

First United Methodist Church
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First United Methodist Church Fairfield

“Serving God with Love”

February 18, 2010

Haiti Kits

3110 health kits were assembled by the churches of the Northwest District and taken to Houston where they will be combined with kits assembled by other Texas Conference Churches and shipped on to Haiti as part of the Earthquake Response Effort. Thanks to Lyle Red for the use of his trailer and to Mike Landers for driving the kits to Houston.

In addition to the kits FUMC Fairfield also raised \$1,970 in designated offerings to assist the people of Haiti.

Thanks for all you do to respond to people in need.



Worship with Us

Sunday

9 a.m. *New Creation Service*
9:45 a.m. *Fellowship Time*
10:00 a.m. *Sunday School*
11:00 a.m. *Worship Service*
5:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m. *UMYF YOUTH*

Wednesday

7:30 a.m. *Sam's Bible Study*
6:00 p.m. *A.W.E. Dinner*
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. *UMYF Youth*
6:45 p.m. - *Chancel Choir*

The Staff of First UMC Fairfield

Pastor
Rev. T. Paul Kethley

Director of Music
Dianne Murden

Organist
Cynthia Outlaw

Pianist
Marilyn Toothman

Secretary
Tonya Roberts

Director of Weekday Ministries
Cynthia Outlaw

Chime Choir

The Chime Choir will make it's first performance of this year on Sunday, February 28, 2010. Chime Choir will perform at the 11:00 am worship service.

Please be here by 10:15 am to practice.

Thanks,

Mrs. Jennifer

Mrs. Julie

Young Singers!

Come One, Come All!

3rd - 6th graders are invited to join Chancel Choir in celebrating Easter with our Cantata, which will be presented on March 28, at 11:00 service. The music includes a selection with children's voices. We would like very much for you to be a part of it!

If you would like to sing with us, please be in the Choir room
Wednesday, February 24,
6:20 pm.

SEE YOU THERE!

Welcome to Our Church Family

FUMC would like to welcome our newest members into our family.

Steve, Danielle, Kyle, Kayla, Ava, Nadia, & Bella Grecu.

Tonya, Ren, Kamri, Kamren & Airen Roberts



For the month of March

Ushers:

Steve Anderson,
Loften Dunlap, Ed Smith,
John Thorne

Counters:

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| March 7 | John Thorne |
| March 14 | Jenny Calame |
| March 21 | Burt Richards |
| March 28 | Susan James |

Flowers:

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| March 21 | Dell Terry |
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March Birthday's

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| 2 Karla Keaton, Amanda Moore | 20 Matthew DeFriend, Ann Robertson & Judy Schick |
| 3 Angela Bonner, Rebecca Bosley, Cooper Cole, Jacob Day & Paige Emmons | 21 Brittany Mathison |
| 4 Steve Rash, Lauren Scott, & Taylor Thorne | 23 Craig Dunlap & Dylan Lott |
| 6 T.J. Gillen-Hall & Lisa Horton | 24 Dillen Kilpatrick |
| 7 Karen Micheletti | 25 Eric Burrell & Katie Wade |
| 8 Andy Jones | 26 Dianne Murden & Margo Richards |
| 9 Sutton Gentry & Ashley Kethley | 27 Debbie Rash |
| 10 Dalton Isaacs, Scott Isaacs & Mandy Jones | 28 Nathaniel Dunlap, Paul Sandlin, O.B. Utley III & Jeffrey White |
| 12 Cathrine Scott, Christopher Scott & Raleigh White | 29 Ben Cooper, Preston Scott & Michael Steward |
| 13 Jason Scott | 30 John Epp, Donnie Farris, Nicole Hughes, Kayna Isaacs & Jake White |
| 14 John Daniel | 31 MaKensy Isaacs |
| 15 Kara Doyle | |
| 18 Ross Mathison & John Morgan | |
| 19 Kayla Grecu | |

March Anniversaries

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| 1 Andy & Tracy Awalt Scott & April Sleziaak |
| 3 Joe & Theresa Reavis |
| 8 Dan & Andrea Hammack Mark & Carrie Herren |
| 17 Paul & Becky Sandlin |
| 18 Dale & Eunice Barker |
| 22 Sonny & Judy Schick |



FUMC PRAYER MINISTRY

FUMCEPRAYERS@YAHOO.COM

STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT

- ◆ Lair Adams
- ◆ Patsy Ahlfinger
- ◆ Cora Alford
- ◆ Sonny Andrews (Patsy Ahlfinger's Son)
- ◆ Carol Bonner
- ◆ Lillie Mae Bonner
- ◆ Bob Brandt
- ◆ Stanton Brown
- ◆ Ginger Choucair
- ◆ Juliette Coleman
- ◆ Lucy Corne
- ◆ Morris DeFriend
- ◆ Amy Ernest
- ◆ Jamie Filis
- ◆ James Hardison
- ◆ Jaime McKee Hillerman
- ◆ Betsy Keller (homebound)
- ◆ Don Knapp
- ◆ Tammy Lide
- ◆ Twila Lyles
- ◆ Reba Long (homebound)
- ◆ Tresa Loyd
- ◆ Mary Marberry
- ◆ Don McLeod
- ◆ Mike Mooneyham
- ◆ Floy Morgan
- ◆ Cindy Neal
- ◆ Jackie Parker
- ◆ Don Patton
- ◆ Mary Kay Stator
- ◆ Eddie Tarrant
- ◆ William Van Houten (Patsy Ahlfinger's brother)
- ◆ Tonja Vaughan
- ◆ Patricia Wattis
- ◆ Natasha Webster
- ◆ Doug Wells

PERSONS IN LOCAL NURSING HOME FACILITIES

- ◆ Larry Bonner - (Henderson)
- ◆ Eleanor Clark
- ◆ Lee Clark
- ◆ Family of Dorothy Cryer (Mary Awalt's mother)
- ◆ Mattie Medford
- ◆ Marty Patterson
- ◆ Virginia Vodicka

THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

- ◆ Brandon Ball - Marines
- ◆ Colby Barker - Air Force
- ◆ Chris Baehr - Afghanistan
- ◆ Kelly Bean - Iraq
- ◆ Maria Berger - Army
- ◆ Damon Box - Iraq
- ◆ Ian Burns - Afghanistan
- ◆ Jordan Burton
- ◆ Justin Coleman
- ◆ Chad Day - Marines
- ◆ Michael Faulkner
- ◆ Chris Marr - Army
- ◆ Ryan Mathison - Afghanistan
- ◆ Angela Murphy
- ◆ Terry Oliver
- ◆ Cody Posey - Afghanistan
- ◆ Trent Satterwhite - Air Force
- ◆ Shane Whicher - Iraq

Who's in the Hospital?

Please contact the church office to let us know if you or someone you know is in the hospital or otherwise in need of a visit.

We are always ready to pray for one another and to visit as needed. Please allow the church to serve you and your family.

Church Office 903-389-2225
Pastor Paul 903-388-8336



FUMC Palestine
422 South Magnolia

Gather at 9:00 a.m.

Session One 9:30 - 10:45

Session Two 11:00 - 12:15

Lunch Provided
(Donations Accepted)

RSVP your church's attendance
903 - 586 - 2494

Need a ride to Palestine?
Van service from
Jacksonville FUMC will leave
at 8:30 am
903 - 586 - 2494

**Preview of 2010 VBS
Material will be available**

The Jacksonville ACTS
(Area Churches Together in
Service)

Is sponsoring these workshops.
All churches in the Northwest
District are Invited to attend.

This is a special opportunity for
members of your church to receive
training for the coming year. Join us
as we learn and share together.

Jacksonville ACTS presents. . .

WINTER WORKSHOPS

(Church Officer Training)

Saturday, February 20

Presenters:

Stewardship: Dick Young
(Texas Methodist Foundation)

Evangelism: Rev. Dr. Michael Deaton
(FUMC Van)

Trustees: Elmer Kennedy
(Chair, Conference Board of Trustees)

Lay Leadership: Stephanie Griffin
(District Lay Leader)

Staff/ Parish Relations:
Rev. Sandra Smith

(Northwest District Superintendent)

Finance: TBA

Pick two sessions to attend.

CHURCH BUSINESS

New Building Financial Position

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| <u>Offerings</u> | 2009 | 57,185 |
| | 2008 | 150,678 |
| | 2007 | 200,237 |
| | 2006 | <u>386,499</u> |
| | Total | 794,599 |

Payments from Church Funds 1,226,680

Loan Payments

| | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Principal</u> |
|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2009 | 74,125 | 65,463 |
| 2008 | 72,022 | 55,935 |
| 2007 | 40,042 | 30,392 |
| Total | | 337,979 |

Loan Balance 1,021,924

Haiti Donations Total 1,970

Our Faithfulness

February 7

New Creation Service: 47

Sunday School: 58

Worship : 92

General Fund: \$ 13,533.00

Building Fund: \$ 410.00

February 14

New Creation Service: 42

Sunday School: 67

Worship : 119

General Fund: \$ 5,557.25

Building Fund \$ 830.00



Food
Pantry
Needs

For the Month
of
March
Canned Soup



A.W.E. Dinner

A.W.E. Menu

February 24, 2010

Parmesan Herb Chicken
Potato Salad Baked Beans
Slaw
Rolls
Pineapple Pie

March 3, 2010

Dressing with Turkey
Marinated Veggie Salad
Mixed Fruit
Pecan Pie

March 24, 2010

Meat Loaf
Macaroni & Cheese
Hot Rolls
Strawberry Pie

Just a Reminder
Please set your clock
forward 1hr.
Daylight Savings is on
Sunday, March 14

Reminder: Newsletters, prayer
calendars and other information
may be find on the website.

Please visit us online:
www.fumcfairfield.org

Women's Study with DVD

led by Cynthia Kethley
Starting Monday, February 22nd
10:00 am Fellowship Hall

ALL TOGETHER
WEDNESDAY
EVENING

Children's Menu

Peanut Butter and Jelly

We welcome all to
come and fellowship
with us.

Let the Good Times Roll
Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras



2010 Super Bowl Sunday



Our teams were the
Saints
-vs-
Colts

Saints won the
Flag Football
Super Bowl Too!



**2010 Super
Bowl Winners
are the
Saints**

40 Days of Lent

Lent is not all about giving things up. It's also about adding good things to our lives or to others' lives the kind of good things that follow on what Jesus asks of us, especially that which relates to what we're giving up.

- Reconcile yourself to some you don't like, or did something bad to, or just intentionally stayed away from.
- Do acts of kindness for people, just because the opportunity's there; give them little tastes of God's love.
- Study, meditate, and pray over one or two Scripture passages.
- Try to find a new way every day to bring to mind Jesus' death on the cross, and why it happened.

40 Days of Reflection devotion books are available in the Welcome Center and Narthex.



Memorials & Honorariums

*Gifts to Capital
Building Fund*

In memory of Bob Adams by
*John & Beverly Awalt, Sam & Billie Bournias,
Jerry & Jenny Calame, Seekers Sunday Class,
Morris & Jackie DeFriend, Doris Mabry,
Don & Millicent McLeod, Anniece Moody, Dell Terry
& Guy & Jane Ward*

In memory of Monte Cole
*by John & Beverly Awalt, Jerry & Jenny Calame,
Dick & Claudette White*

In memory of Ruby Day
by Dell Terry, & Dick & Claudette White

In memory of Adelle Hullum
by Doris Mabry

In memory of Terry Lair
by Neta Daniel

In memory of Margille Warrick Stroud
by Brenda Johnson

**In memory of Bobbi Dee Taylor (Karen Richard's
mother) by Brenda Johnson**

In memory of Don Tolar
by Jerry & Jenny Calame

***Remember to indicate the person or persons your memorial or honorarium is for and what fund is to be credited, i.e. Capital, Building, Choir, Youth, etc.*

We are Registering for Diabetes Classes Now!

Class Dates: March 1st, 8th, 15th,
22nd & 29th, 2010

Time: 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Where: Fairfield ETMC Hospital
Conference Room

Call 903-389-3436
to reserve your spot!

First United Methodist
Church
Deadline to order:
Sunday, March 21
Cost: \$ 10.00 Each
Make Checks Payable to
FUMC



Given By (Please print)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory Of

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name : _____

In Honor Of

Name: _____

Name : _____

Name: _____

Sam's Bible Study
led by Paul Kethley
Starting Wednesday, February 17th
7:30 am - 8:30 am