

## THE CIRCUIT RIDER

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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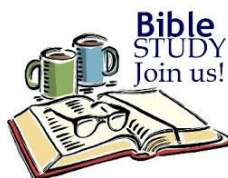
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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March 9th is the next  
United Methodist  
Men's monthly  
breakfast 8 a.m. at  
Burk Diner.



The next Faith  
Mission feed is  
March 30<sup>th</sup> Cooks  
leave FUMC at 6pm

**YOU** are invited to a  
Monday evening Bible  
study at 6:00 pm. Taught  
by Pastor Liz,  
"Hospitality of the Heart"  
by Marilyn Oden Please  
RSVP for nursery.



### **Free Tax Service from AARP TaxAide on Thursdays in February.**

AARP & IRS trained tax counselors are  
available to help file taxes this year in the  
fellowship hall on Thursdays 9am till noon.  
This service will be available until April 15<sup>th</sup>.  
This service is FREE to everyone.



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

MARCH 2014



## *New Class*

### **A NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd**

"Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on; you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised. But presently He starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make any sense.

What on earth is He up to? The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of - throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage; but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it Himself." — C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

*Mere Christianity* is a book based on a set of radio broadcasts by Oxford professor C.S. Lewis in the midst of World War II -- a time when Great Britain was in need of a sound theology and belief system that would sustain them in times of suffering and loss; addressing their need to cling to something greater than themselves. We often find ourselves questioning our theology. Join Dr. Tom Talbert teacher/facilitator for this study and discover the foundational beliefs of Christianity in a thoughtful, understandable, and practical approach that has clarified for many the image of God within us.

Let God "put your house in order." Come join us for this 7-week Lenten Study! 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

### **CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY, MARCH 16, AT 6:00 PM**

The District Superintendent will preside at a church conference on Sunday evening March 16 at 6:00 pm. A church conference is the local church's avenue for deciding matters pertaining to church property. At a church conference, all members of the church present at the meeting are able to vote. The two agenda items are:

1. The sale of the parsonage at 802 Meadow Dr.
  2. The purchase of the property at 320 East 5<sup>th</sup> St., adjacent to the church property along 5<sup>th</sup> St.
- These are separate, but timely requests researched by the Trustees, and will be presented in further detail at the church conference.





## Lenten Spiritual Disciplines and The Zip Code Project

Lent is a time for self-examination. John Wesley, founder of Methodism, advocated “acts of piety” and “works of mercy” as means of grace. Means of grace are sacred moments by design or by divine interruption that help us experience God at work. As Lenten spiritual disciplines, I invite you to join me in acts of piety as I read the scriptures daily, pray, and attend a bible study. We have Tuesday morning bible study at 10, Monday evening bible study at 6, and men’s bible study and women’s bible study on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. As another option or addition to your Lenten disciplines I challenge you

to attend Sunday School each Sunday in Lent. A new adult class is starting Sunday, March 9. Fasting is also a spiritual discipline often practiced during Lent. The Bishop has challenged each congregation to give up one meal a week and donate what you would have spent on that meal to an outreach or mission. Please go to <http://www.northtexasumc.org/Bishop-McKee/home.html> to hear Bishop McKee’s 2 min. message.

Works of mercy include serving others through outreach and mission. In Jesus’ story of the sheep and the goats in Matthew 25:31-46, we are to serve others as if we were serving the Christ. The North Texas Conference has selected two zip codes with projects including works of mercy for Lenten offerings, but encourages us to help where we see need. In our own area, there is a need to address illiteracy, spiritual hunger and physical hunger. Our FUMC “Zip Code Project” will focus on 76354. We will be proposing a new kind of outreach ministry

that provides a free hot meal and word of grace that addresses needs not met for our neighborhood/community. I would ask that you donate your Lenten offerings from fasting to our new ministry that will begin in early May. Stay tuned for more details for our “pancakes and good word” ministry.– Pastor Liz

Special Thanks to our 1st Grade. LOGOS worship skills kids for the Cross Art.



*Children’s Learning Center Chapel Time*

## Don’t Mess with Texas

# TRASH-OFF

April 5, 2014

## ADOPT A SPOT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 5th.. THE GREAT TEXAS HIGHWAY TRASHOFF

The annual TEXAS HIGHWAYS TRASHOFF is Saturday, April 5th. Last year 61,000 Texas volunteers picked up the highways. There is always plenty of garbage and trash along our two miles of Texas 240 that needs pickers. Please help us pick up trash on Texas 240 on Saturday morning April 5th, 2014.

Picker uppers meet on Hwy 240 at Cashion Baptist church parking lot at 8:30 am to pray and start. In the case of inclement weather (rain, sleet or snow), the pick up will be automatically rescheduled for April 12th, same time and place.

**YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES!** Cancer survivors, caregivers, and Relay for Life team members we want you in our pictures for the bulletin board. Come by our Photo Booth after worship through the door to the right of the lectern.



### **Luminaries to honor your loved ones**

Relay for Life FUMC team members want to help you honor loved ones who have survived or been lost to cancer. A special ceremony, honoring loved ones on Relay night , will feature lit luminaries each with a name. There will be an accompanying slide show with the names and photos. Luminaries are \$5 and if you submit a photo the donation is \$10. You may turn them in to Georgianna Greenway, Virginia Clack, or the church office.



### **UPCOMING CAKE AUCTION APRIL 13th**

### **RELAY “FIESTA” LUNCH MAY 4th**



### **There is a “loose change” collection bucket in the church office**

**DATE OF RELAY– MAY 16TH– Thank you for your support!**



*Construction Night at LOGOS*

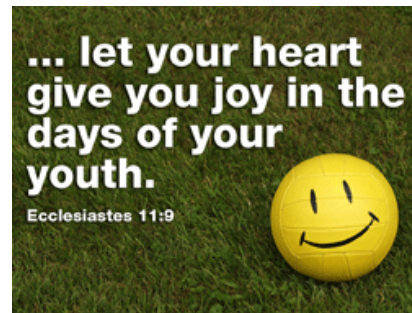




## Youth News

Some of our Youth and Youth Leaders spent some time last weekend at Camp Bridgeport helping prepare for their upcoming Summer Camps.

**Bridgeport Summer Camp**— Go online @ [www.bridgeportcamp.org](http://www.bridgeportcamp.org). Patricia Veal will be the director of C4 camp 3rd—5th grade, with many of our youth, past and present, volunteering as counselors.



**Remember to keep our youth and their leaders in your prayers.**



## The Beggar's Corner

*“Sharing the gospel is like one beggar showing another beggar where they may both find bread” --Martin Luther*

*“And the Spirit immediately drove Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him” (Mark 1:12-13).*

Where the Wild Things Are .... Sometimes we are thrust into the midst of the wild things. In the book *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak, young Max is having a very bad day. He is sent into exile and there he encounters the Wild Things. For a time he has a hullabaloo with the Wild Things and they make him their King. He soon discovers that even being part of the Wild Bunch and getting to call the shots does not keep us from missing our home.

“Our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee” said St. Augustine of Hippo. We often find ourselves wrestling with questions of faith, bouts of temptation, and fits of fear. Jesus journeyed where the Wild Things Are.... The Spirit drove him into the wilderness so he could develop the identity that made him vulnerable to the human condition, yet strong enough to overcome it. We, too, struggle with questions of identity and faith. Lent is a time for reflection and self-examination. Following the footsteps of Christ, we practice spiritual disciplines during Lent that will lead us home... to a place where we might find our rest in the God who loves and redeems us.

Our preaching series on Christian Spiritual Growth, “The Elevator is Broken, Take the Steps,” continues. We’ll discover **“Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?”** We will find the footsteps of the Savior who goes before, walks beside, and often carries us through the toughest and wildest parts of our faith journey -- especially in the wilderness times.

The desert is for discovery. What will you find where the wild things are?

Lord, as you will; and as you know, have mercy. Amen.

Blessings, Liz



**Pastor Liz visiting with our visitors, Jacob and Peter.**





# March Events



## ANNIVERSARIES

2 Don & Lydia Pellikan  
5 William & Barbara Morton  
15 Bob & Patricia Veal  
19 Adrian & Meagan Zaragoza

## BIRTHDAYS

1 Rodney Foyce  
2 Betty Kutchera  
2 Cole McAlexander  
2 Marley Wiese  
2 Wilda Wood  
3 Jennifer Babineaux  
3 Cayden Blanton  
3 Nathan Durst  
3 Alex Kocurek  
4 Kelly Holzheuser  
5 Zach Allen  
6 Cope Ono  
6 Alex Ruiz  
8 McKenna Ruiz  
9 LeeAnn Miller  
10 Jim Schmidt  
11 Don Pellikan  
12 Macey Anderson  
12 Maris Jalowy  
12 Joey Viavattene  
14 Tatum Jephcott  
14 Jan Pipkin  
15 Dee Adams  
15 Anita Bangs  
15 Deb Cornelius  
15 Ryder Darden  
16 Charles Marshall  
17 Blake Allen  
17 Rory Zaragoza  
19 Wade Beason  
22 Tyler Gilley  
23 Dorothy Faulk  
24 Jared Burchett  
24 Chelsea Sherman  
26 Keaton Green  
26 Major Hayden  
29 Scott Bavousett  
29 Allison Mathews  
29 Destanee Werner



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2 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 3:30 pm Evergreen Worship Service	3  6 pm Bible Study 6 pm 4 Girl Scouts	4 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4 pm Zumba Chair 4:30 pm Zumba 6 pm SPRC 6 pm 5 Scouts	5 4 pm LOGOS 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6 pm Youth 6:30 p Women's Bible Study 6:30 p Men's Bible Study 6:45 pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 p Choir Practice	6 9 am AARP Tax Aide 4 pm Zumba Chair 4:30 pm Zumba 6:30 pm Grace Ministries Banquet 6:30 pm Brownie/Jr. Tp.	7	8
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30 8:30 am Women's Breakfast 7:30 Faith Mission Feed	31	The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense. --Proverbs 27:9				



## Remember in Your Prayers

Cassie Adams	Mary Cheney	Ray& Shirlene Hatcher
Trey Adams	Helen Cornelius	Lisa Howard
JoJo Arthur	Dennis Cotton	Will Isler
Scott Arthur	Daniel Cove	Terri Lindemann
Jerry Atchley	Jenny Cremeens	Stephanie May
Patsy Barton	Jan Dicksey	Bobby McClendon
Kirk Beard	Brandon Elrod	Pat Miller
Wayne Beasley	Dana Flowers	Greg Motorna
Ruth Bubliss	Frances Groves	Lloyd Muhlinghause
Don Burnell	Jessie Halfhill	Martha Pellikan
Courtney Carpenter	Pat Hatcher	Martha Pickett

Pat Pierce  
Elwanda Popejoy  
RAIN  
Pat Reed  
Tom Ridelhuber  
Mary Roland  
Cathy Ross  
Stephanie Ross  
Fabio Salas  
Lyn Seebo

Peggy & Jack Sexton  
Robert Shaw  
Peggy Sirmons  
Julie Staufer  
Brent Thompson  
Martin Trones  
Sandra Vallon  
Lois Williams  
Sue Wilson  
Homebound

ARMED SERVICES  
Tyler Bales  
Marlee Balis  
Marc Beason  
Dalton Bond  
Andy Bubliss  
Matthew Gordineer  
Randy McClendon  
Mark & Kristen  
Schnell

Christopher Stone  
Brent Thompson  
Justin Williams  
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*