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SAGINAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

**Making Faithful Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World . . .
One Person at a Time**

Our Presence



Sunday, June 20

Sunday, June 27

Total Worship...306

Total Worship...287

Budget...\$11,528.89

Budget...6,550.77

Required weekly for 2010 budget:\$10,153.00

**COME AND CELEBRATE THE 4th of JULY
at SAGINAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday

Red, White, Blue and YOU!

Following Worship - see insert for details!

**“Sizzling”
Summer
Bible
Study**



Sizzling Summer Bible Study begins Wednesday, July 7th - August 11th from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the home of Pam Phinney, 120 Roberts. Join us for a fun time of study and fellowship that will surely cure the summertime blues, or at least make the heat a little more tolerable. You are encouraged to bring a friend, too!

Our study will be *If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat* by John Ortberg. This study will help you answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing him. Through six sessions that include video clips and group discussions, you will discover how to discern God's call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God. Participant books are \$8. To sign up, purchase your book or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Nell. Childcare will be provided at the church.

Mel's Moments~

I wish you were here Sunday evening to see the excitement of 81 kids and 47 adults and youth ready for

Vacation Bible School “Galactic Blast”. It was a blast indeed! The church sanctuary, fellowship hall, educational wing hallways, classrooms, and entryways were all decorated beautifully with an outer space theme. The minute you enter into our church from any direction, you feel that something is happening around here, and it is about teaching children the stories of faith through Vacation Bible School.

There are many unsung heroes working silently touching people's lives. These people are the members of Saginaw United Methodist Church walking the steps of faith, launching into Mission trips to Oklahoma and Texas, teaching VBS, singing in the choir, volunteering in schools, hospitals, Community Link Mission, and many others places. These are women, men, youth and children putting their faith into action. Someone said recently “the Church is a verb”. It means that the church is active and alive reaching, teaching, loving, going, bringing, helping, empowering, developing, challenging, proclaiming, witnessing, involving, creating new opportunities, and accepting. What you do outside the walls of church is your witness through actions and words.

“Red, White, Blue and YOU!” is this Sunday. Please come casual (wear red, white, and blue colors) and prepare to celebrate Freedom with us. Invite a friend or a neighbor to come with you and offer to pick them up for church.

Anything we do here at Saginaw United Methodist Church is about helping people to **discover** or to have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, to **develop** their faith journey, and **deploy** them into the mission field to bring more people to encounter Jesus Christ. My friends, this is the church's mission “To make faithful disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world . . . one person at a time.”

In Christ's Love,
Mel



Wacky Wednesday's at Saginaw UMC 9:00 a.m.

- July 7** - Kick off party at the church. Water balloons, games, and more!
- July 14** - Fire Station #1, Downtown Fort Worth - Free
- July 21** - Amon Carter Museum - Free
- July 28** - Water Park, Central Aquatics Center, 715 Mary Drive Hurst, 12:00 Noon
- August 4** - Fort Worth Botanic Gardens: Japanese Garden; eat lunch at gardens
- Friday, August 13** - Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus - \$10 (reserve tickets by July 18), 10:30 a.m. Each family must have one parent present (no drop off). Most days plan on taking sack lunches and eating at the location or at a nearby park.



Mission Moment

By Pam Phinney

We will be collecting School Supplies the month of July for Community Link Mission to distribute to the community. Collection boxes are located in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. For a complete list of supplies, go to www.emsisd.com.

The church pictorial directories are in! Directories are reserved for those who had their photographs taken and for new members. You may pick up your directory in the church office Monday - Friday; 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You may also access the directory electronically by going to www.saginawumc.org, About Us, and click on the Membership Pictorial Directory link. This site is password protected. To receive the password, email the church office office@saginawumc.org and type PASSWORD in the subject line. The password will be emailed to members only.



The Church Office



Will Be Closed:

July 5

No Weight Watchers will be held at SUMC on July 5

Bible Camp - July 16 and 17
Grades 3 - 5; 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Grief Support Group
Beginning Sunday, July 11 for 6 weeks
2:00 p.m. - Room C1
Facilitator, Nancy Griffin

Pastor's Coffee - Sunday, July 11
5:00 p.m. - Room C3

New in the Library:
Know Your Bible Series
Donated by Linda Clark

Chancel Choir Going on Break

The Chancel Choir will be taking a break from July 11 through August 11. Do not miss the wonderful soloists and other featured musicians in the Music Ministries who will share their gifts with us in Worship during this time.



Handbell Ringers Need for Fall!

This fall we will have openings for three handbell players in the Saginaw Ringers. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Music reading, while not a prerequisite, is a valuable asset for service in the handbell choir. Handbells play once a month in Worship and also at Christmas time for an outreach concert. Childcare is provided during rehearsals. If you are interested in serving in this fun music ministry, please see Jemma or contact her at home at 817-267-6459.

the Sisterhood

July 8, 7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall



Guest speaker, Debbie McDonald, will talk about her beautiful garden and answer any questions you may have about your own. In addition, we will all meet at Calloway's Nursery in Hurst on July 10 at 10:10 a.m. for a class on Gardens in Motion - Ornamental Grasses. Their Texas Garden Clinics are FREE!



Christmas in July
Benefiting United Community Centers
July 12, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.
FUMC Burleson
Childcare provided

Contact Pam Phinney for tickets (\$2 donation) by July 7.

JULY MEETINGS

Trustees
Monday, July 5
7:00 p.m. - Room C2

United Methodist Men Breakfast
Saturday, July 10, 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



Wisdom Group Potluck Dinner
Tuesday, July 13
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall



Finance Committee
Tuesday, July 13
7:00 p.m. - Room C2

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YOU

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Worship Assistants

July 4 - Happy Independence Day!

Liturgists: Pam Phinney and Barbara Henley

Sound System Operators: Tom Griffith & Keith Carter

Ushers: John Mackey and Craig Bradford; Rosa Jordan, Keith and Linda Carter, Charles and Shirley Stephens

Doorstep Visitation: Mike and Sandy Thompson

Acolytes: Hannah Hudgens and Madison Apgar

Greeters: Dale and Londa Pontius, Liz Hatley; Evelyn Hudgens, Mary Coman, JoAnn Avery

July 11

Liturgist: Cheryl Venter and Mark Schlichenmeyer

Sound System Operators: Kirk Wise and Doug Denton

Ushers: Danny Jordan and Peggy Dietz; Bobby Rann, Paul Hood, Dan Wilkening, Michelle Burkholder

Doorstep Visitation: Art and Jane Crawford

Acolytes: Parker Matthews and Elizabeth Fleming

Greeters: Rita Roberts, Johnny Mackey, Pam Phinney, Cyd Baumgardner; Charles & Shirley Stephens, Tammy Line

July 18

Liturgists: Diane Winans and Sandy Thompson

Sound System Operators: David Wilson and Kallie Weaver

Ushers: Ron and Gail Attaway; David Collins, Ed and Pam Reedy, Jerry Avery

Doorstep Visitation: Matt and Camille Eckersley

Acolytes: Taylor Smith and Kailee Guillebeau

Greeters: Jean James, Debbie McDonald, Rita Roberts, Dee Griffith; Evelyn Hudgens, Kristin Warthen, JoAnn Avery

July 25

Liturgists: Gail Attaway and Chuck Wheeler

Sound System Operators: Ralph Fockler and Chuck Wheeler

Ushers: Jim Cox; Frankie Robbins, Barbara Henley, Ted Matthews, Larry Sullivan

Doorstep Visitation: Charles and Shirley Stephens

Acolytes: Bailey Collins and Jeremiah Hagen

Greeters: Dale and Londa Pontius, John Mackey, Cyd Baumgardner; Charles and Shirley Stephens, Tammy Line

Thank you to Mary Ann Hauerwas, Rita Roberts, Rene Smith, and Catharine Wakefield for preparing the last edition of the FOCUS for mailing. The next edition of the FOCUS will be July 26.