

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

7:30-8:30 AM Women's Prayer Group-Kathi Lee's
9:00-4:00 PM Summer Office Hours
9:00-10:00 PM UMW Reading Circle-Parlor
1:00-3:00 PM 7th/8th Grade Girls-LeeAnn Love's house
6:00-8:00 PM Youth HDTV-Bsmt

Thursday, June 4, 2009

9:00-4:00 PM Summer Office Hours

Friday, June 5, 2009

9:00-12:00 PM Summer Office Hours
11:30-1:00 AM Noon Bible Study-113

Saturday, June 6, 2009

6:00-7:00 PM FH Worship Team SET-UP-128

Sunday, June 7, 2009

8:30-9:30 AM FH Worship Team Reh-128
8:30-9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service
9:00-9:30 AM Costa Rica Burrito Breakfast
9:30-10:30 AM Sunday School
10:05-10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-001
10:45-12:00 PM FH Worship Service
10:45-12:00 PM Sanctuary Worship Service
6:00-7:30 PM 'Living the Questions' Bible Study-222
6:00-8:00 PM Youth HDTV-Basement

Monday, June 8, 2009

9:00-4:00 PM Summer Office Hours
5:30-6:30 PM SPRC Meeting-Library
6:30-8:00 PM Visitation-106E

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

6:30-7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group-123
9:00-4:00 PM Summer Office Hours
6:30-7:30 PM Knitting Ministry-103

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

7:30-8:30 AM Women's Prayer Group-Kathi Lee's
9:00-4:00 PM Summer Office Hours
9:45-10:45 AM Conner House Ministry
11:00-12:00 PM Hudson House Ministry
1:00-3:00 PM 7th/8th Grade Girls-LeeAnn Love's house
6:00-8:00 PM Youth HDTV-Bsmt

FATHER'S DAY ROSES

June 21 - \$5 each



White Rose in Memory of _____

or

Red Rose in Honor of _____

From _____

For service in: _____ Sanctuary _____ Fellowship Hall

Deadline: June 15

Turn this order form in to church office or a UMW member.



Concerns For This WEEK

Health Concerns: Marshall

Young, Mary Katherine Harbour, Toye Farrington, Donna Johnston's mother and sister, Sean Wells, Abbott Wyatt, George McAllister, Keri Beth Cleavinger, George Bulman, Kenneth Waugh, Kris Porter's sister Keri, Freddie Lair, Lezlie Cooper, Jacob Hopson, Bruce Roberts, Vickey Teltow's friend, Will Martin, Nonette Robinson, Cynthia Anderson, Barbara Schoonover's mother-in-law, Samuel Albers

In Christian Sympathy:

Dorothy Rowland & her family on the death of her niece

Cari Littau & her family on the death of her grandmother

Blaine Lewallen & his family on the death of his wife Pat

Other Concerns: Those dealing with cancer, those traveling, Mary & George on his citizenship appointment this week

Joys For This WEEK

Birthdays: Joan Schurke, Braden Christian
Anniversaries: Marilyn & Myron Dees, Bryan & Laura Smith

Other Joys: Eddie Kahler won 5th place in news writing at State UIL meet, those scoring well and passing the TAKS tests, those graduating from high school and college, those with family visiting

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

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

Additional Intercessory Prayers

President Obama and our country's leaders, Costa Rica Team, Backyard Missions, War-torn Countries, the economy, people who have lost their jobs, those in the military

Thank You

FUMC,

Thank ya'll so much for my Senior Breakfast and my gifts. Senior Sunday was wonderful. I am so glad I finally got to experience it! Thanks for everything ya'll have done for me and my class of 2009!

Augusta Lewis

Record of Attendance

May 31, 2009

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service	106
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	286
10:45 a.m.	Sanctuary Service	195
10:45 a.m.	Fellowship Hall Service	54
	Total in Worship	355

Women of Faith Conference

A Grand New Day 2009

October 30th & 31st

Oklahoma City, OK - Ford Center

Cost for preconference, 2 box lunches and conference is \$99.00.

If you are interested in going please contact

Linda Tinsley 220-1681 or lintin@suddenlink.net

by June 15th and payment due July 1st.

For more information their website is

www.womenoffaith.com

ATTENTION: WT STUDENTS

Because of frequent change of addresses, we have changed all WT students to receive the church newsletter by email. Please make sure that we have an email address for you. If you would prefer a copy to be sent to you in the mail, please call the church office 655-2851.

Job Openings At The Church

Kitchen/Hospitality Coordinator

FUMC of Canyon is taking applications for a Kitchen Coordinator. Please come by the church office to pick up an application

Business Administrator

First United Methodist Church is seeking a full-time staff person to oversee the business operations and financial accounting for the church. This is highly responsible accounting work. It involves maintaining all the general accounting records and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices.

Please contact the church office for an application form.



The News

Blessings 'A Plenty at 120 from FUMC, Canyon June 3, 2009

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

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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

United Methodist Women Reading Circle

Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

IN THE CHURCH PARLOR

Coffee, juice and a snack will be there waiting for you. Be ready to share a good UMW book with the group. And there will be 6 new books at this meeting, and you may fight over them.

Summer Office Hours begin June 1st

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....Rev. John McClean
Associate Pastor.....Rev. Manish Shirley
Diaconal Minister.....Francie Pittman
Director Youth Ministries.....Scott Lee
Director Children's Ministries.....Lee Ann Love
Children's Administrative Assistant.....Christa Neal
Church Secretary.....Shirley Leach
Receptionist.....Robin Chandler
Computer Tech.....Christi Ybarra
Music Director.....George Biffle
Organist.....Margaret Skinner
Worship Leader.....Michael Littau
Church Librarian.....Michell Killingsworth
Custodian.....Bill Fetter
Kitchen Coordinator.....
IHH Child Development Director..Brenda Shepherd
IHH Administrative Assistant.....Venus Lawson

NEXT SUNDAY June 7



Promotion Sunday

for children and youth classes

Support Your Costa Rica Mission Team

Costa Rica Burrito Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Give generously - Team still needs \$2,400 for their trip next month

Costa Rica Team members recognized in all three services

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. John McClean

Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
Rev. Manish Shirley



10:45 a.m. Sanctuary
Recognition of 5th graders with crosses and hymnals and 6th grade retiring acolytes



FROM THE PASTOR

COOKIES, ANYONE?

I found a note on my office door Sunday night, which got me to thinking. The note was written by our front-porch visitors from this past Sunday. They just wanted me to know that there had been no identifiable first-time visitors in worship services this week, so no cookies needed to be delivered to homes Sunday afternoon.

I thank them for letting me know . . . and their note gives me the chance to say several important things:

The first important thing I want to say is a hearty “Thank You” to EVERYONE who works diligently to make new people welcome at First United Methodist Church!

To our front porch visitors, to those who write notes of welcome each week, to our ladies who keep our worship folders supplied and updated to our hosts and greeters and ushers, to Jerry Woods who keeps track of it all: THANK YOU.

I also need to say that it is remarkable that, in our two years here so far, our church has rarely ever seen a Sunday without first time visitors! We are BLESSED by those who come through our doors seeking an encounter with Jesus! We are BLESSED by First UMC people who are on the lookout for new people and make them welcome by inviting them to Sunday School classes and other groups.

We are also blessed by the presence of dedicated staff members and church members who apply their creativity and spirituality to prepare for quality ministries for all people in a wide variety of settings.

We continue to refine our Vision Statement as a church. The Adult Council met Sunday evening and worked on “Intentional Faith Development”.

It was brought to our attention that we need to keep before us all the visioning process, and particularly the 3-D Team. What is the 3-D Team?

3-D stands for “Developing Dynamic Disciples”. It is an outgrowth of an experience which several of our staff and lay leadership had several years ago in traveling to Borger to hear Rev. Tom Nagle speak. The group decided that what he had to say about ‘developing dynamic disciples’ was vital to our church, and needed to be carried through into every aspect of the life of the church. The church has done several book studies: “The Purpose Driven Life” and most recently “Five Practices of a Fruitful Congregation”.

The 3-D Team meets to continue to refine our church’s vision for who God wants us to be and what God wants us to do.

If YOU would like to be a part of this team, please let me know!

John

New Member



Billie King joined our church May 31st. Her address is 38 Jyntewood. She joined the church by transfer of membership. Welcome to FUMC Canyon Billie.

Did you know?

‘In His Hands’ Child Development Center

“Harvesting Young Hearts to be a Child of God and a Person of Worth”

First United Methodist Church
1818 4th Ave. Canyon, TX 79015
655-5437 Brenda Shepherd, Director

2009-2010 ENROLLMENT NOW IN PROGRESS
FOR PRESCHOOL AND PARENTS DAY OUT

Registration for our fall classes is now in progress! The proposed school calendar will begin August 24, 2009 and will follow the Canyon school calendar. Make sure your child’s place is secured for fall before classes become full. Class sizes are limited and are on a first-come-first-serve basis.

To guarantee your child’s placement for the next school year, the following items must be turned into the ‘In His Hands’ office.

1. Tuition fee schedule
2. Complete enrollment form for each child
3. Registration fee

Come by the ‘In His Hands’ Office located at the church and pick up the registration packets. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 655-5437. Their summer office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Looking Back

The Records and History Committee is going to make a photo bulletin board during July and August. During June, bring a photo of you or your family taken a while ago. Be certain to put your name on the back; deposit the photo in the box provided in the church office or the church archives.

We’ll make the bulletin board and you can vote as to identities on the provided ballot. At the end of July/early August, we’ll post the names.

All photos will be returned.

Eddie Kahler Joins Spirit Wind

Eddie Kahler, CHS senior and son of Tamara and Ed Kahler, will be participating in the Northwest Texas Conference Youth Choir “Spirit Wind” this summer. Eddie will begin practicing with the 65 other youth at Camp Butman next Sunday. They will travel around the Conference singing in churches and at Annual Conference.

They will be at St. Paul in Amarillo on Tuesday, June 16 and will sing at the TEXAS Musical Drama on Friday, June 19. Following the TEXAS performance, these students will need a place to stay and breakfast Saturday morning. That is how you can help....

Please contact Tamara Kahler at 655-9506 and let her know how many students you can keep overnight on Friday, June 19. You will pick up your people at the church and bring them back to the church on Saturday morning.

Don’t miss this opportunity to meet and host some wonderful young men and women this summer.

Watch for the sign-up sheets this Sunday and volunteer as soon as possible.

H.D.T.V. News:

(Heavenly Directed Teens with a Vision)

“Take, eat, this is My body. Drink this, all of you. This is My blood of the covenant which is poured out for the forgiveness of sins.” Matthew 26:26-27

One of the most meaningful phrases in the United Methodist Hymnal is the part of the Service of the Table that reads, “Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.” The word of significance is ‘Mystery’, but it is a word that is becoming increasingly difficult to accept. We do not like mysteries or uncertainties; instead we want to quantify, explain, rationalize, and itemize everything in our existence. We try to put everything in a neat and tidy box with a label on the front, compartmentalizing every aspect of our life. Even when dealing with the Lord, the infinite creator of the universe, we attempt to construct a set of rules and limitations, expecting God to do things OUR way. We must understand that God will not fit in any box we construct. When we discuss creation, we want to try to pin things down to 7 literal days, which assumes that God is bound by the same understanding of time that we have. Another example is when we try to define the Holy One as only male, or female, or just an ‘it’ so that we can more comfortably discuss matters of faith, but our the Lord is bigger than gender. Probably the most significant way that churches do try to limit God is when we discuss the Lord’s Supper. Some churches are adamant that the bread and wine, or juice, miraculously become the ‘body’ and ‘blood’ of Jesus. Other churches emphasize the ‘remembrance’ of the saving acts of Jesus. Some churches focus on the idea that Communion is for ‘all of you’ while others reason that some people may not know what they are participating in. Each of these approaches is a human attempt to quantify, define, and ultimately limit God. But if God is infinite, no labeling or limiting will work. At some point, we will come face to face with a Creator that is far more immense than we ever imagined. It is at that moment that we more fully understand who we are in relationship to our Redeemer. Seek out confirmation, search for understanding, and appreciate the Mystery of faith.

One of the best quotes is, “The more that I come to know, the more I understand that there is to learn.” God is the same way.

Scott

HDTV Schedule: for both Jr. and Sr. High

Sunday School 9:30-10:30AM

There is a snack breakfast then the Jr. High and Sr. High split for discussions

Sunday Nights 6:00-8:00PM

We share a snack supper together, play a game together then discuss a movie clip

Wednesday Nights 6:00-8:00PM

Snack super followed by youth-led worship and small group discussions

Mondays we will do a variety of activities through the summer.

See you soon!!!



“Kingdom of the SON” Vacation Bible School June 22-26

VBS Registration forms and volunteer sheets in the church office. Sign-up and get a FREE music CD while they last.

Acolyte Schedule

June 1

8:30 Erin Doan and Jamee Bye

10:45 Isabella Wilson and Rose Ammons

UPCOMING DATES

June 7 Promotion Sunday

June 22-26 5th Grade Recognition

Vacation Bible School

REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

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

First Look

1 year old - 4 year old

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: How do I know what to do?

Bottom Line: God will teach me.

Memory Verse “I will teach you the way to go.” Psalm 32:8

June 7 The Bible teaches me about God. Joshua 1:8

252 Basics

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

3 Basic Truths “...and Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man.”

June: “252 Basics” Virtue: Faith - trusting in what you can’t see because you can see what God has made.

Memory Verse: “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1

June 7 Seeing is Believing (The Birds of the Air) Matthew 6:25-34

Bottom Line: You can believe in a God you can’t see because you can see what God made.

A “LOVE” NOTE “Vacation Bible School”

Kingdom of the SON - VBS will be June 22-26. We will be learning the Lord’s Prayer. We still have openings for Shepherds and helpers in all areas.

Our Mission and Outreach projects are:

Younger Children (3yr-1st):

Yarn and Embroidery Thread for the women in Congo.

Older Children (2nd-6th):

Build and paint a sign and carve the Lord’s Prayer on a bench for the community labyrinth.

The Older Children will meet at the First Christian Church - 2011 4th Ave.

Be sure to sign-up your children and grandchildren early so you can receive a FREE cd. BRING A FRIEND!!

*Serving An Awesome God,
Lee Ann*