

July 13th is the next United Methodist Men's Monthly Breakfast 8 a.m. at (The New Location The 316 East 5th Street Thornton House).



TEXT

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to 469-518-7360. This is a way we can communication to our Church Family. We would like to start Text Messaging information– reminders, etc. You will be included in a group messaging that will be sent out by the FUMC church office. Call the office with questions.



The Choir Challenge!

The Choir is enjoying a summer break and we are looking for groups to provide a sing a long of your favorite hymns during July and August. Leo will play or you can supply the music, Margit will lead, and each volunteer group will get to pick 3 or 4 favorites for the congregation to sing. Sound like fun? OF COURSE IT DOES! Wouldn't you like to pay it forward for our dear choir who does such a beautiful job of leading in worship each Sunday? Please go to this link for more inspiration -- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqm-S9J1s_k All God's Creatures Got a Place in the Choir! You can contact Margit Bale or the church office to sign up your group! (Sunday School Class, neighborhood band, youth, etc.) You may even want Pastor Liz to accompany you on the "Gut Bucket!"



The Circuit Rider

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

JULY 2014

VBS 2014



Work Days 2014

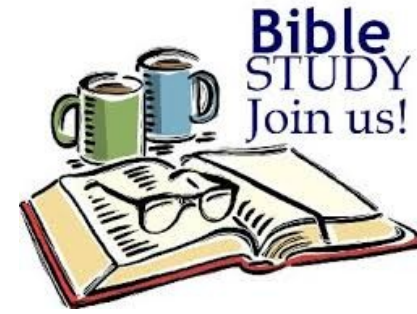
Thank you to everyone who came out and helped us on our work days! Our 5th Street properties and playground have had a much needed facelift.



NEWS FROM TEX

Sharon, Tex's daughter called with her new address. Please drop a Tex a note, she would love to hear from us!! She is doing well, staying active and loving life! She sure misses her FUMC church family.

Tex Reed
2121 Scarsdale Blvd # 3102
Pearland Texas 77581



Wednesday evening Prayer in the chapel @ 6:00 pm and Bible Study in the church library @ 6:30 will resume on Wednesday, July 9th. We'll be focusing on a 10-week DVD study "The Coming Economic Armageddon" produced and taught by Dr. David Jeremiah. The format of each lesson will include a group discussion after each DVD presentation. All are invited to share in this informative series.



Our Casting Nets for the month of June was a wonderful blessings to those who served and those who were served! Thank you all for your prayers, donations, books and time during our time of casting our nets on the other side of the boat! On our final night we had 28 guests! God is ever present in this church!

FUMC Youth Summer Events

Keep our youth and their leaders in your prayers.



DATE	PLACE —we will meet at the Church	TIME
Sunday June 29	5 th Sunday — Pancake serving	7:30 AM
Wednesday July 2	Keck House for Swimming, Games and Fellowship	5:30
Wednesday July 9	Youth House — Armour of God — Bring items	6:00
Wednesday July 16	Pastor Liz and Dr. Tom's House — Swimming	5:30
Wednesday July 23	Youth House — Mystery Night	6:00
Wednesday July 30	No YOUTH —CHURCH CAMP	
Wednesday August 6	Pastor Liz and Dr. Tom's House — Swimming	5:30
Saturday August 9	Newsboys and Andy Mineo @ Frontier City	TBA
Wednesday August 13	Youth House	6:00
Wednesday August 20	Back to School Bash with First and Jan Lee Baptist	5:30
Wednesday Aug 27	First Gathering After School Starts — Invite a Friend.	5:30
Sunday Aug 31	5 th Sunday — Pancake Serving	7:30 AM

A Healthy Church Wellness Check Up
On Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 pm, North Texas Conference consultant Liliana Pena will join us to talk about the Healthy Church Initiative. We are beginning to ask important questions about what a healthy church looks like and by having a good bench-marking system, we can begin to take our pulse and "heart" rate and perhaps determine where we need to flex our ministry and mission muscles. The Healthy Church Initiative is one way to accomplish a good look at our health. Come join us as we, the FUMC of Burk, investigate ways to become even healthier and more vital.





Seniors Summer Socials

Thursday, July 17, at 11:30

Join us for a covered dish lunch and some fun and laughter. We'll have games, jokes, dominoes, and a cool place to fellowship with friends. This is your chance to stay in the cool, play in the cool, eat well, and enjoy friends! We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to have monthly gatherings. RSVP if possible, but come whether you do or not. Come join us!



We need your stuff to sell!!!

Coming August 1st & 2nd-UMM Garage Sale

The annual United Methodist Men garage sale is Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd. Start setting aside your treasures to donate to this sale which will benefit UMM mission activities and children and youth ministries in the church and community. Men will pick up and mark donated items on Wednesday and Thursday July 30th and 31st. Plan to call the church office if you have items to be picked up. Anything will help as we are low on treasures this year.



ADOPT A SPOT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

DID YOU KNOW?....That FUMC is one of only two Burkburnett entities to own an Adopt a Spot on the highway approaches to Burkburnett. For all other approaches we depend on OUTSIDE Samaritans to pick up OUR trash. YOU can help us pick up trash on Texas 240.

The next church Adopt a Spot trash pickup on Texas 240 will be Saturday morning July 19th, 2014. Picker uppers will meet at the Cashion Baptist church parking lot at 7:30 am to pray and start. In the case of inclement weather (rain, sleet or snow), the pickup will be automatically rescheduled for July 26th, same time and place.



Breakfast on Holy Ground is a free, hot breakfast ministry that began May 25. We disciples have been called by Jesus to cast our nets on the other side of the boat (John 21:6) and then to dine with the Lord of Lords. Join us and tell your friends! Every Sunday, 8:00 –9:00 am, fellowship hall.

The Beggar's Corner

Finer than Fireworks: Hearts Afire!

"So roll up your sleeves, put your mind in gear, be totally ready to receive the gift that's coming when Jesus arrives. Don't lazily slip back into those old grooves of evil, doing just what you feel like doing. You didn't know any better then; you do now. As obedient children, let yourselves be pulled into a way of life shaped by God's life, a life energetic and blazing with holiness. God said, "I am holy; you be holy." I Peter 1:13-16 (The Message)

Nothing says July like family and fireworks on the 4th, or like a Talbert campout with a group of pyromaniacs stirring the fire (in the mountains with no fire ban, or over the grill with steaks and veggies). So naturally Pastor Liz would choose a summer sermon series about things that burn! Think about these fascinating fiery features:

July 6 – Barefoot and Beckoned at the Burning Bush

July 13 – Piloted by a Pillar of Fire

July 20 – Hot Potatoes and Heart Burn

July 27 – Hearts Afire – A New Comfort Zone in God's Kingdom!

Things are heating up and God has great things planned! How can Sunday worship become a priority for you? In our church history as the temperature rises, the attendance falls. I pray that will not happen this summer! Your presence is so precious to God in the gathered body of Christ. Your presence means grace and forgiveness to a brother or sister in need. Your presence means commitment and faithfulness to a covenant vow for membership to the Body and to your church family. Your presence brings praise and worship and glory to the one true God who loves and saves and heals. **How can you not attend?**

To say your presence doesn't matter is to deny God's goodness and potential within you. To say you don't have time or you have better things to do tells God the Sabbath is not holy to you. Not only that, but how will you continue to revive the flicker of flame, that glowing ember, that source of light that the Spirit fans into a blaze when you worship? Yes, worship should set your heart ablaze! I once had a parishioner tell me he did not get anything from worship. I wish I had said, "What do you put into it?" When you miss church, people miss your presence and the service is diminished. Even if you think you have nothing to add, God has a way of using you in powerful ways. Your potential to join God at work during the worship hour is so incredible.... Your pastor, your neighbor, your children and grandchildren are counting on you and God is very creative in the ways you can make a difference! I saw a TXDOT video Tuesday that reinforces the dire consequences of "texting while driving." The message is, "It can wait." There is an urgency about worship that I have failed to instill but you already know this.....the dire consequences of "exiting, not reviving."

Whatever distraction keeps you from worship, **it can wait!** Here are some summertime alternatives: Come to early breakfast church (8:00 am); visit a church while you travel; make allowances in your schedule to observe Sabbath and to keep it holy! God says, "I am holy, you be holy!"

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

Fanning the Flames!

Pastor Liz



July Events



Anniversaries

1 Bill & Martha Pickett
1 Tom & Liz Talbert
2 Justin & Devon Jones
5 Harold & Priscilla Tackett
8 Gary & Kelly Bolen
10 Judy & Tommy Thornton
23 Dick & Sandra Vallon
28 Keith & Shannon Myers
29 Jim & Mary Lou Schmidt






Birthdays

1 Brock Bolen
2 Mike Dye
2 Sandra Vallon
3 James Bavousett
5 Maycee Allison
5 Selena Lucero
6 Doug Cheney
7 Olivia Lobaugh
8 Pat Dollar
8 Becky Salas-Groves
9 Mary Marsh
9 Danny Taylor
10 Courtney Carpenter
10 Gretchen Nielsen
11 Alice Allen
11 Liz Edwards
12 Maria Hickey
13 Dawson Dabovich
16 Jonathan Booker
19 Lucille Bohner
19 Connor Tackett
20 Mikey Alpers
22 Frances McCluskey
24 Stockton Dabovich
24 Syd Hickey
25 Carl Dixon
25 Owen Johnson
27 B.H. Alexander
27 Matthew Myers
29 Diane Durst
29 Jayni Green
30 Mo Forester
30 Skylar Thompson



Anniversaries

Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> <i>9:30 am Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>10 am Bible Study</i> <i>7:00 p Choir Practice</i>	<i>2</i> <i>6 pm Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>5:30 pm Youth @ the Keck's</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>4</i> <i>5</i>
<i>6 8 am Breakfast on Holy Ground</i> <i>8 am UMM</i> <i>9:15 am Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>9:30 am Sunday School</i> <i>10:30 am Worship</i> <i>6 pm FISH</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>9:30 am Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>10 am Bible Study</i> <i>6 pm Trustees</i> <i>7 pm Healthy Church Check Up</i>	<i>9</i> <i>6 pm Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>6 pm Youth</i> <i>6:30 p Bible Study</i>	<i>10</i> <i>6 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13 8 am Breakfast on Holy Ground</i> <i>8:30 am Susanna's</i> <i>9:15 am Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>9:30 am Sunday School</i> <i>10:30 am Worship</i> <i>6 pm FISH</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> <i>9:30 am Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>10 am Bible Study</i>	<i>16</i> <i>5:30 pm Youth @ Camp Talbert</i> <i>6 pm Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>6:30 p Bible Study</i>	<i>17</i> <i>11:30 am Senior Summer</i> <i>Social Fellowship Hall</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19 7:30 am</i> <i>Cashion Baptist</i> 
<i>20 8 am Breakfast on Holy Ground</i> <i>9:15 am Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>10:30 am Youth Worship</i> <i>6:00 pm FISH</i>	<i>21</i> <i>Finance Committee</i> <i>6 pm</i>	<i>22</i> <i>9:30 am Prayer in Chapel</i>	<i>23</i> <i>6 pm Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>6 pm Youth</i> <i>6:30 p Bible Study</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27 8am Breakfast on Holy Ground</i> <i>9:15 am Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>9:30 am Sunday School</i> <i>10:30 am Worship</i> <i>6:00 pm FISH</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>2</i> <i>9:30 am Prayer in Chapel</i> <i>10 am Bible Study</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>August 1 & 2</i> <i>Methodist Men's Sale</i> 		

Remember in Your Prayers

Cassie Adams
Patsy Barton
Kirk Beard
Brenda Beasley
Wayne Beasley
Lucille Bohner
Joann Brammeir
Ruth Bublis
Don Burnell
Courtney Carpenter
Mary Cheney

Daniel Cove
Jenny Cremeens
Ann Dahlquist
Dana Flowers
Janice Freedle
LouAnn Grady
Frances Groves
Jessie Halfhill
Pat Hatcher
Ray & Shirlene
Hatcher
Lisa Howard

Claudette Kennedy
Carla King
Terri Lindemann
Stephanie May
Bobby McClendon
Pat Miller
Greg Motorna
Lloyd Muhlinghause
Martha Pellikan
Jennifer Ross Perez
Bill Pickett
Martha Pickett

Karly Pitcox
RAIN
Pat Reed
Linda Richards
Tom Ridelhuber
Pam Robbins
Cathy Ross
Fabio Salas
Lyn Seebo

Peggy & Jack Sexton
Peggy Sirmons
Jackie Stevens
Harold Tackett
Brent Thompson
Martin Trones
Visitors
Lois Williams
Sue Wilson

Maria Zaragoza
Homebound
ARMED SERVICES
Tyler Bales
Marlee Balis
Marc Beason
Dalton Bond
Andy Bublis
Randy McClendon

Thomas Moore
Mark & Kristen Schnell
Christopher Stone
Justin Williams
CHURCH & ITS MINISTRIES
Scouting Ministries
Youth Ministry
Nursery
Breakfast on Holy Ground
Camp & leaders @ C4 Bridgeport

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