

# First News

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## Dennis the Minister

### Pastors Don't Like Change!

#### The Inconvenience of Change

Whenever there is change in church, especially in worship, the pastors have a very difficult job. While some members may be displeased or be inconvenienced by worship changes, the clergy are the ones, along with the music staff and music volunteers, who have to figure out how to pull it off well and whose Sunday schedules become the most stressed until the new routine is established and running smoothly.

#### So Why Change at All?

Because we believe it will strengthen our church for the future. The clergy and program staff are the folks in a church family who see the big picture week in and week out. Several of them are in all three worship services as well as in all three age levels of Sunday School. Most lay members of the church only see their preferred worship service and/or their Sunday School class on a Sunday morning. And for many people that doesn't happen consistently four Sundays out of a month. So the staff are the ones who -- from that constant observation of the weekly big picture, and from their collective years of church experience and current reading and workshops on church life in the culture -- struggle with how to strengthen our weak areas and reverse our declining trends.

#### Possibilities with Change

So the clergy and program staff have been discussing with the key elected leaders and Church Council some changes which, while inconvenient in the short term, especially for the staff, may be good for the church in the long term. The Council has agreed to move forward with some of these worship changes even as we evaluate them as we go. They will be adjusted as our experience with them requires and we will be listening to your feedback as well (go to the website in the next week or so and complete the short survey there).

#### Prayer for Change

This is not saying that we need to be praying for more change! It is asking all of us to be praying about the changes which are before us. Whether you like the ideas right now or not, please pray that, for the sake of our church in the long run, we can give these ideas a try, evaluate them fairly as we go, and discover some benefits along the way. May we make a commitment to disciple-making as we gather for worship, grow in grace and go to serve.

Grace and Peace,  
Your Clergy and Program Staff



### Looking Ahead to Worship

Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Traditional Service

Rev. Ashleigh Joyner, preaching  
Rotunda, 8:30 am  
Sanctuary, 11:00 am

#### Contemporary Service

Rev. Ashleigh Joyner, preaching  
Sanctuary, 9:45 am

Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

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Rotunda, 8:30 am  
Sanctuary, 11:00 am

#### Contemporary Service

Rev. Ashleigh Joyner, preaching  
Sanctuary, 9:45 am

## Don't Forget

Beginning this Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>,  
8:30 am worship  
will be in the "refreshed" Rotunda.

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### Sunday School Note

The Living Your Faith and the Epiphany Classes will be joining forces for the summer season to foster new relationships and friendships! Please join us in the Living Your Faith classroom (room 308) as we explore our faith together.

### Summer Adult Study

#### *Hearing God's Voice in a Noisy World*

By Rev. Dr. Paul Escamilla

6-week study of this new book called *True When Whispered*. "When we tune into God's whisper, we can address life in a fresher, simpler way – a way that will last beyond the everyday worry and noise". To sign up, e-mail: Kathy Baker ([kbaker@fumccoppell.org](mailto:kbaker@fumccoppell.org)). Please pick up your book and read chapters prior to first meeting.

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:45 pm	Starting June 30 <sup>th</sup>
or Thursdays, 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	Starting July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Led by Rev. Susan Bryan	Book cost: \$12

### Career Development Network ...

meets every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Library. It serves the following needs of members or non members:

- Business Development Networking,
- Career Transition Advice,
- Recruiting needs of area companies.

Upcoming speakers are:

- 6/14 Greg Hext CEO Chapman Hext Accounting Firm
- 6/21 Heather Gradke Recruiting Director Overhead Door Company
- 6/28 Sandi Knight VP HR EF Johnson Communications Company

Note that a group on [LinkedIn.com](http://LinkedIn.com) called Coppell Career Development Network has been created. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Doug Powers ([hdpowers@tx.rr.com](mailto:hdpowers@tx.rr.com)).

### UMW Reading Group

If you enjoy a good book and lively discussions, then this is the group for you. The United Methodist Women Reading Group currently meets four times per year (Sept., Nov., Feb., and Apr.) on a Tuesday morning from 10:00 -11:30 am. If there is interest, an evening meeting time may also be offered for 2010/2011.

We read and discuss books selected from the UMW prescribed list. The books chosen for the 2010/2011 school year will be: 1) *A Love Affair with India: The Story of the Wife and Daughter of E. Stanley Jones*; 2) *No Turning Back: My Summer with Daddy King*; 3) *The Road of Lost Innocence: The True Story of a Cambodian Heroine*; 4) *A Monk in the Inner City: The ABC's of a Spiritual Journey*.

For more information or to join this group, please contact Kari Rose at 972-393-1721 or [kariarose@msn.com](mailto:kariarose@msn.com).



### Summer Sunday School

Note that this is the grade just completed. Classes are combined so be sure and look below for your child's classroom. Promotion Sunday is August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

3 year old / 4 year old	Room 104
Kindergarten / 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Room 116
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Room 115
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade / 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 113

### Give Your Children's Teachers a Break Sign Up to Teach Sunday School This Summer

Our children's Sunday School teachers have been working hard this year, so let's give them a break this summer. Please sign up to teach preschool or elementary Sunday School one or two Sundays -- or more if you can -- in June, July and August. Our teachers will appreciate it and you'll have a chance to make a difference in a child's life. You'll find sign-up sheets located in Wesley and Smartt Halls, or email [allison.groom@verizon.net](mailto:allison.groom@verizon.net). Thank you for sharing God's love with our kids!



Please join us on Wednesdays in July with your preschoolers to celebrate and learn about the story of creation. We'll have fun learning about God creations each day of sky, sea, fish, sun, moon and stars, etc. Kids should wear swimsuit and bring a towel and change of clothes. We'll have time for water play, snack, crafts and learning. Please meet us on the playground with your preschooler each Wednesday in July (July 7, 14, 21 and 28) from 9:30-11:00 am.

For more information, or to volunteer, please email Erica Bramer at [ebramer@alixpartners.com](mailto:ebramer@alixpartners.com).

### Wee Worship ...

has ended for this school year. Many thanks to all of the faithful adults and youth who have made it so special this year. We will be back at 11:00 am August 22<sup>nd</sup>.



### Stringfellow School News

a Children's Day Out and Preschool program for children ages 12 months to 5 years

- We still have openings for the 2010-2011 school year in Toddlers, Two year old class, Three year old class and Five year old class. Contact the school office at 972-393-0698.
- School office will be closed for summer. We will be checking messages and will get back with you as soon as possible.



## Vacation Bible School

Five  
Four  
Three  
Two  
One



### BLAST OFF!!! VBS IS ALMOST HERE!!

Our Cosmic Adventure Praising God will hit the launch pad on Monday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am!

Each day we will wear a specific color, so start planning now!

Monday: GREEN

Tuesday: RED

Wednesday: BLUE

Thursday: YELLOW

Friday: PURPLE

Don't forget our school wide mission project will be to collect paper goods for Jonathan's place ~ We ask for donations of paper towels, toilet paper and paper napkins. Please give in the spirit of the Lord and help out this wonderful facility. We will have a very friendly competition between our grade levels!

"The voice of the LORD is powerful: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty" -Psalm 29:4

Please join us Thursday night at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary to hear the voices of our children celebrate in song our VBS week.

### Wanted: Mission Pilots! (shepherds for classes)

Join the *Galactic Fun* this year at VBS and sign up to be a classroom guide. Full week or partial week teachers are still needed for all grades. Join us for what is sure to be a fun filled week! Please contact either Julie Albright ([julie@clublonghorn.com](mailto:julie@clublonghorn.com)) or Roya Tompkins ([royatompkins@aol.com](mailto:royatompkins@aol.com)).

### Help Provide Snacks ...

for our hard working VBS volunteers. Homemade or store-bought they love it all! Contact Nikki Darkoch at [nikkidarkoch@yahoo.com](mailto:nikkidarkoch@yahoo.com) if interested.

### Outreach Opportunities

Part of our annual VBS mission is outreach to our local community. We offer transportation, breakfast and lunch, and all activities for free to some of the children in Coppell who might not otherwise be able to attend VBS. We still need help with a few meals. Would your group be willing to host a meal, or even a day? If you would be willing to help in this capacity, please contact Calista at [calista.hall@yahoo.com](mailto:calista.hall@yahoo.com) or 919-599-3902.



## Music



### Fine Arts Academy

The Fine Arts Academy will offer summer music lessons in flute, voice, guitar, piano, and violin from Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. The summer session consists of six 30-minute private lessons once a week for six weeks.

The total cost is \$150 payable to FUMC Coppell Fine Arts Academy and is due on or before June 21<sup>st</sup>. To register and receive a teacher assignment, please come by the front office to pick up a registration form or contact Elizabeth Parker, [eparker@fumccoppell.org](mailto:eparker@fumccoppell.org).

### Chancel Choir...

is open to anyone, regardless of ability level, that loves to sing and be part of a warm Christian Fellowship. We laugh, we play, we sing and you surely will have a great time in the Chancel Choir. We meet Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:45 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Frank at [nfrank@fumccoppell.org](mailto:nfrank@fumccoppell.org).

### Big MAC (Music and Arts Camp) ...

is just around the corner! Big MAC will be held August 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am-noon for kids entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grades. There will be a closing program on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm to share what we have learned with our family and friends! Big MAC will include time for singing, doing art projects, playing games, and of course, recreation and refreshments!



Participants will be learning the musical, *What's Up, Zak?*. Auditions will be held on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm in the Rotunda for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders who would like a speaking part or solo. Registration forms are available in the church office. The cost is \$20 per child. Registration ends August 4<sup>th</sup>.



## Missions

### Help us Reach our Goal of \$5,000 for Habitat for Humanity!

FUMC Coppell, along with other churches in the area is helping to change lives through Habitat for Humanity's Dream Dallas program. Habitat has purchased property in Dallas and is building not just homes, but neighborhoods. FUMC has committed to help by participating in the build of a home and by donating money towards the project. Each church that is helping has committed to donate \$5000, and we need your help to reach that goal. Please consider donating and helping on our build day, November 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing landscaping, so the entire family can participate! Also, youth are encouraged to come earn service hours. This is a wonderful project that truly changes lives, so we hope you will join us and make a Dallas family's dream of a home and a neighborhood come true!



## Contemporary Corner

### Meet Bill Braem

Adding much depth and foundation to the Heartfire Praise Band is the band's newest member bass guitarist Bill Braem.

"For years I only played the six-string, but the band needed a bassist and they already had fantastic pickers in Bob (Rehm) and Joyce (Alcorn), so I dusted off my old bass guitar and gave it a whirl," says Bill, who started playing with Heartfire this spring.



"It's been a blast trying to keep up with Tyler's (Murray) steady beat and the band has been very patient with me over the last few months as I learn new songs and get the rhythm of the group.

"I love music and find it spiritually fulfilling. I really enjoy the passion each band mate brings to every service and it is extremely rewarding to see the congregation standing to worship God through song," he says.

During the week, Bill says he gets to witness amazing events at Children's Medical Center where he is a senior director of the hospital working in development (philanthropy.) "I'm inspired by the resilient spirit of the kiddos, the courage of families and the dedication of my colleagues.

"I get to end, or start my week (however you choose to look at it) celebrating God's love for us with music fellowship. What a blessing. Besides, my kids get a kick out of seeing 'Dad' in a band. I'm almost cool...almost," Bill says.



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Nursery Story Time

If you have a few extra minutes on a Sunday morning and want to share a short bible story time with nursery kids, email Beverly Gemmell at [beverlygimmell@verizon.net](mailto:beverlygimmell@verizon.net).

### Children's Choir Volunteers Needed

Do you love music and children and want to share God's love? Then, do we have a job for you! The children's choirs are in need of volunteers for the 2010-2011 year. The Church is enforcing our policy that requires us to have two adults in each choir room. Music background helpful, but not required. We can also use volunteers for crowd control. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:15 pm beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. Curriculum and training provided. This vital ministry cannot happen without volunteers. Please consider getting involved today! You will be so richly blessed by enabling our young singers to share their gifts with the Church! Contact Deanna Goodman at 817-416-9439, [dgoodman@fumccoppell.org](mailto:dgoodman@fumccoppell.org), for more information

### Information Desk

If you are friendly and enjoy helping people find their way in our church then we are looking for you! We need people to staff our information desk in the narthex (right outside the sanctuary) during one of our 3 worship services. We have opening for 15-20 minutes before and after services. Please contact Rachel Korman if you want to know more ([rachel@rhkinvestments.com](mailto:rachel@rhkinvestments.com)).

### CCA Summer Mission Opportunity

FUMC has once again agreed to participate in the Kids Eat Free program sponsored by Christian Community Action (CCA). For ten weeks this summer starting June 14<sup>th</sup>, our church will provide lunches on Mondays to approximately 50 hungry children living at Wellington Place Apartments (on MacArthur just south of Sandy Lake). Other churches in our community will be covering the remaining days of the week.

CCA will be providing most of the food supplies required, but donations of bread, sandwich meat, cheese, and baggies as well as volunteers for assembling and delivering the lunches on Mondays are needed. This is a great service opportunity that will make a meaningful impact to our community. If you, your family, your Sunday School class, or any other group would like to participate in any way, for one or more days this summer, please contact Jana Alexander at [jana.alexander@fluor.com](mailto:jana.alexander@fluor.com) or 469-358-2584.

### Preschool Music Leader Needed

Do you love music? Can you carry a tune? Please consider leading the preschool children's music time on Sunday mornings. The children meet in Smartt Hall during the first 15 minutes of Sunday School to sing songs. Youth choir members help out. Contact [allison.groom@verizon.net](mailto:allison.groom@verizon.net) for more details.

### Project Transformation is Underway!

Are you a member of a group who would like to get to know some wonderful young people? Well, we have the opportunity for you! On **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** you and your group can volunteer to provide dinner for 100 college students on the SMU campus. These interns are here to help with the little ones attending Project Transformation and explore a call to ministry.

Also, sign up now to read with some great little people in the Dallas area. We have openings for 4 days in July (19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>). **This year PT requires background checks so deadlines to sign up for reading week is July 8<sup>th</sup>.** We can go as a group to the Chapel Hill UMC from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm each day.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Ashleigh Joyner ([ajoyner@fumccoppell.org](mailto:ajoyner@fumccoppell.org)) or Judy White ([thewhites12@verizon.net](mailto:thewhites12@verizon.net)) You'll be glad you contacted us!

### Big MAC (Music and Arts Camp) ...

adult and youth volunteers needed! We are looking for adults to coordinate several areas and general help shepherding children. Please contact Deanna Goodman at 817-416-9439, [dgoodman@fumccoppell.org](mailto:dgoodman@fumccoppell.org) to volunteer. Give name, phone number, grade (if youth). Thank you for getting involved with this wonderful ministry! It promises to be a fun week of music!



## Youth

### Upcoming Summer Activities

- June 13-20 Destination Atlanta
- June 22 G.O.T.s (Golf on Tuesdays) Hank Haney (a par 3 nine-hole in Lewisville) at 1:30 pm. Cost will be \$15 or less.
- June 23 High School "ONE" Event, 7:00 pm at Andy Brown East (volleyball and hanging out)
- June 24 F.L.A.V.R. at 12:30 pm. Meet at Mooyah's.
- June 27 Prayers on the Poolside, 5:00-8:00 pm.  
Last name "A-M" bring two-liter of favorite drink  
Last name "N-Z" bring dessert or a side like chips/dip, veggie trays, etc.
- June 28 Six Flags, 9:30 am-9:30 pm. Cost is \$30 plus money for food.

Look for more details on these activities in the Summer 2010 Youth Newsletter.



Just a reminder that all Camp Pike balances and forms are due this Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Start using your hiking boots and socks to get your legs and feet ready for an awesome time in the mountains!



## New Members

Joined May 30<sup>th</sup>

Karen and Amber Sullivan



## Bits & Pieces

### College Aged Sunday School Class

For all who are of college age are invited from 9:45-10:45 am in Room 211 for a summer Sunday School class. Group will be facilitated by Tom McCarter. It will be a gathering for discussions, prayers, support, and fellowship - a great way to connect- with one another, with our community of faith, and with God Our Maker.

### Loving Hands ...



is a ministry in our church that provides buddies for special needs children. If you have a special needs child that would like to go to Sunday School, but you're not sure if they can make it on their own, we can help. If you would like to have a few hours to yourselves, but don't know who to ask to watch over your child. We can help.

We have added a Saturday night on June 12<sup>th</sup> and we will be joining Irving Bible Church and playing at the YMCA of Coppell from 6:00-9:00 pm. If you would like to find out more about this fun night please email me, Kathy Braem, at [kbraem@msn.com](mailto:kbraem@msn.com).

### Prayer Blanket Ministry

Our Prayer Blanket ministry was started about 6 years ago to provide blankets for our church members with serious medical conditions or having major surgeries. Since then, we have been asked to make more and more blankets for family members and friends of church members. To make the prayer blankets, there is cost for the fabric and supplies, and volunteers who get the prayer blankets ready.

We will continue to provide at no charge prayer blankets for church members and immediate family of church members (parents, children or siblings). To help defray the costs of the blankets, we have begun asking for a donation of \$10 for blankets made for extended family members and friends of church members, to go toward the prayer blanket fund. (If money is a concern, there will be no charge). If you have questions or concerns or to request a blanket for someone, please contact Rev. Susan Bryan at [sbryan@fumcoppell.org](mailto:sbryan@fumcoppell.org) or 972-462-0471.

### And A Little Child Shall Lead Them...

In second grade at Sarah's school they write their autobiography.

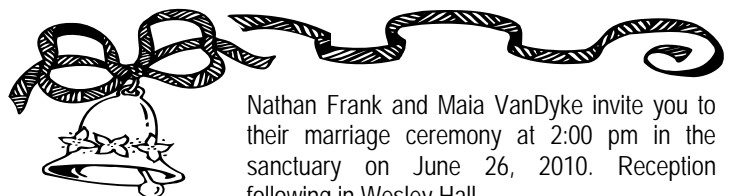


"My next hobby is church. I go to Kids in Mission every Wednesday. Kids in Mission is where you make people feel better. We also do mission work. We go on a lot of missions at my church. I also do choir at my church. There are stations - Art, Guitars and Singing. My favorite one is singing because my mom teaches it. I have a full life!"

I love that church is one of her "hobbies!"

*Submitted by Deanna*

We need your faith stories from kids! Anything you feel like you'd like to share about a child blessing your life or leading us along the journey of faith. Please email [jscott@fumcoppell.org](mailto:jscott@fumcoppell.org).



Nathan Frank and Maia VanDyke invite you to their marriage ceremony at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary on June 26, 2010. Reception following in Wesley Hall.



### Oh, The Places You'll Go Summer Worship Bulletins

As you travel this summer, we hope you will attend worship wherever you are. Please save your worship bulletins from the churches you visit. Write your name on them and bring to Wesley Fellowship Hall and pin on the Dr. Suess board. It will be fun to see where people have traveled and worshipped this summer! Go with God!

### Good News from Trustees

Watch for the new "extreme makeover: playground". During the Pathway campaign a designated gift was given to update and upgrade our playground. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the generous donors!

### Stephen Ministry Makes a Difference

I had never heard of Stephen Ministry until my father was diagnosed with terminal cancer in the year 2000. My parent's church provided a Stephen Minister for my mother. I was grateful that someone we did not know cared enough about our circumstances to minister to my mother. Mother's Stephen Minister **listened** to my mother's sorrow, dread, and fear of living without my father.

After this experience I began thinking that I would love to be able to give that gift of **listening** to someone who might be going through a difficult time, and I wished that our church had such a program. For several years, I kept receiving that nudging feeling that I needed to find ways to allow God to use me to truly make a difference in people's lives. When it was announced at FUMC Coppell that a Stephen Ministry training program would be initiated, I knew that this was what I was supposed to do.

It has been an honor to be on that holy ground with my care receivers as they grieve their profound losses. They have allowed me to walk that very difficult journey with them. A Stephen Minister is only one small piece of that complicated puzzle of assisting someone who is on a difficult journey. I am so humbled and grateful that God has allowed me to be that one small puzzle piece to several wonderful women who have taught me more than I could have ever imagined.

- Marilyn Barnett

\*\* A new training class will begin on August 30<sup>th</sup> on Monday nights. Please contact Susan Bryan for more information. Deadline to apply is July 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Attention All Cyclists!!

Are you going to the Hotter 'N' Hell Hundred in Wichita Falls this August? We had several riders there last year. Would you like to team up with some other folks from your church family and support some important mission work in Haiti in the process?



Click [here](#) to see the flyer to learn about Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince, a long-standing UM advance special mission project which was basically destroyed in the earthquake. We have many people from our North Texas conference who have worked there for many years. Enjoy the bike race -- and -- do some mission work in the process! Contact Kathy Baker in the church office if you'd like to team up with others from our church family who will be riding also.

## Kickoff the Summer with Seuss!



- June 13<sup>th</sup> Green Eggs & Ham
- June 20<sup>th</sup> How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- June 27<sup>th</sup> The Lorax

### July 18<sup>th</sup>: A Church Event at Hawaiian Falls in The Colony

Affordable safe, comfortable family fun, practically in our neighborhood! We will have a group from our church go to *Hawaiian Falls* on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> anytime during the hours of 12:00-6:00 pm. It is a super fun place with a relaxing lazy river, giant 5-story water slide, as well as other water slides, children's play area and wave pool. We have group tickets and would love for individuals and families to come meet new friends from our church family. We would love for anyone who is in town that day to come out for fellowship and to cool off.



Please contact Jennifer Scott [jscott@fumccoppell.org](mailto:jscott@fumccoppell.org) or the church office for discount tickets. The discount ticket cost per person over 2 years of age is \$11.99. Food and drink coolers under 12x12x12 are allowed and inner tubes, lifejackets and parking are all free! Come join us in our reserved area for a fun-filled day with your church family friends!

### The Bread Ministry Bakers Corner



#### Sticky Lemon Bread

- |                                      |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1/4 cup + 2 tbsl margarine, softened | 3/4 teaspoon baking powder         |
| 2/3 cup sugar                        | 1/2 teaspoon baking soda           |
| 1/4 cup egg substitute               | 1/4 teaspoon salt                  |
| 1 tsp grated lemon rind              | 1 8-oz carton lemon low-fat yogurt |
| 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract         | 1/2 cup sugar                      |
| 2 1/4 cups flour                     | 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice          |

**Directions:** Cream margarine; gradually add 2/3 cup sugar, beating at medium speed of mixer, until light and fluffy, (about 5 minutes). Add egg substitute, lemon rind and vanilla; beat until well blended. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. With mixer running at low speed, add to creamed mixture alternately with yogurt, beginning and ending with the flour mixture. Pour batter into a loaf pan coated with baking spray.

Bake at 350° for 55 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Combine 1/2 cup sugar and lemon juice in a saucepan; bring to a boil, and cook 1 minute. Remove from heat. Pierce top of bread several times with a meat fork. Pour sugar mixture over bread; cool in pan 10 minutes.

### Congratulations 2010 High School Graduates

Jesse Baker	Kelsey Froning	Ryan Ische	Keri McQuality	Erin Sellars
Oke Bamgbose	Kody Fullinwider	Ashley Johnson	Meg Milosevich	Morgan Selph
Graham Baxter	Tori Galea	Lauren Johnson	Grant Neu	Katie Stanford
James Boyles	Kristopher Gardner	Samantha Johnson	Sarah Omar	Shelby Tamura
Rob Bush	Ricky Gee	Kyle Kirby	Corinne Peters	Tori Thomasson
Ellen Cameron	Hannah Gill	John Kramer	Maddie Peters	Laura Varnell
Sarah Capps	Sarah Gillean	Julia LaCaze	Haley Powers	Taylor Vowell
Matthew Cardenas	Matt Greer	Garrett Leach	Kelsey Preston	Natalie Wade
Grace Crampton	Allison Guderian	Ashley Leone	Kirby Preston	Matt Walker
Rachel Cummins	Kyler Hermanski	Kelly Marshall	Avery Purdin	Wyatt Webb
Kim Dalrymple	Alex Hicks	Allison Masingill	Lisa Richardson	Presley Whitehead
Russell Diamond	Nathan Hudson	Caitlin Matheny	Victor Ruz	Bryan Williford
Sarah Ditto	Sara Huffman	Mason McCown	Hannah Sandle	Kelly Winkle
David Dreier	Aaron Ingram	Jake McCready	Courtney Schneider	Jake Wohlford
Patrick Foss	Austin Ingram	Cara McFarlane	Chris Scoular	



## Calendar for June 9<sup>th</sup> - June 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Wednesday, June 9

9:00 am-1:00 pm Project Transformation  
7:15 pm-9:00 pm Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, June 10

9:00 am-1:00 pm Project Transformation  
9:30 am-11:30 am P.E.A.R.L.S.  
1:30 pm-2:30 pm Voices in Prayer  
7:00 pm-8:00 pm VBS Teacher Training

#### Friday, June 11

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

#### Saturday, June 12

4:15 am-6:45 am Austin Street Centre  
8:00 am-9:00 am Men's Basketball  
5:30 pm-6:30 pm Wedding  
6:00 pm-9:00 pm Evening of Rest

#### Sunday, June 13

8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am  
Worship Services  
9:45 am-10:45 am Sunday School  
12:00 pm-6:00 pm VBS Room Setup  
1:00 pm-2:30 pm Hungry for the Word  
2:00 pm-June 20 Youth Mission/Music Tour leaves  
2:00 pm-3:30 pm Knitting Grp  
8:00 pm-9:00 pm 10:17 Men's Bible Study

#### Monday, June 14

6:00 am-7:00 am Men's Study Grp  
9:00 am-12:00 pm Vacation Bible School  
1:00 pm-5:00 pm Texas Creative Arts Academy  
6:30 pm-9:00 pm Stephen Ministry

#### Tuesday, June 15

9:00 am-12:00 pm Vacation Bible School  
10:45 am-12:00 pm Staff Mtg  
1:00 pm-5:00 pm Texas Creative Arts Academy  
6:00 pm-6:45 pm Boy Scout Troop 840  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Spiritual Direction  
6:30 pm-9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 842  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Heartfire Band Rehearsal  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Mission Committee Mtg

#### Wednesday, June 16

9:00 am-12:00 pm Vacation Bible School  
1:00 pm-5:00 pm Texas Creative Arts Academy  
7:15 pm-9:00 pm Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, June 17

9:00 am-12:00 pm Vacation Bible School  
1:00 pm-5:00 pm Texas Creative Arts Academy  
1:30 pm-2:30 pm Voices in Prayer  
6:30 pm-8:00 pm VBS Sharing Program

#### Friday, June 18

9:00 am-12:00 pm Vacation Bible School  
1:00 pm-5:00 pm Texas Creative Arts Academy

#### Saturday, June 19

4:15 am-6:45 am Austin Street Centre  
8:00 am-9:00 am Men's Basketball

#### Sunday, June 20

8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am  
Worship Services  
9:45 am-10:45 am Sunday School  
1:00 pm-2:30 pm Hungry for the Word  
2:00 pm-3:30 pm Knitting Grp  
8:00 pm-9:00 pm 10:17 Men's Bible Study

#### Monday, June 21

6:00 am-7:00 am Men's Study Grp  
3:00 pm-6:00 pm Fine Arts Lessons  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Career Development Network

#### Tuesday, June 22

10:45 am-12:00 pm Staff Mtg  
1:30 pm-4:30 pm GOT's (Golf on Tuesdays)  
3:00 pm-6:00 pm Fine Arts Lessons  
6:30 pm-9:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 842  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Heartfire Band Rehearsal

**Note:** Be sure to check the weekly calendar in the Sunday bulletin or church website for any additions and/or changes to the calendar.



# First Church Finances At a Glance

	Preliminary Year to Date @ 5/31/10	2009 Actual Year to Date @ 5/31/09	Variance
Offerings and Other Income	\$ 834,386	\$ 819,117	\$ 15,269
Operating Expenditures	( 894,446)	( 845,464)	( 48,982)
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ ( 60,060)	\$ ( 26,348)	\$ ( 33,712)
<b>Balance, Unrestricted Cash and Savings Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 255,131</b>	<b>\$ 354,166</b>	<b>\$ ( 99,035)</b>



**Online Giving** - Gifts can be made for our general church budget, capital campaign and other purposes through your checking account, savings account or credit card on-line through our website, [www.fumccoppell.org](http://www.fumccoppell.org). Go to "Giving", select "Donations" and click on the "Online Offering"

*Thank you for your generous support!*

### From the Finance Committee

Thank you for responding so generously last week to our appeal to help us catch up on the operating budget. Please encourage others to do the same. A few more strong Sundays and we'll be back on target! Would this be a good time for you to consider EFT or credit card giving?

"Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting."  
--Elizabeth Bibesco, British writer

### Hearing Assistance Devices ...



are available in the sanctuary. Pick one up at the sound booth or ask an usher if you are in need of one.

## Staff Directory

(972) 462-0471

Rev. Dennis Wilkinson	Senior Pastor	(213)
Rev. Jennifer Scott	Pastor (Children's Ministries)	(208)
Rev. Susan Bryan	Pastor	(215)
Rev. Ashleigh Joyner	Pastor	(214)
Nathan Frank	Director of Music	(216)
Elizabeth Parker	Associate Director of Music	(203)
Deanna Goodman	Director of Children's Music	(228)
Tiffany Ogdon	Accompanist	
Mark Cozart	Heartfire Band Leader	
Drew Sher	Director of Youth Ministries	(217)
TJ Zimmerman	Associate Director of Youth Ministries	(237)
Kelly Williams	Assistant to Children's Ministries	
Kathy Braem	Assistant to Children's Ministries	
Dena Nichols	Stringfellow School	(972-393-0698)
Karen Rodriguez	Nursery Director	
Anne Hinkle	Director of Finance	(212)
Amy Richardson	Financial Assistant	
Susan Walsh	Exec. Administrative Manager	(200)
Kay Thomas	Administrative Assistant	(211)
Kathy Baker	Administrative Assistant	(210)
Tim Allen	Operations Manager	(234)
Matt Shinn	Operations Assistant	

Childcare Reservation Note: Please call 972-462-0471, ext. 226 to make or cancel reservations for childcare at least 48 hours in advance.

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Return Service Requested



Vendor                      Qty      Amt      Total      Choir      Rcvd  
Each      Profit

**Retail Stores**

Ace Hardware		\$ 25		4%	
AMC		\$ 25		7%	
Amazon.com		\$ 25		4%	
American Eagle Outfitters		\$ 25		8%	
American Express		\$ 100		1.25%	
American Express		\$ 200		1.25%	
Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton		\$ 10		9%	
Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton		\$ 25		9%	
Bass Pro		\$ 25		7%	
Bath & Body Works		\$ 10		17%	
Bath & Body Works		\$ 25		17%	
Bed, Bath and Beyond		\$ 25		7%	
Best Buy		\$ 25		2%	
Best Buy		\$ 100		2%	
Blockbuster Video		\$ 4		15%	
Blockbuster Video		\$ 10		7%	
Borders/Waldenbooks		\$ 10		8%	
Borders/Waldenbooks		\$ 25		8%	
Build A Bear		\$ 25		8%	
Cinemark Theatres		\$ 25		14%	
Claire's		\$ 10		7%	
Container Store		\$ 25		9%	
Crate and Barrel		\$ 25		8%	
CVS Pharmacy		\$ 25		2%	
Dillard's		\$ 25		9%	
Dillard's		\$ 100		9%	
Express/Structure		\$ 25		13%	
Family Christian Stores		\$ 25		9%	
GameStop		\$ 25		3%	
Home Depot		\$ 25		4%	
Home Depot		\$ 100		4%	
Home Depot		\$ 500		4%	
iTunes		\$ 15		4%	
J C Penney		\$ 25		5%	
J C Penney		\$ 100		5%	

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**Retail Stores**

Jo Ann Fabrics		\$ 20		6%	
Kohl's		\$ 25		4%	
Kohl's		\$ 100		4%	
Land's End		\$ 25		9%	
Limited		\$ 25		9%	
L.L. Bean		\$ 25		15%	
Lowe's		\$ 25		4%	
Lowe's		\$ 100		4%	
Macy's		\$ 25		9%	
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Men's Warehouse		\$ 25		7%	
Michaels		\$ 25		4%	
Office Depot		\$ 25		4%	
Office Max		\$ 25		4%	
Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic		\$ 25		9%	
Payless Shoes		\$ 20		13%	
Pier 1		\$ 25		9%	
Pottery Barn/Williams-Sonoma		\$ 25		8%	
Radio Shack		\$ 25		4%	
Regal/ United Artist		\$ 25		8%	
Ross		\$ 25		8%	
Sally Beauty		\$ 25		8%	
Sears		\$ 25		4%	
Sears		\$ 100		4%	
Sephora		\$ 20		4%	
Sports Authority		\$ 25		8%	
Staples		\$ 25		5%	
Talbots		\$ 25		8%	
TJMaxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods		\$ 25		7%	
Toys "R" Us/Kids "R" Us/ Babies		\$ 20		1.5%	
Wal-Mart		\$ 25		2%	
Wal-Mart		\$ 100		2%	
Walgreens		\$ 25		2%	