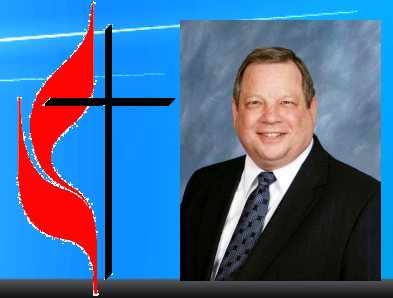




The Methodist **Connection**

Open Minds, Open Hearts, and Open Doors

April 2012



Mark Your Calendar

- 4.1
Palm Sunday
- 4.5
Maundy Thursday
- 4.8
Easter Sunday
- 4.11
No Mission Possible
Kids-early release

Thank You

Thank you Prayer and Care team
for the afghan for baby Liam.
We love it!
Brittany Whitehead

Dear Church Family,
I'm sitting on my front porch wrapped in the warmth and love of my beautiful prayer shawl made by the beloved ladies of my church. The shawl is such a precious thing—every time you have it around you, regardless of where you are, you are wrapped in love and prayer. I know God will bless each hand and heart that made this .

I also want to thank all of you for your many, many cards and prayers. Thank you especially for praying for my beloved sister, Char.

My prayers are with each of you who are experiencing personal illness or illness of others you care for.

I thank God each day for my loving church family who has seen me through so many valleys.

I love all of you—Sue Jones

Easter Happenings

**Sunrise Service 7:00
am at the Bridgeport
Camp**

**Traditional Service
8:45 am**

**Sunday School
10:00am**

**Easter Egg Hunt for the
Children 10:00 am**

**Contemporary Service
11:00 am**

FUMCB Youth NEWS

April 2012

What you need to know!

**Mission Trip: June 4-11, 2012 Heifer Ranch in
Perryville, Arkansas**

Cost: 225 youth 175 adults

First \$100 and FINAL DAY TO REGISTER Wed 4/18

Rest of Money due May 2nd.

Contact Samanthawatson@fumcbridgeport.org for more
information!

Wednesday Night Youth

3:30-5pm Junior High

6-7:30pm Senior High

Needs for our Youth Group!

-Senior High Sunday School Teachers: You can and will be an integral part of finding and delivering relevant, fun Sunday School lessons on a weekly or rotation basis

-Wednesday night leaders. I would like to do a series (perhaps in MAY) where a different adult comes in and shares their faith journey. \

FUMCB youth
ministry



Have faith. Show love. Embrace hope.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MISSION POSSIBLE®
Kids

We're on a mission!

We have been a busy bunch! Since we last reported, we have made water safety badges for the neighborhood, created Easter baskets for the women's shelter in town, and created and delivered more bags for the kids at the hospital. If you know a Mission Possible Kid, please give them a big hug and a "Thank You for all you do!". They have been working hard to spread God's love!

Just a reminder: our Wednesday activities begin at 3:30 and end at 5:00. We will have the kids that stay for dinner doing homework in the Fellowship Hall until dinner is served. :)

Summer Camp!

Kids finishing 3rd—5th grade are invited to the Bridgeport Camp July 17-21. The registration fee is \$275, and all registration is done online. Please go to: www.bridgeportcamp.com to register.

We are looking to have a parent attend this camp. If your heart calls you to be a part of this group, please call Heather Houston at 683-2780. The experience will warm your heart!

Back to School Bash with VBS

Keep your eyes open for information about VBS this year! We have scheduled a very exciting time to begin August 13th.. This will be a church-wide event. Heather Houston will be pounding the pavement for volunteers, so be ready!!

Anniversaries

Mr/Mrs Chris Tackel
 Mr/Mrs Jeff Blalock
 Mr/Mrs Dennis Penney
 Mr/Mrs Wes Russell
 Mr/Mrs Andy Townes
 Mr/Mrs Corey Cowling
 Mr/Mrs Roy Tackel
 Mr/Mrs Taylor German

4/17 Gene Schulte
 Ann Nimmo
 Gaylord Kennedy
 4/21 Don Silver
 Paulanna Watson
 Shellie Read
 4/22 Embry Hines
 Doyle Bryant
 4/23 Adam Stowers
 4/24 Pat Trail
 4/27 Alyssa Casper
 4/28 Billie Horn
 Christopher Brewer
 Jennifer Reynolds
 Dylan Buchanan
 4/29 Taylor Russell
 Penney Hillje
 Jacob Townes
 Maryssa Simpson
 4/30 Marti Hines

Birthdays

4/03 Bill Montford
 4/04 Keith Ivie
 4/05 Lynda Bridwell
 Jeff Colbert
 4/06 Sherri Jones
 4/07 Bunny Perry
 Patty Cook
 Heather Hudson
 Sara Green
 4/09 Bill Johnson
 Delaney Ingram
 Sophia Sullivan-Green
 4/10 Jeremy Richey
 4/11 Camille Rucker
 Jared Sturdivant
 4/14 Bob Henderson
 Lee Shelton
 4/15 Gayle Shelton
 Patricia Young
 4/16 Polly Huddleston

Memorials

Of
 Floyd Crisp

 Donnie Green

 Cindy Clifton

 Rolan Lisle
 Norma Beville

Given By
 David and Teresa Holland, Gaylord and
 Brenda Kennedy, Doug and Lynda
 Bridwell
 Floyd and Carol Colbert, Bill and Peggy
 Johnson, Doug and Lynda Bridwell,
 Polly Huddleston
 Floyd and Carol Colbert, Bill and Peggy
 Johnson, Doug and Lynda Bridwell,
 Polly Huddleston, Ann Kaker, Zelda
 Colburn
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