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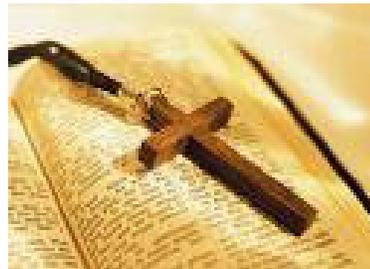
June 2014

CONGRATS CLASS OF 2014!

Senior Sunday ~ June 1

Honoring Seniors at 11:00 service Reception for the Seniors and their families in the Gathering area starting at 10:15am

Nathan Burt
Mike Dempsey
Jessie Helton
James Kitchens
Mac Robinson
Nik Scarcelli
Tyler Shepherd
Spencer Sullivan
Sam Wells



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE SUNDAY, JUNE 1 @ 4:00PM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

VBS 2014: June 16-20

For kids Kindergarten - 5th Grade (kids will be grouped by age, based on the grade they have most recently completed)

This year's theme is "Workshop of Wonders". Kids will explore how to imagine and build with God!

- Monday we will wear ORANGE and IMAGINE with God.
- Tuesday we will wear RED and BUILD with God.
- Wednesday we will BLUE and GROW with God.
- Thursday we will wear PURPLE and WORK with God.
- Friday we'll will wrap up the week wearing GREEN and WALKING with God.



Registration forms are available through the church website and at <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/fumcccommerce>.

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2014 Mid-Year Review of Mission Dollars

Helping a new food distribution center in Commerce...enabling your pastor to respond to needs in your community...sustaining the education of twins from Juarez... These are some of the missions your giving has supported so far in 2014.

Your Serve team is the responsible for administering the drop-a-dollar offerings. These offerings are usually for a designated mission of the month, but some month's collections are for general missions. This allows the Serve team to respond to special requests for assistance. The drop-a-dollar fund started this year with a balance of \$3,079. \$4,263 has been received and \$6,705 disbursed, bringing the balance as of May 28 to \$637.

Below is a summary of where these offerings have gone to work.

Serving Our World Totaled \$459 (January – May 2014)

- Wesleyan Community Development Fund: \$360 for two scholarships
- Proyecto Abrigo Fund: \$99

Serving Our Region Totaled \$941 (January – May 2014)

- UMCOR Tornado Devastation Relief: \$500
- ZIP Code Connection: \$441

Serving Our Community Totaled \$5,305 (January – May 2014)

- Thanksgiving Dinner Expenses: \$452
- Griffith Chapel Utilities Assistance: \$542
- Souper Bowl of Caring: \$1,000
 - North Texas Food Bank: \$250
 - Hunt County Shared Ministries (FISH): \$250
 - Bread of Life Food Pantry: \$250
 - Commerce Emergency Food Pantry: \$250
- Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$193
- Assistance for Commerce Family through Commerce ISD: \$500
- Lenten Offering to North Texas Food Bank: \$2,078
- Medical Assistance for Student through Wesleyan Campus Ministries: \$265
- Adkins Family Home Restoration Assistance through First UMC Ladonia/Pecan Gap UMC: \$275

Here are the designated missions through the end of 2014.

June: Commerce Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp

October: Community Thanksgiving Dinner

July: Pastor Discretionary Account

November: Clothe-A-Child

August: Communities In Schools

December: General Missions

September: Wesleyan Campus Ministries

\$1 bills placed in the offering plate and designated gifts will benefit these missions. If you have questions about drop-a-dollar or the Serve team, please contact Angela Roberts, Serve team chair, at 903.886.2142.

The First United Methodist Newsletter is the official publication of FUMC Commerce. The newsletter is published at the beginning of the month. Inputs may be submitted to the Church office to Bonnie Smith, Communications Specialist, at communications@fumccommerce.org, or call the office at 903-886-3220. Questions may be addressed to the Church office.

****The next deadline is Monday, June 16 by 9:00am****

June 1

Senior Sunday
Pastor Valarie's Last Service
Ephesians 1:15-23
"The Hope to which
We Have Been Called"

June 8

Pastor Marc preaching

June 15

Pastor Marc preaching

June 22

Pastor Marc preaching

June 29

Pastor Marc preaching

8:45am ~ Chapel
11:00am ~ Sanctuary

Midweek Eucharist

Wednesdays
@ 5:30pm ~ Chapel

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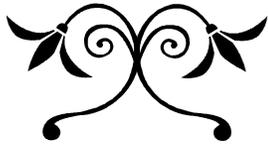
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The Personnel Committee

Invites you to a

Celebration Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, June 1

in honor of

Pastor Valarie

Immediately following the 11am service

In the Family Ministries Center

Please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share.

SAVE the DATE!
Sunday, July 13

**FUMC-Commerce welcomes
Pastor Gregory Neal**

One Service followed by Luncheon
provided by the Connect team and
unforgettable entertainment.

You'll want to be sure to attend
this special event!

Clear your calendar and watch for details!

YOUTH LOCK IN
7PM FRIDAY, JUNE 13 TO
7AM SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Happy
Summer



FAMILY CHOR

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST

REHEARSALS:

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH, 7:00PM CHOR ROOM
- SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST 10:30AM CHOR ROOM

SING

11:00AM WORSHIP ON JUNE 1ST.

ALL ARE WELCOME - ANY AGE - BRING YOUR FAMILY!

Congratulations to Our Scholarship Recipients

At the CISD awards ceremony,
scholarships were awarded to two
well deserving students.

Nikolas Scarcelli received the
Leland and Mary Casey Scholar-
ship, and *Mac Robinson* received
the *Weldon and Annie Reese Kibler*
Scholarship.

Congratulations to these
two young men!

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Thanks to Ernie DeRosa
ADAM PREPARES FOR THE HUMAN RACE

03-23-2009

Congrats to our 2014 Confirmation Class!



Cailynn Beane
Connor Green
Zach Jensen
Sarah Martin
Becky Polk
Emily Polk
Rockney Reid
Maggie Robinson
Jakob Scarcelli
Luke Scarcelli
Philip Shumway
Allie Underwood
Charlie Walker
Allie Wittkopf
Teachers:
Craig & Katy Jensen

Scholarships needed!



Children's Camp: July 8-12 (grades 3-5)
Daily Cost: \$70 /child Weekly Cost: \$350/child

Junior high's Camp: June 23-28 (grades 6-8)
Daily Cost: \$75/child Weekly Cost: \$375/child

All donations to the Bridgeport Scholarship Fund can be made out to FUMC-Commerce with "Bridgeport" in the Memo line. Thank you for supporting the Children's and Youth Ministries!

As you travel and take vacations this summer, don't take a break from your giving. We are grateful for your faithfulness.



In an effort to reduce increasing mailing costs, quarterly giving statements will now be mailed out at the end of the second and fourth quarters.



UMW will meet **Tuesday, June 10** at 12:00pm for a covered dish luncheon. The program will be about Children and Our Public Schools Today. Our June project is the Food Pantry, so we will collect food pantry items. **All women are invited to join us!**

Summer Office Hours

The church office hours for the summer (beginning June 16 through August 1) will be 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00.



In memory of...

Bob Mills

By: John and Linnea Smith
A&M-C Dept of Psychology, Counseling, & Special Ed
Jim & Janet Latham

Peggy Wheat

By: Mary Lou Heatherly
Lena Faulkner

Pauline Frazier

By: Dennis & Judy Anderson
Lena Faulkner
Loretta Kibler

Gary Shafer

By: Dough Rollins SS Class

Virginia Gibbs

By: John and Linnea Smith



*June 15 - August 17
11:00am Worship Service
will be held in the
Family Ministry Center*

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday, Jun 1	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
Monday, Jun 2	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Tuesday, Jun 3	Acts 2:1-4
Wednesday, Jun 4	Psalm 104:25-26
Thursday, Jun 5	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Friday, Jun 6	John 7:37-39
Saturday, Jun 7	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Sunday, Jun 8	Acts 2:1-21
Monday, Jun 9	Genesis 1:1-8
Tuesday, Jun 10	Genesis 1:9-19
Wednesday, Jun 11	Genesis 1:20-31
Thursday, Jun 12	Genesis 2:1-4a
Friday, Jun 13	Psalm 8
Saturday, Jun 14	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Sunday, Jun 15	Matthew 28:16-20
Monday, Jun 16	Genesis 21:8-21
Tuesday, Jun 17	Genesis 21:8-21
Wednesday, Jun 18	Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Thursday, Jun 19	Psalm 86:8-10
Friday, Jun 20	Romans 6:1b-11
Saturday, Jun 21	Matthew 10:34-39
Sunday, Jun 22	Matthew 10:24-33
Monday, Jun 23	Genesis 22:1-8
Tuesday, Jun 24	Genesis 22:1-14
Wednesday, Jun 25	Psalm 13:1-4
Thursday, Jun 26	Psalm 13:5-6
Friday, Jun 27	Romans 6:12-23
Saturday, Jun 28	Matthew 10:40-42
Sunday, Jun 29	Matthew 10:40-42
Monday, Jun 30	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

UMW is still collecting Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education.



Attendance				
	Early	5:30	Late	SS
Apr 30		6		
May 4	27	—	94	64
May 7		7		
May 11	30	—	72	72
May 14		7		
May 18	31	—	130	81
May 21		7		
May 25	29	—	120	53

Financial Update

General Operating Fund

as of April 30, 2014		Year-to-Date
Income:	\$ 28,777	\$122,637
Expenses:	\$ 36,294	\$128,887
	-\$ 7,517	-\$ 6,250





Prayer Lists

We pray for those who have experienced an illness...

Pastor Marc Corazao (appendectomy), Ralph Saunders, Suzanne Bailey, Gabe Wittkopf, Roger Arnold, Steve Staub, Mark Kitchens, Nadine Yeager, Allen Martin, Michelle Bone, Billie Patterson (Chris Patterson's mother), Warren Dunham, Dorothy Carlton, Wendel Underwood (Wes Underwood's father), Nelda Harrison (Leon Harrison's sister), Cindy Klingbeil, Jean McKinney, Doris Kerbow, Norma McNew, Clyde Robnett, Clay Yeager, Jaron and Tiffany Peek (Jim Peek's son and daughter-in-law), Gene Casselberry, Pat Skauge, Sue Taylor, Lois Cranford, Betty Morton, Robert Seay, Jessie Short

Others to Remember in Prayer...

Draughn's/Country Home Estate: Ahtrell Dalton, Helen Dickson, Dorothy Ingram, Edna O'Quinn, Lucy Potts, Pete Robinson, Ruby Vander Velde, and Euple Walker

Briarcliff: Glenna Siebenhausen

Laurell's Retirement Home: Lewis and Faye Jackson
575 Knights Cross
Box D-212
San Antonio, TX 78258

*"The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."
James 5:16*

Help us hold each other in prayer by contacting the church office with new prayer concerns and updates on existing prayer requests.

If you have someone you would like to add or remove from the prayer list, please let the church office know (903-886-3220).



Remembering those serving in our military...

2nd Marine Division
Col. Peter Bailey
Lt. Col. Richard Bailey
Lt. Col. Keith Williams
CW2 Courtney Phillips (Afghanistan)-Sharon Smith's cousin
Lt. Col. Jeremy Quatacker-Mark and Frances Sartwell's son-in-law
Tyler Craig (Afghanistan)-Brad and Vickie Boynton's son-in-law
Chief Robert Starkey-Wanda Beane's brother and Tom Starkey's son
Lt. JG. Terry Starkey-Wanda Beane's brother and Tom Starkey's son
Jim Hunsicker (Afghanistan)-Carolyn Miller's brother
Alex Dech (Afghanistan)-Pastor Ron Dech's son
Captain Daniel Robnett-Clyde and Wanda Robnett's grandson
Kris Yoder-John & Rebecca Sneed's son-in-law
Staff Sgt. Geoff Abbe & Sgt. Eric Abbe-Ladonna & Chris Patterson's cousins



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE
NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
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Monday, June 16 by 9:00am