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Messenger

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ who know God, love people and serve their neighbors”

Stephen Ministry
Commissioning Service



January 22, 2012

What is the value of fifty hours of training? If you ask one of the new Stephen Ministers, they might respond with one of the following statements:

- ◆ It is an opportunity to grow in faith, trust, and compassion
- ◆ I can use my spiritual gifts to serve God through a quiet, caring ministry in our congregation
- ◆ I can provide distinctive Christian care walking with an individual on the journey from brokenness through the cross to wholeness of God's love
- ◆ I can use Christian caring tools (like Bible stories, prayer, unconditional love and nonjudgmental caring)
- ◆ I help a church member put their faith and trust in God as they grow spiritually

I invite you to ask **Millie Atchison, Ron Cole, Joy Oliver, Jackie Steedly-Jones, Laura Winckel** to tell you what Stephen Minister training means to her/him. These individuals were commissioned as Stephen Ministers Sunday, January 22nd at all three church services.

After completing fifty hours of training, Millie, Ron, Joy, Jackie, and Laura are active Stephen Ministers. A Stephen Minister is a:

- Child of God
- Caring Christian
- Member of congregation who has received hours of training
- Trustworthy confidante
- Faithful friend who meets with you weekly.

Millie, Ron, Joy, Jackie, and Laura will participate in Stephen Minister supervision and continuing education class twice each month with Rosanne Archer, Laurel Blair, Dr. Parker Bogue, Joan Hallmark, Mike Hoel, Patricia Journey, Lisa Kure, and Susan McMillan.



Pancake Breakfast

United Methodist Men will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Jan. 29th in the Fellowship Hall from 8-11am. Everyone is invited to come and share in the food and fellowship.

Donations will be accepted to help offset medical expenses for Chet Frisch.



"Treasures of the Heart" Silent Auction

Sponsored by UMW's Anna Circle

29 January 7:30-1200 Admin Hallway FUMC

Please join our circle as we share our treasures for fundraising in support to our United Methodist Women Mission outreach.


Contact Roz Honchul (rhonchul@gmail.com) or Lisa Kure (bluebonnet@hotmail.com) or cell 254-220-5524 for your donations of "treasured" items to support our mission and place a bid on our treasures

Council on Ministry Meeting

The Council on Ministry will meet on Jan. 29, 2012 at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Committee Chairman please be present at this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please email your report to Mary Kozlik at wkzlik@hotmail.com by Friday afternoon.



 There is a Men's Emmaus Walk from 16-19 Feb. If *De Colores!* you are interested in attending, please contact Debra Friddle in the church office at 634-6363 or dhonchul@hotmail.com or call 247-7113 for more information. Scholarships are available.

FUMC is the most loving, caring church ever.

In late October I had to have Eye surgery due to a mishap with my weed eater and a rock. I received so many messages with prayers and concerns. Then on November 7th I had a call from Tucson, Arizona that my dear sister, Mary had died from heart failure. We left for Tucson immediately to make the necessary arrangements for a service. Then we drove on to Lincoln, Nebraska for the interment next to our parents. Our son drove us all the way and gave us much needed support. The trip was 3800 miles. Along the way we got phone calls from both Jeff and David with thoughts and prayers for us. We got home to find dozens of cards with prayers and thoughts from members of FUMC. It was a great blessing and comfort to us. This is the most loving church. God is definitely at FUMC. Thank you all.

Liz & Karl Nedela



January 28, 2012

5-7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Board Game Night

Come for fun, fellowship & food on Friday night.
Bring your favorite board games.
Please bring \$5 per person for Subs.
Childcare will be provided.

Save the Date "Date Night"

Feb. 11, 2012 5-9pm



The Young Adults will provide child care for you and your loved one to have a Valentine's dinner. Free of charge to you. Provided by the Young Adults.

RSVP to Tim Marfell or David McMinn to reserve your child a place. Call 634-6363

Tell Conference - Led by Dr. Bob Pierson - Learn to Share Your Faith

Brownwood First United Methodist Church,

2500 11th Street, Brownwood (Questions: 325/643-1555) Website: www.leadershipnexus.org/tell.php

This is a conference-wide event for Clergy and Laity!

Date & Time: Saturday, February 11, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Transportation will be provided by the church.

Cost: Registration - \$40 per person (includes book, lunch, and handouts) Scholarships will be available.

Please contact the office if you are interested in attending this workshop. Deadline for registration is Feb. 1, 2012.

Hear Our Prayers

Pray for all of those unspoken prayers.

Concerns: Chet Frisch, hospitalized in SA ♥ Mae Nelson, hospitalized at Metroplex ♥ Ken Stephenson, Pam's father-in-law surgery at Metroplex ♥ Chris Staley, health & healing ♥ Lauren 6 year old, friend of Marquise Patton, diagnosed with leukemia.

Hospital/ Rehab:

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

Health & Healing

Katie Bedsole
Micky Boettger
Ione Bristow
Carolyn Cartmell
Travis Chandler
Chet Frisch
Elmer Davis
Pat Dunn
Becky Johnson
Buford Moyers
Loretta Mask
Tommy Schroeder
Pat Scott
Cathy Martin
Larry Mares
Bob Mixon
Sheora Nell
Mae Nelson
Nancy Reagey
Mary Skaggs
Roosevelt Smith
Lissa Stallings
Dolores Whitehead
Loretta Yim
KaAha, Kaycee &
Kylnn Zielke

Long Term

Tianna Arber
John Anz
Joanne Black
Howard Brinton
Nancy Arnold Carrier
Mary Jo Cole
Josh Copeland
Laura Finley
Kermit Cosper
Gayle Dalton
Steven Delgado
Seth Dorell
Amy Durbin
Tonya Ellzey
Alec Franks
John Garcia
Paul Gililland
Doug Gilbert
Shirley Greathouse
Barabara Ann Hall
Jim Hansen
Jamie Hegg
Cindy Hoyt
Betty Janney
Wendy Kimbley

Linda Loeweb
Vivian Marschik
Loretta Mask
Dennis McQueen
Boni Mequi
Mae Nelson
Kelly Pack Powell
Mary Plott & family
Leonard Radde
Jim Underwood
Zach & Amelia Hope
Thomas
Bill Thomas

Senior Saints

HOME CARE

Paul & Yvonne Davis
Edith Gilmore
Dorothy Gottcher
Irmgard Hill
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
Eric Burleson
Kyle Castro
Chad Carroll
Michael Childs
Paul Crayton
Scott Dudley
Chad Fox
Kevin Eikenberg
Douglas Gautier

Michael Guarhardo
Brent Homerding
Jimmy Jenkins
Robert Manning
Jason Periatt
Andrew Redding
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



OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL NUMBERS HAVE DOUBLED!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD &
BECOME A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

OPENINGS IN 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSES

SIZZLING SUNDAY NIGHTS

**NOW HAS CHIMES CHOIR FOR
1ST - 5TH GRADE AT 5:30 PM**

PRE - K & KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM CHERUB CHOIR

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM BIBLE STUDY FUN

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4:30 PM - 5:00 PM BIBLE STUDY FUN

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM CHOIR



Bahamas Revolution, Inc. Prices Initial Public Offering

Killeen, Texas – January 25, 2012 – Bahamas Revolution, Inc. today announced the pricing of its initial public offering of 500 shares of common stock at a price to the public of \$25.00 per share.

The 500 shares are scheduled to begin trading on the Neighborly Youth Stock Exchange (NYSE) on February 5, 2012. A table will be set up in the Narthex after the 7:45, 9:30 and 11:00 services staffed by upper management to assist in stock purchases.

A copy of the final prospectus related to this offering may be obtained from the Visitor's Center in the Narthex beginning on January 29, 2012.

A registration statement relating to these securities was declared effective by the Service and Evangelism Commission (SEC) on January 15, 2012. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to their registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

About Bahamas Revolution, Inc.

Bahamas Revolution is a group of youth and adult missionaries traveling to the Bahamas in July 2012. They plan to promote the Gospel and truly be the hands and feet of God.

Investor Contact Information

Jodi Marfell, *President*
254-634-6363

Bahamas Methodist Habitat is a disaster relief and emergency home repair outreach ministry of the Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church through which volunteers work together to repair and build homes for low-income families in the Bahamas. Our goal is to improve the living conditions and lifestyle for families in need in the Bahamas, while offering transforming experiences for volunteers and homeowners alike by sharing and receiving the Love of Christ. The hope is that volunteers will return home with an expanded view of the world and an inspiration for creating ways to be involved in their own community. Home owners will come through the experience with safe living conditions and renewed motivation.

For more information go to: <http://redtiedesigns.com/bmh>

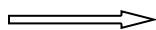
Questions? Contact Jodi Marfell at youthdirector@fumc-killeen.org / (254)634-6363

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Jan. 28

Saturday



SUNDAY MORNING

UMM Pancake Breakfast
 Anna Circle Silent Auction

As an outreach mission,
 the January donation to
 Killeen Food Care
 Center:

Canned Soup

Jan. 29

Sunday

7:45 am
 Heritage Service
8:30 am
 Discussion Café
9:30 am
 Praise Service
 Christian Growth Groups
10:30 am
 Fellowship Time
11:00 am
 Traditions Service
 Christian Growth Groups
12:15 pm
**Council on Ministry
 Meeting**
4:30 pm
 Disciple 1 Bible Study
 Sizzlin Sunday
5:00 pm
 Youth Revolution
 Confirmation Class

Jan.30

Monday

6:00 pm
 Why? Study

Jan. 31

Tuesday

6:30 am
 Prayer group
 At IHOP In HH
8:30 am
 Staff Meeting

7:00 pm
 Praise Team
 Rehearsal

Feb. 1

Wednesday

6:30 am
 Prayers for the
 Church

Noon
 Bible Study

6:00 pm
 Financial Peace

7:00 pm
 Chancel Choir

Feb. 2

Thursday

11:30 am
 Lunch with Our
 Neighbors

6:30 pm
 Anna Circle

Feb. 3

Friday

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| <i>Worship Attendance:</i> | 500 |
| Sunday School | 350 |
| General | 6,187 |
| Restricted | 170,779 |
| Expenses | 214,656 |