

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-Basement
 7:15-8:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 13, 2010

9:00-12:00 PM WOMS-111

Friday, May 14, 2010

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

Saturday, May 15, 2010

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

Sunday, May 16, 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
 1:30-3:30 PM Single Together - Amarillo Little Theater
 5:00-6:00 PM 9th Grade Girls Bible Study-111
 5:00-6:00 PM Administrative Board Meeting-Sanctuary
 7:00-8:00 PM Men's Small Group-113
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-C.P.R. Banquet-Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 17, 2010

6:00-7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg-Library
 6:30-8:00 PM Visitation

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group-123
 2:00-4:00 PM Home Friends Ministry Mtg-113
 6:30-7:30 PM Knitting Ministry-103
 6:30-7:30 PM Visions of Daniel Small Group-125/127

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-Basement
 6:15-7:30 PM Brillhart Circle Meeting- 224
 7:15-8:30 PM Chancel Choir

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

As of January 1, 2010	Full membership	1048 Total
	Full members added	+28
	removed	-11
	Preparatory added	+6
	removed	-1
	Profession of Faith	+10
Members Year to Date	Full membership	1065 Total

Record of Attendance May 9, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship Service	142
9:30 a.m. Sunday School	231
10:45 a.m. Sanctuary	218
10:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall	55
Total in Worship	415



Concerns For This Week

Health Concerns: Beth Pittman, Toni Rice, Willie Grace Majors, Ruth Fisher, Mary Ann Clark, Ron Young, Ronay Bach's grandfather, Doug Love, Rex Kimbell, Juanita Warwick, Sherry Watson

In Christian Sympathy: Continued prayers for the family of Cherri & Ken Miller on the passing of Cherri's mother Darnell Hendrickson.

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, safe travel, unspoken health problems

Joys for the Week

Birthdays: Kim Hopson

Other Joys: Donna Johnston's sister Lynn Mason was dismissed from the hospital and will continue outpatient rehab, she is doing far better than anyone would have ever thought. Thanks to everyone who has been so supportive with prayers. She has been "hugged" by each prayer card. Jose and Audra (Crown) Medellin are the proud parents of a sweet baby boy Benjamin Lee Medellin born May 5th. He weighed 7lbs 4.2oz and 19 1/2" long. His proud grandparents are Tim & Debbie Crown. Ashley & Brandon McCaslin have beautiful baby girl Jolie Kate born May 7th weighing in at 7lbs 4 oz and 19" long. She is welcomed home by brother Hayden and sister Hallie. Ashley works for IHH here at our church. Cathy Brewton received her Masters Degree, Emily Nusser graduated from Nursing school

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

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, Howard Woodruff, Carolyn Mason

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 May 2010

19 - Ruth Ann Brillhart Circle - 6:15 p.m. Room #224
 20 - Irene Elder Circle - 10:30 a.m. Jackie Blair's house

The News from FUMC, Canyon

May 12, 2010

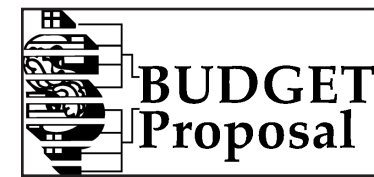
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Administrative Board Meeting

May 16 at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 to go over this year's proposed budget



IHH Preschool Graduation May 12 @ 10am in the Sanctuary.



Free grief support group meetings will be offered in Canyon for those mourning the death of a family member or friend. Understanding Our Grief is offered as a community service by Hospice Care of the Southwest. The meetings are being offered on four consecutive Monday evenings: June 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided each week.

The free grief support series will be held in the conference room of the Palo Duro Retirement Center located at 9 Hospital Drive in Canyon. RSVP to 806-356-0026 is requested, but not required, to allow us to provide adequate food and free handouts.

Library Corner

The Santa-Fe Line Book Express
 Summer Reading Program
 Preschool through 5th grade
 June 1st through June 21st
 Earn prizes by simply reading books
 *Sign-up sheets are available in the church office and church library.



Vacation Bible School News

We are still needing volunteers.
 Come have fun with us
 June 14th-18th from 9:00-11:30.
 Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

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

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



Mother's Day, Continued!

I found these words to the tune of "Faith of our Fathers" which have much meaning for us as we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, aunts, teachers and sisters!

Faith of our mothers, living still In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love, Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith! We will be true to thee to death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith, Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove Source of a finer, nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, living faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith, For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way, Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church, And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our mothers, living yet, after church meetings, house-breaking pets,
Car-pooling Little League, lessons at 2, None would get done if it weren't for you.
Faith of our mothers! Holy faith! We will be true to you always.

Faith of our mothers, living still, in spite of doc'tring others while ill,
Working long hours and dinner at 5, Only by God's grace are they alive!
Faith of our mothers! Holy faith! We will be true to you always.

Faith of our mothers passed on to each child and grandchild, nephew and niece,
Sharing their faith, their hope and their love, Grant them your strength and peace from above.
Faith of our mothers! Holy faith! We will be true to you always.

I hope your Mother's Day appreciations continue throughout the year!
John



Newsletter

Wanting to receive the newsletter by email?

If so please contact Christi Ybarra at cybarra@firstchurchcanyon.com or

Shirley Leach at shirley@firstchurchcanyon.com or call and ask for either Christi or Shirley at the church office 655-2851.

Also to save on postage, if you are a college student, the newsletter will be emailed to you. Please contact the church office to ensure we have the correct email address for you. We will make this effective as of May 12th. Also the newsletter is available on the church's website www.firstchurchcanyon.com.

Women's Walk to Emmaus

May 20-23

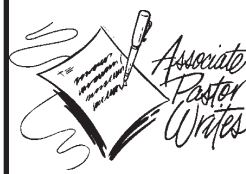
For more information call Dede Looney at 655-2851.

Senior Sunday

May 23

High School Seniors and their families will be honored during Senior Breakfast in the Parlor at 9:30 and at the 10:45 Sanctuary Service.

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



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Did you know that the official observance of Mother's Day in America began in a Methodist Church? Anna M.

Jarvis petitioned her church in 1908 to set aside a Sunday to celebrate mothers after her mother's death. Her mother had taught Sunday School in that church for 20 years. The date was set for the second Sunday in May. Later that year the YMCA went on to request that it become a national holiday. It was adopted by 46 states and observed across the country on the second Sunday of May in 1909.

Starting this Sunday (in the FH) we are beginning a new series of Sermons listening to the words and calling of God in the life of a man named Jeremiah. Jeremiah is one of the prophets of Israel par excellence. His career lasted for four decades and he sustains a faithful word in service of the Lord all these years in some of the most tragic and momentous circumstances of the people of Israel. Their judgment before God for sinful rebellion results in people being destroyed in warfare and taken in exile, deported to a place called Babylon. Now known to you and me as Iraq, all those years ago God had a word through the Prophet Jeremiah.

What the Bible tells us over and over again – what our lives tell us – is that the only reward for doing God's work is doing God's work. Period. Do you know Saint Teresa of Avila back in the 16th century after a particularly difficult day, she shook her fist to God. "It's no wonder you have so few friends," she shouted, "if this is how you treat them." That is what success looks like in the upside down kingdom of God, and so far as I know no one has ever liked it.

See you in Worship!
Manish

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



youth News

Greetings!
It has been brought to my attention that some of the youth in Canyon are not aware that FUMC has a youth group. This shocked me to be honest and it made me feel like there is a huge need to reach out to our community. I truly believe that our youth ministry is a vessel for God and therefore has much to offer youth in the Canyon area. This is where I need your help! Start spreading the word about our youth ministry! When you see youth out and about, find out if they have a youth ministry they attend and if not, invite them to ours! I promise this works...when you have the people of the church inviting youth, the ministry has an opportunity to grow. I would also like to encourage you to encourage the youth in our church to participate in our ministry....remember to talk it up! Thank you for your help and please know that you can make a difference!

Tyler L.



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!



EVBS Supplies Wish List

Spray Adhesive
Clear Plastic Tubing 3/8"x1/4"
1/4" Wooden Dowels
White and Black Yarn
Black, White, and Tan Felt
1/2" Bells
Black Men's Knee High Socks
Wiggle Eyes 10mm and 12mm
Dryer Vent Hoses (metal and/or plastic)
Construction Paper
Washable Tempera Paint
Glue Sticks

Paper Towel Tubes
Toilet Paper Tubes
Craft Foam
Foam Door Hangers
Foam Noodles (Pool Toys)
Green Duct Tape
Bamboo Stakes
4" Styrofoam Balls
4" Styrofoam Eggs
Spray Paint
(Browns and Greens)
Misc Styrofoam Balls and Eggs
Brown and Black Pipe Cleaners

UPCOMING DATES

May 28 - Last Day of School
June 6 - Promotion Sunday
June 14-18 - EVBS

REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

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

Kids News

The English proverb tells us, "All things come to those who wait". Patience will be rewarded and will help you achieve your goals. Sometimes we need to sit tight, to hang on, to wait. And that can be hard to do. When we wait for God--when we are patient--we will be blessed.

Loving & Serving
Kay & Christa

Acolyte Schedule

May 16

8:30 Michael Noonan & Seth Rogers
10:45 Peyton Ruiz & Jackson Ruiz

First Look 1 year old - 4 year old

Basic Truth: God made me.

Key Question: What does God love about you?

Bottom Line: God loves everything about me.

Memory Verse: "I am wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14.

May 16: God made me to do many things. Psalm 47:1, 86-11, Proverbs 4:11-12, 20-22, 20:11-12; Acts 9:36, 20:35.

252 Basics Kindergarten - 6th Grade

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

May: Virtue: Patience--waiting until later for what you want now.

Memory Verse: "The end of a matter is better than its beginning. So it's better to be patient than proud." Ecclesiastes 7:8.

May 16: Sit Tight (the fall of Jericho)

Joshua 3:1-14; 6:1-20

Bottom Line: Don't miss out because you think you can't wait.