

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
 5:40-7:30 PM FUMY-Basement
 6:00-7:30 PM UMW Executive Board Mtg-224
 6:00-8:00 PM Chancel Choir BBQ-Parsonage

Thursday, May 6, 2010

9:00-12:00 PM WOMS-111
 12:00-1:00 PM National Day of Prayer-Cole Community Cntr
 7:00-8:00 PM Couples Bible Study-222

Friday, May 7, 2010

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

Saturday, May 8, 2010

10:00-12:00 PM Single Together-Garage Sale in Claude
 6:00-7:00 PM FH WorshipTeam Set

Sunday, May 9, 2010 Happy Mother's Day

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 Mother's Day Luncheon-FH
 5:00-6:00 PM 9th Grade Girls Bible Study-111
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-C.P.R.-The Uprising-Basement
 7:00-8:00 PM LTQ Discussion Group-221

Monday, May 10, 2010

5:30-6:30 PM SPRC Committee Mtg-Library
 6:30-8:00 PM Visitation

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

6:30-7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group-123
 6:30-7:30 PM Knitting Ministry-103
 6:30-7:30 PM Visions of Daniel Small Group-125/127

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

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

As of January 1, 2010	Full membership	1048 Total
	Full members added	+27
	removed	-9
	Preparatory added	+6
	Profession of Faith	+9
Members Year to Date	Full membership	1066 Total

Record of Attendance May 2, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship Service	96
9:30 a.m. Sunday School	283
10:45 a.m. Sanctuary	239
10:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall	56
Total in Worship	391



Concerns For This Week

HealthConcerns: Beth Pittman, Sherry Watson, Emma Holloway, Glen Miller, Jack & Mary Ann Clark,

Kate Ho-Gland, Ryan Klemer, Aaron and Jenny Fox and their twins Luccas and Lucias, Richard Barr, Geraldine Parks, Toni Rice, Ray Tinsley, Lynn Mason.

In Christian Sympathy: Prayers for the family of Robyn & Ty Cranmer on the passing of her father Frank Lane.

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, prayers go out to our Lady Eagles Track Team as they are participating in Regionals on Monday.

Joys for the Week

Other Joys: Joy for the energy and passion of young children, young people and young families, a 10 to 9 win for Canyon HS varsity baseball over Randall - may we recognize where our talents come from as a team, Lynn Mason's successful heart transplant, Dale Stahlecker won a silver medal at the Special Olympics at Boys Ranch, Taylor Robinson will play in the soccer championship game today, Rhonni Pletcher's successful back surgery and good health, Ronay Bach's grandfather is doing better, for a great Relay for Life \$19,000 was raise for the America Cancer Society, Joy in the kindness of friends.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

George Bulman, Randy Banks, Mary Williamson, Anne Hubley, Brynn McPherson, Danny Knoll, Lea & Ty Thurman, Dylan Brown, Chester Smith, Franczeska Torres, Shelley Gross, Resa Joy, Milt Hudson, 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, Lynn 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

5 - Executive Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Room #224
 19 - Ruth Ann Brillhart Circle - 6:15 p.m. Room #224
 20 - Irene Elder Circle - 9:30 a.m. Church Parlor



The News from FUMC, Canyon

May 5, 2010

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

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National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 6

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
 Cole Community Center
 300 16th Street, Canyon
 Light Lunch Provided

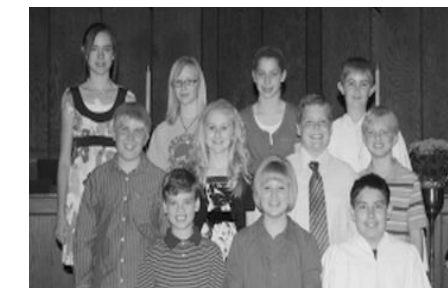
Come and be a part or commit to praying
 for 5 minutes at Noon.

*"worry about nothing, but PRAY about
 EVERYTHING!"*

**Special Calendar Note:
 No Men's Bible Study
 Sunday May 9th**

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
 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



Confirmation Class 2010

Pictured are: Isabella Wilson, Michelle Finckbone, Robbyn Kendrick, Shawn Williams, Jack Sloan, Rose Ammons, Justin Johnson, Scott Cornelius, Mason Mooring, Hannah Stokes, Jakob Roop

What's Happening - Sunday, May 9 Mother's Day Luncheon

Sponsored by FUMY (Youth)

Sunday, May 9th

Give Mom the Day off!

Immediately following church service.

Build, Renew, Rejoice offering.
 Remember that \$10 pledge to the
 Northwest Texas Conference
 office for their new building!

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



WINDING DOWN...WINDING UP!

It's hard to believe that another school year is beginning to draw to a close! This past Wednesday was our final Wednesday night meal for the spring semester. Sunday we had a WONDERFUL Children's Sunday. I thank everyone who worked so hard to plan the service, and to prepare the musical "The Amazing Jerusalem Makeover". 'Way to go', everyone! Please join me in thanking our children's ministry leaders, parents, and students.

Tonight, May 5, our Sanctuary Choir and University Handbell Choir will have our year-end barbecue at the parsonage. We are holding the cookout a bit earlier this year, in order to include the WTAMU Scholarship Students who have served us so faithfully this school year. Their finals are just around the corner, and then many will travel home for the summer. When you see our Sanctuary choir members, University Handbell Choir members, scholarship students, and Directors or Accompanists, give them a pat on the back for a season well-done!

Summer activities are coming into focus for us:

1. Registrations for summer camps at Ceta Canyon are coming in every week. Thanks to your generosity, the children and youth attending from our church are receiving scholarship assistance with their camp expenses.

2. Four of our youth...Rachael Smith, Casey Gindlesberger, Christian Spring and Eddie Kahler...are preparing to take part in Spirit Wind this year. Spirit Wind is the Conference-wide senior high youth choir, made up of youth from churches all across our annual Conference. They are in rehearsals now, preparing for a week-long tour. Having this many youth from our church in Spirit Wind is a 'first' for our congregation, so far as I can tell...at least for some years! These young people are renting pink flamingos to raise money for their trip. If you would like to 'treat' a friend to hosting a flock of pink flamingos to land on their lawn overnight...and also help our Spirit Wind youth pay for their trip expenses...contact Tyler Looney!

3. Vacation Bible School teachers and leaders are being recruited, and plans are underway for a great Ecumenical Vacation Bible School in June...watch for more details to come.

I finally want to thank all of our Sunday School teachers and leaders, plus those who are full-time professional educators. May is the final 'push' for many of our students and teachers and they need our encouragement. If you see an Adult, Youth or Children's Sunday School teacher or a Department leader or Staff member roaming the halls, please stop them just to say 'Thank You'.

John

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

Visions of Daniel

lead by **Bill Rogers**

New Small Group

Tuesday Nights 6:30-7:30 Room (125/127)

Administrative

Board Meeting

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

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.

Library Memo

In the interim of not having a Librarian, books/VHS/DVDs have not been returned and/or checked out/in. Please take a minute to look around your car or home for any FUMC Library materials that may not have gotten returned to the Library.

Please bring them back and recheck them, if need be, so that Jo Seth, the Librarian, can get a better idea of the inventory of the Library.

Community Garden

If you would like to help with a community garden that is in the works for the community of Canyon, please call the church office at 655-2851 and Robin will get your name added to a list of volunteers. If you feel like you are being led to be in charge of this wonderful outreach, please let Robin know!

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.

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

Greetings!

I want to invite all mothers and family to join us this Sunday after church for a special Mother's Day meal. The youth will be hosting the meal in honor of all mothers. Several adult men will be helping as well, but no mothers will be allowed in the kitchen! This is a completely free meal that the youth simply wanted to do in order to tell mothers thank you. So, please make plans to be there!

Tyler Looney

CareNet Volunteer Training

Three Monday nights - May 10th, 17th, 24th 6-9 p.m.

Three Tuesday nights - May 11th, 18th, 25th 6-9 p.m.

This is a 20 hour training and all sessions are to be attended.

For more information or to register please contact:

CareNet at 354-2288 or athompson@carenetamarillo.org

The cost for this training is \$20. Some scholarships are available

Help Wanted

'In His Hands' is hiring certified Preschool teachers for the upcoming school year.

Openings for Mon-Fri 8:00-12:00

as well as

Tue/Wed/Thurs 8:00-12:00.

Applications may be picked up in the 'In His Hands' Preschool office.

UPCOMING DATES

May 9-5th grade Bible Study Hymnals and Crosses Presentation

May 9 - 6th Grade Acolyte Crosses Presentation

REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

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

Kids News

Keep on doing the right thing--obeying God. We sometimes get tired of doing the same things over and over. We get tired of waiting. We get tired of being patient. Don't get tired of doing the right thing. God is patient with us. And we need to make the wise choice to be patient with others. And with God's help we can.

Loving & Serving
Kay & Christa

Acolyte Schedule

May 9

8:30 Victoria Bell & Jacob Hopson

10:45 Bryn Gerlich & Hannah Miller

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!

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 9: God made my body. - Genesis 1:26-27

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 9: Keep On (the golden calf)

Exodus 19:2-8; 32:1-7,15-24,30-34

Bottom Line: Don't get tired of doing the right thing.