

## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, August 11, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group  
 9:00-4:00 PM Summer Office Hours  
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-Basement

### Thursday, August 12, 2010

9:00-4:00 PM Summer Office Hours  
 7:00-8:00 PM Endowment Committee Mtg-113

### Friday, August 13, 2010

9:00-12:00 PM Summer Office Hours

### Saturday, August 14, 2010

6:00-7:00 PM FH Worship Team Set-up

### Sunday, August 15, 2010

Last Sunday for Soles for Souls  
 8:30-9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service  
 9:30-10:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:00-10:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 001  
 10:45-12:00 PM Sanctuary Worship Service  
 10:45-12:00 PM Fellowship Hall Worship Service  
 5:00-6:00 PM 9th Grade Girls Bible Study-111  
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMC Youth-Uprising-Basement

### Monday, August 16, 2010

9:00-4:00 PM Summer Office Hours  
 12:30-2:00 PM Monday Munchies-Sayakamarns  
 6:00-7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg-113  
 6:30-8:00 PM Visitation

### Tuesday, August 17, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group-123  
 9:00-4:00 PM Summer Office Hours  
 2:30-5:00 PM Tuesday Youth Hangout  
 6:30-7:30 PM Knitting Ministry-103

### Wednesday, August 18, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group  
 9:00-4:00 PM Summer Office Hours  
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-Ruth Lowes Park

John McClean cell phone 806-674-6738 or email johnmc@firstchurchcanyon.com  
 Pastor Manish cell phone 806-335-0261 or manishshirley@firstchurchcanyon.com

## Record of Attendance

### August 8, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship Service	86
9:30 a.m. Sunday School	233
10:45 a.m. Sanctuary	154
10:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall	32
<b>Total in Worship</b>	<b>272</b>



## Concerns For This Week

**HealthConcerns:** David & JoAnne Davidchik, Glen Miller, Charles Holcomb, Peggy LaPier, Dallie Thomas, Justin Bach, Rev. Rhonda

Greenwood, Helen Gilispie, Barbara Tucek, Kris Porter's friend Jannett, Dylan Brown, Kelly McLaughlin, Juanita Warwick, Nancy Biffle, Brian Lair

**In Christian Sympathy:** Mary Rice and her extended family as they are grieving the loss of Mary's brother Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle, Alan & Tricia Cupell are grieving the loss of Alan's aunt Velma Cupell of Amarillo, Jerry and Martha Johnson and Santana Johnson are grieving the loss of Jerry's uncle Marion Johnson.

**Other Concerns:** Those recovering from surgery, those going through cancer treatments, those struggling with substance abuse, those struggling to make ends meet, continued prayer for the people of Haiti, safe travel, unspoken health problems, those grieving the loss of loved ones, continued prayers for decisions affecting a baby boy's future, continued prayer and concerns for peace in Juarez Mexico, prayers for Tamarindo and district, our soldiers being deployed to Afghanistan. John & Betty Butterfields daughter who is on bed rest with her first child and Betty & John's only grandchild

## Joys for the Week

Donna Johnston's sister Lynn is home in Edmond, OK and doing very well with her new heart.

**Birthdays:** Cristen Rice, Dorothy Haley, Ally Delong, Barbara Blackwell, Jennifer Noonan, R. W. Rice, Amanda Braddock, Mason Curry, Chris Hopson, Lorin Barnes, Brad Nickell, Carly Behrens

**Anniversaries:** Floyd & Terrie Hartman celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary, Lesley & Katy Zorn celebrated their 7 year wedding anniversary

**Other Joys:** AwesomeYouth Mission Trip to San Antonio! Family visiting during summer vacation, Thanks to Dede Looney for organizing the ~GREAT~ church picnic and all Sunday school classes that helped!

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Randy Banks, Mary Williamson, Brynn McPherson, Danny Knoll, Dylan Brown, Shelly Gross, Resa Joy, Milt Hudson, Dick Elliott, Elmer Oberst, Jack Jennings, Margaret Thompson, Glenda Abernethy, 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, Glen Miller, Howard Woodruff, Carolyn Mason, Beth Pittman, Richard Barr, Beth Sanchez, Toye Ann Stubblefield, Dorothy Haley, Judy Gilliam, Tata McCartney, Clovis & Billie West, Brian Lair, Kimberly Conrad.

## 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.

**Please email all prayer requests joys/concerns to fumepray@gmail.com**



## The News from FUMC, Canyon

August 11, 2010

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

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## Soles for Souls

Sunday, August 15th is the LAST Sunday for Soles for Souls. This will be an opportunity for our church to provide NEW shoes to children in Guatemala and Native American children in the 4 Corners area. We ask that each family provide a pair of shoes as our goal is to collect 200 pairs! If you would like to participate you may bring new shoes by the church office or to the Sanctuary on Sundays. Make sure to keep an eye out for good deals and thank you for the help! We are also looking for Sunday School teachers and trip sponsors. If you are interested, please contact us ASAP!

If you have any questions call Tyler Looney @ 336-1699 or email at irishloon22@yahoo.com.

## \*\*ATTENTION\*\*

Recent graduates, college students or parents of college students: Please provide a current email address for yourself, or your son/daughter. Make sure we have an updated email address for you also. No matter where your student moves, their email will follow, unlike their mailing addresses.

Please call the church office 655-2851 or email us at cybarra@firstchurchcanyon.com or shirley@firstchurchcanyon.com with your updates.



**Bake Sale! Sunday August 15th**  
**The New Sunday School Class will be having a bake sale in the hall on the East end.**

**Please come and support their class.**



**Summer Office Hours**  
**June 1 through August 20**

Monday through Thursday  
 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Newsletter Schedule for the Fall

September 1st and 15th  
 October 6th and 20th  
 November 3rd and 17th  
 December 1st and 15th

Anything you are wanting to put in the newsletter is due in the office on Thursday by 4 pm.

## Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....Rev. John McClean  
 Associate Pastor.....Rev. Manish Shirley  
 Director of Discipleship.....Dede Looney  
 Director Youth Ministries .....Tyler Looney  
 Director Children's Ministries.....Kim Hopson  
 Business Administrator.....Ross Hood  
 Church Secretary.....Shirley Leach  
 Financial Secretary.....Christi Ybarra  
 Music Director.....George Biffle  
 Organist.....Margaret Skinner  
 Contemporary Worship Leader.....Jason Lester  
 Custodian.....Bill Fetter  
 Kitchen Coordinator.....Charlotte Wilson  
 IHH Child Development Director.....Brenda Shepherd  
 IHH Administrative Assistant.....Venus Lawson



## 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.

**FROM THE PASTOR THE WORLD SEEMS TO CHANGE...**

All around us at this particular moment, we seem to see change...societal change, economic change, personal change, church change.

I will confess that, by nature, I used to be more adaptable. I used to embrace change more easily than I do now.

However, I am indeed ready to consider something I said in a sermon several months ago as the "FIFTH Profoundest Thing I know":

"The key to aging successfully is to become more flexible, not more rigid."

This is more than just self-help advice...I believe it has a good Biblical foundation. For instance, the Psalms are filled with wisdom regarding the unchangeable nature of God and of God's never-failing care for us:

"Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations;

Before the mountains were born, or You brought forth the earth and the world,

From everlasting to everlasting, You are God." Psalm 90:2

You and I stand, it seems, between, on the one hand, the ever-changing nature of the world around us and, on the other, the changeless reality of God.

God is in His Heaven. God is changeless, timeless. We can bank on that. Nothing else stays the same...nothing.

And it's all OK, because God is here.

John



**It's Not Too Early To Start Collecting Your Items For "Operation Christmas Child"**

School Supplies are on sale NOW. Small toys, games, etc. can sometimes be purchased at close-out prices this time of year. Just store them until November and spread the joy of Christmas to a child through this ministry.

**Volunteers needed for new "Kitchen Team"**

The Kitchen Team's functions are to help with Wednesday Night Meals when needed due to cancellations from scheduled class/group or if a class/group needs a few extra hands.

Kitchen Team might also be scheduled to host a Wednesday Night Meal of their own.

Kitchen Team could also be helping with other church fundraisers or missions or any other church events as needed.

Volunteers' functions might include - but not limited to - helping with cooking/baking, serving food, accepting donations (cashier), helping minors, cleaning up, washing dishes, greeting, smiling and praying.

Kitchen Coordinator Charlotte Wilson will be in charge of coordinating the new Kitchen Team.

If you are interested in being part of the new Kitchen Team, please contact Kitchen Coordinator Charlotte Wilson by e-mailing usdkwilson@sbeglobal.net or call (806)335-0480.

**Happening in August**

**August 18th** Youth Water Extravaganza! 6-8 pm (Back to School Get Together) Ruth Lowes Park

**August 25** Chancel Choir BBQ 6:00 pm Parsonage

**August 31** 1st Wesley Meal WT Wesley Foundation

Come out and visit with the kids and support our Wesley Foundation! These will happen every Tuesday at Noon during school semesters.

Please check our website for more information on upcoming events. www.firstchurchcanyon.com

**FALL 2010 SPRING 2011 DISCIPLESHIP FOCUS**



**CHARACTER & COMMUNITY IN CHRIST**

Please check out the bulletin boards for information on all adult classes that will be happening in the fall. Wednesday Night Fellowship and classes begin September 8th!

**Costa Rica Team working at Sonic**

**Saturday August 21st**

Tips will go toward 2011 Costa Rica Mission Trip. Please come out and support the Costa Rica Team starting at 10 a.m. on August 21st.

**The Uprising Schedule for Jr. & Sr. High**  
 Sunday School-PROIMOS 9:30-10:30AM  
 Sunday Nights- 6:00-8:00PM  
 Wednesday Nights 6:00-7:30 PM

**Youth summer times:**  
**Wednesdays-6 to 7:30**  
**Sunday nights-6 to 8**  
**Sunday school 9:30-10:30**



**Greetings!**  
 I am very excited for school to start, because it means more youth will be around. We have several things for our youth this fall semester to be thinking about participating in. There will be a fall retreat and a ski trip as well as several other small, yet fun activities. One of the big things to note about this fall is our new schedule. We will continue to meet on Sunday nights from 6-8, but Wednesdays will change. On Wednesdays, Jr. High will meet from 5:45 to 6:45 and Sr. High will meet from 7:30 to 8:30. This is a big change, so please make sure to remind others about it! Please know that I am always looking for more volunteers (yes even for ski trips!) and please encourage youth in the community to participate! Thank you for all you do!

Tyler Looney



**UMW Collects Money for School Supplies**

In cooperation with the Canyon Independent School District counselors, our United Methodist Women are purchasing school supplies for children in need. You would be surprised at the number of children who do not have supplies on the first day of school. Instead of feeling left out and different, these students are greeted with clean, new notebooks, pencils, paper, spiral notebooks, etc. that have been purchased for them.

And we are asking for your help. Please make your donations to FUMC and mark "school supplies" in the memo line. Just send these offerings into the church office or give directly to a UMW member.

**New Sunday Curriculum**

I have an amazing new Sunday School curriculum that we will be using in September. It is soooooo easy for anyone to do. No prep work is needed, everything you could possibly need is provided. It is called Buzz. Totally awesome and the kids are gonna love it and so will you. Sunday School for the month of August will be full of games, videos, and singing. We are transitioning from one curriculum to the new one.

**Kids News August 2010**

**FULL STEAM AHEAD!** God continues to show us His love and grace every day. I hope you are enjoying your last few weeks of summer with your kiddos. School is quickly approaching. I am still asking you to prayerfully consider becoming a teacher for the children this fall. Not a lifetime commitment, just a few Sundays each month during the fall. There is nothing more rewarding than helping a child grow in their relationship with Christ. They are our future and this is where you can lend a hand in molding the future and sharing in this life changing part of their lives.

In Christ's Abounding Love,  
 Kim



**Thank You Notes**

Tyler Looney and Youth at FUMC, Thanks for sharing our burdens. We have gotten a new roof and new a/c and heat. God bless and thank all the youth.

George Hamontree  
 Canyon Senior Citizens

Canyon After School Program thanks you for helping us grant over \$200,000 in scholarships. We serve over 700 CISD kids during each school year.

We have been doing this since 1989 and could not do it without you.

Debbie Collier, Executive Director

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you for your many prayers, cards and kind words of encouragement during my recent knee surgery and reoperation. I'm getting better every day. I appreciate you, my church family.

Thanks,  
 Jan Winstead

We are very grateful for the recent donation we received from your organization. This will go a long way towards helping needy people in our area.

May God bless you for remembering the less fortunate among us.

Sincerely,  
 Loretta Hall, George Hamontree & Canyon Cares

**Acolyte Schedule**

**August 15 8:30 Danielle Rice/Landry Nelson**  
**10:45 Bryn Gerlich/Hannah Miller**  
**August 22 8:30 Michael Noonan/Jacob Hopson**  
**10:45 Amy Clark/Lake Youngblood**  
**August 29 8:30 Victoria Bell/Seth Rogers**  
**10:45 Peyton Ruiz/Jackson Ruiz**

**Upcoming Events**

Kids Clubs forms will be coming to your house shortly. Fill them out and return them as soon as possible. I will be talking to Sunday School classes about volunteering. Watch for the sign up sheets in your rooms on Sundays. Sign up sheets are also outside my office. Come by  
**School Starts on August 23**  
**Wednesday night activities start September 8**