

Your Church Council and Committees at Work



Steering Committee

The Pathway for the Future capital campaign is on schedule for launch at our 130th Anniversary celebration on September 27th. Even with the postponement from April, the Steering Committee has been at work. Watch for new information through the summer, such as the new concept sketch already in the narthex.

Church Council

The Church Council approved a unanimous recommendation from the Trustees to purchase a 15 person bus with the proceeds from the natural gas lease contract signed last year. This new ministry tool will not, of course, eliminate our need to rent vans and buses for large group trips, but it will facilitate spontaneity and flexibility on a weekly basis for events for many smaller groups across the congregation - - handbell groups, small groups, Bible Study classes, mission teams, etc. Rusty Nickols is writing a bus use policy to be approved by the Trustees.

Finance Committee / Trustees

A special opportunity arose for the early action on one piece of the master plan. Rodgers Organ and Baylor University gave the church the chance to purchase a new demo four-manual digital electronic organ (convertible to voiced pipes in the future). The \$189,000 instrument was offered to the church for \$129,000 delivered and installed. The down payment of \$57,000 was made from the organ fund and additional commitments have been made for most of the balance (this has been part of the capital campaign).

Thank You!

Thank you for helping your church to stay current on our ministry needs through your giving. As you are able, please remember to "PAY IT FORWARD" prior to leaving on vacation this summer.



Looking Ahead to Worship

Sunday, May 10th

Traditional Service

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

Contemporary Service

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

Sunday, May 17th

Traditional Service

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

Contemporary Service

Rev. Dennis Wilkinson, preaching
Sanctuary, 9:45 am



2009 Graduation Recognition

The church will recognize our High School Seniors on May 31st. If you have not receive an information packet, please contact the church office. Forms and pictures are due by May 18th.

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 31st in addition to the high school seniors. If you have a graduate, (not high school) please email the following information, Graduate's Name, School and Degree, to Kay Thomas, kthomas@fumccoppell.org by Wednesday, May 27th.

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Career Transitions Group ...

for those in the church family and community who may be in job transition or underemployed meets Mondays at 7:00 pm in Room 301 off of Wesley Fellowship Hall. The group is seeking church members who have contacts/expertise for brief informational interviews or possible job referrals. Please email jerry.alexander@utdallas.edu if you are able to assist.

Summer Adult Study Group

Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense
by N.T. Wright

A video based series that offers a fresh presentation of the timeless truths of Christianity, making the case that faith is reasonable and rewarding for us today. Topics to be explored and discussed will include: Justice and spirituality, Relationships and beauty, God, Israel, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, Worship and Prayer, Scripture, Church and New Creation.

10 Weeks, starting June 10th, Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 pm
Led by Pastors - Dennis, Ashleigh and Susan
Participant's guide - \$8; Book (optional) \$17
Sign up – kbaker@fumccoppell.org



Do Your Children Love the Special Events at First UMC?

We are looking for a few more faithful members of Children's Council for the coming year. We meet just 4 times per year and plan special Children's ministry events such as Birthday Party for Jesus (New in December 2009), Children's Sabbath (February), Celebration of Life Egg Hunt (March/April), Wonderful Wednesdays (July), and Halloween Carnival (October). Please consider serving the children of our church and community in this important way so that we may continue to have these special events. Please contact Jennifer Scott at jscott@fumccoppell.org or 972-462-0471, ext. 208.

130 Reasons We Love Our Church

by the Children of First United Methodist Church, Coppel

Please ask your child/ren to give you one reason why they love their church. Encourage them to be creative and think of something that might be a little different than others. We are keeping a list and will find a fun way to publicize it for our 130th birthday this fall. Please email your child's name, age and response to jscott@fumccoppell.org by June 1st.

Kids in Mission



will finish May 6th for the school year. We have had another great year of serving in the name of Jesus. Kids in Mission will continue to recycle INK jet cartridges (no laser jet please) and cell phones (no accessories please) through the summer months. The money raised from this project will benefit our upcoming VBS Mission Project which is providing clean and safe drinking water for children in Africa. Did you know that 1 in 6 people in the world do not have access to clean and safe water? And that \$1 will provide clean drinking water for one person in Africa for one whole year?! Please help us with this important life-saving mission!

New Hope Learning Center

If your family came to the egg hunt, your child may have participated in our missions craft by decorating a bank for New Hope Learning Center. Please encourage your child to fill their bank and bring to the New Hope box in Wesley Hall by May 10th. Your family may also help by bringing baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, food, etc.).

Children's Sunday School, Fall 2009

Are you looking for a way to serve in the church? Would you consider becoming a Sunday School teacher? The Commission on Education is looking for Sunday School teachers for 3 year old through 5th grade. We are in need of Summer Sunday School teachers and Sunday School teachers beginning in the fall of 2009. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping with this vital church ministry. You can sign up in Smartt Hall on Sunday morning or email Allison Groom at allison.groom@verizon.net.

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 Coppel Aquatic Center on Sunday, May 17th from 3:30-5:30 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!

Attention Parents!! Important Children's Summer School Notes

Beginning June 7th, we will have combined children's classes for the summer. Please be aware of the following class and room changes. We need to give our awesome teachers a break for the summer. If you can take a week or two, please contact Allison Groom at allison.groom@verizon.net or come sign up on Sunday mornings in Smartt Hall.

- Room 104 – 3 and 4 year olds
- Room 116 – Kindergarten and 1st grade
- Room 115 – 2nd and 3rd grades
- Room 113 – 4th and 5th grades

Attention Parents of Children Who Attend Wee Worship

Please join me in thanking our faithful adult and youth volunteers for another great year of Wee Worship. The last day of Wee Worship for the year will be **May 17th**. We will resume August 23rd and will provide Wee Worship for the 11:00 am worship service next year.

Jennifer Scott



Stringfellow School News

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

- Enrollment and Health forms for the 2009-2010 school year are past due. Please return your completed forms to the office ASAP... it is much appreciated.
- Ms. Shelby and Ms. Annick's class Graduation will be Friday, May 22nd at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. Congratulations graduates. Good luck to ALL our Kindergarteners!! We will miss you.
- Our last day of school will be **Thursday, May 28th**. We hope everyone has a great summer!



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@fumcoppell.org.

Spots Still Available for Youth Music Tour 2009

"Blazing the American Trail to Washington DC,
Memphis, Nashville, and Knoxville."
June 20th-27th Price is \$450

The trip is open to all youth that have participated in the Youth Choir, Ruach, Youth Bells, Youth Praise Band and Youth Musicals. To sign up contact Nathan Frank, nfrank@fumcoppell.org.



Children's Choir Sharing Program Wednesday, May 13, 5:45 pm in the Sanctuary

The Joyful Noise and Cherub Choirs will share some favorite songs, then the Alleluia, Hosanna and Canticle Choirs will share the musical, "Adam's Apple." This is a casual gathering for the kids to share some music with each other, their families and friends.

This will conclude our children's choir program for this year. Thank you for your dedication and support of our children's music ministry program. It's been a great year of praising God and making music together!



Vacation Bible School

Camp E.D.G.E.
(Experience and Discover God
Everywhere)

Registration Continues
Through May 31st



- VBS will be held June 15-19, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.
- All children entering Kindergarten- 6th grade are welcome.
- Cost is \$10 per child (includes T-shirt) with \$30 max per family.
- Returning is our Daycare Transportation program.
- Participants entering 6th grade will be a member of the VBS Mission Team and will set out to provide assistance to our community for the 4th year!!
- We continue to open our doors to ALL God's children. Loving Hands encourages all Kindergarten – 5th graders to participate in VBS. If your child could benefit from a Loving Hands buddy please contact Kathy Braem at kbraem@fumcoppell.org.
- Start saving your pennies. Our mission project this year is a water project where \$1 buys a child in Africa clean water for one year.
- VBS cannot happen without a lot of great Camp Counselors!! If you are able to help, please contact Cindy Wilson, cindywilson@verizon.net
- Youth for VBS! - The young children of our church LOVE to see you in action. Pick up a purple application at the VBS table in Wesley Hall on Sundays. Questions - contact Dena Nichols, four_nichols@verizon.net or Karil Ellinger, kellinger@verizon.net.
- If you are not able to serve as a VBS volunteer, perhaps you could do your part by helping in our preparations from your home or by bring treats to the youth and adult volunteers to be put in our hospitality room the week of VBS. Stop by the VBS table to sign-up and learn about other ways you can help from your office or home.

Please contact Jennifer Scott jscott@fumcoppell.org, Marnie Cranmer mrmrscran@aol.com, or Susan Rodgers srodge@aol.com for more details!!

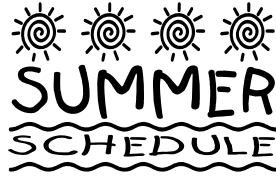
VBS Outreach Program

We would love to involve you in our outreach program this year. For the 4th year, we will provide transportation and breakfast and lunch for a small group of children from our community that might not have the opportunity to attend otherwise. You may not be able to work all day at Vacation Bible School in another capacity, but would be willing to help with driving or riding along to pick them up or drop them off each day. You might be able to help provide a breakfast or a lunch.

If you can help with meals, please contact Tanzy Ibanez at tibanez@msn.com. If you can help with transportation, please contact Beverly Smith at beverlys@rmdfw.com. Thank you!



Middle School High Mission Trip, June 6-13
 Youth Choir Tour, June 20-27
 Camp Pike, July 10-18
 High School Mission Trip, August 1-8
 Youth Week, August 17-21
 Back to School Retreat, September 5-7



Mission Trip Registration Continues

All who are joining this year's mission teams (including adults) must have a current medical release form on file and must fill out an event registration form to be turned in with a \$50 deposit. If you have any questions or if the cost of the trip is a concern, please talk to Drew Sher, Director of Youth Ministries. Scholarship money is available on an as needed basis.

**Middle School Summer Mission
 Sacramento United Methodist Assembly
 in Sacramento, NM**

All those who have completed the 6th-8th grade are invited to participate. We are headed back to the United Methodist camp in Sacramento to help with restoration, minor repairs, and to finish clearing the hiking trail we have worked on for the past few years. We will leave on Saturday morning, June 6th and return on Saturday evening, June 13th. There are also some open spaces available for jr. counselors (9th-12th graders). Cost is \$200 which includes transportation, lodging, food, and supplies.

**High School Summer Mission
 Center for Student Missions in Chicago, Illinois**

All those who have completed 9th-12th grade are invited to participate. We are headed to the "Windy City" for a time of serving those in need and learning about the issues of poverty and homelessness. Also as part of our experience will be taking in the cultural diversity of the city as we will eat dinners at various local ethnic restaurants. We will leave on Saturday morning, August 1st and return on Saturday night, August 8th. Cost is \$300 which includes transportation, lodging, food, and supplies.



July 10th-18th

There are still spots available in the Senior High and Middle School camps. All forms and checks can be turned into the church office. Registration forms can be found in the church office or at the Camp Pike booth. Go to our website at www.coppellyouth.com and click on the Camp Pike link; there you will find information about the camp and needed forms and packets. E-mail questions or concerns to: camp-pike@tx.rr.com.

UMYF Notes

No UMYF on May 10th due to Mother's Day.
 Last one for school year is May 17th.



**Project Transformation
 Dates for the Summer!**

We will be involved with Project Transformation again this year. We will serve two dinners for the interns and participate in reading to children two weeks this summer.

- The dinners we are hosting are Sunday, June 21st and Sunday, June 28th feeding approximately 100 interns.
- The week of readings will be June 8th-11th and July 6th-9th at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Farmers Branch. Fifteen volunteers are needed each day. High School Students are welcome to participate as well as older Middle School Students under the supervision of an adult. You can come one day or all week!

If you would like to help, please contact Melissa Potter at 972-956-9318 or melissajpotter@verizon.net.



**CCA Kids Eat Free
 Children and Youth Mission Opportunity**

We will be making lunches again this year for Christian Community Action's Kids Eat Free program and we are excited to be serving children a little closer to us this summer. The lunches will be on Tuesdays during Summer Break. This will be a great opportunity to get your kids involved in a project this summer helping other kids in our community. We will be meeting and making the lunches on site at the Boys and Girls Clubhouse at Wellington Apartments at Sandy Lake and MacArthur.

Please contact Leslie Hicks at lhicks@sabre Realty.com or cell phone 972-743-0347 if you are interested in becoming part of the regular weekly team or if you would like to sign up to bring your kids for a couple of Tuesdays this summer.

Amigos Days 2009

Thank you to those who worked hard on "our home" April 24th-25th.

(bottom row) Bill Hays, Mike Ridgley, Andy Noel, Dave Blanton
 (top Row) David Hymer, Bill Thomas and Terri Bacot.



THE POWER OF G *New Members*

Joined April 26th



Amanda Vanhoozier

2009 6th Grade Confirmation Class



Cole Cloutier, Summer Crawford, Brittany Ellinger, Lauren Fox, Natalie Gilbert, Rachel Goodman, Caitlin Lasater, Gregory Ludden, Lydia Ludden, Bobby Manning, Paloma Matthews, Megan Moore, Julia Olson, Lilli Pollard, Ashley Rich, Ashlyn Singer and Savannah Strangis



Lovell Cox, Jessie Cranmer, Madeline Guderian, Natalie Herklotz, Marin Hulme, Heather Jordan, Michael Migis, Michael Milosevich, Abbey Peters, Nelson Rhea, Mackenzie Sork, Cami Studebaker, Grace Vowell, and Tori Zettle



Chris Burdine, Matthew Galea, Brooks Henry, Winn Hermanski, Dylan Hernandez, Jared Johnsen, Ryan McGown, Christian Meyer, Aidan Noel, Clayton Peck, Drew Pluemer, Chase Riggins, Ryan Shaw, Cody Tamura, Clayton Whitt, and Nick Wunschel



Karl Bailey, Colten Clark, Claire Cook, Cameron Farr, Lexie Gorham, Sarah Hymer, Max Johnston, Garrett King, Drew Louis, Abby Middleton, Rebekah Moomau, Taylor Moulton, Erin Payne, Morgan Scheetz, Chris Sheldon, Trey Sledge, and Tara Vishnesky

Older Confirmation Class

Preston Cullison, Jen Love, Hunter Morman, Rory Sullivan and Matt Walker





Congratulations to Chris and Carissa Sierra at the birth of their daughter, Kate Marie, on April 22nd. Proud brother is Ryan.



Announcing FUMC Coppell's New Children's Library

Please join us in building a new Children's library here at FUMC Coppell. Come buy a donut in Wesley Hall May 17th, 24th and 31st and then stop next door and buy a book!

We will be dedicating new books to the library in honor of all the fantastic Sunday school teachers who have helped our kids learn about God's love and grow in his image. Books will be set up on a table in Wesley Hall for you and your children to peruse, then purchase and dedicate to their Sunday school teachers.



Each book will come with a nameplate on which you and your family can write a short word of thanks to honor a teacher. Each teacher will also receive a bookmark letting him or her know that a book has been dedicated and by whom. This is a great way to show our appreciation for all the wonderful lessons our loving teachers provide to our kiddos, while helping to spread God's work through books for everyone! If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Hoopman at hoopwoman@verizon.net. Thank you!



This Wednesday evening, May 6th, will be our last Good to Go Café for the school year. Watch later this summer for news about our dinners in the fall.

Loving Hands Ministry

Our next Saturday Night Respite is May 30th. We would like to invite our special families to come bring their children for a few hours of fun and go out and enjoy themselves as well. Please respond to Kathy Braem at kbraem@fumcoppell.org by Tuesday, May 26th.

Also, we have some friends that need a buddy to accompany them during our Sunday School hour and Saturday Night of Rest. What a wonderful way to show God's love to some people that are so very deserving. I want to thank those of you who already give of your time and we would love to see some new faces as well. If you are interested in either or both of these opportunities, please contact Kathy Braem at kbraem@fumcoppell.org or 972-462-7320.



is available through email or on the church website. To ensure that you receive it, please notify Kay Thomas kthomas@fumcoppell.org of your correct email address.

Next article deadline is May 13th.

And A Little Child Shall Lead Them...

I was getting Cooper ready for bed last night. We brushed his teeth. It was too late for a full-blown bath, so I washed his face with a washcloth, and then washed his hands. When I started to wash his feet, he said "No, Mommy. I don't want to be like Jesus." I was so proud that he remembered that part of the Easter story, even though he didn't want his feet clean! *Submitted by Jeri McShan*



** 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@fumcoppell.org.

Heroes, a Support Group for Caregivers...

will glean knowledge and experience from church member Debbie Klinger, Director of Independent Living and Resident Services at Christus St. Joseph Village in Coppell. She has worked with hundreds of families as they strive to care for elderly parents - guiding them, crying with them and learning from them. Meetings are always open to anyone, including those from outside the church family. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 pm in room 303. For more information, contact Marilyn Horton, marhorton@gmail.com or 972-393-1304.

Golf Tournament Benefiting Kathy Garza

Friday, June 26th at Riverchase Golf Club. Check-in at 12:00 pm, 4-Man scramble, \$100 per person. All proceeds go to the family of Kathy Garza. Sponsored by Bob Burke (burkebmc@yahoo.com) and Wanda Smith. For more information, go to the church website (www.fumcoppell.org), select "What's Happening" and then "Garza Golf Flyer".

Bread Ministry Needs

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



Apple Bread

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| 2 cups flour | 1 cup sugar |
| 1 tsp. baking powder | 2 eggs |
| 1/2 tsp baking soda | 1 teaspoon vanilla extract |
| 1/2 tsp salt | 1 cup apples - peeled, cored and shredded |
| 1/2 cup chopped walnuts | |
| 1/2 cup margarine, softened | |

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease one loaf pan. Mix together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and nuts. In a large bowl, beat margarine, sugar and 1 egg until smooth. Beat in second egg and stir in vanilla. Stir in shredded apples. Pour flour mixture into batter; stir just until moistened. Spread into prepared pan. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, or until an inserted toothpick comes out clean.

Save the Dates



Patriotic Pops June 28th 6:00 pm

Come join our Music Ministries as we celebrate God, Country, and the men and women who fought to protect it. This tribute to America and Rogers and Hammerstein will include the Chancel, Youth, and Children's Choirs, Ruach, Heartfire, the Bell ensembles, and the Dixie Land Band. Following the concert we will be serving hotdogs and various desserts.

Big MAC (Music and Arts Camp) ...

will be held August 10th-14th, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon for kids entering Kindergarten through 6th Grades. There will be a closing program on Friday, August 14th, at 7:00 pm to share what we have learned with our family and friends! Big MAC will include time for singing, doing art projects, playing games, and of course, recreation and refreshments!



Calendar for May 6th - 19th

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 10:00 am-12:00 pm Disciple 1
 4:30 pm-5:15 pm Alpha Ringers
 4:30 pm-5:30 pm Kids in Mission
 5:30 pm-6:15 pm Children's Choir (4 yr-2nd)
 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Children's Choir (3rd-5th)
 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Good To Go Café
 6:30 pm-7:15 pm Celebration Ringers
 6:30 pm-7:30 pm Middle School Small Grps
 6:30 pm-7:30 pm Nursery Committee Mtg
 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Adult Sunday School
 Leader's Mtg
 6:40 pm-7:15 pm Revelation Choir
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Pastor's Study Grp
 7:15 pm-8:45 pm Chancel Choir
 7:30 pm-9:30 pm Youth Disciple Bible Study

Thursday, May 7

9:00 am-12:00 pm Stringfellow Board Mtg
 9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Voices in Prayer
 5:30 pm-9:00 pm Breast Cancer Get Started
 3-Day Mtg
 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Group Spiritual Direction
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Financial Peace University

Friday, May 9

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School

Saturday, May 10

4:15 am-6:45 am Austin Street Centre
 8:00 am-9:00 am Men's Basketball

Sunday, May 10

8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am
 Worship Services
 9:30 am-10:30 am Sunday School
 12:00 pm-5:00 pm McSundays Youth
 Fundraiser
 7:30 pm-9:00 pm 10:17 Men's Bible Study

Monday, May 11

6:00 am-7:00 am Men's Study Grp
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Stephen Ministry
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Men's Basketball
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Career Transition
 8:00 pm-9:00 pm Youth Cell Grp

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 9:30 am-10:45 am Staff Mtg
 9:30 am-11:30 am Disciple 2
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 842
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm UMW Susannah Circle

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 10:00 am-12:00 pm Disciple 1
 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Children's Choir Sharing
 Program
 6:00 pm-7:30 pm UMW Board Mtg
 6:30 pm-7:30 pm Children's Council Mtg
 6:40 pm-7:15 pm Revelation Choir
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Pastor's Study Grp
 7:15 pm-8:45 pm Chancel Choir
 7:30 pm-9:30 pm Youth Disciple Bible Study

Thursday, May 14

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 9:30 am-11:30 am P.E.A.R.L.S.
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Voices in Prayer
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Heartfire Band Rehearsal

Friday, May 15

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 4:00 pm-5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #2763
 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 16

4:15 am-6:45 am Austin Street Centre
 8:00 am-9:00 am Men's Basketball
 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Wedding

Sunday, May 17

8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am
 Worship Services
 9:45 am-10:45 am Sunday School
 2:00 pm-3:00 pm Ruach Rehearsal
 2:00 pm-3:30 pm Beginning Knitting
 2:00 pm-4:00 pm Boy Scout Merit Badge Class
 2:30 pm-4:00 pm Story of Christianity
 3:00 pm-3:30 pm Exaltation Ringers
 3:30 pm-4:00 pm Chapel Ringers
 3:30 pm-4:30 pm Camp Pike Parent Mtg
 3:30 pm-5:00 pm CC's & JJ's Year End Party
 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Middle School UMYF
 4:00 pm-5:00 pm High School Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm-5:30 pm UMYF Snack Supper
 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Shalom Ringers
 5:30 pm-6:30 pm High School UMYF
 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Middle School Choir
 Rehearsal
 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Hungry for the Word
 6:30 pm-7:00 pm River Worship
 7:30 pm-9:00 pm 10:17 Men's Bible Study

Monday, May 18

6:00 am-7:00 am Men's Study Grp
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Men's Basketball
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Career Transition
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Evangelism Mtg
 8:00 pm-9:00 pm Youth Cell Grp

Tuesday, May 19

9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
 9:30 am-10:45 am Staff Mtg
 9:30 am-11:30 am Disciple 2
 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 842
 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Heartfire Band Rehearsal

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 @ 4/30/09	2008 Actual Year to Date @ 4/30/08	Variance
Offerings and Other Income	\$ 654,970	\$ 670,170	\$ (15,200)
Operating Expenditures	(663,345)	(669,205)	5,860
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (8,375)	\$ 965	\$ (9,340)
Balance, Unrestricted Cash and Savings Accounts	\$ 283,176	\$ 378,883	\$ (95,707)

Thank you for your generous support!



Online Giving -

Gifts can be made for our general church budget and/or other donation purposes (excluding program or event fees or retreat payments) through your checking account, savings account or credit card on-line through our website, www.fumccoppell.org. Go to "Membership" and select "Donations".



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.

Farwell to Andy Packard

Andy will be starting a new position as organist at Northaven United Methodist Church in Dallas on May 10th but will miss the wonderful people of FUMC Coppell! You can email him a note at apackard2@hotmail.com.

Remembering The Creator

I want creation to penetrate you with so much admiration that wherever you go, the least plant may bring you the clear remembrance of the Creator... One blade of grass or one speck of dust is enough to occupy your entire mind in beholding the art with which it was made.

-- Basil the Great (329-379) in Hexaemeron, Homily V, "The Germination of the Earth"

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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)
Henry Waters	Associate Director of Music	(203)
Deanna Goodman	Director of Children's Music	(228)
Mark Cozart	Heartfire Band Leader	
Drew Sher	Director of Youth Ministries	(217)
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)
Rusty Nickols	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.

SCRIP ORDER FORM

Revised 4/21/2009

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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					
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Amt Each</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Choir Profit</u>	<u>Rcvd</u>
Chevron		\$ 50		1.5%	
Exxon/Mobil		\$ 50		1.5%	
Shell		\$ 25		1.5%	

Travel

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

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Amt Each</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Choir Profit</u>	<u>Rcvd</u>
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		\$ 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%	
Fat Daddy's		\$ 25		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%	
On The Border		\$ 25		11%	
Outback Steakhouse/Carraba's		\$ 25		4%	
Panera Bread		\$ 10		9%	
Papa John's		\$ 10		6%	
P.F. Chang		\$ 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%	

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Each Total

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%	