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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  
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# First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

August 4, 2016

## Upcoming Sundays



**August 21<sup>st</sup> - Education Sunday**  
with the Blessing of the Backpacks at all  
3 services

**September 18<sup>th</sup> -**  
Third Grade Bibles



Dr. Nancy Taylor Ginsburg, Choir Director / Music Ministries, just celebrated her seven month anniversary as a member of our FUMC ministry team. It's definitely time to formally introduce her to all who read the newsletter.

Professionally, Nancy specializes in worship, music ministry with individuals of all ages and

and instruments of all kinds, planning and analysis...and welcoming all who have worshipful artistic gifts to offer. She loves to study, to learn, and to share. And amidst all of these things, she loves worship!

Nancy and Roy, her husband of nearly 39 years, have lived in Texas since 1981. They are building a home in Somerville, TX where they oversee a wildlife management area – and enjoy the company of two yorkies.

#### **Jon**

*and some words from Nancy herself*

I love worship! And I am so honored to have been invited to serve the Lord in worship ministry through music at the First United Methodist Church in Brenham! Most of my life, I have been aware of my music and ministry callings, though the path to this point has not always been straight. In 1977, I married my dear husband, Roy. In 1981, we relocated from the pretty, hilly part of NJ to Houston so I could continue my studies at Rice University in applied mathematical sciences...and he could benefit from Texas blue skies! He and I worked side-by-side in the computer software industry for many years and then, early this century, I knew it was time for me to focus my work in the church. My ministry call led to doctoral work in worship studies (DWS, 2012) and includes marrying our worship roots with the worship of today (ancient-future worship), understanding the role of liturgy in our worship and in our lives, using this foundation to praise the Lord and share God's story with people of all ages through music and associated texts...and encouraging musical/artistic worship leaders of all ages. To God be the glory!

Nancy can be reached by e-mail at [ntginsburg.mwa@gmail.com](mailto:ntginsburg.mwa@gmail.com) or [nancy@fumcbrenham.org](mailto:nancy@fumcbrenham.org).

**SUNDAY May 15, 2016****Church Attendance:**

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	61
Worship 11:00 a.m.	225
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$7,438.25</b>

**SUNDAY May 22, 2016****Church Attendance:**

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	53
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	70
Worship 11:00 a.m.	116
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>241</b>
Sunday School	94
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$15,222.00</b>

**SUNDAY May 29, 2016****Church Attendance:**

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	71
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	65
Worship 11:00 a.m.	74
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>212</b>
Sunday School	68
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$6,385.00</b>

**SUNDAY June 5, 2016****Church Attendance:**

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	77
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	89
Worship 11:00 a.m.	105
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>276</b>
Sunday School	103
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$20,388.41</b>

**SUNDAY June 12, 2016****Church Attendance:**

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	80
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	54
Worship 11:00 a.m.	91
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>228</b>
Sunday School	97
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$8,982.01</b>

**SUNDAY June 19, 2016****Church Attendance:**

Nursery	8
Worship 8:15 a.m.	67
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	38
Worship 11:00 a.m.	84
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>197</b>
Sunday School	40
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$9,589.06</b>

**Prayer Concerns**

Richard Coghlan  
Gene Moss  
Delmer McAdow  
Luene Harmer  
Henry Kuecker  
Frances Sidebottom  
Alan Williamson  
Jim Hickey  
Cameron Winchell  
Jeff Ketcham  
Ken & Joy Goedeke  
Roberial & Dorothy Boenker  
Mike Kalil  
Johnny Lerch  
The Family and Friends of Horace Spiller  
Juanita Hickey  
John Hudgens

Bob & Sue Perry  
Cheyenne Crawford  
Norman Kitzman  
Boyce Weiman  
Bobby Clark  
Buddy Dorow  
Ricky Boeker  
Kristi Vanzura  
Ed Standerfer  
Elizabeth Foster  
Rachel Watson and Family  
Jimmy Carter  
Jimmy Hale  
Deanna Turner

Our homebound members and those serving in the military

**SUNDAY June 26, 2016****Church Attendance:**

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	74
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	57
Worship 11:00 a.m.	91
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>224</b>
Sunday School	96
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$7,591.00</b>

**SUNDAY July 3, 2016****Church Attendance:**

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	73
Worship 11:00 a.m.	99
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>175</b>
Sunday School	63
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$11,898.75</b>

**SUNDAY July 10, 2016****Church Attendance:**

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	77
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	45
Worship 11:00 a.m.	87
<b>Worship Total</b>	<b>214</b>
Sunday School	80
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$10,352.14</b>

**May TOTALS**

May Income:	\$53,877.68
May Expense:	\$52,673.35
May Total:	\$1,204.33

**June TOTALS**

June Income:	\$46,953.12
June Expense:	\$61,091.60
June Total:	(\$14,138.48)

**YTD TOTALS**

YTD Income:	\$321,674.88
YTD Expense:	\$325,945.18
YTD Net Total:	(\$4,270.30)



# SURF SHACK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



science



recreation



Bible story



crafts



youth helpers



music



missions

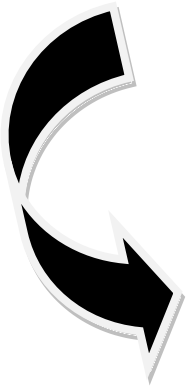


Bible puzzles

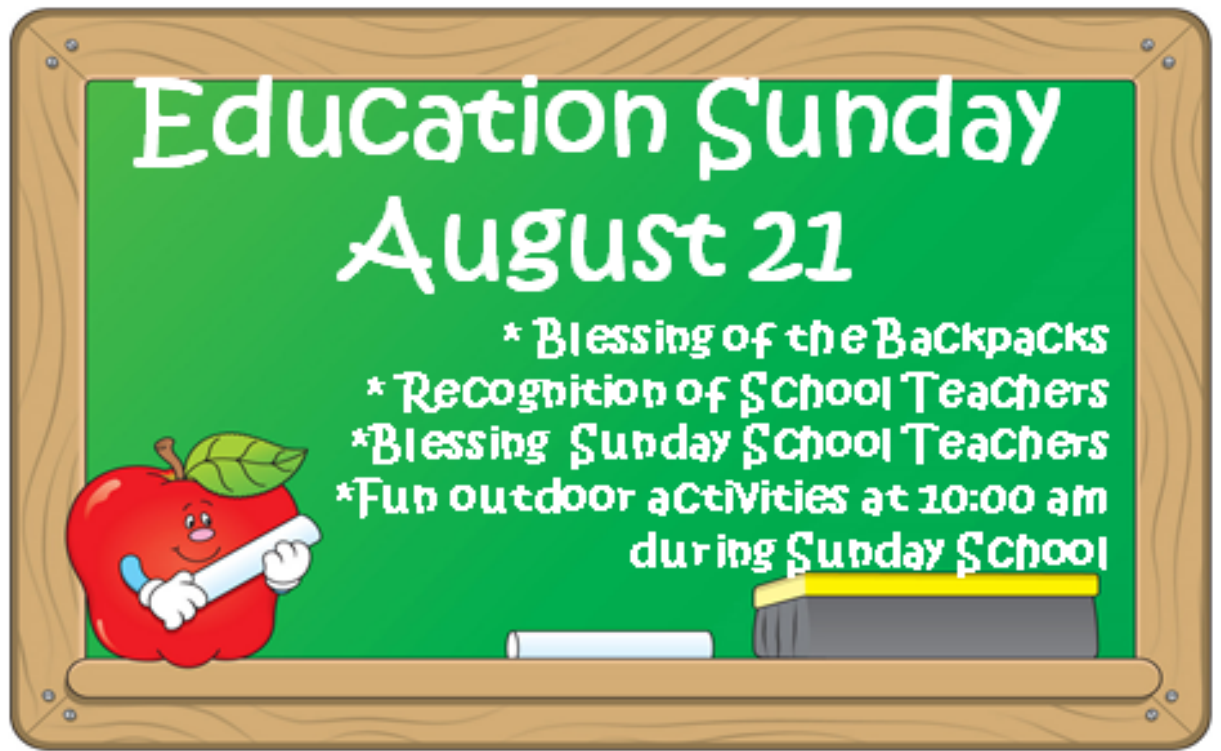


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Bring your backpacks to church on Aug 21!



Thank you to everyone who shared testimonies, songs, prayers and food for our **Mission Sunday.**



Men from Adult & Teen Challenge singing with the Celebration praise band at the end of worship.

A **BIG** thank you to Chuck Abraham for cooking up all the brisket & sausage for our luncheon.



JR HIGH MISSION TEAM



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TEAM

## Harvest Festival News



The UMW Harvest Festival in October will include the “*Treasure Patch*” which is comprised with good quality items that you have enjoyed and now pass on for another to treasure. New this year, items will be tagged rather than silent auctioned. Please be thinking of what items you can contribute. For questions and/or suggestions contact Marlene Tafelski or Dena Miller. More information will follow in upcoming newsletters.

### UMC West District News



27<sup>th</sup> Annual Hymn Sing  
**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm**  
Christ UMC, College Station

Charge Conference  
**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm**  
Somerville UMC

### Stouffer's Food For Thought

Sunday's Prayer Focal Image:  
“Life's most urgent question is:  
‘What are you doing for others?’”  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

My prayer that followed –  
“What is the single most important  
thing I can do for others?”  
Completely yield myself to God  
to be shaped into my true being in  
Christ.

may Christ be our sufficiency,  
*jon*

#### Jon's Regular Office Hours

Monday 9 am – Noon, 1 pm – 3 pm  
Tuesday 11 am – Noon & 1 pm – 5 pm  
Wednesday 9 am – Noon, 1 pm – 5 pm  
Thursday 9 am – Noon, 1 – 3 pm  
(Mondays 1 pm – 2 pm is your pastors' conference time together)  
(Tuesdays 2 pm – 4 pm & Wednesdays 3 pm – 5 pm are sermon writing times)

#### Jon's Regular Visitation Hours

Monday 3 pm – 5 pm  
Thursday 3 pm – 5 pm

#### Kay's Regular Office Hours

Monday 1 pm – 5 pm  
Tuesday 10 am – Noon, 1 pm – 2 pm  
Wednesday 10 am – Noon, 1 pm – 5 pm  
Friday 10 am – Noon  
(Mondays 1 pm – 2 pm is your pastors' conference time together)  
(M, T, W, F 9 am – 10 am are sermon writing times)

#### Kay's Regular Visitation Hours

Tuesday 2 pm – 5 pm  
Friday 2 pm – 5 pm

## Donations Received

In memory of  
**Lloyd Kopmann**  
By  
Hugh & Aniela Pitts

In memory of  
**Kathyrine Jones**  
By  
Ronnie & Susan Manchester  
Tim & Lennis Richardson

In memory of  
**Robert Hoppens**  
By  
Don & Mary Wilhelm  
Sharon Richardson  
Randal & Gloria Hoppens

## Donations Continued

In memory of  
**Wayde Hamrick**  
By  
Tim & Lennis Richardson  
Hugh & Aniela Pitts  
Henry & Theodora Boehm

In memory of  
**Elaine Dorow**  
By  
Smitty Hinnners  
Ronnie & Susan Manchester

In memory of  
**Eileen Raschke**  
By  
Ronnie & Susan Manchester



## Attention: Parents of Elementary Aged Children!!!

We are in need of Acolytes in the 11 o'clock service. The Acolyte carries the Light of Christ into the worship service and then carries the light into the world as we are sent forth from worship. If you have a school aged child that would like to serve as an Acolyte in the 11 o'clock service, PLEASE contact Debi Meschwitz at [debimeschwitz@yahoo.com](mailto:debimeschwitz@yahoo.com). OR if you have questions, call at 979-203-9482.

There will be a training session for all interested. Once training session is over, a schedule will be developed based on the families involved and your needs and schedule. This is a great experience for children and I hope you will consider its impact on your child and the church.




## **Newsletter Deadline and Other Information**

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Monday, August 29, 2016 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 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.



# AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>6:00</b> SPRC/ AC <b>7:00</b> Admin. Board/ Fr	<b>2</b> <b>11:30</b> First Tuesdays Together/ FH <b>6:00</b> UMM Covered Dish Dinner/ AC	<b>3</b> <b>7:00</b> Choir/ Choir Room Praise Band/AC	<b>4</b> <b>9:00</b> Yoga/ AC	<b>5</b> <b>9:00</b> Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>6:00</b> UMYF/ AC	<b>8</b> <b>1:30</b> CDC Board/ Library <b>7:00</b> Nominations/ FR	<b>9</b> <b>9:00</b> Card Group/ MH <b>6:00</b> Evangelism/ FR	<b>10</b> <b>7:00</b> Choir/ Choir Room Praise Band/AC	<b>11</b> <b>9:00</b> Yoga/ AC <b>6:30</b> UMM/ AC	<b>12</b> <b>9:00</b> Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9:30</b> Hickey Circle/ FH Goodman Circle/ Tate Amerson Circle/ MH <b>6:30</b> Wesleyan Circle/ FH	<b>17</b> <b>7:00</b> Choir/ Choir Room Praise Band/AC	<b>18</b> <b>9:00</b> Yoga/ AC	<b>19</b> <b>9:00</b> Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor <b>2:00</b> CDC Open House/ School	<b>20</b>
 <b>Education Sunday</b> <b>6:00</b> Hymn Sing/ Christ UMC	<b>22</b> <b>7:00</b> Nominations/ FR	<b>23</b> <b>9:00</b> Card Group/ MH <b>2:00</b> Faithbuilders Watermelon Party/ AC	<b>24</b> <b>7:00</b> Choir/ Choir Room Praise Band/AC	<b>25</b> <b>9:00</b> Yoga/ AC	<b>26</b> <b>9:00</b> Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	<b>27</b> <b>8:00</b> Epiphany/ AC
<b>28</b> <b>5:00</b> Youth Choir/ AC <b>6:00</b> UMYF/ AC	<b>29</b> <b>7:00</b> Nominations/ FR	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>1:00</b> Care Team/ FR <b>7:00</b> Choir/ Choir Room Praise Band/AC			

*Thanks FUMC!*

We had a great camp experience at your church. Thank you so much for hosting Big House, we were so grateful for the use of your church facility. Your church family served us a wonderful sloppy joe dinner. It was great to have a good meal on our first night at camp.

Your staff and members made us feel so welcomed; we enjoyed working in the Brenham community. May God continue to bless First UMC Brenham.

Blessings.

*Bryan McDaniel*

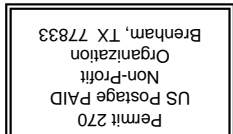
*Robert Hicks*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for making my birthday so special. I wanted you to know that I bought a beautiful christian tapestry for my home with the generous gift certificate Michele Smith presented to me in worship.

I love you all and feel so blessed to be a part of such a loving congregation!

Sincerely,  
*Pastor Kay*



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Return Service Requested

