



The Flame

First United Methodist Church, Paragould, Arkansas

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Soup & Sermon Series

The Ministerial Alliance will again be sponsoring the Soup & Sermon Series during Lent. A Sermon will begin at noon followed by a soup lunch at the following churches:

- February 25 - St. Mary's Catholic
Rev Michael Sutton preaching
- March 4 - First United Methodist
Father Mike Sinkler preaching
- March 11 - Shiloh United Methodist
Rev Shawn Strouss preaching
- March 18 - All Saint's Episcopal
Rev Troy Mackey preaching
- March 25 - First Baptist
Rev John Snyder preaching

Make plans to attend as we prepare for Holy Week.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Service begins at 7:00 pm each evening)

- Monday, March 29*
Pruett's Chapel UMC
Rev. Lynn McClure
- Tuesday, March 30*
Shiloh UMC
Rev. Ed Harris
- Wednesday, March 31*
Griffin Memorial UMC
Rev. Larry Hughes
- Thursday, April 1*
Campground UMC
Rev. Bob Hager
- Friday, April 2*
First UMC
Tenebrae Service

Children's News

Tricia Weaver, Christian Education/Children's Director

Rotation Sunday School

Thanks to everyone that is graciously helping in "Lost and Found". The next Rotation will run from March 28—April 25 and will be "Easter: People". If you would like to teach Games, Arts & Crafts, Storytelling, Music or Cooking, contact Mrs. Tricia. To volunteer to teach, please contact Mrs. Tricia at the church, or sign the list on the bulletin board on the first floor hall.

Children's Council

There will be a Children's Council meeting on Monday, March 1, at 6:00 pm in the Pairs and Spares classroom on the second floor. The agenda will be Easter and setting a date for VBS. Nursery will be provided.

Wonderful Wednesday

Looking ahead: Wonderful Wednesday will not meet on March 24 because of Spring Break.

Easter Grams

The Wonderful Wednesday kids will be selling Easter Grams on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. They are 50 cents each. Buy one for someone and it will hang on the tree in the first floor hall until Easter Sunday. All proceeds will go to Mission Outreach.



Property Makes Mission Possible

The United Methodist Women of FUMC will be holding their unit meeting on Tuesday, March 9, at 2:00 pm in the Welcome Center. The meeting will be followed by A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service. All women of the church are invited. The Prayer and Self-Denial offering will be used for UMW supported national and international institutions. Did you know that UMW is celebrating a 140 year history? Please join us for our meeting and program.

Calendar

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am Early Service
 *9:00 am Contemporary Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 *11:00 am Traditional Service
 1:00 pm Hispanic Service
 4:15 pm Bodacious Bells
 5:00 pm UMY / Mercy Refined
 5:30 pm ABCD Group

Monday, March 1

6:00 pm Children's Council
 6:00 pm Drama practice
 6:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 2

6:00 pm Scouts

Wednesday, March 3

6:00 pm Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am When God's People Pray
 3:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 5:00 pm Family Dinner
 5:15 pm Radical Ringers
 6:00 pm When God's People Pray
 6:00 pm ABCD Group
 *6:30 pm Chancel Choir
 7:30 pm Praise Team

Thursday, March 4

9:00 am Prayer Ministry
 10:15 am ABCD Group
 Noon—Soup & Sermon @ FUMC
 7:00 pm Hispanic

Friday, March 5

5:00—10:00 pm UMY Fun Night

Saturday, March 6

UMYF Yard Sale

Sunday, March 7

8:00 am Early Service
 *9:00 am Contemporary Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 *11:00 am Traditional Service
 1:00 pm Hispanic Service
 5:00 pm UMY / Mercy Refined
 5:30 pm ABCD Group

*Nursery Provided

Family Dinner—

Don't forget to sign up
 for dinner for Wednesday!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

404 West Main Street

Ministers—Every Church Member

Bishop—Charles N Crutchfield
 District Superintendent—Kurt Boggan
 Pastor—Tom Letchworth
 Director of Fine Arts Ministries—Celeste Letchworth
 Minister of Music—Danny Davis
 Children's Music Director—Leigh Jackson
 Pastor to Youth and their families—Jeff Weaver
 Children/Christian Education Director—Tricia Weaver
 Church Administrator—Denise Chipman
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 Custodian—Jerry & Carla Young
 Organist—Bernard Raley

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Volunteers

NURSERY

Feb. 28: Elizabeth Sheldon (9-10)
 Jamie McIlvoy (9-10)
 Donna Jones (10-12)

ACOLYTES

Feb. 28: Jenna Rawls, Hannah Risker, Kirby Weaver

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

February 28: Stan, Carol & Cameron Phillips

BLUE JEAN USHERS

Feb 28: Erik & Kerry Eliason, Dale & Caroline Schenk

Mugging Ministry

Feb 28: Greg Starling



Sunday mornings the youth have coffee and donuts in the welcome center prior to the worship service. Tips are appreciated to help with the cost.

Memorials

In Memory of

Monra Riggs by John & Ann Honeycutt, Melvin & Sandra Wamock

Harold Morgan by Yuba Williams

Volunteers Needed

As part of the "Keep FUMC Clean" effort, we will be cleaning chairs in the fellowship hall this Saturday, February 27 beginning at 2:00 pm. Anyone available please come assist in this endeavor.

Thank you,

Liz May

Shelia Ragsdell

Dannelle Rogers

Prayers / Presence / Gifts

Weekly Budget Needs	13,460.56
Weekly Contributions	8,132.11
YTD Contributions	80,515.86
YTD Budget	107,684.48
2010 Budget	699,494.00

Attendance

	Feb 21	Last Year
8:00	26	33
9:00	209	175
11:00	125	222
Total	360	430

Hospital

Joan Ratton

Prayer Requests

SPC Andrew Goodwin
 Spc Jeremiah MacDonald 875th
 Johnny Townsley Bette Brewer
 Randy Boyd Jerry Yates
 Sara MacDonald Kristi Millard
 Bill Burnett Jackson Shepherd
 Jordan Davidson Berneice Howard
 Don Hudson Janese Hyde
 Tommy Shirley Candi Crosno
 Nichole Babcock Keith Bean
 Keith Willis Ronnie Reeves
 Joan Ratton Joyce Vallentine
 Martha Crump Gretta Jernigan
 Gayle Eden Mary Stark
 Lori Thompson Jane McKenzie
 Brian Noland April Smith
 Claude Martin Noah Crowe
 Keith Griffith Ryan Hobson
 Kenyon Huggins Melissa Becton
 Mary Carr Tyler Smith
 James Rashke Alice Jones
 Tim McCarty Maleta Scudder
 Marti Refkin Anna Bass
 Glenda Kaminer Karen Stanczek Cline
 Stan Weatherford Roella Williams
 Melvin Crabtree Royce Williams
 Robin Williams Jeanie Mockewich
 Jack Knight

Please inform the church office if a name can be removed from this list. Thank you



Sympathy is extended to John & Carrie Cook and family on the death of Carrie's mother, Lou Loving.



LOOKING FOR:

From the kitchen:

- ✓ A 5 gallon soup pot
- ✓ Tall clear glass vase

If you are missing a dish that was left at the church, check the storage closet.

The following are missing from the Beth Moore studies

- ✓ 2 DVD's from *Jesus The One and Only*
- ✓ The full set of DVD's from *Stepping Up*
- ✓ 1 DVD from *Beloved Disciple*

If you find them, please return to the church office. Thanks!

We are also missing a set of keys to each of the vans. Please look to see if you have any and return to the office. Thanks!