

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
 3:30-5:30 PM 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Bible Study
 5:30-6:15 PM 4th-6th grade Homework Help-221
 5:40-7:30 PM FUMY-The Uprising-Basement
 5:45-6:15 PM WNF Meal
 6:15-7:30 PM Bible Study by Manish-125/127
 6:15-7:30 PM WNF Bible Study-Nancy Hinders-113
 6:15-7:30 PM Kids Clubs, Club 56
 6:30-7:15 PM University Handbell Rehearsal-001
 7:15-8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-001

Thursday, November 12, 2009

9:00-12:00 PM WOMS Bible Study-111
 3:00-7:00 PM Coffee Memorial Blood Drive-125/127
 6:00-9:00 PM Friends of Ceta Canyon Dinner- leave at 6

Friday, November 13, 2009

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

Saturday, November 14, 2009

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

Sunday, November 15, 2009 Consecration Sunday

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 Sanctuary Worship Service
 10:45-12:00 PM FH Worship Service
 12:00 PM Consecration Celebration Luncheon-FH
 2:00-5:00 PM Club 56 Scavenger Hunt
 3:30-5:30 PM Women's Bible Study-222
 4:00-5:00 PM Leadership Development Team Meeting-105
 4:30-5:30 PM Youth council Meeting-Basement
 5:00-6:00 PM 9th Grade Girls Bible Study-111
 5:30-7:00 PM Club 56 Fast Food Progressive Dinner
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-The Uprising-Basement

Monday, November 16, 2009

6:00-7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting-105
 6:00-7:00 PM SLATE Meeting for the Youth-Basement
 6:30-8:00 PM Visitation

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

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

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
 3:30-5:30 PM 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Bible Study
 4:00-5:30 PM Kids Clubs Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets
 5:30-6:15 PM 4th-6th grade Homework Help-221
 5:40-7:30 PM FUMY-The Uprising-Basement
 5:45-6:15 PM WNF Meal
 6:15-7:30 PM Bible Study by Manish-125/127
 6:15-7:30 PM WNF Bible Study-Nancy Hinders-113
 6:15-7:30 PM Kids Clubs, Club 56
 6:15-7:30 PM Brillhart Circle-227
 6:30-7:15 PM University Handbell Rehearsal-001
 7:15-8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-001



Concerns For This Week

Health Concerns: Jake Harris, Chester Smith, Lauren

Pennington, Rick Hess, MacKenzie Cunningham, Hannah, Pat Oleiscas, Julia Enriquez, Dylan Brown, Clois Rowland, Franczesca Torres

In Christian Sympathy: Jesse Leal of Muleshoe, TX passed away Nov. 6th

Engagements: Kyle Field & Victoria Payne, John & Stephanie Field's son

Birthdays: Sierra Ybarra-November 12th
Other Concerns: blessing to our SPRC Committee who are searching for the right people to fill the staff positions, continued prayers for decisions affecting a baby boy's future, continued prayer and concerns for peace in Juarez Mexico, grown children living a long distance from home and needing prayer for ongoing medical issues, prayers for a successful eye surgery, prayers for family in Michigan & North Carolina struggling with death and a family member on life support, prayers for a successful hip surgery, prayers for a brother who is terminally ill at MD Anderson, prayers for those going through difficult life situations, prayers for the complete healing of an injured back, prayers for those going through new life journeys.

Joys for the Week:

Other Joys: for life and family, for healthy marriages, for success of witnessing to women in prison, great thanks to the UMW Women for a wonderful day for missions in God's plan

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Rhonni Pletcher, George Bulman, Randy Banks, Mary Williamson, David Thompson, Anne Hubley, Brynn McPherson, Danny Knoll, Jim Davis(Nancy Biffle's brother), Libby Ford, Shelly Gross, Resa Joy, Milt Hudson, Dick Elliott, Keri Beth Cleavinger, Elmer Oberst, Catherine Schoonover, Harold Lenfestey, Will Lubaroff, Jack Jennings, Guy Thompson, Brian Mott, Malari Irlbeck, Charois Graves, Glenda Abernethy, Catlin Whitlow, Ahlene Findley, Sue Thomas, Lou Ann Barnhart, Jimmy Pearson, Regina Biffle, Lea & Ty Thurman

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

Record of Attendance

November 8, 2009

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service	141
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	295
10:45 a.m.	Sanctuary Service	193
10:45 a.m.	FH Worship Service	63
Total in Worship		397

Thank You Notes

FUMC,
 A gentleman called me and said he had heard my ramp needed fixing. He came the next day and decided it needed to be replaced. I asked how much it was going to cost and he said nothing. I learned they were part of your Backyard Missions.

They did an excellent job!
 Sincerely,
 Juanita Warwick

WOW! Thanks to all who signed up to help with food for the Bereavement Meals. If you want to help, but did not sign up please call the church at 655-2851. We are needing people to help with the meal, wash dishes and put away food. We also need a team leader and backup for one team. We will soon mail out your teams sheets. Thanks again for all the responses!
 Vivian Thurman

'In His Hands'

Fall Festival 2009



The News

Blessings 'A Plenty at 120
from FUMC, Canyon
November 11, 2009

First United Methodist Church
 1818 4th Avenue
 Canyon, Texas 79015
 Non-Profit Organization
 U.S. Postage Paid
 Canyon, Texas
 Permit No. 130

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Coffee Memorial Blood Drive

Thursday, November 12, 2009
3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Canyon Community
First United Methodist Church
Room #125/127

Must bring a Photo ID or Donor ID Card

Be a part of the Twilight phenomenon! Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a twilight-themed t-shirt and will have the satisfaction of knowing that blood donations save lives!

To schedule an appointment please call 331-8800

THANKSGIVING SCAVENGER HUNT

November 15, 2009

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| 1. Turkey or Ham | 8. Cranberry Sauce |
| 2. Cornbread mix or Stovetop Stuffing | 9. Rolls / Bread |
| 3. Chicken Broth | 10. Sugar |
| 4. 2 cans Green Beans | 11. Pie Crust |
| 5. 2 cans corn | 12. Jello |
| 6. Sweet Potatoes | 13. Flour |
| 7. Potatoes | 14. Can of Pumpkin or fruit |

BONUS: Tablecloth

Consecration Sunday

November 15th
 Worship Service and Celebration Luncheon.
 Dyer's BBQ with all the fixin's. If you have not RSVPed, please contact Christi at cybarra@firstchurchcanyon.com or 655-2851 ext 224.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

Who: Alpha
 What: Cowboy Stew & Cornbread
 When: November 11, 2009 @ 5:45 p.m.
 Where: Fellowship Hall
 Why: Come honor & pay tribute to all who served this Veteran's Day and for Phillip Caler, a 16-year-old sophomore FFA member from Booker, Texas, who remains in critical but stable condition at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Phillip's condition at: www.bookerisd.net.
 and **NEXT WEEK**

Who: Journey
 What: Taquito Casserole, green salad Chips & Salsa
 When: November 18, 2009 @ 5:45 p.m.
 Where: Fellowship Hall

Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....Rev. John McClean
 Associate Pastor.....Rev. Manish Shirley
 Diaconal Minister.....
 Director Youth MinistriesTyler Looney
 Director Children's Ministries.....Lee Ann Love
 Business Administrator.....Ross Hood
 Children's Administrative Assistant.....Christa Neal
 Church Secretary..... Shirley Leach
 Receptionist..... Robin Chandler
 Financial Secretary.....Christi Ybarra
 Music Director..... George Biffle
 Organist.....Margaret Skinner
 Worship Leader.....Michael Littau
 Church Librarian.....Tara Hickman
 Custodian.....Bill Fetter
 Kitchen Coordinator..... Tara Hickman
 IHH Child Development Director....Brenda Shepherd
 IHH Administrative Assistant.....Venus Lawson

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. Craig Cockrell
Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
Rev. Manish Shirley



FROM THE PASTOR

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS HERE!

This is it! This Sunday, November 15, is Consecration Sunday. Rev. Craig Cockrell will be here to preach our worship services in the Sanctuary, Rev. Manish Shirley will preach and lead in the fellowship hall...and we will all have our individual opportunities to make our financial commitments for 2010.

I do hope you have signed up to attend our Celebration Meal in the fellowship hall after the 10:45 services.

Remember this:

Our Consecration Sunday ministry is NOT based on the premise that our congregation needs money, but on the premise that you and I NEED to give and tithe in order to be fully responding and growing disciples of Jesus.

We have a deepening and exciting ministry in Canyon, Texas...and I am privileged to be serving with you. I hope to see you this Sunday...Consecration Sunday...and we will make our financial commitments for the year 2010 together!

John



Dear Church Family and Friends,

November 11 is Veteran's Day. Veteran's Day is held on November 11 and is also known as Armistice Day. It was on this day in 1918 that the Germans signed the Armistice ending World War I. The celebration of Armistice Day began in 1919. In 1953 a shoe store owner in

Emporia, Kansas had the idea of expanding Armistice Day to include all veterans and his idea caught on. In 1954 the official name of the holiday was changed by Congress to Veteran's Day.

In many respects soldiers, sailors and air force personals I have known through the years have all been united in common understanding. They are the friend of the defenseless. They understand themselves to be doing a duty that was hard and required discipline and in all cases gave them an eye, a perspective to be caring for the vulnerable, the weak, those who are at risk. This is why, we in the Christian community, understand something about this. This day we remember our Veterans for their service to our country, even as we pray for those who continue to serve our nation in the armed services.

On November 15th our Fellowship Hall Service will have Worship Service at our usual time and there will be no combined service.

See you in Worship,
Manish

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Yikes! The deadline for pieces to be included in this year's Advent Devotional will be here before we know it. I hope you have done some thinking about what you might contribute to this helpful project. Here are the details:

Theme—Priceless (What is priceless to you during the Advent/Christmas season? Relationships? Stories? Traditions? God's love expressed in Jesus Christ?) etc.

Format—Title, Scripture (include version of the Bible from which it is taken) or Scriptures to read, Text, Prayer, Name

Word Count—400 words maximum

Deadline—Sunday, November 15

Please e-mail your contribution to Lynda Graybeal (lyndaphilg@suddenlink.net) who will compile, edit, and format the devotional.

Journey Through the New Testament Class

Pastor Manish introduces us to how the New Testament books came to be collected, and gives a timeline and a geographical overview of the New Testament. The reason for reading the New Testament, however, ultimately lies in its message—a revolutionary call to live in sacrificial love, a revolution that takes place not with the use of force and the seizure of property but is a result of the transformation that happens in our hearts and lives as we seek to know, love and serve God by following Jesus Christ.

Join us in room 125/127 at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

Acts of the Apostles - Nov 11

The Epistles - Nov 18

Revelation - Dec 2

Widows Mite - Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth: but she, out of her poverty, put in everything — all she had to live on."

This was Jesus last public act during Passion Week and it was watching people give their money to God. At least a third of the parables Jesus taught were about how we spend our resources, so evidently this was and is very important to Him. Jesus was close enough that He could see what everyone was putting in. A widows' mite is very small in size and in value. It is 1/128 of a denarius which is a day's wages. Working ten hours a day which they probably did or more back then, equals about 4 ½ minutes work. The widow put in enough for 9 minutes of work. Nine minutes worth and Jesus said she put more into the treasury than all the others. Why, because she gave out of her poverty. She gave all she had. She was not just faithful; she put all her faith in God. She held nothing back. That's what tithing is. It's showing faith to God. It's holding nothing back. Do you remember when you accepted Jesus as your Savior? Do you remember the peace it gave? Tithing is a continuation of faith and many times the last thing we hold back from God. It's not about supporting the church. God doesn't need our money; it all belongs to Him anyway. It's about showing our faith to God. Come to Consecration Sunday, November 15th and put your faith in God.

Dr. David Jeremiah said "God will not hold you responsible to be more than you are, but He will hold you responsible to be what you are."

What you are is determined by what you do with your time, your talents, and as Jesus emphasized by His last public act, your treasure.



The Uprising
Schedule for Jr. & Sr. High
Sunday School
9:30-10:30AM

There is a snack breakfast then the Jr. High and Sr. High split up for Sunday School Classes.

Sunday Nights
6:00-8:00PM

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

Wednesday Nights
5:40-7:30PM

Enjoy dinner at the Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall then head downstairs for gathering time and announcements-followed with Praise Time-then split to Jr. High activities and devotions and Sr. High devotion and lessons

Acolyte Schedule

November 15

8:30 Jace Vancleave and Danielle Rice
10:45 Scott Cornelius and Rose Ammons

UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 15 **CLUB 56 Scavenger Hunt**
Nov. 22 **Last day for Shoeboxes to be turned in**
Nov. 29 **Angel Tree ministry begins**

REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

Reminder!!

Don't Throw Away That Empty Ink Cartridge!

Reception for Cari and Mikey Littau

A reception will be held on Sunday Nov. 22nd in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 worship service. We would like to thank Mikey and Cari Littau for their years of service as worship team leaders in the contemporary service. There will be a basket available for cards and money to be given to Mikey and Cari.

Greetings!

Over the past few weeks I have asked you to support our youth by supplying a used couch or providing support to our Sunday night meals. Unfortunately, I have not received many replies. So, I again will ask you to please help support the youth by providing a used couch or the where about of a used couch. We also desperately need help with our Sunday night meals...this is part of radical hospitality...this really makes a difference to the youth that visit us! Please know that I am not trying to push you...we just need your help! Thank you and do know that I appreciate your support!

Sincerely,
Tyler L.

You can contact me at the church or at irishloon22@yahoo.com.

A "LOVE" NOTE "Nothing But Nets"

This month we are talking about Cooperation: working together to do more than you can alone. "Nothing But Nets" was established to protect children from malaria. No one person can supply mosquito nets to all the children in the world who need them, It's an undoable task! So this month we are going to work together to raise the money to purchase as many nets as we can for children in Africa. Just \$10 buys a bed net, distributes it to a family and provides education on how to use it.

We are having a friendly competition between the Kindergarten to 6th grade Sunday school classes. We will be accepting financial donations each Sunday this month.

To learn more about malaria initiatives of The United Methodist Church, visit <http://www.umc.org>

*Serving An Awesome God,
Lee Ann*

First Look 1 year old - 4 year old

Basic Truth: God Made me.

Key Question: Who makes good things?

Bottom Line: God makes good things.

Memory Verse "God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:31

Nov. 15 "God made people so we can know Him"
Adam and Eve > Genesis 2:7, 20-23, 3:8

252 Basics Kindergarten - 6th Grade

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

November: "252 Basics" Virtue: Cooperation - Working together to do more than you can do alone.

Memory Verse: "Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9

Nov. 15 "A Little Help from My Friends (Jesus heals a paralyzed man.) Luke 5:17-26

Bottom Line: Friends who trust God work together to change lives.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are due November 22, 2009

Please start packing up those shoeboxes and getting them ready to bring to the church by Sunday, November 22, 2009. If you have any questions, please call Janice Cranmer at 231-7248.