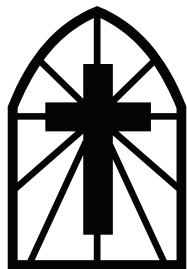


GOOD NEWS AT FIRST UMC

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



October 19, 2011



FUMC Committees

It is the season for selecting the committees that organize the Church! The nominating committee would like to publish a brief description of each committee and ask if anyone is interested in serving in the following ministry areas:

Nominations Committee-to insure that our congregation recommends spiritually qualified individuals that are essential to the overall ministry of the church. (3 persons are needed)

Trustees Committee-to supervise and maintain all property belonging to the church. (4 persons needed)

Finance Committee-to manage and disperse the finances of the church so that the mission and vision of the congregation can be achieved. (3 persons needed)

Stewardship Committee- to raise the monies needed for general operations and apportioned giving. (2 persons needed)

Staff-Parish Relations Committee-to support the pastor and other staff personnel so that they can work effectively in managing the ministry of the church. (3 persons needed)

Church Council (members at large)-to participate as members of the church council (the primary administrative body) that plans, implements and resources the mission of the church. (3 persons needed)

Missions Committee-to involve the congregation in spreading the Gospel through witness and service, locally and globally. (3 persons needed)

Worship Committee-to work with the pastor and music director in providing for worship that will help people to develop and strengthen their relationship with God. (1 person needed)

Nurture Committee-to assist in the nurturing ministries of the congregation --education, worship, Christian formation, membership care, and small groups). (3 persons needed)

Children's Committee-to address the concerns and conditions of children in the church and community. (3 persons needed)

Witness Committee-to give attention to developing and strengthening evangelistic efforts and other means that give expressions of witness for Jesus Christ. (3 persons needed)

As you can see it is a large undertaking each year to fill these positions. However, if God is leading you to use your gifts in any of these places please let the Nominations Committee know. The Nominations Committee is composed of:

Laura Ann Priddy, Linda Beach, Barbara Terrell, Penny Elliot, Ora Lee Leeth, Melanie Royal, Rachel Kammerer and Howard Martin

Happy Birthday!

November 1

Geraldene Sullivan

November 2

Jennifer Muncey

November 3

Hennen Cummings

November 4

Don Beach

November 5

Paul Pendleton

Lynn Stasey

Hailey Austin

November 6

Arielle Sword

November 7

Les Gandy

Madison Goodwin

Peyton Barberee

Cooper Darden

November 8

Uel Miller

November 11

John Moser

D.J. VandenBerge

Taylor White

David Castleberry

November 12

Norma Schwartzkopf

November 13

Brant White

Laurie McAdams

November 14

Evelyn Velchoff

November 15

Hunter Wells

Mark Blackburn

Lexi McLemore

November 16

Conley Jenkins

November 17

Chris Wills

Doug McLemore

November 18

Melanie Royal

Mary Anderson

November 2

Mary Boyd

November 21

Jim Benham

November 22

Jeck White

Paige Castleberry

Annie Barnes

November 23

Suzanne Ballow

Patti Douglas

November 24

Myra Gandy

November 25

Janice Higgs

Reed Lemons

Todd Jarrett

Sheri Magnani

Shirley Manley

November 27

Beverly Funderburgh

Micah Muir

Blake Royal

November 28

Helen Collins

John Dillingham

Decie Jones

Mary Ann Whitehead

November 30

Ron Burk

David Cole

Irma Little

Gage Wells

ESL NEEDS TEACHERS

We need another teacher for **Wednesday mornings** and we also need substitute teachers for both **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

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

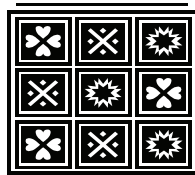


BUSY BEE QUILTERS

Invite you to join them in the quilter's room, located in the church office, at

1:30pm on the 1st & 3rd Wed. each month

For more information



Garage Sale & Shred Day Saturday, October 29

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

(Bulldog Professional Secure Shredders)

WOW

HELP!

If you can help with the 1st-3rd grade during **WOW** please contact Mary McGuire at 254-965-5046



DID YOU GET YOURS???

The New Church Directories are here!
Copies are available in the church office

Prayer Concerns

Thanksgivings...

Archie J. Hunter
(father of Dan Hunter)

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
Barbara Dallas (Mother-in-law of Chris Swam)
Bill Mayo (Brother of LaVada Allison)
Courtney Tatum
Bob Spotz
Clay Patton
Diane Monk (friend of Jana Sult)
Hilda Swindle
Monica Rives (Chuck & Cynthia Rives' sister in law)
Dana Dowell (Karen Wilson's sister in law)
Jean Goldsberry
Ora B Burnett (aunt of Merrill Striegler)
Jerry Dyer (brother of Becky Copeland)
Jim Perry
Pat Bartlett (sister in law of Ada Phipot)
Matt Etters
Bill Stanley (brother of Leslie Stanley-Stevens)
Hope Martin-Houston (Dave & Chris Martin's granddaughter)
Cathy Echols
Marie Johnson-community
Jason McAdams
Doyle Oneil (Uncle of Jana Sult)
Louise Demetruk
Steve Lund (brother of Paula Oxford)
Ed Boucher
Patrick Darden

Church Calendar

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
*6:15pm Magdalene Women-OS

Friday, October 21

*2:00pm Food Pantry set up

Saturday, October 22

Landscape Workday

*8:30am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Sunday, October 23

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

*9:00am RENEW Contemp. Svc.-S
*10:00am Sunday School
*11:00am Traditional Service-S
*6:00pm UMYF

Monday, October 24

*5:30pm Church Council Meeting-CR

*6:30pm ESL-FH

*7:00pm University Praise

Tuesday, October 25

*6:00pm S.T.A.R.-FH

Wednesday, October 26

*10:30am ESL-FH

*4:00pm WOW (van)

*6:00pm Handbells

*6:30pm Bible Study-CR

*7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 27

*12:00am TSU Lunch

*6:00pm RENEW Band Rehearsal-S

Saturday, October 29

UMM Landscape Workday

*8:00am Church Garage Sale and Shred Day-FH & Parking Lot

Sunday, October 30

*9:00am RENEW Contemp. Svc.-S
*9:30am UMM 5th Sunday Breakfast-FH
10:00am Sunday School
*11:00am Traditional Service-S
*5:00pm Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 31

*6:30pm ESL-FH

*7:00pm University Praise

Tuesday, November 1

*1:00pm Staff Meeting

*5:00pm UMW Executive Meeting

*5:30pm Mission Committee Meeting-CR

Wednesday, November 2

*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, November 3

*12:00pm Music Club-FH

*12:00pm TSU Lunch

*6:00pm RENEW Band Rehearsal-S

Friday, November 4

*2:00pm Food Pantry set up

Saturday, November 5

*8:30am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Sunday, November 6

Communion Sunday/Mission Minute

All Saints Sunday

*9:00am RENEW Contemp. Svc.-S

*10:00am Sunday School

*11:00am Traditional Service-S

*6:00pm UMYF

United Methodist Men's
5th Sunday Breakfast
Sunday October 30, 2011
We will begin serving
breakfast at 9:30am in
the Fellowship Hall



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

Batt Johnson By:
JoEllen Miller

Connie Birdsong By:
Dolly Thrift

Archie Hunter By:
Stuart Chilton



Acolytes

11:00 am Worship Service

October 23, 2011

Bailey Deshmukh
Emma Elliott

October 30, 2011

Carlene McCully
Mallory McCully

OCTOBER REPORT

1st—20th

Oct 1-19, 2011 Receipts.....\$27,925
Oct Budgeted Expense.....\$44,387
Additional funds needed..... \$16,462

TELLERS

October 23

Gary Sult, Marion Pack

October 30

Vicki Cook, LaRue Weems
Van Evns

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 9, 2011

66 people attended the 9:00am Service

136 people attended the 11:00am Service

Sunday, October 16, 2011

84 people attended the 9:00am Service

157 people attended the 11:00am Service

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