

The *First Edition*

Week of July 19, 2010



First United Methodist Church 403 S. Main Street Duncanville, TX 75116 972.298-6121 www.fumcd.com Dr. Jim Bowden, Senior Pastor

Senior High Mission to Arkansas



Thirty-four senior high youth and 10 chaperones traveled to Little Rock, Arkansas for their annual mission trip. The adults that accompanied them were Todd Nickerson, Steve Puckett, Katie Kostelka, Edye Marshall, Kirby Ogle, Deb Losey, Greg Losey, Callan Heath, Larry Peregory and Laura Jaynes. Thanks to these adults who generously gave of their time, talent and love to make this trip possible.

Tea Time Appraisal Fair

The United Methodist Men were very pleased with their first-time Appraisal Fair. There were approximately 50 items ranging from china, clocks, WWII memorabilia, a tea set, and much more. Appraisals ranged from \$40 to \$4,000. The UMM raised between \$400 and \$500. Congratulations!





The Duncanville Outreach Ministries were so happy to receive all the cucumbers, zucchini, and yellow squash this week! Praise God for the rains and warm weather! Covenant Gardens is lovely and the harvest is good. Having the water hydrant close by has certainly made caring for the garden easier and is much appreciated by all the Covenant gardeners who care for and harvest the veggies! Sharon Karger

STEPHENS MINISTRY—

COMING TO A CONGREGATION NEAR YOU

We are excited to announce that Stephens ministry is coming to First United Methodist Church in the very near future!

Three persons from our congregation, Peggy McKinley, Lou Bundrick and Rev. Marie Mitchell, recently completed a 50-hour, training as Stephens leaders. They were among over 330 people from different denominations who received training in the week-long Stephens series workshop. They were dedicated as Stephens leaders in a special workshop service at the end of the training. Stephen leaders recruit, select and train people in the congregation to serve as Stephen ministers.

The Stephens series provides congregations with the structure, training, and resources to begin a complete system for lay caring ministry, called Stephen Ministry. This ministry is based on the passages in Acts 6 where believers were multiplying and they realized that the disciples could not preach and teach and take care of the widows and others

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Teacher Needed



Are you looking for a fun and rewarding way to get

'plugged' in to our church? We are looking for a 2nd/3rd grade Sunday school teacher. If interested, please contact Shelley Hemphill at 972-816-4882 or email address:

shelley@fumcd.com



Come join us this Tuesday, July 20, and Thursday, July 22, for Art and Explorer Camps!

Tuesday's **Art Camp**, we will be making papier mache masks. Grilled chicken will be served for lunch.

10:00am-1:00pm; \$15.00 per child

Bounce on by Thursday for **Explorer Camp** at the Church. We will have a bounce house and plenty of fun and games!!! Don't forget Parents---Kids can be dropped off and the best news--Thursday's Camp if FREE!!!!

We will have Pizza for lunch!

9:00am-12:00pm

If you have any questions, please call Shelley at 972-298-6121 or email me at

shelley@fumcd.com

New Bible study coming in August!



“HEAVEN”

Instructor Bob Lankford

Four Tuesdays in August, beginning August 10 – 31 Two sessions: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

& 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Snack bar

Your Bible is the text!



The Amazing Grays senior adult group would like to say a big Thank You to Jimmy Dickerson, Susan and Larry Bratton and Doug Rorie for driving their group to Weatherford, Texas where they bought peaches and ate lunch and stopped at a malt shop for dessert.

IT'S COMING BACK - **THE PUMPKIN PATCH!**

September 2010 – More Info SOON...

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PUMPKIN



John Wesley for the 21st Century

By John O. Gooch

John Wesley addressed the same issues that we are faced with today.

His answers offer new responses to our own concerns. Wesley's message of grace and salvation led to innovative solutions to 18th century problems that were not only addressed in his time, but by contemporary times also. Read this book to understand the similarities between Wesley's world and our own and to find what we can learn from Wesley's teachings about education, social issues, the economy, and more.

Over 20 of our junior high youth will be heading to Shreveport this coming Sunday for a week of mission ministry, fun and fellowship! Led by seven of our adventurous adults and youth intern Sean Cox, the group is excited about helping two families with home improvements in the Shreveport/Bossier City area. The group is being hosted by the Grace Community Church in Shreveport and have a full week of worship and work planned along with a fun day at a local water park to cool off! There are so many church members who have 'pitched in' to make this trip possible and 'thanks' to them all. Please be in prayer for the group that God's love will be ever present in their words, deeds and example. God is good, ALL THE TIME!

Worship Times 9:00 a.m. Crossroads Contemporary Service Sanctuary Communion in the Chapel 9:30 - 10:00 10:00 a.m. Sunday School	memorials and honorariums		
<p><i>Cares & Prayers</i> Pat Carpenter Anne Kobler Michele Teeple Betty Dunn Charla Edwards O'Rene Goodman Carolyn Wells Owenda Douglass Jackie Burks Deidre Hildebrand Nan Ramsey James Anderson and Mary Dunham on the death of their brother, Tom</p> <p>Missionaries Larry and Willa Yost, and Jerri and Bill Savuto. Firefighters and police officers. Our young men and women who are currently serving our country.</p>	<u>in memory of</u>	<u>designated fund</u>	<u>given by</u>
	Pem Smith	Building Fund	Doris & Phillip Pelt
	Maudine Smith	Building Fund	Doris & Phillip Pelt
	Donna Sullivan	Building Fund	Doris & Phillip Pelt
	Carolyn Harryman	Building Fund	Doris & Phillip Pelt
	Jerry Harryman	Building Fund	Doris & Phillip Pelt
	Larry Bates	Budget	Roy & Linda Fouts
	Carolyn Deffebach	Endowment	Carole & Don Deffebach
	Ailene Gruneison	Chancel Choir	United SS Class
	Ailene Gruneison	Budget	Curtis & Owenda Douglass
	Ailene Gruneison	Budget	Sue Bennett
	Ailene Gruneison	Budget	Republic Bank Reunion Comm.
	Roger 'Wayne' Sanford		
		Budget	Dwain & Marilyn Smith
Maudine Smith	Chancel Choir	Curtis & Owenda Douglass	
Worthie Usher	Budget	Jackie Burks	
	<u>in honor of</u>	<u>designated fund</u>	<u>given by</u>
	Ray Pollock	Budget	United SS Class
	Jimmy Dickerson	Van	Amazing Grays Group
	Larry Bratton	Van	Amazing Grays Group
	Doug Rorie	Van	Amazing Grays Group

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in need of help as well. Stephen was appointed a deacon with others to minister to those who were in need so that the apostles could attend to other spiritual matters. Stephen congregations, lay caregivers—Stephen ministers, provide one-to-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed and others facing a crisis or life challenge. It is an extension of the

ministry of Jesus Christ and helps pastors and congregations provide quality caring ministry for as long as people need it.

January 2011 is the tentative date set for the 20-week training sessions of Stephens ministers here. Expect more information in the coming weeks. Rev. Marie Mitchell