

ANNOUNCEMENTS Week of November 23, 2008

Sunday November 23 Begins 100 days to 100 years

8:30-12:00 Youth Pie Bake Sale
 4:00 pm Puppets Meet
 6:00 pm Fusion (Youth)
 Monday November 24
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting/Library
 Tuesday November 25
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 12:30 pm Staff Meeting/Library
 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
 Wednesday November 26
 7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
 Thursday November 27 & Friday November 28
 Office closed
 Friday November 28
 11:00, 12:00, 1:00 & 2:00: Puppets will perform downtown McKinney at The Cup Filler during Dickens of Christmas
 Saturday November 29
 2:00 pm Hanging of the Greens

What's In a Name?

(A sermon series on the Names of God in Scripture)

October 12 – “What's in A Name?”

Psalm 8:1

October 26 – “There's Power in His Name”

Genesis 1:1 (*El - Elohim, El Shaddai, El Kanna*)

November 2 – “There's Victory in His Name”

Exodus 17:14-16 (*Yahweh [Jehovah] Nissi*)

November 9 – “There's Peace in His Name”

Judges 6:23-24 (*Yahweh [Jehovah] Shalom*)

November 16 – “There's Healing in His Name”

Exodus 15:26 (*Yahweh [Jehova] Rapha*)

November 23 - “There's Loving Care in His Name”

Psalm 23:1 (*Yahweh [Jehovah] Rohi*)

November 30 - “There's Lordship in His Name

(*Adonai*)

December 7 – “There's Provision in His Name”

Gen. 22:14 (*Yahweh [Jehovah] Jireh*)

December 21 – “There is Salvation in His Name”

Luke 1:26-33 (*Yeshua*)

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

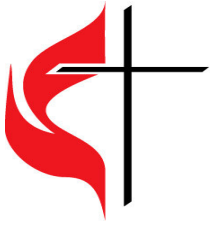
November 30 Healing Service/Prayer Room
 December 1 Trustees Meeting
 December 3 WFN/ Advent Workshop
 December 5 Kids Night Out
 December 6 Texoma Emmaus Group
 December 7 Worship Team Meeting
 December 7 Youth Parent Meeting
 December 8 Finance Meeting
 December 13 Samaritan Inn Meal
 December 14 Cantata 11:00 a.m.
 December 14 SLB-Annual Turkey Dinner celebrating S. Wilcox as part of the centennial
 December 14 Youth/Caroling
 December 15 Church Council Meeting
 December 18 Prime Timers
 December 21 Youth Pie Bake Sale
 December 22 SPRC Meeting
 December 24-25 Office Closed
 December 24 Candlelight & Communion Services 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm
 Office Closed
 January 1 Youth Parent Meeting
 January 4 Trustees
 January 5 Samaritan Inn Meal/Hands and feet needed
 January 10 100 years of Faithful Service/celebrating with SLB Lunch
 Third Annual Chili Cook-Off
 Finance Meeting
 January 12 Prime Timers
 January 15 Church Council Meeting
 January 24 Production of Mexico Puppets
 January 26 SPRC Meeting

**Texoma Emmaus Group
December 6th**

The Emmaus group will meet at Wesley UMC at 6:30 with a potluck in the Fellowship Hall, afterwards they will meet in the Sanctuary for Worship.



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. 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 **Prayer** by Phillip Yancey. It will be facilitated by Chuck Boston and Gregg Dupree. 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. The lessons for the fall quarter will look at the New Testament through the eyes of the community. We discuss the core values and teachings of this new community and conclude with a focus on a community of servants. This study explores how the community members were equipped for ministry, how they handled conflict, their witness in the world and the persecution they faced because of their witness. All are welcome.

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.

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.