



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213
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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

Senior Pastor
Rev. Dale Chance
pastordale@fumcbrenham.org

Associate Pastor
Rev. Kay Reed
pastorkay@fumcbrenham.org

One Church, One Faith
October 7-9, 2012

We are having something new and exciting next month. Dr. James Jackson from Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas will be coming to our church for a three day spiritual growth event. Dr. Jackson is an ordained United Methodist minister in the Texas Annual Conference and has been serving as the Senior Pastor at Chapelwood United Methodist Church since 1994.

Dr. Jackson will be preaching at all three worship services on Sunday morning, teaching a study of the book of Romans, and leading a workshop on Sanctification: Integrating Faith and Emotions. A gift from the William Powell family has allowed us to offer this wonderful event. As our focus we have chosen the name One Church, One Faith

Some people have asked if this is a revival. Well, yes and no. It will be a time to increase our faith in God, to increase our trust in Him, and to increase the assurance of our relationship with Him through His Son, Jesus Christ. Pray that Almighty God might truly make a visitation among us and blow a fresh "rushing wind" upon our "embers" to fan them into flames again.

I hope you will mark these three days on your calendar and plan to attend as many sessions as you can.

Below is a detailed schedule for the three days.

SCHEDULE

Sunday

- 8:15-9:00-11:00 Dr. Jackson will preach at all three worship services
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Romans Bible Study
- 6:00-6:30 p.m. Light meal
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sanctification: Integrating Faith and Emotions

Monday and Tuesday

- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Romans Bible Study
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Romans Bible Study
- 6:00-6:30 p.m. Light Meal
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sanctification: Integrating Faith and Emotions

See you Sunday,
Kay

******* *Due to the Jim Jackson event we will not have communion on October 7th; we will have it on September 30th instead.*

METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tamara Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

SUNDAY August 5, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	11
Worship 8:15 a.m.	78
Worship 11:00 a.m.	121
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	38
Worship Total	248
Sunday School	-
Offering:	\$19,120.63

SUNDAY August 12, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	81
Worship 11:00 a.m.	125
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	59
Worship Total	270
Sunday School	118
Offering:	\$7,357.00

SUNDAY August 19, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	8
Worship 8:15 a.m.	84
Worship 11:00 a.m.	144
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	54
Worship Total	290
Sunday School	110
Offering:	\$8,519.00

SUNDAY August 26, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	8
Worship 8:15 a.m.	96
Worship 11:00 a.m.	132
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	71
Worship Total	307
Sunday School	139
Offering:	\$6,945.45

SUNDAY September 2, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	83
Worship 11:00 a.m.	105
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	53
Worship Total	247
Sunday School	100
Offering:	\$9,019.00

AUGUST TOTALS

Aug. Income:	\$41,906.55
Aug. Expense:	\$53,161.64
Aug. Total:	(\$11,255.09)

YTD TOTALS

YTD Income:	\$424,076.96
YTD Expense:	\$422,434.14
YTD Net Total:	\$1,642.82

September



Methodist Weekday CDC
Drive - Thru Meal

Spaghetti, Bread, Salad and Brownie

\$8.00

Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 4:30 - 6:30
Church Parking Lot

****Tickets are available in the CDC office and Church office, ticket proceeds go to help fund a covered area on the playground.*

September's Up Coming Events

Sept. 21st will be Fair Day, the Pre-K and 3's classes will go to the fair from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Harvest Festival

The UMW's country store and silent auction date is Oct 23rd. We are asking for donations of items for the country store to sell: baked goods, handmade crafts, Christmas things, fall season items, etc. For the Silent Auction we will be happy to receive items in very good condition: quilts, paintings, gift baskets of any variety, services such as, dessert each month for a year or 6 or 3 months, a casserole once a month for 6, 9 or 12 months, yard service, a "Dinner for 8" or "6", there are so many things a person can donate. If you have an item you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, or have any questions about these events please call Tammy, 836-5711 or Deborah, 836-2514 (H) or 277-8831 (C). We look forward to hearing from you. All the proceeds of these events go to charities we the United Methodist Women support.

Deborah Muckleroy and Tammy Buller

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

SUMMER FUN

Sunday
School
Game
Day



Pool
Time!



Pizza
& the
Park



CRAFT DAY



Come and join us for an afternoon of FUN and CREATIVITY!

We are creating one-of-a-kind scarves to donate to the UMW Harvest Festival. Do you remember the how you made your VBS t-shirts? This time our dyeing will be done a little differently. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting a little dirty☺

**SUNDAY, September 9
2:00-4:00pm
in the AC**

A.C.T.S.

Children's Musical
Theatre Troupe

Begins Sunday, September 23

5:00 -6:30pm



YOUTH NEWS

Rick Ruiz, Youth Director rick@fumcbrenham.org



September Youth Calendar

subject to change

Sun., Sept. 9 - 5pm-8pm - Youth in AC
Sun., Sept. 16 - 5pm-8pm - Youth in AC
Sun., Sept. 23 - 5pm-8pm - Youth in AC
Sun., Sept. 30 - 5pm-8pm - Youth in AC

Calling all Youth!!!

Youth is held here at FUMC Brenham in the Activity Center on Sundays from 5-8pm. If you are currently in grades 7-12 you are invited to join us for fellowship, learning and having fun!!! Call Rick at the church office or email him at rick@fumcbrenham.org, with your email address. He will keep you “in the loop” with regular communications regarding youth activities! Hope to see you this Sunday!

The Wesley Group at Blinn College

The Wesley Group is a college ministry for Blinn students. It begins Monday September 10th from 12:15pm – 1:15pm in room 6 on the second floor of the Blinn Student Center. This semester we will gather for fellowship during the lunch hour and enjoy a home-cooked meal as well as discuss the DVD series entitled “90 Minutes in Heaven”. If you are interested or know someone who may be call or email Rick at the church office.

Prayer Vigil

We started the 12 hour prayer vigil in our church 12 years ago this fall. Jean Laws, Mary Ann Strom, and I were part of the first 12. The following participants have passed away: Betty Averitt, Jim Tom House, Leo Strom, and Lynn Schultz. I'm thankful for each one who has participated through the years. Today, we welcome Reverend Gordon Densmore who is taking Kay Ivy's time slot because she has gone back to work. Gordon has also shared devotional material with us. We also welcome Marlene Tafelski who is on the substitute list. Our Lord has truly blessed this ministry in our church.

Calvin Beckendorf

Save the Date

The presiding bishop over the Texas Annual Conference, Janice Riggle Huie, will give a special presentation to the district laity and clergy on Sunday, November 18th at 2:30 p.m. at First UMC Bryan.

Friendship Study Group

Are you looking to deepen your study of scripture? Searching for a small group of people to grow deeper in your faith with? If so, please join the Friendship Study Group on Monday mornings for a study of the Apostle Paul called *The Greatest Story: Paul*. The study, led by Pastor Kay, will begin on Monday, September 10 and 10:00am in the Fellowship House. The cost of the study book is \$14. I hope you join us for this incredible study.



the greatest story
PAUL



participant

JOY

— Just Older Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS

**BLINN
LUNCH
BUNCH**
Fridays at
11:30am
In the Blinn
Cafeteria

**The Play
Enron at
Blinn College**
Friday, October 5
1:00pm - FREE
Join us for lunch
first and then
walk over to see
the show.

**River Boat
Cruise on the
Southern
Empress at Lake
Conroe**
October 20 9:00am
Cruise and have
lunch on Lake Conroe
(\$25 a person). RSVP
Return by 3:30pm

**Church
Basement
Ladies at Blinn
College**
December 4
As soon as the
tickets go on sale I
will reserve a group
for us. More details
to come.



Education Sunday



Welcome Vicki!

Sunday, August 19th we held a *Welcome Coffee* for our new church organist Vicki Wehmeyer

Just a reminder that we offer auto drafts for your weekly, monthly or annual tithes. It's an easy way to make giving hassle free and saves money on stamps and checks. In addition you can pause, change or cancel anytime. Call the front office and we'll happily get a form to you.

Kristine Trevino

A photograph of organ pipes, showing several rows of pipes with golden-colored tops. The pipes are arranged in a slightly curved pattern, and the background is a light-colored wall.

Please Join us for an Organ Dedication and Recital

Sunday

September 23rd, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.

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408 N. Baylor St. Brenham, TX

Free Admission

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY:

Dr. Van Miller & James Connors

And other local area organists

We have planned a special time of worship at the 11:00am service with special guests including our District Superintendent, Joe Fort who will be preaching the message.

Prayer Concerns

Charles Lacy
Larry Tyrell
Jacque Ketcham
Bonnie Perry
Kathy Revenaugh
Alyce Super
Charlotte Cooper
Frank Tyson
Earl McIntyre
Joyce Morris
Louis Hanath
Floyd Chapman
David Brodhead
Vicki Jordan
Kathy Rote
Alan Williamson
Frank Genest
Ran & Evelyn Newman
Sue Perry
Justin Davis
Yvonne Moore
Glen Morris
Ivan Wubbenhorst
Renee Thompson
Louis Hanath
Ed Sky
Marilynn Wrigley
Dan Andrews
Billy Thompson

Our homebound members
Those serving in the military

Welcome New Members

Tom & Jessica House
5993 Beckerman Rd.
Brenham, TX 77833

Derek & Meagan Hargrave
1408 Summer Court
Brenham, TX 77833

Billie Schmidt
509 E Academy St.
Brenham, TX 77833

Gaylain Keenan
211 Oak Hill Dr.
Brenham, TX 77833

Thad Sonnier
1306 N Park St.
Brenham, TX 77833

Donations Received

In memory of
Elizabeth Muckleroy
By
Coastal Bend

In memory of
Bette Odale
By
Glen & Judy Pendergrass

In memory of
Waldo Burt
By
William & Sue Perry

In memory of
Kathy Buck
By
Ruth Hemann
Dr. Lou Shields
Juanita Hickey
Ward & Ann Adkins
Mary Ann Strom
Don & Mary Wilhelm
Mark & Cindy Buck
Debbie Lehrmann
Natalie Ginn
Leroy & Julie Grebe
Charles & Jodell Hodde,
Gary & Kay Ivy
Kyle & Mindy Merten
Irvin Meyer
Charles & Marianne Nelms
John & Jenny Schaeer
Renate Peter
Donald & Gwen Spiess
Robert & Donna Sprenger
Randy & Sandy Janner
Gary & Linda Wagner
Lanella Gray
Doyce & Cindy Wells
Mary Lee Schneider
Rev. Sam & Beverly Duree
Gary & Phyllis Weiss
Mr. & Mrs. Wilburn Addicks
Dusty & Kaci Kasprovicz
R C Record
Carol Styers Thomas

ONE WORSHIP

SERVICE:

OCTOBER 14

10:45 AM

SANCTUARY

UNITED
Sunday

ONE CHURCH FAMILY

BREAKFAST
9:30 AM
ACTIVITY CENTER

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Labor Day Offices Closed	4 8:45 UMW Exec/ Library 9:00 UMW/ AC 6:00 Holy Land Trip/ FH	5 5:30 Handbells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	6 9:00 Yoga/ AC 5:00 Trustees/ FR	7 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	8
9 2:00 Kids Craft's/ AC 5:00 Youth/ AC	10 10:00 FSG/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 1:30 CDC Board/ Library 6:30 Evangelism/ FR	11 9:00 Card/ MH	12 5:30 Handbells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	13 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/ AC Nominations/ FR	14 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	15
16 4:00 District Conference/ College Station Christ UMC 5:00 Youth/ AC	17 10:00 FSG/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	18 9:30 Hinners Circle- Beckendorf Cummings Circle- Medow/ MH Rogers Circle- Hickey/ FH 6:30 Wesleyan-Ivy & Iwig/ FH	19 12:00 Susanna Circle/ AC 5:30 Handbells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	20 9:00 Yoga/ AC	21 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	22 8:00 Emmaus Team/ AC
23 11:00 Organ Dedication 3:00 Organ Concert 5:00 Youth/ AC ACTS/ Room 139	24 10:00 FSG/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn 2:00 42/ MH	25 9:00 Card/ MH	26 1:00 Care Team/ Library 5:30 Handbells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	27 9:00 Yoga/ AC	28 9:00 Emmaus/ Library 4:00 Faithbuilders Party/ AC	29
30 Communion Sunday for October 5:00 Youth/ AC	1 10:00 FSG/ FH 12:00 Wesley/ Blinn	2 9:00 UMW/ AC	3 5:30 Handbells/ Sanctuary 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	4 9:00 Yoga/ AC	5 9:00 Emmaus/ Library 11:30 JOY/ Blinn	6



Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Friday, September 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.**

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.

District Conference September 16th

The West District annual fall District Conference will be held Sunday, September 16th, at College Station Christ UMC. The time of the gathering will be 4:00 p.m. This is a vital connectional meeting in which the yearly reports and business pertaining to the district are discussed and voted upon. These include reports from our district standing committees, nominations for 2013, and review and approval of the 2013 proposed district budget. All clergy of the district and local church major officers (lay readers, church council chairs, finance chairs, SPRC chairs, and trustee chairs) are voting members. We encourage each church to have a good representation at the Conference. Following the business session we will break into short separate meetings for district clergy and laity. Our goal is to conclude by 5:30 p.m.

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