



The Flame

First United Methodist Church, Paragould, Arkansas

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Angel Food Ministries

Next Sunday is Angel Food order Sunday at FUMC. Please consider buying a donation box that will go to someone in need. Almost 20 percent of the orders taken are donations. Grace Bible Mission, Agape House and Mission Outreach are some of our normal recipients for the donated food boxes.

In this Easter season, why not do something for someone else and help to feed the hungry!! Have your Sunday school class or some other group go together and buy a \$30 signature box. Remember Isaiah 58: 10 says:

¹⁰ and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

Distribution will be the following Saturday, April 17th at the Senior Bees Center. If you would like to help fill boxes come join the fun from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

God is Good!! All the Time!!
Erik Eliason



Race to Win

SPRING MUSICAL

Presented by
FUMC Children's Choirs

Sunday, April 11

2:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Children's News

Tricia Weaver, Christian Education/Children's Director

VBS will be July 26-29 from 5—8 pm.

Confirmation Class—The Confirmation Class will be taking a field trip to St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Sunday, April 25. Specific times will be mailed to each of you.

Youth News

Jeff Weaver, Youth Minister

Yard Sale - April 23 & 24 - If you have items for the yard sale, you may bring them to the church at any time! If you need help with an item or something picked up from your home, contact Jeff.

UMY—Sunday's at 5:00 pm

Disciple Bible Study—Wednesday's at 5:30 pm

UMY Praise Band—Sunday's at 7:00 pm

Remember that our College Sunday School Class meets each week!

Church Conference

Sunday, April 18
1:00 pm
Sanctuary

This meeting is being held regarding the acquisition of the Highfill property located between the church and playground. Everyone is invited to attend this conference and all local church members present are eligible to vote.

Easter Lilies / Memorials / Honorariums

Lilies were given In Memory of:

- Frances Albright by Her Family
- Jim & Violet McGee by J.T. and Myra Wooldridge
- Helen and Wiley Crosno by J.T. and Myra Wooldridge
- Ed Roleson by Ed Roleson Jr. Inc, (Mike Roleson & Carol Roleson)
- Laverne Roleson by Ed Roleson Jr. Inc, (Mike Roleson & Carol Roleson)
- Diane Roleson by Ed Roleson Jr. Inc, (Mike Roleson & Carol Roleson)
- John Ed Roleson by Ed Roleson Jr. Inc, (Mike Roleson & Carol Roleson)
- Lou Tripod by Her Family
- Marci Workman by Fred and Judy Workman
- Mr and Mrs. G. H. McKnight by Dr and Mrs Don Purcell
- Jess W. Jackson by Children, Bud, Jan & Jerri
- F. B. and Alma Scates by Linda Faulkner
- Fay Faulkner, Darin Russell, Littleton and Grace Faulkner by Larry Faulkner
- Bob and DeRondia Lenderman by Larry Faulkner
- Donald Faulkner and Owen Bennett by Larry Faulkner
- Richard Martin by Sally Martin
- Joe and Marge Pace by Tom & Cherye Pace and Dick & Beth Pace
- Frances Albright by Family
- Robert Smoot by Glenda and Robin Smoot
- Buford Dover by Helen Dover

- Mr & Mrs W. T. Stedman and Mr & Mrs E. F. McDonald by Helen Dover
- Wayman, Margaret and David Justice by the Giguere Family and Mary Justice
- Cynthia Samuel by Carolyn & Alvin Samuel
- Emmy Witt by Cary & Bo Lattus family
- Maurice, Ina and Don Cathey by Ann, Brent and family
- Cathryne Lane by Ann Cathey Gregg
- Denise Crow by Asa and Wanda Crow

Lilies were given In Honor of

- Leonus and Marcia Shedd by Marty & Jane Harvill and family
- Fritz, Kim Kaleigh, Noah and Lexie Workman by Fred and Judy Workman
- Jerry and Jerry Ann Cunningham by Greg, Michele, Lauren & Garrett Graham
- Claire R. White Jackson by Children, Bud, Jan & Jerri
- My children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren by Helen Dover
- Jane Giguere and her family by Mary Justice
- Judy Cole by Jason, Kristen, Thomas & Jack Garrett Bland
- Judy Cole by Sara, Patrick, Sara Kate, Rebecca & Anna Margaret Burnett
- Judy Cole by Dow, Amy, Caroline & Virginia Brantley
- Bill & Pat Phillips (Granny & Pappy) by Stan, Carol & Cameron Phillips

Memorials were given In Memory of

- Ed Roleson by Ed Roleson Jr. Inc, (Mike Roleson & Carol Roleson)
- Laverne Roleson by Ed Roleson Jr. Inc, (Mike Roleson & Carol Roleson)
- Diane Roleson by Ed Roleson Jr. Inc, (Mike Roleson & Carol Roleson)
- John Ed Roleson by Ed Roleson Jr. Inc, (Mike Roleson & Carol Roleson)
- Eldon McDaniel by Mary McDaniel
- Richard Martin by His Family
- Perry Biggs by Virginia Biggs
- Emmy Witt by Stan, Carol & Cameron Phillips
- Mr & Mrs R E Martin by Mary Kathryn Martin
- Buford Dover by Helen Dover
- Mr & Mrs E. F. McDonald & Mr & Mrs W. T. Stedman by Helen Dover
- My children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren by Helen Dover
- Our Parents by Patsy and Mary Ann Stickler
- Eldon and Penny Stickler by Patsy and Mary Ann Stickler
- John Robert Smoot by Glenda and Robin Smoot

Memorials were given In Honor Of

- Oliver & Sandra Humphreys by Mike & Shelia Ragsdell
- Iona Stone by Mike & Shelia Ragsdell
- Denise Chipman by Mike & Shelia Ragsdell
- Wonderful Wednesday 4th Grade and Ms. Whitney by Mary Ann Allen
- Denise Chipman in appreciation of all she does given anonymously
- My Wonderful Volunteers by Denise

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 11
 8:00 am Early Service
 *9:00 am Contemporary Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 *11:00 am Traditional Service
 2:00 pm Children's Musical
 3:00 pm SPRC
 4:00 pm Bodacious Bells
 5:00 pm Hispanic Service
 5:00 pm UMY / Mercy Refined
 5:30 pm ABCD Group

Monday, April 12
 5:30 pm N.O.W. Team
 6:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, April 13
 1:30 pm Glenna Rose UMW
 2:00 pm Jennie Knox UMW
 5:15 pm Trustees
 6:00 pm Scouts

Wednesday, April 14
 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study
 9:00 am Beth Moore
 6:00 pm ABCD Group
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir
 7:30 pm Praise Team

Thursday, April 15
 9:00 am Prayer Ministry
 10:15 am ABCD Group
 Noon—Silver and Gold Potluck
 7:00 pm Hispanic

Saturday, April 17
 10:00 am Donaldson Shower

Sunday, April 18
 8:00 am Early Service
 *9:00 am Contemporary Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 *11:00 am Traditional Service
 Noon—Spaghetti Lunch
 1:00 pm Church Conference
 1:00 pm Hispanic Service
 4:00 pm Bodacious Bells
 5:00 pm UMYF / Mercy Refine
 5:30 pm ABCD Group

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

NURSERY

April 11: Debbie Brown (9-10)
 Louise Woods (9-10)
 Donna Jones (10-12)
 Mary Ann Allen (10-12)

April 18: Julie Rowe (9-10)
 Janie Harris (9-10)
 Tori Thompson (10-12)
 Christie Dollar (10-12)

April 25: Elizabeth Sheldon (9-10)
 Jamie McIlvoy (9-10)
 Susan Blossom (11-12)
 Natalie Bland (10-12)

ACOLYTES

April 11: Walt Reynolds, John Brengard, Sara Giguere
 April 18: Alyssa Reece, Anna Clara May, Lily McDaniel
 April 25: Kyleigh Horner, Abby Rogers, Holly Blair Benson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

April 11: Kelly Colbert & Kristie Ford
 April 18: Randy & Leigh Jackson
 April 25: Tonya Hill & Linda Bartlett

BLUE JEAN USHERS

April 11: Shay Nanke, Jeremy Willis, Melissa Tarry, Susan Nanke
 April 18: Erik, Kerry & Jakob Eliason, Trey Dortch
 April 25: Shane & Liz May, Tom & Jamie Carter

Mugging Ministry

April 11: Laura & Brock Wooldridge
 April 18: Mike & Shelia Ragsdale
 April 25: Kat Block

Prayers / Presence / Gifts

Weekly Budget Needs	13,460.56
Weekly Contributions	15,833.89
YTD Contributions	153,309.58
YTD Disbursements	143,236.47
YTD Budget	188,447.84
2010 Budget	699,494.00

Attendance

	April 4	Last Easter
8:00	39	39
9:00	388	353
11:00	270	332
Total	695	724

Hospital

Yuba Williams Alec Dacus

Prayer Requests

SPC Andrew Goodwin	875th
Johnny Townsley	Bette Brewer
Randy Boyd	Jerry Yates
Sara MacDonald	Kristi Millard
Bill Burnett	Jackson Shepherd
Jorden Davidson	Berneice Howard
Don Hudson	Candi Crosno
Nichole Babcock	Keith Bean
Keith Willis	Ronnie Reeves
Joyce Vallentine	Gayle Eden
Mary Stark	Lori Thompson
Jane McKenzie	Brian Noland
April Smith	Claude Martin
Noah Crowe	Keith Griffith
Ryan Hobson	Kenyon Huggins
Melissa Becton	Tyler Smith
James Rashke	Alice Jones
Maleta Scudder	Marti Refkin
Glenda Kaminer	Roella Williams
Royce Williams	Robin Williams
Jeanie Mockewich	Harry Bazzell
Joan Ratton	Joey Barr
Velma Clifford	Will & Tasha Tarry
Dalton Lane	Joann Allison
Parker Kocsis	Madge Fast

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

Memorials

In Memory of

Emmy Witt by Pete & Linda Black, Melvin & Sandra Wamock
Max Lovelady (brother of Mozelle Dortch) by Bob Branch

'Keep FUMC Clean'

As we 'Spring Clean' our homes, we don't want you to forget your church area of responsibility with the 'Keep FUMC Clean' project that started in January. If you have any question, contact Marcia Shedd, Mary Ann Allen, Whitney Benson, or Sandra Wamock.

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

The Trustees will be meeting Tuesday, April 13, at 5:15 pm in the Homemaker's Classroom on 2nd floor. This meeting will be to further discuss the acquisition of the Highfill property. The Trustees invite anyone that is interested to attend although only Trustee members can vote.

YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER



Sunday, April 18
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

TICKETS:
\$5.00

Room Usage—Recently there have been meetings scheduled at the church that staff was not aware of. Please contact the church office when you are scheduling any type of meeting so it can be on the church calendar to avoid any conflicts and to be sure the church is opened.

Wayland Spring Camp Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 1
 Shotgun start at 8:00 am
 4-person scramble
 \$75 per person / \$300 per team

Hole Sponsorship—\$100

Contact Herb Brubaker, 870-219-2501, for more information.

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
 Custodian—Iona Stone
 Custodian—Jerry & Carla Young
 Organist—Bernard Raley

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