



# 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

Lead Pastor  
Rev. Jon Stouffer  
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Associate Pastor  
Rev. Kay Reed  
[kay@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:kay@fumcbrenham.org)

## Fellowship Study Group September 9<sup>th</sup>

During the month of August the congregation has been invited to read the book of Proverbs together. As we finish August and begin September, Pastor Jon and I will be preaching from the book of John. If you would like a more in-depth study of the book of John you are invited to come to the Fellowship House on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The first session is September 9<sup>th</sup>. The assignment is to read the first two chapters of John and bring your Bible to class. I look forward to seeing you.

Pastor Kay

### Communion Helpers Needed

We are in need of two volunteers to help with communion preparation. Two helpers are needed for each of the three-month periods and we have two empty slots, one for July/Aug/Sept and one for Oct/Nov/Dec. It's only three times a year that you are needed so I hope we can find some willing helpers.

Please contact Jenifer Amerson at 836-0130 if you can help.

### *UMW Ladies*

The United Methodist Women are going to clean the kitchen on September 27<sup>th</sup> in preparation for our Harvest Festival on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will clean the refrigerator and freezer to make room for the items needed for the Harvest Festival Dinner. Please have all items that belong to your particular ministry marked or set aside in a marked area. This includes items in the freezer. All unmarked items will be checked for an expiration date, and if expired will be thrown out. Any item not ear marked for a group in the freezer with no expiration date will be thrown out. Thank you for helping the UMW put on their 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Harvest Festival.

## —United Methodist Men— —Drive-Through Meal—

Half a BBQ Chicken and Trimmings  
*Catered by Herbert Schovajsa*

Tuesday, September 24, 2013  
Pickup from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
in the church parking lot

Tickets are \$8.00 and available in the church office and from any UMM member.



If you are interested in playing in the Hand Bell Choir this year, please contact Pastor Kay in the office. Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

# METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

**SUNDAY Aug. 18, 2013**

**Church Attendance:**

Nursery	8
Worship 8:15 a.m.	80
Worship 11:00 a.m.	137
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	61
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>286</b>
Sunday School	110
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$14,927.50</b>

**SUNDAY Aug. 25, 2013**

**Church Attendance:**

Nursery	12
Worship 8:15 a.m.	116
Worship 11:00 a.m.	136
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	86
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>350</b>
Sunday School	122
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$6,341.50</b>

### JULY TOTALS

July Income:	\$46,890.25
July Expense:	\$50,328.48
<b>July Total:</b>	<b>(\$3,438.23)</b>

### YTD TOTALS

YTD Income:	\$361,691.87
YTD Expense:	\$358,139.42
<b>YTD Net Total:</b>	<b>\$3,552.45</b>



*First Day of School  
Picture, Welcome Back  
Kids!!*

## *It's Methodist Weekday CDC Fall Fundraiser Time!!!*

The MWDC is raising funds for classroom furniture and toys; our goal is to reach \$2,000.00. The Little Caesars Pizza Kit's will be sold August 26<sup>th</sup> –September 20<sup>th</sup>. The Pizza Kit pick up date is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested you can contact the Weekday CDC office or any parent of a child enrolled here.

### **Newsletter Deadline and Other Information**



Your next newsletter deadline will be **Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013 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.

## Thanks FUMC!

### Prayer Concerns

Marnie Whitmarsh  
Robert Smith  
Chester D'Olive  
Jacque Ketcham  
Aubrey Johnson  
Bennie Waggoner  
Hal Matchett  
Charles Banker  
Glen Morris  
Richard Coghlan  
Frank Goodrich  
Linda Daughtery  
Allan Commander  
Betty Deakin  
Frank Genest  
Bob Moran  
Kathy Rote  
Ruth Ann Marshall

Our homebound members  
and those serving in the military

For several months Kathy Rote's name has been on your Pray List. We want to thank you so very much, and to assure you that "Prayer Truly Works" Kathy is a paraplegic since she was 3 months old and is in a wheelchair. She was trying to sell her house and move back to Tucson Arizona. It is certainly no coincidence that her little house sold to the first buyer to see it! She was planning to have to drive herself across Texas and the desert in an old, undependable van, pulling her belongings and 2 dogs in a trailer. Needless to say our distress was overwhelming.

With your Prayers added to others..... Not only did a friend from Arizona volunteer to fly to Texas and drive back with her, but a friend in Houston agreed to come pack up her goods, store them on their property and then drive them to Arizona once she found a place to live! That is amazing and a true miracle in our eyes. She is safely in the place she loves to be and looking for a house she can afford to buy (so prayers still needed). We are so grateful for the prayers of our Church Group, "Who Pray without Ceasing", and give thanks for the continued blessings.

**Edna Rote, Mother**  
**Marilynn Wrigley, Sister**

Frank & I would like to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls and prayers during this time. We are still looking for answers so keep praying.

Thanks,  
**Frank & Louise Goodrich**

Dear Ones,

A huge thank you to all your church members who helped us unload our granddaughter's belongings at Spencer Hall. What a wonderful blessing they were to us. Our daughter, had surgery 2 weeks before so she could not lift anything and our son-in-law did a great job. Without your help we would have been pretty wiped out. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, and what a grand idea to serve in a college town!

Fondly,  
**Sue & Bob Mortensen**

### Donations Received

**In memory of**  
**Virginia Coffee**  
By  
Juanita Hickey

### SPENCER HALL MOVE IN DAY AT BLINN

Move in day at Blinn's Spencer Hall is done and was a big success. A lot of our church members came out for the event. Some stayed a few hours, others nearly the whole time. We helped move in 30 of the 34 young ladies, and gave out close to 300 bottles of ice cold water. The best part was that it was fun and enjoyable to spend time with each other, but also to meet the young ladies and their families. Special thanks to all those that participated in any way, with donations of water, ice, coolers, tents, homemade cookies or brownies; and to those who helped with the door signs and desk gifts we made for the girls. A special thanks to Jennifer, Kevin, Mollie and Rylie Patrick who all worked so hard with carrying, and moving in luggage, boxes, and just about everything you can imagine!! Thank you also to the following: Carol Ann Post, Susie San Clemente, Robert Smith, Amy, Mason, & Cass Seeber, Mary Jane Jean, Patrice, Doug, & Nick Summerour, Jennifer & Brett Campbell, Milton & Twila Tate, Jon & Holly Stouffer, Dena Miller, Bill & Doris Mays, Rob, Robin & Seth Aguilar, Glenn Crow, Dan & Tammi Buller, Don & Mary Wilhelm, Laura Jamie & Matthew & Isabelle Flores, Connie Sauer & Troy Bennett, and Charles & Carolyn Sanders.

We have lots of things planned for this dorm and these young ladies, so stay tuned....



**Blinn College  
Move In Day**

# UMYF

# NEWSFLASH



## SUPERHEROES UMYF

 **Mark Your  
Calendar**



## SEPTEMBER

**Sunday, Sept. 1 - NO UMYF**

**Sunday, Sept. 8 - DESTINATION UNKNOWN**  
**5:30 - 8:00pm (notice the earlier time)**  
**Meet at the church.**

**Sunday, Sept. 15 - NO UMYF**

**Sunday, Sept. 22 - Outreach UMYF**  
**6:00-8:00pm in the AC**

**Sunday, Sept. 29 - UMYF 6:00-8:00pm**



## SUNDAY, SEPT 8

### MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 5:30PM

**BRING: 2 HEFTY BAGS, OLD CLOTHES AND SHOES (DO NOT WEAR THEM), A BIG BAG OF CHIPS & A BEACH TOWEL AND A FRIEND!!**

**PARENTS: I NEED DRIVERS FOR THIS EVENT. YOU ARE INVITED TO STAY AND EAT WITH US TOO. PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU CAN BE A DRIVER. THE VAN ONLY HOLDS 11 AND WE AVERAGE 20 KIDS.**

# KIDS CORNER



## Education



## Sunday



# The BRP ~ The Gospel of John

(Bible Reading Plan)  
First UMC Brenham  
September, 2013

Date	Chapter	Read	Favorite Verses
1	1		
2	2		
3	3		
4	Catch Up/Re-Read		
5	4		
6	5		
7	6		
8	Catch Up/Re-Read		
9	7		
10	8		
11	9		
12	Catch Up/Re-Read		
13	10		
14	11		
15	12		
16	Catch Up/Re-Read		
17	Re-Read/Review		
18	13		
19	14		
20	15		
21	Catch Up/Re-Read		
22	16		
23	17		
24	18		
25	Catch Up/Re-Read		
26	19		
27	20		
28	21		
29	Catch Up/Re-Read		
30	Re-Read/Review		

## West District Charge Conference

Sunday, September 29, 2013  
4:00 p.m.

Franklin UMC  
100 W Decherd  
Franklin, TX

## **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



## **RED**

**Presented by the Blinn Theatre Department  
Friday, September 6 1:00pm**

**Join us for a lunch in the Blinn cafeteria at 11:30am (the cost is under \$8) and then walk across the street to the O'Donnell PAC for a free show! If you cannot make it to the Friday matinee make a reservation to go see it. This production is a Faculty Showcase starring Kevin Patrick. *Red* will run Thursday – Saturday, Sept. 5 - 7 at 7pm and 2pm on Sunday, Sept. 8.**



# September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <b>Offices Closed</b> <b>Labor Day</b> 	3 8:45 UMW Exec./Library 9:30 UMW/ AC	4 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	5 9:00 Yoga/ AC	6 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	7
8 5:30 UMYF/ AC	9 10:00 Fellowship Study Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	10 9:00 Card Group/ MH 6:00 Evangelism/ FR	11 5:30 Hanbells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room 	12 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/AC	13 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	14
15	16 10:00 Fellowship Study Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 1:30 CDC Board/ Library	17 9:30 Goodman Circle- Medow/ MH Post Circle- VanEman/ AC Kitchen Reiland Circle- Nelms & Hickey/ FH 12:00 Susanna Circle- Hyatt/ FH 6:30 Wesleyan Circle- Brown-Hurta/ FH	18 5:30 Hanbells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	19 9:00 Yoga/ AC	20 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	21
22 6:00 UMYF/ AC	23 10:00 Fellowship Study Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 7:00 Admin. Board/ FR	24 9:00 Card Group/ MH 4:30 UMM Drive-Thru Meal	25 1:00 Care Team/ FR 5:30 Hanbells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	26 9:00 Yoga/ AC	27 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	28 8:00 Epiphany/ AC
29 6:00 UMYF/ AC	30 10:00 Fellowship Study Group/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn					
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## Lakeview Campers Feed the Masses - *This is what our youth did at camp this summer!*

In addition to the many joys of the great outdoors at summer camp, youth and adults spent a good portion of their time helping alleviate hunger by packing 260,700 meals to help starving individuals on a global scale.

For the second year, the five District Camps for the Texas Annual Conference involved children, youth, and adults in a mission project to alleviate the problem of hunger in the world. In Matthew 25:35 Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food to eat," referencing the calling for Christians to reach out to those in need.

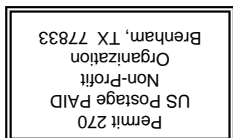
"During the five weeks of camp," Rev. Jeff McDonald, First UMC, Chandler, says, "we worked with an organization called Stop Hunger Now. Stop Hunger Now ([www.stophungernow.org](http://www.stophungernow.org)) is an international hunger relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world. The organization is driven by a vision of a world without hunger and a mission to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-saving aid to the world's most vulnerable and by creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources."

Stop Hunger Now's meal packaging program provides volunteers the opportunity to package dehydrated, high protein, and highly nutritious meals that are used in crisis situations and in school feeding programs for schools and orphanages in developing countries around the world.

The staff of Stop Hunger Now provided transportation, the supplies, and ingredients for packaging the meals. Lakeview provided the location during the weeks of summer camp. Last year 250,000 meals were packaged and this year 260,700 meals were packaged. "In one week of camp," notes TAC Youth Ministry Director Thera Freeman, "approximately 50,000 meals were packaged, which is enough to feed 135 children for a year."

The meals that were packaged this year have already been shipped from the new Stop Hunger Now warehouse in Dallas. The first shipment went out on July 12th to the Dominican Republic and the second shipment went to Burundi.

"Not only did the campers participate by packaging the meals, they also ate a meal of beans and rice at camp to better understand how most of the world eats and to help financially with the project," adds Jeff. "A special thank you to the Permanent Endowment Fund of Moody Memorial United Methodist Church for their generous financial support of this project."



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