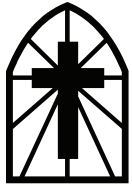


# GOOD NEWS AT FIRST UMC

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



## October 5, 2011



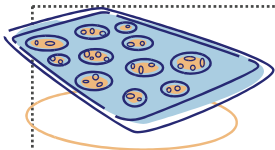
### Change Happens

I regret to inform you that our newly acquired Youth Director, Jannette Miller has resigned her position. Jannette's husband Jeff has been appointed to FUMC Killeen which makes the commute for her, out of the question. All of this occurred as a result of an unexpected Clergy retirement. When something like this occurs, "change happens." As United Methodist we are familiar with these *peculiar* changes and we try to see the bigger picture in them. In the meantime, we have hired several outstanding interns from our University Praise group that meets every Monday evening. They will be assisting Luke and me in ministering to our youth.

Speaking of Tarleton University, we will hear testimonies from several University students this Sunday as we celebrate TSU Sunday. Be sure to wear Purple!

Shalom,  
Howard

Also, the following men attended Emmaus Walk #372 at Latham Springs: Charles Moore, Patrick Darden and Scott Kunishige. Ask them about their walk.



### University UMW are Baking Cookies for Wounded Soldiers

University UMW are Baking Cookies for Wounded Soldiers this Sunday, October 9 at 6:00 in the church kitchen. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

We'll start with a light supper and devotion and then get to work baking as many cookies as we can to take to Fort Hood to cheer the soldiers who are recovering from injuries.

For more information on University UMW and/or the cookie bake contact

Cynthia Rives- 592-1510

### All Saints Day-Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

We will continue the tradition of remembering our church members who have passed away since last All Saints Day 2010. Each family will be given the opportunity during the liturgy to light a candle in memory of these beloved saints. Also, we would like to have pictures of your loved ones to make a slide show to assist us in the celebration. Please send pictures to [office@fumcstephenville.org](mailto:office@fumcstephenville.org) or bring them by the office and Cindy will scan them. The following persons will be honored this all saints day:

Maxine Gallaher  
Jennifer Rittenour  
Annie Prichett  
Robert Prichett  
Lindsey Lozano  
Jack Anderson  
John Dunn

Bob Henningson  
Bill Trogden  
Wayne Prichard  
Barbara Terrell Nix  
Mary Wallace  
Dwayne Hays  
Connie Birdsong

### Garage Sale & Shred Day Saturday, October 29

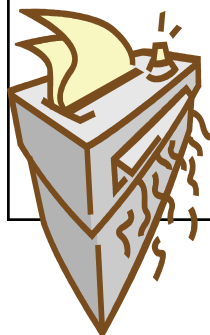
(Bulldog Professional Secure Shredders)

As a landscaping fundraiser FUMC will host a church wide garage sale and a community wide shred day. All the fun begins at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall and parking lot.

**Garage Sale:** 8:00am to ???

Bring your items for the sale beginning

**Monday, October 24** and volunteer to help tag and organize and/or work the sale.



**Shred Time!**

**Cost:** 9:00am to 1:00pm

Legal size file box \$10

Copy paper size (case) box \$5

## The Committee for Landscaping

The Landscaping Committee is in the process of landscaping the beds around the Washington and Barton street sides of the church in addition to trying to maintain what has already been done.. As of now we are in the planning and preparing stages with work to begin Saturday, October 22.



### WE ARE IN DESPARATE NEED OF!!!

Individuals/families/groups, Sunday School classes, etc. to sign up to maintain one bed April through October of each year. (pull weeds, make sure it is thriving, etc).

Please call or email Cindy at the church office to sign up.

254-956-5046 office@fumcstephenville.org

### CRAPE MYRTLE UPDATE

We still have two crape myrtles available for memorials or honorariums at \$150 each

### Shhh, It's a Secret!

The family of Ora Lee Leeth is planning a "surprise" scrapbook of memories and birthday greetings in honor of her upcoming birthday. Your birthday greetings, funny stories or photos would be appreciated. Please drop them by the church office **before Oct. 12.**

Thanks for helping to keep the "secret"!

David Leeth, Cindy & Dave Dinneen



### ESL NEEDS TEACHERS

We have over 20 students wanting to study English as a Second Language. We meet with them at Fellowship Hall every Monday evening from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and every Wednesday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our students are eager to learn, but we have a problem.



We need another teacher for **Wednesday mornings** and we also need substitute teachers for both **Monday** and **Wednesday**. You don't have to know Spanish, or be a professional teacher. We have books and teachers' guides, so there's only a little preparation each week (30 minutes). So if you have about 3 hours each week you can use to help us, please consider it. If you don't have the time every week, please consider being a sub.

There's free nursery care for children 10 or under. Please call Kathy Saunders at 965-5886 if you're interested.



### African Team Ministries

Thank you for supporting African Team Ministries in Kibera, Kenya. You will recall that Kibera is the second largest slum on the African Continent. The residents living there are subject to poverty, corruption, and contagious diseases due to environmental pollution. Approximately 55% of the population is made up of children under the age of 18. The United Methodist Church in East Africa has been providing education, health-care programs, vocational training and mentorship opportunities to the underage and marginalized persons in the ghetto. There is no way to tell how our dollars have assisted in the reclamation of this area for Christ sake, but God knows. To date we have sent \$578 dollars directly to Kenya. Thank you!

### The Five Love Languages Group Study



Beginning Sunday, October 2, 2011 a temporary Adult

Sunday School class will begin a 4-week study using Dr. Gary Chapman's Five Love Languages. Attendees will learn the five basic languages of love as well as have a better understanding of their own unique languages of love. This study is open to adults of all ages, married or single. We will meet in the children's library located across from the nursery at 10:00 A.M.

This study will be repeated on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the conference room. For more information, contact **Carolyn Martin at 254-968-3170.**

## Prayer Concerns

### **Thanksgivings...**

Batt Johnson (cousin of Janice Williams)

### **Others...**

Nursing Home Residents \* Our Troops in Harm's Way \* Tom Malloy (Friend of Linda Jones) \* Glen Cauble (Friend of Jill Burk & Janet Whitley) \* Joe Gillespie \* Conner Elms (Grandson of Mr. & Mrs. G.K. Lewallen) \* Barbara Dalla (Mother-in-law of Chris Swam) \* Bill Mayo (Brother of LaVada Allison) \* Courtney Tatum \* Joyce Lowry \* Bob Spotz \* Clay Patton \* Hilda Swindle \* Monica Rives, (Chuck Rives sister-in-law) \* Dyrk Burcie (friend of Sarah Wright) Dana Dowell (Karen Wilson's sister-in-law) \* Ora B. Burnett (aunt of Merrill Striegler) \* Jean Goldsberry \* Jerry Dyer (brother of Becky Copeland) \* Jim Perry \* Pat Bartlett (sister-in-law of Ada Philpot) \* Bill Stanley (brother of Leslie Stanley-Stevens) \* Matt Eters (son-in-law of Brenda Burks) \* Cynthia Rives \* Hope Martin (Dave & Chris Martin's granddaughter) \* Cathy Echols \* Jason McAdams \* Debbie Hummel \* Patti Douglas \* Louise Demetruk \* Doyle Oneil (uncle of Jana Sult) \* Steve Lund-S.W. (brother of Paula Oxford) \* Ed Boucher \* Mary Lynn Larmer (Bill Larmer's sister in law)

## Church Calendar

### Wednesday, October 5

\*10:30am ESL-FH  
\*4:00pm WOW (van)  
\*5:30pm Children's Council Meeting  
\*6:00pm Handbells  
\*6:30pm Bible Study-CR  
\*7:00pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, October 6

\*12:00am Music Club-FH  
\*12:00am TSU Lunch

### Friday, October 7

\*8:00-Noon Stepping Stones-FH  
\*2:00pm Food Pantry set up

### Saturday, October 8

\*8:30am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet  
1:00pm Baby Shower-KD  
1:00pm Baby Shower-FH & New Beginnings Classroom

### Sunday, October 9

#### *Tarleton Sunday*

\*9:00am RENEW Contemp. Srv.-S  
\*10:00am Sunday School  
\*11:00am Traditional Service-S  
\*5:30pm UMW Baking Cookies-Kit/FH  
\*6:00pm UMYF

### Monday, October 10

#### *Office Closed*

\*6:00pm Trustees Meeting-CR  
\*6:30pm ESL-FH  
\*7:00pm University Praise

### Tuesday, October 11

6:30am UMM Breakfast-FH  
\*6:00pm RENEW Band Rehearsal-S

### Wednesday, October 12

9:00am DCOM Meeting-CR/Office  
\*11:00am-1:00pm DCOM Lunch-FH  
\*10:30am ESL-FH  
\*4:00pm WOW (van)  
\*6:00pm Handbells  
\*6:30pm Bible Study-CR  
\*7:00pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, October 13

\*12:00am TSU Lunch

### Saturday, October 15

\*8:00am District UMW Officer Training-FH & Education Bldg  
**Sunday, October 16**  
\*9:00am RENEW Contemp. Srv.-S  
\*10:00am Sunday School  
\*11:00am Traditional Service-S  
\*6:00pm UMYF

### Monday, October 17

\*6:30pm ESL-FH  
\*7:00pm University Praise

### Tuesday, October 18

\*9:30am Maggie Poteet-OS  
12:00pm Bertha Cox-FH  
\*1:00pm Staff Meeting-CR  
\*6:00pm RENEW Band Rehearsal-S

### Wednesday, October 19

\*10:30am ESL-FH  
\*1:30pm Busy Bee Quilters-QR  
\*4:00pm WOW (van)  
\*6:00pm Handbells  
\*6:30pm Bible Study-CR  
\*7:00pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, October 20

\*12:00am TSU Lunch  
\*5:00pm Finance Meeting-CR

### Friday, October 21

\*2:00pm Food Pantry set up

### Saturday, October 22

*Landscape Workday*  
\*8:30am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

*Memorials are given in loving memory of...*

### Connie Birdsong: By

Tom Craddock

Len Johnson

Norma Schwartzkopf

Don & Nicki Beth Jones

### Finley & Ann Pritchett: By

Norma Schwartzkopf

### Barbara Nix By

Norma Schwartzkopf

### Dottie Stanley By

Tommie & Sylvia Huckabee

### Dwaine Hays By

Norma Schwartzkopf

### Bob Bartlett By

Louise Woolley

B.J. & Lois Alexander

### Martha Self: By

Norma Schwartzkopf

Ivan & Connie Farrell

*Honorarium was given in honor of*

### Chuck & Ann Truby: By

Marion Pack

## **Bible Study**

### **Wednesdays at**

6:30pm in the Conference room

(Hutchinson Annex)

Come and bring your Bible.



## **Help Needed in the Booth!**

Baby Austin will be here in less than 1 month and we will need help while Hailey's out. If you are interested please email Hailey Austin at [media@fumcstephenville.org](mailto:media@fumcstephenville.org) or give her a call at 485-3470 to set up a training session or just get more info. Thanks!  
*p.s. Even if you can only help once every other month that would still be great!*



## **Acolytes**

11:00 am Worship Service

### October 9, 2011

Robyn Huffman  
Hagen Carter

### October 16, 2011

Peyton Barberee  
Cooper Conlee

## **TELLERS**

### October 9

Don Douglas, Molly Elliott,  
Scott Kunishige

### October 16

Vicki Cook, LaRue Weems,  
Van Evans

# **ATTENDANCE**

### Sunday, September 25, 2011

**84** people attended the 9:00am Service

**152** people attended the 11:00am Service

### Sunday, October 2, 2011

**86** people attended the 9:00am Service

**157** people attended the 11:00am Service

## **GIVING REPORT**

September, 2011 Receipts.....\$39,323  
September, 2011 Expense.....\$44,387  
Profit/Loss \$ -5,064

### January through September, 2011 Giving

Receipts Jan - Sept, 2011.....\$367,422  
Expenses Jan - Sept, 2011.....\$368,039  
Jan - Sept, 2011 Profit/Loss \$ -617.00

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