

Prayer List

In hospital, Jackie Watters, Frank Ferré

In convalescent care, Allean Blose, Ruby Gregory, Betty Byrnes, Natta Lea McCormack, Marion Holsteen, Leonard Shaw, Howard Nolan, Adrianna Paine, Dellaurs Hocking.

For health and support, John Burch, Helen Nonnette, Emily Shaw, Myra Williams, Lisa Thomas, Linsee Ramsay, Vijay Roberts, Bob Schiffer, Everett McCormick, Justin Garnett, Eli Sturman, Ray Weakly, Samantha Powell, Forrest Duarte, Ronald Pope, Jr., Russell Young, Rob Smail, Shannon Barranco, David McGarry, Samantha & Zoe Dillingham.

The ministers of this church are its members. Assisting them are Bishop Mary Ann Swenson, District Superintendent Bau Dang, and the church staff: Sr Pastor, John Yoon; Youth Director, Val Weise; Director of Childrens/Womens Ministry, Barbara Jo Wilson; Aldersgate Director, Alice Wymmer; Organist, Marc Longlois; Bell Choir Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Office Manager, Barbara Lee Bush; Secretary/Receptionist, Ginger Mullen; Preschool Director, Lee Ann Salmon.



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From Pastor John

Many of you are asking, "Are we going to have an associate minister and if so when are we going to hire him or her?" The answer is yes we will; as to how and when, we don't know. But as your senior pastor let me assure you that the current ministries of FUMCOR and the quality and the effectiveness of them will continue with God's Grace. We have a wonderful and dedicated staff and, equally important, support of a great and faithful congregation. They are all willing to step up and serve beyond their callings. And with the recent addition of Barbara Jo Wilson to our staff as Director of Childrens/Womens Ministry we are in great shape for continuing our children and family

ministries, and she will also continue to work with the *Sister's* Fellowship and Ministry started by your former associate pastor, Sheila Kane. We welcome Barbara Jo knowing that she will continue to bless FUMCOR with her gifts and grace.

In addition, Val Weise continues to work with our youth. She is a Certified Candidate for Ordained Ministry in our conference endorsed by FUMCOR. As a Certified Candidate, she will also assist me in the pastoral areas of worship and preaching, and the experience she gains, I know, will strengthen her candidacy and calling. She is also nearing the end of her seminary training; her big ordination paper and interview is com-

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ing up soon, and so I ask you to keep Val in your prayers as she is being faithful to many duties in her life, including the Call to the Ordained Ministry. We are grateful for Val's ministry. I am also amazed at the ministries of our lay people, the pastoral care and love you provide for FUMCOR as volunteers; and that same care extended to the community gives me hope and encouragement. I want to thank you all, the committee chairpersons and the members, for your hard work and dedication. I trust that God will send our new associate minister, in God's time. In the mean time, the ministry of FUMCOR continues to be cared for and fulfilled by many dedicated and caring ministers of Christ. As we are entering the season of Thanksgiving, I am thankful for FUMCOR and each member of the body. Please pray for me also, for strength, vision and wisdom, as I lead this wonderful congregation as the senior pastor. As always, I am available to listen to your thoughts and ideas.

*See You at Church,
Pastor John*



Your help is needed for sanctuary cleaning. If you can assist, please contact Manette Tomlinson.

Faith and Fellowship

We are now taking pre-orders for our recipe book — *FUMCOR Favorite Foods*—through November 7. If you preorder, the price of the book is \$12; but if you miss the Sunday, November 7 cut-off, the price will be \$15.

Preordered copies will be available for pick up November 21 following worship.

PREORDER

YES! I want to preorder _____
copy(ies) of *FUMCOR Favorite Foods* at \$12/ea.

Name: _____

Tear off coupon and put in offering plate or deliver to the church office before Nov. 7.

Youth News

November 7—UMYF in the Youth Center, 6:00-7:30 PM. Bible Study, games, snacks and lots of fun. Friends are always welcome.

November 14-Craft Night

The youth and TWEENS will be led by the UMW. We'll be working on crafts for the Alternative Christmas Fair.

November 21-Movie Day

After the Hanging of the Greens we're off to the movies. Watch for details.

November 28-Hanging of the Greens Youth Style

Youth: join us in the Youth Center for dinner and decorating the Youth Center for Christmas. We'll have dinner and then get into the holiday spirit by decorating and watching Christmas DVDs.

TWEENS—Our November gathering will be a Christmas Craft Night with the UMW. Meet in the Youth Center at 6:00 PM. We'll join the UMW and then end the evening with the youth preparing a Christmas song for the Nov. 28 worship service. Pick-up time 7:30. See you November 14, 6:00, in the Youth Center.

Children's Christmas Play

Children who want to be in the Christmas Play on December 19 need to contact Nan Mooring at 951-780-2351 or email at nanmooring@yahoo.com.

Rehearsal Schedule:

In the Sanctuary, after the worship service:

November 7, 14, 28,
December 5, 12

In the Sanctuary, Saturday, at 10:00 AM:

December 18

In Fellowship Hall, at 8:45 AM
December 19

Youth, TWEENS & Parent Singers:

The youth and parents will be preparing a Christmas song for the Nov. 28 worship service. Please join us for practice on

Nov. 14 at 7:00 PM, Youth Center,
Nov. 21 after worship in the
Sanctuary, and
Nov. 28 at 9:00 AM in Fellowship
Hall

UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) is for youth grades 7-12. TWEENS (grades 4-6) meet monthly. See Val Weise for more details on either of these groups.

United Methodist Women

November 5: Church Women United World Community Day, First Baptist, Riverside. Registration and coffee at 9:30 AM.

November 6: Bazaar!

November 8: Almond/Wesleyan Branch—will meet at Tin Lizzie's on Palm Ave.

November 10: Executive Committee—9:30 AM, Mary's Kitchen. Budget Planning and Program.

November 23: Citrus Branch—7:00 PM, Adult Lounge.

Turn in the list of books you have read for the reading program to Pam Conlin, Program Resources Secretary, or leave in UMW box in the office.

Mission Moments

from UMW

"Ishe Anesu Project" is a project especially for underprivileged children. The majority were once street kids and the rest were those who were expelled from school because their guardians could not afford payment of school fees. Our achievements include sending 10 students to a two-year vocational training school. Most of them have secured jobs and are earning a living to help their families. Currently we have five students who completed high school—three girls and two boys—and are hoping to go to college. If admitted this will be the highest achievement the project will have attained. *Maria Sabino Humbane, missionary, Mutare, Zimbabwe. Submitted by Peggy Ramsay, Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation.*

United Methodist Men

Hola! We are going on a trip down Mexico way. A trip taken by our youth group under the leadership of Val Weise. A special mission to help the people of Mexico. The experiences the youth shared will be the topic of our program.

Time: 7:00 AM

Date: November 14

Place: Fellowship Hall

All are invited to our program—and a delicious breakfast will be served.

So, good folks, por favor, come join us and learn what's involved. Yes, you also can be involved!

A grateful thanks to St. Nick (aka Mr. Jim Johnson) who was our speaker in October. His presentation was interesting and appreciated by all. Thanks again, Jim.

Stewardship: Roundup 2011



Evangelist Billy Graham has often said "I dare you to try to outgive God. That is the challenge I dare you to test!"

With the current economic situation our country is facing, many are looking at different ways to save or cut back financially: minimize dining out, rent movies instead of visiting a theatre, or shortening family vacations. When taking all of these into consideration, many of us may examine our tithing.

Tithing is an extremely rewarding gesture, and as Christians we are asked to give back to the Lord as an appreciation of His blessings. Tithing has vital, practical uses as well as spiritual significance. Tithing is as meaningful to you as it is to those who benefit from your contribution. Tithing brings joy, awareness, and fulfillment.

Joy - Tithing is a concrete way to acknowledge God's presence in our lives. Serving, in response to God's grace and generosity, brings a happiness that cannot be achieved

through more self-centered activities.

Awareness - Tithing is a way of sharing concern for others throughout the world. As we become more sensitive to other's needs, we grow closer to God.

Fulfillment - People who tithe regularly strengthen the sincerity of their commitment to Christ. Tithing itself becomes deeply satisfying; a way to follow Christ.

The Lord says in *Malachi 3:10* "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

FUMCOR is striving to make the Roundup 2011 a successful one. As we all look forward to a brand new year, let us challenge ourselves to give with a loving, generous heart. Now, let us stop and think for a moment about the things that we have been blessed with.

*Best Regards,
Jaswant Roberts, Finance Committee*

Builders Fellowship

Thank you, John & Mina Yoon for being part of our Builders Fellowship meeting in October. We were treated to some lovely dessert foods prepared by Mina—rice cakes and some special sweet treats. She also brought ginseng tea to share. Mina shared slides of Korea and something about their lives there. She also brought articles of clothing—a beautiful dresses and two garments worn by each of their boys on their first birthdays. What a treat!

John took time to tell us a bit of what he had presented to United Methodist Men previously—his life in Korea, the transition to USA, his ordainment at Annual Conference here in California, and pictures of the destruction of their home in the Del Rosa fire. We learned about their meeting and marriage and life together. Thank you again, Mina and John.

Send your photos

Please send photos of your committee's 2010 activities to bbush@fumcor.com by November 22. Pastor John will include them in his PowerPoint program at the Charge Conference on December 13.

Our next meeting will be November 12. Marion Hammerlund and Kris Lovekin will be speaking about Heifer International. FUMCOR has been involved with Heifer for many years through the Church & Society Committee and the Alternative Christmas Fair (which will be held at our church on December 5). Put this date, November 12, on your calendar and plan to attend! **Remember: A reservation made is a reservation paid!**

A special honor was given to Betty Paldanius at Builders Fellowship in October. Builders was organized in November 1944 "to help build friendships for those away from home and, at the same time, to be a nucleus for a worthwhile, active group that would continue long after the war is over." Betty is a charter member of that group and we gave her a plaque honoring that long membership in our special group.

Looking for a Drummer

The Bell choir is looking for a drummer to join them in a song for worship. Please contact Gayla Lonsbery for more information.



in December

Danielle Garcia	.....1
Cynthia Garcia	.....2
Adrianna Paine	.....3
Trinity Traphagen	.....4
RC Lasater	.....5
Mary Ellen Burch	.....8
Bertha Harris	.....8
Nancy Lasater	.....8
Camille Arguelles	.....9
Cindy Allen	.....10
Angela Johnson10
Launa Leivas10
Sara Peck10
Crisanjali Rajaratnam11
Bill Wolter11
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Lea McCormack14
Charles McFallThompson14
Kirk Weakly15
Brian Wynne15
Lorene Haines	.....17
Dellaurs Hocking	.....17
Arlene Tillman	.....17
Larry Topham	.....17
Lorraine Cantwell	.....18
Brandon Knight	.....18
Bonnie Mottershaw	.....19
Gary Hubbard	.....21

Roundup Feast
at FUMCOR Ranch
PLEDGE SUNDAY
November 14
BARBECUE on the
Fellowship Patio.
YOU ALL COME!!

Hanging of the Greens & Chili Luncheon Sign up sheets for the chili luncheon will be on the patio November 7 and 14.

**This Holiday Season:
Give So Others May Live**
Annual Alternative Gift Fair
December 5 — Fellowship Hall
12:00 NOON to 3:00 PM
Baked Goods • Fair Trade Coffee
Heifer International • Bunnies
Third World Crafts • Live Music
Knit Alpaca Sweaters

Shirley Littleton22
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2:00 pm Office Staff Meeting —CR 1 7:00 pm Trustees —Mary's Kitchen 7:00 pm Worship—Adult Lounge	8:30 am <i>Messenger</i> Volunteers —Mary's Kitchen 2 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers —Mary's Kitchen	6:00 pm Sit n Sew Quilters —Mary's Kitchen 3 6:30 pm Sisters Bible Study—AL	6:30 am Men's Prayer Bkfst —Mary's Kitchen 4 7:00 pm Aldersgate Choir—MR	5	6 Holidays Bazaar 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Fellowship Hall
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<i>December</i>						