Ministry in Motion

Next time you pass by the church office, take a look at the new Ministry in Motion Gallery displayed in the hallway. Ministry in Motion is a pictorial view of the ministries and missions of the church. At a glance, you can see the many ways our members are serving and bringing glory to God! The posters will be changed on a rotating basis so that the gallery remains fresh and up to date.

The Ministry in Motion Gallery has been and will continue to be made possible by generous folks who sponsor the ministry posters. Thus far, the following have sponsored posters, and we appreciate them very much! The Agape Sunday School Class, Gale Austin, Nelwyn Bagley, Patsy & Bill Black, Mary Ann & Troy Craig, Linda & Johnny Foster, Brenda & Scott Lee, The Lemons Sunday School Class, The Men's Sunday School Class, Margaret Moseley, The PALS Sunday School Class, Nancy Preston, Mary Schoomer and Marie Sullivan. Also, a special thanks goes out to Denzil Mobbs, Troy Craig and Bill Preston for hanging all the poster frames.

If you would like to sponsor a future ministry poster, please pick up a sponsorship form on the table outside the church office.

Worship In March

March 3
“Jesus: His True Purpose”

March 10
“The Suffering Servant”
Isaiah 53:1-6

March 17
“True Love”
1 John 4:7-12

March 24 (Palm Sunday)
“Mission Accomplished”
John 19:28-37

March 31 (Easter Sunday)
“Wonderment”
Mark 16:1-7

Holy Week Services (6:30 p.m.)
March 28: Maundy Thursday
First United Methodist
March 29: Good Friday
First Presbyterian

Learning by doing ….

In Matthew 10 Jesus sends his twelve disciples out to do exactly what they had seen him doing: healing and teaching.

I wonder how intimidated and incapable those twelve men must have felt. It is one thing to watch and cheer for Jesus to perform the miraculous. It is something else entirely to imitate Jesus’ work and words.

But go they did. And successful they were!

Learning by doing. We have all been there, done that. Book learning and observation go only so far. There is no greater teacher than experience.

Sunday we are going to host a group of college students from LeTourneau University who are learning how to lead in worship.

Their primary function will be to provide our music for us. But I will have them participate in a few other ways as well.

These are young men and women who have sensed God’s call to serve Him through sharing their gifts and talents in the local church. They have been learning and observing how music plays a key role in worship. Now it is time for them to put their learning into practice.

I know you will welcome them and enjoy a unique opportunity to be a part of helping them develop God’s gifts.

Grace & Peace,
David
Christian Men’s Job Corps

Spring classes begin Monday, March 18. Classes offered include:
- computer skills, jobs for life, basic life and job skills,
- literacy/GED, money management and personality profiles.

All classes are free and last nine weeks. Space is limited.

The CMJC is looking for volunteer teachers in all the classes as well.

If you or your group would be interested in providing a meal for the students, they need food for 6-10 people on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 pm.

For more information on the CMJC’s work in the community or how you can help, call Samuel or Jake at (903) 392-8295 or 392-3693.

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Refreshing of Parlor

After 25 years of use, the Finishes Committee is working on refreshing the parlor. They are working on some new furniture, recovering some of the existing furniture, new carpet, paint and some new accessories. We will be using Memorial Fund gifts, but if you would like to make a contribution, please mark your gift "Parlor."

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Easter Lilies

Lilies may be ordered now to be placed in the Sanctuary and Great Hall during the worship services on Easter Sunday morning.

You may place your order by calling or coming by the church office. The lilies are $10.00 each and payment is requested at the time the order is placed.

The deadline for ordering lilies is Monday, March 25.

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Eggstravaganza

Donations NEEDED:
- Individually Wrapped Easter Candy
- Empty Plastic Eggs
- Kid friendly door prizes (new in Packaging)
- Small Giveaway Prizes
- Financial Donations

What to Bring to the Eggstravaganza??

1.) Easter Basket
2.) Camera
3.) Friends

Can you help us show off our friendly face to the community that will be coming to the Eggstravaganza?

Help Needed:
- Games, Crafts, Holy Week Room Hosts, Welcome Table

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Call your neighbors: Tell all your friends:

The 2013 FUMC Easter Eggstravaganza will be something they will NOT want to miss!

- EXPERIENCE the Easter Story through 6 activity rooms;
- Play some Easter Games;
- Make some Easter Crafts;
- Get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny;
- Collect some Candy at the Egg Hunts!
- Live Butterfly Release

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CONFIRMATION 2013

Calling all 6th graders …

Confirmation

Informational meeting for students and parents:

Wednesday, March 6th
5:15 p.m. on the 3rd floor

Confirmation classes will meet Wednesday evenings
5:15 – 6:15 p.m.
March 20 - May 22
During the month of March, at Sunday Night Youth, we will be focusing on how Jesus can relate to students of today. It seems farfetched that a Messiah from 2000 years ago can relate to the students’ media-saturated lives of today, but Jesus’ life and teachings are relevant today because he was tempted in every way but was without sin (Hebrews 4:15). When temptation is literally in the palm of your hand, sin is right around the corner. In March, leading up to Easter, we will be examining Jesus’ temptations and how he managed to stay free from sin, so that we can do likewise.

On Saturday, March 23, the Youth will be helping out with the Easter Eggstravaganza by leading the Easter egg hunt. If you want to help volunteer please let Elick Arp know by calling the church office or e-mailing him at earp@fumchenderson.org

On Friday, March 22, we will be taking just our middle school students to AIR U, an indoor trampoline park in Longview.

For more info or to sign up: there is a sign up sheet in the Youth Center, or e-mail earp@fumchenderson.org to reserve a spot!!

What is a tenebrae service?
The word “tenebrae” comes from the Latin meaning "darkness." The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Good Friday service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week, from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus’ burial. This increasing darkness symbolizes the approaching darkness of Jesus’ death and of hopelessness in the world without God. The service concludes in darkness, sometimes with a final candle, the Christ candle, carried out of the sanctuary, symbolizing the death of Jesus. A loud noise may also sound, symbolizing the closing of Jesus’ tomb. The worshipers then leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ’s death and await the coming resurrection.

Palm Sunday, March 24th
Join us as our Wednesday Night Friends Choir leads us in worship by processing the palms!

Maundy Thursday, March 28th, 6:30pm
We will be combining with the First Presbyterian Church to celebrate this night of remembrance and sacrifice.

Good Friday, March 29th, 6:30pm
We will be combining with the First Presbyterian Church. This will be a service of word and song that will transport you to a place where you can come face to face with the passion of our Lord!
Mark Your Calendars

March
5th  Library Lunch, Noon
6th  Meeting for confirmands, 5:15 pm
16th  Men’s Breakfast, 8:30 am
23rd  Kids’ Easter EGGravaganza, 9:30 am to noon
28th  Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 pm at FUMC
29th  Good Friday Service, 6:30 pm at FUMC
31st  Easter

Library News

Library Lunch is set for Tuesday, March 5, at noon, on the second floor of the Adult Center.

Our discussion book is WHY—Making Sense of God’s Will by Adam Hamilton. Please join us for what should be a good discussion.

Books are available in the library. Please add your name to the waiting list if you do not see a book on the desk.

If you have had a book checked out for a while, please try to return so that others can read it.

Summer Enrollment has begun!

We will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays this summer from 7:30 to 5:15. If you are interested in obtaining an enrollment packet, please contact Casi at (903)657-4881 or cdickerson@fumchenderson.org.

Memorials

Mike Barker
(Step-dad of Gloria Keith)
Scott & Brenda Lee
Joel & Barbara Hale
Memorial

Esther Beveridge
(Cousin of Mary Schoomer)
Gerald Allmon
Jean Colley
Memorial

Rita Dennard
Kimble & Ann Harris
Jack & Betty Brooks
Memorial

Nelwyn Gray
Gerald Allmon
Don & Pam Howard
David & Betty Wallace
Memorial

Larry & Kay Morris
Memorial

Freddie & Ann Crim
Kathy Sullivan & Family
Memorial

Roy & Anne Sipes
Patsy Farley
Charles & Laurie Perricone
Memorial

Jerry & Elizabeth Moore
Patsy Ashby
Endowment

Scott & Brenda Lee
Jean Colley
Capital

Lalania Hall
(Cousin of Gale Austin)
Scott & Brenda Lee
Barnie Hicks
(Mother of Kay Morris)
Bill & Nancy Preston
Endowment

Cassity Jones
(Father of John Jones)
Joel & Barbara Hale
Memorial

Darwin Miley
Mary Schoomer
Buddy & Sandra Hodges
Endowment

Joel & Barbara Hale
Gerald Allmon
Common

Scott & Brenda Lee
Patricia Worley Armstrong
Endowment

Don & Virginia Gage
C.J. Carolyn & Billy Pettit
Memorial

Kimble & Ann Harris
Common

Bernice Morris
(Mother of Linda Strong)
Jon & Sandy Johnston
Endowment

Roy & Ann Sipes
Dorothy Barry
Memorial

Charles & Laurie Perricone
Linda Culp
Memorial

Matthew & Gwen Culp
Jerry & Elizabeth Moore
Endowment

Billy & Margaret Moseley
Joel & Barbara Hale
Endowment

Johnny & Linda Foster
Memorial

Billy & Patsy Black
Memorial

Nelwyn Bagley
Memorial

Memorials

Bernice Morris
(Mother of Linda Strong)
Don & Pam Howard
Bill & Nancy Preston
Jean Colley
Memorial

Jimmy & Cathy Sanders
Memorial

Robertita Michael
(Mother of Dave Michael)
Scott & Brenda Lee
Jean Colley
Capital Fund

Mary Ann Trimmer
(Mother of Lisa Trimmer)
Terry & Gale Austin
Jim & Marja Brooks
David & Pam Brown
Mary Schoomer
Endowment

Gerald Allmon
Common

Bill & Margaret Moseley
Bill & Brenda Lee
Endowment

Tommy & Linda Strong
Cindy Willard
Endowment

Bill & Nancy Preston
Johnny & Linda Foster
Memorial

Jon & Sandy Johnston
Kimbie & Ann Harris
Stove Fund

Milford Tate
(Uncle of Devin Tate)
Roy & Anne Sipes
Nancy Preston
Bill & Nancy Preston
Kimbie & Ann Harris
Endowment

Patsy Black

Amelia Tayloe
(Great-granddaughter of James & Sandy Patrick)
Scott & Brenda Lee
Endowment

Bill & Nancy Preston
Jean Colley
Memorial

Kimbie & Ann Harris
Stove Fund

Dale Wallace
Landin & Phyllis Alford
Endowment

Roy & Anne Sipes
Patsy Ashby
Memorial

Jean Colley

Financial Update

January Financials

Receipts in January $42,588.88
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$13,055.37

Stewardship Campaign

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Barbie Glasgow grew up in Apple Springs, is married, and has 3 children. She attended LeTourneau University, where she earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a certification in Early Childhood through 6th grade. She loves bears and enjoys teaching kids. This is Barbie’s first year at FUMC Preschool.

This month we would like you to meet: Barbie Glasgow

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