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First United Methodist Church

# The Servant

October 20, 2011



## CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

### HARVEST DINNER AND BAKE SALE

November 8, 2011  
11am to 1pm

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. Tickets will go on sale in church Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. After that, they will be available in the church office.

This year, the Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, November 8, 2011**. During the latter part of October, the women of the church will be called to prepare foods for the Harvest Dinner. We will start with the food lists similar to last year. Some individuals have moved away, so we may have to make some adjustments in the lists for those who are willing. If you have a preference on what you prefer to prepare, let me know soon! If you would like to prepare food and are not called by the end of October, PLEASE feel free to call me to volunteer.

Some will be asked to volunteer their time to work the day of the dinner or you may also volunteer to do so. Sam's will be preparing the turkeys, so some may wish to donate towards the cost of the turkeys.

Everyone will also be asked to prepare homemade items for the Bake Sale. Please remember that many items are prepared for future use during the holidays, so make sure all items are prepared fresh. Bring your donations early in the morning and someone will be available to help you price your items and get them placed on the table.

Last year we serve over 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

Janie Richards  
Bake Sale Coordinator

### Worship with Us

Sunday

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

All together Wednesday Evening

6:00 pm - Dinner  
6:45 pm - Music  
6:45 pm - Ladies' Bible Study  
6:45 pm - Chancel Choir  
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study  
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

The Staff of  
First UMC Fairfield

#### Pastor

Rev. T. Paul Kethley

#### Youth Director

Chad McElveen

#### Director of Music

Dianne Murden

#### Organist

Cynthia Outlaw

#### Pianist

Marilyn Toothman

#### Secretary

Tonya Roberts

#### Director of Weekday

Ministries

Cynthia Outlaw



Come enjoy a fun family evening. Wear and show off your costumes while "TRUNK or TREATING" around the decorated vehicles in the church parking lot.

**TRUNK or TREAT**  
Wednesday, October 26  
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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[www.fumcfairfield.org](http://www.fumcfairfield.org)


Please sign up for Trunk or Treat.  
The sign up sheet is available in the Narthex.



### Concession Available

Frito Pie  
Hot Dogs  
Chips  
Drinks



 **Harvest Bake Sale**  
Item: \_\_\_\_\_  
Baked By: \_\_\_\_\_

***The Worship Committee invites you to visit  
Highland Park United Methodist Taize' Service  
on Thursday, November 3rd at 7 p.m.***

Following the 45 minute service, the group will have a light supper at La Madeleine before returning to Fairfield by 10:30 p.m. The church van and other vehicles will depart from FUMC parking lot at 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 3.

Everyone is welcome; please RSVP with the church office by Wednesday, November 2, so that transportation can be organized.



Congratulations to Lyle Red for 50 years of dedication to the Chancel Choir.

## Away Football Games

Come support the Fairfield football team as they play their games out of town. We will meet at the church, say a prayer and then head to the game. The church will provide the ride, but bring money for a ticket and food.

### Upcoming Games:

October 21st @ Palestine  
(meet at church at 6:15pm)

November 4th @ Madisonville  
(meet at church at 6:00 pm)



### GloriBells

As GloriBells presented their 27<sup>th</sup> annual season opener in worship last Sunday, everyone seemed to really enjoy the "Sunday School Ring-a-long" which included childhood favorites such as "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy!" Amazingly, this group has been serving our church for almost three decades. We applaud their continued service to our congregation as they share their musical gift, and we look forward to their next offerings in mid-November.

## FUMC PRAYER MINISTRY

FUMCEPRAYERS@YAHOO.COM

### STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT

- ◆ Patsy Ahlfinger
- ◆ Sonny Andrews
- ◆ Neil Bass
- ◆ Angela Baxter
- ◆ Sue Benedict
- ◆ Jeff Brady
- ◆ Dick Butler
- ◆ Bill Carlisle
- ◆ Juliette Coleman
- ◆ Luther Coleman
- ◆ Lucy Corne
- ◆ Mary Helen Cornish
- ◆ Neta Daniel
- ◆ Tracy Donovan
- ◆ Mary Doyle
- ◆ Waverly Drinkard
- ◆ Ann Gatlin
- ◆ Winnie Gentry
- ◆ James Hardison
- ◆ Billy Jones
- ◆ Betsy Keller (homebound)
- ◆ Dr. J. H. Keller
- ◆ Don Knapp
- ◆ John Lansford
- ◆ Tammy Lide
- ◆ Reba Long (homebound)
- ◆ Jennifer Lopez
- ◆ Doris Mabry
- ◆ Garrett Mason
- ◆ Rene & Scott McBay
- ◆ Don McLeod
- ◆ James Montegut
- ◆ Maxine Mooney
- ◆ Margaret Morales
- ◆ Betty Morgan
- ◆ Lanie Newman
- ◆ Kirk Nichols (Natalie's Nephew)
- ◆ Jackie Parker
- ◆ Robert Pearson (Tonya's Uncle)
- ◆ Chris Perona
- ◆ Logan Plady
- ◆ Zach Pratt
- ◆ Max Ralstin
- ◆ Linda Richman
- ◆ Aden Ridought
- ◆ Rory Roach
- ◆ Christian Shaffer
- ◆ Steve Smith
- ◆ Mary Kay Sartor
- ◆ John Thompson
- ◆ Gary Toothman
- ◆ William Van Houten

- ◆ Patricia Wattis
- ◆ Natasha Webster
- ◆ Doug Wells
- ◆ Travis White
- ◆ Rosemary Whiting

### PERSONS IN LOCAL NURSING HOME FACILITIES

- ◆ Larry Bonner - (Henderson)
- ◆ Mattie Medford
- ◆ Josephine Murden
- ◆ Marty Patterson
- ◆ Virginia Vodicka - (Plano)

### THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

- ◆ Chris Baehr - Afghanistan
- ◆ Mike Brady - Afghanistan
- ◆ Morgan Brady - Afghanistan
- ◆ Ian Burns - Afghanistan
- ◆ Jordan Burton
- ◆ Justin Coleman
- ◆ Chris Marr
- ◆ Ty Salazar
- ◆ Shane Witcher- Iraq

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for all your kindness, thoughtfulness, cards, phone calls, and prayers. It truly meant a lot to me.  
  
Sincerely,  
Sue Benedict

## Charge Conference 2011

On Tuesday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m. during the regularly scheduled Church Council meeting, Rev. Elnora Nunnally will preside at our Charge Conference business session. It is at this session that we will elect our church leadership, adopt the budget, set salaries and turn in required reports. Please plan to attend these two important meetings.



# Youth News

# HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

UMYF on Sunday, October 30th (5-7pm) will be done a little differently as we have some fun for Halloween. We will have costume contests (Creative and Scary), "gross" food, and many games and activities. Come ready for a frighten-ing, fun time!

## CALLING ALL YOUTH!!!!!!



Sunday, November 13th marks the date of our Rake-N-Run fundraiser. This is an event where success solely depends on you, the youth; the more students we have, the more yards we rake, the more donations we receive.

Fun will be had as we have teams compete to see who can bag the most leaves. The winning team will get a special prize!

Come help rake church members' yards, have fun competing and make a difference in **YOUR** youth ministry.

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**

### Wednesday Nights 6-7:30 p.m.

This is a time when students get to read passages from the Bible, get into small groups and dig deep into the Word of God. Games will be played, laughs will be shared and lives will be filled with the Spirit.

**Remember to bring your Bibles!!!**

**Sunday Night UMYF**  
5-7 p.m.

food music friends  
games worship

**Chad McElveen**  
Youth Director  
FUMC Fairfield  
903-388-8335

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## All Saints Sunday

October 30th  
11:00 a.m. Worship

All Saints is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place.

Please join us as we remember:  
Lee Carlton Clark  
Kay Coleman  
L.C. (LaClaire) Williamson



Month of November  
Canned Beans

## 50 + Lunch Bunch

Please join us for lunch on  
Wednesday, November 2nd  
11:30 am in the  
Fellowship Hall.

## November Birthdays

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| 1- Natalie Cherry, Garrett Teer                    | 25- Joel Bonner, Tim Cooper                          |
| 2- Jenny Calame                                    | 26- D'Lynn Butler, Tom Medford, Thomas Schlabra      |
| 3- John Perona, Kamri Griffin                      | 27- Bob Anderson<br>Chase Kilpatrick, Michelle Pratt |
| 5- Bobby Daniel, Breanna Sell                      | 29- Andrew Myers, Jeff Sleziak                       |
| 7- Gail Bains                                      |  |
| 8- Billie Bournais, Rick Medford<br>Steve Schlabra |  |

## November Anniversaries

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| 10- Maurice Bureson, David Steward  | 1- Charles and Susan Myers   |
| 12- Justin Broussard  | 11 - Thomas & Susan James  |
| 13- Ty Ezell  | 17- John and Lisa Epp  |
| 14- Jody Bonner, Jayme Emmons<br>Jay Robertson                                      | 18- Buzz and Debi Hamilton<br>Jeff and Lisa Taylor<br>Von and Paula Wade<br>Dick & Claudette White |
| 16- Carol Bonner  | 21- Paul and Cynthia Kethley   |
| 17- Mark Dunlap, Rhonda Kilpatrick  | 22 - Robbie & Lisa Robertson   |
| 20 - Kendal Crawford, Chad Morgan   | 29- Russell and Karla Keaton   |
| 21- Chris Martin  |  |
| 23- Hadley Vondra, Sawyer Whitson   |  |
| 24- Abby Brewer, Barbara Chesnut,<br>Debi Hamilton, Kathleen McKee,<br>Lauren Moore |  |

## A.W.E.

**ALL together WEDNESDAY EVENING**



Family Night Supper

**October 25**  
Trunk or Treat

**November 2**  
Barbecue on Buns  
Marinated Broccoli Salad  
Pound Cake

**November 16**  
Chicken Tortilla Soup  
Caesar Salad  
Blueberry Delight

We welcome all to come and fellowship with us.

\*Denotes PEANUT Ingredient (s)

Hope to see you there!

## Noah's Ark Preschool 1998-2011



Noah's Ark  
1998

Noah's Ark Preschool program began in September 1998. We started the year with one classroom; an off-site director, Julie Hale Myers; one teacher, Demar Daniel Hill and her helper Regina Robinson. Our classes were Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. The first class had 16 children from the community. Cooper Cole, Jared Schlabra, Riley Duncan and Amy Spikes were the Methodist children in the first class.

In the fall of 2003, we added infants and began our full day childcare program. At this time we increased our hours: opening at 7:15 and closing at 5:30, Monday thru Friday. Dane Allman and Carson Gallegos were the first two infants on our class roll. Our daycare program also included a 2, 3, & 4 year old room with one teacher. Our PreK 4 class was a separate class on Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. By the fall of 2004 we had far surpassed our expectations and decided to expand once again. Our new additions included 3 more classes and an after school program. Today, we have 65 children in eight classes: infant thru 3 years, two fulltime PreK 4 classes, an after school program, a fulltime director and 12 teachers. The teachers all meet training requirements by Texas Dept of Childcare Licensing. Texas teaching certificates, Bachelor of Arts in Teaching and Masters in Education are held by the PreK staff and Director.

Thanks to the many blessings from God along with the prayers and support of the congregation, Noah's Ark provides an opportunity for Christian education in our community.

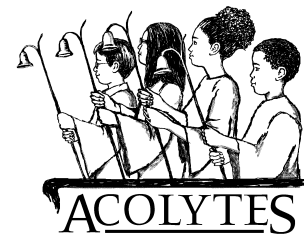


## Memorials & Honorariums Memorial Gifts

### Gifts to Capital Building Fund

*In memory of Annie Laura Chappell  
by Dell Terry, Sam & Billie Bournias,  
Homer & Billie Bond, Anniece Moody,  
Jerry & Jenny Calame, Brenda Johnson,  
Don & Charlene Ezell,  
Don & Millie McLeod*

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



## Acolytes Assignments

October 23	Catherine Scott	Kailyn Partain
October 30	Nathan Dunlap	Chris Fulcher
November 6	Rileigh White	Ashlyn Partain
November 13	Dane Allman	Deegan Brady
November 20	Erica McQuinn	Avi Hughes
November 27	Need two volunteers please!	
December 4	Rebecca Dunlap	Camii Wilson
December 11	Christopher Scott	Catherine Scott
December 18	Irelyn Brady	Alyssa Thorne



## For the month of November

### Ushers:

Rodney Gillen-Hall,  
Karla Keaton, Russell Keaton,  
Guy Ward

### Counters:

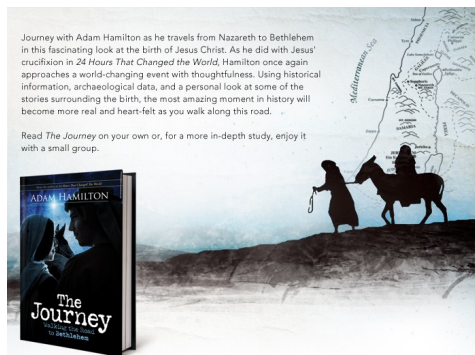
November 6	Charlene Ezell
November 13	Jenny Calame
November 20	Burt Richards
November 27	Susan James

## Altar Flowers

October 23	Perona Family
December 11	Cyn
December 18	Billie & Bob Pearson

Persons wishing to place flowers on the altar should:

1. Contact the church office to reserve the date.
2. Contact the florist directly to purchase an arrangement.



## The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem

Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.  
following dinner at A.W.E.

This five week course will meet on  
November 2, 16, 30, December 7 and 14.  
Each session will last approximately 1 hour and  
include a 12 to 15 minute video. The video will  
retrace the actual path of The Journey.

Led by Donna Landers

## Weekend Backpack Food Program

Glory Ministries is partnering with area churches, community organizations and individuals to provide disadvantaged students with supplemental food for the weekend. The backpacks are filled with a variety of items which are distributed on Fridays and returned on Monday, to be filled for the following weekend. Students are referred to this program by their school or teachers. Currently this program is being offered in the Elementary School, but plans are being made to expand to other campuses in Fairfield.

If you take a Sunday paper that has coupons and you DO NOT use coupons, please bring them to church. There is a plastic tub to collect these unwanted coupons for the backpack for kids program. It is important to leave them intact and write the date of the paper on the front page of the coupon insert.

## Weekend Backpack Coupons

Smart Source  
P&G Brand Saver  
Red Plum

Coupon tub is located in the Narthex.



FUMC 2011

Pumpkin Patch



October 17th-30th  
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**We are serving God with love through active Christian discipleship that strengthens Fairfield First United Methodist Church, and its ministries.**