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DAN'S DIVINITIES

This Sunday, November 14, is Consecration Sunday. Please make every effort to attend. Our theme is *Why Give? Supporting the Ministries of the Local Church*. Those attending the service will receive a narrative 2011 Ministry Budget which will help you understand the ministries of the church and our need to support them. We will be handing out pledge cards during the service, and giving you an opportunity to fill them out and place them before the Lord in the service.

I want to show you where your money goes in terms of the ministries we carry out at the church. The needs of the local church may not be the most important reason you give – you give because of your love for Christ – nevertheless, the needs of the church are great and we cannot go forward without your support. I know each of you have a great love for this church and you want to see it go forward courageously to meet the needs of our members and reach out to our community.

I hope that you all have found that I am neither manipulative nor legalistic in my approach to stewardship. It has been my ambition to simply teach you the principles of Christian Stewardship, and let you respond as you feel the Holy Spirit leading you.

Let me remind you of the reasons we have covered that I hope help motivate your giving to the church.

- * **GENEROSITY** - You have been touch by the love of your Savior. He has redeemed you, and you have found new life. We serve an extravagantly generous Savior who has blest us with every spiritual blessing. How can we not give generously?

- * **TITHING** – Tithing is giving 10% of your income to the Lord. This is not a requirement for salvation, but a Christian discipline that acknowledges that Christ is Lord of our lives, not money. Tithing helps us grow in grace.

- * **STEWARDSHIP** – The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Lord. Thus, all that we have belongs to God. He has given it to us to manage. We manage it not only to take care of ourselves and our families, but we also are called to employ it looking after the interests of God – the building up of his Church and his Kingdom.

- * **CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY** – We give to support the work of the church around the world. We bind ourselves together with other churches of our denomination to extend the work and mission of the Church around the world.

- * **LOCAL MINISTRY** - This Sunday we will talk about the powerful ministry our church has in our community in making disciples for Jesus Christ. We give because we support this work.

In giving you a pledge card this Sunday, we are asking you to prayerfully consider how much the Holy Spirit is leading you to give; to set a goal that you intend to meet with your giving for the sake of God's Kingdom.

Pray that the Lord will move in a mighty way among us that we might grow in the Lord and that the needs of Christ's church might be met.

See You Sunday,

Pastor Dan

P.S. Remember on Thanksgiving Day to be truly thankful to our God, who has gifted us with liberty, freedom, and prosperity in our land. You might ask all those who gather with you to name those things for which they are most thankful, and then sum it all up with a prayer before you dine. Have a great holiday, and may Christ's blessings be yours.

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Gifts

October 31, 2010

\$3,311.00

November 7, 2010

\$9,315.08

Methodist Students

\$306.00

Presence

Worship

10/31 124

11/07 139

Sunday School

10/31 85

11/07 79

Upcoming Events

- November 15, 7:00 pm—SPPRC Meeting
- November 16—Dan leaves on vacation
- November 18, 19, and 20, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm—Remediation Training, Cravens
- November 22, Dan returns from vacation
- November 26—Office Closed
- November 29, 7:00 pm—Trustees Meeting

Answers to October 29, 2010 Methogram Word Puzzle

seesign - Genesis	moodytenure - Deuteronomy
hemwatt - Matthew	hobaida - Obadiah
usedox - Exodus	ijeerham - Jeremiah
visitclue - Leviticus	hemplion - Philemon
nailed - Daniel	ashoe - Hosea
nominaltaste - Lamentations	tileaccesses - Ecclesiastes
violentera - Revelation	beshrew - Hebrews
lastagain - Galatians	socialsons - Colossians
hazephina - Zephaniah	shipinpipal - Philippians
asheepsin - Ephesians	human - Nahum
onmars - Romans	chairhaze - Zechariah

Pastor Nancy to Preach

Rev. Nancy Ratchford will preach on Sunday, November 21, based on the epistle lectionary reading of Colossians 1:11-20 for Christ the King Sunday. The service will be a dual celebration of Thanksgiv-

ing and Christ the King Sunday, which culminates our church year (the following Sunday, November 28, begins the new church year with the first Sunday of Advent).

Haiti Mission Trip

The Texas Annual Conference is planning ten mission trips to Haiti next summer. One of those trips will consist of ten people from our district, the South East District. Our trip will be June 13-20. It will be a hot and rugged trip with participants sleeping on cots in tents. The work will be a combination of putting on a Vacation Bible School type program for area kids, and deconstruction and construction work. This latter work will be labor intensive. The cost of the trip is estimated to be \$1600 per person. There is a special need for a person with medical experience on the trip

who can help handle any medical needs that might arise among the missionaries. Rev. Wineva Hankamer, Associate Pastor at Wesley UMC in Beaumont, is in charge of the trip. If anyone is interested in serving and going on the trip, please let Dr. Darby know, and he will assist you in getting details.

Please pray for the citizens of Haiti. Many of the residents who have been living in tents since the earthquake have had their tent residences destroyed by the recent hurricane that passed by the island. Pray, also, for our missionary teams.



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CLIP AND EARN FREE STUFF FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Labels for Education

This year, All Faiths Day School will be participating in the Labels for Education program. This is a free program sponsored by Campbell's Foods. When we clip and collect the specially marked labels, our school can earn free art, athletic and academic supplies.

Help multiply our efforts by asking your friends and family to collect UPC's on behalf of our school. You can place your labels in the Labels for Education collection box in McDonough Hall (outside the day school office) or you may turn them in to Jennifer in the church office.

If you have any questions, or would like to help with the collection drive, please contact our program coordinator, Christine Gill, at 409-386-2575.

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- Campbell's® North America Foodservice
- (2 code numbers from outer case)
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- Campbell's® Foodservice Soups - 50 oz.
- Campbell's® Healthy Request Soups - 50 oz.
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- Campbell's® Tomato Juice - 5.5 oz./48 cans/case
- All Pepperidge Farm® Products
- All V8®, V8 Splash® and V-Fusion®
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- Chunky®, Chunky® Chili & Chunky® Fully Loaded
- Campbell's® Chunky® Soups
- Campbell's® Chunky® Chili
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- Mailing Labels
- Mechanical Pencil
- ReAction® Ball Pen
- Round Stic® Ball Pen
- RT Retractable Ball Pen
- Wite-Out® Brand Mini Tape
- BIC® Highlighters
- Brite Liner®
- Brite Liner® +
- Brite Liner® Grip
- Brite Liner® Grip Chisel
- Brite Liner® Retractable
- BIC® Mailing Labels
- BIC® Print & Peel
- BIC® Mechanical Pencils
- AI™
- BIC Atlantis®
- BIC Matic Grip®
- BIC® Pencil
- Clic Matic®
- Quantech®
- ReAction®
- Round Stic Grip™
- Velocity®

- BIC® Pens
- Ball Pens
- 4-Color™
- 4-Color™ Fashion
- AI™
- BIC Atlantis®
- BIC Pro™+
- Clic Stic®
- Cristal®
- Cristal® Bold
- Round Stic®
- Shimmers®
- SoftFeel®
- Ultimates®
- Ultra Round Stic Grip™
- Velocity®
- Roller
- Triumph® 537 R
- Triumph® 730R
- Z4+®
- Gel
- AI™
- ReAction®
- Triumph® 537 RT
- Triumph® 730RT
- Velocity®
- BIC® Permanent Markers
- BIC Mark It™ Retractable
- BIC Mark-It™ Chisel Tip
- BIC Mark-It™ Fine
- BIC Mark-It™ Ultra Fine
- BIC® Wite-Out® Brand Correction Tape
- Wite-Out® Brand Exact Liner®
- Wite-Out® Brand EZ Correct®
- Wite-Out® Brand Delete O®
- Wite-Out® Brand Mini

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- Campbell's® Soups Microwavable Bowls
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- Campbell's® Soup at Hand®
- All Campbell's® Soup at Hand®
- SpaghettiOs®
- SpaghettiOs® Original Pasta - 15 oz.
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- Campbell's® Chunky® Soups - Microwavable Bowls
- Campbell's® Chunky® Chili - Microwavable Bowls
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- All Campbell's® Select Harvest® Soups

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- All V8® Soups
- NEW**
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- Cheddar
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- Light Butter
- Kettle Corn
- Movie Theater Butter
- Pop Secret® 4 Count
- 100 Calorie 94% Fat Free Butter
- 100 Calorie 94% Fat Free Kettle Corn

Products Worth 10 Points

- NEW**
- Pop Secret® 6 Count
- 94% Fat Free Butter
- Butter
- Extra Butter
- Homestyle
- Jumbo Pop Butter
- Movie Theater Butter
- Pop Secret® 10 Count
- 94% Fat Free Butter
- Extra Butter
- Homestyle
- Movie Theater Butter
- Pop Secret® 10 Count Snack Size
- 94% Fat Free Butter
- 100 Calorie Butter
- 100 Calorie Homestyle
- 100 Calorie Kettle Corn
- 100 Calorie Butter/ Kettle Corn Variety Pack
- Butter/ Movie Theater Butter Variety Pack
- Homestyle
- Movie Theater Butter



Please join us next Sunday, November 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to decorate the church for the upcoming advent season. With enough volunteers, this is a quick and festive event, and plays an important part in setting the mood for the Christmas holidays in our church. We look forward to seeing you there!



To our dear First United Methodist Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers, the visits, the kind words, the food and the love you showed us.

May God Bless You All,
The Eldredge Family



Melba Morrison

Ava Arlan
David & Karen Cobble
Robert & Yvonne Neyland

Cindy Cain Frederick

Ava Arlan
Robert & Yvonne Neyland

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Robert Grote
Jacqueline Read
Betty Wagner
Russ & Jan Wilson
Freeda Duffle
Ed & Helene Brown
James & Donna Brown
Larry & Karen Williams
Patrick & Elizabeth Richardson
Dorothy Modisette



Thanks to everyone involved in preparing the wonderful food before my Mother-in-law's (Marjorie Eldredge) funeral. We appreciate your kindness in our time of sorrow.

Debra Eldredge

St. Jude's Ranch Collecting Used Greeting Cards

St. Jude's Ranch for Children has been helping neglected and abused children for years. For more than 30 years, the ranch has recycled used greeting cards into new cards, which are sold online and in the ranch gift shops.

The Ranch is looking for all types of greeting-card fronts that have no writing on the back of them. The fronts

must be able to be trimmed to fit the ranch's 5x7 inch backs. You can send card fronts to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Recycled Card Program, 100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder City, NV 89005.



Fall Festival 2010!

Our fall festival was a great success again this year! Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers, and the donations of candy and prizes! Joanna Watters reported that we



had over 200 kids, and another 100 adults attend this year, which is definitely a record! Thanks again for all your hard work and generosity!

Looking for Raggedy Ann!



A set of car keys were left at the Fall Festival by a woman dressed as Raggedy Ann. If that was you, or if you know who Raggedy Ann really is, please contact the church office at 385-5568 so that we can return the car keys to the correct person. Thanks!

R.E.A.L. Youth

Youth Group Updates

Our youth group continues to grow each week! Each Wednesday afternoon, our junior high is meeting for a study hall time, followed by the all church dinner.

After the dinner, youth of all ages gather together for a time of worship and Bible study.

Youth in Service

A special thank you to the youth and the youth leaders that have been so willing to serve in recent months. We have seen youth involvement in helping with the stack supper, in attending the revival, and in Faithweaver Friends. The youth volunteers that we have in Faithweaver Friends are a very important part of the program, and we couldn't do it without them!



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Upward Soccer



FUMC is planning on organizing an Upward Soccer league! The plan is for this to begin in the fall of 2011. We are seeking volunteers to help us with this project. You do not even need to know the rules of soccer to help! I have volunteered to serve as league director. If you might be interested in any capacity (coaching, refereeing, concessions, ground maintenance, score keeper, etc, etc), please fill out the form below and return it to the church office. See the "job descriptions" on the back side of this form. Looking forward to your response!

Traci Turner

YES, I would love to help in developing the Upward Soccer program. I can help in the following capacity:

Child's Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

Parent (s) Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

I am available to meet WEEKNIGHTS, WEEKENDS, DAY, DAY

____I will serve on the "League of Commissioners" for Upward Soccer. The League of Commissions is similar to a board of directors for Upward Soccer. This board will meet periodically to govern and advise.



Help Reach Our Community... And Have Fun Doing It!

I'm interested in volunteering in the following ways: (Please check all that apply)

Head Coach

Impact the lives of children and have fun while you volunteer as a head coach! Use your talents to teach sport fundamentals as well as the value of sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and respect for authority. Never coached before? Don't worry, Upward Sports will provide you with all the resources necessary to teach the sport, share life lessons and coach your team. **Time Commitment: 2 1/2—3 hours a week** (1 hour practice; 1 hour game; 30 minutes-1 hour preparation time)

Assistant Coach

Make a difference in the lives of children by helping the head coach teach both athletic skills and values for success on and off the field. Use this time to see if you might want to be a head coach in the future. **Time Commitment: 2 1/2—3 hours a week** (1 hour practice; 1 hour game; 30 minutes-1 hour preparation time)

Referee

Did you play soccer growing up or have a great understanding of the rules of the game? If so, use this gift to make an impact in the lives of children as an Upward Sports referee. **Time Commitment: 1 hour a week** (normally on Saturdays)

Prayer Partner

Will you partner with us through prayer as we seek God in every aspect of our Upward Soccer league? We are in need of those who will be committed to praying each day for our Upward Sports. **Time Commitment: 5 minutes a day for 100 days**

Advertising

Help spread the word about our league! Do you own a business or know of a place where we can distribute brochures in our community? Help us reach more children and families by making our league known to those in our community who would not hear about it at our church. **Time Commitment: Will vary depending on advertising tactics**

Half-Time Devotions

Have you considered how others would be impacted by hearing you speak about the difference Christ has made in your life? We would love for you to share what God is doing in your life during a half-time devotion. **Time Commitment: 10 minutes**

Follow Up

Have a passion for writing notes, making phone calls or visiting with others? Help our league by using those gifts. By volunteering in this way, you will be able to minister to those individuals who have expressed a faith-related responses anytime during your Upward Sports season. **Time Commitment: will vary per league**

Greeters

Show us your smile! We need you to be a greeter at Upward Sports events. Yes, merely by making yourself available to welcome players, parents and other fans to our events you can show the love of Christ and help deliver an excellent sports experience. You can join them in the stands to make them feel welcome. **Time Commitment: 1 hour a week** (normally on Saturdays)

Scorekeepers

Scorekeepers help run a professional game atmosphere and provide a competitive nature for the games. Upward Sports recommends that score be kept only for 3rd graders and above. **Time Commitment: 1-4 hours a week** (normally on Saturdays)

Evaluations and Orientation Volunteers

The first impression that a child has of their Upward Sports season is at evaluations or orientations. Help us make sure it is the most exciting and welcoming experience possible for them. Volunteer to help at our Upward Soccer league's evaluations and orientations. We need volunteers to run stations, teach cheerleaders their first cheer, welcome parents and children and provide directions. **Time Commitment: 2-6 hours in a season** (Evaluations are only held prior to the season. The number of registered participants determines how many hours of evaluation time are needed.)

Concessions

Help our Upward Sports ministry deliver a first-class sports experience by selling concessions at the games. You can impact the lives of parents and children through your hospitality and friendliness. **Time Commitment: 1-4 hours per week** (normally on Saturdays)

Set-up and Clean-up crew

Help us to make sure everything is ready for the children to have the best sports experience possible. Volunteer to be part of this crew during the week or on Saturdays. **Time Commitment: will vary**

Bible Word Search– Daniel



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|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Abednego | Dreams | Prayed |
| Ashpenaz | Fiery Furnace | Pulses |
| Astrologers | Gold | Shadrach |
| Azariah | Hananiah | Shinar |
| Babylon | Hands | Silver |
| Band of Iron | Heaven | Stone |
| Beast | Image | Stump |
| Belly | Interpret | Upper Chamber |
| Belshazzar | Iron | Water |
| Beltshazzar | Kingdom | Wine |
| Brass | Legs | |
| Chaldeans | Magicians | |
| Clay | Mede | |
| Cyrus | Meshach | |
| Darius | Mishael | |
| Decree | Mountain | |
| Den of Lions | Nebuchadnezzar | |

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