

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 3, 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 Fundraiser Auction-FH
 5:45-6:15 PM WNF Meal
 6:00-7:30 PM UMW Executive Board Mtg-224
 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, February 4, 2010

9:00-12:00 PM WOMS-111
 7:00-9:00 PM Capital Funds Campaign Steering Mtg-Library

Friday, February 5, 2010

11:30-1:00 PM Noon Bible Study-113
 6:00 PM 6th Grade Confirmation Retreat-Basement

Saturday, February 6, 2010

9:00 AM 6th Grade Confirmation Retreat Over
 6:00-9:00 PM Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance-FH

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Boy Scout Sunday
 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 Boy Scout Brisket Luncheon
 3:30-5:30 PM Women's Bible Study-222
 5:00-6:00 PM 9th Grade Girls Bible Study-111
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-The Uprising-Basement

Monday, February 8, 2010

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

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group-123
 6:30-7:30 PM Knitting Ministry-103
 6:30-8:00 PM Couples Bible Study-222

Wednesday, February 10, 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
 5:45-6:15 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 Bible Study by Manish-125/127
 6:30-7:15 PM University Handbell Rehearsal-001
 7:15-8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-001

**Newsletter
DEADLINE**

Make sure if you are needing something in the newsletter, please contact Christi by Friday at noon either by phone 655-2851 or email cbarra@firstchurchcanyon.com



Concerns For This Week

Health Concerns: Curtis Metcalf, Christi Ybarra, Gloria Gray, Ron Young, Nancy Parker, a 16 yr old girl Mackenzie, Monica McGibboney, Mark Pittman

In Christian Sympathy: George & Nancy Biffle and family on the passing of Nancy's brother Jim Lee Davis of Amarillo, Christa & Byron Neal and family on the passing of Christa's mother Charois Graves of Illinois

Other Concerns: continued prayers for decisions affecting a baby boy's future, continued prayer and concerns for peace in Juarez Mexico, urgent prayers for Tamarindo and district, those facing cancer in their lives, those healing from surgery, those dealing with illness and grieving the loss of loved ones, those going through divorce, those seeking employment

Joys for the Week:

Birthdays: Stanna Nelson
Other Joys: Those recuperating at home after surgery, good moisture for our dry parched soil, the Ladies Walk to Emmaus retreat, GREAT FUN with our families in the snow.

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Rhonni Pletcher, George Bulman, Randy Banks, Mary Williamson, Anne Hubley, Brynn McPherson, Danny Knoll, Regina Biffle, Lea & Ty Thurman, Dylan Brown, Chester Smith, Lauren Pennington, MacKenzie Cunningham, Franczeska Torres, Richard Barr, Libby Ford, Shelly Gross, Resa Joy, Milt Hudson, Dick Elliott, Elmer Oberst, Harold Lenfestey, Will Lubaroff, Jack Jennings, Guy & Margaret Thompson, Brian Mott, Malari Irlbeck, Glenda Abernathy, Catlin Whitlow, Ahlene Findley, Sue Thomas, Lou Ann Barnhart, Jimmy Pearson, Tom Rayome, Kirby Culp, Catherine Schoonover, Keri Beth Cleavinger, Kathy Tijerina, Freddie Lair, baby Hannah Mordecai, Torben Kjaerulss, Sandy Martin.

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 January 31, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship Service 70
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 227
 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary Service 164
 10:45 a.m. FH Worship Service 68
Total in Worship 302

Benefit Dinner and Dance for Kathy Tijerina

**Saturday, February 13th
7:00-11:00 p.m.**
**Country Home Weddings
24900 S. Soncy-Canyon
Tickets \$25 each
679-8144 or 681-5680**
**Silent Auction and Raffle for Autographed Items
Catering by Pepito's
ADULTS ONLY!!**



Thank you everyone for your prayers and concern while Julianna was in the hospital. I received some very nice phone calls and visitors. I also received a very nice dinner from the church. This is a wonderful church family to belong to.

Thank you and much love,
Kendra Bell

Pictorial Directories are HERE!

You can stop by the hallway outside the church office and pick yours up TODAY.

If you were not in the directory, please contact Danna West on how to get a directory at 488-2399 or email her at dndwest@gmail.com

The News



from FUMC, Canyon
February 3, 2010

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Canyon, Texas 79015

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 e-mail: fumc@firstchurchcanyon.com
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Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance

Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance-Hawaiian Luau
Saturday, February 6, 2010
 Dinner: 6-7 p.m. and Dancing until 9 p.m.
 First United Methodist Church
 1818 4th Ave Canyon, TX
 Tickets available at FUMC office or from any member of the Journey Sunday School class.
 Cost of the tickets are \$30 per dad and daughter(s)-FREE



Scout Sunday Brisket Luncheon

Sunday, Feb. 7th at noon in the Fellowship Hall

Barbeque, Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert, and all the Fixin's

To-go orders also available- What a great idea for your Super bowl Party! Brisket by the pound or even entire Briskets available by pre-order

Reserve your To-go orders now: call Susan at 679-3663 or email skray@amaonline.com
 Donations Accepted

Funds raised will be used to send our Troop 31 Scouts to camp, including Philmont in 2011, and National Youth Leadership Training at Camp Don Harrington this June. The cost is \$100 per Scout. This camp trains young men to better serve their troops when placed in leadership positions. Troop 31 is ever thankful to FUMC for their continual support and encouragement!



Wednesday Night Fellowship and Activities

Wednesday Night Fellowship
February 3rd - Pizza and Salad proceeds going to Red Cross Haiti Relief Meal - 5:45-6:15 p.m.
 Kids Clubs - 6:15-7:30 p.m. and Youth - 5:40-7:30 p.m.

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-Boy Scout Sunday

Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
 Pastor Manish Shirley



FROM THE PASTOR

NEW YEAR, NEW PLANS...cont'd!

I want to continue my thoughts from last week, especially since the type-set of the newsletter didn't cooperate. The newsletter copy was fine as it was sent out from our church office to the printer, but something happened in the printing process.

I want to thank those who stepped up to handle the snow and ice over the latter part of last week. Our attendance this past Sunday was amazing to me, given the horrible weather and the dangerous walking and driving required to get out and get here!

As we move forward into February, let me lift up some highlights of what we have ahead for us now:

This Sunday, February 7, will be Scout Sunday. We are justifiably proud of our Scout troop here at the church, and I hope you will be present as the scouts and their leaders bring us our Sanctuary worship services.

Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday. We will hold TWO worship services: a come-and-go imposition of ashes from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and then a worship service at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary which will include music, the reading of Scripture and the imposition of ashes.

March 7 will be Camp Signup Sunday. Our youth will take leadership in this service, and we will focus on the ministry which camping experiences have in the lives of our young people.

My goal is simple: **that EVERY child and youth from our church attend a camping event at Ceta Canyon this summer.**

We will talk more about how each of us can help to send ALL of our children and youth to camp during 2010!

Besides, it makes us feel warmer, just to TALK about summer!

John

NEW! REAL life College Age Sunday School Class.
Teacher: Dede Looney
Where: Basement B17
Invite Anyone that you know!

SAVE THE DATE!!! 2010 Canyon Relay For Life



When: April 30, 2010
 Where: Canyon Jr. High Track
 Time: 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
 Together, we will find a cure!

For More Information, please contact:
 Event Chairs:

Wendy Collier 683-4215 or wendy.collier@era.com
 Angie Johnston 680-3822 or angela.johnston@era.com
 American Cancer Society Staff:
 Kellye Clouse 353-4307 or kellye.clouse@cancer.org

PLEASE VISIT www.relayforlife.org/canyontx
 Join us for food, live entertainment and games for the entire family.
 Help raise money to fight cancer and support local cancer survivors!

'In His Hands' Scholarships Needed

'In His Hands' scholarships fund has almost become depleted. We have 4 students who need help with tuition to finish the year. If you could, please make a donation to this fund it would be most appreciated! Please make checks payable to 'In His Hands' and in the memo section of the check designate 'IHH scholarship fund'. You may drop your donation by the 'In His Hands' office at anytime, through the mail slot in the door.



Scholarships Needed

Thanks so much for your help,
 Brenda Shepherd

This is Love FUMC Women's Retreat

Refresh your soul on...

February 12th-13th
 \$70

Register NOW!

(at the designated tables, in the church office, or online)

For more information contact Dede Looney at
 (806)655-2851 or dlooney212@firstchurchcanyon.com

See You in Worship!
 Manish.



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

UPCOMING DATES

February 7th **NO Bowling Party for Club 234**
 Feb. 21 4:00-6:30 4th Grade Acolyte Training

REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

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

Acolyte Schedule February 7

8:30 Seth Rogers & Landry Nelson
 10:45 Mason Curry & Scott Cornelius

Canyon CareNet Volunteer Training is scheduled for:

February 5th 6:00 to 9:00
 February 6th 9:00 to 3:00
 February 12th 6:00 to 9:00
 February 13th 9:00 to 3:00

We are in need of Volunteers so maybe this will be of interest for someone. Thank you so very much and have a blessed day! For more information contact Stacy Willis at 655-4673

Greetings!

Things have been going amazing in the youth department. We have had visitors checking the youth out and several youth have become consistent in their attendance. God is doing wonderful things! I ask that you continue to support the youth as there are several things coming up. The first is our auction this Wednesday night at the meal; please help financially support some of the youth attending our ski trip and participating in Spirit Wind. I also ask for your prayers for Confirmation and our ski trip. Please know that when we come to God asking, He is faithful to provide what is needed. So, please be praying for us...this is the best support we can use!

Thank you for your support!
 Tyler L.

'In His Hands' St. Jude's Trike a Thon (Notice DATE change)

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and 'In His Hands' Child Development Center of the First United Methodist Church will join hands to conduct a Trike-A-Thon. The event will promote bicycle safety while raising money for childhood cancer research. The event will be held on February 16th & 17th in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to have a hand in this important life saving research, please send your contributions to 'In His Hands' Child Development Center preschool office. Checks should be made payable to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Thank You for your support.

Thank you,
 Brenda

First Look-1 year old - 4 year old

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Is anything too hard for Jesus?

Bottom Line: Jesus can do anything.

Memory Verse "With God all things are possible."
 Matthew 19:26

Feb. 7 - "Jesus can do all things we can't."
 Catching Fish - Luke 5:1-11

252 Basics-Kindergarten - 6th Grade

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

February: "252 Basics" Honor

letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.

Memory Verse: "Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves." Romans 12:10

Feb. 7 "The Sword and the Stone"

(David & Goliath) I Samuel 17:1-58

Bottom Line: Honor those who are overlooked.

Confirmation Retreat
 February 5-6
 6:00pm-9:00am
 Here at the Church