



The CHIMES Newsletter

First United Methodist Church

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We will be changing the main worship time back to 11:00, What I am excited about is that it will be the old time but with a new look. The new look will be that both groups of our congregation, Anglo and Hispanic, will be worshipping and having Sunday School at the same time! Hopefully bringing the best of both the times we have worshipped here at First UMC.

What this will do for us: 1) We will all be at church at the same time. 2) Our children's Sunday school classes should be full. 3) Hispanic involvement on church committees, like Education, will increase. 4) Anglo and Hispanic will be working side-by-side more in the ministry of the church. 5) It also means some changes are in store for all of us. Some of these changes will involve the church facility and some changes will involve our level of involvement and participation.

FACILITIES: Our facilities will be affected in that we will looking for an area of worship for the Hispanic members to grow into; and most, if not all, our current Sunday School rooms will have classes in them – and the classes should be full because the Hispanic group will have their kids joining our kids for Sunday School, so be prepared for more noise and energy.

PARTICIPATION: We will all need to pick up our participation level to make this work. We will need Sunday School teachers and helpers, nursery workers, etc. In other words, while we may be going back to the old time, we cannot go back to the old status quo, as easy and as comfortable as that would be. We'll need to work together.

RALLY DAY: We will kick off this time change with Rally Day on September 7. We hope to see you all here and plan to have a great day as we return to the old time of worship with a new look and heart! See the announcement included in this Chimes because we have some new things in store for Rally Day! One added feature this year is that our D.S. will be here to preach for this occasion!

PARKING: It could be more difficult to find your favorite parking space since there will be more people here at the same time. It would be great if you saved the closer spaces for those that have a more difficult time walking and for visitors. So, if you are healthy, we ask that you park farther away to make it easier for others to join us in worship. Thanks!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have a heart for the ministry of the church? If so, we would like you to consider participating in one of the following ways:

SCRIPTURE READER FOR WORSHIP – we would like to have a pool of folks who would help lead worship by reading the scripture for the day, and possibly include leading the Affirmation of Faith and Offertory Prayer. If you would be interested, there is a sign up sheet available, or you can call the office. Pastor Dave will contact you after the first of September.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER OR HELPER - we plan to have full children’s classes and need teachers, helpers and substitutes. Call Tim if you are interested.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS - we are anticipating a full nursery so we will need nursery workers during the Sunday school and worship hours (we need to have at least two workers in the nursery each hour).

PAID MINISTRY POSITIONS:

1. NURSERY DIRECTOR – with the time change, we will have a full nursery and need someone with a passion for children, and who sees the nursery as a vital ministry of the church. The Director will help set and follow nursery procedures and coordinate volunteers. Contact the Church office for more information.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR & YOUTH DIRECTOR

Tim will be leaving during this next year and taking an appointment in his annual conference. In anticipation of that, we are beginning our search to find people to serve as part-time Education Director, and/or part-time Youth Director. If you are interested in either one of these positions, or know of someone who might be interested, please contact the office or Pastor Dave for more information.

2. EDUCATION DIRECTOR – will help direct and oversee the education programming of our church for all ages.

3. YOUTH DIRECTOR – will help lead and oversee the youth programming of our church, mainly youth groups and trips.

Pastor Dave Randall

From Pastor Juan

**Presentation of Vacation Bible School
By Hispanic Congregation**

On Thursday, August 7th and Friday, August 8th the Hispanic Congregation had the opportunity to program a vacation bible school. This was possible with the help of 6 leaders from our church who helped with the planning. The biblical study that was presented is “The Creation of God”, it was divided into two sections: Section 1. The first 3 days of the Creation, Section 2. The last 3 days of the Creation. PowerPoint was used to help transmit the biblical study. The children had crafts available to represent “The Creation of God, they also had songs, group dynamics that created a happy environment. We had a total attendance of 51 kids on the first day and 53 kids on the second day. Most of kids will be attending our church Sunday School. At the end of the program the children received some gifts; food on both days and a raffle was held for free children bibles. This whole program filled every child with enthusiasm the majority of them asked when the classes are again? I could see the happiness on the kids’ faces so I asked them a question: What did you like most from the program? 1st answer the church and the courtyard are very nice, 2nd answer they liked the study presented and the food, 3rd answer I attended this program so that my parents don’t fight anymore. Needless to say the children are eagerly waiting for the Sunday School classes to begin. We are working with the church of tomorrow when we present Sunday School lessons to them. Proverbs 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not return from it.

Blessings from above,

Youth Group Schedule

Meeting Schedule:

Middle School – 4:30

Dinner – 6:00

High School – 6:30

September 3rd: Movie Night

September 17th: Youth Game Night

September 28th: Youth Service Day

On the 4th Sunday of the month we will put our faith into practice by serving our community.



Middle School Series

Genesis... a good-bad place to start

August 24th: Humble Beginnings

August 31st: Spiraling Downward

September 7th: Restart, Looks Like Rain

September 14th: Building to God

September 21st: A Chosen People

High School Series

A Big Fish Story

August 24th: Run Away

August 31st: Trapped Inside

September 7th: A Poor Job

September 14th: Getting Mad at God



Rally Day Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

9:00 – Inflatables & train rides for children, and
games for adults

10:30 – Prayer Tour of the Church

11:00 – Worship: English in Sanctuary with District
Superintendent Don Hasty Preaching

11:00 – Spanish Worship in Chapel

12:00 – Potluck Dinner in Dining Room

The U.M.W. has given a gift to Missions in honor of the many men who have so generously given us their time and energy to serve the Spring Friendship Dinner.

Pastor Dave will preach on multi-cultural church sometime this fall. What concerns or questions would you like to see addressed? Send your questions to fumcdave@swko.net

September

If you'd like to have something in
The CHIMES,
Deadline for October Newsletter is
September 17th

EVERY SATURDAY

12:00 noon Kids Club

EVERY SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship

8:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:10 a.m. Sunday school (Adults)

10:00 a.m. Kids & Youth Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (KSCB Radio)

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship

Youth Group Meeting

4:30pm Middle School

6:00pm Dinner for both groups

6:30pm High School

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Monday, September 1st

Office Closed

Wednesday, September 3rd

7:00 p.m. Staff Parish

Youth Movie Night

Thursday, September 4th

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Sunday, September 7th

Rally Day

Sunday, September 14th

5:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, September 17th

Youth Game Night

Thursday, September 18th

6:30 p.m. Finance

Sunday, September 28th

Youth Service Day



CHOIR PRACTICE
Wednesdays at 6:30



Prayer Requests: To put a prayer request on the church's prayer chain, please call Daryl Hale at 624-6504 or Juneil McQueen at 624-6039



Join us live on
1270 KSCB 10:00a.m
Taking our worship services
ANYWHERE you want to

Thanks for your support of
this fantastic ministry!

Labor Day



For Your Information

Staff cell phone numbers:

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Please join the UMW ladies and make a pledge to care for God's creation as we work toward following environmentally safe practices to care for our planet.

REMEMBER!!!

Take a shower rather than a bath, and shower less often.