

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 7, 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
 6:00-7:30 PM UMW Executive Board Meeting-222
 6:30-7:15 PM University Handbell Rehearsal-001
 7:00-8:00 PM Capital Funds Meeting-Library
 7:15-8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary

Thursday, April 8, 2010

9:00-12:00 PM WOMS-111
 6:30-8:00 PM Couples Bible Study-222
 7:00-8:00 PM Endowment Committee Meeting - 113

Friday, April 9, 2010

11:30-1:00 PM Noon Bible Study-113
 6:30 PM Single Together-WT Showcase

Saturday, April 10, 2010

6:00-7:00 PM New Member BBQ-Parsonage
 6:00-7:00 PM FH WorshipTeam Set

Sunday, April 11, 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
 12:00 PM Costa Rica Talent Show/Meal-FH
 3:30-5:00 PM Women's Bible Study - 222
 5:00-6:00 PM 9th Grade Girls Bible Study-111
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY - C.P. R.-The Uprising-Basement
 6:00-7:00 PM LTQ Discussion Group-221

Monday, April 12, 2010

5:30-6:30 PM SPRC Committe Meeting-Library
 6:30-8:00 PM Visitation

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

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

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
 3:30-5:30 PM 3rd, 5th & 6th Grade Bible Study
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Record of Attendance

April 4, 2010

Sunrise Service	56
8:30 a.m. Worship Service	246
9:30 a.m. Sunday School	335
10:45 a.m. Sanctuary	331
10:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall	96
Total in Worship	729



Concerns For This Week

Health Concerns: Vivian Thurman, Angie West, Charlotte Wilson, Don Hefner, Glen Miller, Randy Gatlin,

Jolene Barrera, Thelma Fulton, Esther Douglas, David Harbour, Toye Ann Stubblefield

In Christian Sympathy: Bryson grieving the death of his Uncle Carl, Joyce Stubblefield and family are grieving the death of her brother Guy Thompson from Crosbyton

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, continued prayer for the people of Haiti, those facing cancer treatments, those facing upcoming surgeries, prayers for our Wesley Foundation and their leaders, healing for an injury.

Joys for the Week:

Birthdays: Shane Neal, Charlie Neal, Shelby Nelson, Rodey Newton

Other Joys: Thank you for the beautiful spring weather! Brenda Shepherd's brother Glen Miller has been approved for the cancer proton treatment by his insurance! John and Betty Butterfield's daughter is expecting her first child, blessings for family visiting for Easter Sunday, marriage of Jill Manley ad Bruce Cook on March 16th, Jesus has risen! Blessings for an awesome Easter Service, the beautiful music, the delicious brunch, and the meaningful soliloquy

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Rhonni Pletcher, 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

7 - Executive Board 6 p.m. in Room 224
 9-10 NWTX Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat
 Ceta Canyon, Garrison Lodge
 (speaker daughter of Pat Holcomb)
 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 7, 2010

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

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New/Prospective Members BBQ



April 10th
6:00 pm at the Parsonage
Please have a representative from
your Sunday School Class there.
RSVP to the office by Friday April 9th.

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.

Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....Rev. John McClean
 Associate Pastor.....Rev. Manish Shirley
 Director of Discipleship.....Dede Looney
 Director Youth MinistriesTyler Looney
 Interim Director Children's Ministries.....Kay Holloway
 Business Administrator.....Ross Hood
 Children's Administrative Assistant.....Christa Neal
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 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

Sunday, April 11th

Build. Renew. Rejoice. Offering
Remember that \$10 pledge
CLUB 234 Sing in the 10:45 Services

Men's Small Group

NEW Men's Small Group will start Sunday, April 11th.
7:00 pm in room 113.
Call John McClean for more information at 655-2851.

COSTA RICA Talent Show & Fundraiser Meal!!!

April 11th at 12 NOON
Come support the Costa Rica Mission Team and enjoy good food and a great show.

Please email all
prayer requests joys/concerns to
fumcprayer@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

Synchronize Your Watches to “AFTEREASTER”

We need to invent a new word: “Aftereaster.”
In fact, that new word should grow to be a word of great importance for our lives.

Aftereaster. Roughly speaking this is the year 1980 Aftereaster. Aftereaster is where you and I live our lives. After the Resurrection and before the Return! In-between time.

That should be good news! Death has been conquered! Victory... permanent victory... is ours through the Resurrection! Aftereaster is a whole new chapter in the story of the world!

However, to be sure, the first disciples didn't find Aftereaster to be an easy time. It wasn't much fun. They were frightened...or should we say, “terrified”?

To say that they were uncertain that it had all been worthwhile would also be an understatement.

But only a few hours of “Aftereaaster” had passed following the Resurrection before Jesus was already showing His concern for His followers... walking down the road headed for Emmaus, sidling up *incognito* beside two of them, asking “What's the news, boys?”

“Are you the only one around here who doesn't know what went on in Jerusalem? We followed this Jesus for three years, only to see Him crucified. That much we know for sure. But now the women come and tell us that He has been raised from the dead.”

“Aftereaster” was not necessarily a good time for the first disciples. And Aftereaster is not always a good time for us. Does death disappear during Aftereaster? Do illnesses resolve? Do weddings always lead to happy-ever-afters? Do stacks of bills fade away from the top of our card table at home? No.

Of course not! But “Aftereaster” can be characterized in my life and in your life by the calm assurance that the victory is already won. The crops have already come up strong, so we plow the fields with joy. Our wayward child finds his life pieces already put back together, so we keep loving.

We have peeked at the last page of the novel of our life, and our story has a happy ending. “Aftereaster”...seeing your life from the perspective of the Resurrection.

Can you do it? Can I? With God's help, I believe we can.

John

Wednesday Night Fellowship and Activities April 7th

Chicken, corn, salad, and flat cake
hosted by the Sanctuary Choir

April 14th

5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

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.

Thank You Notes

Thank Heaven for the generous, giving hearts of people like you.

The WT Chamber Singers

Thank you for the flowers and prayers from the church. You all are a blessing to Karla and I.

Bart Thetford

I want to thank all the wonderful people who helped with our Brunch Buffet on Easter Sunday; thanks to all of you who brought food - we received so many compliments on how delicious everything was! A special thanks goes to Christa Neal & her chickens for providing most of the eggs used, to Eddie Kahler & Bill Fetter for helping with the electrical circuit in the kitchen a couple of times, to the wonderful people who helped serve and clean up during and after the event: Robin Chandler, Brenda Goodwin, Jan Winstead, Lynn Burns, Betty & John Butterfield, Galen Chandler and Tim Wilson.

May God bless each and everyone of you!
Charlotte Wilson, Kitchen Coordinator

Building Foundations

As the former Director of the Chapelwood United Methodist Church Foundation, Herb knows just how important it is to build a permanent fund a congregation can rely on for future needs. “Chapelwood is like our second home. It's hard to trust what may happen in the future, but it's comforting to know building this foundation will prepare our church in case we ever have a crisis.”

Working with the Texas Methodist Foundation, Herb and his wife Reddie created a plan that deepens their commitment to both God and family.

Establishing two charitable remainder trusts through the Texas Methodist Foundation, the Carsons found both the satisfaction and peace of mind they were seeking. The trusts will continue to provide quarterly payments to Herb and Reddie's children as long as they are living, and the remainder of their gifts will transfer to Chapelwood's foundations.

The Carsons appreciate the inherent benefits of gift planning as well. The spiritual aspect of taking care of family while giving to their church was at the heart of their decision. “We care about what happens after our lifetime. It makes you feel like your lives has been worthwhile to share part of what you have with others,” Herb said and Reddie agreed, “Now that money has a life that's going to live forever.”

If you would be interested in establishing an endowment gift that will keep on giving forever, please contact Gerry Nickell, Endowment Committee Chairman at 806-655-0032.

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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

You did a great job helping with Holy Week activities. The drama team did an outstanding job on the skit.

Fifth Grade Bible Study

You are in for a special treat. Wed. April 14th we are going to Tulia. We will visit Kenneth Wyatt's Studio and eat at Pizza Hut.

UPCOMING DATES

April 18 - Family Kite Flying
REMEMBER TO INVITE
A FRIEND!



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

Kids News

Friendship. In order to have a friend, we must be a friend. We need to choose our friends wisely. We want our friends to be patient, giving, trustworthy and encouraging. Therefore, we must demonstrate those same virtues to our friends.

Loving & Serving
Kay & Christa

Acolyte Schedule

April 11

8:30 Michael Noonan & Seth Rogers

10:45 Berkley DeLong & Amy Clark

Greetings!

I wanted to let everyone know about a Spirit Wind fundraiser that is taking place. You will notice flamingos migrating from yard to yard very soon. If you happen to have flamingos enter your yard read the papers inside the bag to find out how you can help. Spirit Wind is a youth choir in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. We have four youth participating in Spirit Wind this year and going on the tour this summer. The cost of the tour is \$1,100 dollars and these youth need help! The youth are Christian Spring, Eddie Kahler, Rachel Smith and Cayse Gindlesberger. Thank you for your support!

Tyler Looney

Benefit Hot Dog Supper, Silent Auction, and special Concert for The Talley Family 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



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 Jesus?

Bottom Line: Jesus is my good friend.

Memory Verse “A Friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17

April 4: Jesus Loves Me

The Last Supper/Resurrection Matthew 26: 20-30

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 4: Face to Face (on the road to Emmaus) Luke 24:13-35

Bottom Line: A true friend will love you no matter what.