

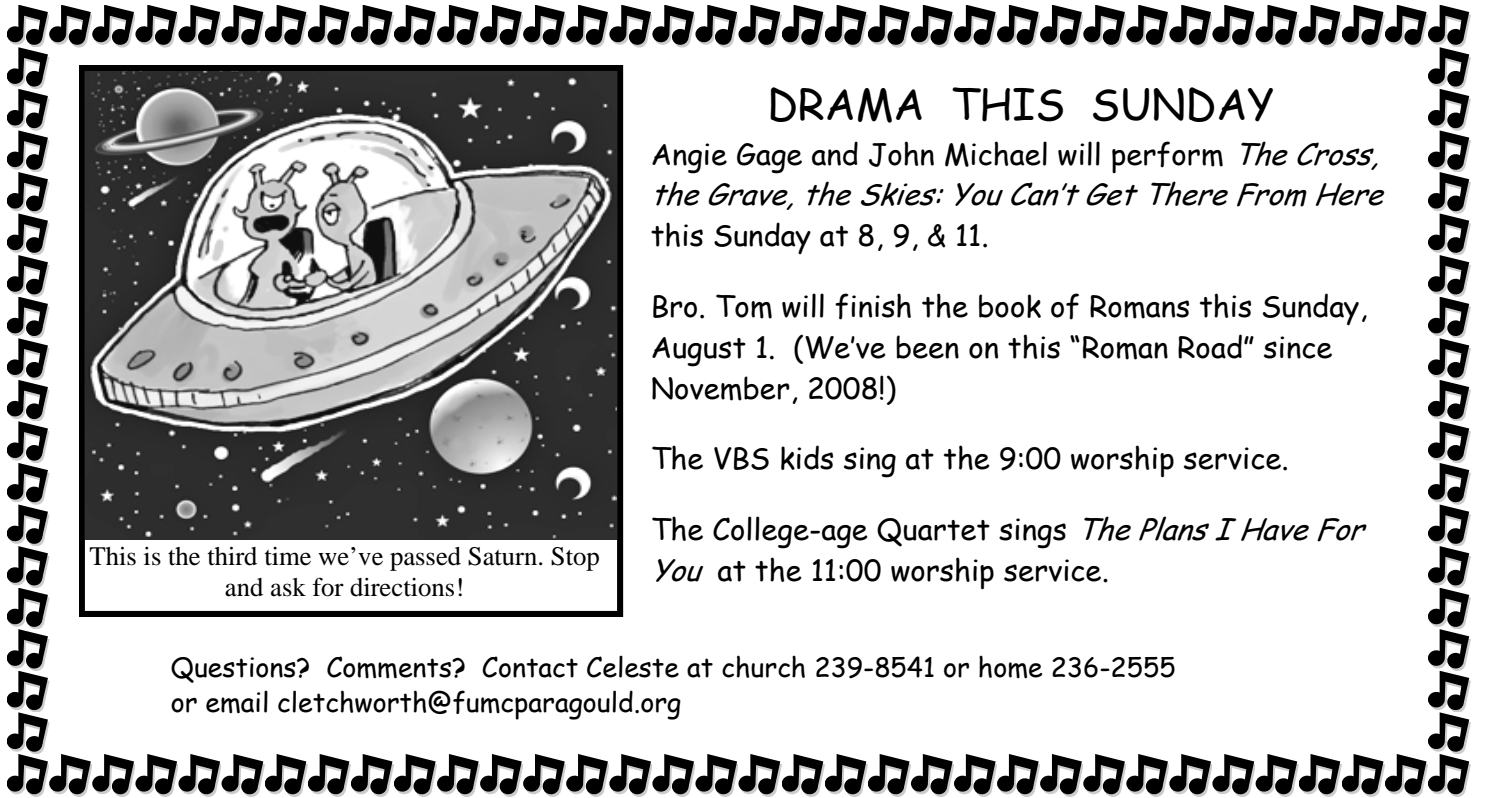


# The Flame

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First United Methodist Church  
Paragould, Arkansas



This is the third time we've passed Saturn. Stop and ask for directions!

## DRAMA THIS SUNDAY

Angie Gage and John Michael will perform *The Cross, the Grave, the Skies: You Can't Get There From Here* this Sunday at 8, 9, & 11.

Bro. Tom will finish the book of Romans this Sunday, August 1. (We've been on this "Roman Road" since November, 2008!)

The VBS kids sing at the 9:00 worship service.

The College-age Quartet sings *The Plans I Have For You* at the 11:00 worship service.

Questions? Comments? Contact Celeste at church 239-8541 or home 236-2555 or email [cletchworth@fumcparagould.org](mailto:cletchworth@fumcparagould.org)

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, August 2  
3 pm - 7 pm  
Fellowship Hall

SHARE THE GIFT OF LIFE.

You're Invited...



## Hope Lives - BIBLE STUDY - Led by Rev. Angie Gage

Monday nights during the month of August from 7 pm—8 pm Hope lives and that hope is personified in Jesus Christ. We can offer that hope to our world but we are also to help relieve the pain and suffering in our world. Take a journey into the heart of Jesus that transforms your heart as we study together during the month of August. This is a multimedia study which will lead you in transformation with video clips, thought provoking questions, discussion and fellowship with others. Child care will be provided. Contact the church office if you are interested. Deadline is August 1.

## Children's News

Tricia Weaver, Christian Education/Children's Director

**Preschool Movie Time** - This Monday, August 2, will be our last movie with Hermie. Don't forget to join us for popcorn and drink on the third floor at 10 am.

**Rotation Sunday School**—next up: "Building the Tabernacle" August 1 thru August 15. We need teachers for: Games, Movie, Storytelling

## Name Tags

We now have permanent name tags available each Sunday. Name tags are located in the Welcome Center and Narthex. These name tags are for your benefit. With three services it is hard to learn everyone's name. Upon arriving at church each Sunday, it would be appreciated if you find your name tag and wear it. Before leaving church, please place your name tag in appropriate boxes (at the same location) so we can get them ready for the next Sunday.



If for some reason you don't have a name tag, please use a stick-on name tag then place it in the basket with the others at the end of the service. A permanent name tag will be made for you the next week.

## Prayers / Presence / Gifts

Weekly Budget Needs	13,460.56
Weekly Contributions	5,793.00
YTD Contributions	311,639.50
YTD Budget	399,204.35
2010 Budget	699,494.00

Debt of Gratitude:	
January 2010 Debt	674,315.76 (not including interest)
Paid to date (7/27)	114,871.00

### Attendance

	July 25	Last Year
8:00	27	33
9:00	164	170
11:00	191	201
<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>404</b>

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** Brian Griffith Craig Nanke  
Jackie Barnett

### 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
Joyce Vallentine	Keith Willis	Ronnie Reeves
Lori Thompson	Jane McKenzie	Claude Martin
Noah Crowe	Keith Griffith	Ryan Hobson
Kenyon Huggins	James Rashke	Maleta Scudder
Marti Refkin	Joan Rattton	Joey Barr
Roella Williams	Robin Williams	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	Paul Hampton
Peyton Millard	Owen Church	Ary Collier
Rev. Ron Pickney	John Lynn	John Baldwin, Sr
Mary Stark	Vernie Findley	Dennis Estes
Devin Greene	William Findley	Todd Dudley
Andy Davis	Glen Coleman	Mary Yopp
Mary McDaniel	Anna Brass	Joe Schreit
Gayle Eden	Nancy Gage	Canyon Moore
Thomas Cook	Debbie Bunting	Jo Mueller
Sarah Bolton	Leonard Bolton	Doyle Rippy

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



## Blankets for Babies

A new project has been started at FUMC. Blankets for Babies will provide a hand made knitted or crocheted blanket for each baby baptized in the church. If anyone is interested in helping make these blankets, please contact Jackie Barnett or Kay Bland.

## Memorials

### In Memory of

**Frank Ashby, Sr** by J & LaDonna Gilbert, Louis G. Dyche, Carolyn Samuel  
**Ed Branch** (brother of Bob branch) by J & LaDonna Gilbert

### In Honor of

Dracy Grace Noel & Drake Wayne Noel (great-grandchildren of Harold & Mozelle Dortch) by J & LaDonna Gilbert

### NURSERY

Aug 1: Kay Luter (9-10)  
Jennifer Cook (9-10)  
Mary Ann Rand (10-12)  
Kelly Huffman (10-12)  
Aug 8: Janice Wilcox (9-10)  
Pat Fulkerson (9-10)  
Crete Rhodes (10-12)  
Frankie Arant (10-12)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Aug 1: Kristie Ford & Kelly Colbert  
Aug 8: Luke & Jame' Cook

### BLUE JEAN USHERS

Aug 1: Charlie & Crete Rhodes  
Jeff & Teresa Branch  
Aug 8: Susan Nanke  
Nancy & Michael Bruce  
Jeff Phillips

### GREETERS

8:40-9:10  
Welcome Center Door Tim Rand  
Welcome Center Door Mary Ann Rand  
Welcome Center Desk James Taylor  
Fellowship Hall Bob Branch  
Fellowship Hall Susan Nanke  
9:45-10:05  
Welcome Center Door Janie Harris  
Welcome Center Door John Cook  
Welcome Center Desk Mary Justice  
10:40-11:10  
Welcome Center Door Luke Cook  
Welcome Center Door Jame' Cook  
Welcome Center Desk Natalie Bland  
Sanctuary Sue McCulley  
Sanctuary Virginia Biggs

## July Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday, August 1</b>	6:30 pm Praise Team	6:30 pm Chancel Choir
8:00 am Early Service	<b>Thursday, August 5</b>	7:30 pm Praise Team
*9:00 am Contemporary Service	9:00 am Prayer Ministry	<b>Thursday, August 12</b>
10:00 am Sunday School	7:00 pm Hispanic Service	9:00 am Prayer Ministry
*11:00 am Traditional Service	<b>Sunday, August 8</b>	7:00 pm Scout Roundtable
1:00 pm Hispanic Service	8:00 am Early Service	7:00 pm Hispanic Service
5:00 pm UMYF	*9:00 am Contemporary Service	<b>Sunday, August 15</b>
<b>Monday, August 2</b>	10:00 am Sunday School	8:00 am Early Service
10:00 am Preschool Movie Time	*11:00 am Traditional Service	*9:00 am Contemporary Service
3:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	1:00 pm Hispanic Service	10:00 am Sunday School
7:00 pm Hope Lives Bible Study	5:00 pm UMYF	*11:00 am Traditional Service
<b>Tuesday, August 3</b>	<b>Monday, August 9</b>	1:00 pm Hispanic Service
6:00 pm Scouts	7:00 pm Hope Lives Bible Study	
<b>Wednesday, August 4</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 11</b>	*Nursery Provided
6:00 am Men's Bible Study	6:00 am Men's Bible Study	
9:00 am Beth Moore Study	9:00 am Beth Moore Study	

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

404 West Main Street

### Ministers—Every Church Member

Bishop—Charles N Crutchfield  
District Superintendent—Kurt Boggan  
Pastors—Tom Letchworth, Angie Gage  
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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[www.arumc.org](http://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