



The Messenger

February 20, 2011

From the Pastor's Pen

Something to Celebrate!

Friends, our one service of worship March 4 truly will be special! The Day's schedule will be Sunday school from 9-10am, fellowship time from 10-10:30am, and one service of worship at 10:30 followed by the opportunity for lunch being sold by our church Relay for Life team.

Mackey Yokem, our District Superintendent will be here to celebrate communion with us. Jonathan Griesse is sending a video greeting from Germany, and the Chancel Choir and Celebration team will come together to lead us in song. Children, youth, and adults will serve together as ushers, acolytes, greeters, and communion servers. Finally, the note on the Renovation project "Generation 2 Generation" will be burned.

God has been so good to us, especially the last few years. 2011 was a mountain top to celebrate, enjoy the view, and then set off together on the next leg of our journey with Jesus Christ. In 2012 we look forward to the first ever adult mission trip in August. Our first full time Minister to Families with Children & Youth and Worship Arts Minister will complete their first full year leading. There is so much more. What are you praying about? Where are you investing your time and energies to "Grow Deeper and Branch Out"?



Pastor James

Joys and Concerns

Newest concerns:

- Travel mercies for Jim Huggins in Saudi Arabia, Ben Green, and Manville Michaels.
- Bekah, daughter of Pastor Randy & Laura, needs her breach baby to turn.
- Doyle, brother of pastor Randy, had a heart attack and is in ICU.
- Angie Milner, friend of Huggins, is struggling with her health.
- Hulen Peters having a lot of pain from the cancer.
- Tabitha Eiland having pain from undiagnosed condition.
- Marcus Moore has a pinched nerve in his lower back.
- Bill Lawson needs prayers for prostate cancer.
- Elisheba Comfort's son James for a renewed commitment to family and God.

Sympathies:

- Melody Taylor asks for prayers for Stacy Honea's family in the loss of Beckett, their baby that was due in May.

Joys:

- Bubba, the grandson of Bub & Sammy Gunter is home from Afghanistan.
- Honduras Mission Team raised over \$1,000 selling doughnuts Friday & Saturday.
- Heifer Project gained over \$400 toward purchase of an Ark (\$5,000) from the Men's Cook-off auction Sunday evening.
- Anna Rowlan's basketball team, the Hornets, are the State Homeschool champions.
- Connie Brown celebrated her 91st birthday!
- Paul & Caralyn Taylor's Covenant Marriage.
- Men's Cook-Off.
- M&M Day Monday.

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Spaghetti Lunch

Join us for a spaghetti lunch immediately following the March 4th combined service! Served by the FUMC Relay For Life team. All proceeds will help our team reach their financial goal. The menu includes serving spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert.

Thank You

Thank you to our church family for all your help and encouragement in helping with our wedding ! We love you all!

Paul and Caralyn Taylor

Mission Trip Update

Thanks to everyone who helped sell donuts at Walmart on Saturday. The Honduras Mission Trip raised \$1,005 by selling 200 dozen doughnuts. What a sweet way to begin Lent!

Church Library Revamp

The church library has been revamped. It is located in the Men's Bible Study Room. Come and check it out!



Ash Wednesday Service

The Ash Wednesday service will be this Wednesday, February 22nd from 6:30-7, with the Imposition of Ashes and special music by the Chancel Choir.

Joys and Concerns Continued . . .

Continuing Concerns:

- Jim & Shirley Smith's grandson's, Casey with back problems, and Laramie has a knee injury.
- Pat Corbin's sister Pam had surgery.
- Christopher (friend's son of Billie Stone) has been released from the hospital, but severe respiratory problems remain.
- Mona Taylor.
- Luke Haught broke his shoulder.
- Lester Stone's cousin, Mark, has been placed in hospice.
- Marcus Moore's best friend's mother, Renita, is in the hospital following a heart attack.
- FUMC SS Relay for Life team needs participants.
- Jim Huggins family member, Julia, diagnosed with emphysema.
- Jim Rader (friend of Marcus Moore) had arterial surgery.
- Gina & Sarah, the two JBU students who were hit by a car on hwy 412.
- Shirley Smith's brother in law, George, diagnosed with cancer
- Betty McCumber.
- Honduras mission trip.
- Courtney Smith (granddaughter of Max & Vicki Thomas) in military, going to Afghanistan in May.
- Pat Hiob, having health concerns.
- Preston Horstman and family.
- Violet & Cecil Hesslen (Cecilia Peer's parents) having having health issues.
- Father of Tony Myers, started chemo.
- Donna Mazurowski (daughter of Marie & Paul Ent).
- Hailey Arnall (Cheryl Hill's granddaughter, Tina Arnall' daughter).
- Hulen Peters.
- Jessi Yokum, diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma, is in remission, still has treatments.
- Jane Vest.
- Bub Gunter.
- Cal Gunter.
- Bennett Howell.
- Sandra Reisbeck, (Craig Reisbeck's Mother).
- Ann Michele King & Francis Jones (friends of Phyllis Homeyer).

Our Military:

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| •Joseph Roberts | •Jared Lewis |
| •Jonathan Rogan | •Brian Sporn |
| •Jonathan Bush | •Josh Williams |
| •Courtney Smith | •Wes Morris |
| •Chris Green | •Joshua Davis |
| •Ryan Leath | •Cal Gunter |

Men's Cook-off

Thank you to all who participated and helped out with the 2012 men's cook-off. We had a lot of fellowship and fun. In addition money was raised toward buying an ark for Heifer Project International. The final amount will be in the next newsletter as well as information about Heifer Project International. We had four categories of entries and winners in each one. The winners are:

Appetizers:

First Place- Buddy Harp
Second Place- Eric Arnold
Third Place – Buddy Harp

Salads and Soup:

First Place – Charles Leonard

Main Dish:

First Place – Logan Haught
Second Place – Charles Leonard
Third Place – Barry Burns

Desserts:

First Place- Joshua Rowlan
Second Place – Jim Hill
Third Place – Matt Haught

In addition many of our children participated. All of them received a trophy and a certificate.

The judges for this years event were Callie McCreery, Dale Smith, Pat Hiob, Sally Corbin, Barbara Leonard, Donna Murphy, Holly Myers, Liz Leon, and Lori Lee.



HONDURAS RUMMAGE SALE

WHEN?

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST

7:30am-1:00pm

FIRST UMC, SILOAM

325 E. TWIN SPRINGS ST

WHERE?

WHAT?

Used children's clothing, kitchen items, household furnishings, toys, sporting goods—and much more!

All proceeds will benefit the Honduras Mission Trip

WHY?

HOW?

Bring in pre-priced items starting Sunday, April 15th. If you have anything that needs to be picked up call Beth at 479-957-6850 . Volunteers are needed on Friday 4/20 & Saturday 4/21.

For more information contact Beth Graves at 479-957-6850

Have an event that you would like included in our next newsletter? Email submissions to Leah at leah@fumcss.com or call the church office at 524-6111. Submissions for the next newsletter are due March 1st. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

- 2.21 - 6:30 pm Family Ministries Meeting
- 2.22 - 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 2.23 - 10:30 am UMW Executive Meeting
- 2.26 - Fourth Sunday Food Drive
- 6:30 pm Choir Nursing Home Ministry
- 2.27 - 6:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 2.28 - 6:30 pm Outreach Meeting
- 3.3 - 9:00 am Dogwood Quilt Guild
- 3.4 -9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am Combined Worship Service
- Spaghetti Lunch (immediately following the service)
- 3.6 -6:30 pm Administrative Council Meeting

Assisting in Worship

February 26th

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| Liturgist | Kelvin Hobbs |
| Nursery | |
| - Celebration Service | Comella Harp |
| - Traditional Service | Cathi Coleman |
| Children's Sermon | |
| - Celebration Service | Liz Leon |
| - Traditional Service | Liz Leon |
| Greeters | Jack & Sue Farley |

March 4th Combined Service

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| Nursery | Beth Graves |
| Children's Sermon | Bob Coleman |
| Greeters | Jim & Shirley Smith |