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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.”

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We have lots of great things lined up for the next month. Starting with:

2010 Church Conference, Sunday, October 17

6:00 Stack Supper –McDonough Hall, donation for food cost.

7:00 Church Conference with Rev. Dick White - After receiving our reports and taking care of the necessary business items, Dr. White will lead us in a discussion of the mission field around us and how we might be in ministry to our community with our human and material resources.

Stewardship Sermon Series: “Why Give?”

1. October 17 – *Why Give? The gift of generosity*
 2. October 24 - *Why Give? The discipline of tithing*
 3. October 31 – *Why Give? The principle of stewardship*
 4. November 7 – *Why Give? The Power of Connectional Ministry* – guest preacher, Rev. B.T. Williamson. Rev. Williamson the Assistant to the Bishop of the Texas Annual Conference. He will preach in both services. At noon we will have a Covered Dish Dinner, and then Rev. Williamson will lead us in a Town Hall type meeting. If you have questions about the ministry or positions of our conference or denomination, he is the man to ask. He is our *Hot Topics, Warm Hearts, and Cool Heads* speaker.
- November 14 – *Why Give? Supporting the Ministry of the Church*

Fall Revival

Sunday-Wednesday, October 24-27, 7:00 p.m. nightly with our evangelist, Rev. Jason Burnham, and our worship leader, Rev. DeAndre Johnson.

Our spiritual renewal goals for our revival are:

- to hear the call to personal salvation in Jesus Christ;
- to find freedom from our addiction to self-oriented living. As we mature in Christ, we leave the ways of the world behind.
- To discover that the church is a movement of the Spirit, not an institution. Our lives are transformed through our involvement with this movement.
- To discern our purpose as Christ’s ambassadors and missionaries in the world.

Special Activities in Connection with the Revival

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Dessert Fellowship in Cravens Hall sponsored by the Asbuy Class on Sunday, the Victory Class on Monday, and the Cornerstone Class on Tuesday.

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., All church Dinner in McDonough Hall. 6:00 – 6:45, Celebrate Fellowship program of group activities. Come and enjoy this relaxing time of sharing and good cheer.

Our revival will just be a few meetings, and quickly forgotten unless the Lord moves upon us and changes lives. Please remember to pray every day for a true spiritual revival. You are challenged to pray for and invite 10 people to our revival. You have a great opportunity to make what may be a life transforming and even eternal difference in the lives of other people. I believe that God will do his part, and that each one of us will do our part as we seek God for four days of spiritual renewal.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Dan

Gifts

September 19, 2010

\$4,130.00

September 26, 2010

\$4,741.00

October 3, 2010

11,766.94

October 10, 2010

\$7,335.00

World Communion

Sunday

\$106.00

Presence

Worship

8/29	178
9/05	123
9/12	171
9/19	173
9/26	164
10/03	155
10/10	184

Sunday School

8/29	79
9/05	75
9/12	106
9/19	106
9/26	106
10/03	107
10/10	96



Answers
to
September
29,
2010
Methogram
Word
Puzzle

Advent Already?

Believe it or not, Advent starts in just over a month. Advent is a very special time in the year of our church, and we look forward to sharing this time with you.

Typically, in the past years, the church has provided an advent devotional book to anyone who was interested. We purchase these books through Cokesbury and pass them along at no charge to the congregation.

This year, we have decided to publish our own devotional, and we would love to have personalized devotionals from a different member of our congregation for each day of the advent season. This is where you come in.

We need our church members to write devotionals to be included in this publication. Each devotional would need to be about 150-200 words, and should include a scrip-



ture, some seasonal thoughts regarding how that scripture speaks to you in the advent season, and a closing prayer.

If you would like to submit a devotional for our Advent publication, the deadline is November 10. If you have any questions regarding this, you can contact Jennifer Suitt at the church office at 385-5568.

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: Adie 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 15—Church Office Closed
- October 17, 6:00 pm—Stack Supper
- October 17, 7:00 pm—Church Conference
- October 20, 2010, 10:00 am—Staff Meeting
- October 24-27, 7:00 pm nightly—Revival!
- October 27—All Faiths Day School Pumpkin Judging
- October 20, 10:00 am—FUMC Fun Bike Ride (see article for details)
- October 31, 4:00 pm—Fall Festival
- November 3, 10:00 am—Staff Meeting
- November 4, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm—Remediation Training, Cravens
- November 6, 6:00 pm—Leadership Dinner, McDonough
- November 7, 12:00 pm—Covered Dish Luncheon
- November 7, Both Services— BT Williamson to speak
- November 8, 6:00 pm—Apportionment Dinner



**Fall Festival
News!**

This year's Fall Festival is almost here!. It will be held on Sunday, October 31 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We still need wrapped candy and small prizes to give away at the Festival. Elizabeth Auer still needs several more volunteers to run different events, as well as more people to bake cakes for the cake walk. You can bring all wrapped candy and small prizes by the church office. Our Fall Festival is a very important outreach opportunity to not only the kids of our church, but all the children of Silsbee. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact either Joanna Watters at 201-0580 or Elizabeth Auer at 658-8526.



Ralph McClung

Jack & Delores Nicar
Dean & Willa Dean Hill
Wilma Ludwig
Bill Barclay
Freeda Duffle
Oscar Morrison
Arlen & Kassie Moye
Elizabeth Wagner
Jackie Read
Cecil & Marjorie Cassity

Lois Kiker

Freeda Duffle
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Lucille Edwards

Dean & Willa Dean Hill

Melba Morrison

Larry & Pat Cooper
Wilma Ludwig
Dean & Willa Dean Hill
Jack & Delores Nicar
Class of 1952
Bill Barclay
John & Carolyn Simmons
Freeda Duffle
Arlen & Kassie Moye
Charles & Jean King
Elizabeth Wagner
Jackie Read
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Bill Ratchford

Jackie Read
Roy & Cynthia King

Bob G. Cassity, Jr.

Cecil & Marjorie Cassity

Youth Sunday in Review

I wasn't sure exactly what to expect when I arrived at church this past Sunday. I knew the Youth would be leading the music, and that there would be a skit, and that Mike McMullen would be preaching, but not much more than that. Whatever was in store, I was prepared to like it, if for no other reason than the fact that the youth group is active and participating.

But I received so much more than just an ap-

preciation for the youth group from that service. I received a blessing. To see our kids up there singing for the Lord, to hear a stirring sermon that reminds us all of the passion we need to hold on to, those are valuable blessings.

But most importantly, to know that our kids are being grounded in the Word, and taught to love and serve the Lord... well, that's the whole point isn't it? To teach the next gen-

eration, and in that teaching, to learn something valuable ourselves. To be reminded of the love that we have for the Lord. To be reminded of our place in the church, of the need for each and every one of us to be serving.

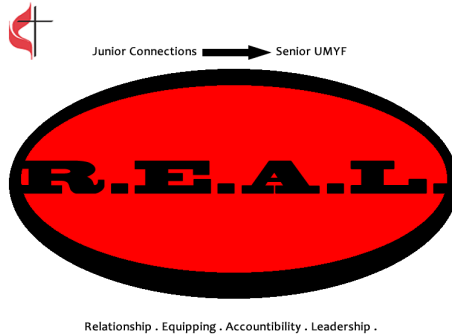
I wanted to thank the youth group, and the McMullens for their work this past Sunday. It was indeed a true blessing.

~Jennifer Suitt

R.E.A.L. Youth

Youth Sunday!

Thanks to all the hard work from Mike and Judy McMullen, as well as the entire youth group, our Youth Sunday was a big success! We enjoyed the youth praise band leading the worship, as well as a moving sermon from Mike McMullen. Thank you all for your continued support of this great ministry!



There is growing evidence that the number of Hispanics are beginning to grow in our area. Silsbee ISD has 57 ESL/LEP (English as a Second Language/ Limited English Proficiency) students, almost all of whom are Mexicans who speak Spanish. Some area businesses are recruiting workers directly from Mexico, are their wives are working in the schools. Hispanic ministries may be a mission field that is ripe for the harvest. Our vision for the future is to translate our 11:00 a.m. service into Spanish (live) through the use of a headset and radio receivers. If we can accomplish this, Spanish speaking people could sit anywhere in the sanctuary, participate in the service, and hear the sermon and other aspects of the service translated into Spanish.

FUMC Silsbee Family Fun Ride



The first FUMC Silsbee Family Fun Ride is scheduled for Saturday, October 30, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is the bicycling outreach ministry that is led by Lee Ann Sheppard. All cyclists should meet at the church parking lot. The route will be approximately 6.5 miles in length beginning at the church and riding to Knipple Park and back to the church. Nutritious snacks will be pro-

vided at the park by Nancy Ratchford. All participants will be required to wear a helmet, and small children should be accompanied by an adult. Also a waiver form must be signed by all participants prior to the ride. These forms can be found at the church office, or by contacting Lee Ann.

Also, Toney Lamey has three bikes (2 kids and one adult) that he is giving away to anyone who would like them. For more information regarding these bikes, you can contact Lee Ann Sheppard.

Please invite family, friends, neighbors, and anyone else that would enjoy a beautiful fall bike ride with our FUMC family!

More about Soulfruit

These talented Arizonians are a rare commodity, a new breed, and a breath of fresh air. They've been in operation for eighteen years, delivering a strong message of hope and joy combined with impeccable harmonies and tight choreography.

Hailing from Tucson, Soulfruit cultivated their priority for family, righteous conduct, and a prevailing love for others due to the group's members being family and close childhood friends.

Over the seventeen years of fusing gospel, R & B, and urban hip-hop, they have masterfully intertwined a distinctive sound and sight all their own.

Soulfruit has traveled throughout the country and has been featured on television networks including PBS, CBS, and ABC affiliates. Along the years the likes of Kirk Franklin, Tonex, and Trinity 5-7 have all gained fame and been slated as sojourners on the platform.

For more information about Soulfruit, please visit their website at <http://www.soulfruit.net>

Annual Southeast District Apportionment Dinner

Dinner & Auction

Supporting Local Southeast District Churches

Join us for an evening of great food and exciting entertainment to support Southeast District benevolences.

Featuring
Soulfruit



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Monday, November 8, 2010

5:30 p.m. Silent Auction Begins

6:00 p.m. Dinner Begins

\$25 per Person



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Wesley United Methodist Church


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- Tickets are \$25 per person, are available in the church office, and must be purchased by November 1.
- You can help by donating items for the live auction. These items can be dropped off at Wesley UMC anytime during office hours the week beginning November 1.
- Questions about auction items may be directed to:
Roy Follmer, 892-4361 (home) or 338-9842 (cell)
Rev. Robert Besser, Pastor at Wesley, 892-7733
Rev. Mark Bunch, Pastor of Missions at Wesley, 892-7733


FALL FESTIVAL


We will be having the annual
Fall Festival
Saturday, October 31st.

 From 4:00– 6:00 pm, we will be having indoor and outdoor fun.

 Booths include a cake walk, moon walks, train rides, and many prize winning booths.

 Make sure to wear your costume! There will be a costume contest at 5:45pm with first, second and third place winners in each age division.

 The youth will be serving refreshments and drinks

 This event is for everyone in the community and will be fun for the whole family.

 Come join us in welcoming in the Fall Season!

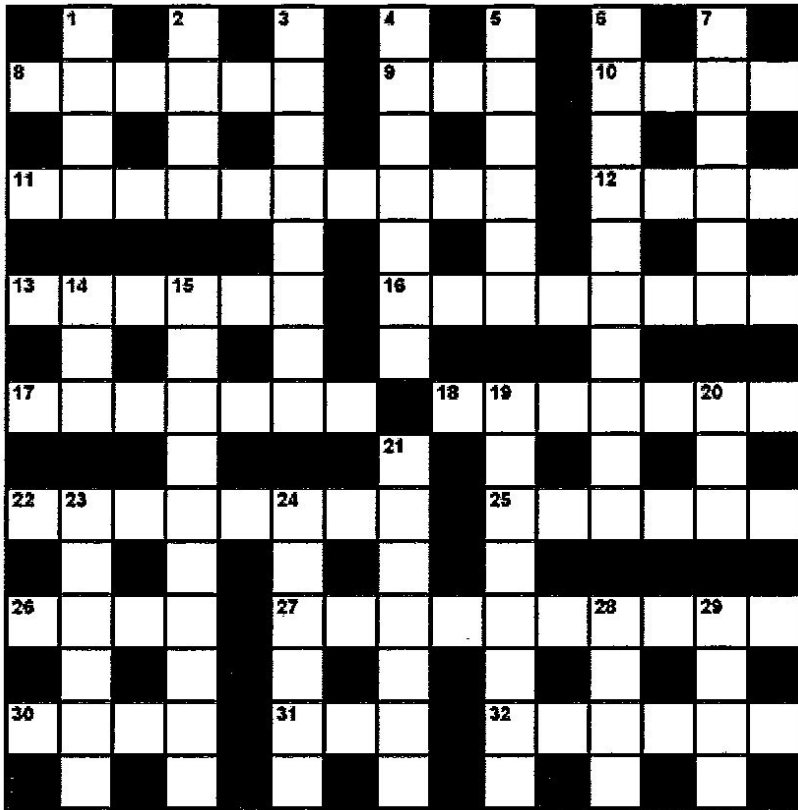


As you may have noticed, the home of R.Z. Best, which the church purchased over a year ago has been sold and moved across the street, leaving us with a beautiful empty lot. Traci Turner, our All Faiths Day School Director, has come up with a wonderful idea: Upwards Soccer!

Upwards is a nationwide Christian sports association that has all the tools and training needed to put on a first class program. Many of our children already participate in Upwards Basketball at Pinecrest Baptist Church. Upwards Soccer is for children preschool through sixth grade, and is played four players against four players during games, with each team having a maximum of eight players on the roster. They play on a small 60' by 100' field with small goals and no goalies. Volunteer coaches lead the players in devotionals at practice and help the children memorize weekly scripture verses.

We have enough room for three fields: one on the Best lot, one on the lot beside it, and one in the fenced-in play area on the north side of McDonough Hall.

Traci Turner has volunteered to organize the effort if we will all get behind her. We could have Saturday soccer games as early as next fall!



Answers in the next Methogram or on our website,
www.sislbeeumc.com

Across

- 8 Religious Service (6)
- 9 Vessel (3)
- 10 Drive forcibly (4)
- 11 Chris does this for us (10)
- 12 Bethesda was the name of this (4)
- 13 Servant of a prophet (6)
- 16 One who leaves the straight and narrow path (8)
- 17 Check the money (7)
- 18 Fragrant offering; make angry (7)
- 22 Come out from among them (8)
- 25 Works with clay (6)
- 26 Main part of text (4)
- 27 Checked it too far (10)
- 30 Treachery sealed with this (4)
- 31 Simon washed his (3)
- 32 Migratory grasshopper (6)

Down

- 1 Standard for the tribe of Judah (4)
- 2 Brother of James; Hardy book (4)
- 3 Choice by vote (8)
- 4 Evening glow (7)
- 5 All sing the tune (6)
- 6 To reduce deficiency (10)
- 7 Take no notice of (6)
- 14 Look at (3)
- 125 Alternative Revelation (10)
- 19 Son of Jacob (8)
- 20 The blind will (3)
- 21 Regrets; Serpent (anag) (7)
- 23 Angels by another name (6)
- 24 Decorates (6)
- 28 Say it and you will be in danger of the council (4)
- 29 Cleanse (4)

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