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 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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United Methodist Men

Sunday morning, October 13th is the next United Methodist Men's monthly breakfast at 8 a.m. Lee Seman is heading up the cooking, assisted by Arnie Wells. The devotion will be given by Mark Ewell. Men of all ages are invited to the breakfast, followed by the devotional.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry please come to our gathering, the 1st Thursday of every month @ 6:00 pm in the church library. Please let the office know of someone in need of a shawl.



ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Saturday, October 12th. Please meet @ 8 a.m. at Cashion Baptist church on Highway 240. We need & appreciate all the help we can get!

HELP needed for Church Gardening & Lawn Care

We need help on the church grounds. There is a sign up chart posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. It's "bring your own gas". The church furnishes the mowers in the garage.



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

OCTOBER 2013



FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Fundraiser in support of
 "Children's Learning Center"

When: Wednesday, October 23rd 5:15-7:00 pm

Where: Cornelius Farm

Directions-1st left turn after Rivercreek Golf Course to end of the road

Cookout - hotdogs, dutch oven cobbler, hayride, games & music

Love offering accepted for CLC

Please wear closed toed shoes and bring your own lawn chairs

5:15 food served

6:00 pm Children's Learning Center sing

7:00 pm Pick up children from farm

Everyone is invited to join the fun!





Christmas Closet for those in need

Sponsored by Girl Scouts of Burkburnett

We are hosting this event again this year at FUMC on Saturday, December 14, 2013. As you sort through and clean your closets keep us in mind.... we can use your clothing donations! If you have clean, gently-used clothing you would like to donate please leave your items in Fellowship Hall. **Items needed: Men/Women/Children Clothing, shoes, jackets & coats, pajamas.** Accepting donations through Nov. 22nd ~ Thanks! Shannon Miller 224-3927

Upcoming Trustee Meeting

The next trustees meeting is Tuesday night October 15th, from 6-7 p.m. in the library. All members of the congregation are always welcome to attend.

\$9,000.00 is our balance on our roof loan. Thank you for remaining faithful to your promise on the roof and the new sound system.



Annual Church Conference



Church Charge conference will be held on **Sunday, November 3rd @ 11:45 am** in Fellowship Hall beginning with a pot luck lunch. Dr. Guier, our District Superintendent, will preside at the meeting. All church members are eligible to vote. Everyone is invited to attend.



We are looking for someone to help take care of the color pages, bulletins and crayons our children use during our Sunday worship services. This would be a small job but provide a BIG service to the children of our church! If interested, please contact Kathy Maxwell at 569-0253 or kmax1961@yahoo.com.



Budget Requests

Ministry Leaders

Please begin getting your budgets together for submission.

Walk To Emmaus

Women's Walk

October 24th-27th

Men's Walk

November 4th-7th

Walks are at Camp Chaparral.

Call Pastor Liz for questions



Come Celebrate with Us

Stephanie Ross & Don Gary Burnell

Invite their FUMC family

to celebrate together as

They join in marriage

Saturday, November 23rd, 2013 at 3 pm

FUMC of Burkburnett

Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall



Bazaar Work Days

You can pick up supplies or stay and work.

Every Tuesday from 2-4 pm and every Thursday

from 6:30- 8:30 pm. 802 Meadow Drive. We need all

the help we can get. Bazaar will be November 9th.

Prayerfully Remember

Dee Adams
Shannon Allison
Chuck Armstrong
Scott Arthur
Jerry Atchley
Patsy Barton
Wayne Beasley
Gary Bolen
Mary Bolen
Ruth Bubliss
Courtney Carpenter
Mary Cheney
Helen Cornelius
Dennis Cotton
Jan Dicksey
Estep Family
Lisa Fashimpar
Dana Flowers
DeVera Foster
Shawn Gillespie
Dallas Groenewold
Jessie Halfhill
Pat Hatcher
Ray & Shirlene Hatcher
Lisa Howard

Will Isler
Amy Jones
Haley Jones
Carla King
Sonya & Tony Landers
Terri Lindemann
Stephanie May
Bobby McClendon
Robert & Pat Miller
Greg Motorna
Lloyd Muhlinghouse
Martha Pellikan
Martha Pickett
Pat Pierce
Elwanda Popejoy
RAIN
Pat Reed
Laura Rose
Cathy Ross
Fabio Salas
Judy Schmidt
Lyn Seebo
Peggy & Jack Sexton
Peggy Sirmons
Julie Staufer

Eileen & Susan Stirman
Lois Williams
Sue Wilson
Homebound

ARMED SERVICES

Tyler Bales
Marlee Balis
Dalton Bond
Andy Bubliss
Matthew Gordineer
Randy McClendon
Mark & Kristen Schnell
Andy Simons
Christopher Stone
Fred Whitted
Justin Williams

THE CHURCH & ITS MINISTRIES

Children's Learning Center
LOGOS Ministry
Scouting Ministries
Youth Ministry
Nursery



We welcome updates on loved ones every 30 days so that we may share in the celebration of answered prayer

October 2013 Events





ANNIVERSARIES

16 Curtis & Kim Heptner
18 Larry & Timala Box
21 Randy & Denna Green
23 Terry & Barbara Kimbrough

BIRTHDAYS

1 Hannah Pellikan
2 Garrett Liffick
2 Lyn Seebo
2 Reid Viavattene
2 Haley Whittington
3 Tina Turner
4 Morgan Barfield
4 Cash Miller
5 John Boucher
5 Annie Faber
8 Cami Tackett
8 D.J. Vieth
10 Kendall Ash
10 Diane Bejessie
11 Andrew Hooper
13 Wanda Dye
13 Kristi Pickett
14 Nathan Myers
15 Margaret Alexander
15 Mike Helenschmidt
15 Brice Thornton
16 Jack Keck
16 William Morton
16 Robert Richards
17 Bin Ellett
17 Eugene Goettman
18 Kate Booker
18 Delaney Owen
19 Brodie Bolen
19 McCade Smith
20 Matthew Hickey
20 Pastor Liz Talbert
22 David Liffick
24 F.T. Felty
24 Peggy Felty
26 Shannon Myers
28 Jennifer Adams
28 Lance Browning
28 Kara Miller
28 Tana Smith
29 Abbi Ortiz
30 Kelli Patterson



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 13 8 am UMM Breakfast 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm FISH | 14 6 pm 2 Girl Scouts SPRC 6:30 pm | 15 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4 pm Zumba Chair 6 pm 5 Boy/Cub Scouts 6 pm Brownie Tp. 6 pm Trustees 7 pm Choir Practice | 16 4 p LOGOS 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6 pm Youth 6:30 p Women's Bible Study 6:30 p Men's Bible Study | 17 4 pm Zumba Chair 4:30 pm Zumba 6:30 p Brownie/Jr. | 18 | 19 |
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Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity A Different Kind of Stewardship Campaign

“The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” —2 Corinthians 9:6

This year we invite you to celebrate the joy of generosity. We encourage you to find greater contentment and simplicity in your lives as you put God first in your living and giving, and to experience the joy that comes from knowing our gifts honor God and change lives. Our challenge as members the Body of Christ and this local church is to find ways to grow deeper in our faith. In the communion ritual we say that we “offer ourselves as living sacrifices.” As faithful disciples, one way we offer ourselves is through our financial blessings to God as our tithes and offerings. Through these gifts, we invest in God’s vision and purpose and create an opportunity for God to work through us. Our gifts to God each week are an act of worship; and our offerings are vitally necessary to change lives and transform communities. This month members of the congregation will share their stories; informative inserts and letters will provide insight and guidance, and daily devotionals will be offered via email and print. These will help us find joy, grace, and peace as we receive God’s blessings and consider our response to those blessings!

Why is giving important?

The Bible has much to say about wisdom and finances, with 2,300 verses that tell us to be generous and good stewards of our resources. Jesus taught the blessings of generosity and sacrifice. He demanded that his followers serve not wealth but God, and in the parable of the talents he taught that God will hold us each accountable for how we manage our possessions.

Everything we have belongs to God. The Bible teaches us to give a tithe, or the first 10 percent of what we earn, to God and the church’s work. For some, giving one tenth is a very difficult goal. For others, it is the starting point, and their giving far exceeds 10 percent. The important thing is that you start somewhere so that your giving:

- * becomes a *spiritual* discipline,
- * reflects an appropriate offering to God given your means,
- * expresses both your desire to serve the Lord and your investment in God’s work.

Prayerfully examine what percentage of your income you are giving to God. If you are not yet tithing, consider taking a step toward tithing this year. For example, if you now give 3

percent of your income, consider increasing your gift to 4 percent, and add 1 percent each year until you reach the tithing goal. Our prayer is that everyone will grow in his or her faith through giving as living sacrifices to the ministries of the church and experience the joy and blessings that come from financial generosity.

“A tithe [tenth] of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.” —Leviticus 27:30 (NIV)

Why do I need to return an estimate of giving card?

Every member of our church family completing an estimate of giving card means:

- * As a church family, each one has prayerfully asked God to guide our decision to renew our commitment to serve the Lord with our prayers, presence, financial gifts, service, and witness. This is an act of worship -- an expression of gratitude and praise to God.
- * On a more practical note, our commitment allows our church to budget and better plan for our ministries, key objectives, and mission outreach programs.
- * Putting it in writing for yourself gives you more accountability.

What if financial hardship hits this year?

Don’t let your inability to give at this time keep you from worship. Remember that God honors your faithfulness and that your acceptance at FUMC Burkburnett is not based upon your capacity to give. We ask that everyone return an estimate of giving card even if it is a limited financial commitment at this time. You can always increase or decrease your commitment if your situation changes by calling the financial secretary.

Why do I need to turn in a new commitment card each year?

Financial situations change from year to year, and if we are growing in our faith, our annual commitment should likewise reflect that giving growth. Each year, our church budget is based upon the growing commitments of our congregation.

“My grace is sufficient (enough) for you” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Join us as we discover joy through simplicity and generosity!

In Christ,

Liz Talbert, Pastor

Georgianna Greenway, Stewardship Chair

