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# Methogram

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## Dan’s Divinities

It is our honor and privilege to host a Hub Conference for the Lumberton Woodcrest, Kountze First, Warren, Wildwood/Village Mills, and Silsbee First United Methodist Churches on Sunday evening, October 21, from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. in McDonough Hall. This will be our Charge Conference for the year. The entire congregation is invited, and our church officers are expected to attend.

Our District Superintendent, The Reverend Doctor Richard (Dick) White, will lead the meeting. We will start with refreshments, which our church members are asked to help provide. (Call the church office to volunteer to bring cookies, cake, finger sandwiches, a fruit tray, or whatever you would like to provide).

The agenda for the Hub Conference will be partly business and partly devotional. Business wise, we will approve the nominations for church officers as made by the Committees on

Nominations and Lay Leadership, approve the salaries for the pastors, approve lay speakers and certified candidates, and hear the reading of the names of people to be removed from the church roll by Charge Conference action and those who have joined the Church eternal. Dr. White will bring us a devotional that will help us think about our mission field and lead us in the Wesley Covenant Service. We will sandwich all that in between two hymns.

I hope that you will come and help us be gracious hosts to our brothers and sisters from other churches.

I will be looking forward to seeing you Sunday as the Body of Christ gathers together to feast on the Word of God and worship the One who first loved us!

*Pastor Dan*

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## Worship

This Sunday, October 14, we will center our services around the theme of “Times of Testing”. Our key verse will be Hebrews 4:12-16. Also relevant to the theme will be Job’s anger at God as he expresses in Job 23:1-9, 16-17, and the cry of the Psalmist in Psalm 22:1-15.

On Sunday, October 21, the theme will be “The Privilege of Servanthood.” We will reflect on Mark 10:35-45. In the 11:00 am service our youth will take some of the leadership in the service, as we celebrate Youth Sunday and recognize the important role our youth play in our church.

# In Loving Memory

## Ann Nell Herbst

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cassity

## Ida Scott

Freeda Duffle

Robert and Yvonne Neyland

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cassity

## Ruth Bradshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cassity

## Arlen Moyer

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cassity

## Darrell Shine

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cassity

## Corrinner McWhorter

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cassity

## Wilton W. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cassity

## Nick Slavick

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cassity

Presence	Gifts
<b><u>Worship</u></b>	<b><u>09/30/2012</u></b>
09/30 149	\$4,187.00
10/07 110	<b><u>10/07/2012</u></b>
	\$8,288.00
<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	<b><u>World</u></b>
09/23 88	<b><u>Communion</u></b>
10/07 58	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>
	\$102.00



## Honorarium Gift

An Honorarium gift was given in honor of the 70th anniversary of Sam and Valree Karr

### We Need Your Help!!

Faithweaver Friends needs more helpers in the kitchen. We are looking for people that are willing to help us serve the snacks and the dinner for our Faithweaver Friend Program. If you would like to help, please contact Tonya Hawkins. Thank you!

On Sunday, November 4, CVS is coming to our campus to give out flu shots. They will be accepting Medicare cards and Texas HMO Caremark certificates. 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!

# 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 will not need candy this year, but we are still in need of small toys that can be given out as prizes. Also, we are adding a carved pumpkin contest to the festival this year, so bring your carved pumpkins the night of the festival if you would like to participate. 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!



## Come One, Come All . . . . .

Help us celebrate a very special birthday! Bob Hayes, father of our beloved late choir director, Julia Owens, is turning 90 on Monday, October 15! Immediately following the second service, before you go home this Sunday, please stop by the fellowship hall in Cravens to congratulate him! Our sanctuary choir will serve finger foods.

## Cross Connection Now Free!!

The Cross Connection, a bi-weekly publication of United Methodist Communications, is now offering a free digital version to anyone interested. Just visit [www.txcumc.org/subscribe](http://www.txcumc.org/subscribe) to sign up. It will be delivered every other week directly to your email inbox. You must have a valid email to register.

## 2012 Hearn Lecture Series

The 2012 Hearn Lecture Series, featuring Dr. James Fleming, Ed. D, will be at First United Methodist Church in Beaumont on Sunday, October 14, and Monday, October 15. If you would like more information, or to register, please call FUMC Beaumont at 832-0295.

### Sunday 10/14

- 11:00 am God Hangs Around with the Wrong Kind of People
- 6:30 pm God Chooses to Work Through Humans

### Monday 10/15

- 12:00 pm Meeting and Lunch with Southeast District Pastors
- 7:00 pm God Bites God's Tongue a Lot



The time is drawing neigh for our Fall Festival and Craft Fair, October 28. Put on your thinking cap and come up with something you might contribute to the Fair. I have been so pleased with the number who have committed to participate on that day. Our times are: 10:45 am after Sunday School, 12 noon, and 5:00-7:00 that night and again at the Christmas in the Big Thicket Festival December 1<sup>st</sup> outside the Silsbee Public Library.

I hope you will not only participate with your gifts and talents but that you might plan to do some Christmas shopping.

I think we will have a great selection from which to choose. Some of the items are: Jellies, hand embroidered tea towels, special homemade BBQ Sauce, homemade sweet pickles,

quilts, decorative pillows, scarves, crocheted baby blankets with matching caps, one pink and the other purple, a large painting, neck warmers, wall hangings, hair bows, hair bow hangers, a baby quilt with matching pillow, fabric gift bags, gift tags, tree ornaments, hand carved crosses, embroidered tea towels, stuffed animals: "Hang Around Rudy," and "Daisy Mae Doorstop," bird houses, handmade greeting cards, plants, wreaths, decorated pumpkins of all sorts, Christmas arrangements, baskets, and baked goods. Also, you are invited to donate a favorite cookbooks to the sale. I'm sure I have forgotten some items.

We have an added area: "Gently Used" items. If you have anything you would like to offer this area, please feel free to bring it. It must be in good shape, of course. We will not be selling clothing.

The hours for setting up the Craft Fair will begin on Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm until around 5. The same hours will apply Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Plan to bring your items to Craven's Hall one of those times so they can be priced and placed. You are also invited to suggest a price for the items you donate since you probably know their worth better than anyone else.

Again, if you have questions or want to donate, feel free to call Jan Wilson, at 385-6578 or 656-7155.

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