

First United Methodist News

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Rev. Herschel McClurkin*

May 13, 2010

ACROSS DAVID'S DESK

Sunday, May 16th

is

Baby Bible Sunday

and

Senior Recognition Sunday

You will not want to miss this special day when we have babies born in the last year presented as a "class". We love our children and families with children at FUMC. This event is part of our living out the commitment we make to the children at their baptism.

The graduating high school students of 2010 will be honored this Sunday in each worship service. The students and their families will be treated to a brunch (during the Sunday School hour, in the Fireside Room) We love our youth and families with youth at FUMC.

Sunday, May 23rd

**Bishop William Hutchinson of Louisiana is our guest preacher
One worship service, in the sanctuary, at 11:00 a.m.**

Bishop Hutchinson is a remarkable preacher and leader. He has guided the United Methodists of Louisiana through the days of recovery following Hurricane Katrina's devastations. He is also committed to the future of The United Methodist Church through evangelism. To that end, he is the Bishop working with the Foundation for Evangelism, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. First Church is blessed to have Bishop Hutchinson come to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our church. Pray for this service. Be present and bring a friend!

See you Sunday,
David Orr

-SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010, AT FIRST CHURCH-

Rev. Janice Sudbrink will preach at the 8:30 a.m. Roebuck and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary services. Her sermon is entitled, "Blessed to Proclaim the Good News" and her scripture text is Luke 24:44-53. Rev. Stephen Dickinson will preach at the 11:00 a.m. Connexion service. Rev. David Orr will be the Liturgist. Acolytes will be Elizabeth Hinshaw and Alexandra Salamone. Lay Readers are: 8:30, Mike Boyd, 11:00, Jim Cheyne.

William Kidd will be the soloist at 8:30. Linda Dickson will be the soloist at the 11:00 Sanctuary service and the Chancel Choir's anthem will be "Create In Me a Clean Heart" by Allen Pote.



As of Monday, May 10, 2010, the following members were known to be in the hospital:

St. Edward:

Twyla Brown
Laura Rose Spencer
Alison Underwood

Sparks:

Johnnie Dickey

BY YOUR GIFTS . . .

Rec'd this week.....\$16,994
Rec'd to date.....\$593,262
Budgeted to date.....\$631,788

Please pray for the following who are serving in our U. S. Military:

Doug Wilderman, Robert Henley, Jack Dunn, Josh McKinney, Wade Hendrickson

Foundation Information

Our pastor enthusiastically supports the church's planned giving program. If you are interested in making any special gifts to the church, feel free to discuss this with our pastor. The pastor will help put you in touch with appropriate advisors.

Methodist Men's Clubs

Thursday Noon Lunch/Bible Study, May 20, 2010 - Rev. Mike Morey will teach Acts 24.

Friday Morning Breakfast/Bible Study, 6:30 a.m., May 21, 2010 - Ted Goodman will teach Acts 8.

Destination Station Bible Verse for May

Matthew 16:15-16

Who do you say that I am? You are the Messiah. The Son of the living God



The Altar Flowers

for Sunday, May 16, 2010, are placed in honor of Northside

High School's Baccalaureate by the Senior Class of 2010.

Altar Flower Openings

We have the following openings for Altar Flowers: **July 4, 11, 18 and 25.** If you would like to put flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone, just call the church office, 782-5068.



Save the Date VBS June 21-25

Join us for a High Seas Adventure!



May 23 - 9:45 a.m. Rio Bravo Mission report and slide show.

11:00 a.m. - Combined service in Sanctuary -

Bishop William Hutchinson preaching

July 4th - BIG Celebration with worship, lunch, games and fun!

Combined worship in the Sanctuary beginning at 10:30 a.m.



Todd Vick and family on the death of his grandfather, Duncan Simmons of West Monroe, LA.

Violet Isaacks and family on the death of her husband, Stanley Allen Isaacks, Jr.

Sub-group "Mary" will meet with Rosa Brown, 1408 No. 19th on Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.



Announcing the FUMC Summer Reading Program!!

Do you want to read some good books this summer and win cool prizes? If so, join us for the FUMC Summer Reading Program. The program is open to Kindergarten through 6th graders (Grade completed in May) and will begin on Sunday, May 30.

Be on the lookout for a sign up sheet and rules in the weeks ahead.



Our 2010 Graduating Seniors

- Drew Blythe
- Christina Chapman
- Courtney Glidewell
- Arden Leraris
- Caroline Mings
- Micayla Roebuck
- John Ayers, Jr.
- Christina Brown
- Madison Coleman
- Ryan Devine
- Matthew Geren
- Rachel Redd
- Logan Rhea
- Michael Rosenberg
- Caroline Schardt
- Cassandra Shipley
- Emery Thornton
- Rachel Wohlford

Congratulations ! from your church family

Welcome New Members

We welcome Kevin and Sarah Ridgeley to our church family. The Ridgeley's joined at the 11:00 a.m. sanctuary service.

We welcome Jennifer Jenkins to our church family. Jennifer joined at the 11:00 a.m. Connexion service.

We welcome Danny and Cindy Meadows to our church family. The Meadows joined at the 8:30 a.m. Roebuck Chapel service.



Hey Seniors, College and Grad Students!!!

The 2010-2011 Scholarship Application is due June 1, 2010. We have changed the date so that you will be better prepared. Go to our website www.fsfumc.org under the forms tab to download one now or come by the church office and pick up a form. Please send completed form to Rev. Claire Caldwell.

Signups Start Soon!

For the *Women of Faith* "Imagine" Conference in Tulsa on August 27-28. Cost \$89.00 for conference and lunch.

Featured speakers include Michelle Aguilar, Lisa Harper, Karen James, Luci Swindol, and Sheila Walsh.

Visit the website to check it out www.womenoffaith.com/imagine



Are You Going to the Fort Smith Classic?

If you are planning on attending the Fort Smith Classic June 14-20, 2010 please list **The Bridge Campus Ministry** as your designated ticket charity.

When you purchase your Fort Smith Classic tickets - on line, in person, or through an order form - list The Bridge United Methodist Campus Ministry as your designated charity and we will receive 100% of the cost of your ticket for our ministry. It's a win, win situation, enjoy great golf and provide funds to help The Bridge minister to the students at UA Fort Smith.

For more information on the golf tournament or to purchase tickets visit <http://fortsmithclassic.com>.

For more information about The Bridge or this fundraiser visit www.thebridgecampusministry.org or contact Todd Vick at tvick@fsfumc.org or 479-782-5068.

Infant Baptisms

Neva Abigail Aguilar, daughter of Noé and Heather Aguilar was baptized in our 8:30 Roebuck Chapel service on Sunday, May 9, 2010.

Finnegan McKee Ridgley, son of Kevin and Sarah Ridgley was baptized in our 11:00 a.m. sanctuary service on Sunday, May 9, 2010.

Jordan Nash Jenkins, son of Jerry and Jennifer Jenkins was baptized in our 11:00 a.m. Connexion service on Sunday, May 9, 2010. Paternal grandparents are Stormy and Pat Jenkins.

Special Offering

We will be taking a special offering this Sunday, May 16, for the Higher Education Scholarship fund. There will be envelopes in your bulletins or you may mail in your offering. Just mark it for Higher Ed. Thank you.

On April 30 and May 1, 2010, Arkansas was ravaged with storms that destroyed homes and devastated communities. We have received word from Arkansas Rice Depot in Little Rock of a critical need for cleaning buckets.

Cleaning Bucket Items:

- 5 gallon bucket with lid,
 - 1 Scrub Brush
 - 5 Scouring Pads
 - 18 Cleaning Towels (reusable)
 - Sponges, assorted size 7 pack
 - Laundry Detergent 50 oz.
 - Household Cleaner 12 oz.
 - Disinfectant Dish Soap 28 oz.
 - 50 Clothespins
 - Clothesline 100 ft. x 3/16"
 - Dust Masks 5 pack
 - Latex Gloves 2 pair pack
 - Work Gloves 1 pair
 - Trash Bags 45 gal 24 bag roll
 - Insect Spray, 14 oz.
 - Air Freshener, 9 oz.
- Place all items in the buckets and seal the lid with duct tape. Bring your items to the Narthex area.

Financial gifts may also be made to:

[Arkansas Rice Depot](#) or to [UMCOR, U.S. Disaster Response Spring Storms, UMCOR Advance #90167](#)

Angel Food Ministry

is raising money by encouraging you to honor a loved one this Memorial Day. For a \$10 donation, the Angel Food committee will mail a special card to the family. All monies will help supply low cost food to needy families in the area. Fill out the form below and mail or drop it by the church office:

Name of Loved One: _____

Card to:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Donor's Name _____

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
May 9, 2010**

Class	Attendance
Infants	6
Toddlers	
2 yr. olds	
3 yr. olds	
4 yr. olds	6
Kindergarten	9
Grade 1	
Grade 2	13
Grade 3 and	
Grade 4	14
Grade 5 and	
Grade 6	10
CHILDREN'S DIV.	58

Grade 7, 8, 9,	
Grade 10,11, & 12	
YOUTH DIV.	9

Aldersgate(Room M105)	21
Believers (Room M302)	-
Builders (RoomM209)	19
Chapel Class (Roebuck Chapel)	39
Cornerstones*(Room M311)	19
Disciples Room M312)	9
Discussion*(Room M301)	36
Encouragers (Room M303)	11
Friends (Room M103)	-
Gleaners (Room M201)	29
Good News (Room M202)	8
Le Menage (Room M306)	5
Roundtable (Room M213)	17
Seekers (Room M107)	8
Uplifters*(Room M205)	37
ADULT TOTALS	258

General Officers	4
*Made their quota	
TOTALS	329

Ethnos Youth (no mtg.)

Worship:	
8:30	86
11:00 FLC	163
11:00 Sanctuary	345
Wed. Communion	49
TOTALS	643

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, May 16

8:30 - Holy Grounds Café Open
 8:30 - Worship, Roebuck Chapel
 9:30 - Graduates Breakfast, Fireside
 9:45 - Bible Study, FLC102
 9:45 - Sunday School
 11:00 - Worship, Sanctuary
 11:00 - Worship, Family Life Center
 2:00 - Northside Baccalaureate, Sanctuary
 6-8 - Youth, Loft

Wednesday, May 19

10:00 - Ladybells, Bayliss Hall
 5:30 - Communion, Roebuck Chapel
 6:00 - Praise Team, Gym
 6:00 - Chancel Ringers, Bayliss Hall
 6:00 - Bible Study, FLC101
 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday, May 17

10:45 - WDS Play, Gym
 11:30 - Intro to N.T, FLC102
 12:00 - Finance Meet, FLC101
 6:00 - Cub Scouts, 3rd Floor
 6:30 - Boy Scouts, 3rd Floor

Thursday, May 20

10:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Narthex
 12:00 - UMM Lunch/Bible Study, FLC
 12:00 - CEC Program, Gym

Tuesday, May 18

9:00 - Staff Meets, Conf. Rm.
 10:30 - WDS Program, Roebuck
 1:30 - Archives Room Open, M204

Friday, May 21

6:30 - UMM Breakfast/Bible Study, FLC
 10:00 - Pacesetters, Fireside Rm.

Our 10:00 a.m. Uplifters Class and our 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary service are broadcast over KFPW 1230 AM.

Vision:

A complete church – always under construction.

Mission:

Fort Smith First United Methodist Church is here to follow the Shepherd, to seek the lost, to feed the sheep, all to the glory of God.

**Rev. Janice Sudbrink
 Emergency
 on call Minister for
 May 14-16
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