



First United Methodist Church

408 North Baylor St. Brenham, Texas 77833-3213

May 1, 2013

The Month of May is full of Celebrations!

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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

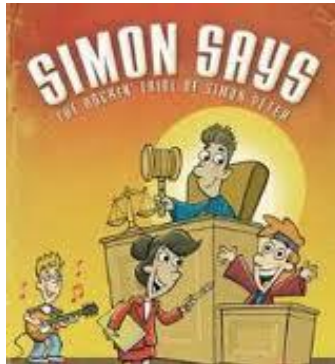
Nursery care provided

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



A.C.T.S.

Spring Musical

Sunday, May 12

6:30 p.m. in AC

Ice Cream Sundaes
following the show

Confirmation Sunday

and New Member Luncheon

May 19

**10:45 a.m.
in the Sanctuary**

**1 Worship
Service**

Join us on May 19th as we worship together in one service and honor our Confirmands. After the service we will celebrate our newest church members with a catered lunch in the Activity Center.

CONFIRMANDS

*Kyle Bugaj
Jake Carlile
Lindy Jenkins
Mollie Patrick
Rylie Patrick
Bailee Rettig
Anitra Thomas*

NEW MEMBERS

*Tom and Jessica House
Derek, Meagan & Peyton Hargrave
Billie Schmidt
Gaylain Keenan
Thad Sonnier
Aaron, Jennifer, Brett & Jonathan Campbell
Kevin, Amy, Cass & Mason Seeber
Clint, Carolyn, Abbey, Shelbey & Kelsey Cross*

METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tami Stevens, Director – 979-830-8661

SUNDAY April 21, 2013 Church Attendance:

Nursery	10
Worship 8:15 a.m.	67
Worship 11:00 a.m.	121
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	68
Worship Total	266
Sunday School	117
Offering:	\$17,849.56

SUNDAY April 28, 2013 Church Attendance:

Nursery	9
Worship 8:15 a.m.	70
Worship 11:00 a.m.	93
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	62
Worship Total	234
Sunday School	121
Offering:	\$5,465.00

APRIL PRELIMINARY TOTALS

April Income:	\$48,859.56
April Expense:	\$55,795.82
April Total:	(\$6,936.26)

YTD PRELIMINARY TOTALS

YTD Income:	\$210,561.29
YTD Expense:	\$212,708.13
YTD Net Total:	(\$2,146.84)



The Kids took great pictures on Spring Picture Day!

This is one of the Pre-K Class pictures.

Up Coming Events -

5/10 Pre-K Class- Park Fun Day with Picnic

BLINN BLITZ 2013

The annual Blinn Blitz was a big success again this year. We had 11 projects for the students this year, not including those that the college identified.

Considering the first year we did this (four years ago) we had about 40 students and they cleared out an area behind a building owned by Faith Mission. This year we had over 200 students working on about 18 projects around Brenham. Our church can be proud of this relationship with Blinn.

What a wonderful way for the students to give back to the community. It doesn't happen without planning and help. I would like to extend a big thank you to all who helped make this work day a success. To those of you who provided your time, your lawn mowers, rakes, clippers etc., I want to say THANK YOU. These projects would not work without a group like you. We appreciate your willingness to be involved.

Pat and Bobby Clark

CONGRATUALATIONS

To Kevin Patrick on receiving the 2013 Excellence in Teaching Award at Blinn College

To Eric Ruiz and Kara Beth Jurden on their recent music scholarships

THANKS CONFIRMATION CLASS!



Thanks for helping to make all the casseroles for the CDC fundraiser!!



Our PreK and Kinder class loved testing out the new SS curriculum.



Everywhere FUN FAIR

Mark your calendars now!
Vacation Bible School is July 22-26 this year.
REGISTER ONLINE NOW!!
2013.cokesburyvbs.com/FUMCBrenhamTx



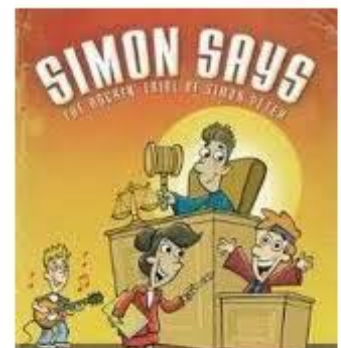
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Sunday, May 19 at 10:45am
One Service
in the Sanctuary
Luncheon to follow in the
Activity Center

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YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Director, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org



MAY 2013 U. M. Y. F. @FUMC

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 UMYF 6:30-8:00pm	6	7	8	9	10 	11
12 NO UMYF 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 UMYF 6:30-8:00pm 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 UMYF Time TBA 	27 	28	29	30	31 	

IMPORTANT DATES!

- May 5th – UMYF
Meal: Jenkins
- May 12th – NO UMYF
Come see the ACTS Musical (and go down memory lane:)
- May 19th – UMYF
Meal: Summerour's
PARENT'S MEETING @7:00pm
- May 26th – UMYF
DesTinAtIoN UnKnoWn
Time: TBA

We would like to thank our church family for all the cards, words of comfort, support and sympathy on the loss of my dad, Al. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving group

Chris and Tom Rogers

UMM

The Methodist Men will have a guest speaker on Thursday, May 23rd instead of the 2nd Thursday of the month. The whole congregation is invited, ladies included. A pot luck meal will be served with fried chicken, hot rolls and brownies at the 6:30 evening dinner. Members with the last name ending in A-K please bring a vegetable, last name ending in L-Z please bring a salad. Please RSVP to Ken or Ann Pieper at 979-836-4801 with your name and the number attending.

Prayer Concerns

- Kathy Revenaugh
- Jim Hickey
- Kathy Rote
- Marnie Whitmarsh
- Jim Miller
- Chester D'Olive
- Floyd Chapman
- Barbara Moran
- Jacque Ketcham
- Virginia Collier
- Eloise Carmen
- Regenta Jenkins
- Elaine Dorow
- Smitty Hinners
- Reka Pennington
- Frances Sidebottom
- Susan Ebel
- Carolyn Sander

Our homebound members
and those serving in the military

Attention FUMC

FUMC will be giving our choir director Bob Robertson a farewell reception Sunday, May 12th in the parlor in between services. More details will follow soon in the bulletin.

Dear Wesley Extended Family,

Thank you so much for your support of the Wesley Foundation of Blinn College through your prayers and service to us. Without your generosity, the Wesley Foundation would not be possible. The meals you supplied not only fed our bodies but also nourished our souls. Thank you for being a part of our family away from home. We hope to be a part of your church's mission and outreach next year. Some of us are transferring but many of us will be returning in the fall. Once again thank you for being a part of our faith journey!

The Students & Faculty of Wesley Foundation

Michelle K. Patrick
Alexis Coleman
Jody Tyson
Zachary York
Maria Witz
Jennifer Patrick
Colleen Dougan
Mary Ann
Karen Rush
Vericka Gaskamp



Donations Received

In memory of
Albert Oldakowski
 By
 Bob & Donna Sprenger

In honor of
Jean Laws
 By
 Bob & Donna Sprenger



The Confirmation class, mentors, youth and Wesley had a great time at our cook-out and walk through of the Tabernacle Experience. A BIG THANK YOU to the Campbells for hosting the lunch at their house.



Confirmation

Youth

Wesley

Graduation Dinner

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

Sunday, June 2, 2013
5:30 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 Graduates

Graham Henkhaus * Kara Beth Jurden * Eric Ruiz



RSVP forms will be worship bulletins on May 12 & 19

There is no way I can possibly thank all the people who sent me a card, called and brought by delicious food. Bob and I are truly grateful. Thank you, thank you, and my broken right shoulder and broken right hip thank you too! God has given us a wonderful and caring congregation.

Bob and Barbara Moran

If you would like to make a love offering in honor of Rev. Chance, please submit your gifts before May 9th and write love offering in the memo section. The gifts will be combined and presented to Rev. Chance on his last Sunday, June 16th.

Thanks!



Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Monday, May 13, 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.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	2 9:00 Yoga/ AC	3 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	4
5 3:00 Confirmation/ FH 5:00 ACTS/ Rm. 139 SESG/ FH 6:30 Youth/ AC	6 10:00 FSG/ FH	7 8:45 UMW Exec./ Library 9:30 UMW/ AC	8 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	9 9:00 Yoga/ AC	10 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor 6:00 Zientek- Oquinn Wedding Rehearsal/ Sanctuary	11 3:30 Zientek- Oquinn Wedding / Sanctuary
12 5:00 Sunday Small Group/ FH 6:30 ACTS Performance/ AC 	13 10:00 FSG/ FH 1:30 CDC Board/ Library 6:00 Mission Team/ FH	14 9:00 Card Group/ MH	15 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	16 9:00 Yoga/ AC	17 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	18
19 10:45 Only 1 Church Service/ Sanctuary 12:00 New Member Luncheon/ AC 5:00 Sunday Small Group/ FH	20 10:00 FSG/ FH 7:00 Admin. Board/ FR	21 9:30 Post Circle/ Newman Goodman Circle / Ross Reiland Circle – Powell & Brisbin/ FH 12:00 Susanna Circle/ Tafelski/ FH 6:30 Wesleyan Circle- Sanclemente & McCoy/ FH	22 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	23 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/ AC	24 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	25
26 Youth/ TBA 5:00 Sunday Small Group/ FH Youth/ TBA	27 <i>Offices Closed</i>  <i>Memorial Day</i>	28 9:00 Card Group/ MH	29 1:00 Care Team/ FR 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Choir Room	30 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor	31 9:00 Emmaus/ Parlor 6:30 CDC Graduation/ AC	
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The Most Important Gift

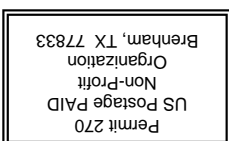
We live in a day and time when there's so much pressure to give our children everything that our culture says they need to have. You know what I'm talking about. We've got to give our children the right clothes, the most expensive baseball equipment, the best computer, the fanciest cell phone, the nicest car. We've got to make sure they go to the right schools and attend the best camps and belong to the acceptable organizations. The list goes on and on.

I've had parents come and talk with me about the pressure they feel within our community to have all the "right things" for their children so their children will not feel left out, yet they know they simply cannot afford to buy all those "right things." They feel guilty that they cannot provide for their children the things that other children might have.

Certainly there are a lot of things that we can give our children. And, yes, there's a lot of pressure to give our children the "right things," the things they need. But I believe **the most important gift we can give our children is the gift of the church.** I believe that's especially true in our society expressed through the Body of Christ, the Church. There is no gift to our children that will mean more, last longer, or have greater impact throughout their life than the gift of the church. That gift is one that will provide the foundation of faith on which our children will build the rest of their life. Nothing is more important.

I'm glad that we have a day that honors our mothers and emphasizes the importance of being a family. In some of the churches I have served there was a tradition of placing two roses on the altar, a red and a white rose to honor both mothers who are living and mothers who have died. Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day and our children will be singing at all three services. Sunday, May 19th is Unity Sunday. It is also the day on which we will receive into the membership of our church seven members of this year's Confirmation Class. It is an important time for each of these young people as they profess their faith in Jesus Christ and it is important for each of us in the life of this congregation, for on this day we will once again give to these special young people the most important gift – the gift of the church. Don't let anything come between you and your presence with us in worship that Sunday. It is indeed a most important day as we share the most important gift.

See you Sunday,
Kay



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