

The *First Edition*

Week of August 30, 2010



First United Methodist Church 403 S. Main Street Duncanville, TX 75116 972.298-6121 www.fumcd.com Dr. Jim Bowden, Senior Pastor

# KICKOFF SUNDAY

September 12

Crossroads and Traditional Worship will be combined for an exciting worship event at 11:00 a.m.

Combined Youth and Chancel Choirs

Following the service, the United Methodist Men will serve charbroiled burgers with all the trimmings in Aldersgate Fellowship Hall.

Administrative Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Youth Choir Parents meeting at 3:00 p.m. in Harmony Hall.

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RECOGNITION  
PROGRAM  
RECOMMENDATION

## Music Rehearsals Resume

### Choirs



*Youth Choir September 5*  
*"1st Sunday" rehearsal time 12:30-2:00*  
*All other Sundays rehearsal time 4:30-6:00*

*Children's Choirs Sept. 8*  
*Carol (1st-3rd & Alleluia (4th-6th) 5:00-5:45*  
*Cherub (4yr.-K) on Sundays during Crossroads*

### Handbells

*Alleluia Ringers Sept. 8 4:15-5:00*  
*(4th-6th grade handbells)*  
*Celebration Ringers Sept. 8 6:00-7:00*

### New This Fall!

*Youth Ringers Sept. 8 5:00-5:45*  
*(7th-12th grade handbells)*



## What a Friend We Have in Jesus



Enroll now for the K-6th grade Day Retreat at Camp El Har, September 25th!!! We will have great worship, singing, horseback riding and much more!!! \$13.75 per child ages 8 and under and \$20.75 per child ages 9 and up (lunch is included) The hours for this retreat are 9:00am-5:00pm, with children ages 8 and under leaving after lunch (approx. 1:00pm).

You may enroll your child on the church's web site!

The child that brings the most friends to the Day Retreat will win a Fun Prize!!!

**ENROLL NOW!**

If you have any questions about the retreat, please call Shelley Hemphill at 972-816-4882 or email [shelley68@aircanopy.net](mailto:shelley68@aircanopy.net).

# kid's fun

Look at what is ahead!!!

**September 8**

Children's Choirs and Handbells Begin

**September 10**

Moon Camp (4yrs.-5th Grade)  
\$10 per child 6:00-10:00 p.m.

**September 25**

K-6th Day Retreat at Camp El Har  
Under age 8 \$13.75; age 9+ \$20.75  
972.816-4882 or [shelley68@aircanopy.net](mailto:shelley68@aircanopy.net)

# Fall Festival 2010

## October 23 & 24

**Silent Auction all day on Saturday in the gym.**

If you have any questions or donations, please contact Glynn or Connie Tucker at 972-298-8607 or email us at [tucker4040@gmail.com](mailto:tucker4040@gmail.com). You may also contact Sam or Tina Harvey at 972-298-5890 or email at [tina@fumcd.com](mailto:tina@fumcd.com).

**Soup and Sandwiches by the United Methodist Women**

**Hot Dogs by Serendipity**

**Petting Zoo for the kids and Bounce House and Obstacle Course**

**Boy Scouts Camp Site and Rope Course**

**Health Fair**

**Bake Sale**

**Booths by our Members (contact Jeri Rorie)**

**SUNDAY LIVE AUCTION AND BBQ DINNER  
AND SOOOOOOOO MUCH MORE!**



### August Financial Report

Avg. August Attendance 437

Avg. August Offering \$21,236

\$108,701 or \$135,876 annual apportionments are paid (66.67%)

YTD Pledges Budgeted \$517,367.23 (55.44%)

YTD Pledges Given \$331,869 (35.49%)

**Our United Methodist Missionaries**

**Bill and Jeri Savuto**

Serving the Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya

Dr. Jim Bowden spent some time with the Savutos in Kenya during the 90s and has interesting information and pictures relating to this visit.

Tuesday, September 7, in Aldersgate

Light refreshments

**WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**

Worship Times  
 9:00 a.m. Crossroads  
 Contemporary Service  
 Sanctuary  
 Communion in the Chapel  
 9:30 - 10:00  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

memorials and honorariums

in memory of

C. K. Dollar  
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designated fund

Endowment  
 Endowment  
 Budget

given by

Gerda Noel  
 Weymond & Betty Dunn  
 Ethel Gabriel

in honor of

Van Smith

designated fund

Budget

given by

Amazing Grays

**Cares & Prayers**

Pat Carpenter  
 Michele Teeple  
 O'Rene Goodman  
 Carolyn Wells  
 Owenda Douglass

Missionaries Larry and Willa Yost, and Jerri and Bill Savuto. Firefighters and police officers. Our young men and women who are currently serving our country.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 6, for Labor Day. If there is an emergency, we can be reached at 214.957-6834.

All Men of the church are encouraged to attend the Annual Fall Men's retreat Sept. 24-26 at Glen Lakes Camp in Glen Rose TX. This year's focus will be on Film and Faith and will be brought by Dr. Rev. Jim Bowden. The cost for the 3 days will be \$70.00 more details to follow. Contact Jerry Bair [dedijerry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dedijerry@sbcglobal.net) 972-296-6213 for more info. Hope to see you there!



Duncanville Outreach Ministry is in need of nonperishable food items. Please bring your donations to the Narthex this Sunday, September 5.

**Looking for a New and Different Kind of Sunday School Class?**

Beginning Sunday, September 12, upstairs in Alexander a new class "Faith and Film" will begin at 9:45. This class will explore the biblical references and faith implications brought out in different films. The first film is "The Apostle" starring Robert Duvall. The other films are "Tender Mercies," "Places in the Heart," "Leap of Faith," "Gran Torino," and "Simon Birch." You are asked to rent or purchase and watch these films before class time. What a different and exciting way to spend your Sunday School time. These sessions will be led by Dr. Jim Bowden. To help with planning, please contact Jean at [jean@fumcd.com](mailto:jean@fumcd.com) and let us know if you plan on attending.



Have you looked up and seen your pastor on the billboard at Cockrell Hill and I20?