

Every Sunday
 Breakfast on Holy Ground 8:00-9:00 am
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Free Tax Service from AARP TaxAide begins on Thursdays

AARP and IRS trained tax counselors are available to help file taxes this year in the fellowship hall on Thursday mornings until April 9th. You do not have to be a member of AARP nor are there any age or income limitations.



Feeding the Hungry United Methodist Men



UMM will feed at Faith Mission on March 29. Cooks will leave the church at 6 PM and helpers will arrive by 7 PM.

The Men's Monthly Breakfast is @ 8 a.m. April 12th in the Library. Men of all ages are welcome to breakfast & devotion.



Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Thursday of every month @ 6:00 pm in the Church Library. If you want to be a part of this ministry, please join us. Special thanks to the people who serve on the ministry. If you know of someone in need of a prayer shawl, please contact the church office. 940-569-3348



The Circuit Rider

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

APRIL 2015



Palm /Passion Sunday – Sunday, March 29 @ 10:30 am. For Palm Sunday worship, the children are invited to march in with palm branches at the beginning of the worship service to remember and celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Community Palm/Passion Service– Sunday, March 29 @ 6:00 Central Baptist Church, Rev. Billy Pate will bring the message.

Holy Thursday Service – Thursday, April 2 @ 6:00 PM.

Holy Thursday "family friendly" Seder Meal, remembering the Last Supper with Jesus will be held in Fellowship Hall. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

8:00– 9:00 am Breakfast on Holy Ground
 9:00 AM– Flowering the Cross in the courtyard. Bring fresh flowers.
 9:15 AM—Prayer in Chapel
 9:30 AM—Sunday School –Easter Egg Hunt
 10:30 AM—Sunday Easter Worship Service





THIS SUNDAY-March 29th

Please join us for our annual **CAKE AUCTION** to benefit **Burkburnett FUMC Relay for Life Team** and the



American Cancer Society, Come help us **Fight Back**.

Relay for Life is May 15 in Fellowship Park. Come join in the celebration of cures, hope for future cures for cancer, and memorials for those who have passed. Remember a loved one with a luminaria for \$5 or a photo with a luminaria for \$10. See Georgianna Greenway or



ADOPT-A-SPOT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

We will pick up trash on Texas 240. The next church Adopt-a-Spot trash pickup will be Saturday morning, April 4th. This the day before Easter. We always need more help. Picker uppers will meet at the Cashion Baptist church parking lot

at 8:00 am to pray and start. In the case of inclement weather (rain, sleet or snow), the pick up will be automatically rescheduled for April 11th, same time and place. Watch your email or Facebook for any changes.

Don't Mess with Texas

SECOND SUNDAY STRETCH- LUNCH EVERY 2ND SUNDAY, AFTER WORSHIP! Join us on April 12th, bring a friend and a dish to share.



Thanks to Nick & Diane Nesevich for organizing these gatherings.



Healthy Church Initiative

The HCI team met at the FUMC Henrietta on Saturday, March 7. It was the fifth of seven study sessions. Other churches participating in the study include Bridgeport, Henrietta and Iowa Park.

The study assignment for March included the book entitled "Simple Church". The book was co-authored by Thom S. Rainer and Eric Geiger.

Based on case studies of four hundred American churches, the two authors prove that the process for making disciples is often too complex. Simple churches are thriving by taking new ideas to the forefront. The authors refer to this process as the "Simple Revolution" and outline the procedures for becoming a less complex entity. They also praise John Wesley, describing him as understanding such a process. It is called **Methodism**.



A few of our Healthy Church & Holy Conversation Team

Seniors Social: April 16th Thursday, @ 11:30am



Join us for a covered dish lunch, fun and laughter. We'll have games and a place to fellowship with friends. If you are 50, over 50, or will be 50 some day, come and bring a dish and a friend! We meet in Fellowship Hall.



Would you like to donate 30 minutes each Thursday cleaning/straightening the Sanctuary? Please contact the office for details 940-569-3348



If you or your group would like to volunteer at **Breakfast on Holy Ground** please contact Shannon Miller 224-3927 or email her @ js21miller@aol.com

If you have not had the experience of "Breakfast On Holy Ground" come join us and bring a friend! 8-9 am every Sunday.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, OFFER TO PICK THEM UP.



Facebook



KNOW: Do you know Jesus Christ personally and intimately? Have you introduced Him to anyone recently? Do you know members of this church personally and intimately? Do you introduce yourself to people in this church you don't recognize so that you will come to know them?

We are trying to set up a **Facebook** (think Facebook, only **not** digital) in the hallway outside the office so that we can get to know each other. If you haven't provided picture to the church office, please do so as soon as you can.

It is important for us to know each other, lift each other up before God, and love each other (1 John 1:13) as we are called by God to show His love to others so that we can empower disciples for the transformation of the world.



The Beggar's Corner

FUMC Burk Burnett vision statement says, ***"As followers of Christ, we know, grow, serve and sow to empower disciples."*** *It becomes a simple way to live into our discipleship on a personal level first, and then a calling to us as the church. It is beautiful and powerful on two levels as is the great commandment from Jesus!*
As followers of Christ – (Know, grow, serve and sow are the discipleship steps **for us**.... from "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength...." (the first part of the great commandment) (Matt. 22:37-40)(Mark 12:29-31)(Luke 10:27)

Step 1: We **know** Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. We come to know Jesus through God's prevenient grace and the actions of God at work in us and God's work through other Christians. We know God's love and we learn to love and listen to God, and to lead others to Christ.

Step 2: We **grow** in our discipleship by staying immersed in God's word (proclamation), by listening to God through the Holy Spirit (prayer), by surrounding ourselves with Godly influences – people, writings, music (presence) – and by choosing to incorporate all that we have learned into our actions (practice).

Step 3: We **serve** in the Body of Christ. Each part of the Body is important and serves a vital part. Christ is the head, and we serve at Christ's will, through His calling upon our lives. (I Cor. 12:12-26).

Step 4: We **sow** seeds. We are the fruit of Christ's labors, we are "God-bearers." Fruit-bearing capability is entrusted to us. We bear the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control. We bear the grace, mercy, and image of God. We bear the ministry of Christ.

to Empower disciples – these are our calling/commissioning steps given to disciples by Christ **for the transformation of the world.** *"And love your neighbor as yourself"* (Second part of the great commandment) (Matt. 22:37-40)(Mark 12:29-31)(Luke 10:27)

Step 1: **Know** your neighbor and **know** the will of God. *This empowers us to love as God loves and to answer God's call.*

Step 2: **Grow** in your knowledge of the need of neighbor; **grow** in grace by being in relationship with God and neighbor. *Produce fruit that empowers growth in and of the Body of Christ. Growth means life and health and wholeness.*

Step 3: **Serve** your neighbor. *Service empowers us to transform lives.... Others and our own. Jesus says, "Those who would be greatest among you must serve" (Luke 22:26-27).*

Step 4: **Sow** seeds. *This means being selfless and planning not for the sake of ourselves, but for the sake of the reign of God! "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (John 12:24).*

Pastor Liz



April

Tuesday & Thursday
Zumba Chair 4:00 pm
Zumba 4:30-5:15



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4 pm LOGOS / Kindergarten Night 6 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study	2 9:00-12:00 AARP Tax Aide 4-530 Zumba 6:30 Girl Scouts	3	4
5 Easter 8 am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:00 am Flowering of the Cross 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Easter egg hunt 10:30 am Worship	6 6-7:30 p Girl Scouts	7 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:30 Zumba 6 pm Trustees 6:30p Boy Scouts 7 pm Choir Practice	8 4 pm LOGOS Red Carpet 6 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study	9 9:00-12:00 AARP Tax Aide (Last day) 4-5:30 Zumba 6:30 Girl Scouts	10	11
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					Our Deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to Kathie Faber and family in the passing of her mother.	
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Remember in Your Prayers

- JoJo Arthur

Patsy Barton

Jolene Buffington

Jonathan Dunn

Kim Fidler

Christina Fountain

Dallas Groenewold

Dale Helenschmidt

Jay Holly
- Dave Kennedy

Terry Kimbrough

Carla King

Delores Maupin

Frances McCluskey

Lloyd Muhlinghaus

Bill & Martha Pickett

Antonia Sandoval

Michael Thornton

Barbara Turner

- ARMED SERVICES**
- Marlee Balis

Jace Beason

Marc Beason

Dalton Bond

Andy Bubliss

Randy McClendon

Taylor Moore

Thomas Moore

Emily Sariego

Christopher Stone

- Kyle Willett

Justin Williams
- CHURCH & ITS MINISTRIES**
- Scouting

Youth

Nursery

Breakfast on Holy Ground

Men's Emmaus Walk

LOGOS

Children's Learning Center

Confirmation Class 2015

Beginning March 1, prayers will be on our list for 4 weeks unless the office is notified to continue. Please contact the office to add someone to the prayer list, Thank you.

If your anniversary or birthday is missing from the list, please contact the office Thank you!

- Anniversaries**
- 1 Jason & Kerrie Gee

10 Arnie & Nancy Wells

19 Syd & Maria Hickey

26 Jake & Jana Jacobs

- Birthdays**
- 2 Tess Birk

2 Loren Marshall

4 Kelsey Box

5 Alli Klein

5 Nancy Viavattene

6 Helen Ono

7 LouAnn Grady

8 Latreece McIntosh

9 Lexi Alonso

9 Kelli Burchett

10 Charley Salas-Groves

11 Caleb Jansen

11 Irelan Terrell

13 Tim Cornelius

13 Courtney Durst

13 Don McKinnis

13 Caleb Pellikan

14 Joely Anderson

14 Jack Miller

15 Brad Greenway

16 Jim Beason

17 Eunice Cokendolpher

19 Kaitlynn Box

19 Miles Dabovich

19 William Foster

19 Dick Vallon

20 Reid Baughman

20 Hannah Green

23 Bill Gilbow

25 Kris Jackson

28 Kristi Cremeens

Anniversaries & Birthdays