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Wesley United Methodist Church

The Wesley Word



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Fall is here! Hallelujah! I don't know about you, but I have been ready for some cooler weather. Fall is one of my very favorite times of the year. I love the smell of the season, the color of the leaves as they change, and the activity Fall brings. There's nothing like cool crisp mornings and evenings, the full stands at the high school football games, and the festive spirit that seems to be in the air.

The Fall always makes me think of pace of the year, we seem to rush all the way up to this season, and then we slow down just a bit to drink in all this time has to offer. I cannot think of a better time to focus in on the work of the Church. We have started out our Fall season with a church-wide revival. If you somehow missed our Fall Revival, you have truly missed something very special. My friend, Rev. Hadley Edwards, truly blessed our hearts during our time together. The theme of the revival was, "Renewed, Refreshed and Ready to Run." Rev. Edwards exhorted all of us to not only renew and refresh our souls, but to make ready to run the race that has been set before us. I can only say for myself, it was a real boost to my spirit to have his enthusiasm, as well as his great biblical and spiritual insight, to motivate me to be in touch with God's Spirit moving in me and around me. I know God has great things in store for our church, and one of those things is the renewal of our spirit and dedication to making disciples. I hope you will share with your friends and neighbors the awesome movement of the God's Holy Spirit at Wesley United Methodist Church. I see His light in your eyes, I feel and hear His presence in your presence and voice. I hope each of us will take the time to share the awesomeness of God with those around us.



JESUS INVITES YOU INTO HIS PRESENCE

Holy God, it is with humbled hearts asking you for forgiveness for our sins, that we pray. We seek to hear God, to love the Lord our God with all our heart and all our soul and with all our strength. Of all the peoples on the face of the earth, the Lord has chosen those who trust and love him with all their heart, soul, and mind to be his treasured possession. Praise the name of Jesus! Amen.

(Deut. 6:4-5 & 14:2b)

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Getting ready to run is an apt way to put the rest of the year before us. We are marching toward our Fall Family Bazaar, our Charge Conference, and the Advent/Christmas seasons. The Piecemakers and Prayer Warriors have been busy assembling items for our bazaar. Vendors have been calling to reserve spaces, people are beginning to take notice of this huge event we are going to be putting on. Please, please, please, if you know of persons interested in being a vendor, put them in contact with the church office. Know that we will need all of us pulling and working together to make this the success I know it will be.

I am praying for each of us to ready our spirits for the work and journey ahead. God wants us to be ready, the journey will be long and it will be tiring, but it is something God is preparing us for. May God refresh and renew each of us for the work of ministry. May God give us a fresh spirit to reach out to others with His life-giving Word. May God use each of us to our fullest to achieve His highest.

Your fellow traveler on the Way,
Tom Waitschies



Happy October Birthday's

Savannah Ehman	1st
Allie Fowler	4th
Keith Hartnell	6th
Jan Wimmer	6th
Yun Hollingsworth	7th
Christian Young	7th
Michael Mosley	9th
Darren Gell	10th
Lacee Turner	10th
Camaren Gell	11th
Bailey Gell	11th
Betty Bailey	13th
Jody Priestley	13th
Jordan Allen	14th
Tim Brinkman	14th
Drew Anderson	17th
Madison Gullickson	23rd
Kristina Kardos	23rd
Shana Kelly	24th
Karly Jandoc	26th

Observations on growing older:

When people say you look "Great"... they add "for your age!"

Your spouse is counting on you to remember things you don't remember

What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

Old is good...old songs, old movies, and best of all old friends!



"Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice"

Let us rejoice as we present ourselves before our loving creator.

Welcome to Wesley, Welcome to this house of God.

New Members 2010

Neoma Brewster

Michael & Roseann Zammiello

Ruth Dickson

Dianne Beauchamp

Nancy Washburne

Mfon Akpabio

Juanita Williams

Kenny & Sara Gullickson

Ryan & Julie McCauley

Andrew Brinkman

Carter Camp

Cheyenne Ehman

Christiana Panciotti

Eva Peterson

Kaley Priestley

Evan Vizard

Mark & Pam Bruning

Barbara Thomas

Yamis & Ryan Ransom

Debbie Ellis

Baptism 2010

Abigail Reece McCauley

Joseph Ransom

Riana Ransom



Up-Coming Events

Saturday Oct. 2 Boy Scouts Garage Sale

Sunday Oct. 3 Worship Meeting

Monday Oct 4 Trustees Meeting

Wednesday Oct 6 WFN host Spaghetti dinner in FH

Saturday Oct 9 Samaritan Inn Meal

Sunday Oct 10 Sunday Lunch Bunch

Monday Oct 11 Finance Meeting

Tuesday Oct 12 through Friday Oct 15— WCP Book Fair/Gym

Tuesday Oct 12 WCP Board Mtg.

Saturday Oct 16 UMW North Texas Conference Meeting in Dallas;

Children's Ministries Teacher Gathering in Quilters Room 10 am

Monday Oct 18 Church Council; Prayer Vigil

Tuesday Oct 19 Prayer Vigil

Thursday Oct 21 Prime Timers

Monday Oct 25 SPRC Meeting

Sunday Oct 31 Healing Service

Have a FUN Halloween



Clothe a child

September 23, 2010

Dear Pastor,

I want to extend a personal thank you for your church's partnership with Clothe A Child. It is a blessing to have the support of local churches and individuals who share the burden of caring for underprivileged children.

Through the combined efforts of numerous churches and volunteers, Clothe A Child was able to provide \$100 of new school clothing to over 1,100 McKinney children. Your \$655 donation was instrumental in serving these children.

The impact of your gift goes beyond just the external providing these children with a sense of pride and self worth that cannot be measured. Your volunteer participation in the program blessed these families by showing Christ's love active in their community.

Thank you for your generosity. I look forward to a continued partnership in making a distinct and tangible impact in the lives of McKinney children.

Sincerely,

Matt Schonhoff, Executive Director

UPCOMING UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER



1. October—no local meeting in order to attend conference annual meeting
2. October 16—North Texas Conference 37th Annual Conference Meeting held at First UMC-Dallas from 8:15 a.m. until 12 noon—carpool from Wesley parking lot (leave McKinney at 7:30 a.m.)
3. November 20—local UMW brunch and meeting—9:30 until noon—Quilters Room, Wesley UMC

Call UMW President Pat Chadwick (972-542- 6585) if you have questions.

Wesley UMC History

Your historian welcomes pictures and information of your ministry to place in our wonderful history of over 101 years.

Every day is history in the making. Look back later and enjoy what we have done. **Feel the Spirit, Feel the Love, Feel the Happiness, Feel the Joy.** Look at Wesley's history any time. The albums are in the Library.

Thank you,

Emma Sue Rominger

Your Library From: Sue Rominger



We have the sequel to Francine Rivers' My Mother's Hope which is the book Her Daughter's Dream

Spanning from the 1950s to present day, Her Daughter's Dream is the emotional final chapter of an unforgettable family saga about the sacrifices every mother makes for her daughter—and the very nature of unconditional love.

The DVD DAVID is the retelling of one of the Bible's most powerful stories.

Other donations are:

I Was Just Wondering by Philip Yancey 230 YAN

Sharing His Secrets by Vickey Banks 226 BAN

Ashamed of the Gospel; when the Church becomes like the world by John MacArthur 270.8 NAC

Ten Offenses: Reclaim the Blessings of the Ten Commandments by Pat Robertson 241.5 ROB

Questions Kids Ask about SEX: honest answers for every age by The Medical Institute for Sexual Health by Melissa R. Cox, editor 649 COX

Islam and the Bible: why two faiths collide by David Goldmann 261.2 GOL

Inside Islam: exposing and reaching the world of Islam by Reza F. Safa 261.2 SAF

Jerusalem Countdown: a warning to the world by John Hagee 236.9 Hag

Thank You for your donations **No Books We'll take Money.**



PRAYER VIGIL

October 18, 6-8 pm. October 19, 9:00 am.-3:00 pm.

Prayer Room

This will be our last organized Prayer Vigil for 2010. Prayer is our strongest defense against the storms that attack our personal lives and the life of God's church. Come, sit at the feet of Jesus and be fed from the Bread of Life and drink deeply from Living Waters. God will plant the seeds of His Word as the Holy Spirit works, causing it to grow.



HEALING SERVICE

October 31, 6:00 pm.

Prayer Room

We all need the healing power of God's grace. Come to the Prayer Room on the 31st to join with your brothers and sisters in Christ in receiving God's miracle-working power in every aspect of your being. Let the warmth of God's healing love flood your entire being.

May the Lord God bless you in all the work of your hands!



SHARING THE JOURNEY

Joyfully, Karen Stein

It was only eight months ago. I was uncertain, I was uncomfortable and I was sure God really could find someone a lot better than me to do what I felt He kept nudging to me to try. I avoided the nudge, I came up with many excuses, "I'm too busy, I don't want to go out again another night, I'll wait and see if someone else does it. Then... I bargained.., "OK Lord, I will just sing in the choir this one time during the Christmas Cantata and then I will return right back to the pew (in the back) where I can sing in my comfort zone."

I went to the first choir practice, nervous and unsure my unpracticed voice would even be acceptable. Mario welcomed me and I was handed the songbook. I opened it and told Mario ... "but I don't read music!" That's okay he said, just sing for the Lord! Okay I thought, I can do that, these Christmas songs are familiar, I can do this. All month long I found myself humming these songs, replaying the Cantata CD in my car and letting them fill me. I looked forward to coming back to church on Wednesday night for practice, to have my spirits lifted mid-week. I was encouraged by the other choir members and always inspired as Mario shared stories from his life about how the Lord works all things together for good.

Then that first Sunday came that I sang up front with the other members and faced the congregation. I was so grateful we prayed as a group before we went into the sanctuary! My palms were sweating, my knees were shaking and I was feeling very anxious. But as Mario lifted his hands and we began, my very shaky voice blending with the other choir members, I began to feel filled- first with joy, then with peace. My nervousness faded and I thought about the joyful noise we were all making for the Lord. It didn't matter that I couldn't read the notes, had an average voice or had to glance at another choir member's song book to check that I was still on the right page. I was doing what God had nudged me to do, and I felt extremely blessed.

Eight months later I am still singing in the choir, often on the wrong page and still receiving direction from Mario and encouragement from the other faithful choir members. I am still feeling very blessed by it all.

We are all nudged by God to move out of where we are comfortable and step out in faith. When you do this for His glory, not only will He bless you in ways you didn't expect, but He will provide faithful friends to help you along the way. You may find yourself unsure or on a different page than everyone else, but that's okay, you can't get lost if you're following Him!

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Talent is God-given. Be humble

Fame is man-given. Be grateful

Conceit is self-given. Be careful.

"Success is never final; failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts"

"Woodenisms" from Coach John Wooden



### Wesley UMC now hiring an experienced Nursery Assistant:

Qualifications: *Christian values and a love for children*

When: *Sunday morning plus other times as needed*

Wages: *\$9.00 per hour*

Apply to Church Office: **972-542-2228**



**WFN will host a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, October 6 at 6:00 pm**

All of the Wesley family and friends are invited for dinner and fellowship. Please bring a salad, bread, or dessert to share. See you there!



### POTLUCK

Prime Timers will Meet Thursday, October 21, in the Quilters Room for our monthly meeting. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy good food and fellowship. All are welcome. Please enter at the West doors.



### CELL PHONE DRIVE



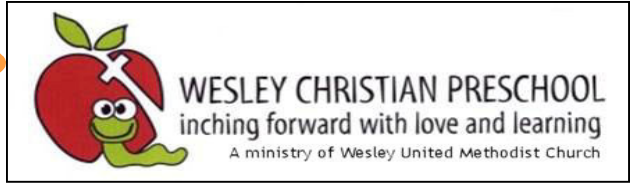
**Why?** To raise funds and to promote recycling awareness!

**How to help:** Ask your friends, neighbors and co-workers for unused cell phones.

There is nothing to buy, and there is no cost to the church to participate. 100% of the proceeds benefit Wesley United Methodist.

**How much money can we earn?** \$2.00 per phone collected.

\*\* Corporate Purchasing Solutions guarantee all information on collected cell phones is deleted\*\*



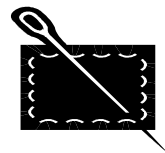
The preschool is off to a terrific start this new school year. God has abundantly blessed this ministry with 20 staff, 122 children and almost completely full classrooms! Many of our families are new to Texas and we are so excited to welcome them and to share the love of Jesus.



This month begins with our annual cookie dough sale so be looking for cookie order opportunities in the Narthex on Sundays. We also will be hosting an Usborne Children's book sale beginning October 12th. As October comes to a close, we will celebrate the fall season with dress up days and classrooms parties. Come and join us on November 13<sup>th</sup> as we are hosting the children's activity area at the church bazaar.



It's such a blessed time when all the preschoolers are learning about God's love. Our core verse for the month is 2 Cor. 9:7, *God loves a cheerful giver*. We sure do love our cheerful preschoolers too! Happy Harvest!



### PIECE MAKERS

We're hoping there will be some warmer legs and feet this winter at the Veterans Hospital in Bonham, TX.



Pastor Tom will dedicate the lap quilts at the service on November 7, in honor of our Veterans.

The quilters have diligently sewn material, batting, and hand tied these lap quilts with love and consideration for our service men and women.



We should "all" be grateful for the freedom our Armed Services have sacrificed with their lives, limbs, and service.

## We Confess by Barry Smith

***“We have different gifts according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.”*** Rom. 12: 6- 8 NIV.

The first word that came to mind to describe what we will be experiencing at Wesley, going forward, was CHANGE; this didn’t work however, owing to the negative slogan related connotations it still holds for me from the last general election. TRANSFORMATION came up but this wouldn’t do either as it implies radical realignment – suggestive of throwing the proverbial baby out with the bath water. In any reorganizing exercise failure to recognize that which, on merit, has stood the test of time and, therefore, should be retained, is counter productive. I finally came up with TRANSITION; a decisive and controlled move from one situation, mind set, or way of doing things to another. Yes, we are entering a process of TRANSITION; this describes rather well where we are as a church at present.

By now if you are reading this you will know that from one perspective we are not in a good situation; attendance is down, diminishing church income has necessitated significant budget cuts and more than a few of our active members no longer worship at Wesley. Not surprisingly some of you may be looking at this scenario and seeing a ‘glass half empty’ and were it not for the fact that your church Council, in appraising the situation, has been pro active in resolving to turn adversity into opportunity, so would I. As it happens when I see the work of the Strategic Planning Committee coming together I am more excited about the future of Wesley than I have been in six years. I see a glass not half empty or even half full but close to overflowing.

In a few weeks Council will roll out details for the TRANSITION-ING of Wesley. This plan has been arrived at through prayer and submission to the supremacy of Christ in the fervent belief that He is calling and preparing Wesley to be a bastion of truth, witness and light in this area. Now whether you be in your teens, entering college, newly married, in the prime of life, nearing retirement or in your twilight years I say this to YOU, an army exists only by virtue of its soldiers, a club its members, a school its students and Wesley only by virtue of its members. For God to be able to use our church to His glory there are three non-negotiables required of every member; they are:

- a Christ Centered, Spirit Empowered Bible Based way of life
- a willingness to replace fixation on the past with faith in the future *and*
- a realization that you have gifts from God and He requires you to recognize them and use them in His service.

I will conclude with some further thoughts on the last of these points; the question of God given gifts, their recognition and use.

In Romans 12: 6- 8 Paul mentions seven gifts, namely, Prophesying, Serving, Teaching, Encouraging, Contributing, Leading and Showing Mercy. Now, although it would be a very unfortunate misinterpretation of Scripture to regard this list as complete, it is, nevertheless, remarkably broad. The point Paul is making is that we each have at least one gift from God. Our problem is one of recognition. We labor under the false impression that God’s gifts come conspicuously packaged and, therefore, are clearly recognizable like preaching, teaching, healing, speaking in tongues, prophetic witness etc. Not so, according to Paul; most gifts are far less conspicuous but no less important. One of the most important challenges for the regenerated Wesley will be for us to discover our talents, if we have not already done so, and see them as the means by which God is calling us personally to service.

You may anticipate an invitation from church leadership to step up to the plate where it is evident that you possess the appropriate skills to positively address a specific need. Conversely, leadership may have a blind spot in a potential area of service where you know God has equipped you. In such cases it may be appropriate for you to offer your services. Whatever the circumstance think about this; if we begrudge the call to employ our God-given gifts in His service we can expect to find neither blessing nor satisfaction in what we do. However when we serve knowing we are putting to use the gifts God has blessed us with we have the assurance that we are indeed labors “in his vineyard.”

With this in mind let us now embrace the future with faith, hope and charity, confident in that great Methodist proclamation that ***The Best Is Yet To Be.***

**Do you know your HYMNS?**

Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Him with Many Crowns  
 Weatherman's Hymn...There Shall Be Showers of Blessings  
 Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation  
 The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy  
 The Golfer's Hymn.....There's a Green Hill Far Away  
 The Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises  
 Optometrist's Hymn.....Open My Eyes That I Might See  
 The IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All  
 The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On  
 The Electrician's Hymn.....Send the Light  
 The Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet Bye and Bye  
 The Realtor's Hymn. . . . . I've Got a Mansion Just over the Hilltop  
 The Massage Therapists Hymn . . . . .He Touched Me  
 The Doctor's Hymn.....The Great Physician

**AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:**

45mph.....God Will Take Care of You  
 65mph.....Nearer My God To Thee  
 85mph.....This World Is Not My Home  
 95mph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home  
 100mph.....Precious Memories

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,  
 Give me the grace to see a joke,  
 To get some humor out of life,  
 And pass it on to other folk.

Thanks to Shirley Clark for submitting this bit of humor!

**Influenza (The Flu) Fact Sheet**

The Texas Department of State Health Services has issued a fact sheet regarding the flu, symptoms of the flu, how it is spread, how dangerous and who is at high risk, how it can be prevented etc.

Who should get vaccinated? Is the vaccine safe and what side effects that could occur. Also what to do if you should get the flu.

You can find this fact sheet on a table at the back of the Narthex. Pick up a copy to take home.

You can get more information from the Texas Department of State Health Services, Immunization Branch at 800.252.9152

**GET MOTIVATED! Business Seminar at the American Airlines Center. Dallas**

**Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:00 am—4:45 pm**

The line up: Emmitt Smith, Steve Forbes, Terry Bradshaw, Robert Schuller, Troy Aikman, Zig Ziglar, Rudy Giuliani, General Colin Powell and Laura Bush.

A fabulous day and hours of encouragement! If interested in obtaining free tickets call **Larry Tinsley 214-952-7064**. He has 20 free tickets. First come basis. He will have the tickets available on Sunday if interested. Invite a friend to join you. Meet at the church and carpool to American Airlines Center.

Do you have a leadership role here at Wesley? Do you need motivation?

**You will learn: People skills . Communication . Leadership . Team building . Organization .**

**Cokesbury Tent Sale October 8-9**

Save 50% - 75%\*\*  
 on select Christian books, church supplies,  
 and a lot more!  
 Friday, October 8, save 50%  
 Saturday, October 9, save 75%

\*\* Discounts apply to tent merchandise only. All sales final. No other discounts apply.

# Wesley Family Holiday Bazzarr November 13, 2010

The Piecemakers have been busy sewing items for the Family Holiday Bazaar on November 13th. All proceeds will go to the church.

Other items to be sold are the soups and casseroles that can be pre-ordered. A list of those items will be published soon and can be found in the bulletin or on a table in the Narthex.

Help us get the word out to other vendors about the opportunity to participate in the Wesley Family Holiday Bazaar. Vendor space is still available.

Call or email the church office for the Vendor contract and application. 972-542-2228 or [wumc@wumcmckinney.org](mailto:wumc@wumcmckinney.org) or you can go to the website and print out the contract and application [www.wumcmckinney.org](http://www.wumcmckinney.org)



### A Christmas Pumpkin Poem

I am a Jack O'Lantern  
My light will shine so bright  
for I am a Christian pumpkin  
My symbols tell what's right.

My nose is like the cross  
On which our Savior died  
To set us free from sin  
We need no longer hide.

My mouth is like a fish  
The whole wide world to show  
That Christmas live in this house  
And love their Savior so!

The story starts at Christmas  
My eyes are like the star  
That shone on Baby Jesus  
And wise men saw from far

My color it is orange  
Just like the big bright sun  
That rose on Easter Day  
Along with God's own Son.

And so on Halloween  
Let's set our pumpkins out  
And tell the trick or treaters  
What God's love is all about!

*Author Unknown*



### Scriptures and Sermon titles for October









- October 3, 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 "Faith, rekindled"
- October 10, Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 "No Quick Fix"
- October 17, Jeremiah 31: 31-34 "Beyond Right Now"
- October 24, Joel 2: 23-32 "Pour It On"
- October 31, Luke 19: 1-10 "Grumbling at Grace"




Children's Ministries  
Calendar Curriculum & Needs  
2010-2011

| Week of | Sunday School                                                                                                                                                                          | Fall Fun & Fellowship                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Week of | Sunday School                                                                                                                                                                                                         | WFN                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Oct 3   | <p><b>A United Kingdom</b></p> <p>David the Shepherd<br/>I Samuel 16:1-13</p> <p><b>God knows who we are and what we can do.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: I Samuel 16:7</p>                 | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DINNER</b></p> <p><b>We'll be having a meal with a devotional and maybe a table game or two.</b></p> <p><b>Details are in the Newsletter.</b></p>                                   | Nov 7   | <p><b>Stories from the Exile</b></p> <p>Ruth and Naomi Book of Ruth</p> <p><b>God wants us to treat our families with love and kindness.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Ruth 2:12</p>                                        | <p><b>Schooner Island - Sharing Faith</b></p> <p>Run the Race with Endurance.<br/>Hebrews 12:1-13</p> <p><b>We live for Jesus.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Hebrews 12:1-2</p>                   |
| Oct 10  | <p><b>A United Kingdom</b></p> <p>David plays for King Saul<br/>I Samuel 16:14-23</p> <p><b>God gives us gifts that we can use to help others.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Psalm 105:3</p> | <p><b>God's Game Plan - The Purpose and Role of the Church</b></p> <p>Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet.<br/>John 13:1-17</p> <p><b>We can serve others as Jesus did.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: John 13:14-15</p>        | Nov 14  | <p><b>Stories from the Exile</b></p> <p>Josiah II Kings 22</p> <p><b>We worship God.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse:<br/>Deuteronomy 6:5</p>                                                                                  | <p><b>Schooner Island - Sharing Faith</b></p> <p>Paul Brings Eutychus Back to Life. Acts 20:7-12</p> <p><b>God uses us to do amazing things.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Acts 20:10</p>         |
| Oct 17  | <p><b>A United Kingdom</b></p> <p>David and Jonathan<br/>I Samuel 18-20</p> <p><b>Friends love and care about one another.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Proverbs 17:17</p>                  | <p><b>Schooner Island - Sharing Faith</b></p> <p>Jesus Sends Out the Disciples.<br/>Matthew 9:35-10:8; 28:19-20</p> <p><b>We boldly tell about Jesus.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Matthew 10:2-4 and Matthew 28:19-20</p> | Nov 21  | <p><b>Stories from the Exile</b></p> <p>Nehemiah Builds a Wall<br/>Book of Nehemiah</p> <p><b>We can do many things with God's help and we thank God.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Psalm 9:1</p>                           | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No WFN</b></p> <p>Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving.</p> <p>Remember to thank God and give Him all the glory for all that He has given you.</p>               |
| Oct 24  | <p><b>A United Kingdom</b></p> <p>David, the King<br/>II Samuel 5-6</p> <p><b>We can always trust God to keep promises.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: II Samuel 7:28</p>                     | <p><b>Schooner Island - Sharing Faith</b></p> <p>Peter and John Before the Council.<br/>Acts 4:1-13</p> <p><b>We help others know Jesus.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Acts 4:12</p>                                        | Nov 28  | <p><b>Stories from the Exile</b></p> <p>Promise of Peace Micah 5:2-5</p> <p>First Sunday in Advent</p> <p><b>God promised to send a Savior who would bring peace to the world.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Micah 5:5</p>  | <p><b>Schooner Island - Sharing Faith</b></p> <p>Paul Brings Eutychus Back to Life. Acts 20:7-12 (con't)</p> <p><b>God uses us to do amazing things.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Acts 20:10</p> |
| Oct 31  | <p><b>A United Kingdom</b></p> <p>Solomon I Kings 3:1-15</p> <p><b>God can help us know what is right and what is wrong.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: I Kings 3:9</p>                       | <p><b>Schooner Island - Sharing Faith</b></p> <p>Peter and John Before the Council.<br/>Acts 4:1-13 (con't)</p> <p><b>We help others know Jesus.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Acts 4:12</p>                                | Dec 5   | <p><b>Stories from the Exile</b></p> <p>Promise of Peace Micah 5:2-5</p> <p>Second Sunday in Advent</p> <p><b>God promised to send a Savior who would bring peace to the world.</b></p> <p>Bible Verse: Micah 5:5</p> | <p><b>Schooner Island - Sharing Faith</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wrap-Up and Review</b></p>                                                                                  |

# Children's Ministries Calendar Of Events

| Date                                                                                                                  | Event                                                          | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|  Oct 6                               | Dinner, Devotion and Fellowship, with a game or two thrown in. | <b>EVERYONE</b> is invited.<br><br>See newsletter for details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  Thru Oct 10                         | Prayer Warrior                                                 | Adults & Youth,<br><br>The fall-colored flowers are tagged with the name of a child or youth. Come pick one - don't look at the name on the tag. Pray for that child or youth throughout this next year. What a great way to see the power of God in action!!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  Oct 10                              | Combined Children's Choirs Sing                                | The Chapel and Cherub Choirs will join together and sing at both the 8:30 and 11:00 worship hours.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|  Oct 16<br>10:00<br>Quilter's Room | Children's Ministries Teacher Gathering                        | All teachers and assistants involved in Children's Ministries are gathering for a special time together. There will be a devote, a time for sharing and praying, discussion of administrative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Nov 7                                                                                                                 | Day Light Savings Time Ends                                    | <b>Fall Back!!!</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  Nov 13                            | Family Holiday Bazaar                                          | We have a booth at the bazaar!! We will be raising money to go toward mission/outreach. We will be selling Christian stationary: 2011 calendars, note pads, and Christmas and greeting cards. We are also looking into hosting a Bible based outreach event; a micro-VBS. Keep your and  open for details.  |
|  Nov 27                            | Advent Workshop & Hanging of the Greens                        | Saturday will be filled with fun and fellowship as we begin to prepare for the birth of our Savior. There will be a devotion, food and crafts at the Workshop. Then, we'll decorate the Education Building and then help with decorating the sanctuary. Come join in these Wesley Family Events!!!                                                                                                                                                                                  |

 Indicates where your heart and hands are needed. Please come and be blessed.



These dates have been added since last month. Please take note.