



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

Rev. Bill Taylor- Interim Lead
pastorbill@fumcbrenham.org

Rev. Kay Reed- Associate
kay@fumcbrenham.org



SUNDAY, MAY 28 at 10:30am

Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

There will still be an 8:15am Traditional

Potluck Luncheon to follow in the Activity Center

CONFIRMANDS

*Seth Aguilar
Janie Anderson
Ashton Behrens
Jack Baker
Noah Childs
Grant Chisholm*

*Fletcher Dalman
Lauren Hook
Jackson Killgore
Lainey Masterson
RJ Ratcliff
Leah Rettig*



Our High School Graduates

Kelly Jurden * Nathan Lewman * Sarah Perkins
Nicholas Summerour * Teylor Thomas * Andrew Trostle



Prayer Concerns

SUNDAY March 26, 2017

Church Attendance:

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	76
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	65
Worship 11:00 a.m.	82
Worship Total	225
Sunday School	93
Offering:	\$8,199.00

SUNDAY April 2, 2017

Church Attendance:

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	55
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	66
Worship 11:00 a.m.	74
Worship Total	198
Sunday School	70
Offering:	\$11,568.00

SUNDAY April 9, 2017

Church Attendance:

Nursery	2
Worship 8:15 a.m.	124
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	77
Worship 11:00 a.m.	147
Worship Total	350
Sunday School	86
Offering:	\$13,337.00

SUNDAY April 16, 2017

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	138
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	138
Worship 11:00 a.m.	144
Worship Total	426
Offering:	\$15,523.00

SUNDAY April 23, 2017

Church Attendance:

Nursery	1
Worship 8:15 a.m.	68
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	63
Worship 11:00 a.m.	96
Worship Total	228
Sunday School	84
Offering:	\$7,715.00

March TOTALS

March Income:	\$45,493.00
March Expense:	\$56,200.00
March Total:	(\$10,708.00)

YTD TOTALS

YTD Income:	\$150,613.00
YTD Expense:	\$158,093.00
YTD Net Total:	(\$7,479.00)

Luene Harmer
 Frances Sidebottom
 Bob & Susan Jenkins
 Roberial & Dorothy Boenker
 Mike Kalil
 Ronnie Ochoa
 Eloise Carmen
 Jim & Linda Clements
 Katie Windham
 Rev. Lanai Rousseau
 Gretchen Nobels
 Ron Steiman
 Ann Bevers
 Frank Tyson

Norman Kitzman
 Sam & Beverly Duree
 Ivan Wubbenhorst
 Linda & Aniela Pitts
 Ed & Barbara Baker
 Alan Williamson
 Rev. Max Grubb
 Peggy Sacco
 Fay George
 Edna Rote
 Steve Ritchie

Our homebound members and those serving in the military

Donations Received

In memory of
Robert Sprenger

By
 Glenn Sprenger

In memory of
Bob Perry

By
 Sue Perry



Newsletter Deadline

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Wednesday, May 24, 2017 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.





Thank you UMM for taking us on an awesome trip to the circus!



Bring to the church office

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Cases of little water bottles
- Packages of white t-shirts (YL and all adult sizes needed)
- Rolls of Duct Tape (brand name please)
Colors: Red, Blue, Orange, Purple, Green, Yellow

Register Online

2017.cokesburyvbs.com/FUMCBrenham

Vacation Bible School 2017

June 26-29
9:00am - 12:30pm

4yrs old - completed 5th grade

COKEBURY'S VBS
HERO CENTRAL
Discover Your Strength in God!



Notes from the Choir Loft

Dr. Nancy Taylor Ginsburg

Happy Easter, everyone! We celebrate Easter for 50 days. Probably before the next newsletter, it will be Pentecost (Sunday, June 4th). There are no "tricks" here; no "skip days" or anything like that. On the seventh Sunday after Easter, it's Pentecost...the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It's one of my favorite worship days of the year! *Please remember to wear red!!*

Between now and then, we have a season of farewells!

Sunday, May 7th, will be the final Sunday of the semester for our Blinn singers. Please take a special moment to thank them for being with us. They are:

Ben Duran - Tenor

Joyce ("Joy") Hall - Soprano

Chye Martinez - Alto

James ("JC") Stribling - Baritone

Marco Ulloa - Tenor

So, where are they going?

- "JC" will continue at FUMC through the summer (and into the fall)!
- Ben and Marco are both headed for Sam Houston State in the fall...and it is time to bid them farewell. We know they will excel at Sam; they are wonderful musicians. If you were able to be with us on Shrove Tuesday, you had an opportunity to hear them play jazz sax. And on Sunday, May 7th, they'll be offering some special music during worship.
- Joy and Chye are currently planning to return to FUMC in the fall!

Justin Dana, who aspires to repair and build pipe organs, will begin a focused time of pipe organ work in June. His last two-service Sunday at FUMC will be May 14th; he will return to play the 11:00 service on May 28th. We have enjoyed every moment of his presence with us in worship and fellowship...and pray God's blessings for him and his career!

Blessings & Joy! ... **Nancy**

Graduation Dinner

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship invites our church family to join us in a celebration dinner honoring our UMYF High School Graduates and their families. Please RSVP to the church office.

Sunday, May 14, 2016
6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center

Meal provided by the youth and their parents
The meal is free. All donations go to support youth ministries

Our UMYF Graduates

Kelly Jurden

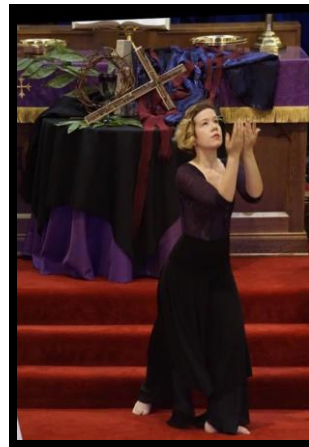
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PALM SUNDAY



FUMC's New Associate Pastor



The Gabelman's: T.J., Amber and Charles

T.J. Gabelman is a Local Licensed Pastor with the Texas Annual Conference and is currently serving as an Associate Pastor at First United Methodist Church in Longview, Texas. He was born and raised in Florida before moving to Texas three years ago. Prior to being an Associate Pastor, he served as a youth director in Hallsville, TX and in Tampa, Florida.

T.J. received his call to ministry during a time of prayer when he was a senior in high school. He followed his call by attending Southeastern University and receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Church Ministry. He continued his education by receiving a Master of Divinity in Practical Theology and receiving a Master of Theological Studies at Iliff School of Theology.

While at Southeastern University, T.J. met his wife Amber and they were married August 2003. They have one son Charles who is 14 years old who was adopted April 5, 2016, but has been part of the family for 2 years. The family includes two fur babies, Suzie a Pug and a cat named Mocha.



Besides enjoying time with family and friends, T.J. enjoys reading, loves Star Wars and Star Trek, enjoys a good cheeseburger, watching sports and keeping up with the three-time Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos.

How a Pastor Knows It's Time to Retire

- *When the congregation presents her with a gift certificate to the local U-Haul as a spring break gift.
- *When she has a birthday and the Administrative Board has a long, heated debate about whether her age should be the church's mandatory retirement age.
- *When the Trustees wallpaper her office with road maps.
- *When the Finance Committee gives her a pair of hiking boots instead of a raise.
- *When the Memorial Committee suggests setting up a memorial fund for her.
- *When the Worship Committee plans an attendance campaign and asks her to take a three month vacation.
- *When the Prayer Team holds a prayer vigil to ask God to deepen her spirituality.
- *When the Education Committee suggest that she give up trying to teach adults and try to help out in the nursery.
- *When the Care Team tells her it will no longer be necessary for her to visit the hospital or to do general visitation.
- *When the church decides to discontinue the radio ministry until a new pastor is appointed.
- *When the Evangelism Committee puts her on a list of people who need an evangelistic visit.
- *When the church votes not to tell her about the church picnic.
- *When the Mission Team establishes her as one of their projects
- *When the Council on Ministries offers her a one-way bus ticket to Houston.
- *When someone puts a "For Sale" sign in her front yard.
- *When the Spirit of God whispers to her, "It's time to move on."

See you Sunday,
Kay



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	2 8:45 UMW Exec./ FR 9:30 UMW/ AC 11:00 Trustees/ FR 11:30 First Tuesdays Together/ FH	3 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room Praise Band/ AC	4 9:00 Yoga/ AC 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH	5 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	6
7 6:00 UMYF & Confirmation/ AC	8 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH 1:30 CDC Board/ Library 6:00 Missions / FR 6:30 Finance/Library 7:00 Admin. Council/ FR	9 9:00 Card Group/ MH 6:00 Evangelism/ FR	10 7:00 Praise Band/ AC	11 9:00 Yoga/ AC 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH 6:30 UMM/ AC	12 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	13
14 <u>Senior Recognition</u> <u>Sunday</u> 6:00 Senior Dinner/ AC 	15 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study/ FH	16 9:00 Hinners Circle / MH Healy Circle / Newman Amerson Circle/ FH 12:00 Susanna Circle/ DeSalvo 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ FH	17 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room Praise Band/ AC	18 9:00 Yoga/ AC 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH	19 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	20
21 6:00 UMYF & Confirmation/ AC	22	23 9:00 Card Group/ MH	24 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room Praise Band/ AC	25 9:00 Yoga/ AC 5:30 Exercise Class/ FH	26 9:00 Ladies' Emmaus/ Parlor	27
28 <u>Confirmation</u> <u>Sunday</u> Two Services 8:15 & 10:30 12:00 New Luncheon/ AC 6:00 UMYF/ AC	29 <u>Offices Closed</u>  MEMORIAL DAY	30	31 7:00 Choir/ Choir Room Praise Band/ AC			



SPRC Committee Members:

Tiffany, Jenkins, Tom Scanio, Ken Pieper,
Jerry Stratton, Lee Brodhead, Mike Mushaway,
Milton Tate, Cynthia Hamrick,
and Chairperson, Jody Tyson.

The SPRC Committee
would like to cordially invite all of the FUMC
Brenham congregation to Pastor Kay Reed's
retirement celebration.

Sunday, June 4, 2017

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

in the Activity Center

This will be a come and go event.

Please RSVP to any of our SPRC members. We
hope to see you there to celebrate the career of
our amazing associate pastor!

Return Service Requested

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