

The Flame

June 16, 2010

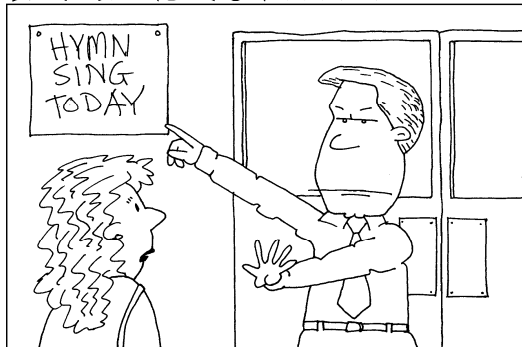
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First United Methodist Church
Paragould, Arkansas

This Sunday, June 20, the 9:00 worship service will be held in the sanctuary for an old-fashioned hymnsing.

Bro. Tom will be preaching from Romans 15:14-22. I have no idea what hymns we'll sing — that will be up to y'all Sunday morning. (Hymns AND Hers are welcome.)

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WILL WAS A GREAT USHER, HE JUST COULDN'T SPELL WELL

Dear friend, when you extend hospitality to Christian brothers and sisters, even when they are strangers, you make the faith visible. 3 John 1:1 (The Message)

- We are one of the stops on the Arkansas Youth Choir's 2010 tour — Saturday night, June 26, at 7:00 p.m.
- The choir will spend the night in our building after their concert.
- **We need 10 families** to offer their showers and feed breakfast to a group of 4 singers/chaperones Sunday morning, June 27.
- We're still not sure which worship service they will attend on Sunday morning, so you may be picking them up at 6:15 a.m. and bringing them back by 7:45 for the 8:00 worship service, or picking them up at 7:15 a.m. and bringing them back by 8:45 for the 9:00 worship service. I should know more details next week.
- Please call me or email me or call the office and leave a message with Denise. **Thanks for your hospitality!**

Questions? Comments?

Contact Celeste at church 239-8541 or home 236-2555 or email cletchworth@fumcparagould.org

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010 AT 7:00 PM.....exactly 33 years after Elvis appeared in



Indianapolis, we'll be hosting the Arkansas United Methodist Youth Conference Choir here at FUMC Paragould. And here's the good news — no tickets necessary! Seriously though, I have seen this group on tour and they are a blessing. We are so fortunate to be a stop on their 2010 tour. **DON'T MISS IT!**

Children's News

Tricia Weaver, Christian Education/Children's Director

Rotation Sunday School

Next up: "Who is Jesus?" Needing teachers for the next three week spread - July 11—July 25 for Games, Cooking, and Movie. Contract Mrs. Tricia to help.

Preschool Movie Time with "Hermie & Friends" This is open to all preschoolers on Mondays at 10:00 am.

Vacation Bible School

"Galactic Blast"
July 26-29



Youth News

Jeff Weaver, Youth Pastor

UMY—Sunday at 5:00 pm

Attention Parents: There will be a meeting of ALL parents of youth going on the youth trip this Sunday, June 20, at 4:00 pm on 4th floor. Attendance is required as medical forms need to be filled out.

Calendar of Events

Prayers / Presence / Gifts

Sunday, June 20 8:00 am Early Service *9:00 am Contemporary 10:00 am Sunday School *11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Hispanic Service 5:00 pm UMYF 5:30 pm ABCD	Thursday, July 1 9:00 am Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm Hispanic
Monday, June 21 10:00 am Pre-school Movie Time	Sunday, July 4 8:00 am Early Service *9:00 am Contemporary 10:00 am Sunday School *11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Hispanic Service
Tuesday, June 22 5:15 pm Trustees	Monday, July 5 <i>Office Closed</i>
Wednesday, June 23 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study 3:00 pm Ladies Tea 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm Praise Team	Tuesday, July 6 6:00 pm Scouts
Saturday, June 26 7:00 pm Conf. Youth Choir	Wednesday, July 7 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study 7:30 pm Praise Team
Sunday, June 27 8:00 am Early Service *9:00 am Contemporary 10:00 am Sunday School *11:00 am Traditional Service 1:00 pm Hispanic Service 5:30 pm ABCD	Thursday, July 8 9:00 am Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm Hispanic Service
Monday, June 28 10:00 am Pre-school Movie Time	Sunday, July 11 8:00 am Early Service *9:00 am Contemporary 10:00 am Sunday School *11:00 am Traditional Service Noon—Church-wide Potluck 1:00 pm Hispanic Service 5:00 pm UMYF 5:30 pm ABCD <i>*Nursery Provided</i>
Wednesday, June 30 6:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm Praise Team	

Weekly Budget Needs	13,460.56	Attendance		
Weekly Contributions	6,476.70	June 13 Last Year		
YTD Contributions	249,828.63	8:00	22	29
YTD Budget	323,053.44	9:00	187	152
2010 Budget	699,494.00	11:00	119	128
		Total	328	309
Debt of Gratitude:				
January 2010 Debt	674,315.76	(not including interest)		
Paid to date (6/15)	81,916.00			

Memorials

In Memory of
Pete Black, Sr (father of Gary & Pete Black) by Bob Branch
Daveda Misenhimer by Millie & Don Fleeman
Monra Riggs by Millie & Don Fleeman
Emmy Witt by Millie & Don Fleeman
Pauline Poyner by Bob & Debbie Mitchell, Dick & Pat Mitchell

In Honor of
Rona Waits by Chancel Choir
Nancy Bruce by Chancel Choir
Bernard Raley by Mike & Tracy Finch

BLUE JEAN USHERS June 20: Shane & Liz May Tom & Jamie Carter June 27: Erik & Kerry Eliason Dale & Caroline Schenk July 4: Charlie & Crete Rhodes Melissa Tarry, Sally Martin July 11: Susan Nanke, Melissa Tarry Shay Nanke, Jeremy Willis
Mugging Ministry June 20: Johnny Baldwinan June 27: Greg Starling

NURSERY June 20: Kay Luter (9-10) Jennifer Cook (9-10) Mary Ann Rand (10-12) Kelly Huffman (10-12) June 27: Janice Wilcox (9-10) Pat Fulkerson (9-10) Crete Rhodes (10-12) Frankie Arant (10-12) July 4: Debbie Brown (9-10) Louis Woods (9-10) Donna Jones (10-12) Mary Ann Allen (10-12) July 11: Julie Rowe (9-10) Janie Harris (9-10) Tori Thompson (10-12) Christie Dollar (10-12)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH June 20: Clint & Melanie Beliew June 27: Bobby & Kelly Kasserman

PRAYER REQUESTS

NOTE: Due to privacy laws, our pastors are unable to access hospital admission records as they have in the past. For our pastors to know you are in the hospital, please inform the Church Office. It is our goal to do everything in our power to minister to your spiritual needs and care for you in times of crisis.

Hospital
Craig Nanke

Prayer Requests

SPC Andrew Goodwin	875th		
Johnny Townsley	Bette Brewer	Randy Boyd	Sara MacDonald
Kristi Millard	Bill Burnett	Jackson Shepherd	Jorden Davidson
Berneice Howard	Don Hudson	Candi Crosno	Keith Bean
Keith Willis	Ronnie Reeves	Joyce Vallentine	Gayle Eden
Lori Thompson	Jane McKenzie	Brian Noland	Claude Martin
Noah Crowe	Keith Griffith	Ryan Hobson	Kenyon Huggins
Melissa Becton	James Rashke	Alice Jones	Maleta Scudder
Marti Refkin	Roella Williams	Robin Williams	Joan Ratton
Joey Barr	Velma Clifford	Will & Tasha Tarry	Dalton Lane
Joann Allison	Parker Kocsis	Yuba Williams	Carol Elmore
Julie Wilkins	Mike Holsten	Helen Havens	Ashlyn Walker
Shirley Mcord	Mary Stark	Hubert Cloyes	Paul Hampton
Peyton Millard	Donna Wells	Owen Church	Rev. Ron Pickney
Carolyn Samuel	Ary Collier	John Lynn	John Baldwin, Sr
Mary Stark			

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

Office Help

I will be out of the office and need volunteers to answer the phone the following dates and times:

Wednesday, June 23, 8:30—Noon and 1:00—4:30

Friday, June 25, 8:30—Noon and 1:00—4:30

If you can help during any of these times, please give me a call, 239-8541 or 215-3687 (cell). Thanks, Denise

Sympathy to:

- Gary & Ann Black and family and Pete & Linda Black and family on the death of Gary and Pete's father, Pete Black, Jr.
- Alfred & Debbie Henson & family on the death of Alfred's brother, Alton Henson
- Jarrod & Gay Spears & family on the death of Gay's father, Louis Holmes

You are Invited to a Ladies' Tea

Connecting Generations of FUMC Women



Ladies of all ages (yes, this includes our little ones) are welcome to join us on Wednesday, June 23rd from 2:00 ~ 3:00 pm for tea, coffee, cookies and good conversation!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

404 West Main Street
Ministers—Every Church Member

Bishop—Charles N Crutchfield
 District Superintendent—Kurt Boggan
 Pastors—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

Office Hours—8:00 am—4:30 pm

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www.fumcparagould.org

www.arumc.org (Arkansas Conference)

Worship Services:

Sundays at: 8:00 am—Early worship
 9:00 am—Contemporary worship
 10:00 am—Sunday School (all ages)
 11:00 am—Traditional worship