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I would like to ask you for a special 40 day period of prayer, and, if the Lord so leads you, of fasting. We have four critically important things coming up in the life of our church during the next month and a half. I would like you to intensely pray during this time for the following:

- **Youth Sunday.** For Laity Sunday this year, I have asked our youth to lead both services on October 10. Mike McMullen will be preaching. Mike and his wife, Judy, are our Youth Directors, and the youth have just fallen in love with them and our youth ministry is growing. The new youth praise band, *Spoken By Faith*, will lead worship in both services.

- **Church Conference.** Our District Superintendent, Dr. Richard (Dick) White, views our Church Conference as a Strategic Planning event for the church. We will assess the needs of our mission field and how we can best be in ministry to meet those needs. We will assess the **SWOT** – the **S**trengths and **W**eaknesses of our church, and **O**pportunities for ministry we have and **T**hreats we may experience. The Church Conference will

be on Sunday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m., and will be preceded by a “Stack” Supper at 6:00 that will be prepared for you. If I understand the meal, the recipe for a Stack Supper has to do with stacking various foods on top of each other. All the members and constituents of the church are invited, although only church members have voting privileges. We need to pray that the Lord will help us shape and clarify our ministry through this meeting. What do you see as the mission field around the church? What are the needs? What can we do to be in ministry to these needs?

- **Revival.** Our fall revival will be Sunday through Wednesday, October 24-27, 7:00 p.m. nightly. The Rev. Jason Burnham will be preaching and Rev. DeAndre Johnson will be leading worship from our new piano in the sanctuary. These two young men are extremely talented and dedicated. Pray that the Lord will use you and each of us to invite people to come. In fact, ask the Lord to give you five to ten people to begin praying for, and then invite them to come. I’ll tell you more about Jason and DeAndre elsewhere in this newsletter.

- **Stewardship Campaign.** Our church has struggled financially this year. The future of ministry will depend, in part, on a good response to our stewardship campaign. Beginning in late October, we will begin to talk about why we should give, about what is in our church budget and program and why it is worthy of support, our connectional work with other churches, and how the Lord has called each of us to be in Christian ministry. Each person will have the opportunity to make a pledge of their time, talents, gifts, and service to Christ and his Church. A special guest will be with us on November 7, All Saints Sunday. Rev. B.T. Williamson, the Assistant to the Bishop of the Texas Annual Conference will be here to talk about our connections to the saints and to other Methodist churches in giving and mission.

So, each of you are asked to be a prayer warrior for these essential events which are occurring in the life of our church during the next month and half.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Dan

On Sunday, October 10 and Monday, October 11, Bishop William H. Willimon will be speaking at First United Methodist in Beaumont. Bishop Willimon is the 2010 Hearn Lecturer, and will be speaking each night at 7:00 p.m. on the topic of “Jesus Saves People that Nobody Wanted to Be Saved”. For more information, please contact FUMC Beaumont at 832-0295.





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Dorothy Modisette

Pat and Lynn Hardy

FUMC Chancel Choir

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Melba Morrison

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Luann Watson and Margaret Underhill have been besieged with requests for information about their Alaska trip. So, they will bring the Alaska Road Show to Cravens Hall this Sunday, October 3 from 3:30 to 5:00. Stop by to see their pictures and movies, and enjoy some refreshments.



Answers
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Word
Puzzle

R.E.A.L. Youth

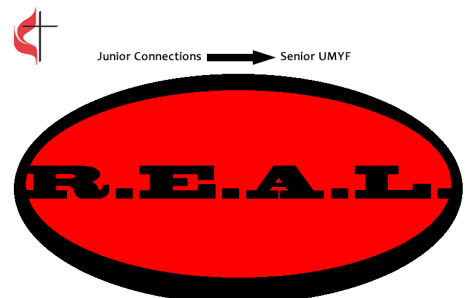
Youth Sunday!

Our Youth group will be leading the Worship in both services on laity Sunday, October 10. Our youth band, *Spoken by Faith*, will be leading the music in both services. Mike McMullen will be preaching the sermon in both services as well. Please plan to attend and see what a great work the Lord is doing in our youth!

Make a Difference!

Friday, October 8, some of our youth will be headed to a youth conference in Beaumont, as part of the

Make a Difference Tour. The conference will include music by Toby Mac, Michael W. Smith and more, and preaching by Max Lucado. Thanks to your generosity in the recent fundraiser, we were able to purchase the tickets to this conference at no charge to the youth attending.



Relationship . Equipping . Accountability . Leadership .



I will probably come back to my "Life Skills for Joyful Living" sermon series at some point in the future, but October 3 will be the last one for now. The fourth life skill is "Communication." Can you say want you mean and understand what is said to you? It is not always as easy as it sounds. I hope you will find some practical help in becoming a successful communicator in this sermon. We will have a covered dish dinner at noon.

On October 10, we will have Youth Sunday. Mike McMullen will get us fired up and passionate about Jesus. You will not want to miss this service so you can see our youth in action and support them as they lead us.

Our leaders for our fall revival, October 24-27 will be Jason Burnham and DeAndre Johnson.

Jason is Senior Pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Bryan, TX. He received his bachelor's degree from Centenary College in 2002 and his master's of divinity from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, GA in 2005. He was commissioned in 2005 and has been an ordained elder in the Texas Annual Conference since 2008.



Jason and his wife, Lauren, have two young children: Addie and Aidan. He is the son of Rev. Richard Burnham, formerly the District Superintendent of our district. Jason has an infectious passion for the Gospel of Jesus Christ that he brings to his preaching; infusing that space with energy and practical application that brings the Word to life.



R. DeAndre Johnson is pastor of music & worship at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Bryan, TX. He graduated from Centenary College of LA, earning his bachelor of music degree in sacred music in 2004 and his master of sacred music degree from Southern Methodist University in 2008. He was commissioned as a deacon in the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in May 2010.

DeAndre has a passion for music in worship and seeks to enable worshipers to sing and pray the songs of faith from every age, time and place.

Upcoming Events

- October 3, 12:00 pm—Covered Dish Luncheon in McDonough Hall
- October 3, 3:30 pm—Trip presentation in Cravens
- October 4, 7:00 pm—Finance Committee Meeting
- October 7, 10:00 am—Life After Loss Group Begins
- October 10—Youth Sunday, both services
- October 11, 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- October 17, 6:00 pm—Stack Supper
- October 17, 7:00 pm—Church Conference
- October 24-27, 7:00 pm nightly—Revival!
- October 31, 4:00 pm—Fall Festival



My sincere thanks for the church memorials made for Melba. Our family has been blessed during this sad time by all the kindness shown to us. Thanks again to each of you.

Oscar Morrison
&
Tonya Hawkins



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October 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1		1	2
3 12:00 pm Covered Dish Luncheon 3:30 pm Travel Presentation, Cravens Hall	4 7:00 pm Finance Meeting	5	6 10:00 am Staff Meeting	7 10:00 am Life After Loss Grief Support Group, Cravens Hall	8 7:00 pm Make a Difference Tour for Youth	9
10 Youth Sunday (Both Services) 7:00 pm Hearn Lecture	11 7:00 pm Administrative Board 7:00 pm Hearn Lecture	12	13 10:00 am Worship Planning	14	15	16
17 6:00 pm Stack Supper 7:00 pm Church Conference	18	19	20 10:00 am Staff Meeting	21 10:00 am Life After Loss Grief Support Group, Cravens Hall	22	23
24 6:15 pm Refreshments, Cravens Hall 7:00 pm Revival	25 6:15 pm Refreshments, Cravens Hall 7:00 pm Revival	26 6:15 pm Refreshments, Cravens Hall 7:00 pm Revival	27 10:00 am Worship Planning 5:30 pm Church Meal 6:15 pm Games 7:00 pm Revival	28	29	30
31 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Fall Festival						

Weekly Events (Occurring each week at the same time unless otherwise noted)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9:00 Praise Service 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 5:00 UMYF 5:00 Young Adults	12:00 Prayer Team	10:00 Primetimers 7:00 Praise Band Practice	3:30 Faithweavers 3:30 Jr. High Study Hall 5:30 All Church Meal 6:30 Sr. High Youth 7:00 Choir Practice			



Celebrating Birthdays in October

October 4—Judy Self
 October 5—Aundrea Lonise Beard
 October 7—Artie Hickerson
 October 8—Avery Meaders
 October 12—Linda Georgas
 October 12—Frank Vick
 October 13—Jim Brown
 October 13—Marilyn Cox
 October 13—Jeanette Tobey
 October 14—Aimee Duke
 October 14—Kristen Kadlecek
 October 14—Todd Moore
 October 15—Ava Arlan
 October 15—Elianna Auer
 October 15—Kimberly Holt
 October 15—Raden Baker Seal
 October 16—Arnold Armstrong
 October 16—Frank Eldredge
 October 16—Susan Willis Green

October 16—Jackson Hardy
 October 17—Matthew Darby
 October 17—Sydnee LeBlanc
 October 18—Dylan Cantrell
 October 18—Kimberly Watts
 October 19—Mary Ann Voigtman
 October 19—Darrell Williams
 October 20—Emily Humphrey
 October 21—Dustin Drake
 October 21—Rayleigh Middleton
 October 22—Christopher Crook
 October 23—Colby LeBlanc
 October 23—Shannon Strahan
 October 24—Kevin Hollis
 October 24—Vernon McKenzie
 October 24—Luke Watters
 October 25—Lauren Muckleroy
 October 26—Emillie Auer
 October 26—Trevor Balla
 October 26—Ryan Dupré
 October 26—Bennie Kadlecek, III
 October 27—Freeda Duffle
 October 27—Mary Francis
 October 27—Jacob Strahan
 October 27—Alan Watters
 October 28—Mary Ann Hastings
 October 28—Craig Martin
 October 28—Bubba Torres
 October 30—Kalyan Michelle Drake
 October 31—Tom Eveland
 October 31—Tammy Griffin



October Anniversaries

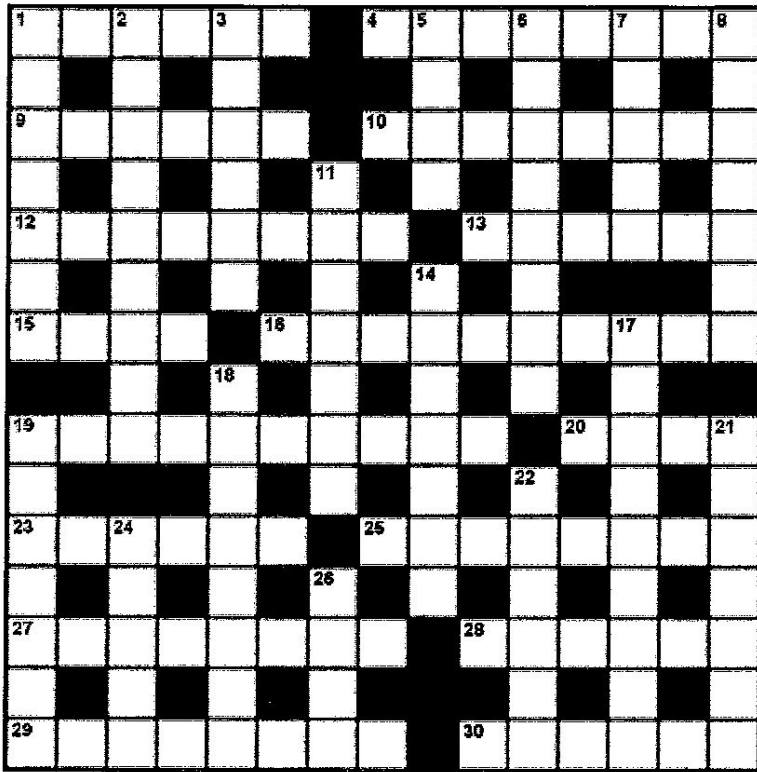
October 3—
 Dustin & Bethany Meaders
 12 years
 October 5—
 Robert & Shantel Middleton
 8 years
 October 11—
 David & Tanya Sewell
 7 years
 October 14—
 Jason & LeAnn Johnson
 15 years
 October 15—
 Mike and Jennifer Suitt
 5 years
 October 18—
 Sam & Valree Karr
 68 years



Fall Festival is Just Around the Corner!

Planning is already underway for this year's Fall Festival. It will be held on Sunday, October 31 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We need wrapped candy and small prizes to give away at the Festival, as well as volunteers to help organize and set up the event. Sunday School classes, please be planning which booth your class is going to be in charge of this year! You can bring all wrapped candy and small prizes by the church office. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact either Joanna Watters at 201-0580 or Elizabeth Auer at 658-8526.

Hardin County Restorative Justice Ministries has begun mediations in the Methodist center. The first training sessions for new mediators will be held November 4, 5, and 6. Training will also be available on November 18, 19 and 20, as well as December 2 and 3. Training classes are held from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm daily, and the cost is \$100. Scholarships are available for church members. Registration deadline is October 27, and registration forms can be picked up in the church office. Please contact John Morrison at 283-2877 for more information.



Across

- 1 Express Sorrow (6)
- 4 Anticipated (8)
- 9 God will judge people with this (6)
- 10 Sore ants (anag); In the White House? (8)
- 12 Kept confined (8)
- 13 Times Peter denied Christ (6)
- 15 Noah became this by faith (4)
- 16 Last book of the Bible (10)
- 19 God's angels (10)
- 20 Mix up (4)
- 23 Thin length of material (6)
- 25 It never Comes (8)
- 27 Soothed (8)
- 28 Money lender (6)
- 29 Counted (8)
- 30 Rigid sheets of metal (6)

Down

- 1 A dimension of God's love (7)
- 2 Himalayas, for example (9)
- 3 Gain, reach or arrive at (6)
- 5 Sesame worked! (4)
- 6 A faithful minister of Christ (8)
- 7 Mothr in law of Ruth (5)
- 8 Sun sets in this sky (7)
- 11 Retaliation (7)
- 14 Scripture is profitable for this (7)
- 17 Magicianes couldn't do this for Pharaoh's dreams (9)
- 18 Jerusalem, how her house is left (8)
- 19 Disease of cattle (7)
- 21 When Jesus comes these will be with Him (7)
- 22 Fragment of food (6)
- 24 Booms (anag) (5)
- 26 Not there! (4)

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