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#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE SERMON SERIES: Jonah

June 20 - "Am I Not Allowed?" Text: Jonah 4

**SERMON SERIES:** *I Am* June 27 - "I am the light of the world" Text: John 9:1-12

## **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 11:00 AM, and Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Sunday DVDs & CDs available.

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# Youth Mission Trips

The youth of First United Methodist Church are remaining faithful to their tradition of being the hands and feet of Christ this summer by spreading hope and love through service on mission trips and choir tour. The Jr. High youth will be traveling to Bryan, TX from June 13-17 to assist the elderly, disabled, and hungry. Our Sr. High youth will be going to Memphis, TN from June 27-July 3 to help bring hope to the Beltline community through home repair and beautification. Last, our Testament Choir will be going all the way to Florida from July 16-24, spreading the gospel through song along the way. Please be in prayer for our youth as they travel this summer.

June 13-17 - Jr. High Mission Trip June 27-July 3 - Sr. High Mission Trip July 16-24 - Testament Choir Tour





# Habitat for Humanity Fall 2010

It's time. It's here. Let's answer the call! Habitat for Humanity 2010 will kick off in September and FUMC Arlington will be partnering with other United Methodist Churches to build a home for a family in Tarrant County in need of safe, affordable housing.

We have \$15,000 toward our goal for needed supplies. All that is remaining is \$9,000 and we need you to join the cause and be part of the solution. Beginning now, you can make donations through the church office or in the offering plate. Be sure to make a notation that the gift is for Habitat for Humanity. Your donation is tax-deductible.

Once our money is raised, there will be many ways you can be involved in the building of the house: construction, painting, landscaping, providing meals and snacks for volunteers and being a site host who greets & coordinates volunteers. The possibilities are many!

It's an opportunity God gives our church to reach out in his name. Will you come be a part?

For more information or question, please contact Michelle Clark, Mission Coordinator (817) 274-2571 x229 mclark@arlingtonmethodist.org

http://www.trinityhabitat.org



## PATRIOTIC CONCERTS at FUMC Great Hall June 27 at 7:00 PM

Get ready for the Fourth of July as the Arlington Community Band and the Celebration Chorale present two free Patriotic Concerts. Under the direction of Rick Baker, the Arlington Community Band will perform many favorite patriotic selections. The band will be joined by the Celebration Chorale, a combined chorus made up of singers from several Arlington churches. These churches include First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, New World United Methodist Church and Rush Creek Christian Church.

Musical selections will include "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "From Sea to Shining Sea", and "Our America". In honor of those who serve and have served in our country's Armed Forces, each branch will be recognized as its theme song is performed during "Armed Forces Salute". FUMC's own Gene Patrick, who is

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

# and THE LEVITT PAVILION Founders Plaza – 100 W. Abram St. July 3 at 7:30 PM

also a band member, has arranged a patriotic piece, "An American Medley", which will also be performed by the choir and band.

The concert will be presented at FUMC in the Great Hall, at 7:00 PM, Sunday, June 27, and again at the Levitt Pavilion in the Founders Plaza in downtown Arlington, on Saturday, July 3, at 7:30 PM. Following the Patriotic Concert at the Levitt Pavilion, a concert will be presented by Arlington's own Nashville star, Melissa Lawson, with fireworks at 9:45 PM. In addition to the concerts, food and children's activities will be available, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Don't miss out on these opportunities to enjoy rousing music honoring our country and the men and women who serve to protect our freedom. Those who attend are sure to leave with a song of American freedom in their hearts.

# OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

**July 2 – Ladies for Lunch** will meet at the Rolling Hills Country Club off of Lamar Blvd. at 11:30 AM. Come and join us by signing up in the church office.

July 13 – The OWLS will meet at 11:30 AM in the Great Hall. Our program this month will be a return engagement of William Covington. His portrayal of George Washington was so well received last summer we were delighted when he accepted our invitation to return this month to present "Really Bad Girls of the American Revolution". A friendly reminder... be sure and bring enough food to serve 10-12 people.

# **CARING** MINISTRY

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will not meet for the summer. Our next meeting will be in September.

**Homebound visits** - Are you looking for a way to go the second mile as part of our church's outreach mission? Do you have an hour or two each month that you'd like to use in ministry to our community? Do you enjoy spending time with people? Then join the group of volunteers who make occasional visits to our homebound members. A visit from a church member can provide encouragement and serve as a reminder that even though they are no longer able to come to worship, they remain connected to this community of faith. Please consider going the second mile.

#### **OTHER** EVENTS

June 24 – Church Council Meeting at 7:00 PM. Ms. Cary Siegfried, Director of the Arlington Public Library System, will speak about the library system's vision to provide complete information and entertainment services for Arlington's citizens today and in the future. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Congratulations to...

- We pray for those who have experienced an illness.
  Bill Hinds on the loss of his dad in California on 5/18
  Margaret Herms and family on the loss of her father, Mr.
  Jimmy Reynolds, Charleene Smith, Cindy Wilhite, Bert Wright
  Richard Brand on 5/22
- We pray for those who have experienced a loss. Condolences to... • Vic Whitley on the loss of his brother Frank
- Martin Lisius on the loss of his father, Edward on 5/11
- Larry Thomas on the loss of his cousin, Dalmon Thomas on 5/15

## **NEW MEMBERS & BAPTISMS**



Joan Miller, Nicole and Matt



Sean and Lauren Fairchild



Phil Lago



Baptism: Hallie Rae, daughter of Robert and Heather Boggs

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

· Steve & Tricia Brock on the birth of their grandson Charles

David Palmer, born to Rebecca & Greg Palmer in Austin on 5/30.

**Early registration** for VBS & Music Week ends July 1! The following summer camps are now full and

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

www.arlingtonmethodist.org/summercampregistration

Forms are also available in the church office.

have waiting lists available:

Art Adventures Camp, Back to School Blast, Chefs in Training, & Cookalicious Camp

**Vacation Bible School** needs your empty paper towel tubes for a craft project. Please bring them to the church office.

**Curtains for Glen Lake Camp.** Glen Lake camp is trying to prepare for its many summer campers. Camp opens June 7. They need help from some generous seamstresses to help make new curtains for the cabins in order for our boys and girls to have privacy this summer. There are 7 cabins (75 windows). If you would like to take this on as a second mile mission, please contact Kay Lancaster as soon as possible.