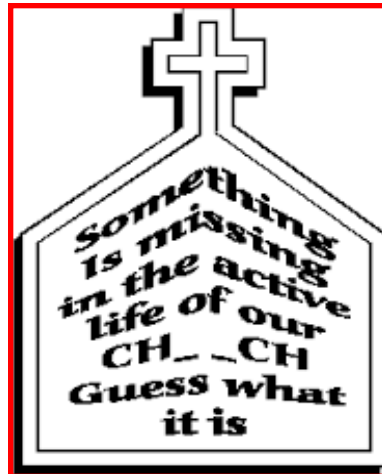




**United Methodist Men
 Feed @ Faith Mission**

on May 29th. Cooks will leave FUMC at 6 PM. Helpers need to arrive by 7 PM. Everyone is invited to come cook and or serve.



The Circuit Rider

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

MAY 2016

Senior Sunday, May 15th



Our graduating seniors will lead our worship service on May 15th. After worship, we will honor our 2016 Seniors with a lunch and slide show of memories in fellowship hall. Bring a covered dish as we eat and celebrate these

accomplishments with our church family and friends. If you would like your college graduate to be recognized on this Sunday, please notify the office.



Confirmation Sunday, May 22nd

Join us for Sunday Worship, May 22nd, as we welcome the confirmation class of 2016 into membership with the church.

Children's Learning Center News



We are nearing the end of 2015-16 school year, promoting 21 children, 9 to kindergarten. April we had our annual Graham Fischer farm animal day with baby pigs, lambs, chicks. SO MUCH FUN! In May, we will have our year end party, Wednesday, May 25th and our promotion program, Thursday, May 26th, 6:30 pm in sanctuary. We would like to invite our church family to our program and join us for a cookie and lemonade reception in fellowship hall. Thank you for all you do to support FUMC Children's Learning Center!

Maria, Margit, and Stephanie

Just a reminder, we are already enrolling for 2016-2017 school year. Referrals welcomed.

FREE Breakfast On Holy Ground

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



Bring a guest to breakfast on Mother's Day! Everyone is welcome.



**Grace Ministries Needs
Paper Towels
Vienna Sausage
Reg. Syrup
Sugar Free Pudding Mix**



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.



**Wake Up,
Burkburnett!**

We're not talking caffeine. We're talking prayer!

The 2016 National Day of Prayer theme is **Wake Up, America!** The scripture is Isaiah 58:1a *"Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet."* Praying together we find renewed courage and grace to live in harmony with one another.

At 12:15 pm on Thursday, May 5, at the Pavilion at Burkburnett's Friendship Park the Ministerial Alliance will host "Wake Up, Burkburnett!" Clergy and elected leaders will offer prayers for our nation, our state, our county, and our community. Special guest Rev. Mike Grubbs, Air Force Wing Chaplain, retired, will speak about prayer and the BHS Vocal Ensemble will sing. Those who attend will also have the opportunity to pray silently facing out from the pavilion to cover our community and world in prayer. The event will last about 30 minutes.

Everyone will be asked to face out from the pavilion and pray silently for the homes, businesses, families, and churches in every direction of our community and nation. All citizens everywhere are encouraged to spend a moment in prayer. We celebrate the right to pray shoulder to shoulder with other citizens. When God's people pray, God listens.

Please join the Ministerial Alliance and your friends and neighbors in prayer, at the pavilion by the amphitheater at Friendship Park at 12:15 on Thursday, May 5. Let's wake up Burkburnett!



Thanks to our youth who took a Saturday Morning to come clean and tidy our church! We appreciate you all!



The Relay for Life team would like to inform you of:

All cancer survivors are welcome to register as a survivor to receive a survivor's Tshirt and an invitation to the survivors' meal on May 13. You do not have to join the team to do this. Please see Georgianna or Virginia for more details about any of these events. We thank you for your support of our team's efforts to fight cancer. **Relay for Life is May 14th from 4:00 pm Until 10:00 pm @ Friendship Park. Please come out and join us for this event!**

This month Kim Box, our finance committee chair has written a letter she would like to share. Blessings! Pastor Liz



Dear Friends,

I want to personally thank you for being a part of the Burkburnett FUMC! We have an awesome church family, and I feel so blessed to be a part of this family. Today I want to reflect on our membership vows. When we joined the church, we pledged to support the church through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

First of all, we are doing a wonderful job of supporting the church with our prayers. I can truly feel the Holy Spirit moving through our congregation!

Now we need to call ourselves to action. We need your presence! I am guilty of getting caught up in everyday life, but in order for our whole congregation to thrive, we need to be present. There is no better feeling than being in worship on Sunday morning with all of our loved ones. It is such a powerful blessing that fills your soul and prepares you for the blessings and challenges of the following week.

Our next pledge is our gifts. We have so many awesome ministries at our church. We are really reaching people. If you aren't already making a financial commitment to the church, please consider doing so! This is not so much about church; it is about your spiritual growth! You have a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the life of our church by committing to a continual gift. It takes over \$20,000 every month to support the current function of the church. Your gifts, whether large or small, determine the level at which our programs can be implemented and continued.

The next vow is your service. So many of you serve in such vital ways around our church. I want you to know that you really matter and that we are thankful for you! We are growing and we need YOU to help us nurture the growth. I know you have talents, possibly even some you may be hesitant to explore. Please understand that we value everyone and be assured that God will guide you to the proper ministry. Talk to God and follow his plan for you!

Lastly, is our witness. I challenge you to focus on how many people you share God's love with this week. I'm not talking about preaching to the masses. Simply live life according to God's word and challenge yourself to invite one friend this week. If that person comes, find another friend next week! Think of the powerful chain we could create and the impact we could make in Burkburnett with God's love!

I'm so excited about the potential Burkburnett FUMC is portraying lately! I just felt led to send you this message to let you know that we love you and we want to see more of YOU! When we all fully use our prayers, presence, GIFTS, service, and witness to the glory of God, we will be making our church an even more powerful place for our disciples to call home.

Blessings,
Kimberly Box, Chair - Finance Committee



Lunch Social 3rd Thursday of the month
May 19th @ 11:30am

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



Bruce the dinosaur has moved to the Burkburnett Middle School. They promise to give him a good home.






Our prayer shawl ministry meets the 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6:00 pm. We are grateful for this ministry! Please let us know if you are in need of a shawl for someone or yourself.

If you would like your newsletter via email in color, please contact the office.

MAY 2016

EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 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</p>	<p>2 6:30 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>3 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 7 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>4 6 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>5 12:15 pm National Day of Prayer 4-5:15 Zumba</p>	<p>6 Confirmation Retreat</p>	<p>7 Confirmation Retreat</p>
<p>8 MOTHER'S DAY 8 am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>9 6:30 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>10 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 p Zumba 6:00 p Trustees 6:30p Boy Scouts 7 p Choir Practice</p>	<p>11 6 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>12 4-5:15 Zumba 6 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 ★  4-10 pm Relay for Life</p>
<p>15 SENIOR SUNDAY 8 am Women's Fellowship with 8 am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>16 6:00 pm Finance 6:30 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>17 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:30p Boy Scouts 7 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>18 6:00 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>19 11:30 am Sr. Social</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 8am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>23 6 pm Leadership 6:30 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>24 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:30p Boy Scouts 7 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>25 6 pm Youth 6 pm Prayer in Chapel 6:30 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>26 4-5:15 Zumba 6:30 pm CLC Graduation</p>	<p>27 BHS Graduation</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 8 am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:15 am Prayer in Chapel 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Faith Mission Feed</p>	<p>30 Office Closed Happy Memorial Day</p>	<p>31 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:30p Boy Scouts 7 pm Choir Practice</p>				

Anniversaries

- 18 Scott & Stephanie Bavousett
- 18 Doug & Mary Cheney
- 20 Joshua & Gretchen Nielsen
- 23 Cory & Brent Thompson
- 24 Jack & Marilyn Keck
- 27 Jackie & Linda Cornelius
- 28 Ray & Shirlene Hatcher

Birthdays

- 4 Linda Richards
- 14 Colten Box
- 15 Carson Cremeens
- 15 David Strayhorn
- 15 Anne Strome
- 16 Kevin Seman
- 19 Bob Carpenter
- 23 AnneD Dabovich
- 23 Rayne Hooper
- 23 Priscilla Tackett
- 24 Stephanie Ross
- 24 Hayden Sinkhorn
- 25 Eddie Viavattene
- 25 Roger Watson
- 25 Chloe Zaragoza
- 26 Mason Wiese
- 28 Shelly Liffick
- 30 Kim Heptner



Jesse Almdarez
Danny Cremeens
Dwight Gaston
Ashley Gonzenbach
Dallas Groenewold
Jay Holly
Jack & Marilyn Keck
Aaron Kocurek
William & Barbara Morton
Lorraine Paulsen

Bill & Martha Pickett
Judy Schmidt
Paula Utter
Roger Watson
Armed Forces
Jace Beason
Marc Beason
Dalton Bond
Adan Donaghey
Lloyd Kocurek

Caleb Pellikan
Dillan Asa Tyler
Connor Williams
Justin Williams
CHURCH & ITS MINISTRIES
Children's Learning Center
Youth & Leaders
Scouting
Sunday School Classes
Breakfast on Holy Ground

Remember
in Your
Prayers

Unearth Your Talents

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please contact the office.