

WELCOME GUESTS

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for children, infant – 3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Weekly Sunday worship times are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

NO Show tonight

Youth Lock-In - TONIGHT! 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Monday morning

Surprise LAMP event - Tuesday, October 10; meet at the church at noon; lunch provided

NEXT SUNDAY Parking Lot Dedication - as part of the 11:00 service

Safe Sanctuaries Training at noon; in the Fellowship Hall; lunch provided

Blood Drive - 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the front parking lot

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Time: Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Menu: *regular* -- beef tips over rice, green beans, roll, dessert
alternate -- hot dog, chips, dessert

Cost: Adult - \$6.00; Child - \$3.50 (12 and under); max per family \$18. For reservations, please fill out the insert in the bulletin or call the church office **before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.**

Programs: **Cherub Choir (age 3 - kindergarten)** - room 103 (“fish room”), with Mrs. Bucka

Grace Choir (1st - 4th grade) - choir room on the 2nd floor, with Mrs. Leslye

LAMP (5th and 6th grade) - room 302, on the 3rd floor, with Mrs. Hillary

Youth (7th - 12th grade) - Bible Study in the Youth Room (304), with Cory

Faithful Fretters dulcimer group - Julia Burton classroom on the 3rd floor

Adult Bible Study - Rev. Dric will lead a Bible study on the book of Philippians in the Fellowship Hall

Ladies' Bible Study: “Group Hug IV” - meets in the chapel, room 201

Nursery: A nursery is provided for newborn – age 3 during program time.

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

Two Sundays from now, on October 15, Dr. Leigh Meekins will come to FUMC to present a Safe Sanctuaries training workshop. Lunch will be provided for all participants at noon, followed by the training, which is expected to last about an hour. If you work, volunteer, or plan to volunteer with children and/or youth in any capacity, you are strongly encouraged to attend. This includes Sunday School teachers, VBS helpers, trip chaperones, etc. Please let Kristina know if you plan to attend so she can be sure to order lunch for you.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS

FUMC would like to extend a very special and sincere thanks to the families of Bill Crouch and Edith Dunn for the use of funds given in memory of their loved ones, used to purchase a Christmas Tree, an Eagle Scout Plaque, and a variety of Chrismons. We appreciate that these gifts will serve to help beautify our church, enhance our worship, and provide recognition to the Boy Scouts whom our church sponsors.

YOUTH LOCK-IN

All Youth are invited to a lock-in, beginning at 7:00 p.m. tonight at the church! We will watch movies and play games. Snacks will be provided, but be sure to eat dinner before you come. The lock-in will end at 7:00 a.m. Monday morning.

SURPRISE LAMP EVENT!

LAMP will have a special surprise event on Tuesday, October 10 for all who are not out of town for fall break! Be at the church at 12 and pick up time will be 3:00! Invite your friends and wear old clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting a little dirty! Lunch will be provided!!! Please note that there will still be regular Wednesday night LAMP as well.

OCTOBER 29 - CHURCH IN THE PARK

On the fifth Sunday this month, October 29, we invite you to enjoy a worship service in Bell Park (across the intersection from FUMC). This will be ONE service at 10:00 a.m., and will feature Bishop David Graves as our speaker. Sunday School will precede the service, at 9:00 a.m., in the church building.

PRAYER LIST

Laura Sanders, Tommy Lawrence, Wendi Bearden, Tracy Bearden, Jeremy & Cheyenne Clark, Nela Glass-Godwin, Elizabeth Haggerty, Mary Nell Atherton, Sebastian Dykes, Tom Jackson, Ruth Davidson, Lamar Godwin, Morgan & Kayla Bearden, Vina & Billy Bearden, David Sanders, Emma Sanders, Noah Griggs Sr., Brittney Brooks, Ann & Andy Owen, Linda Seal, Joey Miller, Linda Mitchell, Mary Southern, unspoken, the people of Puerto Rico, unity in our country, Kenzie Ray, unspoken, our church, Paula Godwin, earthquake and hurricane victims, Reba Langford, Tommy Causey, Linda Skipper, Tammy Rich

STEWARDSHIP FOR OCTOBER 1

Sunday School – 66

Wkly Budget Income 8,627

Wkly Actual Income 9,894

Wkly Budget Expenses 8,867

Wkly Actual Expenses 7,819

Mthly Budget Inc 37,386

Mthly Actual Inc 9,894

Mthly Budget Exp 38,425

Mthly Actual Exp 0

Worship Attendance – 173

Ytd Budget Inc 336,472

Ytd Actual Inc 320,776

Ytd Budget Exp 333,999

Ytd Actual Exp 314,003