



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

ORANGE, TEXAS

*In the heart of Orange
with a heart for all God's people*

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"Blessings Beyond Measure"



"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and it shall be given unto you; a full measure pressed down, shaken together and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured unto you."

Luke 6:37-38

Every member of FUMC is expected to be faithful to the membership vows of support in prayers, presence, gifts, service, and now, our "witness." Our actions are often more telling than our words. Please pray about your support in the upcoming year, both of service and of finances. **Commitment Sunday is November 6.** You will have an opportunity to bring your Pledge Cards to the altar during the worship services on that day.

The Finance Committee has determined an Operating Budget of \$575,992.00 for the upcoming year. The money needed from our pledge offerings in 2012 should be at least **\$462,192.**

Be expecting our colorful Stewardship brochure soon. This brochure will depict the areas of our General Budget, the money allocated to each area, and the percentage of the total Budget.

Our stewardship emphasis this year is more than a request for a financial commitment, it is an opportunity to reevaluate our commitment to God in every area of our lives.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in worship Sunday.

Joy Hughes

Our Faithfulness

Our Gifts

Giving Report Oct. 2011

Basic monthly Operating Expenses: **\$50,000.00**

Receipts as of Oct 17:
\$34,776.00

Our Attendance

Sunday Worship Sept 25

8:15 a.m. 44
8:55 a.m. 39
11:00 a.m. 76

Sunday Worship Oct 2

8:15 a.m. 36
8:55 a.m. 63
11:00 a.m. 92

Please remember that we offer AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL if you would like to have your pledge drafted directly out of your bank account. Please call Norma in the church office (886-7466) for more info.

Thank you for supporting the Lord's work with your tithes and offerings.

Stewardship is what a man does after he says "I believe".

Members Serving in Worship

October 23, 2011

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Ushers: Team #3- 8:15 – Vernon Murray, Pie & David Bridges
11:00 – John Holm, Al Vasquez, Jerry Windham, Jim Armstrong, Arlon Fields

Altar Guild: 8:15– Glenda Whitley 11:00– Amy Worsham

Youth Greeter: Jaycie Dardeau

Greeters: 8:55– Joy & Tim Hughes 11:00– Beverly Millsap/Barbara Riddick

Parking Lot Greeters: 8:55– Barbara & Dale Dardeau
11:00– Jim & James Armstrong

Lay Reader: 8:15 – Marilyn Powell 8:55 – Christy Day 11:00 – Lynn Fields

Acolytes: Kaylin Abshire

October 30, 2011

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Ushers: Team #4- 8:15 – Ed & Charlotte Foreman
11:00 – Jack Jones, Jim Finklea, Mike Hoke, Ron Hopperton, John Cochran

Altar Guild: 8:15– Beverly Hanes/Glenda Whitley 11:00– Billie Jo Nelson/Rosalie Jones

Youth Greeter: Trystin Hague & Chris Henry

Greeters: 8:55– Donna Benefield/Cindy Reynolds 11:00– Mike & Carolyn Lemons

Parking Lot Greeters: 8:55– Bart & Ginger Williams 11:00– Rock Rothrock

Lay Reader: 8:15 – Beverly Millsap 8:55 – Rebecca Brown 11:00 – Al Vasquez

Acolytes: Taylor Shuford

Memorials

In memory of

Jim Malcolm by:
Frank & Theresa Beauchamp
Thomas & Donna Czechowski

Juergen Fuerst by:
Ken & Kathy Reeves

Marie Phelps by:
Jacque Phelps

Mary Martell by:
Frank & Nancy Finchum
Fidelis Class

Ted Miller by:
Judy & Gerald Taylor
Jack & Rosalie Jones
Randy & Eric Jones

Billie Stuntz by:
Linn Cardner

Fred McDonald by:
Linn Cardner

**In honor of Rock Rothrock
for fixing my wheelchair.
by: Bill Force**

Sympathy

Our deepest love and sympathy are extended to **the family of Mary Martell** upon her passing.

Our deepest love and sympathy are extended to **Edee Risher and family** upon the passing of her husband **Harry Risher**.

Visitors

Madison Duncan
Todd & Kathleen Walstead
Lisa Romeis
Alyanna & Aaliyah Morris

Steven Cerkiewicz
Rory & Vicky Eddings
Alice Boston

Special Thanks

Many thanks to everyone for your thoughts and prayers, the beautiful flowers, cards, and the visits. I appreciate your kindness.

Blessings to all,
Joyce Kleinknecht

To my church family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, calls and cards before, during and after my surgery. Also, we appreciated the delicious meals so much.

Your prayers sure paid off because I am doing very well.

Love,
Shirley Hudson

WNL Menu

Oct. 26 - Ham

Fidelis Class

Nov. 2 - Links

UMM

Nov. 9 - TBA

UMW

Nov. 16 - TBA

FUMC Youth



OCS Sunday

The fourth Sunday of each month is OCS donation Sunday. OCS also appreciates monetary donations left at the rail/baskets on Communion Sunday. Please remember that monetary donations are tax deductible so be sure to put your name on your cash donations. **Oct. 23 for this month.**

Go Green for God



National Recycling Day. Tuesday, November 15th

You are invited to bring your recyclable products to Shangri La's parking lot between 7:00am and 5:00pm.

Also, volunteers are needed. Please contact Shangri La. **Only the following items will be accepted (please separate them):**

- Plastic- Resin Codes 1-7
- Aluminum
- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Mixed paper
- Steel Cans (must be cleaned)

****3G meeting has been changed to Nov. 6 @ 5pm in the Praise Center****

Blood Drive

This coming Sunday
October 23

9:00am—1:00pm

The Lifeshare bus will be in the parking lot. Please remember to eat & drink something before you give blood!



Trunk-or-Treat

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Trunk-or-treat will be held, Sunday, Oct 30 at 6:00pm in the church parking lot. Guests may complete an activity at participating cars and gather some treats. Friendly costumes are welcomed. All church members are invited to pass goodies out from their car and provide an activity in order for us to have a successful event.

Women's Dinner

Saturday, November 12
in the Praise Center

6:00pm—Tablescaping

6:30pm—Dinner by Old Orange Café

Guest Speaker: Joanne Pledger

Entertainment: Doug Rogers & Men's Ensemble

Cost: \$18.00

Tickets are available in the office and on Sundays after the 8:55 service (in the Praise Center) and before the 11:00 service (in the sanctuary narthex).



Annual Church Conference

Sunday, November 13

5:00pm

at St. Paul's UMC in Bridge City



Remember, we will be electing the officials of the church and voting on the church budget for 2012. We will also hear other important reports from our church.

Feed My Sheep Soup Kitchen

Saturday, October 22 at Salem UMC
10:00am—1:00pm

Volunteers are needed to help prepare food, fill take-out plates, put ice in cups, set tables, serve dinners, go with those delivering homebound meals, and clean-up. You may volunteer for all or part of the day. Contact Christy Day cdaze@gt.rr.com or 882-9671



Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors



Keeping our members informed!

Prayer Shawl Ministry



One year ago, as part of the Wednesday Night Live program, the Prayer Shawl group began at our church. We had found that a nation wide Prayer Shawl Ministry had been started in 1998 and we decided to order the information to start a local group. Each shawl is either knitted or crocheted to be given to various people in our community, who have lost loved ones, critically ill, in the hospital, and homebound.

The group has members from other churches, as well as our own church. All skill levels are welcome. Each member donates her time and talents and supplies her own yarn, needles/hooks. At each meeting we begin with prayer and encourage members to pray at home while working on their shawls. This year several members wanted to learn to crochet, and another member has agreed to teach them. This year we will meet once month on the third Wednesday evening, working at home in between times.

So far we have given away 15 prayer shawls. Each shawl is placed in a gallon size plastic bag and labeled FUMC Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our very first completed shawl was given to the Garrett family who had just lost a son, WOS high school football player.

The ministry's message of caring is simple, and we have seen time and again that the creation and presentation of a prayer shawl, like all acts of generosity, enriches the giver as well as the recipient.

For more information, please contact Bonnie Hopperton at 886-3295.

If your committee or group has some information that would be of interest to FUMC members, please email Ginger Williams at bwilliams11@gt.rr.com or call 883-4428.

Youth Ministry



6TH-12TH GRADE

Sundays

at 5:00-7:00p.m. in the Praise Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 23: Upcoming Mission: Bring treats to the retirement center and Octoberfest.

October 30: Trunk or Treat at 6:00pm

November 27: NO Youth - Thanksgiving weekend

December 4: Children's Program Dinner

December 11: Shopping trip

December 18: Christmas Party

December 25: NO Youth - Christmas



Visit our webpage
[www.fumcorange.org/
youth](http://www.fumcorange.org/youth)



Check us out
on Facebook
FUMC Orange Youth

The Youth are now accepting donations for the Christmas shopping trip for needy children. All fundraisers done this Fall will go toward this shopping trip. If you donate a check, please put *Christmas Shopping* on the memo line.

We are also accepting unused Christmas paper donations.

Children's Ministry

K – 5th Sunday School Schedule & Lessons

October 2	Donna & Cindy	Issac's Blessing
October 9	Becky & Melissa	Sneaky Jacob
October 16	Melissa & Becky	Isaac's Blessing
October 23	Donna & Heather	Jacob's Dream
October 30	Heather & Donna	Forgiveness

Preschool Sunday School Schedule & Lessons

October 2	Susan & Leighia	Issac's Blessing
October 9	Dana & Ruth	Sneaky Jacob
October 16	Dana & Ruth	Isaac's Blessing
October 23	Leighia & Susan	Jacob's Dream
October 30	Susan & Leighia	Forgiveness



1st Kids Choir has started up again on Sunday nights at 5:00pm. We will meet on the playground (weather permitting, otherwise in Tow Inn. Hope to see you there!



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**Traditional Service
in Chapel
8:15 a.m.**

**Celebration Service
in Praise Center
8:55 a.m.**

**Sunday School
9:50 a.m.**

**Traditional Service
In the Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.**

**Office Hours
M-Th 8:30-4:30
Fri 8:30-Noon**

REMINDER: Mark your calendars *October 21 - 22*

"Building a Bridge into the Future" led by Craig Gilliam

Feedback Session – **Congregation Needed** 5:00pm– 6:30pm **Friday**

Leadership Team Meets w/Craig 2:30pm-5:00pm **Saturday**

Calendar of Events: October 20 - November 5

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				20 9:30a MOPS	21 5:00-6:30p Building a Bridge into the Future	22 2:30-5:00p Building a Bridge into the Future 10:00a Feed My Sheep @ Salem
23 OCS Sunday 8:15a Traditional Service 8:55a Celebration 9:50a Sunday School 9:00-1:00 Blood Drive 11:00a Traditional Service 3:30p Praise Team 5:00p Youth/1st Kids	24 10a Intercess. Prayer	25 2:30a Disciple Bible Study 5:00p Altar Guild Meeting 6:00p Church Council	26 11a Staff Lunch 4:00p Fellowship Life 5:00p WNL 6:00p Bells 7:00p Choir	27 Emmaus Walk - 19th—23rd	28	29
30 8:15a Traditional Service 8:55a Celebration 9:50a Sunday School 11:00a Traditional Service 3:30p Praise Team 5:00p 1st Kids 6:00p Trunk or Treat	31 10a Intercess. Prayer 6:30p OCUMM @ St. Paul's	1 2:30a Disciple Bible Study 5:30p Trustees	2 11a Staff Meeting 4:00p Christian Ed 5:00p WNL 6:00p Bells 7:00p Choir	3	4	5
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