

First United Methodist News

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Rev. William Cheyne

Rev. Herschel McClurkin

July 1, 2010

ACROSS DAVID'S DESK

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 A.M.

Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH

Patriotic Music and Worship Theme

Sunday School will dismiss a little early for the combined worship

Dress casually and join us for lunch - Wear your Red/White/Blue

Hamburgers/Hotdogs Fresh From The Grill

Family Life Center

Bring your neighbors and let ChristFreedom Ring



-SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010, AT FIRST CHURCH-

Rev. David Orr will preach at the combined services in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m., which will be followed by a church picnic in the Family Life Center at 11:30. His sermon is entitled, "Look to the Rock" and his scripture text is Isaiah 51:1-3. Rev. Janice Sudbrink and

Rev. Claire Caldwell will be Liturgists. The acolytes will be Kate and Amy Truitt. Lay reader will be Nancy Taylor.

The Chancel Choir's anthems will be "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" arranged by Walter Pelz, "Blessed In the Nation" by Lloyd Larson and "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" a Navy hymn arranged by Craig Courtney. All anthems will be accompanied by a Brass Quartet.



As of Monday, June 28, 2010, the following members were listed in the hospital.

St. Edward:

- Peggy Udouj
- Margaret Hendricks
- Sam Allen
- Laura Rose Spencer
- Velma Whitley

Health South:

- Regina West

BY YOUR GIFTS . . .

Rec'd this week.....\$38,084
 Rec'd to date.....\$888,545
 Budgeted to date.....\$864,552

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

- Doug Wilderman, Robert Henley, Jack Dunn

Foundation Information

Who will receive your property if you and your immediate family are deceased? Consider naming the church as the final beneficiary in your estate plan.

Methodist Men's Clubs

Thursday Noon Lunch/Bible Study, July 8, 2010 - Rev. Herschel McClurkin will teach Romans 3.

Friday Morning Breakfast/Bible Study, 6:30 a.m., July 9, 2010 -

**Destination Station Bible Verse for July
 Luke 4:18**

The Lord's Spirit has come to me, because he has chosen me to tell the good news to the poor.



The Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 4, 2010 are in loving memory of Buddy Gilchrist and Anne Gilchrist Winslow

and in honor of Dorothy's 90th Birthday. Given by Dorothy Gilchrist and family.

Altar Flower Openings

We have the following dates open for altar flowers: **July 18, August 1, 8, and 29.** If you would like to put flowers on the altar just call the church, 782-5068.

Chapel Class

Roebuck Chapel - 9:50-10:30
Invites you to Sunday School
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



The family and friends of Mrs. Gail Brown.

The family and friends of Mrs. Mary Lou Secrest.



We welcome Charlie and Carolyn Hubbard to our church family by transfer from another denomination on Sunday, June 27.

SAVE THE DATE
 "Growing Kids God's Way"
 new class begins in the fall
 Check out their website
www.gfi.org



Shoal Creek Day Camp for grades K-2 on Tuesday, July 6, 10am-4pm

Cost is \$15, which includes a T-shirt. To register: Mindy James, 810 Woodland Way, Greenwood, AR 72936 or call Mindy at 479-996-5683, cell: 479-650-1250.

Without spending the night, campers will explore how they can be "A Hero" by accepting others. Bring swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen, and plan to hike, eat, make crafts, sing, hear a Bible story and make new friends.

August Sunday School Opportunity

Our ministers will be teaching "Jesus and the Parables" on August 1, 8, 15 and 22, in Roebuck Chapel, 9:45-10:30 a.m.

This is an opportunity for many of us to be together and to give your Sunday School teachers an August break. Hope to see you there.



Box Fan Ministry

Help 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.

The Community Rescue Mission

is collecting bottled water to distribute to the poor and homeless this summer. Please bring your donations of bottled water to Janice's office. Thank you.





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



Come join your church family
to
celebrate the 4th of July!!!

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.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Be sure to register your child/children for
 Wonderful Wednesdays

July 7th - Lokomotion - \$20

July 14th - Bowling, Pizza, Movie, - \$10

Registration forms are available on line or in the church office.



Music Camp 2010

"Rescue in the Night"

The story of Daniel in the Lions' Den!

You'll LOVE Music Camp!! We will sing, dance speak, paint, make things, eat, learn and have great fun!

Where: Family Life Center

When: August 2-6

Monday-Thursday: 9-2pm; Friday 9-Noon; Friday 7pm SHOW. You must be able to participate on Friday night in order to attend. Cost \$15. Scholarships available.

Who: All children entering 2nd through exiting 6th grades. You do NOT have to be a children's choir member. You do NOT have to be a member of our church! BRING A FRIEND!

Deadline for registering: July 30th by 4 p.m.

Register by turning in a registration form and \$15 fee per camper. The fee covers two snacks daily, a t-shirt and all supplies.

PLEASE register NOW

Memorials

In Memory of Jack Miller - Myra Ward; Mrs. Donald Peer; Gleaners Class; Katherine Croom; Al & Ila Sass

In Memory of Mary Copeland, In Memory of Bernard Brockman - Bradley & Mary Ellen Jesson

In Memory of Kenneth LeValley - David & Karen Hutcheson

In Memory of Stanley Isaacks, Jr. - Al & Ila Sass; Richard & Ann Appleton; Grace Ussery; Bob & Nadine Miller; Gladys Ware

In Memory of Kay Anderson - Marlin & Janet Fretheim; Richard & Ann Appleton

In Memory of Victor Manchaca - Gleaners Class

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
 ATTENDANCE
 June 27, 2010**

Class	Attendance
Infants	
Toddlers	
2 yr. olds	16
3 yr. olds	
4 yr. olds	7
Kindergarten	6
Grade 1	
Grade 2	
Grade 3 and	26
Grade 4	
Grade 5 and	
Grade 6	9
CHILDREN'S DIV.	64
Grade 7, 8, 9,	
Grade 10,11, & 12	
YOUTH DIV.	11
Aldersgate(Room M105)	23
Believers (Room M302)	5
Builders (RoomM209)	26
Chapel Class (Roebuck Chapel)	45
Cornerstones*(Room M311)	18
Disciples Room M312)	--
Discussion*(Room M301)	32
Encouragers (Room M303)	13
Friends (Room M103)	--
Gleaners (Room M201)	23
Good News (Room M202)	3
Le Menage (Room M306)	4
Roundtable (Room M213)	18
Seekers (Room M107)	9
Uplifters*(Room M205)	31
College & Career	-
ADULT TOTALS	248
General Officers	4
*Made their quota	
TOTALS	327
Ethnos Youth	18
Worship:	
8:30	71
11:00 Combined VBS service in the FLC	505
Wed. Communion	35
TOTALS	611

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, July 4

8:30 - Holy Grounds Café Open
 9:45 - Sunday School
**10:30 - Combined Worship in
 the Sanctuary**
 11:30 - Church Picnic, FLC

Wednesday, July 7

9-2:30 - Wonderful Wednesday
 12:00 - Christian Learn. Council, Conf. Rm.
 5:30 - Communion, Roebuck Chapel
 6:00 - Praise Team, Gym
 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday, July 5

Office Closed for
 July 4th Holiday

Thursday, July 8

10:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Narthex
 12:00 - UMM Lunch/Bible Study, FLC
 5:30 - Girl Scouts, M219

Tuesday, July 6

10-11 - CEC Art Class, M217
 1:30 - Archives Open, M204

Friday, July 9

6:30 - UMM Breakfast/Bible Study, FLC

**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. David Orr
 Emergency
 on call Minister for
 July 2-5
 Phone: 459-5060**