

**Bishop Janice R. Huie To Visit  
Each District in September**

**Saturday, September 18  
at Tennison Memorial UMC in Mt. Pleasant, Texas**

Bishop Huie is coming to the North District in September. Bishop Huie wants to be in conversation with us about leading change in the local church. Most importantly, she wants to listen to you regarding the challenges your congregation is facing and your suggestions about how the conference might best help. Bishop Huie also wants to share some of the things she and the conference staff are learning about vital, fruitful congregations changing lives and reshaping futures for Jesus Christ. Please make plans to join in this sharing and learning experience.



**10:00 a.m. Laity Meeting**

All laity are welcome to attend. We encourage potential young and new leaders to participate. It is the hope of the conference office that our young people become more knowledgeable about the Texas Annual Conference and the United Methodist Church.

**The Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 5**

are in memory of **Sam Shorter**,  
by Sue, Mike, Mark and Patrick Shorter;

and in memory of **Charles Trent**  
by Sam and Debra Shorter;

and in memory of our parents,  
**Reverend and Agnes Warren;**  
brothers, **Malcolm, Elmer, Arthur and Harley;** and  
sister, **Ileene Kehn**  
by Elsie Warren and Nez Smith

and in memory of  
**my husband, Chuck Smith**  
by Nez Smith

**Welcome Tracy Witt**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship and Dinner  
September 15.**

Roasted Chicken, Pot Roast, Slow Roasted Potatoes and Carrots, Italian Green Beans, Summer Squash, Tossed Salad, Homemade Dinner Rolls, and Assorted Desserts.

Please call the Church office to register: 903-753-4463

**We hope you can join us!**

**September Pioneers Fellowship and Luncheon**

A native Texan, long time resident of Longview, and member of First Methodist, Dr. George W. Legg D.D.S enjoys entertaining with Cajun humor. This comes naturally since his ancestors are firmly linked to Louisiana Cajun country. Both of Dr. Legg's parents hail from Louisiana. He says "I am a dentist by profession, Texan by birth, Cajun by heritage, and humorist by choice."

We hope you can join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. for fun, fellowship, and lunch.

**First United Methodist Church...Stepping Out in Faith**

**Welcome to our guests:** We hope you find this service meaningful and that you will come again. **Come and grow with us.** Nursery care is available for infants and small children during worship and Sunday School. Ushers and greeters will be happy to give you directions and assist you. Youngsters through age 5 (kindergarten) can also go to the nursery following the Children's Sermon.

**As a courtesy, please turn off pagers and cell phones during worship.**

**Remember in Prayer**

**Hospital:** Anne Turk, Clark Wilson,  
Suzanne Northcutt, Vera Belle Warren

**Sympathy**

*To family and friends at the death of their loved one,  
Frances E. Carby on August 26.*

*To Meredith and Josh Searcy and family at the death of their loved one,  
Boyd Powers on August 31.*

**FUMC Staff**

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<b>Senior Pastor</b> , Rev. Jack Matkin	Ext. 32
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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, September 5**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
8:50 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:50 a.m. Traditional Worship

**Monday, September 6**

Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 7**

6:30 a.m. Men Under Construction  
9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. CPR Class  
6:30 p.m. Christian Believer Study

**Wednesday, September 8**

9:30 a.m. Mom-to-Mom "Inside-Out Parenting"  
11:00 a.m. Exercise  
12:00 p.m. Men's Discipleship  
4:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer  
6:00 p.m. ENGAGE - Youth Gather  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 9**

11:00 a.m. Pioneers  
5:30 p.m. MSG

**First United Methodist Church**

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Our mission is to

**Glorify God...  
Make Disciples of Jesus Christ!**

The picture of the stained glass window on the front cover is titled "Christ the Good Shepherd," and is given in memory of B. Clay Todd by B. Clay Todd and son.



**Morning Worship**  
**Traditional Worship**  
**8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.**  
**September 5, 2010**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Communion Sunday**  
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*We enter God's sacred house with reverence and grateful heart.*  
*"Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him." Psalm 37:7*

**Ring of the Tower Bells**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles** (8:30) Anna Callender, Bobbi Bland  
 (10:50) Ben Monsour, Will Harris

**Prelude** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Didrik Buxtehude

**News of the Community** (8:30) Rev. Mike Schutz (10:50) Dr. Kenn Munn

**\*Passing the Peace**  
*As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

**\*Call to Worship**  
 Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
 Pastor: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands;  
**All: yes, establish the work of our hands. Amen.** *Psalm 90:17*

**\*Hymn of Praise UMH 501** O Thou Who Camest from Above

**Invitation** (8:30) Rev. Mike Schutz (10:50) Dr. Kenn Munn  
 Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love Him who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**\*People standing, as able**

**Confession and Pardon**  
**People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**Prayer for the Offering** Rev. Mike Schutz

**Offertory** (8:30) "Who Am I?" Christy and Nathan Nockels  
 Lauren Bradley, soloist  
 (10:50) "Christians, We Have Met to Worship" Lloyd Larson  
 Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology UMH 99**  
**To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me, with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.**

**Children's Moment** (8:30) Rev. Mike Schutz (10:50) Dr. Kenn Munn  
*Children may meet the pastor in the Chancel area.*

**A Reading from the Old Testament** Exodus 20:1-17 Page 63 O.T.  
 Lay Reader: (8:30) Nancy Bissell (10:50) Al Albert  
 Lay Reader: This is the word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Mike Schutz

**Sermon** "Thought, Word, and Deed" Rev. Jack Matkin

**\*The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 15**

**\*Hymn of Invitation UMH 438** Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

**\*Benediction** Rev. Jack Matkin

**\*Postlude** Prelude on 'Hyfrydol' Healey Willan

**Opportunities**

In Matthew 22:39, Jesus tells us,  
*"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*



On Holy Communion Sunday at First Methodist throughout the year, your donated items of canned meats products, crackers, small juice containers, and small cans of fruit can be placed in the receptacles at the Welcome Center or in the Cook Foyer. Through the Society of St. Stephen, they will be given to Newgate Mission.

**Offerings left at the Altar rail will also benefit the needy of our community through the Society.**

**Upcoming Events at FUMC**

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**

Sunday, September 12 5:00 p.m.  
 \$90/per person or couple  
 A 13 week biblically based curriculum that teaches people how to handle money God's way.

**Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study**

**Disciple Bible Studies begin this month.**  
**To register, please call the Church office at 903-753-4463.**

**Celebration Women's Ministry Presents:**

**Mom to Mom - Inside Out Parenting: A Mom's Mission**

Alternate Wednesdays...September 8 - May 4  
 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Beth Moore/Revelation Bible Study**  
**"Here and Now...There and Then"**

Monday, September 13 at 6:15 p.m. and  
 Thursday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m.

**Workbooks are available in the Church office or at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings.**

**Child Care is available for all classes.**

**For additional information, call the Church office at 903-753-4463**

**Lay Speaker School and CLM (Certified Lay Minister) Module Training**

Advanced, Basic Courses and CLM Module I  
 Saturdays, October 23 and October 30, 2010  
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Tapp United Methodist Church**

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For registration forms contact:

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 903-628-2381

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 903-758-7003