

ANNOUNCEMENTS Week of February 24, 2008

Sunday February 24
8:30 & 11:00 "From the Cross" Lenten Worship Series
8:30-12:00 Confirmation Bake Sale
12:00 pm Visitor Luncheon with Pastor
4:30 pm Youth Leadership
6:00 pm Fusion (Youth)
6-8:00 pm Precept Bible Study

Monday February 25
7:00 pm SPRC Meeting

Tuesday February 26
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday February 27
4:30 pm Puppet Team
5:15 pm WFN
5:30 pm Confirmation Class
6:00 pm WFN Dinner
6:30 pm F.I.A. (Youth)
6:30 pm Wesley Writers
7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday February 28
9:30 am Piece Makers

UNITED METHODISM-101

Sign up sheet in Narthex, Class begins March 30-May 4th, 9:45-10:45 am Teacher Ed Lantz Handbook \$10



*Our condolences to The
Lori Fisher Family*



Thank you for Serving

February 24 at 8:30
Nicholas Lantz and Drew Anderson



Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

March 2 Worship Team Meeting (12:15)
March 3 Trustees Meeting
March 8 Samaritan Inn Meal /Hands & Feet Oasis SS Class
March 9 SLB Taco Salad Mission Trip Fundraiser
March 10 Finance Meeting
March 12 Mexico Mission Prayer Service
March 14-15 Youth go to Battle Cry
March 15 UMW Meeting (Call to Prayer and Self Denial)
March 15-22 Mexico Mission Trip
March 16 Psalm Sunday/The Sacrifice An Easter Musical/Wesley Choir
March 17 Church Council Meeting
March 20 Maundy Thursday Service at Wesley UMC 7:00 pm
March 21 Good Friday Service at Towne Lake Park 6-8:00 pm
March 23 Easter Services, 7:00 am (Sunrise), 8:30 and 11:00 am
March 24 SPRC Meeting
March 25 WCP Board Meeting
March 30 Healing Service

"From the Cross"
February 10—"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing?" (Luke 23:34)

February 17—"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43)

February 24—"Woman, behold your son!" (John 19:26-27)

March 2—"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)

March 9—"I thirst" (John 19:28)

March 16—"It is finished" (John 19:30)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY

The Koinonia Sunday School Class meets in Room 107 at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday under the leadership of Rev. Barry Smith. If you are looking to live a more committed, informed and victorious Christian life join us as we seek to look at life and ourselves through the eyes of our Lord. Our eight week study entitled: "**The Apostles Creed, the meaning, message and mission embodied in our affirmation of faith.**" will begin on January 20th.

The Oasis Class meets on Sunday morning in Room 103A, 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 will start the Fall with a three week session on our **Covenant with God**, facilitated by Johnny Walker. Following that we will study **Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition**, facilitated by Jayne Wolfe. We welcome all who are interested in joining us in these studies.

The Quest Sunday School Class meets in Room 106 in the Education Annex. Quest is doing a study on The Seven Churches of Revelation. How do we compare? What are the warnings for the church today?

The Fellowship Sunday School Class meets in Room 104 A. We will begin a winter course entitled "**God's Call to the Christian Community**". Writers Branson Thurston and David Meade will cover various passages in the Gospel of Luke that deals directly or indirectly with the way that God calls the community of faith to live, to serve God with humility and to be dedicated disciples. You are invited to join in this study at 9:45 am each Sunday.

United Methodism 101 begins March 30-May 4 for 6 weeks. We will meet from 9:45 to 10:45 Sunday mornings. This study gives a brief overview of the history, beliefs and ministries of the United Methodist Church. This study is helpful to the new member, inquisitive visitor or long time member wanting a refresher. Optional book: The United Methodist Member's Handbook—\$10 Teacher/Facilitator: Ed Lantz

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 5:15—7:30 for children ages 4 years thru 5th grade. The children have Bible Study time, eat dinner (parents/guardians are invited) 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.

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

Precepts Bible Study *1 Corinthians Part 2*, January 27 thru April 13; *Kinsmen Redeemer* (Book of Ruth) April 20 thru May 11. This new Precepts Study begins January 27 and Part 1 is not required. We will meet in the Quilters room 6-8 pm.

Thursday Morning Bible Study Spring Time Ladies Study begins March 6th-May 22nd, 9:30-11:00am. "**Bring the Chocolate-Satisfying A Women's Craving for Friendship and Faith**" by Karen Porter led by Deana McGarr. 469-742-0080 for more information.