

ANNOUNCEMENTS Week of January 18, 2009

Sunday January 18
 5:00 pm Puppets Meet
 6:00 pm Fusion (Youth)
Monday January 19 (Office Closed)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm Church Council
Tuesday January 20
 6:00 am Men's Bible study
 12:30 pm Staff Meeting
 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
Wednesday January 21
 5:30 pm Confirmation Class
 6:00 pm WFN
 6:00 pm Youth Life Groups
 6:30 pm Wesley Writers
 7:30 pm Praise Team
Thursday January 22
 9:30 am Piece Makers
Saturday January 24
 7:30—12:00 Boy Scouts/Gym
 1:00-4:00 pm Production of Mexico Puppets/
 Quilters Room

"Counting Down the Days"

"Counting Down the Days" is a sermon series based on the Wesley UMC devotional, *100 Days to 100 Years*. Each Sunday Ed will preach a sermon from one of the scriptures found in the previous week's devotions. Let's read along together.

January 18 (from the readings of January 11-17)
January 25 (from the readings of January 18-24)
February 1 (from the readings of January 25-31)
 ***February 8** (from the reading of February 1-7)
February 15 (from the readings of February 8-14)
February 22 (from the readings of February 15-21)
March 1 (from the readings of February 22-28)

*8:30 a.m. only on February 8. A guest preacher will lead our 11 a.m. Centennial Celebration)

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

January 25 Leadership Training (First UMC Whitesboro, TX)
January 26 SPRC Meeting
January 27 Community Prayer Breakfast Trinity Presbyterian, 7:00 a.m.
February 1 Youth Parent Meeting
February 2 Trustees Meeting
February 6 Kids Night Out
February 8 100 Years of Faithful Service/ Celebrating with SLB Taco Salad
February 9 Finance Meeting
February 14 Samaritan Inn Meal
February 16 Church Council Meeting
February 19 Prime Timers
February 21 Youth/Spaghetti dinner/ fund raiser
February 23 SPRC Meeting
March 1 Youth Parent Meeting
March 2 Trustees Meeting
March 8 100 Years Celebration (one worship service only)
March 8 SLB Celebration Meal
March 9 Finance Meeting
March 14 Samaritan Inn Meal
March 14-21 Mexico Mission Trip
March 16 Church Council Meeting
March 19 Prime Timers
March 21 UMW Meeting
March 23 SPRC Meeting

**Sherman-McKinney District Leadership Training
Sunday, January 25, 2009**

3:00-5:30 p.m. at

First United Methodist Church

122 N. Union

Whitesboro, Tx

The district will gather together for Worship and Mission Emphasis followed by individual training classes. Contact Sherman-McKinney Dist. Office with questions: 800-903-1511



OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY



Adult Classes & Bible Studies

The **Koinonia Sunday School Class** meets in Room 107 at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday under the leadership of Rev. Barry Smith. Over the next four weeks we will be exploring anecdotes and insights into the life of John Wesley. Everyone is welcome.

The **Oasis Class** meets on Sunday morning in Room 106A, expressing their love for Christ and Christian care and concern for others through acts of kindness, giving, and lively round table discussion facilitated by various class members. We are studying "**Could the Rapture Happen Today?**" Led by Bill Thomas. Come Join us.

The **Quest Sunday School Class** meets in Room 106 in the Education Annex. Quest is currently studying the book of James. Please come join us.

The **Fellowship Sunday School Class** meets at 9:45 in Room 104 A. Through the Bible lessons for the winter quarter, Phil Bence and Chuck Aaron shine a spotlight on individuals who model commitment to God and God's will. They invite us into the lives of people who chose commitment over convenience, action over apathy, and risk over rewards. These choices inspire our own as we live a life committed to God. Chuck is pastor of First United Methodist Church in Farmersville. Join us in this study by a local pastor.

Road Map to Understanding the Bible Sunday evenings beginning February 15th through May 17th at 6:00 p.m. Location TBA. Led by Ed Lantz and Barry Smith. See Sign-up sheet in Narthex

Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Oasis SS Classroom. Our new topic is **John 3:16** Led by Shirley Clark. Contact any of the following members for more information: Carol Boston, Yvonne Campbell, Shirley Clark, Joann Cook, Dana Dupree, Sandra Graham, Liz Jones, Pat Salas or Terry Young.

Children & Youth

For Children, ages 0 thru 5th grade: Nursery is available for children up to age 3. We have **Sunday School** for children ages 2 years thru 5th grade in our Education Building across the breezeway. **Children's Worship** is for children 3 years thru 3rd grade. They begin in the sanctuary with their families and are dismissed after Children's Moments or the Gloria Patri. (Note: Children's Church does not meet on Communion Sundays.) The children are divided into two groups: **Promise Kids**, for children ages 3 thru 5 years, meets in the Nursery. **Children's Church**, for children in grades K thru 3rd grade, meets in Room 108A; straight down the hall, the last room on the right. **WFN**—Wesley Fellowship Night is on Wednesday evenings from 6:00—7:30 for children ages 4 years thru 5th grade. The children have a snack (parents/guardians are invited), participate in Bible Study and have choir practice. We look forward to nurturing your children through any or all of these ministries.

Jr./Sr. High Youth—known as "**Fusion**". The name for the group is based on Romans 6:5, which says, "If we have been united with Him like this in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection." (NIV). Fusion means coming together or uniting. Join us on Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings.