

## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, April 14, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group  
 3:30-5:30 PM 3rd, 5th & 6th Grade Bible Study  
 5:30-6:15 PM 4th-6th grade Homework Help-221  
 5:40-7:30 PM FUMY-Basement  
 5:45-6:15 PM WNF Meal  
 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-Sanctuary

### Thursday, April 15, 2010

9:00-12:00 PM WOMS-111  
 9:30-11:00 AM Irene Elder Circle Meeting-125/127  
 7:00-8:00 PM Couples Bible Study-222

### Friday, April 16, 2010

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

### Saturday, April 17, 2010

6:00-7:00 PM FH WorshipTeam Set

### Sunday, April 18, 2010

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 Fellowship Hall Worship Service  
 12:30-2:30 PM Family Kite Flying-Hunsley Hills Park  
 3:30-5:00 PM Women's Bible Study - 222  
 4:00-5:00 PM Junior Parent Meeting-Basement  
 5:00-6:00 PM 9th Grade Girls Bible Study-111  
 5:30-7:00 PM Home Friends Ministry-113  
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-C.P.R.-The Uprising-Basement  
 7:00-8:00 PM Men's Small Group-113

### Monday, April 19, 2010

5:30-6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting-Library  
 6:30-8:00 PM Visitation

### Tuesday, April 20, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group-123  
 6:30-7:30 PM Knitting Ministry-103

### Wednesday, April 21, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group  
 3:30-5:30 PM 3rd, 5th & 6th Grade Bible Study  
 5:30-6:15 PM 4th-6th grade Homework Help-221  
 5:40-7:30 PM FUMY-Basement  
 5:45-6:15 PM WNF Meal  
 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 Meeting - 224  
 6:30-7:15 PM University Handbell Rehearsal-001  
 7:15-8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary

## Record of Attendance

### April 11, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship Service	112
9:30 a.m. Sunday School	270
10:45 a.m. Sanctuary	228
10:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall	<u>71</u>
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>411</b>



## Concerns For This Week

**HealthConcerns:** Angie West, Don Hefner, Thelma Fulton, David Harbour, Toye Ann Stubblefield, Chuck

Cogswell's sister Peggy, Betty Lintner, Mildred Freeman, Ryan Klemer, Howard Woodruff, Lynn Mason, Terrie Hartman, Mike Smith, Kathy Tijerina, Emma Holloway

**In Christian Sympathy:** The family of Dorothy Palmer McClure are grieving the loss of their loving mother and grandmother on April 7, 2010. Billie Davis and family are grieving the loss of Ron's uncle Claude Burnett of Hale Center.

**Other Concerns:** continued prayers for decisions affecting a baby boy's future, continued prayer and concerns for peace in Juarez Mexico, prayers for Tamarindo and district

## Joys for the Week:

**Birthdays:** Colton Bye

**Anniversary:** Don & Ferne Hefner

**Other Joys:** Casey & Lisa Weiss are rejoicing the birth of their new baby boy, Austin Jay Weiss born April 5th. He is welcomed by his big brother Hunter and his proud great grandparents are Austin & Patsy Bowes. Angie & Derek West rejoice in the birth of their daughter Maeleigh Marie West born April 7th. proud grandparents are Bob & Linda West. Waldeen Pearson is rejoicing the birth of a new great granddaughter Elizabeth Carol Wright born on April 9th. a new great granddaughter Elizabeth Carol Wright born on April 9th.

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns

George Bulman, Randy Banks, Mary Williamson, Anne Hubley, Brynn McPherson, Danny Knoll, Lea & Ty Thurman, Dylan Brown, Chester Smith, Franczeska Torres, Shelly Gross, Resa Joy, Milt Hudson, Dick Elliott, Elmer Oberst, Jack Jennings, Margaret Thompson, Glenda Abernethy, Ahlene Findley, Sue Thomas, Lou Ann Barnhart, Jimmy Pearson, Tom Rayome, Kirby Culp, Catherine Schoonover, Betty Hill, Keri Beth Cleavinger, Kathy Tijerina, Mike Baker, Katy Timmens, Ruth Fisher, Roy Cook, Nancy Parker, Lynn Mason, Marshall Young, Patrick Teltow, Glen Miller.

## 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

## United Methodist Women Opportunities

### April 2010

15 - Irene Elder Circle 9:30 a.m., 13 Eagle Pass  
 21 - Ruth Ann Brillhart Circle 6:15 p.m. -room #224  
 25 - Mother's Day Rose sales begin  
 27 - UMW General Meeting - 6:30 p.m. 125/127  
 29-30 - International Assembly of UMW St. Louis, MO



## The News from FUMC, Canyon

April 14, 2010

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

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 Canyon, Texas 79015

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 web-site: [firstchurchcanyon.com](http://firstchurchcanyon.com)

## Men's Small Group

NEW Men's Small Group Sunday nights at  
 7:00 pm in room 113.

Call John McClean for more information at 655-2851.

## Military Connection

We are in the process of updating all the information on our board. The form is on our website in the Ministries link under Military Board, or stop by the office to pick one up. Thank You.



## Family Kite Flying and Picnic

Sunday April 18, 2010  
 12:15-2:00  
 Hunsley Hills Park  
 Canyon, TX

Bring your own drinks, cookies or chips to share. Hotdogs, buns and condiments will be provided.

## Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....Rev. John McClean  
 Associate Pastor.....Rev. Manish Shirley  
 Director of Discipleship.....Dede Looney  
 Director Youth Ministries .....Tyler Looney  
 Interim Director Children's Ministries.....Kay Holloway  
 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  
 Contemporary Worship Leader.....Jason Lester  
 Church Librarian.....Jo Seth  
 Custodian.....Bill Fetter  
 Kitchen Coordinator.....Charlotte Wilson  
 IHH Child Development Director.....Brenda Shepherd  
 IHH Administrative Assistant.....Venus Lawson

## Relay For Life Survivor Dinner

April 27th 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall  
 MUST R.S.V.P. at (806)690-5261  
 or [jambj4imna@hotmail.com](mailto:jambj4imna@hotmail.com)

## Care Net Pregnancy Center Fundraiser Banquet

April 29th 6:00 pm in the  
 Heritage Room at the Civic Center  
 MUST be a part of a table.  
 To join one call Kay Holloway 655-2851.

## Relay For Life EVENT

April 30th 7:00 pm—7:00 am  
 Everyone is invited to come and support the  
 American Cancer Society.

Please email all  
 prayer requests joys/concerns to  
[fumcpray@gmail.com](mailto:fumcpray@gmail.com)

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RETHINK CHURCH

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  
 PASTOR MANISH SHIRLEY

I hope your "Aftereaster" is going well! Ours has been characterized by completing our income tax, and taking an out of town trip for a funeral.

How quickly, the Resurrection doesn't seem to have had much impact. Big deal...

However, living our lives in the light of the Resurrection must be a conscious choice every day...even a decision-by-decision determination...to view life from BEHIND the Cross and the Tomb.

The power of Easter lies not in God's ability to change the CIRCUMSTANCES of our lives, but in God's ability to change the PERSPECTIVE of our lives.

Ninety percent of our experience in life is based, not on what happens to us, but on what we THINK about what happens to us.

And, that is the ninety percent over which (with God's power of the Resurrection) we have ultimate control.

God is able to give us the Resurrection, the "Aftereaster" perspective...are we willing to receive it?

John

**Benefit Hot Dog Supper,  
Silent Auction, and special Concert  
for The Talley Family  
in loving memory of Billy Talley  
Saturday, April 17th**

Hot Dog Supper & Silent Auction  
4:00-5:30 p.m. at  
First Baptist Ministry Center  
Wiley Chaney & The Easy Street Band  
"The Gospel Road Show"  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Tickets \$10 (Children 5 and under FREE)  
Tickets may be purchased at the  
First Baptist Church 1717 4th Ave Canyon

*'In His Hands' Preschool  
Open House  
Thursday, April 22, 2010  
Spaghetti Dinner  
5:00-8:00 in the Fellowship Hall  
Prepared by Kim Reed from  
'Ranch House'  
(Donations accepted at the door)  
End of the Year Program in the  
Sanctuary at Assigned class times*

*Silent Auction Fundraiser  
In Church Parlor  
beginning Sunday, April 18th  
Bidding will close  
April 22nd at 8:00 p.m.  
For a list of the items please come by 'In  
His Hands' office or grab a flyer off the  
bulletin boards*

The UMW still has many Rada  
knives in stock. Remember this for  
Mother's Day and Wedding Gifts.  
Contact Vivian Thurman at  
655-9038 or 584-6683

**The Uprising** Schedule for  
Jr. & Sr. High  
Sunday School-PROIMOS  
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  
Gathering time and  
announcements-followed with  
Praise Time-then split to Jr.  
High activities and devotions  
and Sr. High devotion and  
lessons

**Club 56**  
Thank you Hospitality Team and sponsors for  
providing the desserts for the New Member  
Dinner. The entire meal was a success.

**Fifth Grade Bible Study**  
Remember to turn in your  
blue worship folders.  
They are due by Sunday, April 18th.

**UPCOMING DATES**  
April 18 - Kite Fly & Picnic  
April 25 - Club 234 sings  
April 25 - Musical Rehearsal  
**REMEMBER TO INVITE  
A FRIEND!**

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

**Kids News**  
A true friend will make time for you. True  
friends care for each other at all times.  
And they are there when you need them.  
Friends "have each others back". True  
friends are the same at school, at church and  
everywhere else. Value your friendships.  
  
Loving & Serving  
Kay & Christa

**Acolyte Schedule**  
April 18  
8:30 Danielle Rice & Justin Johnson  
10:45 Lake Youngblood & Jared Miller

**Greetings!**

I trust that God is blessing you this week!  
As I write this I am sitting in Keystone, CO. It is so beautiful here and  
it speaks very loudly of our Creator. God is such an amazing God and it always  
amazes me to think that the Creator of these mountains desires us. One thing I  
have been focused on in youth is to help them fully understand this truth. God  
desires each one of us and is calling all of us into a relationship with Him. If we  
already have a relationship He desires for us to grow in that relationship. Just  
like a healthy marriage, we must seek to communicate and nurture our relationship  
with God. I trust that God is using me there in Canyon to be His vessel to share  
this with you and our youth. Please know that God loves you where you are and  
desires you! Please help me encourage the youth to understand the same and  
continue to pray that God will use FUMY.  
Thank you for being a vessel for God to support our youth  
ministry!

Tyler L.

**Reminder**  
Last day to order Spring Musical T-shirts is TODAY  
April 14th. Donations of \$5.00 each are appreciated.  
Contact Kay or Christa if you have questions or want to  
order.

**EVBS - Save the Date**  
Vacation Bible School will be June 14-18.  
Three year olds through fifth grade will be  
participating. We will need many helpers. Get  
involved for a couple of hours or the entire  
week. Make plans to be part of EVBS 2010!

**Heifer International**  
Just a reminder that the Lenten Project is still underway.  
Don't forget to keep up your calendar. Please return the  
banks to your Sunday School class on April 25th.

**First Look 1 year old - 4 year old**  
Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.  
Key Question: Who is your friend?  
Bottom Line: Jesus is my good friend.  
Memory Verse: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17  
April 18: I love Jesus.  
Caring for Jesus. - Luke 7:36-50

**252 Basics Kindergarten - 6th Grade**  
3 Basic Truths "...and Jesus grew in  
wisdom and stature and favor with God and man."  
April: Virtue - Friendship--spending time with someone you  
trust and enjoy.  
Memory Verse: "A friend loves at all times. He is there to help  
when trouble comes." Proverbs 17:17  
April 18: What's Cookin'? (Breakfast with Jesus) John 21:1-14  
Bottom Line: A true friend will make time for you.

<b>As of January 1, 2010</b>	<b>Full membership</b>	<b>1048 Total</b>
	<b>Full members added</b>	<b>+16</b>
	<b>removed</b>	<b>- 7</b>
	<b>Preparatory added</b>	<b>+6</b>
	<b>Profession of Faith</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Members Year to Date</b>	<b>Full membership</b>	<b>1057</b>

**Thank you note**

Dear Church,  
Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, etc. during and  
after my recent back surgery.  
It is wonderful to be a part of a praying & giving body. I appreciate  
you all.  
  
Love,  
Rhonni Pletcher

**Wednesday Night  
Fellowship and Activities  
April 14th**  
Mexican Pile-On  
Served by The Wesley Foundation  
Proceeds will go to The Wesley Foundation  
Meal - 5:45-6:15 p.m.  
Activities and Classes begin at 6:15 p.m.