

Franklin United Methodist Church



June 2011

Polly's Ponderings

By the time you receive this newsletter, John and I will be making final preparations for our move to Franklin, Texas. We are sorting through belongs and letting go of treasures. We are packing up boxes and wrapping up obligations. You would think I would be used to this frenzy of activity by now. My childhood was a constant rotation of new schools, new friends, and new locations. Even during my early married years that pattern of movement continued. John was moving up and that meant we were moving on to new places, and faces. In these later years, the movement has come because of God's calling to serve new communities of faith through pastoral ministry. And that is where you all fit into the story – God has called us to ministry to the community of Franklin together.

It is appropriate that this happens during the season of Pentecost. After all, it is the Holy Spirit, who has brought us together, is working to bind us together, and will work through us for the glory of God. So during this season of Pentecost let us celebrate the gift of the Comforter as we offer up this prayer written by Christopher Ellis,

Spirit of God,
You are the breath of creation,
the wind of change that blows through our lives,
opening us up to new dreams and new hopes,
new life in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us our closed minds
which barricade themselves against new ideas,
preferring the past to what You might want to do through us tomorrow.

Forgive our closed eyes
which fail to see the needs of Your world,
blind to the opportunities of service and love.

Forgive our closed hands
which clutch our gifts and our wealth
for our own use alone.

Forgive us our closed hearts
which limit our affections to ourselves
and our own.

Spirit of new life,
forgive us and break down the prison walls of selfishness,
that we might be open to Your love
and open for the service of Your world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen

Mission - Peace With Justice Sunday!

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- Matthew 5:9 (KJV)

Peace with Justice Sunday

We are getting closer and closer to our mission trip to W. Monroe Louisiana. June 12-18th.

Lakeview Methodist Conference will be June 20-24, 2011.

These are two weeks that provide a really great opportunity for young peoples' hearts and minds to be changed by Jesus. There is something about serving and seeing poverty and getting away from what you know that brings Jesus' message and his truth a little closer home. Please be praying for us this month as we travel. Thank you church family.

The Special Sunday supports programs that advocate peace and justice at home and around the world.

The United Methodist Church declares that peace with justice will be celebrated when all people have access to adequate jobs, housing, education, food, health care, income support and clean water. The denomination will further celebrate when structures and systems that reflect economic exploitation, war, political oppression and cultural domination no longer exist.

Half of the offering collected by an annual conference is retained to fund local peace with justice programs. In addition, half of the offering is remitted to the General board of church & Society (GBCS) to help fund U.S. and global work in social action, public policy education and advocacy.

Tiffani

Music Notes

IT'S A SAD TIME FOR OUR CHOIR RIGHT NOW. I KEEP THINKING, "HOW AM I GOING TO BE ABLE TO SING WITHOUT DEE ANN SITTING BESIDE ME?" SHE HAS BEEN SUCH A JOY. A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WITH A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY AND A BEAUTIFUL VOICE! WE WILL MISS HER DEEPLY. NOW WE HAVE TO GO ON WITH OUR FUTURE PLANS. THE LAST SUNDAY IN JUNE IS THE PROJECTED "MEN'S CHOIR SPECIAL" SO PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU WANT TO SING. I'LL ALSO BE CALLING AND PUTTING THE PRESSURE ON. THE PRACTICES WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH, AT 6:30P.M. IT'LL ONLY TAKE 3 OR 4 PRACTICES. COME ON, IT'LL BE FUN!

"SING" CERELY,
RHONDA

Trustee's Meeting
 Wednesday, June 1st, 2011
 In Church Parlor

Food Pantry
 Remember that 2nd Sunday is Food
 Pantry Sunday. They are in need of
 canned meats, sugar, coffee and
 powdered laundry detergent.



JUNE ACOLYTES

JUNE 5
 JUNE 12 EVELYN HUGGINS
 JUNE 19 MASON AARON
 JUNE 26



Attention Children:



We need children to volunteer
 as an Acolytes for the Sundays
 you will be at church. You can sign up
 at the back of the church. Or call
 Marie Kellum at (979) 828-4714 or
 the church office (979) 828-3355.

Lay Reader

June 5th John C. Hicks
 June 12th Margie Shenkir
 June 19th Elizabeth Reinhardt
 June 26th Mary Jane Magill

Head Ushers:

Todd Neyland
 Charlie Whatley

Quilters News:

Summer Hours 9am-12:00 Noon

We will be quilting on the 6th and the 27th of June.
 We have lots of fabric to make sleeping bags for
 the homeless. Or you are more than welcome to
 bring your own projects to work on. So come join
 the fun and the fellowship. If you have any
 questions please feel free to contact
 Peggy Cooper at
 979-828-3460 or email her at
 edcooper@valornet.com



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Men's bible study Choir/ Youth Trustees 6:30	2	3	4
5 Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10,32-35 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	6	7	8 Men's bible study Choir/ Youth	9	10 Pastor Polly moves in at 8:00AM	11
12 Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 John 7:37-39	13 <i>Quilting</i> U.M.ARMY W. Monroe LA	14 U.M.ARMY	15 U.M.ARMY Men's bible study Choir	16 BOM U.M.ARMY	17 U.M.ARMY	18 U.M.ARMY
19 Genesis 1:1-2;4 Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20 Administrative Council Meeting after Worship Service "Father's Day"	20 Lakeview	21 Church	22 Camp Men's bible study Choir/ Youth	23	24	25
26 Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	27 <i>Quilting</i>	28	29 Men's bible study Choir/ Youth	30		

June Birthdays



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| 2nd John Keesler | 18th Maggie Easterly
Kari Smith
Chris Pennington |
| 5th Benjamin Cate | |
| 6th Cynthia Hanks
Harry Gilland | 21st Megan Keesler |
| 7th Debbie Black | 22nd Rebecca Vickers |
| 9th Mary Stavinhoa
Nicole Blajeski | 24th Chelsea Janacek
Johnathan Misterek |
| 12th Teresa Boriski | 26th Shirley Creel
Reagan Blajeski |
| 14th Mason Aaron | 27th Ethan Sexton |
| 16th James Eller
Douglas Hicks
David Knight | 28th Sara Huggins
Becky Aaron |



Anniversaries

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| 5th Chris & Teresa Callaway |
| 5th Terry & Melanie Stellbauer |
| 15th Travis & Becky Aaron |
| 17th Keith & Janet Zamzow |
| 18th John & Mickie Callaway |
| 25th Wayne & Sara Huggins |
| 27th Leonard & Joanne Braswell |

Remember Those In The Military

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| Jason Hawk | Matt Horn | Chris Pennington |
| Eric Michael (Air Force) | Bradley Huggins (Army) | |



Did we miss your special day?

If we did, we are sorry and would like to make sure we have it on our calendar. Please call the church office at (979) 828-3355.

Prayer Concerns



To keep the prayer list as up-to-date as possible, please contact the church office with any changes to the specific situations. If possible, we would like to briefly list the specific need for each one on the list.

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| Tom Fuller– Cancer (Beth Vicker’s Brother) | Billy J. Wallace– Health |
| Leslie Davis– Cancer (Friend of Kay Ison) | Courtney Carver Ted Mikeska |
| Darrell Knabe– Lymphoma | Joetta Misterek– Cancer |
| Edie Arnold– Cancer (Cathy Reed’s Sister-in-law) | |

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Happy Father's Day



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Purpose Statement

Franklin United Methodist Church is a fellowship of believers who respond in faith to God's Love as revealed in Jesus Christ, seeking to glorify Christ in all that we say and do.

Our responsibility is to provide an environment for our congregation to grow in Christ through worship, Bible study, prayer, fellowship, witness and service. Our Mission is to declare in word and demonstrate in unselfish, loving action the character of Jesus Christ in the world to the end that others may be drawn to Christ and His Church.

