

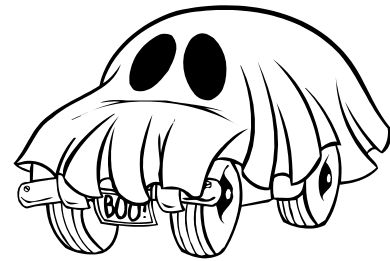
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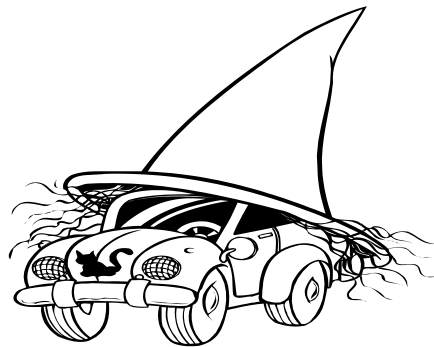
Bring the whole family out to enjoy Halloween with us in the parking lot of FUMC.

We will be welcoming all trick or treaters

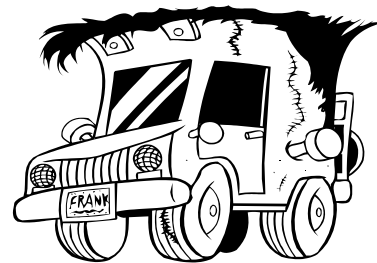
with their families to walk through the parking lot filled with decorated cars and trucks for all kinds of goodies and treats. The Youth Department will have their concession stand set up once again featuring such favorites as

Halloweeners, Goopy Nachos, Frightening Frito Pies, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and assorted Chips and Drinks, all offered at reasonable prices. Join us for an evening of fun and community!

Sign up sheets are located in the Narthex.



Trunk Or Treat  
Wednesday  
October 28, 2009  
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



### 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

6:45 a.m. - Sam's Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. A.W.E. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 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

First United Methodist Church Fairfield

*"Serving God with Love"*

October 1, 2009

FUMC's 2009  
**Pumpkin Patch**  
October 14th - 30th  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Patch Volunteers are needed! We need volunteers for story time, game time, and pumpkin sellers.

If you would like to Volunteer sign - up sheets will be available in the Church Office



Pumpkins will be delivered on Saturday, October 10, 2009.

First United Methodist Church will be hosting the annual Pumpkin Patch again this year. The Pumpkin Patch provides the community a place to come and enjoy the fall season with family and friends. All proceeds go to the FUMC Mission Outreach.



**Memorials & Honorariums**

*Memorial Gifts*

Gifts to Capital Building Fund

**In memory of Ruby Denman**  
(Betty Gentry's mother) by  
Sonny & Judy Schick

**In memory of Tom (Tuck) Bonner**  
by Sonny & Judy Schick

**In memory of Charlotte Hemby**  
by Sonny & Judy Schick

**In memory of Youfama Stewart**  
(Deborah Hartis mother) by  
Homer & Billie Bond

*\*\*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.*

**Lend a Hand  
Teach a Child**

Teachers needed for  
A.W.E. Kids Bible Study  
Wednesday 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

3 years - Kindergarten  
1st grade - 2nd grade  
3rd grade - 4th grade

Contact:

Church Office 903-3859-2225  
Cyn or Jennifer 903-389-2980



**Harvest Dinner**

CALLING ALL  
WOMEN OF  
THE CHURCH

HARVEST  
DINNER &  
BAKE SALE

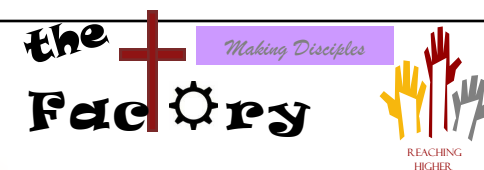
November 10, 2009  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Harvest Dinner and Bake Sale is a longstanding tradition at First United Methodist Church of Fairfield. We appreciate everyone's willingness to help make this a great success. As a result, it makes it our largest fundraiser.

This year, the Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. During September through mid-October, **we are going to have sign - up lists in the foyer of the church. This will give everyone the opportunity to do a different food item for a change if they desire and will also give everyone the opportunity to volunteer. If we don't have enough volunteers, we will have to finish up the food lists with the usual phone calls.** We also will be asking individuals to prepare homemade items for the Bake Sale. Some will be asked to volunteer their time to work the day of the dinner or you can volunteer by calling me. Sam's will be preparing the turkeys, so some may wish to donate towards the cost of the turkeys.

We will be serving near 600 people, so there will be a lot of work going into the preparation for the dinner. It is a labor of love for the community and also helps us to purchase many items for our church. We look forward to another great year.

Carolyn Newberry  
Harvest Dinner Chair  
903-389-2012



"Serving God with Love"

October 1, 2009

**YOUTH NEWS**



**Youth Pictures Needed**

Do you have pictures of youth at play, work, or school?

Email them to:  
fumcfairfieldyouth@gmail.com

Pictures will be used in a slide show at youth gatherings in the Factory. Short video clips are also needed.

**Youth Calendar**

**This Week**

Youth Sunday  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Youth Wednesday  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

October 10  
Pumpkins are here

October 28  
Trunk or Treat  
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

If something bad happens, ask God to help you discover the good that can come out of it.



**Sunday Night UMYF Snack Supper**  
Parents: Please sign up to host a snack supper. Remember that if you host a dinner, you must stay for the entire night to help chaperone the events of the evening. This helps us adhere to Safe Sanctuary rules.  
Thanks!

Sunday - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

High School Varsity Game Schedule

Oct. 9	Eagles vs. Palestine	Home	7:30 pm
Oct. 16	Eagles vs. Brownsboro	Home	7:30 pm
Oct. 23	Eagles vs. Athens	Away	7:30 pm
Oct. 30	Eagles vs. Westwood	Away	7:30 pm
Nov. 6	Eagles vs. Crockett	Home	7:30 pm

# FUMC PRAYER MINISTRY

FUMCEPRAYERS@YAHOO.COM

## STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT

- ◆ Bob Adams
- ◆ Steve Anderson
- ◆ Sonny Andrews (Patsy Ahlfinger's Son)
- ◆ Stanton Brown
- ◆ Shirley Burleson
- ◆ Ginger Choucair
- ◆ Juliette Coleman
- ◆ Lucy Corne
- ◆ Morris DeFriend
- ◆ Amy Ernest
- ◆ Gary Farber
- ◆ Jamie Filis
- ◆ Doug Grey
- ◆ James Hardison
- ◆ Betsy Keller (homebound)
- ◆ Don Knapp
- ◆ Teresa Lloyd
- ◆ Reba Long (homebound)
- ◆ Mary Marberry
- ◆ Sydney Martin
- ◆ Don McLeod
- ◆ Cindy Neal
- ◆ Jackie Parker
- ◆ Marty Patterson
- ◆ Kathy Pate (Robert Gentry's Sister)
- ◆ John Perona
- ◆ Para Lea Smith
- ◆ Mary Kay Stator
- ◆ Eddie Tarrant
- ◆ Carol Taylor
- ◆ Jerry Thompson
- ◆ William Van Houten (Patsy Ahlfinger's brother)
- ◆ Tonja Vaughan
- ◆ Patricia Wattis
- ◆ Natasha Webster
- ◆ Doug Wells
- ◆ Larry Williams
- ◆ Bill Whitson

## PERSONS IN LOCAL NURSING HOME FACILITIES

- ◆ Larry Bonner
- ◆ Lee Clark
- ◆ Dorothy Cryer (Mary Awalt's mother)
- ◆ Adelle Hullum
- ◆ Gladys Lynch
- ◆ Mattie Medford
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Ian Burns - Afghanistan
- ◆ Jordan Burton
- ◆ Justin Coleman
- ◆ Chad Day - Marines
- ◆ Michael Faulkner
- ◆ Chris Marr - Army
- ◆ Angela Murphy
- ◆ Terry Oliver
- ◆ Cody Posey - Afghanistan
- ◆ Ben Smith - Marines
- ◆ Trent Satterwhite - Air Force
- ◆ Shane Whicher - Iraq



## FUMC 5th Quarter Homecoming Dance

Chancel Choir will be introduced to the Christmas Cantata in the couple of weeks. Anyone who is interested may come to Wednesday night rehearsals at 6:45 p.m.

GloriBells will be doing there premiere performance on Sunday, October 4, 2009. GloriBells will ring in both services. Thank you for all the hard work.

Please go to our website at [www.fumcfairfield.org](http://www.fumcfairfield.org) to get weekly calendar information



For the Month of **October**  
Boxed Meals  
(Hamburger Helper)




Thanks to everyone who help make this a fun event for the youth!

### Nursing Home Ministry

Holy Communion will be served to the residents of Fairfield Nursing and Rehabilitation on Sunday, October 4, at 2 p.m.

You are invited to join friends, family and choir members as we worship together.

**Sunday Servers** 

**For the month of October**

**Lay Readers:** Jenny Calame  
October 11

**Ushers:** Jack Patterson,  
Von Wade, Stacy Jackson, Rick Medford

**Counters:**

October 4	Joe Schick
October 11	Linda Grant
October 18	Susan James
October 25	John Thorne

**Altar Flowers Given By:**  
October 25 Perona Family

### October Birthday's

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 2 Dale Barker, Bill Kee                             | 23 Lee Clark,<br>Julie Ann Medford,<br>Roger Steward                 |
| 3 Camille Burns, Rachel Scott,<br>Tom Whitson       | 24 Marla Broussard,<br>Jimmy Clark, Frances Henley,<br>April Sleziak |
| 5 Morgan Isaace,                                    | 25 Sally Red   |
| 8 Michael Taylor,                                   | 26 Tammy Gawryszewski,<br>Joe Jones                                  |
| 9 Jerry Calame, Joe Schick                          | 27 Tom Baker, Rod Daniel,<br>Lisa Taylor                             |
| 10 Karen Spikes                                     | 28 Taylor Burns, Mysti Duncan  |
| 12 Sarah Anderson, Billie Pearson                   | 29 Bill Brown  |
| 14 Lloyd Benedict, Paula Stroade                    | 30 Lena Bonner,<br>Adam Chappell,<br>Randy Maness                    |
| 15 Jason Neal                                       | 31 Rev. Paul Kethley,<br>Spookie Utley Jr.                           |
| 17 Betsy Keller, Peggy McKelvey,<br>Nicole White    |  |
| 18 Ben Bonner, Bill Whitson                         |  |
| 19 Charlene Ezell, Rodney Gillen - Hall             |  |
| 20 Sherry Isaacs                                    |  |
| 21 Eli Martin,                                      |  |
| 22 Mary Alice Bonner, Keith Meredith,<br>Mary Scott |  |



### October Anniversaries

- 9 Michael & Rhonda Kilpatrick
- 11 Will & Nikki Fernandes
- 12 Don & Mary Awalt
- 28 Ben & Angela Bonner



## CHURCH BUSINESS

### New Building Financial Position

Offerings 2009	22,025
Offerings 2008	126,560
Offerings 2007	200,237
Offerings 2006	386,499
<b>Total</b>	<b>713,296</b>
Interest paid 2007	40,042
Interest paid 2008	72,022
Interest paid 2009	45,224
Principle paid 2007	30,392
Principle paid 2008	55,935
Principle paid 2009	24,573
Note Balance	1,038,572.95

**Total Funds Raised**  
1,401,574

### Our Faithfulness

September 20	New Creation Service: 50	September 27	New Creation Service: 50
	Sunday School: 56		Sunday School: 57
	Worship : 102		Worship : 96
	General Fund: \$ 4,561.25		General Fund: \$ 4,567.05
	Building Fund: \$ 820.00		Building Fund: \$ 520.00

### Church Finances 2009 Giving

January	29,393.05	Prorated Monthly Budget Need	
February	30,611.85		\$38,689.33
March	36,815.19	Monthly Building Note	
April	30,174.47		\$11,633
May	35,673.31	Prorated Monthly Need For Budget	
June	27,960.86	Including Building Note	
July	29,552.38		
August	31,610.82		
September	27,458.05		\$50,322.33

### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes offer our youth an opportunity to explore the basic beliefs of the Christian Faith with the pastor. During confirmation we will discuss and come to a better understanding of our Baptism, Holy Communion, the Bible and what it means to be a faithful Disciple.

Confirmation Classes for youth in the sixth grade will begin in January 2010. We will meet before youth on a weekly basis and take four field trips during our twelve weeks together. For more information please contact me.

Pastor Paul

OCTOBER 4  
MATTHEW 4:8-10  
WHEN DREAMS BECOME  
NIGHTMARES



OCTOBER 11  
PROVERNS 21:5, 20  
WISDOM AND FINANCE



### A.W.E. Dinner

#### Children's Menu

PBJ

We welcome all to come and fellowship with us.

Hope to see you there!

- October 7**  
Pork Noodle Casserole  
Beans & Greens Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Quick Cobbler

- October 14**  
Chicken Tortilla Soup  
Tossed Salad  
Cornbread  
Turtle Cake