

Opportunities for Service and Worship

Sunday, August 29th

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Service in Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Youth—Movie Night

Tuesday, August 31st

- 9:30 a.m. Knit Wits Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 1st

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 2nd

- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Friday, September 3rd

- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, September 4th

- 6:00 p.m. Saturday Praise and Worship Service

Sunday, September 5th

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Service in Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, September 6th

Church Office Closed

Your Church Staff

Rev. Brad Brittain, Pastor
Arthur Nutt, Director of Music Ministry
Wynona Lipsett, Organist
Jill Flatt, Youth Director
Jackie Tidwell, Children's Coordinator
Sandy Imes, Admin. Asst./ Fiscal Coordinator
Cass Candy, Building Maintenance
Barb Owens, Cleaning



Announcements

Caritas—We will be collecting bags or boxes of cereal on the first Sunday of September. Please place them in the box in the foyer.

Confirmation Sunday—After the service we will have church-wide lunch in honor of the confirmands.

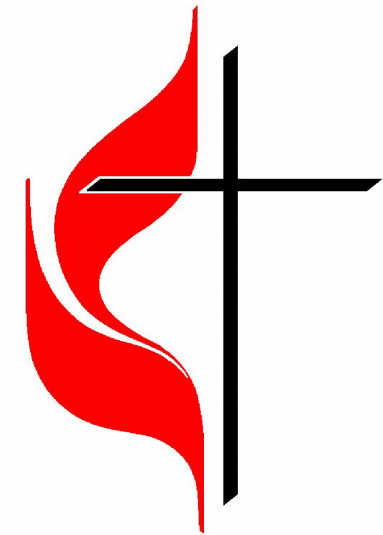
McCurdy Scholarship—A student of McCurdy School is in dire need of school clothes, supplies, etc. The McCurdy Mission Team is selling frozen casseroles in the Fellowship Hall to provide a scholarship for this young student.

Administrative Board Meeting—There will be an Administrative Board meeting Tuesday, August 31st at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. All members of the church are members of the Administrative Board and invited to attend this meeting.

Willie Nelson Tickets—Our conference is celebrating 100 years of existence by having a special celebration in Fort Worth on October 23rd. Willie Nelson will be giving a concert as a part of the celebration. Lunch will also be served. So far we have 37 people going from our church. If you would like to go there are still tickets available. The tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at the church office.

Blood Drive—the American Red Cross will be at the Mexia Civic Center 12:30 to 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 for a blood drive.

First United Methodist Church Mexia, Texas



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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Friday--9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Lay Readers

August 29th— Jackie Tidwell September 5th—Tyler Flatt

Thank you for Supporting God's Church

August 17th — August 21st: \$5,919.99



First United Methodist Church

Mexia, Texas
August 29, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Opening Prayer	Rev. Brittain
Prelude	Wynona Lipsett
Welcome/Announcements	Rev. Brittain
*Hymn	<i>Requests from the Congregation</i>

We Hear God's Word

Old Testament	Jackie Tidwell
	Hebrews 13: 1-8
Gospel Lesson	Jackie Tidwell
	Luke 14: 7-14
Confirmation Service	

We Respond to God's Grace

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer	Rev. Brittain
*Hymn	<i>Requests from the Congregation</i>

Offering	
Offertory	Wynona Lipsett
*Doxology	

Hymns
Requests from the Congregation

Sermon
Rev. Brittain
Matthew 13: 31-33

*Hymn of Commitment
Requests from the Congregation

Benediction
Rev. Brittain
Postlude
Wynona Lipsett

**Please stand if you are able.*

Christian Education Opportunities (Starting in September)

Children & Youth

Children—9:30 Sundays (Peyton Building) and 5:30 to 7:00 pm Wednesdays

Youth—9:30 Sundays (Sunday School Room) and 5:30 to 7:00 pm Wednesdays

Adults

Upper Room—Studies Cokesbury Quarterly Curriculum in the Parlor 9:30 am Sundays.

New Life Class—Board Room at 9:30 am Sundays. Will be studying the life of Abraham.

Alpha to Omega—Studying the gospel of Matthew in classroom next to Library at 9:30 am Sundays.

The Unknowns—Bible study and various Christian books in the Library at 9:30 am Sundays.

Rebels With a Cause—Studying the life of Jesus led by Rev. Brittain in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am Sundays.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Rev. Brittain will be leading a Bible study 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Board Room.

In our thoughts and prayers...

Nancy Didier
Brenda McKinney
Larry & Hermine Sewell
Paul Feix
Germaine Bowe
Jerry Jordan
Eva Ray
Charles Yelverton
Dawn McKeand
Melody Anderson
Mary Redding



Our US Troops

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list,
please contact the office at 254-562-5567 or
E-mail: admin@fumcmexia.org

****Our Mission Statement****

The mission of FUMC Mexia is to make and grow disciples of Jesus Christ and bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

Head Usher: Bob Wright
Ushers: Don Beene, Don Walker, Ed Marcotte, John Fletcher
Camera: Bob Crider **Sound:** Joe Paschal, Cass Candy, Gilbert Reyes