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# Methogram

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## Dan’s Divinities

We had a great day on Back to Church Sunday on September 16. Our attendance goal was 200, and we had 201 persons in attendance! In the first service, we had 57 persons, and 144 in the second. We had a number of visitors and inactive members attend. It was great to have them, and a big thank you to each of you who prayed for them, and invited people to attend.

Jan Wilson, Glenda Delano, David and Karen Cobble, Roger and Karen Price, Dan and Janice Theriot, Bertha Gallander, Rosie Nelson, Reid and Sharon Dickard, Mary Smith, Rhianna Brown, Linda and Fred Miller, Catherine Bowers Simmons, Dagma Murphy, members of the Young Adult Sunday School Class, the Victory Class, and Asbury Class, and probably several whose names I am missing made a great lunch for us and put on a bake sale. THANK YOU to each of you who played such an important part of making our day great! The bake sale and the dinner made a profit of \$1582.50, all of which has gone into the McDonough Hall Renovation Fund. All of the food was donated including the meat by our church members. Thanks to each of those who worked and

donated food and money, and to Brookshires for giving us a discount on the meat.

Jenny Pachall put together a fine program for us, introducing some of the ministries of the church to everyone. The children sang, and lots of different folks told us about the ministries in which they are involved. We finished up with a song by the Praise Band. Thanks to all those who spoke or sang during the program.

What was even better than seeing such a good crowd on Back to Church Sunday was seeing some of new and “re-newed” faces back last Sunday! Praise the Lord!

It was great to have some excitement and enthusiasm in our church. Let’s keep it up. In addition to the zeal, let’s keep the prayer going. Let’s continue to pray for each other, and for those whom our church needs to reach. Let’s keep inviting people to church and sharing with them what a great place of worship and fellowship we have.

I’ll see you Sunday!

*Pastor Dan*

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## Worship

On September 30, the theme of our service will be “Tough Talk from Jesus” as we investigate some difficult to understand passages from Mark 9:38-50. We will examine Jesus words about millstones and stumbling blocks, cold water and fire, salt and peace, amputating hands and feet, sin and hell. I hope you will come as we try to sort it all out. The Praise Band will introduce a new song entitled “Almighty God” in the first service, and the Chancel Choir will sing “The Summons” for the anthem.

October 7 is World Communion Sunday. Christians from many denominations will be celebrating our unity in Christ as the universal Church while we take communion together in the Spirit on the same day. The Gospel reading for the day is on a different theme, but I think you will find it very pertinent to life in today’s world. We will look at Jesus’ comments on marriage, divorce, and remarriage as found in Mark 10:2-16.

# In Loving Memory

Ann Nell Herbst

David and Dr. Joyce Reed Sheffield

Ida Scott

Victory Class @ FUMC

Presence	Gifts
<u>Worship</u>	<u>09/16/2012</u>
09/09 169	\$6,618.00
09/16 201	<u>09/23/2012</u>
09/23 155	\$4,786.91
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Back to Church Sunday</u>
09/09 94	\$1,582.50
09/16 70	
9/23 108	

## 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. The church has received a generous donation of 120 lbs of chocolate candy, so we will not need candy this year. However, we are still in need of small toys that can be given out as prizes. If you would like to volunteer, to donate, or to find out more about the Fall Festival, please contact Glenda Delano. We look forward to seeing you there!



On Sunday, November 4, CVS is coming to our campus to give out flu shots. They will be accepting Medicare cards. If you are a Medicare patient, please contact the church office by Monday, October 15, so that we can give you the necessary paperwork ahead of time. If you do not have Medicare, and wish to pay for a flu shot, they will be charging \$31.99 per shot, payable by check. Please contact the church office at 385-5568 to sign up, or for more information. Thank you!

# Jenny's Journal



Good morning Silsbee Youth! Another awesome week to begin and a busy one at that! Just a review from Sunday night:

This week we are gearing up for our Hot Dog Eating Contest at 6pm in McDonough Hall. We all need to arrive by 5pm to setup. My week will be filled with picking up the food, advertisement, & putting our final touches on our Hot Dog Trophy. Thats right I said a HOT DOG EATING TROPHY! I can't wait for you all to see it! Don't for-

get, we will be serving food. So come in appropriate clothing unless you are a contestant.

Next Saturday, October 6, is our TOBY MAC CONCERT in Houston. We will leave the church parking lot at 2pm prompt. I know you all are as super excited, as am I.

We will not have Youth that following Sunday, October 7, as we will be taking a day of rest and recovery.

October 13th, you are all invited to attend Dixie Mae's first birthday party at 2pm. Please RSVP if you plan on attending.

October 21 will be our Hub Conference at 5pm. We will be door greeters, so don't forget to come dressed appropriately.

October 26th is our Casting Crowns concert in Beaumont, and the concert begins at 7pm. I am still arranging travel for those of you that want to attend.

Please let me know ASAP if you would like to join us

October 28th is our Fall Festival. If you have not signed up for a booth please see me or Mrs. Glenda Delano. I would like all youth to participate in helping. It is a promised great time for all of us!

Finally, we need to start on our Christmas Play ASAP for our Christmas Cantata. The next couple of meetings we will be appointing roles. I would like Ali Day to play Mary and Phillip Self to play Joseph. Please let me know if you have any roles you would enjoy.

I hope you all have a very blessed week! I plan on attending See You At the Pole this week, so for all of you that see me, feel free to come grab a hug!

I love you guys!

Sincerely,

*Jenny Pachall*

Dagma Murphy is currently collecting supplies to make items for the craft fair. If you have solid-colored jersey t-shirts (size large or larger) or any old jewelry, barrettes, or pins (anything with a sparkle), please contact Dagma and let her know. Thank you!

Last week, Mark Trabing, leader of the Boy Scouts, stopped in the church office to drop off a Thank You card from his troop. The card was signed by all his Boy Scouts and contained a check for \$500, along with the following message:

*First United Methodist Church,  
On behalf of Troop 88, we would like to donate to the renovation of McDonough Hall. We truly appreciate the church and the facility which you provide the troop to hold our meetings. We have a very strong and growing group of boys and it is due in large part because of the support from your church.*

*Thank you,  
Troop 88*



The Julie Rogers Gift of Life van will be here on October 3, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm to offer mammograms. This event is sponsored by Charline Dauphin. If you would like to schedule an appointment with the Gift of Life Van, please contact Jennifer in the church office at 385-5568, and she will send you the necessary paperwork. Thank you!



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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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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