

LOCAL CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, July 16
 Vision 10-12 Camp 7/14-18
 7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Group-Kathi Lee
 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry
 10:45 a.m. Palo Duro Retirement Village Ministry
 7:00-9:00 Youth HDTV-Meet at the City Pool
 7:00-9:00 ALL Church Swim Party - City Pool
 7:30-8:15 NO Youth Prayer Group-Basement

Thursday, July 17
 7:30-6:00 'In His Hands' Summer Fun Prgrm
 1:00-3:00 7th & 8th girls Bible Study-Bsmnt
 4:30 p.m. "WOMS" Group-Room 125
 5:00 p.m. Emmaus Board Meeting-Rm 113/125
 6:30 p.m. Community Emmaus-FH/Sanctuary
 8:00 p.m. Feed Texas Crew - BSM

Friday, July 18
 Church Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 20
 Youth Mission Trip 7/20-25
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service-Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship Services Sanctuary & FH
 12:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting-Sanct
 4:00 p.m. Banner Ministry Team-Rm 223
 5:00-6:00 3-D Meeting - Room 113
 6:00-8:00 Youth HDTV-Basement

Monday, July 21
 Summer Office Hours
 Monday-Thursday 9:00-4:00
 Crossroads Camp 7/8/9 Camp 7/21-7/25
 6:30-8:00 Visitation
 6:30-7:30 Trustees Meeting-105

Tuesday, July 22
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group-Room 123
 1:00-3:00 7th & 8th girls Bible Study-Bsmnt
 6:30 p.m. Knitting Ministry-Parlor
 6:30 p.m. NO Youth Worship Team-Basement

Wednesday, July 23
 7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Group-Kathi Lee
 9:00-10:30 UMW Reading Circle-2008 6th Ave
 6:00-9:00 Youth HDTV-Basement
 7:30-8:15 NO Youth Prayer Group-Basement

Thursday, July 24
 4:30 p.m. "WOMS" Group-Room 125

Friday, July 25
 Summer Office Hours 9:00-12:00
 11:30-1:30 Matter of Taste Luncheon-FH

Saturday, July 26
 8:00-4:00 Emmaus Team Meeting 125
 8:30-4:00 Emmaus Team Meeting 227/229
 6:00-10:00 Single Together-Dillas game

Sunday, July 27
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service-Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship Services Sanctuary & FH
 12:00-2:00 Cookie Ministry Volunteer
 Meal-Rm 125

4:00 p.m. Banner Ministry Team-Rm 223
 5:00-6:00 Adult Council Meeting-Rm 113
 6:00-8:00 Youth HDTV-Basement



Concerns For This WEEK

Health Concerns: Stanna Nelson, Elaine Howard, Ben Venable, Grayson White, Georgia Paulson, Sarah Banks, R. C. Parker, Adam Stahlecker, Dick Godsin, Ron Young, Earl Keys, Phil Veronikis, Larry Hertel, Mark Sherrod, Barbara Schoonover's mother-in-law, Kay

Richard's brother-in-law

In Christian Sympathy:

Scott Riley and family on the death of his father
 Lisa Robinson and family on the death of her mother Annabelle Taylor
 Debby Lundy and family on the death of her cousin Andi Killham

Other Concerns: Manish Shirley & the process for bringing him here as our Associate Pastor, the people & animals in the TEXAS drama, campers & volunteers at camp each week, tornado & flood victims, Walks #204 (Doug Rice-Lay Director, John McClean-Spiritual Director) & #205 (Joni Rikel - Lay Director), the foster children with the Watsons

Joys For This WEEK

Birthdays: Danielle Rice, Shelby Hicks, Nichole Dyer, Francie Pittman, Christi Ybarra, Denise Davis, Kade Nickell, Dennis Rice, Pat Williams, Stephen Williams, Cristen Rice, Martha Rutherford

Anniversaries: Mark & Denise Davis

Other Joys: Travel mercies, rain we have received, birth of grandchildren to Merrell & Jan Winstead, Ron & Cathy Young and Rick & Laura Reyher (Andrew & Melissa White are parents), Abbas & Fakar calling Canyon to say "all is well", dog that has had cast removed from her broken leg, good experiences at camp, a healthy 4 day old baby was placed with Kyle & Shawna King, Virginia Johnston is celebrating the gift of 16 cancer-free years

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Jarrett Johnston, Oressa Delaney, J.L. Pipes, Justin Richardson, Anne Hubley, Fakar, Brynn McPherson, Kelli Tillman-Marr, Richard and Noreen Bales, Sam White, Danny Knoll, Jim Davis (Nancy Biffle's brother), Libby Ford, Jean Waugh, Scott Hollabaugh, Stanna Nelson, Shelly Gross

Additional Intercessory Prayers

President Bush and our country's leaders, Costa Rica Team, Backyard Missions, War-torn Countries



*If your last name begins with
 A - H, please bring desserts
 I - P, please bring salads
 Q - Z, please bring chips and dips*

*Sunday, August 10
 Ceta Canyon
 Camp
 10:30 a.m.
 Worship in
 Tabernacle
 12:00 noon Lunch
 in Dining Room
 1:30 p.m. Pool
 Opens*

**Our Guests on
 July 13, 2008**

B.J., Melanie, Tobin & Meghan Brooks
 Tim & Laurie Gilliland
 Mike & Laura Donnan
 Wade House
 Shana Weaver
 Eric, Jenny, Bella, & Wyatt Morgan
 Matt & Linda Watson
 Jess Phillips

Thank You Notes

The youth group of Centenary United Methodist Church in Lawrence, Kansas would like to thank you for the use of your amazing facility! We come from a very small church so our eyes were big! Bless you all and thank for your hospitality.

Dear Methodist Church Outreach,

Thank you so much for providing our family with a meal after the birth of our daughter, Hadley Grace. It was very thoughtful and much appreciated. I have enjoyed attending church and love the sermons and cannot wait to return.

Love,
 Mike and Rexann Johnson

Thank you so much for your most generous donation to our food pantry on June 25. Your generosity and kind heart, are what enables us to serve needy people.

Loreeta Hall
 Canyon Cares

Dear FUMC,

Thank you for all of your help with the Canyon blood drive. We collected 9 donations. The next blood drive is scheduled for September 8th.

Thanks,
 Coffee Memorial Blood Center

**Record of Attendance
 July 13, 2008**

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service	93
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	247
10:45 a.m.	Sanctuary Service	152
10:45 a.m.	Fellowship Hall Service	75
	Total in Worship	320

HELP!!

Church plans (Phase I), Box 5a, is missing from the church archives. Plans are in the long, dark grey boxes behind the desk. Please look for this box if you've used it and return to the church office or the archives. Thanks!



**The News
 from FUMC, Canyon**

Building God's Kingdom One Word At A Time
July 16, 2008

First United Methodist Church
 1818 4th Avenue
 Canyon, Texas 79015
 Return Service Requested

Non-Profit Organization
 U.S. Postage Paid
 Canyon, Texas
 Permit No. 130

THE NEWS-The official newsletter of the
 First United Methodist Church, Canyon

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

TODAY TODAY



**All Church Swim Party
 Wednesday, July 16
 7 - 9 p.m.**

**Conner Park Pool
 Bring your favorite snack to
 share.**

**Golden Spread Emmaus Community Meeting
 Thursday, July 17**

**6:30 p.m.
 Pot Lunch Dinner
 Fellowship Hall**

**7:30 p.m.
 Praise and Worship
 Sanctuary**

Childcare Provided

**If you have not been to Emmaus and would like to know more
 about it, please come. If you have been on a Walk, please come
 to get renewed.**

**Administrative Board
 Meeting
 Sunday, July 20**

*Immediately following 10:45 worship services
 We will receive updates on a new associate
 pastor and renovation process.*



**A Matter of Taste
 Luncheon
 Friday, July 25
 12:00 noon
 Fellowship Hall**

*Check out our new cookbook, fix
 your new "favorite" recipe, and
 bring it to share with your friends.*

**Reading Circle
 Meets**

**On Wednesday, July 23, 9:00
 - 10:30 a.m., the UMW Reading
 Circle will meet for sharing books
 read, perusing new books, and
 fellowship at 2008 Sixth Avenue.
 Hostess, Jo Jackson; Co-
 hostess, Virginia Cotton. New
 Members welcome.**



**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
 July 20 - Kirk Watson
 July 27 - John McClean
Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
 July 20 & 27 - Mikey Littau





Big, Hairy, Audacious Goals...

Someone once said, "We grow great by dreams." I believe that. I believe that we need a big challenge out before us, something to strive for, something even to sacrifice for. We need what author Jim Collins calls, "Big, Hairy, Audacious Goals."

We need a goal like that as individuals. If someone asks you to describe your life's goal, do you have an answer prepared? If someone asks you the mission of your life, can you put into words

what that mission would be?

We need goals like that as a congregation. We are working with our 3-D Team to piece together the rough beginnings of what I hope will become our mission statement and vision statement for our congregation. Our staff has a mission statement and a vision statement, which we will continue to refine as the years come along.

But, along the way, we also need big, hairy, audacious goals, known as "B-HAGs" for short.

A B-HAG can capture our energy in a way that few other things can. A B-HAG can galvanize the resolve of a large number of people, helping those people to give their best for the sake of the whole. A B-HAG is measurable, definable, and has a finish line. We can celebrate its accomplishment.

A good example of a B-HAG was provided to us by President John F. Kennedy, when he stood before our nation in 1961 and declared, "Let us resolve, by the end of this decade, to send a man to the moon and deliver him back safely to earth."

John F. Kennedy's B-HAG was a terrific motivator for our nation: it was achievable, it was measurable, it was easily understandable, and it engaged our mental and creative energies.

And I remember exactly where I was and exactly what I was doing on that sunny Sunday afternoon in July, 1969, when we heard the first words Neil Armstrong uttered from the surface of the moon: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

I mention this because several of us are working on a B-HAG for our church. It is now in the planning stages, and we will be sharing more information as the weeks come along. It will be something we will work on together for the rest of 2008, and it has the potential to be a great blessing to your personal life.

Watch for more information to come!

John

Preschool Teachers Needed! for 'In His Hands'

Applications for a 3 yr. old preschool teacher are now being accepted for the 08/09 school year. Teacher certification is required with early childhood concentration desired, but not required.

Days: Monday-Friday Time 8:00-12:00 (Salaried) Extended time available until 2:30 at a clock-in rate. Please pick up applications in the preschool office or call Brenda Shepherd at 655-5437, if you have any questions.

From the Records & History Committee

The Cross and the Flame...

- a. Is the United Methodist Church's Official insignia.
b. Was patented in 1971.
c. The two parts of the flame represent The Methodist and EUB churches.
Answer a, b, c

Did you know?

Northwest Texas Conference Round Up
Saturday, August 23
FUMC, Lubbock

If you did not receive your booklet in the mail, please look for a booklet on one of the tables in the hallway or check the web at

www.nwtxconf.org/page.asp?pkvalue=687.

Remember that the church pays registration fee.



Theme: "I Can Hear You, Lord!"

Presenters: Nancy Biffle & Rhonni Pletcher

Ladies, set aside Friday and Saturday, August 8th & 9th for our summertime retreat at Ceta Glen. The cost is \$95. Make this your time for a final get-away before the hectic schedule of school begins again, and then join your families on Sunday for our All-Church Picnic at Ceta Canyon. All women are invited, including our Youth.

A Invitation to Our Church Family:

Kristin has grown up in First Methodist. It is so hard to know who would want to witness her vows to Carson. Please know that we want to share this worship service and the reception with any of church family who want to attend!

Joe and Jane King

Mr & Mrs Joe King and Mr & Mrs Carroll Gerber are delighted to invite you to worship with us and witness the forever vows of our children Kristin Lenise King and Carson A. Gerber on the Twenty-sixth day of July Two thousand and eight at Six forty-five in the evening First United Methodist Church, Canyon.

Reception and Dance Immediately following until 10:30 p.m. at the Cole Community Center 300 16th Street Canyon, TX.

H.D.T.V. News (Heavenly Directed Teens with a Vision)

"You make everything glorious, And I am Yours! What does that make me?" David Crowder

This quote is from a song that I had heard a number of times, but it wasn't until the last time I heard it that I finally understood what it was saying. If God makes everything glorious, and I am created by God, then I am glorious. Every one of us is glorious and wonderfully. When God finished creating, He looked on what He had created, and behold, it was good. We are good!

With everything that we deal with day after day, all the times that we feel inadequate, and all the ways that we find ourselves inferior when compared to others, it is easy to forget that we are unique, special, and loved by the God who made us and calls us good. When we accept that concept, in spite of our shortcomings, our lives are much happier. Also, we are much more willing to try to live a better life when we know that we are good. If we continue to think of ourselves as poor, weak, and worthless, then that is the life that you will lead. The abundant life that God desires for us begins when we realize that we are good. We are not bad people who deserve to be punished; instead we are a wonderful creation that is worthy to be blessed.

As we continue to strive for perfection, let us not forget that we are good, and we are counted righteous before God through Jesus. See you soon!

Scott

Jr. and Sr. High meeting times:
Sunday School 9:30-10:30AM
Sunday Night & Wednesday Night 6:00-8:00PM

There are also small groups, Bible studies, Worship team, Drama group, and Prayer meetings!

See you at the pool! Wednesday, July 16th



"FLIPT" Life By Jesus

- 7/20 Forgiving Peter 7/27 Clearing the Temple
8/3 The Invitation (Salvation) 8/10 ALL Church Picnic
8/17 The Pay Off

UPCOMING DATES

- July 16 All Church Swim Party
August 9 CLUB 56 Overnight
August 10 ALL Church Picnic
August 20 Family Movie Night
August 23 Roundup

REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

Reminder!! Don't Throw Away That Empty Ink Cartridge!



Acolyte Schedule

- July 20
8:30 Hannah Stokes and Justin Johnson
10:45 Scott Cornelius and Braden Teltow
July 27
8:30 Jace Elliot and Kody King
10:45 Robbyn Kendrick and Michelle Finckbone

"FLIPT by Jesus"

July 20

"Forgiving Peter"
Bible Basis:
Matthew 26:69-75
Bible Verse:

"Forgive as the Lord Forgave you." Colossians 3:13

Spiritual Formation: Forgiveness
July 27

"Clearing the Temple"
Bible Basis:
Matthew 21:12, 13
Bible Verse:

"Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9
Spiritual Formation: Courage
BRING A FRIEND TO MEET JESUS!