

GOOD NEWS AT FIRST UMC

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



January 5, 2011



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



A KAIROTIC NEW YEAR!

Chronologically speaking another year has come and gone. According to the Greek concept of time, we have spent 365 days, more than 500 thousand minutes and an incredible 32 million seconds, breathing and taking up space on the planet in what the Greeks referred to as *chronos*. *Chronos* is the duration of time we spend divided into daily measured calculations-thus the word, chronological.

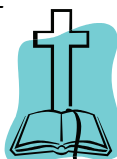
But the Greeks had another word for time known as *kairos*. *Kairos* is special time. It is what we often refer to as the "time of our lives" as we involve ourselves in weddings, graduations, and birthdays. The New Testament writers qualified *kairos* as God's gift to us. In Ephesians 5:16 the text says "*Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of time...*" Another way of saying this might be, seize the moment of *chronos* and replace it with *kairos*!

Wouldn't it be tremendous if we participated with God's Spirit to change many of our normal, average times into times of truth and blessing? The text seems to imply that it is incumbent upon us to take part in whatever *time* we so desire. My prayer is that all of us at FUMC have a Kairotic 2011!

Shalom,
Howard

Lay readers needed for Traditional service for 2011! Please sign up on the green sheet in the Narthex!

What is a Lay reader?? *A servant of the Lord who volunteers to read the scripture and Affirmation of Faith (if needed) during the 11:00 service. Maybe this can be your New Year's resolution...to be a servant!*



Happy Birthday to Us All!

Annual Church wide Birthday Cover Dish Luncheon **Sunday, Jan. 16th!**

Bring a dish and enjoy celebrating Everyone's Birthday-Dessert Provided!
After the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to decorate and host a table please contact Kim at 485-6658



Memorials are given in loving memory of...

Cristin & Katie Grubbs by:
Tim & Linda Jones

Maxine Gallaher by:
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Ed & Charlene Boucher
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Tommy Ramey by:
Tim & Linda Jones

9:00



11:00

January 9, 2011

**RENEW
SERVICE**

Bunker Funderburgh
Tatum Dobson

January 16, 2011

**RENEW
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Bailey Deshmukh
Taylor Deshmukh

January 23, 2011

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SERVICE**

Cooper Conlee
Maddie McLemore

Want to join a book club?

Faith Lit. is a group of people who enjoy talking about books and eating good food. If this sounds like you, join us!

The book we are reading this time is Fall of Giants by Ken Follett.

For more information contact Rachel Kammerer at Rachel.Kammerer@sville.us or 965-5112.



We will discuss this book on Wed. January 12th at 6:00pm.



Worship on Wednesday

@ FUMC

4:00pm-5:30pm after school
4 years - 6th grade

Will resume Wed. January 12th!!

We will pick up kids from each campus, provide them with a snack, disciple them to have a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, and teach them to glorify God through music! Stop by the church office to complete a permission slip.

Permission slips are mandatory if you wish your child to be picked up in the church van!

Full-time Caregiver Needed

The
Thompson
Family



Micah and
her little
brother
need you!



Call Amy
972-816-3141



I am currently looking for people to sign up to provide meals for the Wesley Foundation Spring 2011 lunches. If you are interested and haven't had an opportunity to do this in the past, please contact me at 968-6662 or jgsult@embarqmail.com. The lunches are provided on Thursdays beginning on Jan 20th through April 28th. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

~ Jana Sult

MULBERRY MANOR PRESENTS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON AGING

During the year of 2011 we will present speakers for the purpose of providing information and to educate the public on the meaning of growing old with respect and dignity

Date: 2nd Tuesday of each month
The first meeting will be January 11, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

At: Mulberry Manor
1670 Lingleville Rd
Stephenville, TX 76401

There will be a main speaker with a questions and answers session at the end.

Light refreshment will be provided

Who Should Attend? Baby Boomers, People providing care for an elder, and/or people making plans for their future.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

For questions please contact Melinda Myers at 968-2158





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.

Thanksgivings...

For the life of Bob Henningsen

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) * Glen Cauble (Friend of Jill Burk & Janet Whitley) * Mack Sorrells (Father of Connie Banks) * Ray Sisemore (Son-in-law of Bill & Betty Chandler) * Jack Anderson * Joe Gillespie * Lindsey Lozano * Carrie McDonald (Cousin of Jeanie Faught) * Marie Johnson * Grant Grubbs Family (Brother of Amber Lemons) * Michael Hamilton * Jack Mayer * Conner Elms—U.S. Army 10th Mtn. Div. Afghanistan (Son of Chick & Cindra Elms; Grandson of Mr. & Mrs. G.K. Le-wallen) * Carol Isabella (Niece of Rita Mason) * Nancy Crouch * Viola Hooker * Clarice Sweeney (Mother of Vernon Sweeney)

Church Calendar

Wednesday, January 5

*SSDS Begins (K & 4yrs.)
UMW Trip (Van Reserved)
*10:30am ESL Classes-FH
*1:30pm Busy Bee-QR
*5:30pm Peer Passion
*6:00pm Handbells
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 6

UMW Trip (Van Reserved)

Friday, January 7

UMW Trip (Van Reserved)

Wedding Rehearsal-S

Saturday, January 8

Wedding-S

Sunday, January 9

**9:00am RENEW Contemp. Srv.-S
*10:00am Sunday School
*11:00am Traditional Srv.-S
5:30pm Peer Passion

Monday, January 10

**11:15am SSDS Bible Time-S*

***1:00pm Staff Mtg-CR**

***6:00pm Trustees-CR**

**6:30pm ESL Classes-FH*

Tuesday, January 11

**6:30am UMM Breakfast-FH*

**11:15am SSDS Bible Time-S*

***5:15pm SPR-CR**

**6:00pm RENEW Band Rehearsal-S*

Wednesday, January 12

**10:30am ESL Classes*

**4:00pm "WOW" Begins (Van)*

**5:30pm Peer Passion*

**6:00pm Handbells*

**6:00pm Faith Lit-OS*

**6:30pm Bible Study*

**7:00pm Chancel Choir*

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday in our church,

50 people attended the 9:00am contemporary worship service

155 people attended the 11:00am traditional worship service

TELLERS

January 9, 2011

Don Douglas, Molly Elliott,
Scott Kunishige

January 16, 2011

Vicki Cook, LaRue Weems,
Van Evans

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attendance
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worship service.



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