



First United Methodist Church

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July 10, 2018

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Open Hearts. . .

Open Minds. . .

Open Doors. . .

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FUMC

- 7:30 a.m. Refreshments in the Parlor (all morning)
- 8:15 A.M. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Activity Center
- 9:00 a.m. Celebration Service In the Activity Center
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Nursery care provided

The 11:00 service is Broadcast each Sunday on Brenham radio KWHI/AM 1280 and Channel 96 Cable TV.

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Bobbie Maltas—Lead
pastorbobbie@fumcbrenham.org

Rev. T.J. Gabelman—Associate
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Couch Family Visiting FUMC Brenham

On Sunday, July 29, the Couch family will be here at Brenham FUMC. The Couch's are missionaries from College Station who have been serving God overseas in Kosovo. As a church, we support the Couch family monthly and have given them various love offerings through the Dollar for Missions program. They will be here at all three services on July 29th. After the 11 am service we will have a catered dinner where the Couch family will be able to share more information about the work they have been doing, how God has been at work, as well as answer some questions.

As a bonus, we will also have a few of our own youth missionaries that went to Youth Works and Big House share about their experiences in Nashville and Alvin, TX.

If you would like to come or are interested in coming if you could please let us know by email or contact the church office at 979-836-2008, by July 19 so we can have an approximate count of how many may be attending. You can still show up on July 29 but we would like to have an estimate of how much food to order.

This is going to be an exciting day and you won't want to miss it!

In Pursuit of Him,

Pastor T.J.

New Beginnings Life Ministry Prayer Buddies

New Beginnings are looking for people who will be willing to adopt a stuffed animal. These handmade stuffed animals are picked out by a mother who is pregnant. The stuffed animals are a visual reminder to pray for the mother and baby during the pregnancy. The stuffed animal is returned when the baby is born so it can be given to the mother and baby. If you are interested or would like more information contact Pastor T.J. at the church office 979-836-2008.

All Clergy and Lay Members of the Texas Annual Conference

Table Talk With Bishop Jones

The West District Meeting Times

Thursday, August 23rd

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. —Clergy

7:00 p.m. —Laity

@ FUMC Bryan



Prayer Concerns

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Church Attendance

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery: | 2 |
| 8:15 Worship | 47 |
| 9:00 Celebration: | 45 |
| 11:00 Worship | 70 |
| Total: | 164 |
| Sunday School: | 60 |
| Offering: | \$13,156.00 |

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Church Attendance

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Nursery: | 2 |
| 8:15 Worship | 78 |
| 9:00 Celebration: | 124 |
| 11:00 Worship | 67 |
| Total: | 271 |
| Sunday School: | 58 |
| Offering: | \$8,379.00 |

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Church Attendance

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Nursery: | 1 |
| 8:15 Worship | 61 |
| 9:00 Celebration: | 71 |
| 11:00 Worship | 71 |
| Total: | 204 |
| Sunday School: | 65 |
| Offering: | \$9,657.00 |

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Church Attendance

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery: | 4 |
| 8:15 Worship | 51 |
| 9:00 Celebration: | 68 |
| 11:00 Worship | 72 |
| Total: | 195 |
| Sunday School: | 63 |
| Offering: | \$16,502.00 |

Luene Harmer
 Mike Kalil
 Jim Clements
 Glenn Amerson
 Bud Foster
 Marjorie Reed
 Edna Rote
 Mary Burgess
 Sue Perry
 Nancy Yeary
 Marilyn Wrigley
 Harold Pool
 Jeff Folton
 Jim Oliver
 Cheryl Williamson
 Jan Pledger
 Ron Steimann
 Linda Winstanley

Charlie Pyle
 Lydia House
 Christopher Hoffman
 Amy Hemsell
 Phil DuVal
 Marie Beckendorf
 Frank Blizzard
 Sherry Barkman
 Kathi Ivy
 Dennis Todd
 Aniela Pitts
 Maxine Little
 Beverly Burt
 Juanita Hickey

Our homebound members and
 Those serving in the military.

What can a person say to adequately express appreciation for unlimited kindnesses from an incredible church family? "Thank you", but we also say that when someone opens a door for us. Somehow, those two wonderful words just don't seem to convey how our family feels about all you have done as a congregation to support us, help us, and love us during a lengthy really heart-wrenching time. The steady stream of prayers, beautiful cards, (each with a handwritten, heartfelt message), phone calls, visits, and food have significantly helped to sustain us. If you are one those who thought of us in any of these ways, we feel God led you, and used you to be a part of an important ministry to others. We are grateful to each of you in a way that far exceeds Webster's book of words for expressing ourselves. Our family's love for and trust in God, and with God working through you, have sustained us. Your's and God's love and support enabled us (including Frank), reassured us, and carried us through this time. My mother, who lived with us for her last 10 years of life, and who was just two months short of being 103 when she passed, loved God and her Savior as they were her basis for daily functioning. She taught school for 48 years and loved it, and she taught Sunday School for over 55 years. Three weeks before she passed away, I asked her in all of her many experiences and years, what single thing had she learned that she would want to pass on to others. Without hesitation she responded, "love one another." She did. So do we.

Jody Tyson and Family

Newsletter Deadline

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** If you have a submission for the newsletter, please email your written article to 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.



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|
| 1pm Trampoline World 1 | 2 | 3 | 4th of JULY 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 5pm in AC FAMILY FEUD 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | BIG HOUSE 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 5pm CHOPPED 15 | 16 | Hopefully Jennifer on Vacation! | | | 19 | 20 |
| TBA 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| @2pm FACE BOOK 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

Our Middle Schoolers & Junior Highers will be going on their Big House mission trip to Alvin, TX, July 12-15. Please keep us in your prayers.



High School Mission Trip to Nashville, Tn.



Spending time with the local kids!



Daily chores at camp



Working hard at different worksites



Sight Seeing in Tn.



Seeing old friends!



Crafts



Science

Music



Baking



Bible Time



Recreation Water Day



Video



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Monday, September 10, 2018 at First United Methodist Church of Brenham. Ultra-sound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery**(plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**(an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease**(hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!**

Donations Received

In memory of
Margaret Follmar

By
Tom & Carol Ann Post
Melissa Smith
Florence Rose Ahrens
Cordelia Cummings

In memory of
Sam Duree

By
The Wesley Sunday Class
Gerald & Deborah Muckleroy

In memory of
Alan Williamson

By
Ronnie & Susan Manchester

In memory of
Ivan Wubbenhorst

By
Gerald & Deborah Muckleroy

In memory of
Ken Goedeke

By
Gerald & Deborah Muckleroy

In memory of
Robert Jenkins

By
Ron & Nynvia Mills

In memory of
Steve Haley

By
Gerald & Deborah Muckleroy

In memory of
Betty Brisbin

Gerald & Deborah Muckleroy

continued

In memory of
Bob Haberman

By
John Martha Kelly
Charles & Jane Spivey
John & Sherry Barkman
Tommy & Gale Horlen
Ron & Nynvia Mills

In memory of
Kay Weiman

By
Tom & Carol Ann Post
Gary & Kay Ivy
Joan Prether
Mary Weiman Mabry

In memory of
Edith Korthauer

By
Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Hodde Jr.
Donald & Gwen Spiess
Roanna Timmins
Martha Weidner
Theodora Boehm
Billy Starnes
Allen Hueske
Seidel Schroeder
Ken Korthauer

In memory of
Frances Parker

By
Gerald & Deborah Muckleroy

In memory of
Merle Zimmermann

By
The Wesley Sunday Class

continued

In memory of
Frank Tyson

By
Tom & Carol Ann Post
Nick & Marianne Nelms
Dona & Mary Wilhelm
Gary & Kay Ivy
Jerry & Patty Stratton
Luanne Coles
Smitty Hinners
Tom & Susan Scanio
Clarence & Mary Jane Jean
Jean Laws
Florence Rose Ahrens
Nicky Jackowski
Ken & Ann Pieper
John & Sherry Barkman
Pat Ketcham
Karen Porter
Bradley & Tracy Raska
Lyle & Linda Burwell
Dorothy Schulze
Helen Schulze
Thomas Gerik
Louis & Joycine Hanath
Dana Albright
Glenn & Jennifer Amerson
Bill & Jo Powell
Keith & Carolyn Hale
Glen & Jetta Goodman
Gerald & Deborah Muckleroy
Darlene Wyatt
The Stikes-Raschke Family

In memory of
Clyde Sommers
By
Smitty Hinners

AUGUST

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | | 1 6:30 Choir/ Choir Room 7:30 Praise Band/AC | 2 9:00 Yoga/AC 10:30 Wonder Women Bible Study/ MH 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH 6:30 DISCIPLINE FastTrack Study/ FR | 3 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor | 4 |
| 5 TBA Jr. High Youth-pool event/ The Rogas Home | 6 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH 6:30 SPRC/ FR | 7 6:00 UMW Covered Dish Dinner/ AC | 8 2:00 Worship/ FR 6:30 Choir/ Choir Room 7:30 Praise Band/AC | 9 9:00 Yoga/AC 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH 6:30 UMM/ AC DISCIPLINE FastTrack Study/ FR | 10 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor | 11 |
| 12 5:00 Trivia Night/ AC | 13 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH 1:30 CDC Board/ Library | 14 9:00 Card Group/ MH | 15 6:30 Choir/ Choir Room 7:30 Praise Band/AC | 16 9:00 Yoga/AC 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH 6:30 DISCIPLINE FastTrack Study/ FR | 17 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor | 18 8:00 Epiphany/ AC |
| 19 <i>Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday</i> 6:00 UMYF-Back to School Party/ TBA | 20 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH | 21 9:30 Hewitt Circle/ FH Murphey Circle/ MH Tate Circle/ AC 6:00 Wesleyan Circle/ FH | 22 6:30 Choir/ Choir Room 7:30 Praise Band/AC | 23 9:00 Yoga/AC 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH 6:30 DISCIPLINE FastTrack Study/ FR | 24 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor | 25 |
| 26 | 27 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH | 28 9:00 Card Group/ MH | 29 1:00 Care Team/ FR 6:30 Choir/ Choir Room 7:30 Praise Band/AC | 30 9:00 Yoga/AC 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH 6:30 DISCIPLINE FastTrack Study/ FR | 31 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor | |

harvest fest news!

Greetings Church Friends!!!

I know with the heat we are having it is a little hard to think about fall or our Harvest Festival, but there are many changes to our festival this year. Lots of the planning is already underway and I felt the need to get the word out now so everyone can be prepared.

It is with much prayer, conversations and some sadness, that we the UMW have decided to make some major changes to this years Harvest Festival. We have given our decisions a lot of consideration and truly feel we are making the right choices. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Changes are as follows:

**We will not be having a dine in dinner this year, we will only be having a drive-thru. This decision was made based on the fact that we just don't have the women or man power to handle all the heavy lifting required to successfully continue to do both.*

**We will not be having a Silent Auction. New items that would have been put in the auction will be incorporated in the Country Store. We are again asking for new items or donated items from merchants.*

**We will have our Country Store, but we will be setting up on the other end of the Activity Center since we will not be setting up tables for a dine in dinner. We will set up and decorate the tables like we have in the past on the Sunday before Harvest Festival.*

**We will be increasing our ticket costs to \$12.00.*

I will continue to make updates and any changes are sent out regularly so that everyone is aware and prepared for this years Harvest Festival. It is my hope and prayer that these changes will help us to continue to this wonderful church tradition and serve a wonderful dinner to the citizens of Brenham like we always have.

Thank You!!!!

Kim Limmer



The Methodist Men BBQ Chicken Drive-Through Meal

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

In the Activity Center Parking Lot.

*Tickets are \$10.00 and available from any
Methodist Men member or in the church office
Half a BBQ chicken and trimmings,
catered by Herbert Schovajsa.*



Church-Wide Event!!

Sunday, August 12 at 5:00pm

in the Activity Center

Bring your favorite sweet or salty snack to share

Teams will be made up of all ages and the questions will be a mix of pop culture questions from today and yesterday. Invite friends to come join us!

This event is sponsored by our UMYF

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