

First News

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Dennis the Minister



Suit Up!

In my sermon on the 18th entitled "Come As You Are", I spoke of the invitational character of that most famous passage of scripture, John 3:16-17. One point, of several in the message, was the encouragement our clergy staff want to offer the families with children to do just that - - come as you are! Sports "rulz" nowadays, even on Sunday mornings, but here is our position: it is much better for you and your kids to come to Sunday School and worship with the kids in their athletic uniform and the parents in their casual clothes - - on the way to or from a game - - than to not come at all! So - - seriously, folks - - come as you are!

Pathway

The Trustees are reviewing (should have finished and signed by the time you receive this) a contract with TGS Architects to complete partial drawings of our revised construction vision. These drawings will allow us to solicit actual bids on the project which can be presented for vote to the entire congregation at a called Church Conference. We are pushing hard to accomplish this within the next 6-8 weeks. Our goals with this new construction and some renovation are to: create facilities which will enhance our ministries for years to come; spend only what we have pledged (3 year pledges); protect the operating budget for three years as the economy recovers.

Earth Day

In the spirit of Earth Day on April 22nd, Tim Allen and I are looking for 2-3 people to create a recycling team in the church. We could do even more that we are doing to care for the creation through our recycling efforts if we can get some dedicated, creative leadership. Would that be you?! tallen@fumccoppell.org or dwilkinson@fumccoppell.org.

Guest Relations!

In the same vein as above, in case you're not "into" glass and plastic and paper and aluminum and printer cartridges - - Ashleigh and the Evangelism team are seeking volunteer coordinators for their team too. Want to make an impact on folks through our hospitality ministries? Contact Ashleigh about Bread Coordinator, New Member Coordinator, Visitor Outreach Coordinator. ajoyner@fumccoppell.org

Imagine No Malaria

On Sunday, the 25th, the United Methodist Church, in partnership with the United Nations Foundation, the Gates Foundation, Sports Illustrated, and the NBA, launched the global effort to raise \$75 million over five years to develop community-based malaria education and control projects to eradicate this disease which kills a child in Africa every 30 seconds. It **can** be eliminated as it was in the United States by 1950 (George Washington and Abraham Lincoln both suffered from malaria!) So begin now to think creatively within your family, your Sunday School Class, your sports team, about how you can raise funds so the world truly can Imagine No Malaria! www.zapmalaria.com

Grace and Peace,

Looking Ahead to Worship

Sunday, May 2nd

Holy Communion Served

Traditional Service

Misa Tango

with choir, soloists and full orchestra

Sanctuary, 8:30 and 11:00 am

Contemporary Service

Rev. Ashleigh Joyner, preaching

Sanctuary, 9:45 am

Sunday, May 9th

Traditional Service

Rev. Dennis Wilkinson, preaching

Sanctuary, 8:30 and 11:00 am

Contemporary Service

Rev. Ashleigh Joyner, preaching

Sanctuary, 9:45 am

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Heroes

The May meeting of Heroes, a support group for caregivers, will be a book-sharing session. If you've found sound caregiving advice from a book, enjoyed a book that highlights your caregiving situation, or read something that increased your understanding of your loved one, please let us know about it! We'll make a list for our group and for the church web site so even more people will benefit. Serious or lighthearted, scientific or action-based, please pass on your favorites. Heroes meets the first Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is May 5th, at 7:00 pm in Room 302. For information contact Marilyn Horton, marhorton@gmail.com or 972-393-1304.

Stephen Ministry Training Starting in the Fall



We will hold another training class for persons interested in becoming Stephen Ministers beginning on August 30th (and ending in March). This 20 week training will be on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm. The cost of the training books will be \$50, payable in August. (Confidential financial scholarships are available, if needed).

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please talk with any of our Stephen Ministers – you will see many of them wearing blue nametags on Sundays. Please contact Susan Bryan at sbryan@fumccoppell.org if you need further information or for an application, which are due on July 30th. We would love to have you join us in this incredible training to provide Christian caregiving to others in our church and community.

Career Development Network ...

meets every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Library. It serves the following needs of members or non members:

- Business Development Networking
- Career Transition Advice
- Recruiting needs of area companies.

Note that a group on LinkedIn.com called Coppell Career Development Network has been created. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Doug Powers (hdpowers@tx.rr.com).



Congratulations to Jeff and Jodi Barczak at the birth of their son, Travis Alan, on April 14th. Proud brother is Connor.

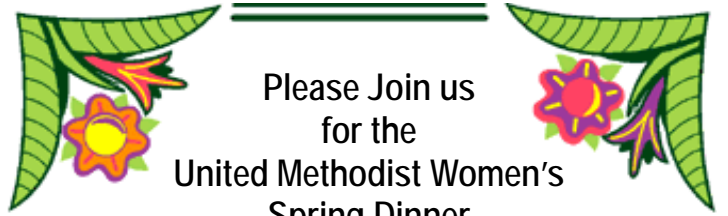


Lydia Circle

Join us for "dutch treat" dinner on Monday, May 3rd at the On the Border in Lewisville. RSVP to Shelley Minnis (Shelley.Minnis@Sanford.com).

Rachel Circle

will be celebrating the end of the school year on May 4th at 7:00 pm. Kirsten will be hosting a potluck as we discuss plans for the summer and for next year. This would be a great meeting to come meet some new folks and see if Rachel Circle is right for you! Please contact Calista at calista.hall@yahoo.com or 919-599-3902 with any questions or to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you there!



Please Join us for the United Methodist Women's Spring Dinner

What is this: Just an evening of fun, food and fellowship for women

Who is invited: If you are a woman, you are invited. You do not have to be a UMW member. And, bring female friends too!

Catered by: Magnolia Café and Bakery -Serving an abundant array of chicken salad, tuna salad, ham salad, egg salad, pimiento cheese salad, along with fruit, breads, and of course desserts!

Date: Thursday, May 6th in Wesley Hall

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Cost: \$10.00 (pay at the door)

Speaker/Entertainer: A live reading by "Mark Twain", from his funny and touching story, *The Diaries of Adam and Eve*. This will be performed by professional actor, Larry Brantley. (Yes, this is the one male allowed.)

RSVP: rebecca.davis7777@gmail.com or 972-462-7777

Please RSVP by Friday, April 30th.

We have limited seating at this time, but will expand as necessary.

Door Prizes: We have lots of door prizes! Be one of the first 50 ladies who RSVP and you will receive an extra ticket for the drawings!



Please Save the Date!

Women's Retreat 2011 is April 8th - 10th



Children

Crazy Christians and Jumpin' Jehoshaphats

CC's, JJ's and their families are invited to join us for an end-of-year celebration at the Coppell Aquatic Center on Sunday, May 16th from 3:00-5:00 pm. We'll be swimming in the indoor pool and having refreshments in a party room. Please bring snacks to share! CC's budget will provide drinks and admission fees. To help us plan appropriately, please contact kwilliams@fumccoppell.org to participate.

CC's and JJ's are 2nd-5th grade children meeting monthly throughout the school year for fellowship, recreation and mission. New members and visitors are welcome to attend!



Give Your Children's Teachers a Break Sign Up to Teach Sunday School This Summer

Our children's Sunday School teachers have been working hard this year, so let's give them a break this summer.

Please sign up to teach preschool or elementary Sunday School one or two Sundays -- or more if you can -- in June, July and August. Our teachers will appreciate it and you'll have a chance to make a difference in a child's life. You'll find sign-up sheets located in Wesley and Smartt Halls, or email allison.groom@verizon.net.

Thank you for sharing God's love with our kids!

Teacher Surveys for Children's Sunday School Teachers

We Want to Hear From You! Commission on Education would like your feedback and are always committed to improving our Sunday School program and need your feedback. To complete a survey, click on one of the links below. This is a great way to share your ideas if you weren't able to make it to the teacher chats.

Teacher Survey

<http://www.ahasurveys.com/se.ashx?s=0B87B7ED481EABF0>

Parent Survey

<http://www.ahasurveys.com/se.ashx?s=0B87B7ED6E8AB263>



Stringfellow School News

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

We still have openings for the 2010-2011 school year. Please call the school office at 972-393-0698 for more information.

Vacation Bible School 2010

Mark your calendar for June 14th-18th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. VBS is open to children entering kindergarten through entering 6th. Registration forms are available in Wesley Hall. Registration continues through May 30th.

We will host *Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!* Our cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, they will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. Our kids will experience a God that is wonderful, incredible, amazing, magnificent and awesome!



Confirmation

Confirmation Note

As we draw to a close in the experience of confirmation, we would like to thank all of our teachers, mentors, and parent volunteers for sharing their time and talent with our youth. The youth have grown in their faith and seen examples of Christian love through each of these adults. During the Service of Baptism and Confirmation, the youth will be reminded that their journey in faith has only begun, and we hope they will make every effort to continue to grow in their faith by making church presence a priority in their lives.

This Weekend

- **Saturday, May 1st** – Service of Baptism and Confirmation for sixth grade classes, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary, followed by fellowship and dessert in Wesley Hall.
- **Sunday, May 2nd** – Presentation of newly confirmed sixth grade youth during morning services at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am.



Sixth Grade Sunday School

Beginning on Sunday, May 9th, sixth grade youth will combine classes to meet in rooms 303 and 304.

Attention Current 5th Graders!

NOW is the time to reserve your spot for Confirmation 2010-2011. Please return your green registration card to the church office or email your information to kwilliams@fumccoppell.org.





Contemporary Corner

Meet Robert Rucker

Heartfire Band member Robert Rucker plays keyboards for the band mostly to add sounds to make the band sound fuller, he says.

The best part about being in the Heartfire Band for Robert is that he loves to worship through music and he loves the music the band plays. "I love being in a band with my wife (Lisa Rucker) and friends at my church," he added.



Robert is an attorney with a firm that emphasizes representing religious nonprofit organizations.

Heartfire to Play at Patriotic Pops Concert May 31st

Come join members of the First United Methodist Church congregation and visitors for the Patriotic Pops concert scheduled for 6:00 pm Monday, May 31st. The Heartfire Band is one of many acts scheduled to perform at the concert.



Music

Combined Youth and Music Mission Trip

Trip is to Atlanta, GA, June 13th-20th. Deadline to register is May 1st. Cost is \$450. Questions, contact any of the following.

Drew Sher (dsher@fumccoppell.org)

TJ Zimmerman (tzimmerman@fumccoppell.org)

Nathan Frank (nfrank@fumccoppell.org)

Elizabeth Parker (eparker@fumccoppell.org)

Attention, Children's Choirs!

All of the choirs will sing for the 11:00 service on Sunday, May 9th. Then, we will have our Sharing Program on Wednesday, May 12th, at 5:30 pm in the Rotunda. This will be a fun evening when the choirs share some favorite songs from the year and our 5th Graders receive their hymnals. Families and friends are invited to join us! The program will be followed by a free pizza dinner to celebrate another great year of making music and praising God!

Fine Arts Academy

Offering private lessons in piano, voice, guitar, flute, and strings. Group lessons offered in piano and guitar.

For more information please contact Elizabeth Parker at eparker@fumccoppell.org or call 972-462-0471 x203



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.

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.



Calling all Children!

Please come sing with us for the Patriotic Pops concert on Monday, May 31st! The concert begins at 6:00 pm.

The children will meet at 5:30 pm in Room 306 to learn the song, then sing for the concert. Wear a red, white, and/or blue shirt. After we sing children will sit with their parents for the remainder of the concert.

We will be singing two verses of "This Land Is Your Land." You can download the words from the church website from the Children's page under the Music and Arts section. This is a low-stress, fun time of singing together! All children are welcome to join us!



Save the Date!

Big MAC (Music and Arts Camp) for kids entering Kindergarten through 6th Grades will be August 9th-12th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. The Sharing Program will be Thursday, August 12th, at 7:00 pm. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information!



Missions

Imagine No Malaria

The goal of the United Nations Foundation is to eliminate malaria on the continent of Africa by 2015. The North Texas Conference (our UMC conference) has decided to help through bed nets, more health care workers and more clinics in Africa with better training and equipment, and education about prevention. Your money this month will be taken to Conference in June and will help with these efforts. Please go to www.zapmalaria.com for more information.

Microfinance

Visit our website to meet the 544 entrepreneurs/small groups our church has helped with over \$19,000 in Microloans through our KIVA web site. Donate to FUMC/Microfinance. Learn more below...

http://www.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.kiva.org%2Fteam%2Ffumc_coppell&h=ab68ca4f6f4144b5d6e1e8b9e1457005

http://www.globalpartnerships.org/sections/getinvolved/getinvolved_partnertrips.htm



Youth

Combined Youth and Music Mission Trip

2009-2010 has been an exciting year in our Youth Ministry at First United Methodist Church. It is our hope that many of our youth will take part in the annual Mission trip. This year's trip is a little different than years past. Instead of the Music and Youth Programs taking separate trips, we are combining our efforts to further bridge the narrowing gap between these two ministries. The trip is to Atlanta, GA, June 13th-20th. Cost is \$450. **Deadline to register is May 1st.**

Questions, contact any of the following.

Drew Sher (dsher@fumccoppell.org)

TJ Zimmerman (tzimmerman@fumccoppell.org)

Nathan Frank (nfrank@fumccoppell.org)

Elizabeth Parker (eparker@fumccoppell.org)



Camp dates are July 9th-17th. Registration is going on now! You may get your forms and register in the church office during the week and at the Camp Pike booth on Sunday between services. Bring a friend, spread the word but don't be left out on the most

incredibly fulfilling time you will experience and it's all in the Colorado Rockies! Hope to see ya there!

Mark Your Calendars

High School Senior Recognition is May 23rd. If you have not receive an information packet, please contact the church office. Brunch reservations, forms and pictures are due by **May 9th**.



New Members

Joined April 25th



Nan Fullinwider
Kaci and Kody

Older Confirmation Class

Laura Ambrose
Kaci Fullinwider
Kody Fullinwider

Caitlin Glavin
Taylor Harrison
Sydney Land



Volunteer Opportunities

Help Wanted: Worship Folder Volunteer!

Do you (or your kids) enjoy the benefits of having those fabulous worship folders and pipe cleaners each Sunday during Worship? Do you have one spare hour each month to volunteer to stuff them? Please contact Jennifer Scott at jscott@fumccoppell.org or 972-462-0471, ext. 208. Many thanks to the faithful volunteers, many of whom have done it the entire 6 years I have been here. Talk about a behind the scenes ministry that we sometimes take for granted. Please know that countless children and parents have enjoyed these worship tools over the years!

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children

Volunteer opportunity for age 15 and older
Wednesday, May 26th, 6:30 pm

We invite **all persons 15 years and older** to join us in playing games and doing a summer art project with the children who are in the hospital. Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is one of the nation's leading pediatric centers for the treatment of orthopedic conditions, certain related neurological disorders and learning disorders. Please contact Jennifer Scott (jscott@fumccoppell.org or 972-462-0471, ext. 208) if you would like to serve in this meaningful way, as we are only allowed to take 10 persons. Thank you!

Wee Worship Leader Needed

Does your child attend Wee Worship? Please consider leading this activity next school year. Children attend Wee Worship after the children's sermon during the 11:00 service. The class is held in Room 104. Parent and youth volunteers guide the children in aspects of worship and other special activities. Contact allison.groom@verizon.net for more details.

Mark Your Calendar for Summer Project Transformation Dates

We need some volunteers to feed 100 interns at SMU this summer. They work hard with the underprivileged kids who come to PT summer camps all summer.

- We will bring dinner to the interns are June 13th and July 18th.
- Reading dates are June 7th-10th and July 19th-22nd from 9:30 am-12:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, at Chapel Hill UMC to PT kids.

Look for more information about these volunteer opportunities in May.

Preschool Music Leader Needed

Do you love music? Can you carry a tune? Please consider leading the preschool children's music time on Sunday mornings. The children meet in Smartt Hall during the first 15 minutes of Sunday School to sing songs. Youth choir members help out. Contact allison.groom@verizon.net for more details.



Upcoming Surgery for Abby Scott

Many thanks to our entire church family for the love and support you have shown us in anticipation of her first big surgery **today** in West Palm Beach, FL. Please pray for Abby's redheaded strength to shine through and for clarity of mind and steady hands for Dr. Paley and his medical team. Feel free to check her Caring Bridge website (www.caringbridge.org/visit/abbyscott) for surgery and recovery updates. You will need to sign in with your email address and password each time. Thank you all for your love and prayers. *Jennifer Scott*

2010 Graduation Recognition

The church will recognize our High School Seniors on May 23rd. We would also like to recognize any other graduates from higher level education such as college, graduate school, etc. These names will be listed on Sunday, May 23rd in addition to the high school seniors. If you have another graduate, (not high school) please email the following information, Graduate's Name, School and Degree, to Kay Thomas, ktomas@fumccoppell.org by Wednesday, May 19th.

And A Little Child Shall Lead Them...

After reading this, you might want Kade to usher every Sunday. On Stringfellow Sunday 6 year old Kade passed the plate and a gentlemen placed his offering envelope into the plate. Laying on the pew next to this man were about five or six one dollar bills. Kade gladly picked up those bills as well and dropped them in the plate. The guy just looked at Kade, shrugged his shoulders and shook his head ok. So beware, if you don't intend to put all our money in the plate when Kade is ushering, be sure to put it back in your wallet before he comes by!! *Submitted by Susan M.*



**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.

Ushers Needed!

Please consider volunteering to be a church usher. Each service can use additional ushers: 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 am. You would become part of one of the usher teams, and your time commitment can be geared to your personal calendar. Please contact Kay Thomas at ktomas@fumccoppell.org to volunteer.



You're Not Alone: Stories From the Soul ...

written by FUMC members are available in the Narthex. It is our hope that these real life stories of suffering, death and new life will bring hope and peace to you in your journey through difficult times.



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.

Last Two Menus for This School Year

- April 28th turkey tetrazzini, broccoli salad, fruit, rolls, dessert
- May 5th hot dogs, barbecue beans, potato salad, chips, dessert

Loving Hands ...

is a ministry in our church that provides buddies for special needs children. If you have a special needs child that would like to go to Sunday School, but you're not sure if they can make it on their own, we can help. If you would like to have a few hours to yourselves, but don't know who to ask to watch over your child. We can help. Loving Hands has a Saturday Night of rest once a month.



Our next Evening of Rest will be May 15th. We not only would love to have more children join us, but we also need more Loving people to volunteer. If you would like to help us play and have fun with our special friends please contact me. Kathy Braem, kbraem@msn.com, 972-743-4133 or 972-462-7320.

Bread Refrigerator is Empty!!

The Bread Ministry delivers bread and information packets to our first time visitors. Please help us keep our bread ministry stocked with your **homemade bread**. If you could bake some loaves and bring them to the church, we have freezer space available in the small kitchen off of Wesley Hall.

The Bread Ministry Bakers Corner



Brownie Walnut Bread

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| 1 1/4 cups flour | 1 cup toasted chopped walnuts |
| 1 1/4 cup sugar | 12 oz sour cream |
| 6 tbl baking cocoa | 1 egg |
| 1 tbl instant coffee | 1/4 cup butter melted |
| 1 tsp baking soda | 1 1/2 tsp vanilla |
| 1 tsp salt | |

Directions:

Preheat oven to 300°F. Butter a loaf pan, line with wax paper, then butter and flour the paper. In a large mixing bowl combine flour, sugar, cocoa, coffee powder, baking soda and salt; blend well. Stir in walnuts; set mixture aside.

Combine sour cream, egg, butter and vanilla in a medium bowl; add to dry mixture and stir until just blended.

Pour into prepared pan, spreading evenly. Bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack for about 5 minutes; carefully invert onto rack to cool.



Calendar for April 28th - May 11th

Wednesday, April 28

8:30 am-4:30 pm Census Bureau
 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 Café
 6:30 pm-7:15 pm Celebration Ringers
 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Pastor's Study Grp
 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, April 29

8:30 am-4:30 pm Census Bureau
 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
 5:00 pm-10:00 pm Texas Creative Arts
 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Fine Arts Recital

Friday, April 30

8:30 am-4:30 pm Census Bureau
 9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 2:00 pm-6:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 5:00 pm-10:00 pm Texas Creative Arts

Saturday, May 1

4:15 am-6:45 am Austin Street Centre
 8:00 am-9:00 am Men's Basketball
 12:00 pm-9:00 pm Texas Creative Arts
 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Misa Tango Rehearsal
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Service of Confirmation
 8:30 pm-9:30 pm Confirmation Dessert Reception

Sunday, May 2

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
 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Youth Bells
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm COE Mtg
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Shalom Ringers
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMYF
 7:30 pm-9:00 pm 10:17 Men's Bible Study

Monday, May 3

6:00 am-7:00 am Men's Study Grp
 2:00 pm-8:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Texas Creative Arts
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm UMW Lydia Circle
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Career Development Network
 8:00 pm-9:00 pm High School Cell Grp

Tuesday, May 4

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
 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Boy School Troop 840
 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Texas Creative Arts
 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 UMW Rachel Circle

Wednesday, May 5

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 Café
 6:30 pm-7:15 pm Celebration Ringers
 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Pastor's Study Grp
 6:40 pm-7:15 pm Revelation Choir
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Heroes Support Grp
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm 7th Grade Bible Study
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm 8th Grade Boys Cell Grp
 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Youth Faith Exploration
 7:15 pm-8:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 6

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
 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
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm UMW Spring Dinner
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Texas Creative Arts

Friday, May 7

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

Saturday, May 8

4:15 am-6:45 am Austin Street Centre
 8:00 am-9:00 am Men's Basketball
 3:00 pm-12:00 am Texas Theatre Academy

Sunday, May 9

12:00 am-6:00 pm Texas Theatre Academy
 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
 2:00 pm-6:00 pm Texas Theatre Academy
 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
 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Youth Bells
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Shalom Ringers
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMYF
 7:30 pm-9:00 pm 10:17 Men's Bible Study

Monday, May 10

6:00 am-7:00 am Men's Study Grp
 9:30 am-11:30 am UMW Hannah Circle
 10:00 am-12:00 pm Coppell Moms Grp
 2:00 pm-8:30 pm Fine Arts Lessons
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Stephen Ministry
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Career Development Network
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Evangelism Mtg
 8:00 pm-9:00 pm High School Cell Grp

Tuesday, May 11

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
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 842 Court of Honor
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Heartfire Band Rehearsal
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Trustees Mtg

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


Year to Date at April 23rd

	2010	2009	2008
Offerings and Other Income	\$ 648,532	\$ 636,827	\$ 648,863
Balance, Unrestricted Cash and Savings Accounts	\$ 303,219	\$ 376,017	\$ 389,079



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!



Sermon Series

"You THINK you know these passages..."

May 9th
Micah 6:8
The Great Requirement, "Justice, Mercy, Humility"

May 16th
Matthew 28:19-20
The Great Commission, "Building, Blessing, Bonding"



Patriotic POPS!
May 31st at 6:00 pm

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.

First United Methodist Church
420 S Hartz Rd
Coppell, TX 75019

Return Service Requested

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 Ministries	(237)
Kelly Williams	Assistant to Children's Ministries	
Kathy Braem	Assistant to Children's Ministries	
Dena Nichols	Stringfellow School	(972-393-0698)
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)
Matt Shinn	Operations Assistant	

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

SCRIP ORDER FORM

Revised 12/4/2009

Name _____

Phone # _____

Singer to be Credited _____

Today's Date _____

Total Order \$ _____ Check # _____

Please make checks payable to "First United Methodist Church" with "SCRIP" in the memo section.

You may mail your order directly to the church office c/o Nathan Frank (420 S Hertz, Coppell 75019). If you would like your order mailed back to you, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your order.

*For Assistance with scrip:
Contact the church office at 972-462-0471.

All orders must be received by 6:00 pm on Sunday to be able to pick up the following Sunday.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Amt Each</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Choir Profit</u>	<u>Rcvd</u>
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Automotive

Chevron		\$ 50		1.5%	
Exxon/Mobil		\$ 50		1.5%	
Shell		\$ 25		1.5%	

Travel

American Airlines		\$ 100		8%	
American Airlines		\$ 250		8%	
Choice Hotels		\$ 25			
Hyatt		\$ 25		9%	
Hyatt		\$ 100		9%	
Marriott		\$ 50		12%	
Marriott		\$ 100		12%	

Grocery Stores

HEB		\$ 25		3%	
Kroger		\$ 25		5%	
Kroger		\$ 100		5%	
Tom Thumb		\$ 25		5%	
Tom Thumb		\$ 100		5%	

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Amt Each</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Choir Profit</u>	<u>Rcvd</u>
Restaurants					
Applebee's		\$ 25		8%	
Arby's		\$ 10		8%	
Boston Market		\$ 10		12%	
Burger King		\$ 10		4%	
California Pizza Kitchen		\$ 10		4%	
Cheesecake Factory		\$ 25		5%	
Chili's / On The Border		\$ 25		11%	
Chipotle		\$ 10		6%	
Chuck E Cheese		\$ 10		8%	
Cracker Barrel		\$ 10		9%	
Dave & Buster's		\$ 25		8%	
Denny's		\$ 10		7%	
Domino's		\$ 5		5%	
Fat Daddy's		\$ 10		20%	
Honey Baked Ham		\$ 10		12%	
Jack in the Box		\$ 10		4%	
Kentucky Fried Chicken		\$ 5		9%	
Mimis Cafe		\$ 25		5%	
Ole's Tex-Mex		any size		15%	
Olive Garden/Red Lobster		\$ 25		9%	
Outback Steakhouse/Carraba's		\$ 25		4%	
Panera Bread		\$ 10		9%	
Papa John's		\$ 10		6%	
P.F. Chang/Pei Wei		\$ 25		7%	
Pizza Hut		\$ 10		9%	
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse		\$ 50		10%	
Saltgrass/Rainforest Café/Landry's		\$ 25		9%	
Starbucks Coffee		\$ 10		7%	
Starbucks Coffee		\$ 25		7%	
Subway		\$ 10		3%	
TGI Fridays		\$ 25		8%	
Wendy's		\$ 10		4%	

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%	