



Dennis the Minister

Faith and Science

"Two languages, One mystery" - - that reflects something of our attitude on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm as the Pastor's Study Group convenes to discuss our current book, Francis Collins' "The Language of God: A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief." Join us this Wednesday, the 10th, for a special presentation on the Golden Mean or Golden Ratio or Divine Ratio. Learn about this remarkable geometric wonder which appears in mathematics, in nature, in music, in art.

Love those Scouts

That's a two-pronged pitch for next Sunday! We'll welcome all Scouts - - boys, girls, our troop, any troop - - in uniform at our 11:00 am service. Also note, since it's Valentine's Day, Ashleigh and I will do the obvious - - we'll figure out a way to talk about "love" in our sermons!!

Season of Preparation

Lent is about to begin. After you celebrate Mardi Gras on the 16th (!), be sure to come to our Ash Wednesday service on the 17th. Actually Ashleigh will be in the Prayer Chapel from noon to 1:00 pm for anyone who desires to receive the imposition of ashes but is unable to attend worship that night. Our worship service will be at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary as we begin Lent, the season of preparation leading up to Easter.

Dynamo

That's the single best word to describe our guest preacher for our Children's Sabbath on the 21st. Andy Stoker, brother to our own Trent and brother-in-law to Amy, works in our North Texas Conference office as Director of Children and Youth Ministries. I've had the joy over many years of observing Andy come through the Board of Ordained Ministry process, working with him on a Conference camping committee, and watching him become one of the truly bright and dynamic young leaders of our Conference. Be here the 21st. It will be great!

As always - - pray - - for this hurting world, neighbors in distress, your own deep needs, your church.

"How bad did it get on Sunday?"

In beginning to talk about the fifth element of promise in our membership vows, "witness," I asked what people saw more of in each of us -- more saint or more sinner? Then I noted that later Sunday afternoon "when the **saints** go marching in, oh Lord, I want to be in that number, when the **saints** go marching in!" I also added that when those other **saints** marched into Miami that they would be aided by "the **Brees** of the Spirit!"

After the 8:30 service someone pointed out that none of those **saints** would be "riding into the city on a **colt**" like Jesus did!

After the 11:00 service, someone else observed that those **colts** would be praying for "**Manning** from heaven!"

So THAT'S how bad it got!



Looking Ahead to Worship

Sunday, February 14th

Scout Sunday

Traditional Service

Rev. Dennis Wilkinson, preaching
Sanctuary, 8:30 and 11:00 am

Contemporary Service

Rev. Ashleigh Joyner, preaching
Sanctuary, 9:45 am

Sunday, February 21st

Children's Sabbath

Traditional Service

Rev. Dr. Andy Stoker, preaching
Sanctuary, 8:30 and 11:00 am

Contemporary Service

Rev. Dr. Andy Stoker, preaching
Sanctuary, 9:45 am

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Meditation and Music

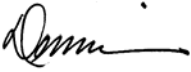
The women of the church have a great opportunity in April for an outstanding "Spring Fling"! Two excellent events occur from April 9th through 12th. The Women's Retreat will be at the Prothro Center from Friday through Sunday morning. Among the rich elements of that will be some presentations by Lisa Hancock, a church member who is a professional mediator and has a special focus for families on "restorative communication." From the retreat you can still get back in time for either the Sunday matinee or Monday evening presentation of the youth musical, "West Side Story." Nathan reports that it will be one of the best programs the group has done.

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So, ladies, don't think you have to choose between these two outstanding opportunities. Make that weekend your very own "Spring Fling!"

Grace and Peace,



NOTE: Easter falls on the first Sunday of April this year which normally would be a communion Sunday. Serving communion to 2500 people would greatly increase the length of our three services unless we radically changed our format. Therefore communion will be offered on Maundy Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary in lieu of that Sunday morning.



Worship

Ash Wednesday Opportunities

February 17th

- ✠ 12:00 - 1:00 pm imposition of ashes in the Prayer Chapel
- ✠ 7:00 pm service in the sanctuary

Children's Sabbath, February 21st

February 21st will be a special day when we observe National Children's Sabbath. It is an opportunity for people of all ages and faiths to consider the urgent needs of children and to seek justice on behalf of those most vulnerable. It is a day of advocacy for ALL of God's children, regardless of race or social status or intelligence or ability.

Please be collecting your gently used Children's clothing, baby items and car seats. We will also be collecting DIAPERS, WIPES, FORMULA and BABY FOOD. The beneficiaries of these items will be CCA-sponsored New Hope Learning Center in Lewisville and Captain's Hope kids, an organization serving homeless children in North Texas. ****Please bring your items to Wesley Hall February 14th-28th.**



LIFE STAGE MINISTRIES
North Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church

We will have a special guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Andy Stoker. He is a dynamic preacher, you will not want to miss this! Growing up in El Paso, Texas, Andy Stoker learned to appreciate people from a variety of backgrounds, cultures and passions. With his grandparents living just two blocks away and a supportive blended family, he felt the love of God through lots of humor, love, humor, differences, humor, grace and humor. As a lifelong United Methodist, Andy found himself called more deeply to ministry with people. He heard God calling him to be a phenomenal weatherman, but that required higher math . . . Then, he heard God calling him to stand-up comedy, but that required a lot of years of Ramen noodles . . . Then, he heard God calling him to share the love of Christ to people who were weathering storms and needed a reminder that God loved them even when the laughing stops.

Andy Stoker serves the North Texas Annual Conference as Associate Director of Connectional Ministries for Children, Youth, Family and Camping. Within the 300 churches in the North Texas Conference, Andy provides guidance, nurture and vision for program ministries with young people through Life Stage Ministries.



Adults

Men's Bible Study

Looking for a fresh way to begin your week and boost your spiritual formation? Join the Monday morning Men's Bible Study as we begin a new study book: *What's So Amazing About Grace* by Philip Yancey. Join us every (or any) Monday morning in the church library at 6:00 am for a light breakfast, study and fellowship.



Signups Going on Now!

Would you like to get to know new people in the church? Would you like to have dinner with others in the church 5 times a year? Join a Dinner Fellowship Group! To join a group, or if you would like to be lead host for a group, please contact: Rev. Susan Bryan at sbryan@fumccoppell.org.

Attention Singles!

The Single Pathfinders Sunday School class is beginning a new 8-week study on Sunday, February 21st. We will be reading and discussing the book *And the Angels Were Silent* by Max Lucado for our Lenten study. Join us in Room 311 at 9:45 am as we follow Jesus on his final journey. Contact Terry Settle at sasharags@aol.com or Terri Bacot at t.bacot@tx.rr.com for more information.

Valentine's Present Idea

Women's Retreat Coming April 9th-11th!

Ladies, plan now to attend our 2010 retreat at beautiful Lake Texoma – www.prothrocenter.org. Give yourself this gift of this time away for fellowship, fun, rest and learning together. The retreat will begin with dinner at 6:00 pm on Friday evening and end at 11:00 am after morning worship, so you can be back to have Sunday lunch with your family. Sign up by Valentines Day, February 14th and the cost is only \$140 (after the 14th - \$150).

Give yourself this gift or ask your husband or family member to give you this gift of love! For more information, contact: Rev. Susan Bryan at sbryan@fumccoppell.org or 972-462-0471. Registration forms in Wesley Hall and Welcome areas. Not to worry! You still have two opportunities to see *West Side Story* on Sunday at 3:00 pm or Monday at 7:30 pm.



Career Transitions Group ...

for those in the church family and community who may be in job transition or underemployed. We meet every Monday at 7:00 pm in Room 301 off of Wesley Fellowship Hall. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Doug Powers (hdpowers@tx.rr.com).

In the Garden (In the Chapel) ...

for February 27th has been changed to March 27th, 9:30-11:30 am. Come for prayer and quiet reflection, community and silence. Please sign up with Susan Bryan at sbryan@fumccoppell.org



Children

Crazy Christians, Mark Your Calendars!

Your next offsite event is on Sunday, February 21st at Going Bonkers (2565 MacArthur Blvd next to Vista Ridge Mall) from 3:30-5:00 pm. Going Bonkers is a family entertainment center featuring a large indoor playground, arcade games, and food service. Participants will drop off and pick up at Going Bonkers. Friends are welcome to attend, but medical release forms must be received in order for children to participate. Please contact kwilliams@fumccoppell.org if your child plans to attend!

Kids in Mission

Please continue to save your used cell phones and INKJET cartridges (WE CANNOT TAKE THE BIG LASER JET CARTRIDGES). Please put them in the bin by the back restrooms in Wesley Hall. The money raised from this recycling project will benefit our *Pathway for the Future* campaign.

Crazy Christians Spring Retreat

It's nearly time for our annual retreat to Sky Ranch! Participants depart at 8:30 am on Saturday, March 6th and return by 12:30 pm on Sunday, March 7th. Please arrive in the Rotunda by 8:00 am for check in and bus loading. Donuts and juice will be provided for those too sleepy to eat before leaving home. We will collect medications and instruction forms at check in. Don't forget to wear your blue FUMC "Follow Me" t-shirt and athletic shoes! Questions? Contact kwilliams@fumccoppell.org.



Confirmation

Retreat Reflections

Many things can be said about our confirmation retreat to Sky Ranch last month! Seventy-three youth, parents, and staff members enjoyed shared moments of learning, playing and worshipping together. I'm thankful for each participant, for all worked together to make the retreat a success. Our confirmands are growing in faith through the experiences of Sunday school, service projects, field trips and this retreat.

Kelly Williams



Stringfellow School News

a Children's Day Out and Preschool program for children ages 12 months to 5 years

- ☺ Registration is underway for the 2010 – 2011 school year.
- ☺ Please contact the school office for information and class availability. (972-393-0698)
- ☺ Please make note that our Spring Program dates are March 10th and 11th for Preschool only.
- ☺ Stringfellow Sunday will be April 18th.
- ☺ Happy Valentines Day! With love, Stringfellow School

Pastoral Care for Children in Grief or Divorce: *Kids of Hope and Kids of Peace*

Please join your church family in praying for these support groups for children who have experienced divorce or the death of a loved one. For more information contact Rev. Jennifer Scott jscott@fumccoppell.org.

Summer Camps at Bridgeport

Camp at Bridgeport is a life-changing event! Each day at camp is filled with Christian fellowship, creative worship, dynamic music, fun games, team building activities, arts and crafts, family groups, and outdoor recreation. Children and youth will have an incredible week having fun, making life-long friends, and growing in their faith in Christ. For dates and more information, please go online to www.bridgeportcamp.com. We'd like to keep a list of our kids attending Bridgeport camp this summer, so please let Jennifer Scott know if you register for camp by contacting her at jscott@fumccoppell.org. PLEASE REGISTER NOW, THE CAMPS FILL QUICKLY!

Elementary Camps	July 14-18; July 21-25; August 11-15; August 18-22
Music and Arts Camp	June 9-13
SEEK Camp	June 9-13 (children) and June 16-20 (youth)



Music

Chancel Choir...

is open to anyone, regardless of ability level, that loves to sing and be part of a warm Christian Fellowship. We laugh, we play, we sing and you surely will have a great time in the Chancel Choir. We meet Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:45 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Frank at nfrank@fumccoppell.org.

Fine Arts Academy

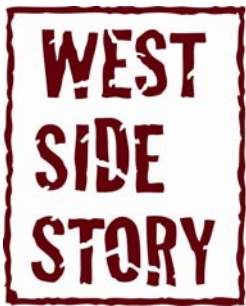
Baby Beethoven Class with Amy Stoker!



All children from birth to 4 years old are invited to participate in our Baby Beethoven Music and Movement class at FUMC Coppell on Monday or Thursday morning (March 29th-May 24th). This is a fun time for parents and children to nurture a sense of wonder and a love for music. Each session is \$120 plus \$35 registration fee. Registration forms can be found in the front office. Please contact Amy Stoker for more information: alstoker@verizon.net.

Youth Choir

Come be a part of Youth Choir for youth ages 6th-12th grade. Youth Choir is for youth who like to have fun by hanging with your friends, learning how to sing, and serving the church through song. We meet on Sundays from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Rotunda. If you have any questions, contact Nathan Frank.



Tickets Now on Sale

Early bird prices through February 26th range from \$7.50 to \$15.00, after that \$7.50 to \$20.00.

Performance Dates and Times

- Friday, April 9th at 7:30 pm
- Saturday, April 10th at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, April 11th at 3:00 pm
- Monday, April 12th at 7:30 pm



Youth

Spring Break Mission Trip to Mexico March 13-19, 2010

Those in the 8th grade and older are invited to be a part of this experience. Cost for the trip is \$450. We will be partnering with McFarlin UMC in Norman, OK for this wonderful opportunity to serve a community in need. We may be helping to build cinder block houses for families currently living in homes made of cardboard or we may be helping to build a community building such as a church or school. Registration packets are available in the Youth Ministries office and the front office.



2010 Camp Pike Registration

- July 9th-17th ➤ Campers with 3 or more years on the mountain may register on February 22nd.
 - Campers with 1 to 2 years on the mountain may register the week of March 1st-5th.
 - Open registration will begin Sunday, March 7th.
- You may get and return your forms at the church office during the week and at the Camp Pike booth on Sundays in between services. Don't miss out on this awesome time in the Colorado Rockies!

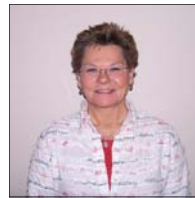
See a Dallas Stars Hockey Game

Friday, April 2nd at 7:30 pm
Cost is \$20 per ticket. (40 tickets available so first come basis.)

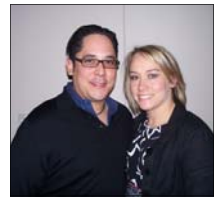


New Members

Joined February 7th



Sonna Breckenridge



Rey and Blaine Gonzalez
Zane (not pictured)



Sally Johnson



Janet Maples



Prayer Corner

I am on retreat when this is due, so thought I might just write for you what I think of when I am on retreat, or as I lead day aparts or retreats, this hymn from *Faith We Sing*:

"Come and find the quiet center in the busy lives we lead; find the place for hope to enter, find the place where we are freed. Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see, all the things that simply matter, be at peace and simply be."

When the disciples were coming to Jesus and telling him all that they had been doing in ministry, he said to them, "come away and rest a while with me". This is what a retreat is for and why it is so vital and important to our lives.

Please let me know what would be helpful to you in your journey of prayer. All shall be well, Susan B - sbryan@fumccoppell.org.



Missions

Thank You for the School Supplies!

Thank you so much for your generous response for the beautiful children at Central Elementary in Carrollton. They will be better equipped for success and so blessed by the many gifts that you have given them!



Haiti Earthquake Aid

If you would like to donate to UMCOR, ...

please send/turn in check to church made to First UMC with UMCOR/Haiti in memo. Every penny of the funds sent to UMCOR for disaster response goes to meet the need. No money goes to administration or other overhead costs. Why? Because we pay apportionments. Part of what those apportionment dollars do, those dollars which we often complain about, is to run our general church ministry system, part of which is the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). So if you respond to this appeal for Haiti assistance through UMCOR, rest assured that your money will help people.

We are collecting Health Kits...

in Wesley Hall through February 14th. Please follow the directions exactly. Include all items; do not add items that are not on the lists. Extra gifts, though given with the best of intentions, render a kit unusable and must be removed. Note: All items sent must be new!

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27")
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child-size brushes)
- 1 large tube of toothpaste (4.5 oz. or larger, expiration date must be 6 months or longer from shipment date)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag. per kit.

Important: Please do not include any religious, political or patriotic notes or emblems in any kit. Thank you for your donations. You are helping to make a difference in people's lives.

From the Coffee Guys

J&R's Coffee (our coffee bar in Wesley Hall on Sunday mornings) is selling Haiti bracelets. The donation of \$3, which is less than a Starbucks coffee, will be directed to Randy's friend Pete Cotting, a member of Vista Ridge UMC, who is a member of Habitat. Habitat is already in Haiti and can build a home for \$2,505. So every 835 bracelets builds a house. Contact Randy Groce (randygroce@hotmail.com) with questions.



Bits & Pieces

Loving Hands ...

is a ministry in our church that provides buddies for special needs children. Our next Saturday Evening of Rest, otherwise referred to as "church camp" by a couple of our kids, is on **February 13th**. We would love to have you come join us for a few hours of fun! Questions please contact Kathy Braem at kbraem@fumccoppell.com or kbraem@msn.com.



Below read some words from one of the families that have been touched by our Loving HANDS ministry.

"I would like to extend my compliments and heartfelt thanks to you and the Loving HANDS Ministry for the work they do each month by meeting a great need and providing respite to special needs families in the community.

We have participated in respite for three years and it has had a profound impact on our lives. Because of the expense of our child's therapies, being able to comfortably afford both a sitter and enjoy a nice meal at a restaurant or some other outing on a regular basis would be difficult, and respite has become a luxury for us, and as restorative as a day at the spa.

Each month my husband and I have a definite date to have much-coveted one-on-one time to refresh and reconnect in our relationship. Additionally, knowing both our children are so welcomed and loved by the ministry volunteers, wonderfully entertained, and SAFE make those three hours even more cherished because we can truly relax and enjoy each other, rather than fret away our time together.

The transitions between ministry leaders has also been seamless when the baton has been passed, and that speaks volumes about the commitment Loving HANDS has to the families who are fortunate to benefit from their sacrifice of time, energy, and creativity each month.

Our home church is St. Ann's, but we have come to feel that FUMC is our second church family because they have reached out and embraced our children, a small population in the community who are sometimes overlooked and under-appreciated, but who are made to feel like rock stars each month at respite.

Again, thank you for the Loving HANDS ministry and it's wonderful volunteers, and for the opportunity to share how much we appreciate what FUMC brings to our community."

Attention Sewers....



If you would like to help make a costume for *West Side Story*, we need your help! The Costume Committee will be making close to 100 pieces of clothing for the show!

We need people who are willing to make a blouse, skirt and/or a dress. We will furnish the material, pattern and notions. We can even have it cut out for you if you would like! If you are willing to make more than one, we would love it!!! Please contact Judy White at thewhites12@verizon.net if you can help. Thank you.



Attention All Families Who Use Our Church Nursery

In order to be good stewards of our church's finances and in recognition of current budgetary constraints, we will no longer be able to provide childcare for a meeting, study or any other church ministry event unless there are reservations for at least 4 children. This new policy took effect January 1, 2010. The procedure for reservations remains the same. If you would like to request childcare for an event, Bible study, or meeting, please call 972-462-0471, ext. 226. If you make a reservation for your child and there are not reservations for 4 children at least 48 hours in advance, then you will receive a phone call AT LEAST 24 hours in advance asking you to make other childcare arrangements. We know that with major change, comes questions and concerns. Please contact Jennifer Scott (jscott@fumccoppell.org or 972-462-0471, ext. 208) if you have questions. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this important matter of stewardship!

And A Little Child Shall Lead Them...



Last week we had a conversation while driving around town.....

Luke: Mommy, where are all the Christmas Decorations?

Mommy: They've all been taken down and put away.

Luke: Why?

Mommy: Because it isn't Christmas anymore.

Luke: It can be Christmas in your heart everyday.

Mommy: Awwwwwwwwwwwwwwww!!

Submitted by Amy S.

We need your faith stories from kids! Anything you feel like you'd like to share about a child blessing your life or leading us along the journey of faith. Please email jscott@fumccoppell.org.

Knitting Supplies Needed

Shakespeare said, "...knit your hearts with an unslipping knot..." and that's what our knitters have been doing since February 1st, 2009. Starting with just a few knitters, we now have about 16 women involved in this group. On November 1st, 2009, we had our first charity sale of knitted items to support the Austin Street Shelter. This next year, the group will support another organization in our community. We are letting God make the choice when we draw the name to see who will receive the proceeds from this year's sale. All of the items sold in the sale were made by the knitters from materials they donated.

We could use some help. If you have yarn that you are not using, we would appreciate the donation of the yarn to our group. We will place donation boxes marked Knitting Group in Wesley Hall on February 7th, 14th, and 21st so that you can place the yarn in them. We will accept partial skeins of yarn or new. We use plenty of scraps and will be glad to get any kind of assistance with this project. Thank you for your support this last year, and we hope to provide you with new delights in knitted gift items this year's sale which is tentatively set for November 7th, 2010. For more information, please contact: Pamela Dickinson-Noris – 214-796-2491.



Join us each Wednesday evening in Wesley Hall from 6:00-7:00 pm. Reservations required. You can pay on Sunday morning in Wesley Hall or call the church office (972-462-0471) by 5:00 pm on Monday. Price is adults-\$5, children-\$4, maximum family amount-\$15.

Upcoming Menus

February 17th

seafood pasta, veggie tray, fruit, dessert

February 24th

sloppy joe pasta, cole slaw, French bread, dessert

Crafts & Fellowship

Have craft project? Need inspiration? The next Crafts & Fellowship is Friday, February 19th from 5:00-10:00 pm in FUMC Smartt Hall. Come and take a much needed break and work on whatever craft project you have going on. We will have tables set up for you to work on scrapbooks, photo albums, knitting, or whatever your hobby may be! Please feel free to bring a friend! This is a come and go event so come whenever you can! Please feel free to bring your own snacks. RSVP to Jen Bunting at jen.bunting@verizon.net to let us know you're coming! Reserve the date for our upcoming C&F events: Friday, March 12th, 5:00-10:00 pm.

Annual Chili Cook-Off

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 28th for the FUMC Music Ministry's Annual Chili Cook-off. This year we will be adding a homemade pie feature to our event so that after you have filled up on all the yummy chilis you can take home a pie to round out your dining experience!!!

There are many ways to participate! Join the fun and prepare your best Chili recipe to share, bake your family's favorite pie for others to purchase or plan on lunch at church that day! Serving will begin at 11:00 am following the 9:45 am service and will continue until all the chili is gone after the 11:00 service. No decorating of tables required, but we are asking for a \$10 entry fee. Chilis will be "judged" in a variety of categories!



If you would like to cook chili or bake a pie please contact Kim Conner at kim.conner@tx.rr.com. Please help us round out our budget by participating in this fun event! There is no charge to come eat your fill. Donations will be accepted, and pies will sell for \$10.

Spring Break Mission Trip to Mexico March 13-19, 2010

Those in the 8th grade and older (college students and adults welcome) are invited to be a part of this experience. Cost for the trip is \$450. Look on page 4 under YOUTH for more details.

Lost and Found

Did you know we have a church lost and found with all kinds of things - jackets, Bibles, lots of reading glasses, etc. If you have lost something, please come to the church office and claim your item. Lost and found is on the bottom shelf across from the main desk, behind the door.



Calendar for February 10th - 23rd

Wednesday, February 10

8:30 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow Registration
 9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 10:00 am-12:00 pm Disciple 2
 4:30 pm-5:15 pm Alpha Ringers
 4:30 pm-5:30 pm Kids in Mission
 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Children's Choirs
 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Good to Go Caf e
 6:30 pm-7:15 pm Celebration Ringers
 6:30 pm-7:30 pm Children's Council Mtg
 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Pastor's Study Grp
 6:30 pm-8:00 pm What it Means to be United Methodist
 6:40 pm-7:15 pm Revelation Choir
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm 7th Grade Bible Study
 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Youth Faith Exploration
 7:15 pm-8:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 11

7:15 am-8:00 am Youth Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 am-12:00 pm Stringfellow Board Mtg
 9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 9:30 am-11:30 am Disciple 3
 9:30 am-11:30 am P.E.A.R.L.S.
 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Women's Reading Grp
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Voices in Prayer
 2:00 pm-8:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Texas Creative Arts
 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Created by God
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Heartfire Band Rehearsal
 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Musical Rehearsals

Friday, February 12

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 2:00 pm-6:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Created by God

Saturday, February 13

4:15 am-6:45 am Austin Street Centre
 8:00 am-9:00 am Men's Basketball
 9:00 am-3:00 pm Created by God
 10:30 am-2:30 pm Texas Creative Arts
 10:00 am-4:00 pm Musical Rehearsals
 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Evening of Rest

Sunday, February 14

8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am
 Worship Services
 9:45 am-10:45 am Sunday School
 1:00 pm-2:30 pm Hungry for the Word
 2:00 pm-3:30 pm Knitting Grp
 3:00 pm-4:00 pm First Church Orchestra
 3:30 pm-5:00 pm Beginning Knitting
 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Youth Bells
 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Mtg
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Youth Choir

Sunday, February 14 (continued)

5:00 pm-6:30 pm Kids of Hope/Kids of Peace
 5:00 pm-6:30 pm Grief & Healing Support Grp
 6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMYF
 7:30 pm-9:00 pm 10:17 Men's Bible Study

Monday, February 15

6:00 am-7:00 am Men's Study Grp
 9:00 am-10:00 am Yoga
 12:00 pm-2:30 pm Texas Creative Arts
 2:00 pm-8:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Yoga
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Career Transitions Grp
 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Musical Rehearsals
 8:00 pm-9:00 pm High School Cell Grp

Tuesday, February 16

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 9:30 am-11:00 am Morning Covenant Grp
 10:45 am-12:00 pm Staff Mtg
 2:00 pm-8:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 5:00 pm-8:30 pm Texas Creative Arts
 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Spiritual Direction
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 842
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm 8th Grade Girls Cell Grp
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Heartfire Band Rehearsal
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Mission Committee Mtg
 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Musical Rehearsals

Wednesday, February 17

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 10:00 am-12:00 pm Disciple 2
 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Distribution of Ashes
 4:30 pm-5:15 pm Alpha Ringers
 4:30 pm-5:30 pm Kids in Mission
 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Children's Choirs
 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Good to Go Caf e
 6:30 pm-7:15 pm Celebration Ringers
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm 8th Grade Guys Cell Grp
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Heroes Support Grp
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm 7th Grade Bible Study
 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Youth Faith Exploration
 7:15 pm-8:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 18

7:15 am-8:00 am Youth Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 9:30 am-11:30 am Disciple 3
 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Women's Reading Grp
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Voices in Prayer
 2:00 pm-8:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Texas Creative Arts
 6:30 pm-8:00 pm JOY Grp
 7:00 pm-9:00 pm UMW Kairos Circle
 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Musical Rehearsals

Friday, February 19

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 2:00 pm-6:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 5:00 pm-10:00 pm JD Williams Cotillion
 5:00 pm-10:00 pm Crafts & Fellowship

Saturday, February 20

4:15 am-6:45 am Austin Street Centre
 8:00 am-9:00 am Men's Basketball
 10:00 am-4:00 pm Musical Rehearsals
 10:30 am-2:30 pm Texas Creative Arts

Sunday, February 21

8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am
 Worship Services
 9:45 am-10:45 am Sunday School
 1:00 pm-2:30 pm Hungry for the Word
 2:00 pm-3:30 pm Knitting Grp
 2:30 pm-4:00 pm Story of Christianity
 3:00 pm-4:00 pm First Church Orchestra
 3:00 pm-5:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #590
 3:30 pm-5:00 pm Crazy Christians
 3:30 pm-5:00 pm Beginning Knitting
 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Youth Bells
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Youth Choir
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Shalom Ringers
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm COE Mtg
 5:00 pm-6:30 pm Kids of Hope/Kids of Peace
 5:00 pm-6:30 pm Grief & Healing Support Grp
 6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMYF
 7:30 pm-9:00 pm 10:17 Men's Bible Study

Monday, February 22

6:00 am-7:00 am Men's Study Grp
 9:00 am-10:00 am Yoga
 12:00 pm-2:30 pm Texas Creative Arts
 2:00 pm-8:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Stephen Ministry
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Yoga
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Career Transitions Grp
 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Musical Rehearsals
 8:00 pm-9:00 pm High School Cell Grp

Tuesday, February 23

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 9:30 am-11:00 am Morning Covenant Grp
 10:45 am-12:00 pm Staff Mtg
 1:00 pm-2:30 pm UMW Mary Martha Circle
 2:00 pm-8:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 5:00 pm-8:30 pm Texas Creative Arts
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 842
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Heartfire Band Rehearsal
 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Musical Rehearsals

Note: Be sure to check the weekly calendar in the Sunday bulletin or church website for any additions and/or changes to the calendar.



First Church Finances At a Glance

	Preliminary Year to Date @ 1/31/10	2009 Actual Year to Date @ 1/31/09	Variance
Offerings and Other Income	\$ 237,142	\$ 191,777	\$ 45,365
Operating Expenditures	(227,238)	(171,086)	(56,152)
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ 9,904	\$ 20,691	\$ (10,786)
Balance, Unrestricted Cash and Savings Accounts	\$ 366,475	\$ 357,144	\$ 9,331



Online Giving - Gifts can be made for our general church budget, capital campaign and other purposes through your checking account, savings account or credit card on-line through our website, www.fumccoppell.org. Go to "Giving", select "Donations" and click on the "Online Offering" symbol.

Thank you for your generous support!



Chancel Flowers for 2010

There is still time to sign up for the donation of chancel flowers for Sunday morning worship in 2010. Come by Wesley Hall to sign up on the flower chart or call the church office during regular business hours. The cost of each arrangement is \$55 and the church will bill you directly.

Available dates are:

March 14 May 16 October 24
 May 2 September 26

Staff Directory (972) 462-0471

Rev. Dennis Wilkinson	Senior Pastor	(213)
Rev. Jennifer Scott	Pastor (Children's Ministries)	(208)
Rev. Susan Bryan	Pastor	(215)
Rev. Ashleigh Joyner	Pastor	(214)
Nathan Frank	Director of Music	(216)
Elizabeth Parker	Associate Director of Music	(203)
Deanna Goodman	Director of Children's Music	(228)
Tiffany Ogdon	Accompanist	
Mark Cozart	Heartfire Band Leader	
Drew Sher	Director of Youth Ministries	(217)
TJ Zimmerman	Associate Director of Youth	(237)
Kelly Williams	Assistant to Children's Ministries	
Kathy Braem	Assistant to Children's Ministries	
Karen Rodriguez	Nursery Director	
Anne Hinkle	Director of Finance	(212)
Amy Richardson	Financial Assistant	
Susan Walsh	Exec. Administrative Manager	(200)
Kay Thomas	Administrative Assistant	(211)
Kathy Baker	Administrative Assistant	(210)
Tim Allen	Operations Manager	(234)
Dena Nichols	Stringfellow School	(972-393-0698)

Childcare Reservation Note: Please call 972-462-0471, ext. 226 to make or cancel reservations for childcare at least 48 hours in advance.



Hearing Assistance Devices ...

are available in the sanctuary. Pick one up at the sound booth or ask an usher if you are in need of one.

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Return Service Requested

Vendor Qty Amt Total Choir Rcvd
Each Profit

Retail Stores

Ace Hardware		\$ 25		4%	
AMC		\$ 25		7%	
Amazon.com		\$ 25		4%	
American Eagle Outfitters		\$ 25		8%	
American Express		\$ 100		1.25%	
American Express		\$ 200		1.25%	
Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton		\$ 10		9%	
Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton		\$ 25		9%	
Bass Pro		\$ 25		7%	
Bath & Body Works		\$ 10		17%	
Bath & Body Works		\$ 25		17%	
Bed, Bath and Beyond		\$ 25		7%	
Best Buy		\$ 25		2%	
Best Buy		\$ 100		2%	
Blockbuster Video		\$ 4		15%	
Blockbuster Video		\$ 10		7%	
Borders/Waldenbooks		\$ 10		8%	
Borders/Waldenbooks		\$ 25		8%	
Build A Bear		\$ 25		8%	
Cinemark Theatres		\$ 25		14%	
Claire's		\$ 10		7%	
Container Store		\$ 25		9%	
Crate and Barrel		\$ 25		8%	
CVS Pharmacy		\$ 25		2%	
Dillard's		\$ 25		9%	
Dillard's		\$ 100		9%	
Express/Structure		\$ 25		13%	
Family Christian Stores		\$ 25		9%	
GameStop		\$ 25		3%	
Home Depot		\$ 25		4%	
Home Depot		\$ 100		4%	
Home Depot		\$ 500		4%	
iTunes		\$ 15		4%	
J C Penney		\$ 25		5%	
J C Penney		\$ 100		5%	

Vendor Qty Amt Total Choir Rcvd
Each Profit

Retail Stores

Jo Ann Fabrics		\$ 20		6%	
Kohl's		\$ 25		4%	
Kohl's		\$ 100		4%	
Land's End		\$ 25		9%	
Limited		\$ 25		9%	
L.L. Bean		\$ 25		15%	
Lowe's		\$ 25		4%	
Lowe's		\$ 100		4%	
Macy's		\$ 25		9%	
Macy's		\$ 100		9%	
Men's Warehouse		\$ 25		7%	
Michaels		\$ 25		4%	
Office Depot		\$ 25		4%	
Office Max		\$ 25		4%	
Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic		\$ 25		9%	
Payless Shoes		\$ 20		13%	
Pier 1		\$ 25		9%	
Pottery Barn/Williams-Sonoma		\$ 25		8%	
Radio Shack		\$ 25		4%	
Regal/ United Artist		\$ 25		8%	
Ross		\$ 25		8%	
Sally Beauty		\$ 25		8%	
Sears		\$ 25		4%	
Sears		\$ 100		4%	
Sephora		\$ 20		4%	
Sports Authority		\$ 25		8%	
Staples		\$ 25		5%	
Talbots		\$ 25		8%	
TJMaxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods		\$ 25		7%	
Toys "R" Us/Kids "R" Us/ Babies		\$ 20		1.5%	
Wal-Mart		\$ 25		2%	
Wal-Mart		\$ 100		2%	
Walgreens		\$ 25		2%	