

On Sunday February 18, there will be a leadership retreat from 4:00- 7:00 pm for the Leadership Council, the Building Committee, and any who would love to join us as we vision for a 5- and 10- year strategic plan for our church.

**LEADERSHIP
 RETREAT 2018**

UMM meet the second Sunday of each month at 8:00 am for breakfast & devotion. All men of the church are invited. They meet in the CLC wing.



Women's Ministry
 Will meet Sunday, February 18th at 8:00 am. They have

Breakfast on Holy Ground and then dismiss for their short meeting and devotion. All women are invited.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meet the 3rd Monday of the month @ 6:00 pm. This month it is Monday, February 19th. Please join us if you would like to learn to crochet, knit or even make a tie blanket. We need more makers. We meet for one hour.

If you know of someone who is need of a prayer shawl please come pick one up in the office. These shawls are made for anyone not just our church family.



The Circuit Rider

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BURKBURNETT

FEBRUARY 2018



**Sweetheart Breakfast
 this Sunday,
 February 11th,
 8:00 am**

The UMM will host its annual sweetheart breakfast this Sunday morning, February 11th, at 8 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out and eat tasty breakfast casseroles and other delicious dishes prepared by the United Methodist Men. Dr. Tom will give the message. Remember, everyone is invited....bring your sweethearts!

Scout Sunday, February 11th at 10:30 Worship

Please come and support our Scouts and worship with their families, as they join us to empower these young men.

This Sunday is an excellent way to get the best of both these God-inspired ideals! Together we worship and honor the high moral standards taught by our Savior – A Scout/Follower of Christ is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.





Ash Wednesday
Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.
 ~Ecclesiastes 3:20



Ash Wednesday
Worship Service
February 14th @ 6:30



Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of the Lenten Season, will be February 14th. We will observe Ash Wednesday with a special worship service in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM. Ash Wednesday emphasizes a dual encounter: we confront our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith. In the service, we will have the imposition of ash to remind us that we are finite creatures and our hope is in God only. The liturgy will call us to observe a holy Lent where we will seek to be more conscious of God in our daily lives and to prepare ourselves for the Easter celebration. The service will last 45 minutes.



Boiler Fund Update!

Total replacement cost in January 2107 was \$28,000.00. So far, we have received generous donations and memory gifts in the amount of \$20,650.00. Please be in prayer about your contribution to help. We are so close to our goal! Every little bit helps us get there!



Tidy Up Time

We need help on Thursdays to tidy up and re-organize the sanctuary. It will take from 15 to 30 minutes. Needs are: Picking up trash, reorganizing envelopes and prayer cards, putting out more attendance sheets, check for pens, putting the hymnals back, replacing coloring sheets for the kids. Thank you for your consideration!
 940-569-3348

Dear FUMC,
The Women's Ministries wishes to thank all of you who purchased casseroles for Super Bowl Sunday! We raised \$485.00 for missions. Thanks again and God Bless!



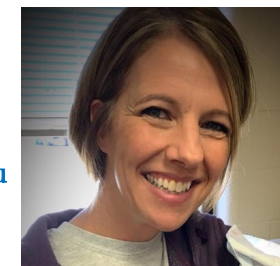
Blood Drive

For Sarah Ewing Monday, February 19th, from 1- 6 pm at Devol Baptist Church. Each pint donated helps pay for her medical bills

Devol Baptist
 900 Wichita St.
 Devol, Ok 73531

Sarah Ewing Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction
At Devol First Baptist Church February 25th 5-7 pm

Indian Taco Dinner & Silent Auction to benefit Sarah Dinger Ewing for her battle against cancer. Dinner is by donation; need not be present to win auction items, winners will be contacted at a later date and time. **If you would like to donate an item, service or good to the silent auction please contact:** Shauna (580.281.0936) or the FUMC office @ 940-569-3348



LOGOS is on Wednesdays! If you know a child interested in joining us in this ministry, please have them contact the church office or Dana Viavattene. If you are interested in joining us for dinner time from 5:45 till 7:15 please let the office know the Monday before the Wednesday @ 940-569-3348. The kids would love to have you visit and eat with us.



Breakfast On Holy Ground

8-9 am every Sunday in fellowship hall.

Our happy hearts serve free pancakes, bacon & juice/coffee and a short message. If you, your family or group would like to serve in this Ministry. Please see Jack or Shannon Miller or call the church office at 940-569-3348.



LET'S DO LUNCH Thursday, January 15th @ 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish and friend and we will eat and laugh together! It's FUN! Come give it a try!



Grace groups will begin again on Feb. 21 with a Lenten Study that lasts till Easter. You are encouraged to continue to pray with and fellowship in the groups that have formed and to be in prayer for the study and additional grace group members who will join us in Lent. Be thinking about how a Grace Group will bless your walk with Christ! And don't forget to let me know "What's On Your Mind?" God's Blessings in this new year! Pastor Liz

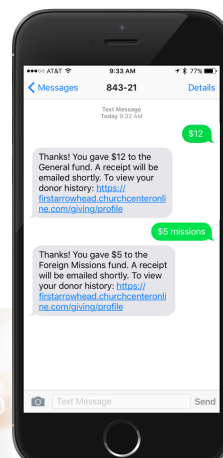


We are excited to introduce two new ways to give at FUMC Burkburnett! Your generosity allows us to continue to fund our ministries to all ages. We are truly grateful for your offering and have now made it easier no matter where or when you feel led to give!

You can use our secure portal to Planning Center to quickly and easily give online or learn more about managing your account. The online portal can allow you to setup a credit card, debit card, and/or bank transfer. In addition, you also have the option to set up a recurring payment.

Visit: <https://fumcburkburnett.churchcenteronline.com/giving>

OR TEXT YOUR GIFT TO 84321 1st time takes about 2 minutes



Beggar's Corner from Pastor Liz

We are celebrating relationships this busy month – with God, family, neighbors-- and addressing the way to keep relationships intact and flourishing! Our What's on Your Mind series continues with a Christian disciple's response to unity and diversity. That's a great topic as we consider the vision and goal of Scouting, the Olympics, Valentines, and Ash Wednesday.

Our annual Sweetheart banquet is this Sunday for all church members and friends to share a special meal together, with a devotional by Dr. Tom Talbert. We begin serving at 8:00 and the program will begin at 8:30. We'll feast, fellowship, and finish by 9:00.



Scout Sunday is also this Sunday, Feb. 11 at our regular 10:30 worship.

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LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2018



I'd like to share a credo from the Boy Scouts Chaplain's Aide Handbook. It's all about our aspiring to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent, which are the ideals of the Scout Law.

I believe that we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change. I believe that no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that. I believe that you can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for life. I believe that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel. I believe that you can keep going long after you think you can't. I believe that either you control your attitude or it controls you. I believe that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and still have the best time. I believe that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down, will be the ones to help you get back up. I believe that sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry. But that doesn't give me the right to be cruel. I believe that is isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself. I believe that two people look at the exact same thing and see something totally different. I believe that money is a lousy way of keeping score. I believe that even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find the strength to help. Overwhelmed by God's grace and mercy! *Pastor Liz*

February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Grace Ministry Needs Monetary Donations. You may donate through FUMC if you prefer.</p>			<p>Happy Valentine's Day!</p>	1	2	3
<p>4 8:00am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>5 6:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>6 9:30 am Prayer Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p>7 4:30 pm LOGOS 6 pm Youth</p>	<p>8 4-5:15 Zumba</p>	9	10
<p>11 8 am Sweetheart Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>12 6:00 pm Trustees 6:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>13 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:00 Scouts 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p>14 4:30 pm LOGOS 6 pm Youth 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service</p>	<p>15 11:30 am Lunch Social In F-Hall</p> <p>4-5:15 Zumba</p>	16	17
<p>18 8 am Women's Fellowship with 8am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4-7 pm Leadership Retreat</p>	<p>19 1-6 pm Blood Drive for Sarah @ Devol Baptist 6:00 pm Scouts 6 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>20 9:30 am Prayer 10:00 am Bible Study 4-5:15 Zumba 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p>21 4:30 pm LOGOS 6 pm Youth</p>	<p>22 4-5:15 Zumba</p>	23	24
<p>25 8:00am Breakfast on Holy Ground 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5-7 pm Fundraiser for Sarah @ Devol Baptist</p>	<p>26 6:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>27 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 4-5:15 Zumba 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm Choir</p>	<p>28 4:30 pm LOGOS 6 pm Youth</p>	<p>If your anniversary or birthday is missing from the list, please contact the office @ 940-569-3348.</p>		

Marriage Advice from 1886

Let your love be stronger than your hate or anger. Learn the wisdom of compromise, for it is better to bend a little than to break. Believe the best rather than the worst. People have a way of living up or down to your opinion of them. Remember that true friendship is the basis for any lasting relationship. The person you choose to marry is deserving of the courtesies and kindnesses you bestow on your friends. Please hand this down to your children and your children's children: The more things change the more they are the same.

Jane Wells (1886)
Submitted by Carol Abbs

ASK not if you enjoyed worship today; ASK if God enjoyed yours.

Remember in our Prayers

Dolores Almandarez
Joail & Ethel Brown
Sarah Ewing
Dwight Gaston
Kristi Geer
LouAnn Grady
Helen Grizzle

Ray & Shirlene Hatcher
Don Kasper
Terry Kimbrough
Patty Miller
Bob Norris
Martha Pickett
Heather Polly
Lyn Seebo
Carolyn Songer
Rivers Walden
Joann Williams

ARMED FORCES
Jace Beason
Dalton Bond
Andy Bubliss
Adan Donaghey
Lloyd Kocurek
Kelsey Madden
Randy McClendon
Caleb Pellikan
Dillan Asa Tyler

Kyle Willett
Connor Williams
Justin Williams
CHURCH & ITS MINISTRIES
Youth Ministry
Breakfast on Holy Ground
Children's Learning Center
LOGOS Ministry

FUMC Mission: As followers of Christ, we know, grow, serve and sow to empower disciples to re-present Christ to our families and the world!

