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Methogram

“The mission of First United Methodist Church of Silsbee is to bring glory to God, to go and share the Gospel with all, and to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

DAN’S DIVINITIES

My family and I will be attending Choir Camp next week. Chris Eldredge was also planning on attending, but will be unable to do so. If anyone wants to go in his stead, Chris would be happy to give his spot to another at no charge. It is hard to beat a free week at Lakeview with the best musicians in the country.

Pastor Dan



Worship

This Sunday, June 12, is Pentecost, and we will celebrate with a dove and flame processional by our children in both services. Wear red to celebrate the day! My sermon is based on Acts 2:1-21 and is entitled, “Wind Power.” If you have been waiting to join the church, we will have a special invitation during the service on Sunday to do so.

Sunday, June 19, is both Father’s Day and Trinity Sunday. I will be talking about the doctrine of the Trinity. We will have one service that day at 11:00 a.m. That will enable us to be all together as a church family for one day, and will allow the VBS leaders to decorate for VBS which starts the next day.

Financial Report

The Finance Committee met last Monday night and heard a good report from our Treasurer, Mr. Bill Barclay. Through the first five months of the year, we have had an income of \$175,300.09, with expenses of \$168,431.49, giving a positive cash flow of \$6,868.69 of income over expenses, which is a good thing to have going into the summer months when expenses normally exceed income. Our

income is running \$11,383.86 below the pro rata budget, and expenses are running \$14,143.72 below the pro rata budget. Our loan balance is \$223,418.16, and we are making payments of \$2,500 a month.

Thank you for your support! Let’s keep up the good work and keep our church financially strong through the summer months.

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Gifts	Presence
<u>May 29, 2011</u>	<u>Worship</u>
\$4,885.05	5/29 127
	6/05 136
<u>June 5, 2011</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
\$8,964.70	5/29 67
	6/05 90



I am so thankful to the church for selecting me to receive the Jean Dinkler Scholarship. This came as a total surprise but one I am so appreciative to be receiving. I know that one of my other friends at the church would have been just as deserving and this makes this gift even more special to me.

I will be attending Lamar University this fall majoring in Sports Science.

I plan to ultimately pursue a degree in physical therapy. This scholarship will give me the assistance I need to get started on the right foot.

Once again, thank you all. I love all of you.

*Sincerely,
Brady Day*

Philippians 4:13—I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!

Thank You

Dear First United Methodist Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers, love, and support at the time of our son's death. The time and effort spent in preparing and serving lunch to our families was greatly appreciated.

This church family is truly living God's love. We are grateful to be a part of it.

*Margie &
Sonny Rasmussen*



Children's Calendar of Events Summer 2011

6/16 - Paradise Waterpark, 3:30 - 7:00 pm, \$10, meet at church parking lot*

6/20 - 6/24 - 9am - 12 pm, Hometown Nazareth VBS, call office to register

7/5 - Adventure Kingdom Golfing, 9 am - 12:30 pm, \$14, meet at church parking lot*, lunch provided

* If you are attending, please call the church office by noon of the previous day, so we make sure we have enough drivers! 385-5568



Our choir members are eagerly anticipating their July break! We need people, any age, any specialty, to provide special music for our traditional worship service during this time. Have you been feeling a tug at your heart to share your favorite song with our congregation? This may be the time! Please call Paula at 385-2467.

ONE SERVICE!!

We will be having just one service on Sunday, June 19, to allow our Vacation Bible School volunteers the time they need to decorate McDonough Hall before the start of VBS the following morning. We will meet at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary for worship. We hope to see you all there!

In Loving Memory

Dr. George Tennison

David & Dr. Joyce Reed Sheffield
Allan & Dagma Murphy
Larry & Pat Cooper
Robert Grote

Mary Evelyn Reeves

Freeda Duffle

Bob Read

Barbara Paret
David & Dr. Joyce Reed Sheffield
Freeda Duffle
Robert Grote
Marianne Deadmon
Cecil Cain

Carolyn Lee

David & Dr. Joyce Reed Sheffield
Cecil Cain

Hon. Britt Plunk

David & Dr. Joyce Reed Sheffield
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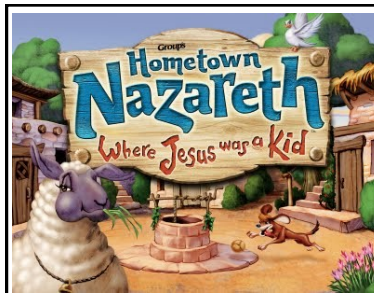
Pat & Lynn Hardy

I am collecting buttons to make button boards for the learning lab at AFDS. Any shape, color or size will work. If you have any spare buttons, I will take them!!
~Traci Turner

UMCOR Flood Buckets

Bishop Janice Huie has asked that we help UMCOR Sager Brown Depot get together flood buckets for relief in the Mississippi River basin. It is possible for individuals or groups to put together flood buckets themselves according to some fairly rigid guidelines, but a far simpler way is just to donate money. A flood bucket of cleaning supplies cost \$55

per bucket, and you can donate as much or as little as you wish. Make the check to the church and mark it "flood buckets" in the memo line, and the church will send all funds received to the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana where they will purchase the supplies in bulk and volunteer teams will put them together.



Vacation Bible School is Coming!

This year, our VBS will be June 20-24, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm each day. Our theme this year is *Hometown Nazareth- Where Jesus was a Kid*. Coordination efforts are already underway! We have had a great response with volunteers so far, but we still have more spots open if you are interested. Also, we would like to borrow the following items for our "Hometown Nazareth": Large clay pots, Woven Blankets, Large Baskets, and Whisk Brooms. If you have any of these items we could use, we will be glad to come pick up or you can drop them off in the church office. If you would like to help out in any capacity, please contact Joanna Watters (201-0580) or email the church at office@silsbeeumc.com.

Upward Soccer Evaluations!



We will need between 8-10 volunteers to help with our soccer evaluations. No need of knowledge of soccer whatsoever. Just able to count and time events. Evaluations will be held July 18 & 19 from 5:00-7:30 and Saturday, July 23 from 8:00-10:00 am. Thanks!!!!

VBS REGISTRATION!

You can now register your children for Vacation Bible School by calling the church office, or by emailing us at office@silsbeeumc.com. Please visit our website at www.silsbeeumc.com for more information

McDonough Hall Renovation

The McDonough Hall Renovation Committee made up of Dr. Dan Darby, Traci Turner, Lynn Hardy, Joanna Watters, Christine Gill, Ryan Harkey, Lee Wise, and Dustin Meaders met with representatives from The LaBiche Architectural Group consisting of Dohn LaBiche, FAIA, Greg Wall, AIA, and Coley Mulcahy on Monday, May 25, for their first consultation. The primary purpose of the meeting was to establish priorities for the renovation of the classroom area of the building. The building was built in 1964, and named for Mr. and Mrs. A.T. McDonough, who were faithful and generous members. The renovation of the fellowship hall and kitchen areas were completed two years ago, and after almost fifty years of service, the classroom area of the building needs extensive remodeling.

The committee did an excellent job of communicating with the architects the needs of the church. Concerns addressed include (not in any particular order):

1. Fire Marshal Safety Code issues. A new fire alarm and emergency lighting systems are to be installed this summer at a cost of \$15,085 for the fire alarm and \$3066 for the lighting.
2. Asbestos Remediation – there is an issue that the flooring tile in the classrooms contains asbestos. An asbestos survey has been completed and will be forwarded on to Dohn LaBiche. New flooring is needed in the classrooms.
3. Maintenance concerns – longevity/durability of materials, fixtures, finishes, etc. The newly renovated building will need to have a very low maintenance needs and costs.
4. McDonough Hall is a very publicly viewed space, the interior of the building needs to reflect the quality of the education.
5. Hallway renovations ideas include new bulletin board locations, wall finishes (high/low cork strips, self-healing wall covering), and different colored hallways.
6. Currently, the required ratio of toilets to children (1 per 17) must include the public restrooms in the hallway. These restrooms are rarely ever used by the children because of supervision requirements. Additional toilets would be preferred in the existing toilet rooms adjacent to each classroom. This may be accomplished by using fixtures more suitable for children. Additionally, the public restrooms need to be brought up to current ADA standards.
7. The finishes/fixtures for all restrooms need to be replaced.
8. An additional restroom for the Music Room (#304) would be preferred. Possible locations include expanding the room into either the hallway in front of the Boy Scout Meeting Room or the exterior of the building on the other side of the exterior door. Either way, the exterior exit door

would have to be removed and the exit between rooms 304 and 305 would have to be closed. Further research will be needed to see if the exit door can be removed. Extra space in this area could be used for a storage closet for the music room.

9. Exterior doors need to be replaced; the new ADA compliant entry doors should have push button self-opening ADA hardware. Also, the interior doors need to be replaced and the hardware updated to comply with ADA standards.

10. Sound transfer thru the doors is an issue at certain times. One suggestion is to replace the door transfer grilles with ceiling transfer grilles.

11. The building needs a “Timeless” color scheme with tan/earth tones, blues and greens. All colors should be neutral and attractive to young children.


12. The ceiling, ceiling grid and light fixtures need to be replaced throughout the building.

13. Classrooms need more storage space. Smarter/built-in storage is needed for seasonal decorations, arts and crafts supplies, nap mats, etc.

14. No carpet shall be installed in any of the classrooms because of cleanliness issues with children. Carpet squares and area carpets would be acceptable as long as they are easily moveable and have a dedicated storage space.

15. Existing windows should be replaced; all are drafty and cold in the winter months. The wood trim around some of the windows may be rotten. Window treatments should not have any type of choking hazard for children, pleated shades are one possibility.

16. The committee voted to follow a more traditional theme as opposed to a contemporary theme with the renovation.

	<p>Twenty four of our children and youth have signed up for camp, along with four adults going as counselors. Camp Registrar, Rev. Greg Edwards reports that the camp is short five male counselors. So, men, step up to the plate and volunteer! It is a great opportunity to be in ministry to children and youth. Camp is July 11-15.</p>
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Church Movie Night



The second half of the movie, *The Gospel of John*, will be shown in McDonough Hall this Sunday night, June 12, at 5:00 p.m. Even if you missed the first half, this movie is worth your time to come and see it!

Bible Word Search

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