

# GOOD NEWS AT FIRST UMC

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



FUMC is a Spiritual Vision Partner for the Offer Them Christ Campaign

## FACTS & FIGURES

### Attendance

Sunday, 9/12 - 9:00 a.m. ....	90
Sunday, 9/12 - 11:00 a.m. ....	218
Sunday, 9/19 - 9:00 a.m. ....	83
Sunday, 9/19 - 11:00 a.m. ....	184
Sunday, 9/26 - 9:00 a.m. ....	98
Sunday, 9/26 - 11:00 a.m. ....	151

### September 2010 Budget

Weekly Budgeted Amount.....	12,618
Week's Contributions 9/05.....	13,583
Week's Contributions 9/12.....	5,147
Week's Contributions 9/19.....	7,691
Week's Contributions 9/26.....	22,860

### Connectional Giving

Apportionments Due through 9/30/10.....	\$68,269
Year-to-date Apportionments Paid.....	\$15,413
Apportionments Balance for 2010.....	\$65,770

### Summary

Budgeted Exp through 9/30/10.....	\$461,200
YTD General Fund Receipts.....	\$354,366
Add'l Funds Req'd through 9/30/10.....	\$106,834

**Come With Us to the CTC Centennial Celebration!**

**Will Rogers Memorial Center**

**Ft. Worth, TX 76107**

**October 23, 2010**

You still have time to sign up to come to the big celebration. You don't have to drive yourself. We can travel together. So far these folks are going:

Kelly Williams

Linda Beach

Betty Chandler

Chuck & Cynthia Rives

Janelle & Larry Beran

Won't you join us! Please call (965-5046) or email ([office@fumcstephenville.org](mailto:office@fumcstephenville.org)) the church office and let Lori know how many tickets you will need. Deadline for ordering tickets is Oct. 1st. Make checks payable to FUMC.

Event tickets will cover the entire day's activities, including a delicious Risky's Barbecue Lunch for the adults and a Hotdog-Lunch (including a drink and dessert) for the children ages seven and under.

**Adult Tickets - \$20 each**  
**(includes children ages 8 and older)**

**Child (age 7 or under) Tickets - \$5 each**

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

**Yvonne Locklin** By:

George & Gennyce Hubbard  
Eddie & Flora Seals

B.J. & Lois Alexander  
Jo Ellen Miller

**David "Brack" Brackenridge**

By:

Jo Ellen Miller

**Jay Hamilton** By:

Jo Ellen Miller

**Virginia Tull** By:

Jo Ellen Miller

**Julie McDanel** By:

Jo Ellen Miller

**Linda Tate** By:

Jo Ellen Miller



## TSU Sunday

is this Sunday! Join us for worship as we recognize all of our Tarleton professors, employees & students. There will be a potluck meal immediately following the 11:00 service. Bring your favorite dish to share!



9:00



11:00

October 3, 2010

**RENEW SERVICE** Tatum Dobson  
Robyn McGuyer-Huffman

October 10, 2010

**RENEW SERVICE** Courtney McGuire  
Maddie McLemore

October 17, 2010

**RENEW SERVICE** Rosser Orr  
Cade Lemons

## Totally JOY

Like totally for sure! We're "Totally JOY" (Just Older Youth) and we're calling all young adult ladies to join us in fellowship, friendship, and fun. Join us **Thursdays at 5:00pm** as we share bible and book studies, prayer, and some TOTALLY meaningful "girl time".

Child care will be provided.

Find us on Facebook by the group name "Totally JOY", details of the group, including meeting times and locations can be found there.

*Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.  
1 Peter 1:8-9 (NIV)*

## **HELP!**

**Sheri Magnani is in charge of the lunch for the Wesley Foundation on Thursday, Oct. 14th and she could use some help! If you are able to assist her with this please call her at 968-9253**

## **Worship on Wednesday**

### @ First United Methodist Church

With the change of day and time, it is no longer necessary to provide 'snack supper' for the kids. Rather, we will provide an after school snack and drink to hold the kiddos over until dinner time. We are requesting that each group provide the snacks and drinks for an entire month. You will only need to provide snacks for **ONE** month during the school year. This can be something as simple as animal crackers and juice provided once for the whole month or a fresh snack brought each Wednesday. We are asking that sugary snacks be kept to a minimum. We appreciate our church's help and support in moving children's activities to Wednesday.

October.....UMW

November....UMM

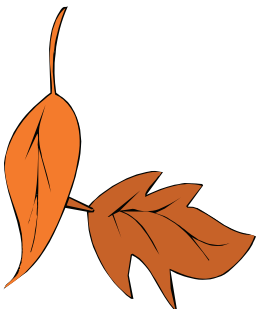
*Please bring to Fellowship Hall prior to 3:00pm on Wednesday's. Please plan for 80 kids.*

## **ESL NEEDS TEACHERS**

We have over 25 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 more teachers and substitute teachers, especially for Monday nights. You would teach either Monday or 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 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.





## *Lord's Acre Dinner*

**When:** October 2nd  
**Time:** 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Where:** Oakdale United Methodist Church  
2675 W. Overhill Dr.  
(Across from the High School)

**Menu:** BBQ Meal with all the trimmings

**Cost:** \$8.00 per person

**Take out available from 4:30-5:30pm**

**Bake Sale table for take home goodies!**

## 90 Second Club

Church experts tell us that visitors in worship make their way out of the church in a mere 90 seconds after the service ends...and that their experience during those 90 seconds has an enormous impact on whether they come back.

So...we have an organization at FUMC called the 90-Second Club! Club members are friendly, caring people who make it a priority after every benediction to share a smile and a greeting with newcomers and to make them feel warmly welcomed. It's as simple and wonderful as that!

**Be an active member of the 90-Second Club this week! Remember, a small investment of your time today can win you a friend for eternal life!**



Mark your calendars for...

## *An Evening in Tuscany*

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-7:30 p.m.

FUMC Fellowship Hall

This fundraiser for missions promises to be an event you will not want to miss!  
More information to come....



## **Did you know????**

- *You can have your contributions automatically drafted from your account by the church?*

**OR**

- *You can use your online banking to make your contributions?*



If you would like to utilize one of these convenient methods of giving just call the church office.

## **Altar Flowers**

Call or come by the church office today and ask how you can have the altar flowers placed in loving memory or in honor of that special someone in your life. The flowers are also a great way to celebrate birthdays or anniversaries!

Call us at 965-5046.

*If you call and designate the flowers in memory or honor of your loved one (s), please feel free to take them home with you after the 11:00am service.*





## Prayer Concerns

Prayer concerns may be added to the list by calling or writing the church office. Names will run for four full weeks, and can be continued on the list with a simple call or email.

### Hospital...

Glenda Stephens-FW Rehab Center  
Willia Ormsby-Harris FW  
Charles Peek-Erath

### Thanksgivings...

For the life of Julie McDanel  
For the life of Linda Tate (Cousin of Bennie White)  
For the life of Pete Simmons (Father of Cindi Hall)

### Others...

Nursing Home Residents \* Our Troops in Harm's Way \* John Laird (Son-in-law of Don & Patti Douglas) \* June Herrod Aaron (Aunt of Linda Jones) \* Tom Malloy (Friend of Linda Jones) \* Dottie Stanley (Sister-in-law of Leslie Stanley-Stevens) \* Glen Cauble (Friend of Jill Burk & Janet Whitley) \* Ashley Walker (Friend of Sheri Magnani) \* Mack Sorrells (Father of Connie Banks) \* Al Jones (Friend of Sheri Magnani) \* Ray Sismore (Son-in-law of Bill & Betty Chandler) \* Kelly Oliver \* Rita Mason \* Misty Elliott \* Libba Johnson (Mother of Marion Surles) \* Janice Carlson \* Jack Anderson \* Joe Gillespie \* Lindsey Lozano \* Nancy Crouch \* Corey Smith (Son of Larry & Patti Smith) \* Wes & Kaci (Smith) Jones (Son-in-law & Daughter of Larry & Patti Smith) \* Ron Burk \* Jim Perry \* Brenda Montgomery (Friend of Rita Mason)

## Church Calendar

### Wednesday, September 29

\*10:30am ESL Classes-FH  
\*4:00pm "WOW"-Van Reserved  
\*5:30pm Peer Passion  
\*6:00pm Handbell Choir  
\*7:00pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 30

\*12:00pm TSU Lunch  
\*5:00pm Totally JOY-CL  
**\*5:00pm Hispanic Task Force Mtg-CR**

### Saturday, October 2

\*5:00pm Lord's Acre Dinner-Oakdale UMC

### Sunday, October 3

*TSU Sunday*  
*Communion Sunday/Mission Min.*  
\*9:00am RENEW Contemp. Svc.  
\*10:00am Sunday School  
\*11:00am Traditional Svc.  
\*12:00pm Fellowship Luncheon-FH  
\*5:30pm Peer Passion

### Monday, October 4

\*9:00am Staff Mtg-CR  
\*11:15am SSDS Bible Time-S  
**\*6:00pm Worship Cmte Mtg-CR**  
\*6:30pm ESL Classes-FH  
\*7:00pm University Praise-Up. Room

### Tuesday, October 5

\*11:15am SSDS Bible Time-S  
**\*5:30pm Missions Cmte Mtg-CR**  
\*6:30pm Judges Bible Study-CR

### Wednesday, October 6

\*10:30am ESL Classes-FH  
\*1:30pm Busy Bee-QR  
\*4:00pm "WOW" (Van Reserved)  
\*5:30pm Peer Passion  
\*6:00pm Handbell Choir  
\*7:00pm Chancel Choir

# ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday in our church,

**98** people attended the 9:00 contemporary service

**151** people attended the 11:00 traditional service

## TELLERS

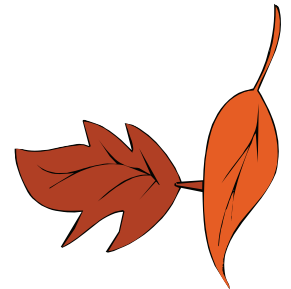
### October 3, 2010

Bill Larmer, Jeff Royal,  
Frances Blair

### October 10, 2010

Don Douglas, Molly Elliott,  
Scott Kunishige

Please place  
Sunday School  
**attendance**  
envelope in  
**offering plate** during  
worship service.



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