

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 6

7:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group-Kathi Lee's
 10:00 a.m. Conner House Ministry
 11:00 a.m. Hudson House Ministry
 6:00 p.m. 3-D Meeting-Room 125
 6:00-8:30 Youth Activities-Basement
 6:15-7:30 "Daniel" Bible Study-Room 113
 6:15-7:30 "Experiencing the Cross"-105
 6:30-8:00 "That The World" Bible Study-Room 222

Thursday, June 7

6:30 a.m. Summer Cycling Ministry
 6:30 p.m. Conner House Bible Study

Friday, June 8

8:00-12:00 Church Office Summer Hours
 11:30-1:00 Noon Women's Bible Study-113
 6:30-10:00 Family Fun Dance-WT Wesley

Sunday, June 10

Summer Reading Program Begins
 (June 10-July 22)
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service-Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:05-10:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
 10:45 a.m. Worship Services-Sanctuary & Fell. Hall
 12:00 noon Farewell Cookout for Clark and Dendy at Ruth Lowes Park

6:00-7:00 Prayer Room Open for Prayer Time
 6:30 p.m. Attendance Outreach Task Force-Room 125

6:00-8:30 Youth Bible Study-Basement

Monday, June 11

3:00-7:00 Coffee Memorial Blood Drive-Room 125

5:00 p.m. Palo Duro Village Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Grief Support Team Meeting-Room 105

6:30 p.m. Visitation
 6:30 p.m. "Christian Believer" Study-222

Tuesday, June 12

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group-Room 123
 4:00 p.m. Grief Support Team Meeting-Room 105

6:00 p.m. Library Committee Meeting-Rm 105
 6:30 p.m. Knitting Ministry-Parlor

Wednesday, June 13

6:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Group-Kathi Lee's
 6:00-8:30 Youth Activities-Basement
 6:15-7:30 "Experiencing the Cross"-Room 105
 6:15-7:30 "Daniel" Bible Study-Room 113
 6:30-8:00 "That The World" Bible Study-Room 222

6:30 p.m. Attendance Outreach Task Force-Room 125

Thursday, June 14

6:30 a.m. Summer Cycling Ministry
 6:30 p.m. Conner House Bible Study

Thursday, June 14-16

UMW School of Christian Mission-Levelland

Friday, June 15

8:00-12:00 Church Office Summer Hours

Saturday, June 16

11:30 a.m. Single Together-Picnic at Buffalo Lake

Sunday, June 17

8:30 a.m. Worship Service-Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:05-10:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service-Sanctuary
 12:00 noon All Church Covered Dish Lunchl
 6:00-7:00 Prayer Room Open for Prayer Time
 6:00-8:30 Youth Bible Study-Basement
Monday-Friday, June 18-22
 9:00-11:30 Ecumenical Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 18
 5:00 p.m. Palo Duro Village Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting-Room 105
 6:30 p.m. Visitation
Tuesday, June 19
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group-Room 123
 9:00 a.m. Skywest Ministry
 6:30 p.m. Knitting Ministry-Parlor
Wednesday, June 20
 7:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group -Kathi Lee's

10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry
 10:45 a.m. Retirement Center Ministry
 6:15-7:30 "Experiencing the Cross"-Room 105
 6:15-7:30 "Daniel" Bible Study-Room 113
 6:30-8:00 "That The World" Bible Study-Rm 222

Record of Attendance

June 3, 2007

8:30 a.m. Worship Service	94
9:30 a.m. Sunday School	268
10:45 a.m. Sanctuary Service	184
10:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall Service	69
Total in Worship	347

Our Guests on

June 3, 2007

Mark, Kelly, Coy & Caitlin Eakin
 Mr. & Mrs. Gayle Cornelius
 Mrs. Zandra Halcomb, Oklahoma
 Kylee James, Kansas
 Mrs. John & Caree Mills, Oklahoma
 Kathy & Eric Husker
 Ryan & Rebecca Hale
 Amanda & Erick Anderson
 Ron & Sue Small, Livingston
 Roy & Peggy Halpain, Arkansas
 Joyce & Gerals Bush, Kirbyville
 Brad, Seth & Kade Nickell
 Scott, Ashley & Savannah Lee
 Mr. & Mrs. Kim Williamson, Longview
 David & Penny Carr
 Tim King Jennifer Adams
 Lois Mesner Gus Spaine
 Anne Dyer Kim Chavez
 John Dyer Alyssa Coleman
 Liz Spears
 Zona Ottinger



Concerns For This WEEK

Recently Ill and/or in the hospital: Joyce Stubblefield, Jimmie Matheson, Cynthia Hanes, Jim Pond, John Fain, Geraldine and Charlie Parks, Kelly Nusser, Ken Close, Cheryl Pruett, J. J. Moore, Richard Barr, Merrell Winstead,

Barbara Teltow, Jami Conrad, Kara Brown, Ronnie Howell, Tim McWright, Tell Trammell

In Christian Sympathy:

Francie Pittman on the death of her uncle
 Eline Ash on the death of her great-granddaughter

Other concerns/needs:

Dustin Bach as he joins the Army, Laci Bach as she begins as youth minister intern at Friona UMC, unspoken concerns

Continued Prayers Needed For

Fakar, Anne Hubley, Emma Brown, Walter Cranmer, Patrick Teltow, Don & Ferne Hefner

Joys For This WEEK

Birthdays: Joan Schurke
Anniversaries: Myron & Marilyn Dees, Pat & Lori Williams, Scott & Vondel Stevens, Scott & Bonnie Burner
Other joys: Families visiting, Jamee Bye's teacher is better, Danielle Rice and Taylor Robinson who sang in the Conference Children's Choir last week, Chad Hopson who recently became engaged, Katy Rogers who recently graduated from Christ for the Nations, Kenneth & Jean Waugh's granddaughter Jennifer who is leaving soon for Ireland to study at Trinity University in Dublin

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

J. L. Pipes, Justin Richardson, Anne Hubley, Will Moore, Fakar, Brynn McPherson, Shelly Cathey, Kathi Tijerina, Beth Sanchez, Kelli Tillman-Marr, Richard and Noreen Bales, Cathy Adkins, Sam White, Danny Knoll, Adrian Marsh, Alan Rodner (Rachel Hedglin's dad), Jim Davis (Nancy Biffle's brother)
 Glenda Abernethy, Andy Anderson (mother of Jane King), Randy Banks (Barbara Tucek's nephew), Rion Broome, Ricky Cook, Libby Ford, Oran Gipson, Milt Hudson, Janet Ingham, Hope Irlbeck, Kim Johnston, Brenda Lindsey, Melanie McKinney, Suzanne Rogers, Kathryn Snodgrass, Sybil Stringer, Linda Tinsley, Barbara Wagner (Bob Dillin's daughter), Jean Waugh, Louise Williams

Additional Intercessory Prayers

President Bush and our country's leaders, Westover Fellowship United Methodist Church, China Mission Team, Costa Rica Team, Backyard Missions, Pete & Vikki Klein, War-torn Countries, Carson Gerber in Iraq

Who are you?

You know who you are but do other people? You need to wear your name tag. If you do not have one, please stop by Room 110 to order one or pick yours up.
 Our guests, new pastor and his wife need to know who you are. Do not wait too long.



The News from FUMC, Canyon

Building God's Kingdom One Word At A Time

June 6, 2007

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 Canyon, Texas 79015
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 First United Methodist Church, Canyon

First United Methodist Church Canyon, Texas 655-2851
 e-mail: fumc@firstchurchcanyon.com web-site: firstchurchcanyon.com

Important Dates To Remember

June 10 Clark and Dendy Williams' Last Sunday
 Casual Sunday/Picnic

Immediately following 10:45 services
 Behind the church in Ruth Lowes Park
 Adult Council Coordinating The Meal

Last Names Beginning With A - H: Bring Chips and Dips
 Last Names Beginning With I - Z: Bring Desserts

June 17 First Sunday for John and Karen McClean
 Covered Dish Dinner

12:00 Noon
 Fellowship Hall

Church will provide the meat and drinks

Everyone is encouraged to bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert. We will have an Old Fashioned Covered Dish Dinner to meet and greet John and Karen and enjoy each other's company.

Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Clark Williams
 Associate Pastor.....Rev. Donna Johnston
 Lay Associate.....Kendall Meek
 Worship Leader.....Michael Littau
 Diaconal Minister.....Francie Pittman
 Director Youth Ministries.....Scott Lee
 Director Children's Ministries.....Lee Ann Love
 Church Secretary.....Cindy Burrus
 Children's Administrative Assistant....Megan Walker
 Assistant Secretary.....Staci Jarvis
 Financial Secretary.....Lisa Dietz
 Youth Administrative Assistant.....Lorelle Richey
 Financial Assistant.....Christi Ybarra
 Music Director.....George Biffle
 Organist.....Margaret Skinner
 Church Librarian.....Michell Killingsworth
 Custodian.....Bill Fetter
 IHHChild Development Director....Brenda Shepherd

A TREASURE HUNT

Our summer reading adventure

Preschool - incoming 4th grade students

June 10 - July 22

Earn prizes and awards by reading books. Sign up sheets available in the office and library

United Methodist Women

will be selling roses

Sunday, June 10 to honor
 or in memory of Fathers.

The roses will be displayed
 on Father's Day.

Items needed for Summer Fun bake sale

We will be having a bake sale Thursday, June 7 at United to earn money for summer field trips. We are planning many fun activities for the children. Please help us by donating cookies, candy, cupcakes, etc. wrapped individually to be sold. If you would like to help, please bring your baked items to the preschool office by Wednesday, June 6. Thank you so much for your help.

Amanda Zollinger, Jessica Garcia and the K-5th Summer Fun children.

First United Methodist Church
 Building God's Kingdom One Life At A Time
 Service Times
 8:30 a.m. in Sanctuary
 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
 Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Preaching Schedule

Traditional Services in Sanctuary
 Rev. Clark Williams

Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
 Rev. Clark Williams





WISE FOOLS

Annual Conference was great. Francie and her team put together a conference which many people, myself included, called the "best one ever."

In addition to seeing old friends and worshipping without being the preacher, I appreciated the heightened spirit of love. We had true Christian fellowship throughout the conference, even when we disagreed, cultivated by continual prayer.

Driving back and forth to Amarillo I dealt with the growing awareness that I'll soon be leaving familiar stomping grounds. I thought of all the special times we shared together in worship, ministry, and fellowship. I thought of all the dear friends of all ages we have here in Canyon, and I told myself, "I must be a fool to leave." I must confess I had the same thoughts seven years ago when we left Aldersgate.

No doubt John McClean is having similar thoughts. He and Karen are leaving a district superintendency where they have many dear friends with whom they have shared wonderful experiences. They are leaving a secure place, a beautiful parsonage, and a district which loves them and wants them to stay. He must be a fool like me.

The thing is, no one is a fool who follows God's call. That's really what discipleship is all about. God is calling me to a new place where I'll face new challenges and make new friends. God is calling John to the same kind of adventure in Canyon. Love him, and he'll know he's the luckiest man in the world. I'll never forget you.

Building God's Kingdom, One Life at a Time,
Clark

Canyon Community Blood Drive

3-7 p.m. Monday, June 11

FUMC, Room 125

Football & Fiesta - receive a t-shirt and chance to win a trip for two to San Antonio to the Dallas Cowboys Training Camp! Trip includes airfare, hotel, meals, two visits with players at training camp. Drawing to be held July 16. Call 331-8800 to schedule an appointment.



In Touch With Pastoral Care

Dear Friends,

We want to thank everyone for their concern, prayers, and support for our family throughout Patrick's surgery and recovery and now also with his mother, Barbara's surgery and recovery. We are so blessed to have such wonderful friends who have been right there alongside us every step of the way. Thank you so much for all you have done and do. We would not have made it through any of this without your love and support. God will not give any of us more than we can handle, and with such wonderful care and support from all of you, we will always get through anything. Thank you again.

Deborah Teltow and family

Did you know?

JUNE IS CHARLES WESLEY MONTH!

Charles Wesley Evangelical Conversion (The Rest of the Story)

As mentioned in Part 1, a sick Charles Wesley had been conveyed to the home of a Mr. Bray, a man who knew "nothing but Christ." While at the home of Mr. Bray, a man by the name of William Holland read to him the remarks of Luther on the second chapter of Galatians. The words, "He loved me and gave himself for me" went to his heart and on May 21, 1738, he "found a deeper rest for his soul." Then on May 23rd he said, "I waked under the protection of Christ and gave myself up, soul and body, to Him." He then began writing a hymn on his conversion known as the famous "Birth Song of the Methodist Revival," which not only sang of Wesley's conversion but also set forth the doctrine of the Universal Atonement:

Where shall my wondering soul begin?
How shall I all to heaven aspire?
A slave redeemed from death and sin,
A brand plucked from eternal fire.

Come, O my guilty brethren, come,
Groaning beneath your load of sin!
His bleeding heart shall make you room,
His open side shall take you in.

The very next day in nearby Aldersgate Street, John Wesley was reading one of Luther's preface to another New Testament letter when he felt his "heart strangely warmed. He and his friends rushed to Charles' sick room and John cried out, "I believe." Then they together sang the "Birth Song." According to the author of this pamphlet "The Wesleyan Revival had begun."

That The World The Life and Ministry of the Messiah Small Group Bible Study begins June 6

Strengthen your conviction, strengthen your walk, and impact your world...by experiencing the Faith Lesson series - The Life and Ministry of the Messiah. We will meet in Room 222 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for 7 Wednesdays skipping July 4. Each lesson stands alone so don't worry about perfect attendance. Also no prep for this one. Please contact Lisa at ldietz@firstchurchcanyon.com or 655-2851 ext 215, if you would like to participate.

LOST:

Crusader's Big Bell

If you needed it, please return.

The class uses the bell each Sunday morning to get the attention of class members. It is missed.



UPCOMING DATES

June 8 Family Dance at the Wesley
June 18-22 Vacation Bible School
June 27 6:00 Family Night
"Wet and Wild"

REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

Reminder!!

Don't Throw Away That Empty Ink Cartridge!

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School "Quest for Truth"



June 18-22
3 year olds - 1st Grade
First United Methodist Church
9:00-11:30
2nd - 6th Grade
First Presbyterian Church
9:00-11:45

Registration forms in church office.

Mission project: The children will be building a labyrinth (prayer walk) for community use on the lot beside the Episcopal Church.

A NOTE FROM LEE ANN

Summer is always my favorite time of year. First, it is warm and you can be outside. I like to feel the heat of the sun on my back as I work in the yard. Flowers are in bloom and I can smell the honeysuckle on the fence.

Also, everything seems to move at a slower pace. Kids can sleep in late and play all day. Routines are changed and there is less stress to be at so many events.

Next, there is time for visiting. We can travel to see friends or we can just schedule a cookout with local friends. It is a time for families to be together and laugh and play and hangout.

Take time to enjoy your summer with family and friends.

Summer UMW reading program reminder

UMW Circles do not meet during June, July and August with the exception of Juanelva Rose Circle, which meets in August. However, if you enjoy reading, please mark your calendars for the fourth Wednesday morning of the three above months and join the UMW readers to share book titles and catch the reading fever.

You will find this group in the church library or the parlor. They meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The reading lists contain recently published books and they try to find page turners. For more information, call Jo Jackson at 655-9820.

Acolyte Schedule

June 10
8:30
Santana Johnson & Sierra Ybarra
10:45
Chris Cornelius & McKayla Robinson
June 17
8:30
Shelby Nelson & Payton Elliott
10:45
Evan Rice & Lorin Barnes

"Camp Iwilligoway"

June 10 A Heart for God

Bible Story: I Samuel 16:1-13

Key Verse: "I (the Lord) look at what is in the Heart" Acts 13:22

June 17 Trusting

Bible Story: I Samuel 17:1-58

Key Verse: "He (God) is always there to help us in times of trouble." Psalm 46:1

Club 56 Live B.I.G.

June 10 Joshua and the Battle of Jericho

June 17 The Fiery Furnace

Addresses Needed

We no longer have a mailing address for the following people. If you know their current address, please call Cindy in the church office 655-2851 or email: cindyb@firstchurchcanyon.com.

We are also looking for someone to help locate current addresses on an ongoing basis. If you would be willing to help, please contact Cindy.

Renee Arnett
David Colette
Kennedy Dodds
Selina Evans
Mayra Garcia
Benjamin Hall
Chad Hopson
Cynthia Ingham
Jonathan Lair
Susan Lesly
Wilton Manley
Ryan Manning
Eric McCook
Jared McKinney
Michelle Meadows
Courtney Sims
Emily Stames
Victoria Taylor-Gore
Megan Thomas
Keota & Vinarong Vorabout
Chelsea Rapp Wink