

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group-Kathi Lee's
3:30-5:30 PM 3rd, 5th, 6th Afterschool Bible Study
5:45-6:15 PM WNF Meal-Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 PM University Bells Reh-001
6:15-7:30 PM Kids Clubs, Club 56, Youth HDTV
6:15-7:30 PM Bible Study Manish Shirley-125/127
7:15-8:30 PM Chancel Choir Reh-001
7:30-8:15 PM Youth Prayer Group-Bsmt

Thursday, March 26, 2009

9:00-12:00 PM WOMS-Bride's Room

Friday, March 27, 2009

11:30-1:00 PM Noon Bible Study-113

Saturday, March 28, 2009

10:00-11:00 PM FH Worship Team SET-UP-128

Sunday, March 29, 2009

8:30-9:30 AM FH Worship Team Reh-128
8:30-9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service
9:30-10:30 AM Sunday School
10:45-12:00 PM FH Worship Service
10:45-12:00 PM Sanctuary Worship Service
3:00-4:30 PM Beth Moore Bible Study -222
5:00-6:00 PM 7th/8th Girls Bible Study-111
6:00-8:30 PM Youth HDTV-Bsmt

Monday, March 30, 2009

6:30-8:00 PM Visitation-106E

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

6:30-7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group-123
6:30-7:30 PM Knitting Ministry-103
6:30-8:00 PM Couples Bible Study-222
6:30-8:00 PM Youth Worship Team-Bsmt

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6:00-7:30 PM UMW Executive Board Mtg-224
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Mexican Lasagne

1 1/2 lb cooked hamburger
1 pkg. taco seasoning
10 oz. can chopped tomatoes
8 oz. can tomato sauce
Combine above ingred. to make sauce
1 1/2 cup sour cream
10 6in. flour tortillas
1 1/2 lb. Monterey Jack cheese
Layer tortillas, sour cream, sauce & cheese 2 times in greased
9x13 pan. Bake at 350 about 30 min

Sopapilla Cheesecake

2 cans crescent rolls
2 8oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 stick melted margarine
1 1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 cup sugar mixed with 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Grease 9x13 pan. Spread 1 can rolls in bottom.
Whip together softened cream cheese, sugar, & vanilla- spread
over rolls. Top with 2nd can of rolls. Pour melted margarine over top &
sprinkle with cinnamon mixture. Bake at 350 for 30-40 min or until
brown on top.



Concerns For This WEEK

Health Concerns: Dennis Leazenby, Lynn Mason, Cassi Cross, Wesley Barnes, April McBroom, Shirley Leach, Kay Holloway's mom, Amber O'Gorman, Ron Young, Casey Wood, Katie Chitwood, Resa Joy, Harold Lenfesty, Anne Hubley, Margaret Tucek, Brenda Goodwin's sister Cindy, Jerry Carter, Wayne Bagley, Elizabeth Loucks' grandmother

In Christian Sympathy: Rev. Janet Edwards and her family on the death of her husband Tommy; Jean Stuntz on the death of her cousin
Other Concerns: Mission trips around the world, those who are out of work, those who have family problems

Joys For This WEEK

Birthdays: Tyler Gilliland, Tommy Thomas, McKayla Robinson
Anniversaries: Kim Beth & Dennis Buchanan
Other Joys: Good reports on those family members who have been ill or had surgery, baptisms in our church and Vega UMC, God's blessings in our lives including jobs, those who are adopting children, family members visiting, recent moisture, those traveling

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 Note

Dear Friends,
Many of our clients come through our doors with anxiety and fear, but when met with the compassion and peace of Christ situations change, hope is chosen and life flourishes. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Blessings,
Candy, CareNet
"An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up." Proverbs 12:25

Record of Attendance March 22, 2009

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service	104
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	267
10:45 a.m.	Sanctuary Service	205
10:45 a.m.	Fellowship Hall Service	76
	Total in Worship	385

Prayer Vigil for Easter Weekend

Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Matthew 26:36-38 (New Living Translation)

Please prayerfully consider joining our church family and friends as we keep a prayer vigil at the end of Holy week from 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday to 7:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. It is our hope that members of our congregation will volunteer to pray for thirty minutes, one hour, or however long the Holy Spirit calls you to be in prayer, so that we will be in constant prayer throughout this entire time. Our prayer vigil will be held in our Prayer Chapel, or you may choose to pray at home.

There will be prayer "helps" - suggestions for prayers, and scripture to inspire prayer. We want everyone to feel that this is a realistic endeavor. Understand - this is a prayer vigil - which implies vigilance. It isn't meant to be easy or routine. We, as a congregation, will be spending this time in prayer - in conversation with God. While it may be a challenge, it can also be a wonder-filled, grace-filled blessing.

Sign up sheets will be available beginning Sunday, March 22, and you can also call or e-mail me with the time you sense the Holy Spirit calling you to "keep watch".

Please pray for this time of prayer...that it will be pleasing to God and will be a blessing to those that participate. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks so much.
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The News

Blessings 'A Plenty at 120 from FUMC, Canyon March 25, 2009

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Canyon, Texas 79015

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

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Camp Sunday is March 29

Ceta Canyon Camp Dates

June 8-12 New Dawn 1
June 15 - 19 One Way 8 - 9
June 22 - 26 One Way 10 - 12
June 29 - July 3 One Way 4-5
July 6 - 10 One Way 6 - 7
July 13 - 17 Vision 10 - 12
July 20 - 24 Crossroads 7,8,9
July 27 - 31 Whoz-We-R 4,5,6



Camper Fee:
March 3 - May 1 \$225
After May 1 \$240

FUMC pays \$125 on cost for only one camp. Download the registration form off the Ceta Canyon web site www.cetacanyon.org. Bring the form and the balance of the fee (make checks payable to Ceta Canyon) to the church office.

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
Receptionist.....Shirley Leach
Computer Tech.....Christi Ybarra
Music Director.....George Biffle
Organist.....Margaret Skinner
Worship Leader.....Michael Littau
Church Librarian.....Michell Killingsworth
Custodian.....Bill Fetter
Kitchen Coordinator.....Robin Chandler
IHH Child Development Director.....Brenda Shepherd
IHH Administrative Assistant.....Venus Lawson

Get Ready for Easter!

Purchase your Easter lily from one of the United Methodist Women this Sunday! Fill out the insert in your bulletin.



Children of the World Choir
Wednesday, March 25
6:45 - 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary

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 Camp Sunday Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall Rev. Manish Shirley
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CAMP SIGNUP SUNDAY

You won't want to miss this Sunday! For the second year, we are having "Camp Signup Sunday" at church.

You have heard me talk about my commitment to camping ministries. I believe people come to know Jesus in a deeper way through camping experiences. I was very proud to have 40 of our children and youth and several adults attend camp at Ceta Canyon last summer, and it looks like we are on track to have a great bunch go to camp this year.

Our camp scholarship program is one key element to this success. The church's contribution of \$125 per camper helps families send their children and youth.

I remember some years ago when all three McClean girls went to camp, and I also went as a leader. The church we served at the time did not offer assistance... and that was a 'chunk of change' for us to sent FOUR McCleans to camp that year. I was glad to hear that our church in Canyon had a program already in place to help campers pay for their week at Ceta Canyon.

And so, THIS Sunday will be a special day, as we think about camping ministries! The children's choir from Saint Luke's UMC in Lubbock will bring special music at all three worship services, and Washtub Jerry and a group of us will lead Gospel "camp" hymns during the sanctuary services. Ceta Canyon will be here, through the creative genius of Lee Ann Love... and also by having a display in the narthex of the church.

If you haven't signed up your child, youth, or grandchildren for camp this summer, this Sunday will be a great day to do so, and to take advantage of a continuing early registration discount. We have already signed up twelve campers from our church, who took advantage of a deeper discount... but there is still time to get a break in the registration fee.

I hope to see you Sunday!
John

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DATE: March 20, 2009

CONTACT: Sharon Hinton, (806)-983-8096

SUBJECT: Journal to the Self Workshops

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health & safety education is sponsoring three Journal to the Self workshops. The eight week workshops start Thursday April 9 at the RNR training center, 312 W. Georgia Street, Floydada, TX. Participants may choose the 8:30-9:30 am, noon-1pm, or 6-7pm workshops. Lite lunches such as soup, salad, or sandwiches will be provided at \$5.00 each for lunch or you can bring your own. Lite suppers will be provided at \$8.00 each for the 6 pm class or bring your own.

The workshops are designed for people interested in personal growth by exploring their life, goals, dreams, and hopes; for those working through stress or grief; and for those interested in recording life's journey through writing. No experience necessary. All ages are welcome including youth in Junior High and High School. Cost: \$22.00 for workshop, workbook and materials. Meals not included in the price. Once you are registered, you may attend any of the sessions without additional charge. Must be able to read and write English. Workshops in Spanish are limited and by request only. For more information and to register contact Sharon Hinton RN, 806 983-8096 or coordinator@ruralnursesresource.com

Did you know?

Ceta Canyon Father/Son Weekend



Ceta Canyon Camp has put together a Father/Son Excursion event on April 24-26. Our desire is to have the weekend be spiritually fulfilling with worship, a compelling message, sharing, and times for renewal as a father or son. We also have planned some

exciting activities such as rappelling in the canyon, hiking, fishing, and a whole sports activity center to use. This is open to all boys/men from age 8 to retirement.

The price is \$110 for ages 13+ and \$98 for ages 8-13. If you register by April 10th, you can SAVE \$20 per person. The price includes 2 nights stay, 4 meals plus snacks, and all the activities. I know it is hard to commit to a weekend but please consider the benefit in releasing the strain of work and home to reconnect with God, your son, and yourself.

Call our office at 806.488.2268 to register or find out more about the weekend. You can also visit our website at www.cetacanyon.org to get a registration form or to find out more about the retreat.

It's Not Too Late To Give To United Methodist Committee on Relief ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing is making a difference for millions around the world, including Zimbabwe, which is dealing with a growing cholera epidemic that is made worse by the country's economic collapse.

Thirty-five Medicine Boxes, medical books and a microscope provide hope and help for people caught up in the continuing tragedy of a society in chaos. The 14,112 school kits, give children basic supplies as schools prepare to reopen after being shuttered for months. Each Medicine Box contains basic medical supplies to provide for a community of 1,000 people for three months. The sterile bandages, vitamins, antibiotics and more in these boxes will assist 35,000 people over the next three months. Health care and supplies are precious commodities in Zimbabwe today.

Your One Great Hour of Sharing gifts are crucial for UMCOR's important work to continue. Working in more than 80 countries, including the United States, UMCOR continues to be there and be hope for millions of people, often the poorest in society, who suffer as a result of natural catastrophes, conflicts or wars.

Remember 100% of your One Great Hour of Sharing donation goes to those needing our help. Make your check to FUMC and mark "One Great Hour of Sharing" on the memo line.

H.D.T.V. News:

(Heavenly Directed Teens with a Vision)

The God said to Abraham, "Take your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering." Genesis 22: 2

This is one of the most difficult verses in the Bible. This story shows something other than the loving God that was revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Fortunately, when we look at this story through the eyes of our Savior, it becomes a little easier to handle. The main teaching of this story is that Abraham was willing to put God as the most important part of his life. Even Jesus affirms this idea when He said, "He who loves his father or mother, or son or daughter, more than me, is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37). We must be willing to put God as the single most important part of our lives. Scripture tells us over and over again that family is extremely important, but it is a close second behind a relationship to the Lord. One thing to ask yourself: when you are in the presence of your Creator at the conclusion of your life, what will you be focused on, your family or your Savior? Abraham is one of the few people in history that didn't have to wait until his death to get his priorities in line. This leads us to the other main point of the story: although God desires us to place Him first in our lives, we don't have to sacrifice our only son whom we love! Only God had to do that. The story of Abraham is suppose to make us cringe and make us uncomfortable because it makes us realize just how enormous the sacrifice is that God made for us. During the next few weeks, as we approach Easter, let us not forget that Jesus suffered the ultimate pain and suffering on what we call Good Friday. Easter is a time of celebration, but it came at a high price, and the story of Abraham is a reminder of how significant that price was.

Scott

See you soon!

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 after all-church supper, 6:15-7:30PM (6-8 if no supper)

Worship is lead by the youth then there are small groups following a devotional

Acolyte Schedule

March 29

8:30 Michael Noonan and Kody King

10:45 Peyton Ruiz and Garrett Simpson

UPCOMING DATES

March 29 Camp Emphasis Sunday

April 3 Parents Night Out

April 8 Holy Week Journey

"Milk and Honey"

Easter "Egg Hunt"

REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

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

A "LOVE" NOTE "Church Camp"

I have always treasured my church camp experiences. I attended at Lakeview Camp in Palestine, TX from my 4th grade year until my senior year. I even went as a counselor after I graduated. I have lots of pictures and even letters from friends I made through the years at camp. I recently attended an Emmaus service in East Texas. A large gentleman greeted me with a big smile and said, "You probably don't remember me, but we attended church camp together." Seems that we had won the Chicken Fights in the pool. I figured it was because he was so big... He remembered it was because I was so mean and scrappy. He went to the Marines after he graduated - we exchanged letters for a while because my brother also enlisted in the Marines. We shared lots of memories and talked about what God is doing in our lives now. He is the Pastor at Pineland and I'm a Children's Minister here.

Camp is: "Where God is experienced and lives are changed."

Blessings to all!

Lee Ann



Historical Moment:

In February, 1912, Pastor F.M. Neal advertised in *The Randall County News* that he would hold a special service for children the following Sunday and stated that "a big time is promised."

First Look

1 year old - 4 year old

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever

Key Question: Who will help you?

Bottom Line: Jesus will help me.

Memory Verse "He cares for you." I Peter 5:7

March 29 Jesus wants to help us live with Him forever.

A Place for Us John 14:1-14

252 Basics

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

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

March: "252 Basics" Virtue: Hope

Faith Skill # 4: Articulate faith (share and defend)

Memory Verse: "But what about You?" He ask.

"Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15

March 29: But What About You Matthew 16:13-17

(Peter says Jesus is the Christ)

Bottom Line: Who is Jesus?

Parents Night Out

FRIDAY April 3

6:00 - 10:00

\$5.00 per child

CRAFTS

MOVIE!

GAMES

FRIENDS

PIZZA

Call the office today to sign-up!

655-2851