

First United Methodist Church

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July 4, 2010

Our Purpose: We acknowledge God's presence in our lives, by the Holy Spirit, by scripture, by song, and through all children of God. If God is at work in your soul this week or during this worship service, you are welcome to come forward during the last hymn to acknowledge God's presence in your life.

Call to Worship

*Opening Song

Responsive Reading

Leader: If My people who are called by My name.

GOD'S PEOPLE: WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND SEEK MY FACE, THEN I WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND SET THEM FREE.

Leader: Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God.

GOD'S PEOPLE: RENDER THEREFORE TO ALL THEIR DUE; TAXES TO WHOM TAXES ARE DUE, FEAR TO WHOM FEAR, AND HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Leader: Praise those who do good for by doing good you may silence the ignorance of fools.

GOD'S PEOPLE: USE NOT YOUR LIBERTY, AS A CLOAK FOR VICE, RATHER AS A SERVANT FOR GOD: LOVE ALL PEOPLE, FEAR GOD, AND HONOR THE KING.

2 Chronicles 7:14, Romans 13:1-2, and 1 Peter 2:13-17

*Glori Patri..... **UMH 70**

Welcome – Recognition of Guests – Announcements

Sharing of Prayers & Praises – Pastoral Prayer

*Offertory Hymn

Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

*Praise & Worship Music

Scripture Reading..... **Exodus 5: 1-9**

Reader – “This is The Word of God”

All – “Thanks be to God”

The Message..... **Rev. Paul E. Porter**

“The Freedom to Do”

The Lord's Supper

*Invitational Hymn

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

(*The congregation is encouraged to sit or stand, as you are comfortable while you worship the Lord!)

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Game Night: Food, fun and fellowship. Every second Friday of the month, 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall. Contact person: Alice Dingler (903) 877-3340

Women's Morning Circle: We will be celebrating birthdays each month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Place and time will be announced. Contact person: Alice Dingler (903) 877-3340

Men's Breakfast: NOTE DATE CHANGE--July 10, 2010, 8AM, Fellowship Hall. Contact person: Ray Presson (817) 313-4299

Women's Breakfast, NOTE DATE CHANGE--July 10, 2010, 8AM, *The Back Porch Café*. Contact person: Barbara Miller (903) 877-3909

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

SPRC & Finance Meeting: Monday, July 12, 2010, at 6 p.m. the SPRC and Finance Committees will meet. Please plan on attending.

Planning Meeting: Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 6 p.m. we will hold another planning meeting. We have several fundraisers planned for the year. The success of each depends on your participation. Please plan on attending and join the event you wish to support with your time and talents.

Cookbook: Anyone who has not submitted recipes for our cookbook, please do so by August 15, 2010 on the form that can be found at the back of the church and online at our website. Please give this form to Ray Presson or Sherry Mason. Thanks to all of those who have submitted recipes.

BBQ & Music: Saturday, July 17, 2010, at 6 p.m. Music will be provided by our very own Mitch Shamburger's Band, Proven Justice, and the BBQ will be headed up by Timothy Langley. Please contact Tim Timothy Langley at timbecky2003@yahoo.com or 903-590-7402 for more information.

VBS: Galactic Blast VBS will kick off with a sign-up party on Sunday, July 25, 2010, at 3 p.m. then VBS on Tuesday (7/27), Wednesday (7/28) and Thursday (7/29) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please contact Pat Schlau for more information at sandtashelper@aol.com or 903-877-2420.

Movie Bible Study -- The Gospel According to John: A Spiritual Journey through the Gospel Utilizing Cinematic Illustrations. A weekly Bible study designed for seekers beginning Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at 7 p.m. and running through September 22, 2010. Bring snacks to share.

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Please pray for: (name) _____

Requested By: _____

Prayer Request: _____

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