

# THE CHIMES

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 First United Methodist Church of Arlington

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SERMON SERIES: *I Am*

July 25 - "*I am the resurrection and the life*"

Text: John 11:17-27

August 1 - "*I am the way, the truth, and the life*"

Text: John 14:1-7

August 8 - "*I am the real vine*" - Text: John 15:1-11

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Sundays @ 8:15, 10:50, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

Watch FUMC's Televised Services on Time-Warner Cable 96. Broadcast Sundays at 9:30 AM, and Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Sunday DVDs & CDs available.

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## FUMC 2010-2011 Kindergarten Prayer Buddies

The first day of school for kindergarteners is a day of great anticipation. Along with that anticipation are feelings of excitement and fear. To encourage our new kindergarteners during their first year of school, we are hoping to provide each child with a prayer buddy.

If you are interested in being a prayer buddy for one of our church's children beginning kindergarten this year, stop by the church office on Sunday, August 15. We will provide you with a card with the name and birthday of each kindergartener on it.

To protect the safety of our children, no addresses or phone numbers will be provided to prayer buddies.

Below is a list of suggested activities that Prayer Buddies could do throughout this important year.

\*Include this child in your daily prayers

\*Include child's name on prayer lists in Sunday School Classes, Bible Studies, Reunion Groups, etc.

\*Send a card of encouragement before the



first day of school (August 23, 2010).

\*Send cards throughout the year on special occasions or "just because"

Drop off cards in church office for mailing

\*Send a simple little gift such as a bookmark or sticker.

For more information, please contact Rev. Kay Lancaster in the church office.



## Sunday Morning's Best TV

They are a Sunday morning television staple: David Gregory on Meet the Press; Bob Schieffer on Face the Nation; Chris Wallace on Fox News Sunday.

Add to the list the Rev. David Mosser, senior minister at First United Methodist Church Arlington on Time Warner Cable Channel 96 in Arlington.

Each Sunday Dr. Mosser delivers a Bible-based message with the true talent of one who teaches others to preach, making his sermons "Do Not Miss TV."

But Dr. Mosser's sermons are only part of the television ministry provided by the church to keep the homebound, and others unable to attend the service, informed and involved in the ministry at First United Methodist Church.

Through the cable service the church's message reaches 67,871 households – and possibly 176,000 people - in the Arlington, Grand Prairie area.

Three other Arlington churches actually share the Sunday morning programming time on Channel 96 with First United Methodist: Grace Lutheran, First Christian and First Baptist.

First United Methodist broadcasts its 8:15 service in two different time slots, depending on the time of year. From July 1 to December 31 its 8:15 a.m. service is broadcast from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.. But, from January 1 to June 30, the 11:00 a.m. service airs from 10:45 a.m. to Noon.

The church's services and announcements are replayed each Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the convenience of our television congregation.

The television ministry of our church is led by Layne and Doug Rice and supported by other key volunteers including Frank and Jeannine Calhoun, Robert Trego, Fred Schultze and Martin Delaplaine.

Tell your friends and neighbors about Sunday morning's best TV and tune in if you can't join us in the sanctuary.

If you miss a Sunday, don't miss the replay on Tuesday night.

Most importantly, pray for our television ministry, that it will reach those in our community who most need to hear the message of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Sensational Journey Mission Project

Our mission project will be collecting school supplies, socks, and underwear for needy children in our community. Bring your donations to your Sensational Journey Classroom or to the church office. Our donations will be delivered to Levitt Pavilion from 6:00-8:00 PM during the Arlington Texas Back-to-School Rally sponsored by local churches and Score A Goal in the Classroom. Plan on joining us as we celebrate and pray for our community's students and school employees as they begin the 2010-2011 school year.

The **Mission Possible Kids** have been busy this summer touching people's lives with the love of Christ through mission. They made mosquitoes to raise money and remind people to pray for No More Malaria. They created Manna Bags for the hungry. The agents have also collected bottles of water which they labeled with the message "God is Smiling on You." On August 11, they will give these cold bottles of water away to fans as they walk from the parking lot to Arlington Stadium to watch

the Rangers play the Yankees. The MPKids agents will then enjoy the game as well. If you would like to donate a case of bottled water for their last project, bring it to the church office. The MPKids would like to thank our congregation for supporting our missions.

### Preschool Playdate:

**August 11 - Mom's Lunch at Chuy's** (Arlington Highlands) @ 11:30 AM. Let's have some "Mom" time together as the summer comes to a close. The kids can play with friends in the church's KidsCorner with nursery staff (no childcare fee.) Please RSVP to Holly Hattendorf by Tuesday, August 10.

### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

[www.arlingtonmethodist.org/summercampregistration](http://www.arlingtonmethodist.org/summercampregistration)  
Forms are also available in the church office.

**Back to School Blast** August 16-20  
(Camp is FULL - Waiting List Available)

**VBS** | cost \$15 (includes t-shirt)  
August 2-6 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
age 3 (as of 6/1/10 and potty-trained) - 6th grade

## OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

**August 6 - Ladies for Lunch** will meet at the Rolling Hills Country Club off of Lamar Blvd. at 11:30 AM. Come and join us by contacting Rev. Francine Copeland or signing up in the church office.

**August 10 - OWLS Luncheon - 11:30 AM in the Great Hall.** If you love the rock and roll music of the 1950's and 60's you certainly will not want to miss our program this month! Bill and Carol Rauhauser, residents of Robson Ranch near Denton, will share with us some "Oldies and Goodies" from those years. Both Bill and Carol, come from very musical families. Bill and Carol enjoy singing together and have performed for many churches, the Gideon's, and numerous Kiwanis affiliated groups. We invite you to join us for a delicious covered dish luncheon. Please bring enough food to serve 10-12 people. Bring your dancing shoes...you are sure to enjoy Bill and Carol's musical talents!

## MUSIC EVENTS

**The Hymns We Love - FUMC's "Top 12"**  
The ballots have been counted, and the results are in for our favorite hymns of 2010.

### 2010 Top Twelve Hymns

1. Lord of the Dance
2. Hymn of Promise
3. Here I Am, Lord
4. Blessed Assurance
5. Amazing Grace
6. How Great Thou Art
7. In the Garden
8. Old Rugged Cross
9. Great Is Thy Faithfulness
10. Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
11. Battle Hymn of the Republic
12. What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a pleasure it is to sing these favorite hymns this summer. Thank you to everyone who voted. Hopefully, some of your favorites made the "Top 12".

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**August 3 - First Tuesday Soul Food** - Bring a plate of your favorite sandwich to share to Room 155 after the Tuesday night worship service. Drinks and fellowship are provided. We look forward to seeing you!

**October 1 & 2 - Women's Retreat** at Stillwater Lodge in Glen Rose, Texas. Save the date!

## OTHER EVENTS

**August 8 - Creation Care Ministry**, the church's green team, will meet in Rm. 100 at 12:15 PM.

### First United Methodist Church of Arlington Religious Art and Symbolism

Do you love history and your church?



Compiled with love by three FUMC members, the new book *First United Methodist Church of Arlington Religious Art and Symbolism* is a pictorial history of the

artwork both inside and out of our Church with 221 color images of textiles, glass, and carvings, along with detailed meanings of the images. It will be available for order at a table in the church hallway on 2 Sundays: July 25 and August 1. Orders will be taken in the church office through September 15 and will be delivered to the church for pickup. The cost of the book is \$85.00 and orders must be prepaid. Order forms and a copy of the book for viewing is available in the church office.

It is also available for order online anytime at [www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com) - just search for the title of the book and follow the directions for ordering.

### FIRST PRAYERS "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful" - Colossians 4:2

We pray for those who have experienced an illness.  
Judy Goff, Gail Montgomery, Pansy Skaggs, J.B. Woiton

We pray for those who have experienced a loss. Condolences to...  
• Renae Wims and family on the death of her mother on 5/27.  
• the family and friends of Tommie Maddry who passed away on 5/28.  
• the family of Raymond Thomas Harris who passed away on 5/29.  
• Dick McKee and family on the death of his mother, Lynna McKee, who passed away on 5/29.

## NEW MEMBERS



Cheryl Washington



Scott and Nancy Kirby and A.J.



Sue Pearcy

- the family and friends of Agnes Smith upon her death on 6/3.
- Marc Prda and family on their loss of his uncle, Donald on 6/4.
- the friends of Syble Miller who passed away on 6/5.
- Mac Burke on the loss of his mother, Iris Culver on 6/13

Blessings for those who have a new addition to their family. Congratulations to...

- Jay and Lauren Lea Warren on the birth of their son, Luke Andrew on 7/2. Proud grandparents are Betty and Howard Gudgell.