

Opportunities for Service and Worship

Sunday, January 29th

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—All Ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 4:00 p.m. MYF—Movie Night
 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings Praise Service

Tuesday, January 31st

- 9:30 a.m. Knit Wits
 6:00 p.m. Beth Moore Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, February 1st

- 5:30 p.m. Kid's Club
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 2nd

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast—Calvary
 6:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Practice
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Friday, February 3rd

- 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, February 5th

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—All Ages
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. Super Bowl Party

Your Church Staff

Rev. Kory Koch, Pastor
 Arthur Nutt, Director of Music Ministry
 Holly Koch, New Beginnings Praise Director
 Wynona Lipsett, Organist
 Jill Flatt, Youth Director
 Jackie Tidwell, Children's Coordinator
 Sherry Miller, Preschool Director
 Sandy Imes, Admin. Asst./ Fiscal Coordinator
 Bob Candy, Building Maintenance
 Barb Owens, Cleaning



Announcements

Super Bowl Party—February 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the parsonage. Bring your favorite snack!

Valentine Dinner—On February 11th at 6:00 p.m. there will be a valentine dinner and dance hosted by the staff members. It is a great bargain for \$1.00 per ticket. There will be door prizes and entertainment. Please mark your calendars. You can get your tickets from a staff member.

United Methodist Men—A breakfast meeting will be held on Saturday, February 18th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to attend. Please RSVP with Mike Bolton or George Tidwell.

Pancake Supper—As a start of our Lenten activities, a pancake supper will be served on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd at 5:00-6:00 pm. The entire church is encouraged to attend and then join us for the Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary.

Labor for Your Neighbors—Mike Bolton is starting a ministry to help our neighbors with minor home repair, yard work and possible handicap ramp construction. If you know of a potential client or would like to volunteer to be on the mission team, please contact Mike Bolton or Kory Koch.

Spring Cleaning—If you are wanting to clean out your garage, attic, room, shed, etc. and don't know what to do with the "stuff" you want to get rid of, call Julio Olvera with United Communities. Julio and Stephanie accept any donations to support this worthwhile charity.

****Our Mission Statement****

The mission of FUMC Mexia is to make and grow disciples of Jesus Christ and bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

Thank you for Supporting God's Church

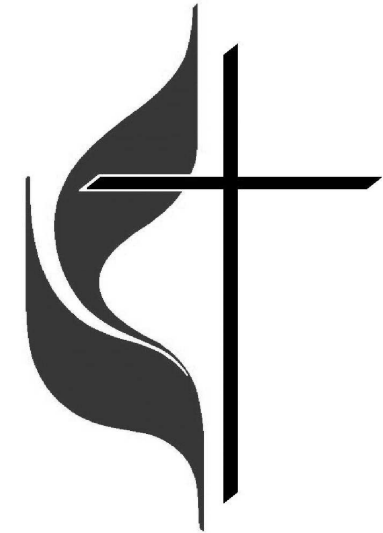
January 9th through January 16th

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| General Fund | \$2,640.00 |
| Designated Giving | \$ 40.00 |
| Attendance | 136 |

Lav Readers

January 29th—Carol Ann Dawley February 5th—Bette Thetford

First United Methodist Church Mexia, Texas



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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 Friday--9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



First United Methodist Church

Mexia, Texas
January 29, 2012
10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

We Gather to Worship

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| Prelude | Wynona Lipsett |
| Welcome/Announcements | Rev. Kory Koch |
| *Hymn #451 | SLANE |
| | <i>Be Thou My Vision</i> |
| Children's Sermon | Rev. Kory Koch |

We Hear God's Word

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| *New Testament Lesson | Carol Ann Dawley |
| | 1 Samuel 17: 32-41, 48-50 |

We Respond to God's Grace

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| Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer | Rev. Kory Koch |
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**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

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| Hymn #62 | LASST UNS ERFREUEN |
| | <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> |

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| Offertory | Wynona Lipsett |
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*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

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| Special Music | Ensemble: Tenors & |
| Basses | |

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

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| Sermon | Rev. Kory Koch |
| | Game Day |
| | The Full Court Press |

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| *Hymn of Commitment #557 | DENNIS |
| | <i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> |

Benediction

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| Postlude | Wynona Lipsett |
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**Please stand if you are able.*

Points to Ponder.....

....in today's world, the voices of moderation are becoming fewer and fewer, while extremist groups are growing in size and are flexing more and more political muscle. It should be obvious to those of us who are Christians that the reality is that attendance and membership for mainline churches is in rapid decline, whereas fundamentalist churches are growing in size and significance. It is also obvious that similar tendencies are evident in other religions. It is imperative in a world in which religion is increasingly the basis of militaristic conflict that communication be established with the growing sectors of fundamentalist communities so that a dialogue that creates understanding and respect for those who differ becomes an ongoing reality.

Tony Campolo

Christian Education Opportunities

Children & Youth

Children—9:30 Sundays (Peyton Building) and 5:30 to 7:00 pm Wednesdays
Youth—9:30 Sundays (Sunday School Room) and 5:30 to 7:00 pm Wednesdays

Adults

Upper Room—Studies Cokesbury Quarterly Curriculum in the Parlor 9:30 am Sundays.
New Life Class—Board Room at 9:30 am Sundays. Studies are based on the Bible.
Alpha to Omega—Studying the gospel of Mark in classroom next to Library at 9:30 am Sundays.
The Unknowns—Bible study and various Christian books at 9:30 am Sundays in the Library.
New Beginnings—Studying the life of Jesus in the Classroom by the back side entrance at 9:30 am.

In our thoughts and prayers...

Frances Fletcher
Landereth Freeman
Johnnie Christian
Brenda Craft
John R. Pearson
John Henry
Odessa Hancock
Megan Burkhead
David Smith
Bob Henry
Ann Hibbard
Earl Grody
Doug Martin
Bill Thompson



Our US Troops

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the office at 254-562-5567 or E-mail: admin@fumcmexia.org

Head Usher: Buddy Williford
Ushers: Cheryl & Kyle Hancock, Pat Irwin, Don Walker
Sound: Joe Paschal, James McKeand