



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

206 Tyler Street Winona, Texas 75792

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**Pastor: Rev. Leslie Daly**

**Ministers: All Members of the Congregation**

January 24, 2010

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

**Call to Worship**

\*Opening Song

**Responsive Reading.....Psalm 71:1-6.....UMH #794**

Welcome, Recognition of Guests, and Announcements

Joys & Concerns – Pastoral Prayer

**\*Offertory Hymn**

**Tithes & Offerings**

\*Doxology.....**UMH 95**

\*Praise & Worship Music

**Scripture ..... Mark 1:4-11**

Reader: "This is the word of God."

**All: "Thanks be to God."**

**The Message.....Rev. Leslie Daly**

"What God Does in Our Baptism" – *First in a Series of Three on Sacraments in Today's World*

\*Invitational Hymn *and* Remembrance of the  
Baptismal Covenant

\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Place and time will be announced. Contact person: Charlene Hamm (903) 877-2222

**Men's Breakfast:** First Saturday of the month, 8AM, Fellowship Hall. Contact person: Ray Presson (817) 313-4299

**Women's Breakfast:** First Saturday of the month, 8AM, *The Back Porch Café*. Contact person: Barbara Miller (903) 877-3909

**Early Morning Bible Study:** Every Thursday at 7:30am, a small Weekly Bible Study group meets in the Prayer Room! Coffee, prayer and scripture are always in abundance. Contact person: Rev. Les (903) 521-4648

**Women's Bible Study:** We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact person: Tina McFarland (903) 941-1844

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:**

**Special SPRC Meeting:** The SPRC will meet this Wednesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30pm. Please contact Pat Schlau if you have any questions.

**Ladies Meeting:** Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad to share and a drink for yourself. Crackers and dessert will be provided. This is a planning meeting for the year, i.e. VBS, fundraisers, etc. We would like all the ladies input on VBS, fundraisers, Health fair, etc. Contact Tina or Charlene for further information.

**SPRC MEETING:** The SPRC will meet Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm. The District Superintendent will be in attendance. If you have questions or issues that need to be addressed, please contact Pat Schlau, Chair of the SPRC to have it put on the agenda.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** Easter comes early this year! We will mark the beginning of Lent with an Ash Wednesday service on February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm.

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Here are some suggestions for prayer:

Pray for spiritual protection around this building.

Pray for love and unity to fill the sanctuary as guests are welcomed.

Pray for the worship leaders.

Praise God for the opportunity to give gifts back to Him.

Pray for cheerful giving during the offertory.

Ask the Holy Spirit to loosen a spirit of conviction and a desire for conversion.

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