

ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

August 31 Attendance: Traditions: 658; Bridge: 353; Adult SS: 225; K-5 SS: 36; N/P SS: 25; Youth 41.

August 31 Giving: Budget: \$23,924.65; Building: \$31,890.20; Organ: \$795.00; Designated: \$200.00

In the Hospital: DCH-Betty Harless; Chip Swann; Duane Gates (Kate Gates' grandfather); UAB: Chris Kyle, Sr.; Larry Odom (frequent visitor).

Welcome New Member: Rick Clementz

Marriage: Congratulations to **Lauren Mills Powell** and **Rick Clementz** who were united in marriage on August 30 in a private wedding ceremony with Pastor Ken Dunivant officiating.

NEW Wednesday Noonday Lunch and Worship Service - Join us for our new weekly Wednesday lunch and worship service led by Pastor Ken Dunivant! We begin at 12:00 and wrap up by 12:50 p.m. This is an ideal time to get a refreshing devotional service in the middle of the week. There is no need to reserve a place. Drop in is fine. Bring your friends or co-workers. Lunch is buffet style.

United Methodist Women—Upcoming Circle Meetings

- **Faith & Friendship Circle** - Monday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. Parker Fireside
- **Charlotte Shamblin Circle** - Monday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. Lee Classroom
- **Hope Circle** - Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD
- **Wesleyan Circle** - Monday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. Parker Fireside

Honduras Mission Trip: Some UMW ladies have sewn 501 eyeglasses cases for the **Honduras Mission trip!** These protective cases will be paired with the donated eyeglasses that will be fitted to those who need eyeglasses. Thank you UMW!

Last week's Quarter Sunday yielded \$326.75 for our hospital goodie bags and parking fees. Thank you to all who contributed to this ministry.

FUMCT Prayer Ministry will be held in the Prayer Chapel, on the 2nd floor beginning this Thursday, September 11. [This change begins immediately due to a scheduling conflict.](#) The ministry meets weekly on Thursdays, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Join us. For information contact Hope at Holemon at 205.239.3503 or 205.758.6640 or email her at hopeholemon@gmail.com

Hospital Changes Policy on Clergy Access to Patient List: Due to a change in hospital policy, clergy lists at DCH Health System hospitals are no longer available for the pastors to review in order to identify what church members are in the hospital. Therefore, we encourage church members to notify the church at 205.345.7261 or email celesta@fumct.org during church office hours, or our pastoral phone 205.886.7177 after hours, when you know of a member of the FUMCT family who is, or will be, under local hospital care.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS AUGUST 31, 2014

Matthew 25 Fund

In Memory of Charles Wesley Copeland, Jr.
given by Charles and Annette Freeman

Memorials

In Memory of Foy Dominick Anderson given by Cissy McClenny

In Memory of Charles Wesley Copeland, Jr.
given by Mona Copeland

given by Mal and Barbara Beavers
given by the Maple Ridge Homeowners Association

Organ Fund

In Memory of Margaret Zeanah and In Honor of Edna Lane on her birthday
given by Billie Ruth Moore

In Memory of Charles Wesley Copeland, Jr.
given by Carolyn Zeanah

given by the Friendship Sunday School Class

In Memory of Lewis Dean given by Carolyn Dominick

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### HOSTS/USHERS

**9:00 a.m.**

Eleanor Boykin, Blake & Cooper Snodsmith, Doug Harless  
Dick Zeanah, Tony Allison, Dale Erdman

**11:00 a.m.**

Jerri McCreless, Margaret King, Glen Cowan  
Michael Rodgers, Jane & Jerry Eure, Mac DeLoach  
Worship Coordinator is Cindy Sands

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Prayer Concerns - Those Who Serve Our Country: Capt. Mark Jacob Higgins; Ronald Barton Laycock US Navy, Bahrain, UAE. **Other Prayer Concerns:** Stephenie Justice; , Richard Ellis, Sr.; Chris Kyle, Sr.; Georgia Wise, Hillary Cameron, Larry Odom; Julia Williams; Betty Harless; Mack Long; Ernie Fehler (son of Dot Winters; brother of Allison Sherrill); Theresa Chandler; Dru & Dan Propst's daughter Lang; Bake Kyle; Sherie Giles; Elaine & Ray Farabee's daughter, Sharon; Tennis Jackson; Jane Curry; Ernestine Holman's daughter; Julianne Sneckenberger and family; Martha Sue Brown; Fuller Goldsmith. **This is a partial list of prayer requests.** A team of people pray for the confidential prayer requests of the church. If you would like to become a member of the prayer team contact Rev. Josh Hickman at jhickman@fumct.org. If you have a prayer request you'd like added to the confidential prayer list that goes to the prayer team, send your prayer requests to Celesta at Celesta@fumct.org. If you have other prayer concerns, please email hopeholemon@gmail.com



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SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

GOD ON BROADWAY

September 7, 2014

PRELUDE *In the Hall of the Mountain King* Edvard Grieg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jimmy Mixson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

The sounding of the three chimes symbolizes the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Vuelie* from Disney's *Frozen* by Christophe Beck
Vuelie is derived from the Scandinavian hymn, *Fairest Lord Jesus*

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 73** *O Worship the King* LYONS

Stanzas 1, 2, 5

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. Jimmy Mixson

11:00 o'clock service only: Children in grades K-3rd grade are encouraged to go with the adult leader and worship in WOW.

ANTHEM *For the First Time in Forever Reprise* by Christophe Beck
from Disney's *Frozen*
Haylee Hoelscher and Amy Lea Todhunter, Soloists

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Jimmy Mixson

***OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 374** *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

Stanzas 1, 2, 4

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior,
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

9 AM-Charlie Adair

11 AM-Ruth McFarland

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Please give the attendance slips to the usher as the offering is received.

OFFERTORY *Lord of the Small* by Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet. Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, who girds them with courage and lends them His aid; He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak. Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, who heals their afflictions, or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick, and never to die. Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, who've been given so much and can so little give, our frail, lisping praise God will never despise: He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

***DOXOLOGY** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM *Let It Go* from Disney's *Frozen* by Christophe Beck
Eryn Davis, Mezzo-Soprano

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:18a 9 AM-Charlie Adair
(Pew Bible, NT, p. 241) 11 AM-Ruth McFarland

SERMON "Let It Go" Rev. Jim Wilson

ANTHEM *Vuelie Reprise* from Disney's *Frozen* by Christophe Beck

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jim Wilson

POSTLUDE *Puck (Op. 71, No. 3.)* Edvard Grieg

**Congregation Standing.*

Please silence all pagers and cell phones. Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. If you need one, please ask a host/usher for assistance.

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GOD ON BROADWAY

Encore
Sunday, October 5th at 2:00 PM
In Chitwood Hall

On **Sunday, October 5th at 2:00 PM**, please join us for a special music concert of all the music from God On Broadway!! We will be presenting some of your favorite music from our Broadway musicals that we have featured in our special worship series. There will be refreshments, desserts, and light finger foods and of course, fun music in Chitwood Hall. And, the afternoon is FREE and open to the public!! We will take up a free will love offering that will go to support the Music Ministry of FUMCT. Bring a friend and come and enjoy a fun afternoon!!



Based on the Hans Christian Anderson classic "The Ice Queen," the movie "Frozen" has become an award winning, animated musical movie. Loved by children all

over the world, the movie has songs like "Do You Want to Build a Snowman" and "Let It Go" that are easy and fun to sing. Among its characters are a comical snowman whose body parts fall off and come back together again (sometimes in the wrong places!) Add to that a large, clumsy reindeer and you have much for children to smile and laugh about. But to the parents and grandparents it's a whole different story. This is a story about family, love, heartbreak, reconciliation and parenting!

The story revolves around two sisters, Elsa and Anna. As the eldest sister, Elsa is the Princess of Arendelle and about to become Queen in her late teens because their parents have died in a tragic accident. However, the movie opens when the sisters are very young. Born with a special power to turn anything into a frozen state, Elsa accidentally harms her little sister when she turns a ballroom into a frozen playground. The parents choose to separate the sisters and use the power of trolls to erase the memory of these events from the younger sister's mind. As a result of their actions, Elsa stops developing her power and grows up hating herself.

Anna's separation from Elsa causes Anna to believe no one loves her. She has never really learned how to interact with people, nor has she learned to measure the good against the bad. So when the castle is opened to the outside world for her sister's coronation, Anna is vulnerable to the attention given her by the handsome prince, Hans. Yet, Hans has an ulterior motive – to take over the kingdom. But Anna, who is unable to know what true love really is, cannot discern a ruse from the real thing. She announces her engagement and upcoming marriage to her sister.

Following the pressures of her first day in public, Elsa loses control of her feelings and her temper explodes, causing a crisis that freezes the entire kingdom. She runs away and builds her own ice kingdom. She thinks she can only be herself as long as she is isolated from people. Anna goes after Elsa with the help of an ice delivery man named Kristoff and his faithful reindeer, Sven. They battle the storm caused by her sister's power for over one-third of the movie.

There are ice battles, wolf chases, a giant beast and a talking snowman in this journey. But it's okay because "Frozen" is a love story between the two sisters. The fact that Anna meets a nice fellow with honorable intentions is incidental because Anna is on a quest to bring her sister back and find her "true love's kiss" in order to break this spell of frozenness. At the end of the story, everything is back to normal! Elsa is Queen. Anna and Kristoff are together as a couple. Hans is taken away to be put in prison. And, children leave the theatre laughing. Parents and grandparents know that it's all about loving the family you have!