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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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Rev. Kay Reed
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First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213
September 15, 2013



Camptown Cemetery Clean-Up With Rolling Thunder

Sponsored by the Brenham Heritage Museum

Sept 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Schedule:

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (or so) Breakfast Tacos and Sign-up/Registration
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Clean-up
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or thereabouts) Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Clean-up

We need barbecue pits, people to do the cooking, labor for the cleanup, trashcans, power tools, you name it. Please join us in our clean-up effort!

—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.

UMW Ladies

The United Methodist Women are going to clean the kitchen on September 27th in preparation for our Harvest Festival on October 22nd. 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 43rd Annual Harvest Festival.

METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

SUNDAY Sept. 1, 2013

Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	50
Worship 11:00 a.m.	129
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	64
Worship Total	248
Sunday School	88
Offering:	\$13,556.00

SUNDAY Sept. 8, 2013

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	79
Worship 11:00 a.m.	146
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	80
Worship Total	311
Sunday School	107
Offering:	\$18,475.70

AUGUST TOTALS

Aug. Income:	\$48,434.70
Aug. Expense:	\$51,230.93
Aug. Total:	(\$2,796.23)

YTD TOTALS

YTD Income:	\$410,126.57
YTD Expense:	\$409,368.85
YTD Net Total:	\$757.72



*Sensory fun with shaving cream,
the kids loved getting messy!*

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

The MWCDC 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 26th –September 20th. The Pizza Kit pick up date is scheduled for October 1st. 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. 24, 2013 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.

Prayer Concerns

Marnie Whitmarsh
Robert Smith
Jacque Ketcham
Aubrey Johnson
Bennie Waggoner
Hal Matchett
Charles Banker
Glen Morris
Richard Coghlan
Frank Goodrich
Linda Daughtery
Allan Commander
Betty Deaken
Bob Moran
Kathy Rote
Carol Easton

Our homebound members
and those serving in the military

Donations Received

In honor of
Jim Forsythe

By
Art & Smitty Hinners

In memory of
C.A. Banker

By
Art & Smitty Hinners
John Adger
Bill & Joan Powell
Sam & Beverly Duree

**West District Charge
Conference**

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

Franklin UMC
100 W Decherd
Franklin, TX

Thanks FUMC!

Jean Banker and Family would like to thank the congregation for their cards, words of encouragement, acts of kindness and prayers during the recent illness and loss of C.A. Banker. Your thoughtfulness and concern will never be forgotten.

Jean Banker and Family

***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



We had a GREAT first gathering of the Wesley Foundation last week. Not only did we have 17 college students that want to be a part of Wesley Foundation, but all of them took invitations to pass out to their friends. A representative for the CARS program came to see if any of the students would like to be mentors and almost all the students signed up!! I told them our church would be praying for each of them by name this year and they were truly touched. Please continue to pray for this ministry!

Countless young men and women have left the comfort of their homes to enter a world void of hugs, letters and home cooked meals.

There is one way to solve this problem.



We are looking for a few good families/couples/singles to help solve this problem. I have 10 college students (so far) from the Wesley Foundation that signed up to be adopted. So what does it mean to adopt a student? You will be given their name, address and phone number. Simply make contact with them, invite them to church, offer to pick them up, purchase a meal ticket our church is selling, write them a letter of encouragement, send a little care package full of goodies, invite them to a lunch or dinner out or in your home. The possibilities are endless. The most important thing is to remind them someone is praying for them and cares about them here in Brenham. If you would like to sign up please email me at jennifer@fumcbrenham.org or call the church office and let me know you would like to be an adoptive family, and I will get all the info to you. Please prayerfully consider this outreach opportunity.

Opportunities for Study

Fellowship Study Group

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship House

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 9th. The assignment is to read the first two chapters of John and bring your Bible to class. This study is led by Pastor Kay.

Sunday Study Group

Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship House

This group is open to anyone who would like to learn more and grow deeper in their faith. This group meets for 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks in the spring. Jennifer Campbell leads the studies. She is currently perusing through some studies and will choose one soon. They welcome people of all ages, men & women and all kinds of backgrounds.

UMYF

NEWSFLASH



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Mark Your Calendar

Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Sunday, Sept. 15 – NO UMYF

Sunday, Sept. 22 – UMYF: Outreach Craft Day
6:00-8:00pm in the AC (Bugaj & Jaime)

Sunday, Sept. 29 – UMYF: Begin our series
“Scary, Gross & Weird Stories from the Bible”
6:00-8:00pm in the AC (Zelenka & Schwartz)

Sunday, Oct. 6 – UMYF: “Scary, Gross & Weird Stories from the Bible”
6:00-8:00pm in the AC (Lewman)



Craft Day

UMYF - Sept. 22 6 – 8pm
Outreach Event


We will be making crafts from donated bottle caps for the UMYF's Harvest Festival. The money raised will go towards missions – local and around the world. If you would like to come earlier, I will be doing additional crafts with the children from 4-6pm. You are invited to come to both!

KIDS CORNER

ACTS

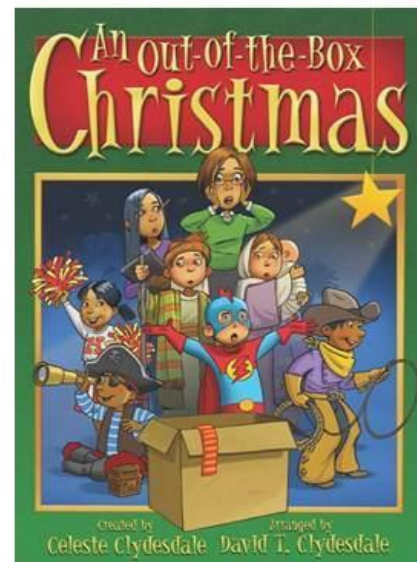
Children's Musical Theatre Troupe
First United Methodist Church
Brentham, TX

Performance
Date: Dec. 8

Do you have a child that likes to sing...or act...or dance? We would love for them to join ACTS! ACTS is a musical theatre troupe for children Pre-K through 6th grade. It is not just for church members either, so invite your friends. Our first rehearsal is on Sunday, Oct. 6 in room 139 (first classroom off the glass door next to the playground). This year our Sunday rehearsals will be 4-5:30pm. Our first meeting will also be a parent meeting for the first 20 minutes. After that we will get to work learning our first song. This year's Christmas musical is... 

If you would like to watch a version of the musical simply go to:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-r4L_9OhgY



GRAFT DAY

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
4-6PM IN THE AC

All of the crafts made will be donated to the Harvest Festival to benefit the missions of the UMW.


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BIBLE BROUGHT TO LIFE

Join us each Sunday morning at 10:00am for fun and faith-filled Sunday school classes. We have classes for 3yr olds - Prek, Kindergarten - 1st grade, 2nd - 3rd grade and 4th - 6th grade. Come and experince learning about the Bible in a fresh new way. See you Sunday!

Don't forget we have Children's Church on Sundays at 9:30 (after the Children's Moment in *Celebration!*). All children are invited to attend in big room upstairs.



September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Offices Closed Labor Day 	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- Meadow/ 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
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UMW & Harvest Festival News

It may not feel like it, but fall is right around the corner and so is our annual Harvest Festival. Preparation and planning has begun with lots more to do. I encourage all UMW members to attend the October 1st general meeting as lots of important information and scheduling will be discussed. Harvest Festival tickets are now available in the church office and I strongly encourage all church members to get their tickets as soon as possible because tickets sell out every year!!!! Donations for the turkeys would be greatly appreciated and checks can be made out to the UMW, with turkeys in the check memo line. This year our church has adopted 34 girls in Blinn's Spencer Hall and we thought it would be nice to provide them each with a Harvest Festival ticket. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact me at 836-1249 and I will reserve one for you. Now is a good time to be thinking of items for our Silent Auction and Country Store. Our Silent Auction always has a nice variety of items, so whether you have a gently used item around your home or you are crafty, or just want to donate a gift certificate, please consider donating something. Our Country Store always welcomes homemade items such as cakes, pies, cookies and handmade items.

Please remember the following important dates:

October 1st - UMW general meeting

October 15th and 16th - making cornbread dressing

October 20th - setting up tables in activity center after church

October 21st - cutting up turkeys, decorating activity center, accepting items for Silent Auction and Country Store

There are many ways to help with our Harvest Festival right up to the day of, so if you interested in helping or need more information, please give me a call at 836-1249 or 277-2494. Be watching the newsletter for more updates!!!

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Kim Limmer

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