

## Calendar of Events

### 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

### Thursday, April 22, 2010

9:00-12:00 PM WOMS-111  
 5:00-8:00 PM IHH Open House/Fundraiser Meal & Auction  
 7:00-8:00 PM Couples Bible Study-222

### Friday, April 23, 2010

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

### Saturday, April 24, 2010

11:30-1:00 PM Single Together Bingo/Covered Dish-222  
 6:00-7:00 PM FH Worship Team Set-up

### Sunday, April 25, 2010

UMW Rose Sale begins for Mother's Day  
 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  
 3:30-5:00 PM Women's Bible Study - 222  
 4:00-6:30 PM Children's Musical Rehearsal  
 5:00-6:00 PM 9th Grade Girls Bible Study-111  
 5:00-6:00 PM Adult Council-113  
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-C.P.R.-The Uprising-Basement  
 7:00-8:00 PM Men's Small Group-113  
 7:30-8:15 PM WTAMU French Horn Recital-Sanctuary

### Monday, April 26, 2010

6:00-7:00 PM Trustee's Committee Meeting-Library  
 6:30-8:00 PM Visitation

### Tuesday, April 27, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group-123  
 6:00-8:00 PM Relay for Life Survivor's Banquet-FH  
 6:30-7:30 PM Knitting Ministry-103  
 6:30-7:30 PM UMW General Meeting-125/127

### Wednesday, April 28, 2010

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

## Record of Attendance

### April 18, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship Service	127
9:30 a.m. Sunday School	287
10:45 a.m. Sanctuary	203
10:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall	<u>76</u>
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>406</b>



## Concerns For This Week

**HealthConcerns** David Harbour, Toyce Ann Stubblefield, Ryan Klemmer, Terrie Hartman, Carolyn (Lynn)Mason,

Wayne Bagley, Sammie McWilliams, Francie Pittman, Jeanne Pohlman, Esther Douglas

**In Christian Sympathy:** Prayers for the family of Stanley McDonough who went home to the Lord on Thursday night, April 15th.

**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. Those recovering from surgery, those going through cancer treatments, continued prayer for the people of Haiti.

**Joys for the Week:** Nancy Parker & Manish Shirley

**Birthdays: Anniversary:** Ed and Jane Kahler celebrated 49 years of marriage on Tuesday, April 13th.

**Other Joys:** Casey & Joe Burns of Hereford are rejoicing the birth of their new baby boy, Barrett Joseph Burns born April 16th. He was welcomed into this world by his proud grandparents Sonny & Cathy Coffee of Vernon, TX and Chris and Marty Burns of Adrian, TX., Congratulations the Canyon track team girls came in 1st & the boys came in 2nd at the District meet. Now they move on to Regionals! Congratulations to all four Canyon Bands on top honors at UIL contest this week!

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Howard Woodruff, Carolyn (Lynn) Mason, 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, 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

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 21, 2010

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

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## '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 the  
 "In His Hands" office or grab a flyer off  
 any of the bulletin boards

## 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 Canyon Jr. High Track  
 7:00 pm—7:00 am  
 Everyone is invited to come and support the  
 American Cancer Society.

## 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

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



This past Sunday, I spoke of living as 'robust' Christians. Not every person is naturally given a 'larger than life' personality...but every person has within us the capacity to live lives which are full expressions of who God made us to be.

For me, part of what makes that possible is to not hold onto grudges and to seek forgiveness from others when I have wronged them. Part of that means expecting the best of myself and others, leading them without having to 'overcome' them with my own agenda where it is not wanted nor appropriate.

I have learned only a few tips worth sharing...for now, and over a half-century of attempting to be who God has made me to be. I have called them the 'profoundest things I know,' and you have done a great job committing them to memory. We ran through them on Easter morning, but just for a refresher, here they are again:

1. Wherever you go, there you are.
  2. The secret of happiness lies not in having more, but in wanting less.
  3. If we always do what we've always done, We'll always get what we've always got.
  4. A life is measured not by the number of breaths you take, But by the moments that take your breath away.
- There are many more that you may well have tucked away in your own personal stockpile as well...and I would love for you to share them with me.

But for now, remember that God wants you, as we have said, to live "Live Free, Love Deep, Serve Bold".

John

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal April 21

Mini BBQ Meatloaves, Mac-N-Cheese & Green Beans  
Various Desserts

Hosted by FUMC's Relay For Life Team  
Proceeds will go to American Cancer Society

### April 28 LAST WNF Meal

Spaghetti with Spaghetti Sauce & Garlic Bread  
Hosted by Costa Rica Team  
Proceeds will go to Costa Rica Missions

### Attention UMW Members and Interested Others

On April 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the Searchers classroom, Abuk Aloak, daughter of Simon Aloak who is the leader of the Sudanese community in Amarillo, will bring our general meeting program. She will discuss her family's flight from war-torn Sudan and their family's resettlement in Amarillo.

The UMW mission study for this year is Sudan, but all interested are invited. A light supper will be served. Come join us.

## NEXT Sunday, April 25th Confirmation Sunday!

CLUB 234 Sings in the 10:45 services  
UMW Roses go on sell for Mother's Day  
\$5 per rose  
Adult Council Meeting 5:00 pm in room 113

### THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Two members of our church, Ginny Love and Patsy Bowes, will be attending an International Assembly of United Methodist Women on April 28-May 2 in St. Louis, MO. An Assembly is scheduled every four years. The last one had an attendance of 7,000 women from all over the world where United Methodist Women are involved.

A highlight of the Assembly will be the worship services led by UMW members from around the world. Classes will be held also with each person enrolled for five classes chosen by her. These classes will cover many of the world issues concerning women, youth, and children which is the main emphasis of UMW.

Ginny received a partial scholarship from South Central Jurisdiction and Northwest Texas Conference United Methodist Women. Members of our church also contributed funds so that all of Ginny's expenses will be covered.

As members of our church know, Ginny intends to enter the mission field as soon as possible. She has applied to United Methodist Women who are a part of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church to be considered as a candidate for one of their fields of service. Our local UMW Unit is supporting Ginny and trying to help her enter mission service under the auspices of United Methodist Women. We wish her success in her endeavors. The Democratic Republic of Congo will be having a 100 years celebration, during the summer, which she hopes to attend.

Patsy has been an officer for Northwest Texas Conference United Methodist Women for four years. She has served our local Unit as President, Vice President, and other offices over the years. Patsy says, "In some small way through my service, I hope to see women, youth and children have a better life in our world. I have learned that working with a large organization, such as United Methodist Women, allows women in our United Methodist Church to be able to work in the field of missions in a safe, well-organized setting. Thanks to all of you for supporting Ginny."

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

### Fifth Grade Bible Study

Remember to turn in your blue worship folders. They are due TODAY, Sunday, April 18th.

### UPCOMING DATES

April 25 - Club 234 sings  
April 25 - Musical Rehearsal  
April 28 - Dress Rehearsal  
May 2 - Children's Sunday  
May 2 - Wonderland Park  
REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

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

### Kids News

Friendship. What a friend we have in Jesus! He is the kind of friend who will always stick by us. He loves us even though we have faults. We need to follow the example of Jesus and be a good friend to others. Be true to your friends.

Loving & Serving  
Kay & Christa

### Acolyte Schedule

April 25  
8:30 Victoria Bell & Jacob Hopson  
10:45 Peyton Ruiz & Jackson Ruiz

### Greetings!

I wanted to give everyone a gentle reminder to encourage our youth to sign up for camp. Camp is such a valuable opportunity for our youth to participate in and it is a strong tool for growing youth into a lasting relationship with Christ. Remember that we are offering \$100 scholarships to each camp attendee... yes, camp is this important to us! (Thank you to all of you who have made the scholarships possible!) Again, we ask that you please be a part of getting our youth to camp!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Tyler L.

### Children's Sunday

The children will be leading us in worship on May 2nd in the Sanctuary at 10:45. The Amazing Jerusalem Makeover is the Spring Musical. Then we have the opportunity to go to Wonderland Park.

### 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 25: Jesus wants to be with me forever.

A Place for Us - John 14:1-4

### 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 25: Straight Up (Jesus ascends to Heaven.)

Acts 1:3,8-11; Matthew 28:16-20

Bottom Line: A true friend will always be your friend.