 11:00 a.m.	124
Worship Total	265
Sunday School	79
Offering:	\$7,334.50

SUNDAY June 22, 2014

Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	65
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	66
Worship 11:00 a.m.	110
Worship Total	246
Sunday School	128
Offering:	\$10,532.00

SUNDAY June 29, 2014

Church Attendance:

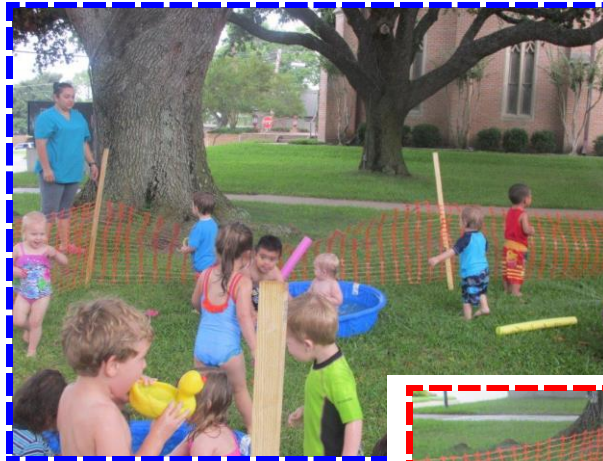
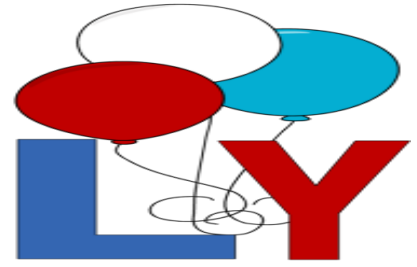
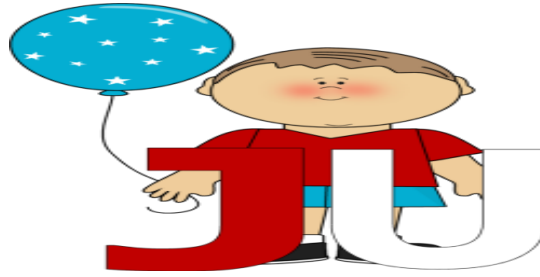
Nursery	4
Worship 8:15 a.m.	84
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	70
Worship 11:00 a.m.	106
Worship Total	265
Sunday School	101
Offering:	\$8,457.50

MAY TOTALS

May Income:	\$54,337.77
May Expense:	\$48,232.99
May Total:	\$6,104.78

YTD TOTALS

YTD. Income:	\$296,931.68
YTD. Expense:	\$257,304.15
YTD. Net Total:	\$39,627.53



Summer time fun is here, and water play is the best way to stay cool.

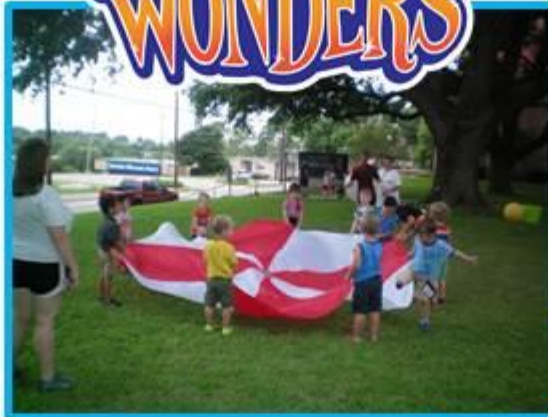


Up-coming Events

- July 9th – Movie trip**
- July 11th – Snow cones on the playground**
- July 14th – Lunch at Mc Donald's**
- July 17th – Washington on the Brazos trip**
- July 21st – Aquatic Center trip**



COKESBURY'S WORKSHOP OF WONDERS



Great
memories



Thank you to all
our youth &
adult leaders!



V.B.S.



W.O.W.
face

Look at all the donations for the
UMW health kits!

YOUTH WEEK



**KIDNAP
PARTY**



OUTREACH



TRIVIA NIGHT



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

UMYF SCHEDULE

July 6
No UMYF

July 13
UMYF 6-8pm

July 20
NO UMYF

July 27
UMYF 6-8pm

RETREATS

Jr High
July 18
(tentatively going
to the Drive In)

Sr High
Middleton's
Lake House
(tentatively Aug 15-16)

Service Projects

Chapel for the
Weekday School

Christmas in July

Hosting BIG HOUSE

Treats to
Homebound
Members

Leading worship
for Nursing Homes



MISSION TRIP



making our meals



making new friends

worksites



THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Donations Received

In memory of

Bob Sprenger

By

Marilyn Whitmarsh
Card Group Ladies
Lanella Gray
Bobby and Pat Clark
Juanita Hickey
Beverly Burt
Norman and Joyce Medow
Dena Miller

In memory of

Robert Smith

By

Juanita Hickey
Mark and Nita Hyatt
Lanella Gray
Bobby and Pat Clark
The Chancel Choir
Cordelia Cummings
Dena Miller
The Stokes-Raschke Family

In memory of

June Ross

By

Cordelia Cummings
Beverly Burt
Glen and Jetta Goodman
Ann Lehmann
Dena Miller
Donna Sprenger
Gerald and Patty Stratton
The Faithbuilders Class
The UMW Ladies
Clarence and Mary Jane Jean
Tom and Carol Ann Post
Tom and Chris Rogers
Art and Smitty Hinners
Nick and Marianne Nelms
Don and Mary Wilhelm
Kay Reichwein

In memory of

Arlene Van Eman

By

Bobby and Pat Clark

In memory of

Michael Baker

By

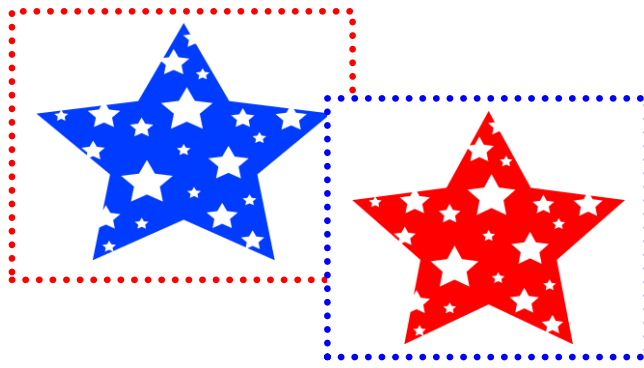
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Thank you!!

For many years Juanita Hickey has been the heart and communicator of concerns for the Prayer Chain ministry. She has done an outstanding job of keeping everyone updated on fellow church members and others needing our prayers. Recently Juanita has had to give up this ministry. We want to thank Juanita for her love and dedication to this important ministry.

At this time Patty Stratton has agreed to head this ministry. If you would like your name added to the prayer chain or if prayers are requested please call Patty. Patty's email is pattyandjerry10@att.net or call 979-251-9751.



Join us in the Service of Installation
for our new

West District Superintendent
Rev. Wanda Bess

Sunday, July 13th at 5:00 p.m.

Christ UMC

4201 State Hwy 6 South
College Station, TX

Reception to follow



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

I Pledge Allegiance

We just recently celebrated Flag Day and the Fourth of July is just around the corner. It always blesses me to see all the flags in our neighborhoods and in front of our downtown businesses. Americans need to be more aware than ever of national pride.

The United States Flag was “born” on June 14, 1777 to represent the unity of the nation. The symbolism of the United States Flag is considered to be a living symbol representing a living country.

In order to emphasize what the United States Flag stands for, it is necessary that it be displayed properly. There is a right way and a wrong way to display the flag. The American flag should be held in the highest of regards. It represents our nation and the many people who gave their lives for our country and our flag. Here are the basics on displaying the American flag.

- The flag is normally flown from sunrise to sunset.
- In the morning, raise the flag briskly. At sunset, lower it slowly. Always, raise and lower it ceremoniously.
- The flag should not be flown at night without a light on it.
- The flag should not be flown in the rain or inclement weather.
- After a tragedy or death, the flag is flown at “half-staff” for 30 days. It’s called “half- staff” on land and “half-mast” on a ship.
- When flown vertically on a pole, the stars and blue field, or “union,” is at the top and at the end of the pole away from your house.
- The American flag is always flown at the top of the pole. Your state flag and other flags fly below it.
- The union is always on top. When displayed in print, the stars and blue field are always on the left.
- Never let your flag touch the ground.
- Fold your flag when storing. Don’t just stuff it in a drawer or box.
- When your flag is old and has seen better days, it is time to retire it. Old flags should be burned or buried. Please do not throw it in the trash.

Our founders believed that God was directing them, guiding them, and using them to bring about something great, something that they alone could never do. As we celebrate our freedom may we remember that God is still with us, guiding us, directing us, and using us to bring about something that is “of God.”

See you Sunday,
Kay

Howdy All!

It is the first morning @ChurchCamp - Lakeview!!! (this is one of my favorite weeks of the year!) many counselors are here & settled in waiting for campers from Rockdale to Jasper! And I am reviewing the 10 Steps of Shooting Arrows as detailed by the National Field Archery Association! (Don't Worry! I am compulsively safe on the range! AND – even though I'm a rookie this year, I am working with two very experienced Camp Archery Range Masters! SO We Will Be Safe!)

As I spent the morning preparing for the day and the week after a Great Sunday! I encountered this liturgy in morning prayers:

"Come, let us sing to the Lord : **let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

Song “Amazing Grace”

Here I am, Lord: here again because I need you.”

(Excerpt From: Shane Claiborne, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove & Enuma Okoro. “Common Prayer.” Zondervan, 2010. iBooks.)

“Here I am, Lord: here again because I need you.”

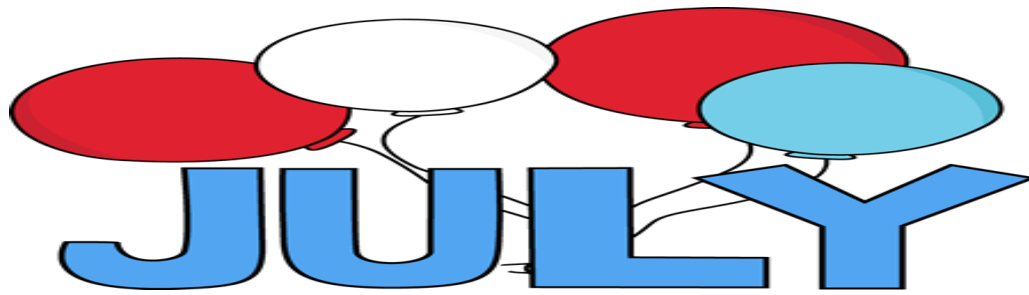
Here again at morning prayer because this is what you have provided for me to grow into greater faithfulness. (See you again at noon & before bed time and throughout the day!) Here again at Lakeview because of the way you speak to me and to student-campers and adult-counselors and all of us together in this sacred setting.


Here again with friends and church-family because we are created to live in faithful community.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound!

May God Be Praised!
Give your Love to JESUS & be fun!

Jon



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7:00 Men's Emmaus- FH	2 7:00 Celebration Band/AC	3 9:00 Yoga/ AC	4 Offices Closed 	5
6	7	8 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH	9 7:00 Celebration Band/AC	10 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/ AC Today is Pastor Kay's Birthday!	11 9:00 Ladies Emmaus/ Parlor 4:00 Jurden Rehearsal Dinner Set-up/ AC 6:00 Jurden Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner	12 3:00 Jurden Wedding
13 6:00 UMYF/AC 9:30 Farewell Reception for Ashley Pontiff 5:00 New West District Superintendent Installation/ Christ UMC	14 1:30 CDC Board/ Library	15 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH 10:00 UMW Exec/ Library 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ Brenham Grill	16 7:00 Celebration Band/AC	17 9:00 Yoga/ AC	18 9:00 Ladies Emmaus/ Parlor	19
20	21	22 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH	23 7:00 Celebration Band/AC	24 Big House is on campus	25 Big House is on campus 9:00 Ladies Emmaus/ Parlor	26 Big House is on campus
27 Big House last day on campus 6:00 UMYF/AC 2:30 Argent Court Service 3:30 Gazebo Service	28	29 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH 4:30 UMM BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru/ Ac parking lot	30 7:00 Celebration Band/AC	31 9:00 Yoga/ AC		
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No Card Group in June and July
No Care Team Meeting In July

Receive a Blessing!

Our Prayer Vigil Group is looking for some new faces and willing spirits to take the time slots left vacant recently. What is involved? The group meets in 12 hour-long shifts each Wednesday in the Chapel of Academy Street. It is such a blessing to be able to spend an hour of quite "alone" time with God in prayer for our church leaders, our members, our community and any requests submitted over the week. When the hour is up, we can leave knowing another member is arriving for the next hour to be in prayer. This continues from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. If sparing an hour in prayer each week is too much of a commitment for you, then you might consider teaming with a friend who can alternate weeks with you. If the spirit speaks to you about this, then please contact Calvin Beckendorf 836-5121 or Chris Rogers 251-7528 so that you can be informed of which hours are currently in need of a prayer warrior. Substitutes are also appreciated, and your name can be placed on the list for that. Receive a blessing!

Return Service Requested

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