


You are invited to:
 Children's Learning Center
 Graduation
 May 28th at 6:30 pm
 FUMC Sanctuary.
 Reception to follow



Feeding the Hungry United Methodist Men
 UMM will feed at
 Faith Mission on
 May 31st. Cooks will leave the church at
 6 PM and helpers will arrive by 7 PM.



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

MAY 2015

Breakfast is Served!

Breakfast on Holy Ground will be serving a catered breakfast with biscuits, gravy, sausage, eggs, juice, coffee, etc. Sunday morning, May 10th. Breakfast is served from 8:00 to 8:30 and the Confirmation students and families and any who want to join them will eat from 9:00 to 9:30. You may join us for breakfast at 8:00 and the service at 8:30 or at 9:00 before Sunday School and sanctuary worship.



Please come and have breakfast! and stay for Confirmation designed-worship at 10:30. It will bless your socks off! If you know you will attend breakfast and can make a reservation today or tomorrow, we'd love to have a head count. But if you won't know til that morning, all are welcome and there will be plenty of food!

Mother's Day and Confirmation Sunday, May 10th

Join us for Sunday Worship, May 10th, as we honor our mothers and welcome the confirmation class of 2015 into membership with the church. The confirmation class includes: MaKenna Baber, Ella Birk, Carson Cremeens, Matthew Myers, Laina Ritchie, Alex Ruiz, Sydney Stallings, Morgan Summers & Cami Tackett.



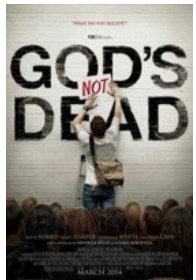
Senior Sunday, May 17th



Our graduating seniors will lead our worship service on May 17th. We will honor our Seniors: Summer Ewing, Garrett Liffick, Caleb Jansen, Angela Ortiz, Shelby Peters, Austin Vroom and Connor Williams. Bring a covered dish as we eat and celebrate these accomplishments with our church family and friends in Fellowship Hall after morning worship. If you would like your college graduate to be recognized on this Sunday, please notify the office.

SECOND SUNDAY STRETCH

We are moving May's Pot Luck -Second Sunday Stretch to the 3rd Sunday. Bring a covered dish to share as we celebrate with our high school seniors on May 17th after worship. Meat is furnished.



Friday Evening, May 8th

"God's Not Dead" A Musical presented by the Wesley Choir of Floral Heights UMC of Wichita Falls is Friday evening, May 8 at 6:00 pm. Please bring your family to the musical and then join us afterwards for a

covered dish dinner to meet the cast and enjoy a meal together. This is a kid-friendly production, so bring a young friend!

For Logos families and volunteers, this will be an opportunity to have a "Logos Family Time" reunion and bring a dish that *you* like to eat for the meal! Come join us for a great presentation at 6:00 and for the meal afterwards!



CALLING ALL SHOVELS, WHEELBARROWS AND WORKERS

Saturday, June 6, 8:00 am

We will be spreading pea gravel around the playground area. Please help if you can.

Essential OILS of the BIBLE

Biblical history, origination, usage & an introduction to Doterra Essential Oils

Thursday May 21, 2015
6:30 PM
First United Methodist Church
301 E. 4th St
Burkburnett, TX 76354

Classes are educational and FREE



Flowering of the cross Easter Morning



Breakfast On Holy Ground

In April, Confirmation students served breakfast and helped serve communion.

If you 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.

Thank You

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for the delicious meal you provided for the family of Frances McCluskey. Your generosity and thoughtfulness was very appreciated at our time of loss. The family of Frances McCluskey

Dear FUMC members, Thank you for all your prayers. I am doing well post heart transplant. Keep me in your prayers. Sincerely, Dr. Sherette Shaw Fontenot



Senior Summer Socials

Thursday, May 21st @ 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.



Pack/Troop 155

Pinewood Derby Winners

1st Place - Hunter McCoy

2nd Place - Braeleigh Vickers

3rd Place - Harold Tackett





Relay for Life

Friday Evening, May 15th, our Relay for Life team will be at Friendship Park beginning at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to come out and support our FUMC Team. Thank you to everyone who has donated money and time to our team for this cancer fighting cause.



Vacation Bible School, June 22-26

VBS is scheduled for June 22nd –June 25th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, closing on Friday evening the 26th. We are trying a different time slot to enable more people to volunteer their time. If you would like to be a part of this activity, please contact Audrey Ash at aud_jdash@msn.com or the church office.

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



Faceboard

We are trying to set up a **Faceboard** (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 a picture to the church office, please do so as soon as you can. You can bring it by the church office or email it to info@fumcburkburnett.org



The Beggar's Corner

Vision and Perspective

“... present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual-worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:1-2)

Vision verbs – KNOW, GROW, SERVE, and SOW

Perspective Questions to help focus our Vision statement to “know, grow, serve, and sow:”

1. **Where have you known or experienced God this past week?**
2. **How have you grown, changed, or been re-vitalized? What are your growing edges?**
3. **How have you been called to serve? Where have you been the hands and feet of Christ?**
4. **Sow what? What will you do for the sake of the kingdom? How's your commitment level?**

Perspective is the place you see the vision from. In our case, our beautiful building and our grace-filled denomination provide perspective. Your attitude also affects your perspective. Are you in a hope-filled place or a place of lethargy or fear?

The perspective questions help us discern our perspective as followers of Christ. Answer these questions in your own daily devotions. Discuss them once a week with friends. The Holy Spirit gives you a clear perspective as you ponder these questions and pray.

The vision we have been trying on is “As followers of Christ, we know, grow, serve, and sow to empower disciples (So That?) we may re-present Christ to our neighbors and to the world.

There's an important concept we must grasp to be good stewards of the gift of our past and perspective, and the visionaries we are called to be in Romans 12:1-2. In John 15, Jesus tells the disciples to “abide” in me. Abide doesn't immediately remind me of action or transformation; but I know from watching plants that “abiding in the vine” means the plants grow and grow! Fruit appears and the seeds that allow the cycle of life to continue! Re-newal and transformation are part of the life cycle.

The red brick church on the corner in downtown Burk is our base of operation and foundation. In a sense, it represents the root of our perspective and the place from which we achieve the vision. Our place of perspective is in dire need of repair. The vision is to re-present Christ to our neighbors and world. That vision may include a new and different kind of space. God calls the disciples who are knowing, growing, serving, and sowing to risk for the sake of the kingdom.

Growing includes seeing ourselves from the perspective of our neighbors. Outside we are in need of re-newal, *aka* tuckpointing, repositioning cornices, and painting. That *must* happen soon. Inside we are being called to a re-newed grace, and perhaps a new space.... one that is just the right tool for the “externally-focused” church to re-present Christ in this neighborhood. That *should* happen soon. Are the perspective and the vision to be attended to at the same time? I think yes. I think God's call to us is to start “Stepping Out.” (to be continued!)



May

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



Anniversaries

- 18 Scott & Stephanie Bavousett
- 19 Doug & Mary Cheney
- 20 Joshua & Gretchen Nielsen
- 23 Brent & Cory Thompson
- 27 Jackie & Linda Cornelius
- 28 Ray & Shirlene Hatcher

Birthdays

- 4 Linda Richards
- 5 Carly Kocurek
- 14 Colten Box
- 15 Carson Cremeens
- 15 David Strayhorn
- 15 Anne Strome
- 16 Kevin Seman
- 17 Cooper Holzheuser
- 18 Brandt Jalowy
- 19 Bob Carpenter
- 19 Karen Vieth
- 21 Matthew Turner
- 23 AnneD Dabovich
- 23 Rayne Hooper
- 23 Priscilla Tackett
- 24 Stephanie Ross
- 25 Eddie Viavattene
- 25 Roger Watson
- 25 Chloe Zaragoza
- 26 Leeah Gordineer
- 26 Mason Wiese
- 28 Shelly Liffick
- 29 Ian Potthoff
- 30 Kim Heptner

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8 am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	4 6-7:30 p Girl Scouts	5 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:30 Zumba 6:30p Boy Scouts 7 pm Choir Practice	6 6 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study	7 4-5:30 Zumba	8 6 pm Floral Heights Wesley Choir w/dinner in F-Hall	9
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Remember in Your Prayers

JoJo Arthur
Camry Cross
Daniel Cove
Pat Dollar
Mel Feller
Kim Fidler
Sherette Fontenot
Pat Hatcher
Ray & Shirlene Hatcher

Jay Holly
Dave Kennedy
Carla King
Oma Liffick
Delores Maupin
Bill & Martha Pickett
ARMED SERVICES
Marlee Balis
Jace Beason

Marc Beason
Dalton Bond
Andy Bubliss
Randy McClendon
Taylor Moore
Thomas Moore
Emily Sariego
Kyle Willett
Justin Williams

CHURCH & ITS MINISTRIES
Scouting
Youth
Nursery
Breakfast on Holy Ground
Children's Learning Center
Confirmation Class 2015
Senior Class 2015



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

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