

First United Methodist News

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Rev. Herschel McClurkin

June 24, 2010

ACROSS DAVID'S DESK

SUNDAY, JUNE 27th @ FIRST CHURCH

8:30 - Worship in Roebuck Chapel

9:45 - Sunday School for all ages

11:00 - VBS Worship Celebration in Family Life

The VBS Celebration combines Connexion and Sanctuary services

The children, teachers, teen assistants, and everyone remotely connected to the High Seas Adventure Vacation Bible School has had a fantastic week. Now, everyone will be gathered in the FLC at 11:00 this Sunday to support the kids and glorify God for all that has been accomplished this week. It will be glorious!!

Sunday, July 4th @ First Church

9:45 - Sunday School for all ages

10:30 - One Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Church Picnic in Family Life following worship

Happy Birthday, USA!

See you Sunday,
David Orr

-SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010, AT FIRST CHURCH-

Reverend Orr will preach the Chapel service. Text: II Kings 2:6-14 Title: "I Need Some of What Makes You Tick"

Reverend Dickinson will preach the combined service in Family Life: High Seas Adventure.



As of Monday, June 21, 2010, these members were listed in the hospital.

St. Edward:
Peggy Udouj

Sparks:
Tom McGill
Regina West

BY YOUR GIFTS . . .

Rec'd this week.....\$42,630
Rec'd to date.....\$850,460
Budgeted to date.....\$831,300

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

Doug Wilderman, Robert Henley, Jack Dunn

Foundation Information

How long has it been since you updated your Will? Does it carry out your wishes? Does it leave any gift to the church to carry on the ministry after your death?

Methodist Men's Clubs

Thursday Noon Lunch/Bible Study, July 1, 2010 -Scott Price will teach Romans 2.

Friday Morning Breakfast/Bible Study, 6:30 a.m., June 25, 2010 - Ben Reid will teach Acts 13.

Destination Station Bible Verse for June

John 4:39
Many Samaritans believed in Him because of the woman's testimony.

Altar Flower Openings

We have the following dates of or altar flowers: **July 4, and 18.** If you would like to put flowers on the altar just call the church, 782-5068.



Please accept my deep appreciation for the support

you gave to my family and me recently upon the death of my father, Reverend Archie Boyd. The church staff and pastors did everything we requested with graciousness. The church's membership was compassionate at every turn. Thank you for making the funeral service appropriate to my dad's life and a point of grace for all of his family. God bless you.

Ed Boyd

Cookie Time

It is time for some lovin' from the oven!

We will deliver cookies to the EMS this month.

They will go to EMS Dispatch (47 people). We take them to the main dispatch office and they give them to them as they come in.

Please bring your homemade cookies this Sunday, June 27th and place them in the kitchen on the 2nd floor next to the Parlor.

Your time and cookies are truly appreciated. Please call and let me know if you will able to help deliver these cookies.

Thank You,
Gail Oakes
782-5068 or 459-0479

Chapel Class
Roebuck Chapel - 9:50-10:30
Invites you to Sunday School
June 27 - I Thessalonians 4:1-12
July 4th - Because of the worship time change we will have our lesson from 9:45-10:15 on July 4th - I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Mini-clinic this Sunday:

Blood pressure and Blood Sugar testing will be done this **Sunday, June 27 8:30-10:00 a.m.** in the FLC. To have an accurate blood sugar test, come without eating for at least 2 hours. After testing, then have breakfast with the Chapel Class!

Box fan ministry:

Keep our neighbors cool this summer by donating a new box fan. Drop them off in Janice's office or the church office. Fans will be distributed to our neighbors who are without air conditioning.

Let's have breakfast together. Join us in the Family Life Center Fireside Room this Sunday, June 27th, for a free breakfast, from 8:30-10:00 a.m., cooked and served by the Chapel Class. Your donations for the breakfast will be given to the "Backpack for Kids" program at the Clearinghouse. The "Backpack for Kids" program provides food for area children on the weekends and when school is out.

Shoal Creek Camp: Grades 5th-6th
June 28 3 p.m. - July 2 11:00 a.m.

Cost \$100 includes T-shirt. Director, Suzanne Jones (479) 484-5814. To register: Suzanne Jones, 4929 Hardscrabble Way, Fort Smith, AR 72903.

*There will be worship, swimming, music, Bible study, talent show, hiking, group activities, etc.

Reminder: If you need to continue to receive the weekly newsletter via the US Mail Service or via E-Mail, please call the office @ 782-5068 and let us know. Deadline is July 1st.



Prayer Requests and Prayer Chain

If you would like to receive the email prayer requests for our church, call the church office or send Janice an email at jsudbrink@fsfumc.org

The prayer chain is sent out on **Wednesday afternoon**. If you have a prayer request, you can call the church office or send Janice an email. If your email changes, please let us know so that you may continued to receive the prayer requests.

Rio Bravo Mission Trip 2011

Our next mission trip to Rio Bravo will be **March 28-April 3, 2011**. This mission trip will be medical, dental, construction and Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars and begin discerning God's call for you for this mission trip. Questions, call Janice at the church, 782-5068.

All Women of FUMC.

There's still time to sign up!!!!

The Women's Ministry of First United Methodist Church Fort Smith will be going to the Women of Faith Imagine Conference in August.

The Event is August 27-28 in Tulsa at the BOK Center.

We have arranged for a bus to take us from First Church to Tulsa on Friday August 27th in the morning and to bring us back to Fort Smith on Saturday evening. The bus will also shuttle us from the Hotel to the BOK Center. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Tulsa City Center for one night.

This event is for all women of faith who want a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ. It is a couple days of rejuvenation, inspiration and fellowship with other women.

The total cost is \$200 per person. This covers the conference, hotel, bus, 2 lunches and a T-shirt.

For more information about our trip please call or e-mail Claire Caldwell.

Or visit www.womenoffaith.com and locate the Tulsa event. You can also watch preview videos there of the Imagine Conference.

Please help the poor and homeless this summer.

I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward. *Mark 9:41*

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. *Matthew 25:35*



The Community Rescue Mission is collecting

bottled water to distribute to the poor and homeless this summer. Last year they distributed over 3,000 bottles of water. Please bring your donations of bottle water to Janice's office. Your donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Marcie Salamone at 479-434-6145. Thank you so much for showing Christ's love to those in need.

Worship Service Time Change!



On Sunday, July 4th, we will have one combined worship service in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.

Immediately following the worship service, we will come together as a church family for a BIG 4th of JULY Celebration with a meal, fun, games, and fellowship in the Family Life Center



Vacation Bible School Sunday

is June 27th

We will combine the 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary service and the 11:00 a.m. Connexion service and meet in the Family Life Center for worship on June 27

We rejoice with:

Chris and Christy Bercher
on the birth of a son,

Ty Allen Bercher

and

Amber and Windell Courtney on the birth of twins,

Gavin Ray and Raylee Brooke Courtney

Grandparents, Todd and Shari Dooly

Great-grandparents, Billy and Wendy Dooly

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
 ATTENDANCE
 June 20, 2010**

Class	Attendance
Infants	5
Toddlers	
2 yr. olds	
3 yr. olds	
4 yr. olds	7
Kindergarten	8
Grade 1	
Grade 2	
Grade 3 and	27
Grade 4	
Grade 5 and	
Grade 6	
CHILDREN'S DIV.	47
Grade 7, 8, 9,	
Grade 10,11, & 12	
YOUTH DIV.	
Aldersgate(Room M105)	18
Believers (Room M302)	6
Builders (RoomM209)	26
Chapel Class (Roebuck Chapel)	42
Cornerstones*(Room M311)	18
Disciples Room M312)	7
Discussion*(Room M301)	38
Encouragers (Room M303)	-
Friends (Room M103)	-
Gleaners (Room M201)	29
Good News (Room M202)	8
Le Menage (Room M306)	3
Roundtable (Room M213)	18
Seekers (Room M107)	11
Uplifters*(Room M205)	34
College & Career	-
ADULT TOTALS	258
General Officers	4
*Made their quota	
TOTALS	309
Ethnos Youth	
Worship:	
8:30	86
11:00 FLC	106
11:00 Sanctuary	254
Wed. Communion	44
TOTALS	490

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, June 27

8:30 - Holy Grounds Café Open
 8:30 - Worship, Roebuck Chapel
 8:30 - Breakfast, FLC
 8:30 - Mini Clinic, FLC
 9:45 - Sunday School
 11:00 - Worship, Family Life Center

Wednesday, June 30

5:30 - Communion, Roebuck Chapel
 6:00 - Praise Team, Gym
 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 1

Monday, June 28

11:30 - Bible Study, FLC102

Friday, July 2

Tuesday, June 29

1:30 - Archives Open, M204
 3:00 - Trustees, Conf. Rm.
 6:00 - Admin. Board Mtg., Fireside

Saturday, July 3

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. Stephen Dickinson
Emergency
on call Minister for
June 25-27
Phone: 459-5060