

ANNOUNCEMENTS Week of March 16, 2008

Sunday March 16
8:30 & 11:00 "From the Cross" Lenten Worship Series
8:30 & 11:00 The Sacrifice (an Easter Musical)
6:00 pm Fusion (Youth)

Monday March 17
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday March 18
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday March 19
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 March 20
9:30 am Ladies Spring Bible Study
12:00 noon Prime Timers
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday March 21
Office Closed
6:00-8:00 pm Good Friday Come and Go
Communion Service at Towne Lake Park Pavilion

Saturday March 22
Mexico Mission Trip returns

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

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
April 5 Relay for Life Garage Sale
April 7&8 Preschool Drama Event in Gym
April 10-12 Olan Mills/Portraits taken
April 11 Kids Night Out
April 12 Samaritan Inn Meal/Hands and Feet Quest SS Class
April 14 Finance Meeting
April 18-19 Disciple Now/Youth
April 21 Church Council
April 27 SLB Spaghetti-Mission Trip Show
April 28 SPRC

UNITED METHODISM-101

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



Prime Timers will meet Thursday March 20th at noon in the gym for our monthly luncheon and meeting. Afterwards Jim Jarvis will entertain us with music and songs. Bring a dish to share and join in this afternoon of fellowship.

**Flowers on the Altar are
in Memory of
Angie Thomas,
Daughter of
Chuck & Carol Boston**



**Thank you for Serving
March 16
8:30 am Josh McFaddin
11:00 am Hali Jo Young
March 23
8:30 am Kelsey Pearce**



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 "The Truth Project" -a DVD study on developing a Biblical Worldview and seeking God's truth through scripture.

The Fellowship Sunday School Class meets in Room 104 A. The spring study presents a course entitled "**God, the People, and the Covenant.**" This looks at God's faithfulness to the covenant as shown throughout the monarchy, the exile, and the restoration of the people to Jerusalem. 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 Room 104 Spring Time Ladies Study begins March 6th-May 22nd, 9:30-11:00am. "**Ill 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.