

First United Methodist Church  
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Organization  
Bulk Rate  
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Fairfield, TX

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*We thank God for.....*



## FUMC Family Event Texas Rangers vs LA Angels and Mercy Me in concert

Saturday, September 19, 2009  
Mercy Me pre-game concert  
4:00 pm on north lawn  
6:05 pm game starts

**Watch out for departure times.**  
**“See ya at the ballgame!”**

There are forty tickets for sale.  
The cost is \$19.00 per ticket.  
Call Tonya at (903) 389-2225 to  
reserve your tickets now!



### 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  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. UMYF  
YOUTH

### Wednesday

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. UMYF Youth

### 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”*

August 20, 2009

## Catch Somebody For Jesus

*“Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”*  
*Matthew 4:19*

### FUMC Fishing Permit Round-up Sunday August 30, 2009



Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Fish Fry 12:00 noon

#### Official Contest Rules

1. Must pray for those you invite.
2. Must issue invitation personally
3. Must tag your catch before weigh in on Sunday, August 30, 2009.

#### Scoring

- |        |                                     |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1pt.   | one person immediate family         |
| 2pt.   | one person outside immediate family |
| 3 pt.  | one person non family               |
| 5 pt.  | one person non member               |
| 10 pt. | first time visitor                  |



### Memorials & Honorariums

## Memorial Gifts

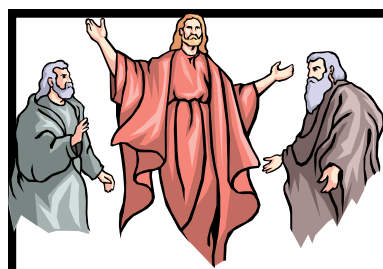
Gifts to Capital Building Fund

*In memory of Shelby Steele*  
by Joel & Lillie Bonner

*In memory of Tom Bonner*  
by Kenneth N. & Mary Chatagnier  
gift from Charlene Ezell for the following:  
Charlene, Twila, Floy, Nelda, Joann, Peggy,  
James V. Fulcher, Fritz & Shirley Wendler  
Dick & Claudette White

*In memory of Ellen Gunter*  
by Brenda Johnson

*\*\*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.*



## Disciple 1 Bible Study

Monday's at 6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
September 14 - May 17  
Cost of Study Guide:  
\$30.00

Led by Rev. T. Paul Kethley  
Sign up sheet is available in the Narthex



Join Us  
Back to School  
A.W.E. Teacher  
Appreciation  
Wednesday,  
August 26,  
6:00 p.m.



Come Celebrate our  
Teachers!  
Taco Bar and all the Fixings  
Chips, Salsa, and Ice Cream  
Treats



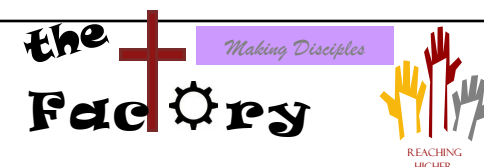
Teachers needed for all ages  
and stages: 3 years through  
12th grade. Sunday School,  
A.W.E. kids, and MYF.

Please call the church office if  
you can help.  
(903) 389-2225

"Train a child in the way he should go, and  
when he is old he will not turn from it."  
Proverbs 22:6



On behalf of  
First United Methodist  
Church we would like to  
welcome:  
Brenda Farber  
into our church family.



"Serving God with Love"

August 20, 2009

# YOUTH NEWS



## Youth Pictures Needed

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

Email them to:  
fumcfairfielddyouth@gmail.com

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

## Youth Calendar

Mercy Me Concert & Texas  
Rangers Game:  
September 19, 2009

Mercy Me Concert - 4:00 pm  
Rangers Game - 6:00 pm  
Group Rate Tickets -  
\$19.00 per person  
There are only 40 tickets  
total it is on a first come  
bases.

Youth Sunday  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Youth Wednesday  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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.



## FUMC PRAYER MINISTRY

FUMCEPRAYERS@YAHOO.COM

### STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT

- ◆ Bob Adams
- ◆ Steve Anderson
- ◆ Sonny Andrews (Patsy Ahlfinger's Son)
- ◆ Mitch Atchley
- ◆ Jody Bonner
- ◆ Douglas Box
- ◆ Stanton Brown
- ◆ Ginger Choucair
- ◆ Monte Cole
- ◆ Juliette Coleman
- ◆ Lucy Corne
- ◆ Morris DeFriend
- ◆ James Eidson
- ◆ Amy Ernest
- ◆ Gary Farber
- ◆ Jamie Filis
- ◆ Doug Grey
- ◆ James Hardison
- ◆ Holly Hullum
- ◆ Betsy Keller (homebound)
- ◆ Don Knapp
- ◆ Reba Long (homebound)
- ◆ Mary Marberry
- ◆ Cari Martin
- ◆ Don McLeod
- ◆ Billy Owens
- ◆ Jackie Parker
- ◆ Kathy Pate (Robert Gentry's Sister)
- ◆ Mary Kay Stator
- ◆ Eddie Tarrant
- ◆ William Van Houten (Patsy Ahlfinger's brother)
- ◆ Tonja Vaughan
- ◆ Patricia Wattis
- ◆ Natasha Webster
- ◆ Doug Wells
- ◆ Larry Williams
- ◆ Billy Don Wills

### PERSONS IN LOCAL NURSING HOME FACILITIES

- ◆ Larry Bonner
- ◆ Lee Clark
- ◆ Dorothy Cryer (Mary Awalt's mother)
- ◆ Ruby Denman (Betty Gentry'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
- ◆ 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



### Texas Conference United Methodist Women

2009 Hands on Project

#### School Kit Items

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 pads (loose leaf) of 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 eraser, 2 1/2"
- 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- Prepare a 14"x16" (finished size) cloth bag with handles and an optional closure (Velcro, snap or button and place items in the bag. Patters are available from UMCOR Sager Brown's website)
- Important Kit Assembly Information
- All items included in kits must be **NEW** items.
- Do **NOT** include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.

If you would to donate please bring all items to the Church Office. The United Methodist Women will take it to the Texas Conference in October.

Thanks for your support!

### Sam's Breakfast & Bible Study

Wednesday's at 6:45 a.m.

September 2 - May 12

Led by Rev. T. Paul Kethley

Studying the book **Three Simple Rules**

If you would like to be apart of this study group, the sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.



Monday's at 10:00 a.m.

September 14 - October 26

Studying the book **Wasabi Gospel**

Led by Cynthia Kethley

If you would like to be apart of the Women's Bible Study. The sign up sheet is available in the Narthex.

### Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 30, 2009



All children and youth Sunday School classes. Meet your teacher in the sanctuary at Sunday School time.



Working- out

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

From 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Please join us


# Walk to Emmons

Men's Walk No. 50  
October 8 -11, 2009  
at Camp Gilmont, Gilmer

Women's Walk No. 51  
October 15 - 18, 2009  
at Camp Gilmont, Gilmer

Emmaus Mission: to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, places of work, and their communities.

If you would like to attend the paper work is located in the Narthex on the Youth table.



**For the month of  
September**

**Lay Readers:** Bob Pearson  
September 27

**Ushers:** Maurice Burluson,  
Von Wade, Eddie Smith, and Bob Adams

**Counters:**

September 6	Jenny Calame
September 13	Burt Richards
September 20	Susan James
September 27	Kristen Dunlap

**Altar Flowers Given By:**  
September 20 Donna & Michael Landers

## September Birthday's

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|--|--|
| 1 Doris Mabry  | 16 Brenda Johnson,<br>Charles Myers<br>Airen Roberts |
| 2 Grace Awalt, Tina Utley III                                    |  |
| 3 Paula Clark, Wendy Gallegos, Bud Sell                          | 17 Dorothy Cryer                                     |
| 5 Sam Bournias   | 19 Jim Bosley  |
| 7 Ashton Sleziak   | 20 Mary Awalt, Cindy Neal,<br>Autumn Sleziak         |
| 8 Eunice Barker, Lauren Jackson                                  | 21 Alyssa Thorne                                     |
| 9 Jared DeFriend, Thomas James,<br>Mike Kirsch, Esther Walthall, | 22 Harold Duncan,<br>Loften Dunlap, Janie Richards   |
| 10 Steve Grecu   | 24 Randy Stroade                                     |
| 11 Bonnie Davis, Catherine Robertson,                            | 25 Bailey Ray  |
| 12 Cyn Outlaw, Jay Utley   | 28 Viki Baker, Lucy Corne                            |
| 13 Shirley Burluson, Ashley Ivison                               | 30 Tracey Schlabra,<br>Stacy Wright                  |
| 14 Herb Eubanks, Jackie Parker                                   |  |
| 15 Jenny Charpentier, Tonya Roberts                              |  |



## September Anniversaries

- 3 Lynn & Karen Spikes
- 6 Andy & Susan Jones,  
Don & Jerri McBay,  
Harold & Marie Moore
- 9 Casey & Cynthia Elliott
- 16 Bob & Kay Coleman
- 17 Lee & Sharon Coleman
- 23 Donnie & Theresa Farris
- 26 Tom & Viki Barker
- 27 Travis & Catherine Robertson



# CHURCH BUSINESS

## New Building Financial Position

Offerings 2009	22,025
Offerings 2008	126,560
Offerings 2007	200,237
Offerings 2006	386,499
Total	713,296
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	1,049,583.72

Total Funds Raised  
1,401,574

## Our Faithfulness

August 9 New Creation Service: 70 Sunday School: 80 Worship : 115 General Fund: \$ 7,323.10 Building Fund: \$ 195.00	August 16 New Creation Service: 46 Sunday School: 54 Worship : 94 General Fund: \$ 4,449.72 Building Fund: \$ 2,150.00
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## 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	\$50,322.33



## For the Month of September Dry Cereal

FUMC would like to invite you to worship with us on Sunday's.  
 New Creation Service - 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
 Traditional Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday's:  
 Regular A.W.E. Starts on September 2.

SEPTEMBER 13  
PSALM 19 (UMH 750)  
MARK 8:27-38  
WHO IS JESUS?



SEPTEMBER 6  
LABORDAY  
PSALM 125  
JAMES 2:1-17  
LIVING THE FAITH

## It's Time to Ring

### GloriBells

Will resume their season on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. We still have two vacancies for anyone who would like to join us. Please see or call Mrs. Dianne Murden at (254) 739-3184 OR The church office (903) 389-2225