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Messenger

Thank you For Another Successful Year at the Pumpkin Patch

Well, the Pumpkin Patch did it again. The dedicated volunteers reached out and made a difference in the lives of families through the Central Texas Community. It doesn't take more than a few minutes out on the Shine property to see how families are touched. The laughter of children is heard when you open your car door. The clicking of cameras and the talk of how moms and children can't wait to send this picture to "daddy in Iraq or Afghanistan" makes it known that their time at the patch is important to drawing families closer together.



The Pumpkin Patch earned \$30,000. The church was able to pay off the apportionments with these proceeds. Apportionments are used by the United Methodist Church to impact families around the world. Children's and Youth Ministries will use the remaining funds to change the lives of children and teens through mission projects, WinShape Camps C3, Vacation Bible School and other projects that will set our programs apart.

Special thanks to goes to Towne Services for moving and setting up the equipment and returning it all back to the church and assisting with unloading of pumpkins. So many people worked tirelessly to make the last month happen. The hours are long but the reward is huge. Key people to this ministry are the following: Bill Webster as the Hayride Coordinator, Carrol & Kenny Jean as Carnival Coordinators, Carol Morgan as Field Trip Coordinator and Kim Castellanos as our Financial Coordinator. The youth came out every Tuesday and Thursday nights to work the patch. A big **THANK YOU** goes to the Shine family for the use of their property. I want everyone to know that I'm thankful for all who gave their time to the patch.



I want to close by saying just how thankful to God I am for all that He did to bless this ministry. As people pass in and out of the gates of the Pumpkin Patch, He blessed us all through a little (sometimes big) pumpkin.

Blessings,

Debra Longley

Director of Children's Ministries

Welcome New Members & Baptisms



Baptisms

10/9 Savannah Harris
Cameron Harris
Taylor Harris
10/30 Joshua Thibeault
Aiden Thibeault

New Members

Lylli Eddy
Susan Lyons
Billy Lyons

Pete Elstad
Mark Krause
Jannette Miller
Amy Miller -Affiliate
Allie Miller - Affiliate
Morgan Nichols
Anneliese Olson
Justin Pickard
Mickie Street
Alisha Thibeault
Joshua Thibeault

Becky Welch
Miranda & Maggie
Welch

Landon Paul Marfell

Baptized 11/36/2011

United Methodist Women



United Methodist Women will have a Silent Auction during the Thanksgiving dinner on November 20th. Please come bid on your favorite items. This is a fundraising event for UMW.

Bone Marrow Registry

& Blood Drive

Date: 9-1pm November 12, 2011

Location: Church Fellowship Hall

This benefit is honoring Chet Frisch who is waiting for a bone marrow transplant.

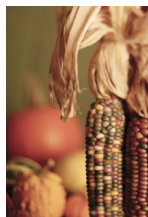
Please help the Blood Bank

& your neighbors.

MISSION MOMENT

Each year the churches of the Central Texas Conference receive a *Thanksgiving* offering that is split between a project in the CTC and a global hunger project. This year 90 percent of the offering will remain the Central Texas Conference to fund the hunger ministry program available to any CTC church seeking to begin or expand hunger ministries. FUMC received a \$1000 grant this past year to help with Lunch with our Neighbors.

The remaining 10% will be donated to the Burundi Animal Livestock Project Advance. If you would like to donate to this *Thanksgiving* offering, please indicate that your donation is for *Thanksgiving* 2011.



Please allow me to express my thanks to relatives and church family during my recent heart attack and stent repair. I'm sorry, they couldn't fix my senior memory!

Rev. David McMinn and Rev. Andy Fowler get a special thanks for visiting me.

I want to thank my wife, Phyllis, Teresa, David & Trevor Davidson and Anita Holmes for keeping me company at Metroplex hospital this past week.

Also, I want to thank my church family for the many get well cards, prayers and concern for my well being. It's comforting to know I had so much support during a medical crisis.

Sincerely,

Jim Wheeler

THANK YOU

Church Wide Thanksgiving Luncheon

Date: November 20th following the service

Location: Fellowship Hall

Re: Sponsored by United Methodist Men

Please come join us for a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings.

The Charge Conference will start at 1:00 pm so please come and eat before the meeting. All members are invited to attend the meeting.



Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal.

Charge Conference

On November 20th we will have our Annual Charge Conference.

The Administrative Council met Nov. 6th and received reports that will be presented to the Charge Conference, including the approved 2012 Budget and pastors' compensation.

Reports from Pastors, Youth and Children ministries will be presented.

Please plan on coming to this important meeting of our church family. All are invited!

Rev. Miller's Sermon Series

Nov. 13—The Power of Grace

The Power of Grace through Prayer



Food Care Center
November
Canned Corn

Thanksgiving Baskets

United Methodist Men are sponsoring Thanksgiving Baskets this year. Food donations will be accepted Nov. 6-16. Please put food donations in the designated area in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanksgiving Basket items suggested below:

Turkey Stuffing Vegetables
Potatoes Desserts

(Approximately \$30 would buy the items above)

If you would like to donate money to go towards a basket, please turn in money by Nov. 13th. Please make your check to FUMC, note thanksgiving basket on memo line.

If you have any questions about donating items for the Thanksgiving Baskets, please contact Barry Dahlquist at 254-245-6690.



Get your Peanuts & Pecans

Abigail Circle is selling peanuts and pecans again this year.

Peanuts: Hot & spicy, red-skinned or cocktail - \$6

Pecans: Halves & pieces - \$10

Watch for us on Sunday mornings or call Anna Marie Charlton at 702-0005

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Chet Frisch will be conducting a study entitled "In the Dust of the Rabbi," by Ray Vander Laan, the highly acclaimed minister and teacher. The study is filmed in the land of Israel, and illuminated the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the Scriptures. We meet at Tricia and Joe McKelvain's house on Halbert. Call 681-9343 if you have any questions or need directions.

Hear Our Prayers

Sympathy: The Nedela's on the death of Liz's sister, Mary Snow in Tucson, AZ *

Concerns: Cathy Martin, niece of Bobbi Morrison, surgery on 11/16 * Patricia Vassaur, day surgery 11/10 at S & W *

Hospitalized: Lissa Stallings (sister of Luis Castellanos) * Dawn Rhodes recovering (stent removed) * Larry Mares, health and healing * Cindy Hoyt, friend of Sarah Erickson, diagnosed with breast cancer * Jessie Homerding, rest * Kaite Bedsole, health & healing * Dot Ashworth, mother of Brenda Ray, healing * Alec Franks (newborn undergoing surgery for Hirschsprung's Disease),

Do you know of anyone in the hospital, please let us know. Please call the church office 634-6363.

Health & Healing

Long Term

Senior Saints

HOME CARE

Bageris Family
Micky Boettger
Ione Bristow
Alison Cartmell
Travis Chandler
Chet Frisch
Barry Dahlquist
Elmer Davis
Becky Johnson
Erin Johnson
Buford Moyers
Loretta Mask
James McMinn
Erin Roberts
Tommy Schroeder
Virginia Lichtenberger
Pat Scott
Bob Mixon
Davis Wood
Sheora Nell
Mae Nelson
Mary Skaggs
Roosevelt Smith
Phil Swartz
Chad Szczepanski
Dolores Whitehead
Loretta Yim
KaAha & Kaycee &

Kylnn Zielke

Tianna Arber
John Anz
Dorothy Billman
Joanne Black
Howard Brinton
Nancy Arnold Carrier
Mary Jo Cole
Josh Copeland
Laura Finley
Kermit Cosper
Gayle Dalton
Melissa Davis
Steven Delgado
Seth Dorell
Amy Durbin
Tonya Ellzey
John Garcia
Paul Gililand
Doug Gilbert
Shirley Greathouse
Barabara Ann Hall
Jim Hansen
Jamie Hegg
Becki Hughes
Betty Janney
Wendy Kimbley
Linda Loeweb
Vivian Marschik

Loretta Mask
Dennis McQueen
Boni Mequi
Kelly Pack Powell
Leonard Radde
Jim Underwood
Zach & Amelia Hope
Thomas
Bill Thomas

Paul & Yvonne Davis
Edith Gilmore
Dorothy Gottcher
Irmgard Hill
Mae Nelson
Gene Rogers

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOME

Shirley Anderson
Gussie Ashurst
Vivian Hathaway
Carolyn Holt
Dorothy Levy
Ray Lott
Jean Ray
Marialyce Taylor
Elsie Tolliver
Estelle Wells
Hazel Whitley

SERVING OUR COUNTRY—MILITARY (DEPLOYMENT)

Steven Banks
Mark Beirich
Eric Burleson
Kyle Castro
Chad Carroll
Michael Childs
Paul Crayton
Scott Dudley
John Dye
Chad Fox

Kevin Eikenberg
Douglas Gautier
Michael Guarhardo
Brent Homerding
Jimmy Jenkins
Robert Manning
Jason Periat
Andrew Redding
Robert Webster
Bob Sullivan
Chris LaNoue

Darik Stevens
Shannon Street
John & Stacy Sterns
Dave Welch
Christopher Will
Kevin Teinert
Jason Stewart
Emmett Williams
David Welch
John Oravetz
Brent Hayward

Civilian:

Chris Bonheim
Rick Cayton
Wayne Davis
Rodney LeLauti
Kevin Snyder

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Nov 9**Wednesday**6:30 amPrayers for the
ChurchNoonWednesday Bible
Study7:00 pm

Chancel Choir

Nov 10**Thursday**11:30 amLunch with Our
Neighbors6:30 pmRainbow Emmaus
Gathering HHUMC7:00 pmYouth—
30-Hour Famine**Nov 11****Friday****Veteran's Day
Office Closed**

Youth—

30-Hour Famine
Ends at 7:00 pm**Nov 12****Saturday**7:30 amUMM
Workday at
Methodist Park9-1:00Bone Marrow
Registry
& Blood Drive
Fellowship Hall**Nov 13****Sunday**7:30 am

Worship

8:45 amContemporary
Worship10:00 am

Sunday School

11:00 am

Worship Service

2:00 pm

Stephen Ministry

Training

4:30 pm

Disciple I

4:30pm

Children's Activities

5:00 pm**No Youth Revolution****Nov 14****Monday**9:00-2:00pm

Staff Retreat

Nov 15**Tuesday**6:30 am

Prayers for the church

6:00 pmTeachings of
Jesus Bible Study6:15pmStephen Ministry-
Supervisory7:00 pmPraise Team
Rehearsal

<i>Worship Attendance:</i>	469
Sunday School	229
Thursday Devotional	14
General Income	\$22,761
Cap Camp	\$165,118
Expenses	\$240,240
Apportionment to be paid	\$0