



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. Jon Stouffer
jon@fumcbrenham.org

Rev. Kay Reed
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UMW Back to School Covered Dish Dinner

**Tuesday, August 5th
6:00 p.m. in the AC**

Murphey Circle: Fried Chicken, Post Circle: Desserts, Morris Circle: Vegetables, Wesleyan Circle: Starchy Vegetables, Susanna Circle: Salads

Ladies please bring new school supplies such as backpacks, crayons, binders, wide rule loose leaf paper, wet ones, Kleenex, etc. These items will be collected at the entrance of the Activity Center and given to SMART and Mission Brenham. Thank you for helping!

Dear FUMC Staff and Members,

Thank you so much for your generous gift and the beautiful reception that you gave James and I. We are so touched by everyone's kindness and support, and we have thoroughly enjoyed our time at FUMC Brenham. As we move to this new phase in life, we will always remember the love and generosity that was extended to us here. I pray that FUMC Brenham continues to pour out that love out into the community and beyond, so that others may be blessed like we have been by you. Thanks again for the generous farewell gift and for all you have done for us.

God Bless,

James and Ashley Pontiff

Newsletter Deadline and Other Information



Your next newsletter deadline will be **Thursday, August 14, 2014 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 July 6, 2014

Church Attendance:

Nursery	3
Worship 8:15 a.m.	68
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	52
Worship 11:00 a.m.	88
Worship Total	211
Sunday School	80
Offering:	\$20,935.02

SUNDAY July 13, 2014

Church Attendance:

Nursery	5
Worship 8:15 a.m.	70
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	65
Worship 11:00 a.m.	127
Worship Total	267
Sunday School	99
Offering:	\$10,154.13

SUNDAY July 20, 2014

Church Attendance:

Nursery	9
Worship 8:15 a.m.	66
Celebration 9:00 a.m.	49
Worship 11:00 a.m.	87
Worship Total	211
Sunday School	91
Offering:	\$9,139.76

JUNE TOTALS

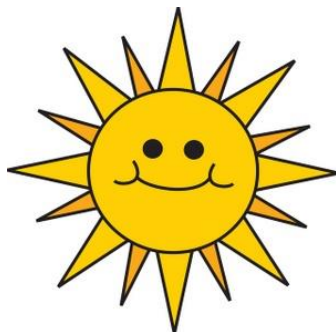
June Income:	\$59,375.71
June Expense:	\$53,431.85
June Total:	\$5,943.86

YTD TOTALS

YTD. Income:	\$356,307.39
YTD. Expense:	\$310,771.78
YTD. Net Total:	\$45,535.61



Summer is going by way too fast, but the kids love it!



Up-coming Events

August 12th – Meet the Teacher and Parent Orientation

August 20th – 23^d – Closed for In-Service

August 25th – First Day of School



Singing at
Nursing Homes



SUMMER FUN

Lakeview Camp



Making Dinner
for BIG HOUSE



AUGUST



Sunday, Aug 3 – NO UMYF

Sunday, Aug 10 - UMYF 6-8pm (movie night with snacks)

Friday, Aug 15 – Saturday, Aug 16 Senior High Retreat at Lake Conroe

Sunday, Aug 17 – Jr High Pool Party @the Rettigs 6-8pm

Sunday, Aug 24 – Back to School UMYF 6-8pm

Sunday, Aug 31 – UMYF 6-8pm





BIG HOUSE 2014

First UMC Brenham,

Thank you so much for your kindness and hospitality! You gave us a great place to worship, eat, sleep and for fellowship. You made it possible for us to go out to the community and serve. You all have the gift of hospitality and I know Brenham is blessed by it.

*Thanks you so much!
Heather*

Lay Readers Needed

I am looking for a few more lay readers for the early (**8:15 am**) service. I have a good list started, but we would like a few more people who would like to read scripture to the congregation. If you are interested in this service please contact, Deborah Muckleroy Home: 836-2514 please leave a message or on my Cell: 277-8831.

Thank you!
Deborah Muckleroy

Donations Received

In memory of

Bob Sprenger

By

Russell and Audrey Boney

In memory of

Robert Smith

By

The Fellowship Class

In memory of

June Ross

By

Juanita Hickey

Florence Julian

The Stokes-Raschke Family

Thanks FUMC!!!!

To the best church family ever-

I don't even know where to start thanking you all. These last couple of months have been a challenge for me, to say the least, with the loss of Robert on May 6th, knee scope June 3rd, and knee replacement on July 15th. Every day, along this journey I have felt your care and love for me. The cards, calls, emails, meals, visits, acts of kindness, and driving me to appointments have shown me how much you all care.

I'm hoping very soon to be back to my old self and look forward to being able to help anyone I can. Never doubt for a minute that we have an awesome church!!!!

*Thank you again,
Michele Smith*

Life Isn't Fair

Dana West is a preschool teacher. She says, "One of the things I try to teach my preschool students is the name of each day of the week. Every morning I ask them what day it is. The children respond by guessing the day. On the fourth day of one week, I asked my usual question, and after several children guessed wrong I said, 'It's Thursday! Thursday!' After a moment of puzzled silence, one child said in frustration, 'Miss Dana, you change the answer every day!'"

Do you ever feel that way? Do you ever think that you have finally gotten life figured out only to find that the answers have changed? I know that I certainly have.

As a parent, you have one child and by the time you have a little confidence in your skills, you have another child and he is entirely different. I know as a pastor that church is a lot different today than it was twenty-five years ago when I started preaching. The answers keep changing. Everyone I have talked to has told me that in their professions they do things a lot differently than they did even five years ago.

In this world of changing answers, it is good to know that there is one answer that never changes. That is Jesus. He is the certainty of our uncertain world. He is the constant reminder to us that God's love for us never changes. He is the one sure foundation upon which we can build our lives. So in the midst of a world where the answers change daily, remember that there is One who never changes. His name is Jesus.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." *Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)*

See you Sunday,
Kay



Prayer Concerns

Marnie Whitmarsh
Jacque Ketcham
Richard Coghlan
Gene Moss
Cindy Nelms Haddock
Ron Walberg
Marti McLemore
Bob Moran
Jim Clements
Hugh and Aniela Pitts
Audrev Simpson

Ivan Wubbenhorst
Glenn Amerson
David Vanek
Mary Darnell
Glenn Harmer
Art Hinnert
Coleen Murphey
Dena Miller
Elaine Dorow
Brenda Johnson
Fritz Herbst

Henry and Blondean Kuecker
Charles Sander's niece Sophia
Gordon Densmore
Bennie Waggoner
Family and friends of Troy Glasco
Our homebound members and
those serving in the military



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 9:00 Ladies Emmaus/ Parlor	2
3	4	5 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH 6:00 UMW Covered Dish Dinner/ AC	6 7:00 Celebration Band/AC	7 9:00 Yoga/ AC	8 9:00 Ladies Emmaus/ Parlor	9
10 6:00 UMYF/AC	11 6:00 Mission & Outreach/ FR	12 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH 9:00 Card Group/ MH	13 7:00 Celebration Band/AC	14 9:00 Yoga/ AC 6:30 UMM/ AC	15 9:00 Ladies Emmaus/ Parlor 6:30 Faithbuilders Social/ AC	16 8:00 Epiphany/ AC
17 6:00 Jr. High Pool Party/ The Rettigs	18 1:30 CDC Board/ Library	19 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH 9:30 Post Circle/ MH Morris Circle/ FH Murphey Circle/ McLemore 6:30 Wesleyan Circle/ FH	20 7:00 Celebration Band/AC	21 9:00 Yoga/ AC	22 9:00 Ladies Emmaus/ Parlor	23 8:00 Epiphany/ AC
24 6:00 UMYF/AC Blessing of the Backpack Sunday	25 <i>First Day of School</i>	26 7:00 Men's Emmaus/ FH 9:00 Card Group/ MH	27 7:00 Celebration Band/AC 1:00 Care Team/ Library	28 9:00 Yoga/ AC	29 9:00 Ladies Emmaus/ Parlor	30
31 6:00 UMYF/AC						
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Dear FUMC,

If you are interested in participating in service projects once per month with our new "Helping Hands" ministry, please email Aaron Campbell at aaronwayne99@gmail.com so he can include you on his email list. You will receive an email notifying you of upcoming projects to be done that you can join in!

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