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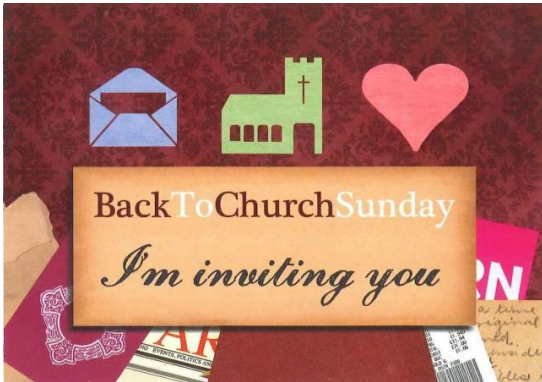
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Dan’s Divinities



and “I Will Follow.” In the second service our Chancel Choir will sing “How Great Thou Art” for the anthem, and we will have some great congregational singing as well. After the second service you will want to be here for our special luncheon and program. Some of our members are cooking brisket, making potato salad, desserts, and other dishes for your enjoyment. During the meal, we will have a short program during which Jenny Pachall, our Director of Music and Youth Ministries will interview some of the participants in some of our church programs to find out what they like about them. It should be great fun!

After them meal, the beautiful artificial table center pieces made by Catherine Bowers Simmons may be taken home for a donation to the McDonough Hall Classroom Renovation Fund. Donations may also be made for the meal, the profit from which will be used to help us pay for our renovations in McDonough Hall. It is going to be a great day! You will not want to miss it!

See you Sunday,
Pastor Dan

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Worship

On Sunday, September 23, the theme of the service will be “The Path to Happiness.” We will look at three scriptures: Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, and Mark 9:33-37. It is easy to go down the wrong path in life, but the scriptures give us the keys for finding and staying on the right path.

In Loving Memory

Ann Nell Herbst

Robert and Yvonne Neyland

Lee Caldwell

Freeda Duffle

Wilma Nash

Freeda Duffle

Presence		Gifts
<u>Worship</u>		<u>09/02/2012</u>
09/02	144	\$9,363.00
09/09	169	<u>09/09/2012</u>
<u>Sunday School</u>		\$6,521.30
09/02	101	<u>Methodist</u>
09/09	Will be reported in next Methogram	<u>Mission Home</u>
		\$184.00



Look on our church grounds in the evenings, and you will likely find it full of soccer players! We have around 90 children signed up. We need volunteers to write devotionals to hand out to parents at halftime. The theme of the devotionals is "What Jesus and His Church Mean to Me." Please turn them in to the church office soon so we can get them published!

FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival is coming!!

This year, the Fall Festival will be on Sunday, October 28 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

We are currently in the planning stages, so if you would like to volunteer, please contact Glenda Delano or the church office for more information!! Stay tuned to future Methograms for more details as planning continues!



McDonough Hall Classroom Renovation Report

Our workers are on a two week vacation at the moment, which was good timing for us at the start of All Faiths Day School. All of the classrooms and closets in the west wing have either been finished, or are very close to being finished. All of the exterior windows have been replaced, and the handicap accessible family bathroom has been added and finished except for the finishing of the doorway in the hall.

When the workers get back on the job next Monday, they will finish the little bit that remains on the West Wing, get started on the two major bathrooms, and then move to the north wing classrooms. The north wing will be closed off with plastic from the rest of the building so that no dust or construction debris will interfere with the Day School or other activities in the building. This will require the relocation of the four AFDS classes to the West Wing. The AFDS office will also be moving back to their regular office in the West Wing, and one of the classes will be moved to where the temporary office was in East Wing. Exciting things are happening at your church!

Jenny's Journal



Good Morning & a Great week Silsbee FUMC Youth! I am thrilled this morning about out how well this week's lesson went! For those of you that missed our discussion, our lesson for the evening was, "Why God allows Suffering", with reflections on remembering 9/11. Last night really tugged at my heart strings and reminded me just how very

blessed I am. I am so thankful for every one of you and all the gifts you bring to this group. Thank you guys!

This Sunday, we will be having "Back to Church" Sunday. Ali Day is going to be our Youth volunteer to speak during the program. We will also be having a rehearsal this Saturday at 2pm for all involved.

Beginning this Sunday, Youth Group meeting time is being changed to 5:30pm-7pm, so be sure to mark your calendars!

Saturday Sept 29th will be our "Hot Dog Eating Contest". This Sunday evening we will work on making a trophy, which should be a lot of fun! Tickets for the Hot Dog Eating Contest will be \$5 at the door. Contestants, don't forget to make costumes for event!

Saturday Oct 6th, we will leave the church parking lot at 2:00 pm for the Toby Mac Concert. I have tickets for the following people: Ali Day, Keli Day, Paula Boothman, Dale Boothman, Jeremy Trainer, Nick Trainer, and his guest, Jazmin Knighten, Austin Hanks, Joanna Watters (and four guests), and myself. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me!

More calendar updates will come in our next newsletter

To those who attended youth group this week: remember that we are praying daily for your chosen friend. I pray that you guys have a very blessed week and remember to count your blessings daily. I love you all to pieces!

Sincerely,
Jenny Pachall

GOOD NEWS!!

The Permanent Endowment Fund of Moody Memorial United Methodist Church in Galveston has granted our church \$20,000 to help fund our renovation of the classrooms and hallway of McDonough Hall. With this grant, we should have enough money to finish the renovations to the classrooms this fall. We will continue to look for resources to complete the hallways next summer.

Wouldn't it be wonderful in our church had a permanent endowment fund? You have supported the ministries of this congregation all of your life, you can do so in death as well if you remember the church in your will. As I understand our church history, several of our church buildings were made possible through bequests made in the wills of our church members. These funds can also be used to fund ministries in our church or even beyond our church. What a blessing the grant from the Moody Permanent Endowment Fund is to our congregation!

*Thank
You*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in
Christ,*

*I want to thank you for your
prayers in my behalf during my
recent surgery. I fully attribute
the successful outcome to prayer and I want
you to know I appreciate your prayers so much,*

*Thankfully,
Tom Hardy*



**Faithweaver Friends
has begun!!**

Faithweaver Friends starts back on September 12. Registration forms will be available at the church office. If you have any questions, would like to register your child, or would like to help in any capacity, contact Glenda Delano at 373-4155 or 291-9480.



Heads up! You are invited to participate in our Fall Festival and Craft Fair on Sunday, October 28.

Crafts made by our church family will be sold for a donation to our McDonough Hall Renovation Project. We would LOVE to have your crafts, baked goods, woodwork, or whatever you would like to contribute.

So far, we have woodwork pieces, a beautiful crocheted afghan, crocheted doilies, quilts, decorative pillows, smaller gift items, old recipe books, cakes (to be baked at the time!). Please consider joining us with your talents. It will be fun.

There will be three opportunities for our crafts to be offered; at noon after the second church service on the October 28th, at the Fall Festival on Sunday evening, October 28 from 5:00-7:00 pm, and at the church booth at the Christmas in the Big Thicket Bazaar on Saturday, December 1.

So put on your thinking cap and consider what you might make to join us on October 28. Jan Wilson is spearheading the production of our crafts so call her and let her know you are making something, or ask her for more information, 385-6578.

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