

# First News

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## Dennis the Minister



### Dennis' Summer Schedule:

June 9-25 - - Special Writing Leave; last year SPRC approved 4 weeks (paragraph 351.2, UM Book of Discipline) beyond vacation time; with the birth of twin grand daughters expected in July or August, Dennis will just take two weeks at this time.

June 30-July 4 - - vacation days for the anniversary of Aaron's death.

Late July or Early August - - two vacation weeks when grand daughters are born.

Sundays out - - June 13, 20; July 4; one more when babies are born.

Did you hear about the little boy who was thrilled beyond belief about his first season in Little League? He started wearing his new cap everywhere and pounding his fist into his new glove to break it in. He even called the coach the week before the first practice to say, "I just wanted you to know that I'll be there, coach, I promise. You can **count on me.**"

The day of the first practice it was raining. The coach, who lived across from the school where the ball field was, happened to look out his window and saw a kid standing in the rain on home plate. Grabbing his umbrella, the coach walked over to the field to see his eager player. "I told you I'd be here, coach. I told you you could **count on me.** I promised."

Wow! How seriously that kid took his promises!

It makes me think about the **standards we claim** as disciples of Christ – to love God with all of our heart, all of our soul, all of our mind and all of our strength and to love our neighbors as ourself.

It makes me think about the **promises we make** as members of the Body of Christ, our church family – to support it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

It makes me wonder what things in my life are more important than these standards and these promises.

Stay faithful over the summer by continuing your **generous giving.** **Worship** here when you are in town and **worship elsewhere** while you are out of town.

May we all stick to our standards and keep our promises.

Grace and Peace,

### From the Finance Committee:

The church needs your generous support right now. We have intended to be low-key on the financial appeals as the economy has struggled to get new legs, however now we need to ask you to help us catch up. April was an especially slow month and we are projecting, at this current rate of giving, a year-end deficit of over \$100,000. Please step up to home plate. We're **counting on you.**

### Looking Ahead to Worship

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Traditional Service

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

Contemporary Service

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

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Holy Communion Served

Traditional Service

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

Contemporary Service

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

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## Adults

### Summer Adult Study

#### *Hearing God's Voice in a Noisy World*

By Rev. Dr. Paul Escamilla

6-week study of this new book called *True When Whispered*.

"When we tune into God's whisper, we can address life in a fresher, simpler way – a way that will last beyond the everyday worry and noise". To sign up, e-mail: Kathy Baker ([kbaker@fumccoppell.org](mailto:kbaker@fumccoppell.org)). Please pick up your book and read chapters prior to first meeting.

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:45 pm      Starting June 30<sup>th</sup>  
 or Thursdays, 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm      Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Led by Rev. Susan Bryan      Book cost: \$12

### 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](http://LinkedIn.com) called Coppell Career Development Network has been created. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Doug Powers ([hdpowers@tx.rr.com](mailto:hdpowers@tx.rr.com)).

Upcoming guest speakers are:

June 7<sup>th</sup> Alice McAbee, VP Human resources with Haggard Slacks  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> Joan Anthony, Manager Human Resources with Interstate Batteries

### Adult Studies for Next Fall

We are planning now for small groups to start in the fall. Let us know what you are interested in, especially what you would be willing to lead - Bible Studies, Interest Groups, Book Studies, etc. Please contact Susan Bryan at the church ([sbryan@fumccoppell.org](mailto:sbryan@fumccoppell.org) or 972-462-0471).

### Disciple Bible Study Graduates

Congratulations to these persons who complete Disciple this year:

Disciple 2 – Led by Dennis Wilkinson

Marilyn Barnett	Kelly Dreier	Shelley Kocher
Debbie Burgess	Lisa Hancock	Theresa Omar
Connie Carter	Ron Hinds	Cindy Peel
Susan Coleman	Melissa Hoeldtke	Jeannie Pietrowiak
Kim Conner	Kay Kinnan	Leisa Simons
Wendy Dickson		

Disciple 3 – Led by Ellen Diers

Lori Chow	Betty Kirton	Nancy Reed
Sandra Crawford	Sandra McQuality	Karen Sheldon
Ellen Diers	Julia Moomau	Jane Tindall
JoAnne Frank		

Disciple Bible Studies will begin again in the fall. For more information, please contact Rev. Susan Bryan at [sbryan@fumccoppell.org](mailto:sbryan@fumccoppell.org) or 972-462-0471.

### UMW Reading Group

If you enjoy a good book and lively discussions, then this is the group for you. The United Methodist Women Reading Group currently meets four times per year (Sept., Nov., Feb., and Apr.) on a Tuesday morning from 10:00 -11:30 am. If there is interest, an evening meeting time may also be offered for 2010/2011.

We read and discuss books selected from the UMW prescribed list. The books chosen for the 2010/2011 school year will be: 1) *A Love Affair with India: The Story of the Wife and Daughter of E. Stanley Jones*; 2) *No Turning Back: My Summer with Daddy King*; 3) *The Road of Lost Innocence: The True Story of a Cambodian Heroine*; 4) *A Monk in the Inner City: The ABC's of a Spiritual Journey*.

For more information or to join this group, please contact Kari Rose at 972-393-1721 or [karirose@msn.com](mailto:karirose@msn.com).



## Children

### Summer Sunday School ...

begins June 6<sup>th</sup>. Note that this is the grade just completed. Classes will be combined so be sure and look below for your child's classroom. Promotion Sunday is August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

3 year old / 4 year old	Rm 104	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Rm 115
Kindergarten / 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Rm 116	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade / 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Rm 113

### 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](mailto:allison.groom@verizon.net). Thank you for sharing God's love with our kids!

### Wonderful Wednesdays

Please join us on Wednesdays in July with your preschoolers to celebrate and learn about the story of *creation*. We'll have fun learning about God creations each day of sky, sea, fish, sun, moon and stars, etc. We'll have time for play, crafts and learning. Please join us with your preschooler each Wednesday in July (July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>) from 9:30-11:00 am. For more information, or to volunteer, please email Erica Bramer at [ebramer@alixpartners.com](mailto:ebramer@alixpartners.com).



### 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 in Toddlers, Two year old class, Three year old class and Five year old class. Contact the school office at 972-393-0698.
- School office will be closed for summer. We will be checking messages and will get back with you as soon as possible.



## Vacation Bible School

**Vacation Bible School 2010**  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

We will host *Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!* Our cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. VBS is open to children entering kindergarten through entering 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available in Wesley Hall. **Registration continues through May 30<sup>th</sup>.**



### Volunteers Needed

- **Wanted: Mission Pilots!** - Join the Galactic Fun this year at VBS and sign up to be a classroom guide. Full week or partial week teachers are still needed for all grades. Join us for what it sure to be a fun filled week! Please contact either Julie Albright ([julie@clublonghorn.com](mailto:julie@clublonghorn.com)) or Roya Tompkins ([royatompkins@aol.com](mailto:royatompkins@aol.com)).
- **Outreach** - Part of our annual VBS mission is outreach to our local community. We offer transportation, breakfast and lunch, and all activities for free to some of the children in Coppell who might not otherwise be able to attend VBS.  
 We are looking for people to help with the meal portion. For the week, this would involve preparing either breakfast or lunch for approximately 20 people and having a few people available to help serve the children. Breakfast is usually around 8:15 am and lunch is around noon. If you would be willing to help in this capacity, please contact Calista at [calista.hall@yahoo.com](mailto:calista.hall@yahoo.com) or 919-599-3902. Thank you for your consideration to this matter!
- The **crafts team** is asking for donations of used CD's of any kind (they will be spray painted) and wire hangers. Please bring your donations to the church office.
- Help **provide snacks** for our hard working VBS volunteers. Homemade or store-bought they love it all! Sign up in Wesley Hall or contact Nikki Darkoch at [nikkidarkoch@yahoo.com](mailto:nikkidarkoch@yahoo.com) if interested.

### VBS 2010 Mission Project

This year for our VBS mission project, we will be doing a paper goods drive for Jonathan's Place, an emergency shelter for abused and neglected kids. This is currently the only shelter in the DFW area that is licensed to serve kids under the age of 10. It is a temporary home for these youngsters, with the key word being home. They also take care of all the children's basic needs, including food, clothing and education, and advanced needs, including medical, dental and psychological services.

Because of state licensing restrictions, the shelter uses a large amount of paper goods, especially paper towels, toilet paper and paper napkins. So, we've decided that this will be the focus of our Missions this year. We'll be taking **donations of paper goods** during the week of VBS, so start saving your coupons and watching the store circulars for deals on these items. We may even have a contest to see who brings the most paper! If you have any questions contact Suzanne Slate at 972-394-9434 or [ednsuz@msn.com](mailto:ednsuz@msn.com). To learn more about Jonathan's Place, you can visit their website, [www.jonathansplace.org](http://www.jonathansplace.org).



## Music



### Fine Arts Academy

The Fine Arts Academy will offer summer music lessons in flute, voice, guitar, piano, and violin from Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. The summer session consists of six 30-minute private lessons once a week for six weeks.

The total cost is \$150 payable to FUMC Coppell Fine Arts Academy and is due on or before June 21<sup>st</sup>. To register and receive a teacher assignment, please come by the front office to pick up a registration form or contact Elizabeth Parker, [eparker@fumccoppell.org](mailto:eparker@fumccoppell.org).

### 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](mailto:nfrank@fumccoppell.org).

### Calling All Children!

Please come sing with us for the Patriotic Pops concert on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>! 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 6<sup>th</sup> Grades will be Monday-Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. The Sharing Program will be Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information!

First United Methodist Church  
 Invites you to  
**Patriotic POPS!**  
 with the Dallas Banjo Band  
 Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
 6:00 pm, Sanctuary



## Contemporary Corner

### *Amber Open Skies* to Release First CD June 3<sup>rd</sup>



The punk/indie band *Amber Open Skies*, which has several ties to First United Methodist Church in Coppell, will be celebrating the release of its first full-length CD entitled "Songs for Sleeping" on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Hearfire Praise Band drummer Tyler Murray also is the drummer for *Amber Open Skies* and FUMC members Chris Teel and Daniel Moomau also play in the band with both doing guitar and vocals. Ryan Williams plays bass guitar.

The band has been working on the CD, which includes 12 original songs, for more than a year and Hearfire Band leader Mark Cozart of Dacoma Productions recorded and produced the CD. Former Hearfire Band drummer Scott Horton of Short Ton Productions mixed and mastered the CD.

A dual CD release and end of school party will be from 6:00-11:00 pm on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Fat Daddys Sound Shack in Dallas. Coppell band *The Brighter* also will be releasing its new CD in addition to *Amber Open Skies* and performances by *Zoo Time Politics* and *Jet Set* also are planned.

Tickets are \$5 in advance from any of the band members or email Mark at [cozy052005@yahoo.com](mailto:cozy052005@yahoo.com) for ticket assistance.

The *Amber Open Skies* CD will be available on all major distribution networks such as iTunes, Napster, Amazon, Rhapsody and many more.



### Meet Matt Shinn

One of the many great voices Contemporary Service worshipers get to enjoy each week is that of Matt Shinn, who joined the Hearfire Praise Band about a year ago.

Matt's rich baritone voice adds depth to the vocal sound of Hearfire and his generous spirit is evidenced by all of those who have come to know him.

Matt also does security work for FUMC in Coppell and assists FUMC Operations Manager Tim Allen.

The best part about being in the Hearfire Band is enjoying the light-hearted atmosphere created by the band and band leader Mark Cozart, Matt said.



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Project Transformation is Underway!

Are you a member of a group who would like to get to know some wonderful young people? Well, we have the opportunity for you! On **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** you and your group can volunteer to provide dinner for 100 college students on the SMU campus. These interns are here to help with the little ones attending Project Transformation and explore a call to ministry.

Also, sign up now to read with some great little people in the Dallas area. We have openings for 4 days in June (7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>) and 4 days in July (19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>). **This year PT requires background checks so deadlines to sign up for reading weeks are May 27<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup>.** We can go as a group to the Chapel Hill UMC from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm each day.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Ashleigh Joyner ([ajoyner@fumccoppell.org](mailto:ajoyner@fumccoppell.org)) or Judy White ([thewhites12@verizon.net](mailto:thewhites12@verizon.net)) You'll be glad you contacted us!

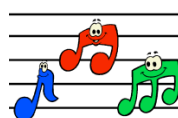
### Big MAC (Music and Arts Camp) ...

adult and youth volunteers needed! We are looking for adults to coordinate several areas and general help shepherding children. Please contact Deanna Goodman at 817-416-9439, [dgoodman@fumccoppell.org](mailto:dgoodman@fumccoppell.org) to volunteer. Give name, phone number, grade (if youth). Thank you for getting involved with this wonderful ministry! It promises to be a fun week of music!

### CCA Summer Mission Opportunity

FUMC has once again agreed to participate in the Kids Eat Free program sponsored by Christian Community Action (CCA). For ten weeks this summer starting June 14<sup>th</sup>, our church will provide lunches on Mondays to approximately 50 hungry children living at Wellington Place Apartments (on MacArthur just south of Sandy Lake). Other churches in our community will be covering the remaining days of the week.

CCA will be providing most of the food supplies required, but donations of bread, sandwich meat, cheese, and baggies as well as volunteers for assembling and delivering the lunches on Mondays are needed. This is a great service opportunity that will make a meaningful impact to our community. If you, your family, your Sunday School class, or any other group would like to participate in any way, for one or more days this summer, please contact Jana Alexander at [jana.alexander@fluor.com](mailto:jana.alexander@fluor.com) or 469-358-2584.



### 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](mailto:allison.groom@verizon.net) for more details.

## Information Desk

If you are friendly and enjoy helping people find their way in our church then we are looking for you! We need people to staff our information desk in the narthex (right outside the sanctuary) during one of our 3 worship services. We have opening for 15-20 minutes before and after services. Please contact Rachel Korman if you want to know more ([rachel@rhkinvestments.com](mailto:rachel@rhkinvestments.com)).

## Children's Choir Volunteers Needed

Do you love music and children and want to share God's love? Then, do we have a job for you! The children's choirs are in need of volunteers for the 2010-2011 year. The Church is enforcing our policy that requires us to have two adults in each choir room. Music background helpful, but not required. We can also use volunteers for crowd control. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:15 pm beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. Curriculum and training provided. This vital ministry cannot happen without volunteers. Please consider getting involved today! You will be so richly blessed by enabling our young singers to share their gifts with the Church! Contact Deanna Goodman at 817-416-9439, [dgoodman@fumcoppell.org](mailto:dgoodman@fumcoppell.org), for more information.



## Summer Sunday School Starts June 6<sup>th</sup>

Classes will be combined for summer. Please take note of your classroom assignment (this is the grade just completed). Promotion Sunday is August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 304
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Rotunda
9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 206



## Combined Youth and Music Mission Trip

Trip is to Atlanta, GA, June 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. There are still a few spots left! Cost is \$450. Questions, contact any of the following.

Drew Sher ([dsher@fumcoppell.org](mailto:dsher@fumcoppell.org))  
 TJ Zimmerman ([tzimmerman@fumcoppell.org](mailto:tzimmerman@fumcoppell.org))  
 Nathan Frank ([nfrank@fumcoppell.org](mailto:nfrank@fumcoppell.org))  
 Elizabeth Parker ([eparker@fumcoppell.org](mailto:eparker@fumcoppell.org))



July 9<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

Registration continues for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders (Middle School) and 10<sup>th</sup> graders (Wilderness Camp). Forms are available 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!



## New Members

2010  
Sixth Grade  
Confirmands

Joined May 16<sup>th</sup>



Hayden Williams, Frank Brown, Emily Rodgers



## Bits & Pieces

### And A Little Child Shall Lead Them...

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](mailto:jscott@fumcoppell.org).

### Thank You From the Scott Family

Many thanks to our entire church family for the love and support you have shown us before, during and after Abby's big surgery on April 27<sup>th</sup> in Florida. We are so grateful for the countless ways you have reached out to us, prayed for us and welcomed us home. Thank you for being our church family.  
*Toby, Jennifer, Charlie and Abby Scott*

## Donations Needed for Eagle Scout Project For Project Transformation

Chris Roberts, a church and Boy Scout Troop 840 member, is working on his Eagle Scout project supporting UMC's Project Transformation. Project Transformation is an after school and summer program that helps inner-city children, especially those from low income families, gain important life skills. The Eagle project includes the renovation and enhancement of the library area for Project Transformation's after-school program in east Dallas, located at the Pleasant Mound United Methodist Church. Chris is working to provide bookshelves and collect supplies for the center, focusing on their literacy program needs.

Please consider making a donation. There is a collection box located in Wesley Hall with a list of needed items. **Donations are requested by Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.** Key reading items on their wish list include:

- Children's books ages 5 & up (New or gently used)
- Reading Flash Cards
- Magnetic letters (ABC's)
- Dry Erase Boards
- Dry Erase Markers and Erasers

Contact Chris Roberts at 972-814-2250 or [crobb3@yahoo.com](mailto:crobb3@yahoo.com) for questions or more information. Thank you!



Nate and Maia love to cook  
So give them a recipe from your book.  
Breakfast, lunch or dinner for two  
When they cook they'll think of you!

### Recipe Shower for

Maia Van Dyke and Nathan Frank  
Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon  
(following the 11:00 service)  
Wesley Fellowship Hall

Please bring a recipe and one of its non-perishable ingredients to help stock Maia and Nate's pantry.

All are invited!

## Guest Concert

FUMC of San Angelo, Texas presents *Godspell*, a musical based on the Gospel of Matthew on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at FUMC Coppell in the Rotunda. All are invited.

Host families are needed. Contact Nathan Frank if you can help. ([nfrank@fumcoppell.org](mailto:nfrank@fumcoppell.org))



## Stephen Ministry The Hands and Feet of Christ!

I have been asked to give a short testimonial about what it means to me to be a Stephen Minister. Like many of you reading this, I was certain that I couldn't commit to a 50 hour training class that begins in August and ends in March. Quite frankly, I have stressful days at work, and sometimes I just want to come home, crash and not talk to anyone, much less be trained on how to be compassionate!

But that was not what HE wanted me to do. It is a calling to do this very special ministry, but more importantly, you have to listen to the call. I've known for a long time this type of ministry was something that came natural for me and something that I always cared about and hoped our church would have. HE had to work on me a long time to get me to say YES to his calling.

But what I want you to know that it's not about the time commitment, the training, the reading or the studying (yes, this is involved too). It's about how you can see Christ working in the lives of both the Stephen Ministers and their Care Receivers.

I hope you will listen to his calling on your heart and help to be the..  
Hands and Feet of Christ!

A new training class for Stephen Ministry begins on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Rev. Susan Bryan at [sbryan@fumcoppell.org](mailto:sbryan@fumcoppell.org) or 972-462-0471.

## Prayer Blanket Ministry

Our Prayer Blanket ministry was started about 6 years ago to provide blankets for our church members with serious medical conditions or having major surgeries. Since then, we have been asked to make more and more blankets for family members and friends of church members. To make the prayer blankets, there is cost for the fabric and supplies, and volunteers who get the prayer blankets ready.

We will continue to provide at no charge prayer blankets for church members and immediate family of church members (parents, children or siblings). To help defray the costs of the blankets, we have begun asking for a donation of \$10 for blankets made for extended family members and friends of church members, to go toward the prayer blanket fund. (If money is a concern, there will be no charge). If you have questions or concerns or to request a blanket for someone, please contact Rev. Susan Bryan at [sbryan@fumcoppell.org](mailto:sbryan@fumcoppell.org) or 972-462-0471.

## Let's Help Support our First UMC Coppell Missionaries to Zambia!

Shawnee Ingram and her children Austin, Aaron and Alyssa will take their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual mission trip to Zambia in June. They will be providing their Zambian children a box full of gifts and a *special note*. The special note will be from a person or family from Coppell. The note will have a picture of that person/family with the beanie baby the child will be receiving. When they give the child the box they will tell them about this special person/family who wrote this note for them. They will then have the child write a note to the Coppellite who wrote them; then they will take a picture of that child. They will bring the picture and the note back for the Coppellite who wrote the note.

Shawnee and her kids will be set up at a table in Wesley Hall on **Sundays, May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>**. They will be ready with pens and note cards for people or families or even a Sunday school class to write and will then take a picture. **Please stop by and show your support for Shawnee and family and the beautiful children of Zambia!**

## College Aged Sunday School

Starting June 6<sup>th</sup>, Tom McCarter will facilitate a Sunday School for our college aged youth in Room 211. What a great place to come and reconnect with your fellow church friends.

## 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.



We have added a Saturday night on June 12<sup>th</sup> and there is something very special about this night. We will be joining Irving Bible Church and playing at the YMCA of Coppell from 6:00-9:00 pm. If you would like to find out more about this fun night please email me, Kathy Braem, at [kbraem@msn.com](mailto:kbraem@msn.com). Thank you so much and I hope to see you there.

**Memorial Day**

## The Bread Ministry Bakers Corner



### Sunshine Blueberry Loaf

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1/2 cup butter          | 1 tbs baking powder    |
| 1 cup sugar             | 1/4 tsp baking soda    |
| 3 eggs                  | 1 1/4 cup orange juice |
| 2 tsp lemon peel grated | 1/2 cup nuts chopped   |
| 3 cups flour            | 1 cup blueberries      |
| 1 tsp salt              |                        |

**Directions:** In a small saucepan over low heat melt butter. Remove from heat; add to sugar in a large bowl beat until creamy. Add eggs and grated lemon peel; mix well. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, combine flour, salt, baking powder, and baking soda. Fold into egg mixture alternating with orange juice, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Fold in chopped nuts and blueberries until mixed. Pour into well greased and floured loaf pans. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 1-1/4 hours, or until the center is set. Cool in the pan for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

## Wee Worship ...

has ended for this school year. Many thanks to all of the faithful adults and youth who have made it so special this year. We will be back at 11:00 am August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Children Learn What They Live

by Ann Bell

- If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
- If a child live with ridicule, he learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.
- If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.
- If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.
- If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.
- If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.



## Calendar for May 26<sup>th</sup> - June 8<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday, May 26

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow School
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm Disciple 2
- 7:15 pm-8:45 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 27

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm Stringfellow Teacher Workday
- 9:30 am-11:30 am P.E.A.R.L.S.
- 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Voices in Prayer
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Primrose School Graduation

### Friday, May 28

### Saturday, May 29

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

### Sunday, May 30

- 8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am  
Worship Services
- 9:45 am-10:45 am Sunday School
- 12:00 pm-2:00 pm Recipe Shower for Nathan and Maia
- 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
- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Youth Bells
- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Shalom Ringers
- 8:00 pm-9:00 pm 10:17 Men's Bible Study

### Monday, May 31

- Church Office Closed
- 6:00 am-7:00 am Men's Study Grp
- 5:30 pm-6:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Patriotic POPS! Concert

### Tuesday, June 1

- 9:30 am-11:00 am Morning Covenant Grp
- 10:45 am-12:00 pm Staff Mtg
- 6:00 pm-6:45 pm Boy Scout Troop 840
- 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 842
- 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Heartfire Band Rehearsal

### Wednesday, June 2

- 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Heroes Support Grp
- 7:15 pm-8:45 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, June 3

- 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Voices in Prayer

### Friday, June 4

### Saturday, June 5

- 4:15 am-6:45 am Austin Street Centre
- 8:00 am-9:00 am Men's Basketball
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm FUMC San Angelo Choir Concert

### Sunday, June 6

- 8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am  
Worship Services
- 9:45 am-10:45 am Sunday School
- 12:30 pm-2:00 pm Sound Team Mtg
- 1:00 pm-2:30 pm Hungry for the Word
- 2:00 pm-3:30 pm Knitting Grp
- 2:30 pm-3:30 pm VBS Teacher Training
- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Youth Bells
- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Youth Choir
- 8:00 pm-9:00 pm 10:17 Men's Bible Study

### Monday, June 7

- Annual Conference
- 6:00 am-7:00 am Men's Study Grp
- 9:00 am-1:00 pm Project Transformation
- 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Career Development Network

### Tuesday, June 8

- Annual Conference
- 9:00 am-1:00 pm Project Transformation
- 10:45 am-12:00 pm Staff Mtg
- 6:30 pm-9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 842
- 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 May 21<sup>st</sup>

	2010	2009	2008
General Offerings	\$ 734,985	\$ 759,690	\$ 781,870
Balance, Unrestricted Cash and Savings Accounts	\$ 249,517	\$ 353,213	\$ 380,643

*Thank you for your generous support!*



**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](http://www.fumccoppell.org). Go to "Giving", select "Donations" and click on the "Online Offering" symbol.

## Kickoff the Summer with Seuss!



- June 6<sup>th</sup> Oh, the Places You'll Go!
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Green Eggs & Ham
- June 20<sup>th</sup> How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- June 27<sup>th</sup> The Lorax

Tale Note: Beginning June 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am worship will be in the "refreshed" Rotunda - - expect more "good old hymns" and traditional liturgy.

### 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.

## 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.

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Return Service Requested



Vendor                      Qty      Amt      Total      Choir      Rcvd  
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**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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**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%	
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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%	