

FEBRUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 BD: Stephanie Young	4	5	6 BD: Beverly Guillory
7 <i>5th Sunday After Epiphany</i> Holy Communion 9:30 RETHINK CHURCH Session	8	9	10	11 BD: Andy Guempel, Ethan Moser	12 BD: Martha Guempel	13 Welcome House Lunch
14 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i> BD: Brandie Young	15 No School BD: Cliff LeMoine II	16 No School Mardi Gras BD: Bobee Foret	17 No School Ash Wednesday	18	19	20 UM Men, 6:30
21 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> Christi Brammer, Guest Preacher	22 Communion 11:30-12:30 & 5-6 UM Ladies, 6:30	23 BD: Ron Driggs	24 BD: Mae O'Brien	25	26 BD: Michelle Reed	27 BD: Kyle Fusilier
28 <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i> BD: Sarah Moser-Fruge						

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Reverend Truman Stagg, Pastor



WHAT'S COMING? WHO'S COMING? WHO'S COMING BACK?

During his sermon on January 10th, Brother Truman posed those three questions. Only our action (or inaction) will generate an answer. On **February 7th**, the congregation is being called to gather in order to Rethink Church. Not to rethink what we believe, rather to consider the simple ways God is calling us to ministry.

RETHINK CHURCH is the next phase of The United Methodist Church's effort to excite and energize congregations to be about ministry...where the people are! The United Methodist Church launched an awareness campaign several years ago with the "Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors." theme. Now, RETHINK CHURCH is the next generation of that effort. Through television ads and mass marketing, you will find the recurring question, "What if church wasn't just a place to go on Sunday, but helped you have a place to go on Monday? What if church came with a sippy cup and bib? What if church was a basketball court?" ...all followed by, "Would you come?"

Let us be busy about the work of The Kingdom by doing simple things in loving ways. God will bless our faithfulness, and lives will be touched.

SO, WILL YOU COME?

WHAT IF CHURCH **WASN'T JUST ABOUT SUNDAY?**
WOULD YOU COME?

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A Note From Your Pastor _____

My friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As always, I hold you all in my daily prayers and I continue to ask that you pray for me.

2010 is off to a fast start here at FUMC, as you will see throughout this newsletter. January started the year off right, concluding with our 3rd annual "Come To Church Sunday." In addition to cheering the New Orleans Saints to a Super Bowl victory, February will be special as we start our new youth group, fix lunch for the families at the Welcome House, and begin our Lenten Communion services on Mondays. In addition, I am excited for the church meeting on Feb. 7th (9:30 am) as we Rethink Church. Of course, all of this is in addition to the regular happenings here.

There is a special place for YOU in all we do. Stay involved. I look forward to seeing you in church Sunday!

In Christ's Love,
Bro. Truman

Council The Church Council will meet on **Wednesday, February 10th, 6:30pm**, *Conference Room*

CALLING ALL CHILDREN ages 8-12!! David and Michelle Reed will be planning activities for the children of our church, and to kick things off, they have scheduled a **Pizza Outing on Tuesday, February 9th!** Contact David or Michelle for more information. Please support this invaluable ministry with your prayers and your gifts!

United Methodist Men **Thursday, February 18th, 6:30pm**, *Fellowship Hall*
There will be a devotional and supper!

United Methodist Ladies **Monday, February 22nd, 6:30pm**, *Fellowship Hall*

Vacation Brother Truman will be on vacation Monday, Feb 15th through Sunday Feb 21st. In the event of a pastoral need, he will be available by cell phone.

Guest Preacher On Sunday, February 21st, we will welcome Christi Brammer to preach for us. Christi is a lay member of FUMC in Crowley. She is formerly lay leader, and she is in the process of entering

the ministry in the UMC. Everyone is encouraged to come out and hear her message.

CTC III Thanks to everyone who attended Come to Church Sunday! It was a blessed day...concluding with a fantastic covered dish lunch!

February Lectionary Scripture

Sun	Scripture	Sermon Title
7th	Luke 5:1-11	Fishing Season
14th	Luke 9:28-36	The Neverending Story
21st	Guest Preacher Christi Brammer	
28th	Psalm 27	Fearless Christians

Brother Truman will center his sermon each week on the selected scripture referenced above. Be in prayer, preparing your heart to hear as he prepares to deliver the weekly message.

Welcome House Lunch The ladies group is providing lunch at the Welcome House (Hwy 13 between Eunice and Crowley) on **Saturday, February 13th**. They need help from everyone. See Judy, Brenda or Barbara for details.

Calling All Teapots!

Yes, teapots! We want to use teapots to decorate the tables for this year's fundraiser. Any color, any pattern will do. Please call 457-3240 to let Suzanne know if you have or know someone who has a teapot we can borrow or just bring the teapot to church!

Of course, you can call to purchase a ticket or two also...**Saturday, March 13th** will be the 5th Tea held to help raise funds for our church's apportionment. Give a ticket as a gift to someone.

Lenten Communion Our Lenten communion services will be held every Monday during Lent, beginning on **Feb 22nd**. Brother Truman will offer communion on each Monday from 11:30am-12:30pm and from 5-6pm in the prayer chapel. As usual, it is a come and go event.

Sacraments Brother Truman is planning a workshop on the Sacraments in the UMC on **Saturday, March 6th from 9am-Noon** in the conference room.

Prayer List People of Haiti and Relief Workers, Jody Herbert, Kristen Bertrand, Isaac Stanford, Aileen Darby, Dace Fuselier, Laura Engler, Pilar Parrie, Lucas Kelly, Barbara McWilliams, Denise Copeland, Verdie LeRay, Beth Reed, Sheila Burnette Young, Delila & A.C. Burney, Mary Faulkner, Sandifer Moore Burson, Bob & Anita Butler, Mary LaHaye, Walt & Maribelle Miller, Theresa Thibodeaux, Jeremy Plaisance, Robin Ware, Lulu Brown, Helena Ortego, Leon Stelly, Jennifer Francois, Benton Andrew Hebert, Susan Domingue, Nolan Ardoin, Earl Reeves, Leslie Daigle Taylor, Bailey Reed, Alyce Bertrand, Earl Courville, Tommy & Dottie Morris, Derrick Noel, Mechelle Marcantel Fontenot, Loretta Simon, Linda Helo, Adrienne DeVillier, Merita Guillory, Steven Guillory, Freeda Polk, Jackie Deshotel, Rev. Bill Rowell, Jeff Guillotte, Phyllis Ortego
*** Please notify us if there are additions or removals.**

Alfar Flowers

February

14th: Pat J. & Lilliam M.
21st: Faulkner Family
28th: Sharon LeDoux

March

14th: Stanford Family
21st: Matherne Family
28th: Sharon LeDoux

Regular Activities at FUMC

SUNDAYS Iota Worship, 8:00am
Eunice Sunday School, 9:30am*
Kinder Worship, 9:30am
Eunice Worship, 11:00am*
Eunice Choir Rehearsal, 3:00pm
** Nursery Provided*

UM Men *Third Thursday, 6:30pm*

UM Ladies *Last Monday, 6:30pm*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Served during morning worship on the 1st Sunday of each month

CHURCH COUNCIL *2nd Wednesday of each month*

Donations

Jan. Food Bank Collection: \$111

Haiti Relief Offering: \$762

Million Penny Total: 949,681 (\$9,660.81)

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