September Month at a Glance

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
- 7:45am Heritage
- 9:30am Praise
- 11am Traditional

Various Growth Groups at
8:30am, 9:30am, and 11am

Worship on Wednesday
WOW Starts Wed, 10 Sep

First United Methodist Church
3501 E. Elms Road, Killeen, Tx 76542
Phone: 254-634-6363

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
United Methodist Men’s Pancake Breakfast
31 August • 8–11am • Fellowship Hall

A Freewill Offering will be taken up to benefit the mission at Aldersgate Enrichment Center (http://www.aldersgate-center.com)

August Wrap-Up!

YOU’RE INVITED!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND CONTEST

31 August 6:30pm
Methodist Park
(located down the hill, just past the church on Cunningham Rd)

Join us for an ice cream making contest and social, complete with kids activities!

To enter the contest, contact Beckie Miller 254-247-6551
Brought to you by: Radical Hospitality Committee
A Word from Pastor Jeff

“Elvis and Jesus”

I have never thought of myself as a collector. Yet, if pushed to name a hobby, it would be collecting. (My wife claims I am guilty of collecting degrees: B.A., M.R.E., M.DIV., and J.D.). I have a small collection of Baseball cards, monopoly games (thanks Stan Passman for contributing) and I collect useless knowledge. Such as; the person who sings the song, “You’re a mean one Mr. Grinch” is also the person who sings the theme song for the Disney attraction, “Haunted Mansion.” He also sings bass in the song “Go Tell it on the Mountain” on the Jim Nabors Christmas album. I admit it is useless information. It is fun information, the person is Thurl Ravenscroft. You know him as the original voice of Tony the Tiger. Maybe this will be useful in your next game of Trivial Pursuit.

My most meaningful collection is my collection of coffee mugs. The mugs have meaning and memories. Most of the mugs are souvenirs of places I have been. I also have some that are tied to significant life events, such as the one that says, “Real Dads do diapers.” One of my more original mugs is a coffee mug I won at the taping of the 1990’s T.V. show “Major Dad.” In between taping of the scenes, the emcee keeps the audience entertained. I won the mug by performing my extremely amateur impersonation of Elvis Presley.

A good impersonation (unlike mine) will make you believe you are in the presence of the real Elvis. A good impersonator, will look like Elvis, sound like Elvis, move like Elvis, has the mannerisms of Elvis, walk like Elvis, talk like Elvis, act like Elvis and even think like Elvis. The impersonator gets into the character of Elvis. The goal is to experience Elvis.

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In Faith We Grow

We are so excited about this year’s campaign and our theme “In Faith We Grow!” What better way to embrace that theme than by renewing our commitment to this wonderful church and all we serve. This year’s campaign is so important to our mission and together we can ensure that it is a resounding success!

Glenn & Debbie Morrison,
Committee Chairs

Splashtacular!
6 Sep • 11am-1pm • Lion’s Park
Bring your families, your friends, your neighbors; spread the word! In Faith We Grow is having a kick-off party at Lion’s Club Water Park! What a fun way to support this campaign through a free visit to the water park. A free will offering will be available for donations and the snack bar will be open for purchase.

Commitment Sunday, complete with Pancake Breakfast
21 Sep • 8-11am • Fellowship Hall
Kick-off Commitment Sunday right! Enjoy a pancake breakfast, with sides, and pancake decorating for the kids. Pledges can be dropped off during breakfast. The In Faith We Grow team will be speaking at each of the services; come hear what it’s all about!
Inspired Sermon Series

7 Sep - 10 Oct

What does it mean to say that the Bible is inspired? How are these ancient writings still relevant for us today? Are all scriptures equally authoritative?

This series, led by Rev. Jeff Miller, will help you gain a meaningful view of scripture and deeper appreciation of the life-changing power of God’s written word.

**NEW** A companion study is offered on Wednesday evenings starting September 10th. The study will use Adam Hamilton’s Making Sense of the Bible. Participants should order and bring a copy of the books to class.

August Celebrations!

Butterfly Tree

We’ve had a number of deployed service members and/or deployed groups who have been added to our Butterfly Tree. Please keep them in your prayers:

- Mike Brown
- Cam Canhon
- Joshua Clay
- Ryan Howell
- Josh Hetzel
- Ken, Jr
- Bo Larson
- Tony LaValley
- Gregory Lee
- Ryan Lubin
- Michael Morgan
- Jolene Sullivan’s Son
- Steve Thomas
- David Wintermute
- James (last name not posted)
- 581st Area Support Med Co
- 61st Multifunctional Med Battalion
- 1st Brigade Medical
- K for Soldiers

Welcome New Members!

- 3 Aug Waneta Odle
- 17 Aug Laurie & Larry Matthews
- 24 Aug Bonnie Sewell
- 24 Aug Marjorie Dicus
- 24 Aug Betty Szczepanski
- 31 Aug Brandy Byrd

If you would like to learn more about FUMC, Killeen or interested in joining the church, call for an appointment with one of the pastors at 254-634-6363. If you are in Killeen on a temporary basis, you can still be a part of our church and also keep your membership in your home church.

Baptisms

- 3 Aug Marques Saofetalai Tagoai
- 17 Aug Mackinsey Swayne Schienschang
- 24 Aug Bonnie Sewell
- 31 Aug Olivia Efthimiou
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to our generous church family and especially the VBS children for supporting our annual School Supply/Backpack Drive. What a SUCCESS!!! We were able to provide needed backpacks with all the needed supplies for our FUMC children and also make a large donation to the Salvation Army School Supplies Program. Again---Thank you for blessing many children with a successful start to the 2014-15 school year!

Shin-dig-uh-duh: Professions of Faith
Shin-Dig-Uh-Duh was an amazing experience! We had 4 students accept Christ for the first time and 1 profession of faith from one of our church members. I wanted to share a short story with all of you on how this event changed a student’s life. We were lucky enough to have a student from a Muslim home come participate with us. By the end of the week, this student was ready to accept Christ, they stepped forward to pray with Cynthia and I, then lead the prayer that was prayed. Not only was a student wanting to accept Christ, they were so ready to do so that they led the prayer! What an amazing moment to be a part of! All of the craziness, fun, and messy games was just an entry point to a student coming to worship and getting to know Jesus in a real way!

Above: All ages enjoyed Family Game Night, put on by the Radical Hospitality Ministry once a month this summer.

Radical Hospitality Ministry

We take the lead in hospitality in and outside our church campus. Join us as we walk alongside and mentoring others in spiritual growth and outreach through Jesus Christ.

We encourage everyone to extend the love by becoming a radical greeter to our guests and church family in our community. Join us in showing Christ’s love is alive in our relationships every third Monday of the month at 5pm in FUMC Conference Room.

For more information contact Lisa Kure 254-220-5524
Adult Growth Groups

**Sunday Morning Groups**

**8:30 Groups:**

**Early Risers**
POC: Laura Winckel, Conference Room
Early Risers offers a moderated in-depth study of the Bible, we insure a peaceful, respectful, and instructive atmosphere for the contemplation of God's Word. Early Risers is a place to connect with other believers, making you part of a family.

**Guys & Gals Emmaus Reunion Group**
POC: Ros Honchul, Office Break Room
If you’ve attended an Emmaus Walk and are looking for a morning reunion group, join us on Sunday mornings!

**9:30 Groups:**

**Family Life Studies**
POC: Marvin Rainwater, Room 103
Family Life studies is currently working in a study of the concepts, as presented in the Bible, of evil and sin. We are discussing how sin comes in our lives, and how we manage sin as believers. We just finished a study, God Loves You, by Dr. David Jeremiah. We are seeking to balance the two concepts of a spiritual life.

**9:30am Groups Continued**

**Friendship**
POC: Laura Stokes, Room 203
This women’s discussion group follows the Cokesbury lesson plan, which is a series called “Sustaining Hope” in September.

**The Methodists**
POC: Jos Portmann, Conference Room
This class is taking a look at the story of the Bible itself from a historical perspective; it’s history and how the content came to be.

**The Navigators**
POC: Joe McKelvain, Room 104
Join this group in their ongoing as they take a look at the “Portraits of Christ.”

**New Dimensions**
POC: Ken Smith, Room 102/202
Join a discussion group style class as they work through Cokesbury’s “Sustaining Hope” Series.

**Wesley Class**
POC: Mike Hoel, Room 204
This lectionary style class will be following the “Sustaining Hope” Series from Cokesbury.

**11am Groups:**

**Disciples II**
POC: Kelvin Sears, Room 102/202
This class is currently in a book study called “It’s Not About Me”, written by Max Lucado. This will finish in early September. The next study will be determined shortly.

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Adult Growth Groups

F.I.S.H.
POC: Keith Smith, Conference Room
Facebook: F.I.S.H. @ FUMC Killeen
FISH (Followers in Service to Him) continues to study Acts based on the vision for the church Jesus expressed in John:17

Journey
POC: Yvonne Smith, Room 204
Join this class as they use a video series to journey through the books of the Bible.

Bible / Book Studies

Frisch Bible Study
Every Tuesday • 12-1pm
POC: Joe McKelvain
This group gathers off-site at a church members home for a bible study. Contact Joe McKelvain for current details.

Wednesday Noon Bible
Every Wednesday • 12-1pm
POC: Ken Smith
Join Ken during this lunch hour Bible study! This study follows the Cokesbury lectionary. Everyone is welcome!

Men’s Wednesday Night Group
Every Wednesday during WOW • 6:15pm
POC: Keith Smith
In September, they will continue their book study “Tender Warrior” by Stu Webber. Each chapter stands alone; anyone is welcome to join at any time! Childcare available.

A Book Study: Boundaries
Thursdays starting 4 Sep • 6-7pm
Runs: 8-Weeks
- Can I set limits and still be a loving person?
- What if someone is upset or hurt by my boundaries?
- How do I answer someone who wants my time, love, energy, or money?
- Why do I feel guilty or afraid when I consider setting boundaries?

There will be a book and workbook for this study that attendees will need to purchase. E-mail Laura at lauraann.hot.rr.com to register. Childcare available with advanced request.

Special Interest Groups

Financial Peace University
Starts Sun, 7 Sep • 5pm • 9 Weeks
POC: Jackie Steedly-Jones, Conference Rm
Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you’ve dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! There’s a tuition fee for this class. Contact Jackie for details. Preview class 31 August at 4:30pm. Childcare available

Grief Support Group
Wednesdays starting 10 Sep • 6-7pm
The Grief Support Group is designed to give tools to move through the grief of a loved one and return to a healthy, balanced life. Led by Chaplain Jennifer Cobb. For questions contact Laura Winckel, 681-8239.
**Special Interest Growth Groups / W.O.W.**

**“Son ‘N Fun”**
9 Sep • 5:30pm
POC: Bev Tuggle
We have a time of fellowship, food, devotional, prayer requests, joys, and then play Bunco! We are in our third year! "Son ‘N Fun" is the second Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm.

**Prayer Group**
Every Tuesday • 6am
POC: Dean Honchul
Join us for open prayer time, a devotional, and breakfast with a freewill offering for Aldersgate.

**Stitch & Share**
20 Sep • 2pm • Conference Room
POC: Sarah Erickson/Paul & Joni Lien
Bring your favorite craft/sewing project and join this great group of women on the third Saturday of the month. Want to learn a new craft? These women would love to teach you anything from knitting to scrapbooking!

**Fried Pie Committee**
Held Annually in August
POC: Patricia Vassaur
Thank you from the Fried Pie Committee for a successful fundraiser! And a special thanks to all of the volunteers who came out to make pies; it was a lot of work and we appreciate you!

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**W.O.W. Worship on Wednesdays**

**Starts 10 Sep**

Join us for a wide variety of special interest and Bible study groups on Wednesday Nights. There’s something for everyone!

- 6pm: Grief Support Group
- 6:15pm: Pastor Jeff's Sermon
- 6:30pm: Youth Intermission
- 6:45pm: Children’s Activities 3yrs-3rd grade
- 7pm: Chancel Choir
- 8pm: Praise Team Rehearsal

*Childcare is provided for children under 3 years old starting at 6:15pm. At 7:15pm, all children (3yrs - 5th grade) will be moved to the childcare room.

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**WOW Fellowship Meal**
17 Sep • 5:45pm
Come early on 17 September to enjoy a fellowship meal before WOW activities begin!
Larger Than Life Game Night

27 Sep • 4-7pm

Join us down the hill at Methodist Park for oversized games, like giant Kerplunk, Connect 4, Tic-tac-toe and more! Bring a dish for a potluck picnic! Open to everyone. Nursery available for kids under 3yrs.

Sunday Activities:
9:30am: Children’s Church starts 7 Sept in the Youth Room. Children 3yrs—5th grade are invited for lessons, songs and worship!
11am: Sunday School available for all ages, 3yrs - 5th Grade.

Wednesday Nights: Join us for WOW! See pg 9 for details.

Visit us on Facebook: FUMC Killeen, Children's Ministry

Register today for 2014 Bible Camp
Glen Lake Camp is for 3rd & 4th graders, and runs from 6:30pm 19 Sep to 5pm 20 Sep. Contact Kimberly McClish for details.

Field Trips and “Come & Go” Days
Do you know of a school or daycare that would love a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch? These groups should be scheduled in advance through Jacque McMohan or Carol Morgan. Field trip times/days vary.

Decorating the Patch
28 Sep • 5pm
Children & youth ministries, and anyone else who’d like to help, will be decorating the pumpkin patch tonight!

Contact Kimberly McClish
Director, Children’s & Young Family Ministries
Kimberly.McClish@fumc-killeen.org
Youth Sunday School: 11am ● Youth Center ● 6th-12th Grades
Meet with us Sunday mornings for a short video, then we break out into middle school and high school small groups. We are wrapping up a series called “Reckless Abandon.”
Visit us on Facebook: FUMC Killeen Youth

Save the Date!
Corn Maze Trip
12 Oct ● Time: TBD
Retro youth visit Corn Maze in Bastrop at Barton Hill Farms.

Pumpkinpalooza: Pumpkin Unload—1st Delivery
1 Oct ● about 3pm until done
During WOW Wednesday, we will be unloading pumpkins and setting up the patch! At 6:15pm, the nursery will open and kids will have art projects or games during this time.

Volunteers Needed!
3-31 Oct ● Mon-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 12:30pm-7pm
The Pumpkin Patch can’t be run without YOU! Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs, from sizing/pricing pumpkins, to checkout, to greeting guests. Please contact Kimberly McClish or Sarah Stone for details.

Save the Date: Pumpkin Carnival
11 Oct ● 11am-3pm
Enjoy carnival games, food, bouncy houses and more! Various groups will be hosting tables and games during this event. Stay tuned for details!
United Methodist Women (UMW)

**Abigail’s Circle**
POC: Anna Marie Charlton, 254-702-0005

**Circle Meeting**
2 & 23 Sep ● 6:30pm ● New Dimensions
Abigail’s Circle traditionally meets off-site on the 4th Tuesday of the month. This meeting moves between member’s homes, where they enjoy food, fellowship, and a lesson with discussion. On 2 Sep, there will be a makeup meeting for August. Contact Anna Marie for information on how to join and for meeting location information.

**Anna’s Circle**
POC: Lisa Cure, 254-220-5524

**Circle Meeting**
4 Sep ● 6:30pm ● New Dimensions
We share our hearts, devotion and plan the next mission outreach to be a blessing to others: lunch with neighbors, crafting Psalm 23 bracelet & bookmarks, singing at Nursing Homes & offering our delicious "Sweet Treats" at the Pumpkin Patch.

These beautiful Godly women between the ages of 35-75 gather every first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Childcare is offered when 48 hr. notice is provided.

Come get to know us and the blessings we share to encourage one another through the love of Christ Jesus.

**Mary Ruth Circle**
POC: Louise Bachman, 254-526-4017

**Circle Meetings**
9, 23 Sep ● 9am ● New Dimensions
Join Mary Ruth Circle as they continue their book study “Do Your Best and Trust God for the Rest” by James W. Moore.
September 9: Chapter 10
September 23: Chapter 11

**Crafting Group**
12 Sep ● 9am ● New Dimensions
Mary Ruth makes various crafts for their fundraisers. On 12 Sep, they will be making plastic canvas tissue box covers. We are always looking for new members!
POC Louise Bachman 254-526-4017

**Hope Circle**
POC: Abby Smith, 937-974-8538
Facebook: FUMC Killeen - Hope Circle

**Circle Meetings**
3 Sep ● 6:15pm ● New Dimensions
Hope Circle traditionally has their planning and fellowship meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. This group is open to everyone, but is geared towards young(ish) women and the young at heart! Childcare is provided.

**WOW Wednesdays**
Hope Circle will meet most weeks as part
United Methodist Men (UMM)

(United Methodist Women Continued)

of WOW Wednesdays at 6:15pm, with a weekly devotional that will be read and discussed in class. Childcare provided.

Monthly Social Gathering: Bunko!
12 Sep • 6:15pm • Fellowship Hall
Fellowship, food and Bunko!! This is a great opportunity to find out what Hope Circle is about and to get to know new members! Open to all; bring a friend! Bring a dish to share. Childcare provided. Monthly social and mission activities vary on date and location.

UMM Breakfast Meeting
13 Sep • 7:30am
All men are invited to join the UMM for their monthly meeting. Breakfast will be served with a free will offering for Aldersgate.

UMM Workday at Methodist Park
20 Sep • 8am • Methodist Park
The UMM will spend the morning on various upkeep tasks at Methodist Park. Methodist Park is located behind FUMC Killeen.

United Methodist Men

POC: Ron Cole or Jonathan Page

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United Methodist Women’s Sunday

UMW will be helping at all three services: 7:45am, 9:30am, and 11am

You’re invited to the

UMW Luncheon and Open House!
28 Sep • 12:30pm • Fellowship Hall

Pastor Jeanette Miller will be our guest speaker. Join us to hear her speak, learn more about the various growth/special interest groups, missions, and UMW Circles at FUMC Killeen, meet other women, and enjoy a fantastic lunch! Main dishes supplied by the UMW Circles; everyone is welcome to bring a dish. Event is free; a free will offering is available for donations.

Open to all women in the church and beyond the walls; bring a friend!
May Our Service to Others Spread Like the Branches of a Tree....

You have heard about our Compassionate Care Ministry in the Week-At-A-Glance, the church bulletin; you have received a postcard in the mail (which I hope you have returned to the church office). So what is this ministry all about? You will learn more with each publication of Month-At-A-Glance.

Our ministry is divided into several teams: Prayer Team, Hospital Visitation Team, JOY (Jesus, Others, You) Team, Homebound Team, Nursing Home Visitation Team, Card Ministry Team, Bereavement Team, Benevolent Team, Stephen Ministry Team.

FUMC-Killeen has a rich heritage of serving and caring for others. As our church continues to grow, we need additional support for these various areas of ministry. We need you!

In Mark 10:45, Jesus told His disciples that "....even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, to give His life as a ransom for many."

What a blessing it is to serve others by being the hands and feet of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Bev Tuggle

John Wesley reminds us:
"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can!"

SPOTLIGHT: HOMEBOUND TEAM

What would you want or need if you were someone who could no longer drive?

Sometimes, it is a listening ear, a call to know someone is thinking of you, or perhaps a simple loaf of bread or cookies, or a trip to pick up other grocery items. Perhaps you would like to have a book, Upper Room Devotional, or Sunday bulletin dropped off.

The Homebound Team does this and so much more!

How can you serve? We have multiple members who benefit from this Team. Do you have a some time once or twice a week or even once a month to bring a little joy to someone's life? Please think about it.

If you have questions about how you can serve or benefit from any of the Compassionate Care teams, contact Bev Tuggle, (254-289-2407) or email bevtuggle@aol.com.
Prayer Squares
It’s amazing that a prayed upon, small, simple piece of cloth, can give a large amount of comfort. A prayer square is a small square of fabric sewn together with a thin layer of quilt batting and a cross inserted between the layers. They can be carried in your pocket, your purse, sit on your desk or held during a medical procedure.

We are in need of helpers for this ministry. You don’t have to sew to help. If interested please call Beckie Miller 247-6551 or Laura Winckel 681-8239.

Stephen Ministry
Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus’ love and care to those who most need it.

If you know someone who is going through a difficult time, contact one of our Stephen Leaders, Laura Winckel or Ron Cole about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ’s love.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
9 Sep ● 10:45am ● Room 102/202
POC: Elaine Passman
If you can sew, knit, or crochet, join this ministry to make prayer shawls! On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, we gather to pray over the new shawls.

Prayer in the Parlor
Every Weds ● 6am-6pm
Room: Parlor
POC: Rev. Cynthia Moss
The parlor is reserved each Wednesday for prayer time. Pray for what’s on your heart, pray at one of the prayer stations, and enjoy a peaceful and prayerful environment. The parlor is located off the Narthex across from the sanctuary.

Card Ministry
POC: Dixie Heinle
There are a number of ministries in which you can serve with the Compassionate Care Team. The Card Ministry is always looking for people to write cards for a variety of occasions for our church members and beyond. If you are interested in joining this team, contact Dixie Heinle.

Don’t have time to write but would still like to help? This ministry is also in need of donated cards, envelopes, and stamps! Donations can be dropped off in the church office during normal business hours.

Ministry Teams:
Pastoral Care: Rev. Cynthia Moss
Comp Care Coordinator: Bev Tuggle
Prayer Team - Bev Tuggle
Hospital Visitation Team - Jim Nypen, Lead
JOY (Jesus, Others, You) Team - Nina & Andy Fowler
Nursing Home Visitation Team - Patti Monroe, Lead
Homebound Team - Helen Purser, Lead
Card Ministry Team - Dixie Heinle, Lead
Bereavement Team - Sandy Kearney & Helen Purser
Benevolent Team - Carrol & Kenny Jean, Co-Leads
Stephen Ministry Team - Ron Cole & Laura Winckel
Mission & Outreach

MISSION CORNER

Mission Committee Meeting
2 Sep • 5pm • Room 102/202
The next Mission Committee Meeting will be 2 September. Anyone is welcome to attend!
POC: Nina Fowler

Lunch with Neighbors
Every Thursday • 11am-1pm • Moss Rose
This ministry is always in need of volunteers. Any group can sign up to provide food for the Thursday meal. If your group is interested in supporting LWN, please contact Darrel Charlton.
POC: Darrel Charlton

Altar Rail Offering
POC: Nina Fowler
The Altar Rail Offering for September will go to support The Missionary Fund for the Ceballos’ family.

Save the Date: The Ceballos’ are Visiting with us 5 Oct!
Our covenant missionaries, David and Cynthia Ceballos will be coming to our church on October 5, 2014. David is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries as well as his wife, Cynthia. David is a minister connected with the Northwest Texas Annual conference and directs the United Methodist Mission in Panama. Cindy is a public health nurse who works with a network of community based health ministries, some related to United Methodist congregations. She coordinates the many volunteer in mission teams that come to Panama to provide medical or dental care, assists in making transportation for them as well as housing and communications.

Transportation Ministry
POC: Dean Honchul
We are looking for Golf Cart Drivers, age 16 and up, for all three services to help our senior members who need assistance in getting from their car to the church building. Shifts are for 30 min prior to each service and after the last service. Drivers would serve one Sunday a month or less if we get enough drivers. We are also interested in expanding the valet parking for our members who have physical limitations and starting a Bus Ministry. If interested in any of these ministry opportunities contact Dean Honchul at dhonchul@hot.rr.com or call 254-247-7113

Bell County Historical Commission, under the Bell Count Roots series presents:
“Methodists Tame the Frontier”
20 Sep • 2pm • Free
Dr. Kenneth Haftertepe, museum studies department chairman at Baylor University and chairman of the Committee on Museum Professional Training of the American Association of Museums, along with Bill Hardt of Brenham, an award-winning teacher and long-time vice president and president of the Texas United Methodist Historical Society, and archivist for the Texas Conference of the UMC, will take you through “Methodists Tame the Frontier” during this first session of the series Bell County Roots. Event is free and refreshments will be served. Bell County Museum is located at 201 North Main in Belton. Contact Troy Gray, 254-933-5243 for information.
Meet the Neighbors during Oktoberfest!

Immanuel Lutheran has invited us to visit with them during their Oktoberfest service and meal on September 28th beginning at 10:30am. The Tubameisters will provide music during the church service and during the meal afterwards. They will be selling pint beer glasses and each glass sale will permit you to get a few beers free. They would love to meet us, their new neighbors!

Outreach Event: Food Festival
13 Sep • 3-9pm • HH Community Park

FUMC Killeen will be providing free face painting for children during the kids fest portion (3-6pm) and will have handouts about our church during the Harker Heights Chamber Food, Wine, and Brew Festival on September 13.

The event is open to the public. Tickets are $25 in advance via the Harker Heights Chamber website or $30 at the gate. Children (ages 3-12) tickets are $10.

We look forward to meeting the community and building relationships with those around us. Harker Heights Community Park is located at 1501 East FM 2410. To volunteer, contact Kimberly McClish.

LIVING PROOF LIVE SIMULCAST 9.13.2014
WITH BETH MOORE

Let’s Join our Friends at
First Baptist Church Killeen (on W.S. Young)
for a Beth Moore Simulcast!

This live simulcast will be hosted at First Baptist Church on Saturday, September 13. We invite women of all ages to join us as we worship under the direction of Travis Cottrell and hear from best-selling author and speaker Beth Moore. Doors open at 8am.
Highlights from the CDC (Child Dev. Center)

The CDC welcomes all new and returning families to the 2014-2015 school year.

Activities in September include:
- 1 Sep: Closed for Labor Day
- 2-3 Sep: Lifetouch pictures for children and staff
- Field Trip to Central Fire Station for Pre-K and older 3’s class (Date pending)
- Open House & Welcome (Date pending)

September Weekly Themes:
Week 1: Meet Me
Week 2: I Am Growing
Week 3: Meet My Family
Week 4: I Have Feelings

CDC Chapel Service
9:30am • Sanctuary
We are excited to announce that there is chapel on Friday mornings for our CDC kids! If you would like to help with this ministry, contact Kimberly McClish.
POC: Kimberly McClish, 254-634-6363

Coming up in October is the Mini Scholastic Book Fair!

Get Involved—More Volunteer Opportunities

Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Needed!
3-31 Oct • Mon-Sat 10am-7pm,
Sun 12:30pm-7pm
The Pumpkin Patch can’t run without YOU! Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs, from sizing/pricing pumpkins, to checkout, to greeting guests.
POC: Kimberly McClish or Sarah Stone

Children’s Church & Sunday School
Our Children’s Sunday School Classes are in need of additional volunteers. Please consider giving up one Sunday a month to be the second adult in a room.
POC: Kimberly McClish, Director of Children’s and Young Families Ministry, at 254-634-6363 or Kimberly.McClish@fumc-killeen.org.

Ushers/Greeters
Remember the warm faces that met you the first time you walked into our church? We need you to be that smiling face! Ushers

Marketing and Communications
Do you like photography? Are you interested in light and sound technology? The Marketing and Communications team is looking for several volunteers to help with:
- Service Media (Slides/Movie Clips)
- Graphic Design / Artists
- Photography / Videography
- Sound and light board operation
We also love to use real pictures of events and people from within our church. Feel free to submit photos of events for consideration to be used in our publications!
We are called to imitate (impersonate, that is reflect the image of) Christ: Be imitators of God… (Ephesians 5:1). Have this mind (attitude) in you that was in Christ Jesus. Philippians 2:5 (see also Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Colossians 3:10). These references are more than just useful information for Bible Trivia.

A good impersonation (reflecting the image) will make you believe you are in the presence of Christ. A good impersonator, will be in the image of Christ, sound like Christ, move like Christ, have the mannerisms of Christ, walk like Christ, talk like Christ, act like Christ and even think like Christ. The impersonator gets into the character of Christ. Our calling is reflect the image (impersonate, imitate) so others will experience Christ.

See you at the place of Christ’s impersonators.

Pastor Jeff

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| **31** UMM Bkfst 8a  
Variou Growth Grps  
Fin Peace Prev4:30p  
Retro Youth 6:30p  
Ice Cream Social 6:30p | **1** Labor Day  
Church Office & CDC  
Closed | **2** CDC - Picture Day  
Prayer Group 6a  
Frisch Bible Std 5:30p  
Abigail's Circle 6:30p | **3** Prayer-Parlor 6a  
Wed Bible Study 12p  
Hope Circle 6:15p  
Men's Group 6:30p  
Chancel 7p | **4** Lunch w/Nghb 10:30a  
Boundaries 6p  
Anna's Circle 6:30p | **5** CDC Chapel 9:30a | **6** Splashtacular!  
Lion's Club Water Park 11a-1p |
| **7** Inspired Sermon  
Series at all services  
Rosewood Nursing  
Home Service 3p  
Financial Peace 5p | **8**  | **9** Prayer Group 6a  
Mary Ruth 9:30am  
Frisch Bible Std 5:30p  
Son N' Fun 5:30p | **10** Prayer-Parlor 6a  
Wed Bible Study 12p  
WOW Prog 6:15pm  
Grief Wkshp 6p  
Choir 7p, Pr Band 8p | **11** Lunch w/Nghb 10:30a  
Boundaries 6p  
Rainbow Emmaus  
Gathering 6:30p | **12** CDC Chapel 9:30a  
Hope Cir Social 6:15p | **13** UMM Brkfst Mtg 7:30a  
Beth Moore 8am  
Congregational  
Change Wkshp 9a |
| **14** Food Pantry Sunday  
Financial Peace 5p  
Retro Youth 5p | **15** Radical Hosp 5pm | **16** Prayer Group 6a  
Congregational  
Change Wksp 11:30a  
Frisch Bible Std 5:30p | **17** Prayer-Parlor 6a  
Wed Bible Study 12p  
WOW Prog 6:15pm  
Grief Wkshp 6p  
Choir 7p, Pr Band 8p | **18** Lunch w/Nghb 10:30a  
Boundaries 6p | **19** 3rd & 4th Grade  
Bible Camp Departs  
CDC Chapel 9:30a | **20** Stitch & Share 2p  
Methodist Frontier @  
Bell Cnty Museum 2p |
| **21** Commitment Sunday  
In Faith Breakfast 8a  
Financial Peace 5p  
Retro Youth 5p | **22**  | **23** Prayer Group 6a  
Mary Ruth 9:30am  
Frisch Bible Std 5:30p | **24** Prayer-Parlor 6a  
Wed Bible Study 12p  
WOW Prog 5:45p  
Grief Wkshp 6p  
Choir 7p, Pr Band 8p | **25** Lunch w/Nghb 10:30a  
Boundaries 6p | **26** CDC Chapel 9:30a | **27** Larger than Life  
Game Night 5p |
| **28** UMW Sunday  
UMW Lunch 12:30p  
Financial Peace 5p  
Retro Youth & Pumpkin  
Patch Decorating! | **29**  | **30** Prayer Group 6a  
Frisch Bible Std 5:30p | **1** Prayer-Parlor 6a  
Wed Bible Std 12p  
WOW Prog 5:45p  
Grief Wkshp 6p  
PUMPKINS ARRIVE! | **2** Lunch w/Nghb 10:30a  
Boundaries 6p  
Anna's Circle 6:30p | **3**  | **4**  |

**Save the Date:**  
3-31 Oct: Pumpkin Patch  
5 Oct: Ceballos Visit  
11 Oct: Pumpkin Carnival  
12-17 Oct: UMCOR Trip  
12 Oct: Youth Trip - Corn Maze  
24 Oct: Casting Crowns Concert  
26 Oct: Trunk or Treat