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Vacation Bible School

Where God Is My Pilot



It's that great time of year again!

Can you believe it has been a year since our last
Vacation Bible School?!

Take off begins June 18 and our nonstop fun flight
continues until June 21.

We will see the sunrise of our days begin at 9am
and will land at 12:15pm.

You must be a 4 year old passenger to fly solo but not older
than entering 6th grade.

We will fuel our little passengers through Power Prayer Bible verses
and talk about our travel journal (Bible)

Come on and join us as we Launch into Action (missions),
enjoy the Cloud Café (snacks) have Pilot Projects (crafts),
Rip Line Rec (play) all following our daily Flight plan !

Register at fumcd.com or stop by the church office for a registration card.

**We are also going to have at FUMCD, a hot dog supper on Sunday, June 17, for
our little passengers and their families beginning at 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm--
free food, music and we might even throw in a little FUN!**

Last minute tickets for the flight can be filed on Sunday, June 17.

Need more info?

Contact Flight Director,

Marlies Peregory @ mlperegory@charter.net

Individually wrapped food donations (not chocolate),
water and juice will be greatly appreciated.

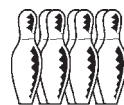
FUMC altar tells story of Pentecost



We are in the season of Pentecost. The Day of Pentecost is the 50th day of Easter. The word Pentecost derives from the Greek word for fifty. The church refers to the period of 50 days beginning with Easter Day and concluding with Pentecost as the Great Fifty Days; it is a sustained celebration of Christ's resurrection.

The descending dove has come to symbolize the descent of the Holy Spirit, and the color red reminds us of the tongue of flame that came to rest on the head of each apostle and others at the time the Spirit came upon them.

The nine candles on the altar table represent the fruits of the Spirit which are love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, kindness, and self-control.



Summer Bowling League for Children

4 years old - entering 6th grade

(Children 4 years old thru entering first grade need parents to
assist at the bowling alley.)

Older kids will have volunteer and/or staff assistance.

Wednesdays June 6 - August 8 (excluding July 4)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Red Bird Bowling Lane

1114 S. Main Street Duncanville

\$5.00 per week (balls and shoes included)
plus a little snack money

Summer Bowling League for Youth

7th grade thru Graduating Seniors

Wednesdays June 6 - August 8 (excluding July 4)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Red Bird Bowling Lane

1114 S. Main Street Duncanville

\$5.00 per week (balls and shoes included)
plus a little snack money

FUMC Invites you to

Register for

Day C.A.M.P.

and

Moon C.A.M.P.

Children's Adventure Ministries & Programs

See more information on
page 4.



Paulette Taylor and Joyce Hutson register Sue Clark.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

You will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a free directory.

Sunday, June 3 is the final day to register to have your picture taken for our new Pictorial Directory.

It's not a church directory if you're not in it!
Call the church office until the June 3 deadline.
972.298-6121.

Picture dates are
June 18, 19, 20 and
July 26, 27, and 28.

Pictures and selections are made at the same time.
Harmony Hall



Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:00 a.m. to noon
Sunday
8:00 a.m. to noon

Summertime Reading

What books are you reading?
What are you planning to read this summer?

Our church library, located in the Alexander Building, has fiction, nonfiction, biographies, children's books, reference books and many other treats just waiting for you to come and get them.

We are anxious to entice you with our lists for your summer pleasure. Titles, authors, and reviews will be available to help you choose from the books on our shelves. Come see what is waiting for you!

Watch the church bulletins, church newspaper, and FUMCD website (See Library under QuickLinks) for helpful reminders of good reading in the FUMC Duncanville Library.

Happy Retirement to Faye Leach

Faye Leach is retiring from our First Methodist Preschool after 27 years of faithful service to its staff and children. Thanks to Faye for all her love, patience and caring that she has shown to so many for so long.

Newest Members of Our Church Family



Wayne Bibby joined on Sunday, May 20. His wife Clea became a member in March.



Bob and Sue Clark became members of FUMC on May 13. Bob is a member of the Chancel Choir and they belong to the Home-builders SS Class.



Three generations join together. Left is Jennifer Mathews, center is her mother, Effie Mathews, and to the right is the son and grandson, Tyler Stockton.

If you want video copies of any Sunday church services from the past 12 years, please make arrangements to get them before June 1.



the following musicians who made Symphonic I Band as future 7th graders:
Byrd Junior High
Emily Villareal, Trumpet
Laura Peregory, bassoon
Allison Peregory, French horn
Brad Peregory, Percussion
Tyler Ogle, Trumpet
Kyle Miller, Trombone
Reed Junior High
David Ralph, Saxophone
Heather Hutson, Clarinet

Steve Pickering, a reporter for radio station KBLU-AM in Austin, was named best reporter by Texas Associated Press Broadcasters. Steve and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pickering, are members of our church.

Day C.A.M.P.

Who: Children 4 years thru entering 4th grade
What: Summer fellowship and learning opportunities for children
Age appropriate drama, crafts, storytelling, cooking projects, play time and much more!
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays (June 5-July 12)
No C.A.M.P. June 19 or 21 due to Vacation Bible School
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Where: FUMC Aldersgate Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$5.00 per child, per day (Lunch and project costs included.)

Moon C.A.M.P.

A great night for kids
A night out for Mom and Dad
(1 year old-entering 4th grade)

Who: Children 1 year thru entering 4th grade
What: A great night for kids and parents
When: Thursday, June 28
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Where: Aldersgate Fellowship Hall (Kids K-4th grade)
Wesley (1 year old-preschool)
Cost: \$5.00 per child
Dinner and Snacks included

Enroll now at www.fumcd.com

Ladies' Book Club

June Book Selection
"Traveling Mercies"
by Anne Lamott

Join us for discussion & fellowship
Monday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor
July Book Selection
"Reconstructing Natalie" by Laura Jensen Walker



A Night Under the Lights
FUMC Night at the DHS Ballpark
Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex on
Sundays June 3 and 10
or in the church office during the week.

The Family Ministries Committee of FUMC is sponsoring **A Night Under the Lights** for our members to enjoy the Duncanville Deputies Summer Collegiate Baseball Team. This is a wood bat league made up of aspiring young men who are on the track to becoming professionals. Scouts from the majors are in attendance to watch these exciting games.

On Tuesday, June 12 at 7:35pm, we will yell for and support our Duncanville Deputies as they play Wichita Falls and **for only \$1.00 instead of the usual \$5.00.**

Mini-Bat Night for the 1st 100 in attendance.

Class of 2007



Class of 2019



This summer's choir tour to Chicago will mark the 20th Youth choir tour. During that time, over 800 youth have criss-crossed the country, singing in churches and nursing homes, logging over 70,000 miles and traveling from coast to coast. Their concert THIS YEAR consists of classical to contemporary Christian music and ends with a medley from the Broadway musical *Grease*.

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR 2007 ITINERARY
JUNE 8 – JUNE 15, 2007

Friday, June 8 Nixa, Missouri
 Aldersgate UMC Concert 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 9 Peoria, Illinois
 (Stop at Linclon Museum)

Sunday, June 10 Peoria, Illinois
 (Sing both services) FUMC Peoria

Sunday, June 10 FUMC, Pekin, Illinois
 Concert 7:00 pm

Monday, June 11 Aurora, Illinois
 (Arrive at FUMC Pekin 8:00 am) Wesley UMC
 (Depart for Chicago 8:30 am)
 (Navy Pier, Lake Michigan/Chicago River Architectural Boat Tour)
 (Depart for Aurora 3:30 pm)
 Concert 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 12 Travel Lodge Downtown
 (Arrive Wesley 7:00 am breakfast)
 (Depart for sightseeing 8:00 am) Chicago, Illinois
 (Magnificent Mile, Field Museum, Dinner at Giordano's, Oriental Theater to see the Broadway musical *Wicked*.)

Wednesday, June 13 Keosauqua, Iowa
 Host family will bring the choir member to the concert hall by 5:30 pm for dinner)
 Concert 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 14 Hoxie, Arkansas
 Friday, June 15 Duncanville
 (Arrive Duncanville 6:00 pm)

Saturday, June 16

HOMECOMING CONCERT
6:00pm
in the Sanctuary

cares and concerns

Brantlee Sontag	Claudia Zakutney on the
Grace Brandenburg	death of her mother
Mary Dabiere	Our military
Sandy Courville	Our firefighters and police
Jon Kinslow	
Martha Leewright	
David Knox	
Owenda Douglass	

memorials and honorariums

in memory of

Lou Fain
Lou Fain
Alan Powell

designated fund

Endowment
Budget
Endowment

given by

Dick & Janie Rittenberry
Russell & Julie Ware
Dick & Janie Rittenberry

in honor of

Louise Barton
Marlies Peregory
Amy Amundson
Benjamin Prasifka
High School Graduates

designated fund

Library
Children's Ministry
Music
Children's Bible
Mission Trip

given by

Dick & Janie Rittenberry
Charles & Lee Ann Hooton
Lorri Jordan
Lorri Jordan
Lorri Jordan

Let the church office know if you, a family member or a friend of FUMC are going into the hospital.

Christian One Liners

If God is your co-pilot, swap seats!

J	Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.	yet He conquered the world.
H	Had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher.	He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.
H	Had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.	He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.
H	Had no army, yet kings feared Him.	Feel honored to serve such a Leader who loves us.
H	He won no military battles,	

Class Notes

CUP & SAUCER

Our class has truly been blessed since the the last report. The lessons taught from the book of Revelation by Worthie most definitely fanned the flame. A test was given Sunday as we ended our most informative study of the last book in the New Testament. The inspiring songs & prayers by Pat Kern & Jean Neisus added to the flame.

Coming in June : another powerful teacher, Dick Rittenberry. We will be studying the Prophets, Lamentations & Second Kings

Although the weather has been bad, our attendance is good. 49 last Sunday & 41 today

Please continue praying

for our sick & shut in. In God We Trust

New Horizons

Our lesson was led last Sunday by David Gregory entitled "The Ultimate Happy Ending." Joyce Gregory played the piano to open the class and Bob Hastings led us in prayer.

Project Transformation is off and running again. The plate was passed for donations to help support a student. A list was passed around for volunteers to provide food items for a meal on Wednesday, June 6th.

Several have signed up to attend the Duncanville Deputies baseball game on Tuesday night June 12th at The Duncanville High School Ballpark. They will

be playing Wichita Falls.

Please keep the following in your prayers; Larry and Willa Yost, Bruce K, Phil & Cathy Davison, David Babb, Jim Rogers, Charles Cason, Gene Welborn, Bonnie, Gary Ashcraft, Sandra Coyle, Lillie Ashcraft, Joanna Nelson, Carol, Lori & James Waldrup, Martha Williamson, Cami Leigh Crews, Rev. Bill Stephenson, Billy, Mary Ann Lee, Shane, Chuck Weems, Ruby Edgar, Mavis Mathis, Ada Hart, Gordon Guinn, Karen Roberts, Karen Kelly, and Kathleen Godwin.

On June 3rd, our lesson will be taught by Betty Lang. This lesson is the first in Unit I, "Life as God's People," and is the

first lesson in our summer quarterly. The scripture background for the lesson is Amos 5:10-15, 21-24; 8:4-12; 2 Kings 13:23-25. So read your Bible this week and we will see you Sunday

UNITED CLASS

Mike taught us from Revelation involving the class in what some of the ideas meant to them and Gary presented our last lesson from Revelation with reminding us that John had been with Jesus from his start as a disciple and at other "mountain top" events--thus was a spokesman with "I was there" experience.

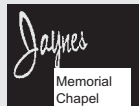
The class says "Thanks again" to Mike and Gary (and Cathy).

Barbara Holloway is in our prayers as she recovers from her stroke as is Martha, and Ray continues to ask for prayers to go to Iowa for Gene "Cowboy" Hebrig.

Member needs help.

Cedar Hill family looking for a nanny beginning in September 2007 to keep a 1-year old child. Monday-Thursday Total of 35 hours. References needed. Call 214-629-8380 if interested.

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