



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 10 Cable TV.

Pastoral Staff

Senior Pastor
Rev. Dale Chance
pastordale@fumcbrenham.org

Associate Pastor
Rev. Kay Reed
pastorkay@fumcbrenham.org

What Happens When You Break the Chain!

Recently I got another one of those email chain letters cautioning me not to break the chain. I remembered this humorous letter I had cut out and saved several years ago. Perhaps you've seen it before. It goes like this:

"Dear Chairperson, Committee on Staff/Parish Relations:

This chain letter is meant to bring relief and happiness to you beyond measure. It does not constitute a violation of law since no money or merchandise is intended to change hands, so please do not discard it.

Please make six copies of this letter and mail them to six churches that are tired of their pastors. Then pick up your own pastor and buy him or her a ticket to the church at the bottom of the list. Make sure he or she goes!

In one week you will then receive 16,436 ministers, and one of them should be a real dandy. If not, just have faith and patience – within a few months you can try the letter again!

Have faith in this letter. Don't break the chain! One committee broke the chain...AND THEY GOT THEIR OLD MINISTER BACK!!!"

Well, evidently someone must have broken the chain. By the time you read this Carolyn and Charles Sander, Pastor Dale and Karen Chance, and I will have returned from the Texas Annual Conference in Galveston. When the appointments were made official on Thursday I was very happy to be reappointed to First United Methodist Church Brenham for another year. And your wonderful show of support Sunday morning let me know again of your love. I have known for some time now that I was going to be reappointed, but it always brings a sense of certainty when the appointments are officially read. I am honored and humbled to be your associate pastor for another year.

I do believe that I am more excited about this second year than I was the first. I am not saying that I was not excited about the first year, but there is always the unknown and the anxiety that accompanies the first year. Before coming, I had heard that this was a great church, but now I know that I serve a great church. Our church is an exciting place to be these days. However, I also know that God is not through with us and that the best is yet to come.

I praise God for the call on my life and for the privilege of being your associate pastor. May the Lord bless you and keep you. And THANKS FOR BREAKING THE CHAIN!

See you Sunday, Kay

METHODIST WEEKDAY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Tamara Stevens, Interim Director – 979-830-8661

June 2012

SUNDAY May 6, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	8
Worship 8:15 a.m.	79
Worship 11:00 a.m.	120
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	50
Worship Total	257
Sunday School	83
Offering:	\$22,011.44

SUNDAY May 13, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	120
Worship 11:00 a.m.	169
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	
Worship Total	295
Sunday School	79
Offering:	\$5,397.11

SUNDAY May 20, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	77
Worship 11:00 a.m.	203
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	53
Worship Total	339
Sunday School	116
Offering:	\$10,623.56

SUNDAY May 27, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	7
Worship 8:15 a.m.	62
Worship 11:00 a.m.	131
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	40
Worship Total	233
Sunday School	80
Offering:	\$7,056.00

SUNDAY June 3, 2012

Church Attendance:

Nursery	6
Worship 8:15 a.m.	74
Worship 11:00 a.m.	127
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	40
Worship Total	247
Sunday School	74
Offering:	\$20,756.33

YTD TOTALS

YTD Income:	\$275,787.25
YTD Expense:	\$256,472.47
YTD Net Total:	\$19,314.78



Thank you to the Methodist women for cooking all the food for our fundraiser!!



Congratulations Pre-k Graduates Ariel and Ethan!!

Up coming events in June

Water play every other Friday
Library Field Trip- Wednesday, June 20th

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Jennifer Patrick, Program Coordinator, Jennifer@FUMCBrenham.org

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The children of FUMC raised over \$5000 for Bead for Life!! Thanks to the sale of beautiful jewelry women and children of Uganda will have better lives. To God Be the Glory!!

AN AWESOME TIME @ OPERATION OVERBOARD VBS 2013

We served over 150 children at VBS this year.

65 volunteers gave of their time to serve the Lord.

Over a \$1000 dollars was raised in 4 days for Living Water International.

Thank you to ALL who gave, served and prayed for our VBS!!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The theme this summer is **Honesty & Truthfulness**. We will be combining classes this summer to have a class for PreK-2nd grade and a 3rd - 6th grade class.

SUMMER FUN

Keep an eye on upcoming summer activities for the kids. We plan to have some fun in the water, with crafts and with a day on the town!



ACTS Musical

That's So
DANIEL!



Cokesbury's OPERATION NERBOARD! DARE TO GO DEEP WITH GOD!

VBS 2012



We need a trailer!!!

Can you help? The youth are going to SIFAT July 7-14th and are in need of a small, enclosed trailer (6ft or 8ft possibly) to haul sleeping bags and luggage behind the church van. Please contact Rick as soon as possible if you have a trailer like this or know someone who might have one and are willing to lend it to us for this trip.



Thank you!

June & July Youth Calendar

subject to change

Thurs. June 13 - Crabbing 9am-8pm

Fri. June 22 - Showboat Drive-In Movie in Hockley 5pm-midnight

Wed. June 27 - Parables by the Pool @ the Summerour's 1-3pm

Tues. July 3 - Grand Station (Teen Night) in BCS 7pm-midnight

Sat. July 7 - Leave for SIFAT 7am

Sun July 8-13 SIFAT Camp in Lineville, Alabama

Sat. July 14 - Return from SIFAT 6-9pm

Mon. July 16 - Leave for Lakeview 8am

Mon. July 16-20 - Lakeview Summer Camp

Fri. July 20 - Return from Lakeview 3-4pm

Fri. July 27 - Houston Museum of Natural History 9am-5pm

Mon. & Tues. July 30&31 - Small trip to Corpus Christi 10am



Just a friendly reminder that FUMC Brenham will be hosting one of Texas' "Big House" church camps for junior high kids from July 12-15. Please be aware that they will be throughout our campus during this time.



Congratulations Graduates!

Our BHS graduates this year were Emily McLemore, Josh Miller, and Jared Perry. The graduates and their families were treated to an evening of fellowship, fun, and food at The Colosseum to celebrate their momentous accomplishments. Again Congratulations and our prayers to all of you from your church family!

Bread Partners Needs Volunteers!!

Bread Partners can help you be of service to others. There is a need for two or three men to join the Monday or Tuesday morning crew that delivers food to drop-off locations in the county. There is also a need for a man or women who will drive by HEB on Monday mornings before 7:00 a.m. to pick up bread products and deliver them to the Bread Partners building each week. For more information contact T.K. Condron at 979-836-1553 or Ken Newton at 979-451-5745. Thanks!

T.K. Condron, Chairman

Prayer Concerns

Lane Buban
Mary DeSalvo
Jacque Ketcham
Betty Moss
Gene Moss
Sue Perry
Peggy Robertson
Jan Stevenson
Alyce Super
Mrs. Vollert
Jody Tyson
Kathy Buck
Rita Meaux
Jared Parks
Darla Callender
Otis Davis
Lloyd Chapman
Pat Clark
Vicki Jordan
Barbara Killgore

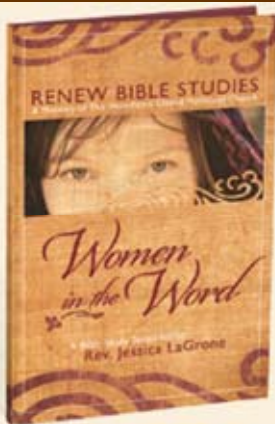
Our homebound members
Those serving in the military

He is back,...

I want to thank all of you who called, visited, and sent cards. I am a very happy man to have all my church family that includes all of you. Thanks for caring for me, just remember God loves you and me too.

*Your cousin in Christ,
Buddy*

Lakeview will be **July 16-20th** this year, a change from years past. Stay tuned for details soon!



Summer Women's Bible Study

Monday Nights this Summer
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship House

Bring your Bible for this fascinating study of the women of Genesis. The cost of the study book is \$8.

June 11, 18, 25
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

JOY DAY TRIP

The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum

Thursday, June 20 Leave at 9:00am Return by 6:30pm

Cost: Entrance \$9/\$7 for 65+ PLUS money for lunch at the museum & snacks

Additional options: IMAX \$8/\$7, Texas Spirit Theater \$5/\$4

Look for registration forms in the worship bulletins and in the church office

NEW attraction added to the JOY trip:

The King James Bible:

Its History and Influence

at the Harry Ransom Center - It's FREE!!

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	2 VBS Set-Up
3 VBS Set-Up	4 9:00 VBS	5 9:00 VBS	6 9:00 VBS 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	7 9:00 VBS 7:00 Evangelism/FR	8 9:00 VBS 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	9
10	11 Mission Trip to Bastrop 11th-15th 1:30 CDC Board/ Library 5:30 SPR/ FR 6:30 Women's Summer Bible Study/ FH	12	13 11:00 Youth Grabbing Trip/ Galveston 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	14 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/ AC	15 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	16
17 Father's Day	18 6:30 Women's Summer Bible Study/ FH	19 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ Miller	20 9:00 J.O.Y. Trip/ Austin 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	21 9:00 Yoga/ AC	22 9:00 Emmaus/ Library 5:00 Youth/ Drive In Movie Trip	23
24 12:00 New Member Indoor Picnic /AC	25 3:00 42/MH 6:30 Women's Summer Bible Study/ FH	26	27 1:00 Care Team/Lib. 6:30 Celebration Band/ AC 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	28 9:00 Yoga/ AC	29 9:00 Emmaus/ Library	30 8:00 Epiphany Training / AC
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Newsletter Deadline and Other Information

Your next newsletter deadline will be **Wed. June 27, 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.

Donations Received

In memory of

Elizabeth Muckleroy
By

United Methodist Women
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Rev. Sam and Beverly
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By

Rev. Sam and Beverly
Duree

In memory of

Stan Bond
By

Gary and Kay Ivy
Art and Smitty Hinners

AC Kitchen Use

A reminder to those using the Activity Center, especially the kitchen: Please go over the check list that is posted and make sure that you leave it clean as listed. **This includes taking the trash to the dumpster.** We have some complaints about groups coming in to use the kitchen and finding food, etc. in the trash cans. The custodian does not clean the kitchen after each use. One other reminder: if anything is spilled on the carpet in the Activity Center or the Parlor, please do your best to clean it, and call the church office so the custodian can get on it immediately. There are some very bad stains that are difficult to remove once they have dried.

Twila Tate
Kitchen Committee

UMW News

Please mark August 7, 2012 on your calendar, we know it's still early, but time passes quickly and we don't want you to miss this special program. The evening will start with a covered dish meal. The program is titled "An Evening of Fanny Crosby Music" it will include stories and music of her life. Hope to you see you there; all members of the church are invited!

Smitty Hanners
Program Chair

FUMC
SUMMER PICNIC
SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012
FOLLOWING THE 11:00 SERVICE
IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

NEW MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH
WILL BE HONORED
DRESS IS CASUAL
FRIED CHICKEN WILL BE PROVIDED
PERSONS WITH NAMES BEGINNING
WITH

A-H BRING DESSERTS
I-Q BRING SALADS
R-Z BRING VEGGIES

PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

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