

## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, January 13, 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-The Uprising-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-001

### Thursday, January 14, 2010

9:00-12:00 PM WOMS-111  
 6:00-8:00 PM Benefit Dinner for Kathy Tijerina-FH  
 7:00-8:00 PM Endowment Committee Meeting-113

### Friday, January 15, 2010

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

### Saturday, January 16, 2010

9:30-10:30 AM Single Together-Breakfast at Braum's  
 6:00-7:00 PM FH Worship Team SET-UP-128

### Sunday, January 17, 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  
 12:00-1:00 PM Fellowship Pot Luck Luncheon-125/127  
 3:30-5:30 PM Women's Bible Study-222  
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-The Uprising-Basement

### Monday, January 18, 2010 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

#### Martin Luther King Day

12:00-5:00 PM Youth hanging out at the church-Basement  
 5:30-6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting-Library  
 6:30-8:00 PM Visitation

### Tuesday, January 19, 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, January 20, 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-The Uprising-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  
 6:30-7:30 PM UMW General Meeting-125/127  
 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

**HealthConcerns:** Catherine Schoonover, Barbara Schoonovers mother, Eline Ash, Anne Hubley, Keila Johnson, Mildred Freeman, Dorothy Rowland, Michael Brewton, Mike Baker

**In Christian Sympathy:** The Thurman family on the loss of Mary Ellis, Steve Thurman's mother-in-law, Virginia Cotton on the loss of her brother-in-law George L. Blackwell, Dwight Turner and family on the loss of his mother Edith Charlotte Moore Turner, Lois Rice on the loss of her brother Wayne Wilburn, Rick Ziegler and family on the loss of his mother Juanita Ziegler.

**Other Concerns:** blessings to our SPRC Committee who are searching for the right people to fill the staff positions, 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, prayer for our children and their life decisions, prayer for safe travel, prayer for those who lost their home and possessions in a fire, prayer for those dealing with illness and the loss of loved ones

#### Joys for the Week:

**Birthdays:** Janet Ingham

**Other Joys:** Morgan Niemiec's grandparents were not injured in their house fire

#### ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Rhonni Pletcher, George Bulman, Randy Banks, Mary Williamson, Anne Hubley, Brynn McPherson, Danny Knoll, Jim Davis (Nancy Biffle's brother), 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, Charois Graves, Glenda Abernathy, Catlin Whitlow, Ahlene Findley, Sue Thomas, Lou Ann Barnhart, Jimmy Pearson, Tome Rayom, Kirby Culp, Catherine Schoonover, Keri Beth Cleavinger, Kathy Tijerina, Freddie Lair, baby Hannah Mordecai

#### 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 10, 2010

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service	101
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	332
10:45 a.m.	Sanctuary Service	254
10:45 a.m.	FH Worship Service	69
<b>Total in Worship</b>		<b>424</b>



My reason to give thanks.

This is a lovely story because God is the only reason this was possible.

My oldest daughter called me from college and said mom I'm coming home. I have an idea, I thought since you don't get to have the kids for Thanksgiving, I could get them Sunday and we could put together for a Thanksgiving dinner. The church had delivered everything I could possibly need and my mother was here from Oklahoma and I couldn't have had a more blessed Thanksgiving Day. My thanks goes to you for making it possible for my family to share the blessings we have in our lives. I cannot put into words how you've warmed my heart. Since then I am moving out of my house and having thyroid tumor surgery. I wrecked my car last week and I still hold your prayers. Good news I quit smoking through it all.

Family is everything to me. We are all brothers and sisters in God's eyes.

Love,  
Elizabeth McDonald

To my church family,

Hooray, I'm home and I am doing pretty good, but still have a lil' ways to go. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all the beautiful cards, phone calls, visits and also the beautiful poinsettia plant. I love you all and I hope to be back in Church real soon.

As Always,  
Dollie 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  
January 13, 2010

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Canyon, Texas 79015

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

First United Methodist Church Canyon, Texas 655-2851  
e-mail: fumc@firstchurchcanyon.com web-site: firstchurchcanyon.com

**NO Newsletter and Church office closed  
January 18th  
to observance Martin Luther King Jr. Day**



### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17:

United Methodist Women Sunday  
8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sanctuary

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Donna Johnston  
United Methodist Women  
will lead the services  
Don't Miss It!

Theme: Moving Forward Through Prayer

#### Our Vision for all women is....

\*that each United Methodist Woman experience spiritual and theological development.

\*that each woman grow in faith while developing understanding of her involvement in God's mission. This is accomplished through prayer, Bible study, worship, reflection, and interaction with others.

\*that each woman grow through education **about** God's mission, grow through education **for** God's mission, grow through involvement **in** God's mission, and grow through education **by** interaction with others in God's mission.



## 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

## Wednesday Night Fellowship and Activities

Wednesday Night Fellowship-January 13th

Meal - 5:45-6:15 p.m.

Chicken Tortilla Soup and Cobbler sponsored by L.I.F.T. Class donations going towards class fund projects  
Kids Clubs - 6:15-7:30 p.m. and Youth -5:40-7:30 p.m.



## 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.....Lee Ann Love  
 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  
 Interim Worship Leader.....Rochelle Wentz  
 Church Librarian.....  
 Custodian.....Bill Fetter  
 Kitchen Coordinator.....Charlotte Wilson  
 IHH Child Development Director....Brenda Shepherd  
 IHH Administrative Assistant.....Venus Lawson

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### 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

UMW Sunday-Rev. Donna Johnston

Guest speaker

Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall

Pastor Manish Shirely



# FROM THE PASTOR

## THEY JUST NEEDED A LITTLE MORE LOVE...

Most of you know by now that Lee Ann Love has taken a full time position on the staff of First United Methodist Church of Friendswood, Texas. Friendswood, as you can tell by its name, is a community founded by Quakers. I couldn't resist the obvious pun... that a church of 'friends' needs a little more 'love'!

We will miss the many gifts which Lee Ann has brought to our ministry here. Not least among them is her deep commitment to loving and leading children to grow in their faith.

Lee Ann's time at Friendswood First UMC will begin February 1. The SPRC will meet tonight to plan for transitional issues. We want our children's ministry to continue in the strong and joyful way that it has done under Lee Ann's watch.

Look for an upcoming announcement concerning a farewell reception for Lee Ann and Lynn. We will express our gratitude for their presence and fine work among us!

John

## Third Graders Receive their Bibles



## This is Love FUMC Women's Retreat

Join us February 12th and 13th aboard the cruise ship *Trueworth* for a very special journey meant just for you. Refresh your soul in three special ports of call:

- 1 The stunning city of Primari Amorous, where we will explore the eternal truth that God is Love.
- 2 The Breathtaking seaside estate of King Agapao, where we will dine with the Lord of Love and find that our identities rest in Him.
- 3 The awe-inspiring Mount Ammi, where we will encounter what God's love means for the world and be motivated to share in God's plan.

*Also, indulge in a consultation with a personal beauty assistant for a little special pampering!*

For more information contact Dede Looney at 655-2851 or [dlooney212@firstchurchcanyon.com](mailto:dlooney212@firstchurchcanyon.com)

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

## Moms In Touch

Attention Moms! Do you worry about your children? Come experience how you can replace your anxiety and fear with peace and hope by praying with other moms. Moms In Touch International gathers moms together to pray specifically and scripturally for our children and school. Won't you join with us in prayer for this next generation? Please contact Liz Carver, 488-2325 or [jbcarver3@hotmail.com](mailto:jbcarver3@hotmail.com) for information about our local group. For more information about Moms In Touch International, visit [www.MomsInTouch.org](http://www.MomsInTouch.org).

## 2010 Time and Talents

Coming up on January 24th! Make sure you fill out a form that Sunday letting us know the areas you would like to be a part of. The Spiritual Giftings Test will help direct you to where you are best suited.



## Spiritual Gift Test

Reminder not to forget to do your spiritual gift test.

For more information contact Dede Looney at 655-2851 or [dlooney212@firstchurchcanyon.com](mailto:dlooney212@firstchurchcanyon.com)



## New Women's Retreat!

January 22-24 \$95

Register online at [www.CetaCanyon.org](http://www.CetaCanyon.org)



### 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

### Acolyte Schedule January 17

8:30 Jace Vancleave and Jamee Bye  
 10:45 Hannah Stokes and Rose Ammons

### UPCOMING DATES

- Jan. 13 6:15 Kid's CLUB Kick-off
- Jan. 24 4:00-6:30 Acolyte Training
- Jan. 31 Acolyte Recognition (10:45 Service)
- Jan. 31 2:00-4:00 Club 56 Polar Bear Swim

REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

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

### First Look-1 year old - 4 year old

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who loves God?

Bottom Line: I love God.

Memory Verse "Love God with all your heart."

Matthew 22:37

Jan. 17 "Jesus taught us to love everyone"

The Two Greatest Commandments >

Acts 9:1-30

Love Others - Paul's Transformation

### 252 Basics-Kindergarten - 6th Grade

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

January: "252 Basics" Discipline: Doing what you need to do now so you can grow stronger.

Memory Verse: "Training the body has some value. But being Godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8

Jan. 17 "Send It Up"

(disciples ask Jesus how to pray) Matthew 4:1-11

Bottom Line: If you want to know God better, talk to Him.

Dear Church Family,

I would like to invite some of you to answer a call I am sure you have felt before. That is the call to serve as a volunteer in youth ministry. I know some of you have felt the calling and have wondered if you are needed. Well I want to tell you that you are needed! I would love to have some more adults plugged into our youth's lives. The more adults mentoring the youth, the better chance we will have of avoiding losing kids in the cracks of ministry. So, if you have been feeling a call, answer it and come be a part of The Uprising!

Your servant,  
 Tyler L.

To become a part you can contact me at (806) 336-1699 or email me at [irishloon22@yahoo.com](mailto:irishloon22@yahoo.com)

## Spaghetti Dinner Benefit

For: Kathy Tijerina and family  
 When: Thursday, January 14, 2010  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Where: First Methodist Church

For more information please contact Chrissa Bowles at 806-655-4898

We will be having a Spaghetti Dinner to raise money for Kathy Tijerina. Dinner will include Spaghetti, Bread Sticks, Salad and Tea. **\$5.00/Adults \$3.00/12 and under. Donations gladly accepted!**

Please help us raise money for the Tijerina Family! Kathy Tijerina, a lifelong member of the Canyon Community and a four-year survivor of breast cancer has just been diagnosed with colon cancer. Due to her pre-existing medical history of cancer, she does not have medical insurance to help with the treatment needed to save her life.

Kathy Tijerina has two children, Madison, 10, and Phillip, 15. Husband, Mike Tijerina, is a local business owner of an Allstate Insurance Agency.

## "Answering God's Call"

Most of you have heard that Lynn and I will be moving to Friendswood, TX. I have accepted a position as the Director of Children's Ministry at Friendswood United Methodist Church. I will begin my new position on Feb. 1st. This is an awesome opportunity for us to continue in ministry. God's hand has been leading us in every step of the process and it has given both of us a real sense of peace about the decision.

Thank you to each one of you that have shared in our journey here at FUMC. We have been in Canyon for 22 years and have been blessed to raise our children in this church. We have had many faithful disciples mentor and love us as we have grown in our faith along side them. Please know that we will continue to pray for this Body of Christ and the families that are represented here. We also, covet your prayers as we answer God's call on our life.

Serving An Awesome God,  
 Lee Ann

## "Answering God's Call PART II"

Please be in prayer to seek God's Call on YOUR life - is it in children's ministry? Christa will need as many extra servants of God as possible. Wednesday night Kid's CLUB's are well staffed. But do need substitutes at times.

Sunday morning, Kid's Kingdom needs Shepherds for Sunday School. Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th Grade. Male role models always are desired. It is wonderful for young boys and girls to see Godly men in leadership roles. You can volunteer for one Sunday, one month or the semester. Come give it a try - you will love it and will want to return each week.

Thank you for your faithfulness to seek God's calling on your life. Please continue to pray for the children's ministry and the right people to be put in the right positions. God will continue to bless this Body of Christ.