

Every Sunday
 Breakfast on Holy Ground 8:00-9:00 am
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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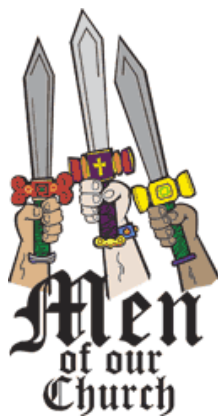
Women's Ministry

Women's Ministries meet the third Sunday of every month at 8:00 am. They have Breakfast on Holy Ground and then dismiss for their meeting and devotion. All women of the church are invited.

United Methodist

Men

meet the second Sunday of every month in the Children's Learning Center Wing for breakfast and devotion. Men of all ages are invited to come and fellowship. We begin at 8:00 am.



FREE Breakfast On Holy Ground

Come join us!
 8-9 am every Sunday morning in fellowship hall. Our happy hearts serve free pancakes, bacon and juice/coffee and a short message.



The Circuit Rider

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

MARCH 2016

Palm / Passion Sunday - Sunday, March 20 @ 10:30 am. For Palm Sunday worship, the children are invited to march in with palm branches at the beginning of the worship service to remember and celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.



Holy Week

Community Palm/Passion Service - Sunday, March 20, 6:00 pm @ Saint Jude's Catholic Church, Rev. Boon Bowling will bring the message.

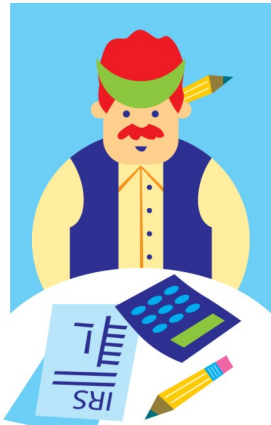
Holy Thursday Service - Thursday, March 24 @ 7:00 PM. Family friendly worship service with communion in the sanctuary.



Good Friday Service, March 25 - 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. Worship Service will last 30 minutes.

Sunday, March 27 - Easter Sunday

8:30 - Breakfast on Holy Ground & Flowering the Cross (Bring fresh flowers.)
 9:30 AM - Sunday School - Easter Egg Hunt
 10:30 AM - Sunday Easter Worship Service



Free Tax Service from AARP TaxAide on Mondays and Thursdays

AARP and IRS trained tax counselors are available to help file taxes again this year. On Mondays, Tax Aide operates BY APPOINTMENT ONLY from 1-4 pm in the fellowship hall. On Thursday mornings, TaxAide will take WALK IN CUSTOMERS from 9 am to 12 noon. This is the ninth year this free service has been offered in Burkburnett.

You do not have to be a member of AARP nor are there any age or income limitations.

We will not be able to do Schedule E for rental of houses this year.

NEED HELP WITH TAXES?



Our Youth of Burk FUMC made over 30 blankets, as one of their ministries for the community. The police department had indicated they carried blankets in their cars to give to children in need and they were running low. The blankets were presented to the police during Youth Wednesday night worship time. We love the good hearts of these wonderful youth and their leaders!

Church Needs Your Help! Would you please donate about 30 minutes each Thursday cleaning/straightening the Sanctuary? OR help keep the kitchen in order once a week. Putting up paper goods, etc. Please contact the office for details 940-569-3348. This church can use your help. Thank you! *Jesus*



Beggar's Corner

Our HCI Consultation Weekend is coming on April 8-10! We are getting ready in many ways! The first way to prepare is to pray. Please pray for our church and for the Consultation Weekend. Another way is to do some Spring Cleaning or preparing the garden beds before we plant. You are asked to check the areas of the church where you worship, study, play, serve; make a list of things you would be willing to do to help us prepare for our Easter events and the visit by the Consultation Team. Please let us know in the church office so we can coordinate where and when you would be willing to help get our church spruced up for Spring. The Holy Week Schedule is on the calendar. Please join us! Here's the schedule for the HCI Consultation:

- Friday, April 8**
 - 8:00 -8:30 am. The HCI Consultation Team meets at the church for prayer and team assignments.
 - 8:30 – 9:00 The Team meets with the pastor to tour the facility
 - 9:00-12:00 Interviews with staff and church leaders
 - 12:45-4:45 Interviews with staff, lay people, and pastor
 - 7:00-8:00 **Focus group** of church members (representatives of the church family not already interviewed*)
 - Saturday, April 9**
 - 9:00-10:00 am Church Coach meets with the Board/Council about key issues/topics raised in interviews on Friday.
 - 10:00-3:00 pm All-church Workshop for any and all. This includes youth, new members and regular attenders, etc., and will be led by the Lead Consultant, Rev. Jim Ozier. The Coach and team, meanwhile, will work on the report.
 - 6:00 pm (approx.) The HCI Team will meet with the pastor to share the report. The pastor will make copies of the report for the congregation on Sunday at worship.
 - Sunday, April 10**
 - 10:30 The Lead Consultant, Dr. Rev. Jim Ozier will preach
 - 11:30 Dr. Ozier will share the report of the HCI Consultation Team.
- *If you would like to be part of the **Focus group**, please contact the office at 569-3348. You will hear more and receive invitations, but this is a quick view of the events.

FUMC Burkburnett's vision statement since March of 2015 says, *"As followers of Christ, we know, grow, serve, and sow to empower disciples."* We have been repeating it as the benediction in worship for many months. This Lent, we have been addressing the brokenness in our midst and seeing how God makes beautiful things. The Body of Christ is the prime example of the great work of God in Christ Jesus to bring wholeness and revelation of God's kingdom in our midst. The Healthy Church Initiative Phase II has been a process of collecting data to make some assessments of our disciple-making capabilities. First we **know** God, neighbor, and ourselves. Its about relationships. Second we **grow** in grace, in faithfulness, in knowledge and revelation of who God is and who we are called to be. It's about stepping up. Third we **serve** by answering God's call upon our lives and upon our church. Its about stepping outside our comfort zone. And fourth, we **sow** seeds that may bear fruit. Its about stepping in... a commitment to wherever God calls us. Healthy Church Initiative will let us know how to be better gardeners when we sow those seeds. Hope you'll be here as the blessings blossom! We have a powerful Holy Week schedule and a chance to know, grow, serve, and sow at the HCI Consultation. Lord, as you will; and as you know, have mercy. Amen. Blessings! Pastor Liz



Mark your Calendars for the Great Texas Trash Off, Saturday, April 9th

The FUMC Adopt A Highway team will meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 9th in front of Cashion Baptist Church (on 240) to participate in the trash off. Last trash pickup only garnered 6 participants so only a half mile of highway could be done.

Please plan to come out Saturday morning, April 9th and join over 30 thousand other volunteers cleaning our Texas highways. We will park vehicles road side since the church has closed its parking lot.

The rain day for this trash pickup is April 16th.

Calendar dates for trash pickup the remainder of the year are: July 16th (Rain Day July 23rd October 8th (Rain Day 15th)



Lunch Social 2nd Thurs., March 17th @ 11:30am

Join us for a covered dish lunch, fun and laughter. Make plans to join us. Come, bring a dish and a friend! Or don't bring a dish, we always have plenty!



Silent Cake Auction, March 20th

The Relay for Life team will have a silent cake auction on Sunday, March 20. The cakes will be on display for bids all morning, and the "winners" will be determined shortly after the worship service. All proceeds will go to

the American Cancer Society to help fight this horrible disease, thank you for supporting us in this endeavor. The Relay Team



SECOND SUNDAY STRETCH- LUNCH THIS SUNDAY, AFTER WORSHIP! Join us on March 13th, bring a friend and a dish to share. Thanks to Nick & Diane Nesevich for organizing these gatherings!



First United Methodist Church of Burkburnett, Texas Policy on the Open Carry of Firearms

No person may enter any property of the First United Methodist Church of Burkburnett, Texas with a handgun that is carried openly. If a person enters the property with a handgun that is visible, ushers and/or staff will not place themselves in danger by blocking, restraining, or other action(s), but will immediately call Law Enforcement. Signs will be posted as required by law.

This policy from the Trustees takes effect immediately. The policy is printed here for your information and the required signs will be placed at all entrances to the church in the near future.



Please bring the children to help us celebrate Palm Sunday Worship Service, March 20th, beginning with the children's procession of the palms. Procession will begin at 10:30 am in the sanctuary.

We are collecting candy for the Easter Egg hunt on March 27th @ 9:30 am. Please bring your individually wrapped candy to the office by Tuesday, March 22nd.

Remember to bring your fresh flowers, your friends and family to flower the cross in the courtyard beginning at 8:30 am on Easter Morning. Egg Hunt 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am, Hope to see you!



March 2016






Anniversaries

- 2 Don & Lydia Pellikan
- 5 William & Barbara Morton
- 11 Joey & Dana Viavattene
- 15 Bob & Patricia Veal

Birthdays

- 1 Rodney Foyce
- 2 Marley Wiese
- 2 Wilda Wood
- 3 Nathan Durst
- 3 Alex Kocurek
- 4 Kelly Holzheuser
- 5 Zach Allen
- 6 Cope Ono
- 6 Alex Ruiz
- 8 McKenna Ruiz
- 9 LeeAnn Miller
- 11 Don Pellikan
- 12 Macey Anderson
- 12 Maris Jalowy
- 12 Joey Viavattene
- 14 Tatum Jephcott
- 14 Jan Pipkin
- 15 Deb Cornelius
- 16 Charles Marshall
- 17 Blake Allen
- 17 Rory Zaragoza
- 19 Wade Beason
- 24 Chelsea Sherman
- 26 Keaton Green
- 26 Hayden Major
- 29 Scott Bavousett
- 29 Destanee Werner
- 31 Tate Birk

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 4--5:30 Zumba 6:30 Boy Scouts 7 pm Choir Practice	2 4:30 p Logos 6 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study	3 9-12 Tax Aide 4-5:15 Zumba	4	5
6 8 am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	7 6:30 Girl Scouts	8 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:30p Boy Scouts 7 pm Choir Practice	9 4:30 pm Logos 6 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel	10 9-12 Tax Aide 4-5:15 Zumba 6 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	11	12 
13 8 am United Methodist Men 8 am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship <i>Stay for Second Sunday Stretch Luncheon</i>	14	15 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 7 pm Choir Practice	16 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study	17 9-12 Tax Aide 11:30 am Sr. Social 4-5:15 Zumba	18	19
20 8 am Women's Fellowship with 8am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship <i>Cake Auction after Worship</i>	21 6:00 pm Finance 6:30 Girl Scouts	22 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:30p Boy Scouts 7 pm Choir Practice	23 4:30 pm Logos 6 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study	24 9-12 Tax Aide 4-5:15 Zumba	25	26
27 EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 am Breakfast on Holy Ground Flowering the cross 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Story Time & Egg Hunt 10:30 am Worship	28 6 pm Leadership 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	29 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:30p Boy Scouts 7 pm Choir Practice	30 4:30 pm Logos 6 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study	31 9-12 Tax Aide 4-5:15 Zumba		

Remember in Your Prayers

Don Burnell
Tracy Bale Flowers
Dwight Gaston
Jay Holly
Kelly Holzheuser
Jack Keck
Terry Lindemann
William & Barbara Morton
Bill & Martha Pickett

Stephanie Ross
Roger Watson
Francisco Zaragoza
ARMED SERVICES
Jace Beason
Marc Beason
Dalton Bond
Adan Donaghey
Dillan Asa Tyler
Hunter White

Connor Williams
Justin Williams
CHURCH & ITS MINISTRIES
Children's Learning Center
Youth & Leaders
LOGOS
Scouting
Sunday School Classes
Breakfast on Holy Ground
Healthy Church Initiative

Easter Sunday, March 27th

