



Easter Sunday
April 12th
Bring a Friend!

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What Kind of God is This?

Sunday, Rev. Paul Goodrich will be preaching a sermon entitled, "What Kind of God is This?" If you would like to read the Scripture relating to this week's text, it can be found in Luke 24:1-9.

If you missed the sermon last week, you may watch or tape the 30 minute rebroadcast at 9:00am this Sunday on FOX 18 (Cable 9) or anytime this week at www.fumcwf.org. This Sunday, if you cannot be with us in the sanctuary, we invite you to watch us on our live telecast at 10:30am on MYTV-35 (Cable 7).

Welcome to our new look newsletter! We all hope that you will enjoy the new format and look. Our goal has always been to provide our members with the highest quality communication that we can produce. I am sure that we will have a few "bumps" as we go down this new road, but we will all work together to make it right.

I want to share a favorite story of mine about a minister who moved to Houston. He decided the best way to become familiar with his new city would be to ride around on a metro bus. He got on the bus, sat down, and suddenly realized that the bus driver had given him a quarter too much change.

The minister thought, *What should I do? I know that I should give it back, but then it's only a quarter. Why worry about such a small amount? No one will ever know.*

When it came time to get off the bus, the moment of truth arrived, and the minister did the right thing. He said to the driver, "Pardon me. This quarter should come back to you because you



gave me too much change."

"I know," said the driver. "I did it on purpose. I was in your church last Sunday, and I recognized you when you got on the bus. I have been thinking about joining your church, and I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. Reverend, you passed with flying colors! I'll see you Sunday."

When the preacher stepped off the bus, he was weak in the knees. He bowed his head and prayed, "O God, forgive me. I almost sold you out for a quarter."

How do we measure up? Are we living up to the name "Christian" day in and day out?

I sincerely hope that you will be in worship this Sunday, the greatest Sunday in the year, Easter. We will have 2 identical services in the sanctuary at 8:30a.m. and 10:30a.m. In addition, the youth will be leading a sunrise service in the Atrium at 7:00a.m.

If you will be out of town, make sure to be in worship wherever you are.

—Paul Goodrich

Usher Reminders:

✠ Easter Reminder: Ushers assigned, please be there for 8:30 & 10:30am worship services. You may leave early after the collection at the 10:30 service.



SERVING OUR CHURCH ON APRIL 12, 2009

Ushers

Chairman Bill Presson Co-Chair Danny Clarke

8:30 & 10:30 Service

Pulpit

Eddie Trigg (*Captain*)
Fred Lowder, Tim Travis
Tommy Arens, Dewayne Bell
Doug Bomer, Gary Bulter
Bill Rowland

Lectern

Larry Petrash (*Captain*)
Randy Riley, Kevin Selvidge
Vern Lingle, Sam Kenshalo
Lamar Baer, Bob Brotherton
Barbara Davis

10:30 Service Greeters

Vi Billingsley
Ann Williams
Mary Leath

Reception Desk

Paul & Carol Ellis

Television Ministry

Joan Gray, Cameron Deal
Tyler Travis, Peggy Scarlott
Jared Fadow, Glenn Barham
Ross Hammond

Drivers

Bi-the-Way Class

Acolytes

Millicent Paris
Lauren Meaders

Visitor Locators

Youth Group

Flower Delivery (Monday)

Mary Jane Arrington
Mary Stewart



Lilies used in the worship service this Easter Sunday are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of loved ones by members of the congregations of FUMC.

Altar flowers Sunday, April 19th are given to the glory of God by Helen Riddle in loving memory of her daughter Pamela Riddle Lamell and her husband Dr. R.D. Riddle.



INTERFAITH MINISTRIES:

Needs help keeping their pantry stocked. Current needs are:

- ♦ Jelly
- ♦ Cereal, Oatmeal
- ♦ Canned Fruit
- ♦ Sugar, Flour
- ♦ Pasta
- ♦ Rice
- ♦ Dry Beans
- ♦ Toothpaste, Soap
- ♦ Paper towels
- ♦ Toilet tissue
- ♦ Household cleaning supplies

In the hospital recently. . .

Dr. Charles Dryden
Helen Hoggard
Dr. Tim Kable
Patrick Smith
Ed True

Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request or concern that you would like to share with the prayer team at FUMC?

- ♦ *Prayer request cards are available in the pew pockets in the Sanctuary, church office;*
- ♦ *You may email your request to: mail@fumcwf.org. Your request will be kept confidential and may be shared with ministers only or ministers and the prayer team.*

Daily Bible Readings

Saturday, April 11	Saturday, April 18
II Samuel 1-2	II Samuel 19-20
Sunday, April 12	Sunday, April 19
II Samuel 3-5	II Samuel 21-22
Monday, April 13	Monday, April 20
II Samuel 6-9	II Samuel 23-24
Tuesday, April 14	Tuesday, April 21
II Samuel 10-12	I Kings 1-2:25
Wednesday, April 15	Wednesday, April 22
II Samuel 13-14	I Kings 2:26-4
Thursday, April 16	Thursday, April 23
II Samuel 15-16	I Kings 5-7
Friday, April 17	Friday, April 24
II Samuel 17-18	I Kings 8

Young Energetic Seniors (YES)



Chat & Chew: Tuesday, April 14th at 8:00am there is a “Chat & Chew” breakfast at the McDonald’s on Southwest Parkway (at McNiel).

Senior Adult Luncheon

The 35th annual Senior Adult Luncheon honoring “the most esteemed members” of FUMC will be held at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, May 3rd in Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service.

The complimentary luncheon will feature presentation of recipients of the Joyce and J.B Barham volunteer award, which recognizes those FUMC seniors who have given outstanding volunteer service to the church.

A musical program will be featured.

Deadline for luncheon reservations for senior members is Friday, April 24th. Call the church 766-4231 for your reservation.

GRANBURY TRIP

A trip to the Granbury (TX) Opera House to hear a lively musical about America has been scheduled by the YES Committee for Saturday, June 27th. Registration deadline is Sunday, May 17th and no refunds can be given after this date.

“America the Beautiful” is the show title with lyrics and music proclaiming a patriotic theme telling, “What’s right about America.” The historic Granbury Opera House on the square is a favorite theatre trip for YES travelers.

Cost of the trip will be \$35.00, which includes ticket cost and transportation on the church bus. Lunch will be “on your own” at your choice of restaurants on the square.

Time of departure will be at 9am. The show is a matinee.

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Bill Presson Danny Clarke

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Mike & Patty Crocker

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Paul Acosta

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Children's Ministries



Hey Kids: Memorize this verse, tell it to Lydia, & get 5 Good Bucks!

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations"

Matthew 28:19 NRSV

Easter Egg Hunt was fun!!

Thanks so much to everyone who helped with our Easter Egg Hunt by giving donations, filling eggs, and coming to the Egg Hunt. Special thanks to Sandra Meaders for coordinating this special event. For more photos go to www.fumcwf.org.



↘ This Week's Children's Activities! ↙

- Wesley & Trinity Choirs Rehearse in the Sanctuary**
(Saturday, April 12 10:00-11:00am)
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(Sunday, April 12 at 8:00am)
- Pre-School Sunday School:**
(9:15-10:15am) - Meet in Rm 204
- K-5th Grade Sunday School:**
(9:15-10:15am) - Gather in Rm 216
- Children's Church:**
(10:30 worship) Rec Lobby
- Music 'n' More (Age 4-Grade 6):**
 - Wednesdays**
 - (3:45-4:00pm) - Snack time!
 - (4:00-4:45pm) - Cherub Choir (Age 4-K)
 - Trinity Choir (Grades 1-3)
 - MORE Bible Study (Grades 4-6)
 - (4:45-5:30pm) - Wesley Choir (Grades 4-6)
 - MORE Bible Study (Age 4-Grade3)



Only one camp left! The only date still available for 2009 Bridgeport Children's Summer Camp: **August 18-22**

If you have a child (grades 3-5) who wants to attend church camp, we need to get them registered soon! The cost is \$240 (some scholarships are available). You can register online at www.bridgeportcamp.org or contact Lydia at 766-4231 for more information and a registration form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REV. LYDIA PELLIKAN, LPELLIKAN@FUMCWF.ORG OR KRISTEN GOSSETT, KKGOSSETT@AOL.COM.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

THE ROCK



What's Goin' On?

Sunday, April 12

Easter!

Sunrise Service 7:00am

- Youth please arrive at 6:30
- Breakfast provided

Chapel Choir and Ringers

- Perform at 8:30 & 10:30

Reminder

- No UMYF activities for the afternoon/evening on Easter Sunday.

Wednesday, April 15

Bible Study

- Jr. High 5:30-6:45pm
- Sr. High 7:00-8:30pm

Sunday, April 19

- Sunday School - 9:15am
- Praise Band - 3:30pm
- Chapel Choir - 4:45pm
- Chapel Ringers - 5:30pm
- Youth Fellowship - 6:00pm

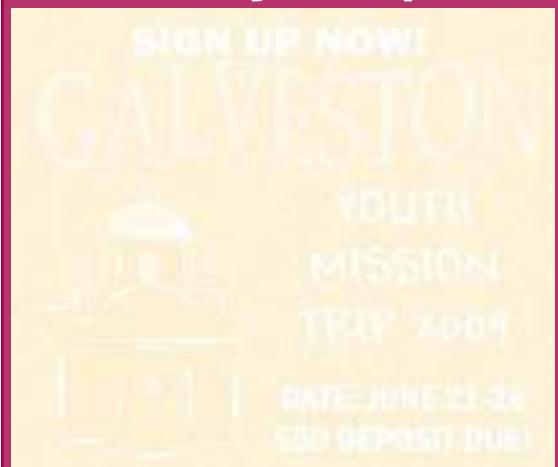
DON'T FORGET SYM Auditions!

Thursday, April 23 @ 5-8pm
Sunday, April 26 @ 1-4pm

Youth Mission Trip

June 21-26
Sign up now!

Reserve your spot...



HAPPY EASTER!





I may give away everything I have, and even give up my body to be burned
 –but if I have no love, this does me no good.
 1 Corinthians 13:3 (GNT)

ADULT MINISTRIES

➤ Ongoing Activities for Adults! ➤

- 📖 **Library:** Sundays (8:30-10:15am)
 - Check a book out on Sunday!
- 📖 **Sunday School:** Sundays (9:15-10:15am)
 - Contact Troy (tsims@fumcwf.org) to find a class!
- 📖 **First Light Study:** Sundays (4:30-6:00pm)
 - April 12: NO CLASS due to Easter
 - April 19: NO CLASS. No teachers available
- 🎵 **Asbury Ringers:** Sundays (5:00-6:30pm)
 - Handbell Room 17-U (in the Undercroft)
- 📖 **Got Teen? Class for Parents:** Sundays (6:30-8:00)pm
 - Room 301 (Genesis Class)
- 📖 **Young Adult Singles:** Sundays (6:30-8:30pm)
 - April 12: Easter Egg Hunt & Party at 2002 Speedway
 - April 19: NO CLASS due to camping trip.
- 👋 **YES Tutoring:** Mondays (3:00pm)
 - Meet at the church; tutor at Southern Hills Elementary.
- 📖 **Financial Peace University:** Tuesdays (10:30am)
 - Sweeton Room
- 📖 **Men's Breakfast:** Wednesdays (7:00-7:45am)
 - at Pioneer Restaurant (4545 Maplewood Ave)
- 🎵 **Chancel Choir:** Wednesdays (7:00pm)
 - Rehearse in the Choir Room (in the Undercroft)
- 📖 **Jesus in the Gospels Bible Study:** Thu (10:30-12:00pm)
 - April 16: Session 27, "That They May Believe"
 - April 23: Session 28, "Jesus' Legacy"

➤ Upcoming Activities for Adults! ➤

- 🎵 **Lily Procession Rehearsal:** Saturday (10:00-11:00am)
 - **April 11:** Meet in the Sanctuary.
- 🎵 **All Choirs:** Sunday (8:00am)
 - **April 12:** Be robed and in the Sanctuary at 8:00am!
- 🎵 **Asbury Ringers:** Sunday (9:00am)
 - **April 19:** Meet in Sanctuary for rehearsal.

Get the Most Out of Your Camera!

In case you missed it the first time around, here is your opportunity to take a **Photography Class** with DeEdra Folmar! Learn how to use that camera you got for Christmas from a real professional photographer, DeEdra Folmar. Topics to be covered include:

- 📷 Equipment
- 📷 Composition
- 📷 Tricks of the Trade
- 📷 Photo Storage

WHEN: Monday, April 13
TIME: 10:00am-12:00noon
WHERE: FUMC!

COST: Make a Donation to FUMC for PowerPak 4 Kids!

Sign up today. . .

Name: _____
 e-Mail: _____
 Phone: _____ Childcare: **Y / N**



Men's Breakfast Group Updates:

Wednesday, April 15: Join us as we begin our study of *Ecclesiastes*. Rev. Sims will lead this study. We hope to see you any Wednesday from 7:00-7:45am at Pioneer Restaurant at 4545 Maplewood.

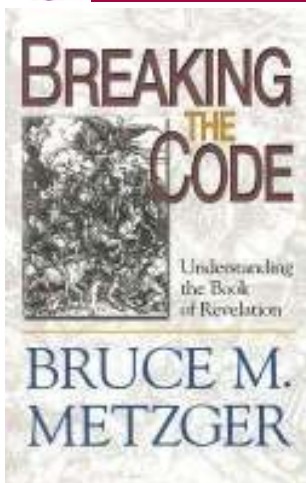
Upcoming Men's Retreat: We are looking at the possibility of doing a Men's Day Retreat on either May 16 or May 23. If you have a preference or have an idea for a guest speaker, contact Rev. Troy Sims (tsims@fumcwf.org or 940-766-4231).

Do you have other ideas for what the men of FUMC could do? Contact Rev. Sims!

YOUNG ADULT SINGLES: Upcoming Events!

- ☺ **Easter Sunday, April 12, 6:30pm**
 Easter Egg Hunt and Party at Will & Matt's place: (2002 Speedway)
- ☺ **April 17-19**
 Camping trip to the Wichita Mountains. For more info or to sign up to go, contact Alexys Maxwell at armaxwell84@yahoo.com or 540-842-3624.
- ☺ **Sunday, April 26, 6:30pm**
 The study of Jesus' last week continues at Will & Matt's place (2002 Speedway).

ADULT MINISTRIES CONT'D



Join the *Zarepath Sunday School Class*, starting April 19 at 9:15am for a study of *Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation*. The title says it all, and the book shows how Revelation is not as scary as some book series try to make it sound.

For more info about this class that meets in the Choir Room, contact Steve Cox (940-692-7211 or mjswc6@sbcglobal.net).

THANK YOU Berean Sunday School Class!



MISSIONS:

✋ Drop by the church office or www.fumcwf.org (and be looking for e-mails) for information of how YOU can take part in Relay For Life on June 5-6.

✋ Check out www.fumcwf.org (and be looking for e-mails) for information about taking part in the upcoming Mission Trip to Lydia Patterson Institute, June 14-19!

An Update About the Missions Committee Chili Dessert Cook-Off. . .

Another class who decorated a table and brought several chilis and desserts to this great fundraiser was the Open Door Class. They were mistakenly left off the newsletter list from last week. THANK YOU Open Door Class!



Janet Sanders was blown away by the news that her Apricot Bars raised \$121.99 at the Missions Committee Chili / Dessert Cook-Off, which garnered her the \$10 Maggie Moo's Ice Cream Gift Card. Good job, Janet!

As always, the Berean Sunday School Class outdid themselves on Palm Sunday, April 5 with the great spaghetti, bread, salad, and cookies that they provided for the annual Bring-a-Friend Lunch before the great Easter Egg Hunt. What a blessing this class is to FUMC!

Looking for a Sunday School Class for folks in their 30s-50s. The Berean Class might be for you! They meet in Rec. Lobby (the basement area of the Education Wing) in Room 6-R. For more information, contact Melissa Montano (montanohouse@sw.rr.com or 940-228-5085).

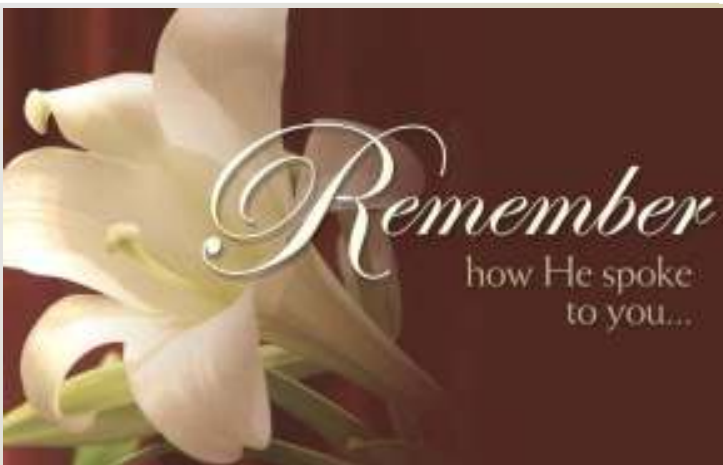


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We are accessible to all.

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Our worship service is broadcast at 10:30 a.m.
on UPN 35, Time Warner Cable Channel 7.
Rebroadcast of last week's service on Sunday
on Fox 18 and Cable 9 at 9:00 a.m.



All Choirs:

Don't forget the
Lily Procession Rehearsal
on Saturday, April 11 from 10:00-11:00am
in the Sanctuary

Youth:

Don't forget the
Easter Son-rise Service Rehearsal
on Saturday, April 11 at 11:00am
in the Atrium!

✠ Easter Sunday, April 12

- + 7:00am Youth-led Easter Son-rise Service in the Atrium**
- + 8:30 & 10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary**
with Lily Procession

Bring friends to share these Resurrection Experiences!

