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It huffed and it puffed, again!



Once again, exactly 2 weeks after the first storm, wind blew through the Commons area and down went the archway to the Memorial Garden.

VBS Sunday



Some of the VBS children sang for the congregation during the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, June 24.

VBSers enjoyed week

Two hundred and fifty nine children enjoyed a week of fun, music, arts and crafts and Bible Study at our Annual Vacation Bible School. The Youth helped tremendously during the week.



Our Youth in Service to Others



Seven of our youth along with Janet Dempsey, Youth Director, and Steve Rutherford, a parent chaperone, are in San Marcos this week on the Senior High Mission Trip. They will be working from morning to night helping others. We are proud of what our Youth are doing for others.

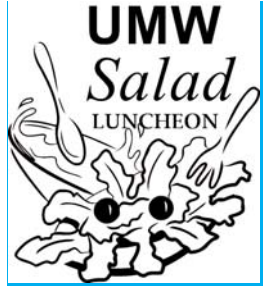
Luby's Day for Senior Adults

Join us at Luby's on Wednesday, July 11 at 11:30 for food and fellowship. The church van will pickup at Champions Cove at 11:15

Have you seen this man on campus?



Bob Valentine, an answer to a prayer, is the interim directory of facilities for our church. In the short time he has been on staff, he has walked the campus and been a new pair of eyes to see projects that need to be handled. Being a very handy man himself, Bob has painted, scraped, repaired, and known who to call to have many projects completed. We are seeking the funds to expand this position to full time.



All women of the church are invited to the United Methodist Women Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, July 3 at 11:00 a.m. in Aldersgate Fellowship Hall. Pictures for the directory will be taken.

Welcome to our Newest Members



Welcome to our newest members Drenda and Lloyd Clemons and their son Clay. They are long-time residents of Duncanville.



Some of our Mission Committee helped feed the 100 Project Transformation interns at SMU on June 6. Pictured above are Fred Winters, Barbara McGee, Charla Edwards, Barbara Browder and Van Smith, along with our interns Jamie Banks and Ashley Shute.

Project Transformation
is underway.
Monday-Thursday July 9-12
Elmwood UMC
9:30 am-12 noon
Even one day of reading to a child would be appreciated.
Call Barbara Browder for more info.
214-333-3470
Sign up in the Narthex for the next two Sundays, July 1 and 8



A Day With a Perfect Stranger

by David Gregory

What if a stranger knew you better than you know yourself? A woman finds herself seated next to a passenger who shares her scorn for religion. Their conversation includes exploration of spirituality, God, and the quest for meaningful connection. Her skepticism warms to the perceptive insights of this stranger, and she finds herself confronting the unspoken longings of her soul for true intimacy and lasting fulfillment. An easy and thought-provoking 100 pages.

Book highlight written by Carol Bigelow.

The Ultimatum
by Nancy Moser

Colleen Coble, author of *Without a Trace*, says this book kept her up until 2 a.m. She also says that Nancy did a wonderful job of portraying the conflict that can happen when Christ moves into only one half of a marriage partnership.

LIBRARY HOURS
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:00 a.m. to noon
Sunday
8:00 a.m. to noon

Meet at Luby's
All Senior Adults are invited to meet at Luby's at 11:30am on Wednesday, July 11.

The church van will pick up at Champions Cove at 11:15.

Thanks to the following people who gave of their time and energy to help make Vacation Bible School such a success.

Marlies Peregory, Marian Kreis, Elizabeth Reid, Sheri Hollingsworth, Maureen Baxter, Amy Amundson, Denise Montequin, Jennifer Werner, Debbie Losey, Sue Smith, Kristen Perkins, Deborah Austell, Michele Teeple, Nan Ramsey, Susan Watts, Maggi Manning, Terri Ivory, Janet Dempsey, Randall Coburn, Fred & Rush Winters, Mike & Janice Nichols, Marie Mitchell, Candace Jaynes, Elise Villarreal, Nick Baxter, Kyle Fawks, Elizabeth Ogle, Brooke Ballangee, Tony Vieira, Brad, Laura & Allison Peregory, Claire Dial, Barbara Leon, Ben Allen, Andy Marshall, Marlyse Vieira, Donna Ralph, Delancey Spain, Michael Spain, Beverly Amundson, Sharon Fawks, Lori, Will & Elizabeth Hash, Heather Hutson, Chelsea Hilliard, Garrett Rutherford, Blake Hulse, Michelle Losey, Ryan Ogle, Sam Scott, Bethany & Ashton Schaffer, Katilee Ralph & Alexandra Sellers.

Youth Choir Tour



Our youth once again made us very proud as they toured part of the midwest United States. At the top, they visited Chicago, Illinois. The center pictures is of a concert in Nixa, Missouri, and bottom they became very adept at loading and unloading luggage. In the background is beautiful, downtown Peoria, Illinois.

C.A.M.P. for Kids is going strong



Day C.A.M.P.

Children's Adventure Ministries & Programs

These C.A.M.P. kids enjoy arts and crafts, music and fun. This is an activity for children 4 years through entering 4th grade on Tuesdays and Thursdays through July 12 from 10am to 1pm. The cost is \$5 per day including lunch and project cost. Register on line at www.fumcd.com.



A Future C.A.M.P. Kid



Bethany Marie Luna, daughter of Brent and Dana Luna and sister of Jillian, made her first trip to church on Sunday, June 24. Bethany is 3 weeks old and performed very well for her debut.

Ladies Book Club
July Book Selection:

"RECONSTRUCTING NATALIE"

by Laura Jensen Walker
(Women of Faith's
2006 Novel of the Year)

Join us for
discussion and fellowship

Monday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m.
in the Parlor

Fine Arts C.A.M.P.

Children's Adventure Ministries & Programs



Children's Music

August 6 through 10

Kindergarten through 6th grade

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 -

Lunch will be served

Children will do age appropriate activities

Kindergarten-1st 2nd & 3rd 4th, 5th, 6th

Register online at www.fumcd.com or contact church office

at 972.298-6121



Every day each age group will rotate through all 3 fine arts areas:
music, arts & crafts, and cooking



Cooking with Kids

On Sunday, August 12,
there will be a special performance by the

C.A.M.P. Kids

during the 11:00 a.m. service.



MISSION C.A.M.P.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

3RD THROUGH 6TH GRADERS WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS
TO SEND TO OUR TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CARE PACKAGES INCLUDE: PHONE CARDS, PERSONAL TOILETRY ITEMS, (I.E. TOOTHBRUSHES, DEODORANT, RAZORS) SMALL PREPACKAGED SNACKS, GUM, LOTION, SOAP, CARDS WRITTEN BY OUR MEMBERS, PAPERBACKS, MAGAZINES, CDS, FOOTBALLS, BASEBALLS, RECREATIONAL ITEMS, CARDS, DOMINOES, BOARD GAMES.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING DURING THE MONTH OF JULY IN THE SANCTUARY, AT CROSSROADS AND IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

cares and concerns

Brantlee Sontag	Owenda Douglass
Grace Brandenburg	Janie Rittenberry
Gene Browder	Our military
Mary Dabiere	Our firefighters and police
Sandy Courville	Death
Jon Kinslow	Barbara Holloway
Martha Leewright	Charles "Red" Elliott
David Knox	

memorials and honorariums

in memory of

Bill Edwards father
 Bill Edwards father
 Charles Elliott
 Barbara Holloway
 Barbara Holloway
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designated fund

Budget
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 Music
 Youth
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 Music
 Music
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 Music

given by

Ralph & Sandy Jones
 Nancy DeShazo
 Bob & Barbara Dewberry
 Curtis & Owenda Douglass
 Mary McCord
 Virginia Smith
 Marian Farlow
 Terry Settle
 Joyce Dickerson
 Betty Morgan

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The task ahead of us
 is never as great
 as the
 Power behind us.

Please inform us of
 impending hospital-
 izations, surgeries,
 or special prayers
 that are needed.
 972.298-6121
 We are in that
 business.



If you wish to order flowers for Sunday morning to adorn our sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, call the church office to book a Sunday. Each arrangement is only \$35.00

Class Notes

CUP & SAUCER

Sunday, June 24, Dick Rittenberry taught the last lesson from Unit One in our quarterly, "Life As God's People." Dick has provided the class with very informative lessons on the Prophets Amos, Hosea and Isaiah during the month of June. Our teacher for the July Unit 2 is Weymond Dunn. Alex Pearce will be our teacher for the 5th Sunday in July. We are really blessed to have dedicated teachers to explain the scriptures from our lessons. The subject of our lesson Sunday, July 1, is Micah 3:1-4 and 6:6-8. We welcomed 4 visitors June 24 and Class Attendance was 51. Prayers are needed for Harold and Ruth Houser,

Gene Welborn, Sarah Lovdahl, Janie Rittenberry and Orene Goodman's son.

New Horizons

Our lesson was led last Sunday by Mary Nelson giving the fourth lesson in Unit 1 entitled "Finding Satisfaction." Carolyn Babb played the piano to open the class and Jim Thrash led us in prayer.

We were pleased to have Marian Elliot visit the class. Hope to see her again soon.

Project Transformation fed a hundred this past week. Volunteer readers are still needed the week of July 9th through July 12th. Reading time is from 9:30 until noon. Contact Barbara Browder if you can help.

The 4th of July fireworks watching event is set again.

Please keep the following in your prayers; Larry and Willa Yost, Shannon John, Colton, Carole Deffebach, Ben Oliphant, Gene Browder, Morgan Crow, David Babb, Charles Cason, Gene Welborn, Sandra Coyle, Carol, Lori & James Waldrup, Cami Leigh Crews, Rev. Bill Stephenson, Billy, Mavis Mathis, Mary Ann Lee, Jim Rogers, Shane, Chuck Weems, Ruby Edgar, Ada Hart, Gordon Guinn, Karen Roberts, Karen Kelly, Kathleen Godwin, Marlin Crow, and Karlin Seitz.

On July 1st, our lesson will be "Doing the Right Thing" taught by Betty Lang. This lesson is the

first in Unit 2, "What Does God Require?" The scripture background for the lesson is Micah 2:1-4; 3:1-5, 8-12; 6:6-8. So read your Bible this week and we will see you Sunday.

PROGRESSORS

The Progressors Class continues the series "Sinning Like A Christian." Dean gave a very interesting presentation on "Sloth" as a sin and Lee had some very interesting discussions from her reading on "Lust" and how it can affect our every day life.

Concerns and joys were shared, and Beverly led us in prayer before we dismissed.

UNITED CLASS

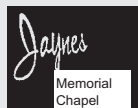
Mike and Gary covered the last 2 Sunday with their usual thought provoking treatments from the Prophets based lessons.

We mourn the loss of our faithful member, Barbara Holloway.

Lil gets a special "well done" for calling all 26 members who attended the 24th and stayed for a class picture.

We continue to hold Gene W. and our sick members on the class prayer list.

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