



Jana and Mark Buis
Barkely & David



Courtney & Michael Gilson
Roselyn Marie Gilson



Stephanie and Kieron Gibbs
Charlotte

HOSPITALIZED

Susan Hicks, Sue Perrin, Betty Kennedy,
Al Stephens, Bob Briles, Celia Brannan,
John Crawford

BIRTHS

Verone Christine Massie was born Saturday,
April 27, 2013 to Crystal and Bryan Massie.



“God Makes Beautiful Things”
Genesis 1

FUMC WEEKLY

**THIS SUNDAY IS
YOUTH SUNDAY**
at the 11:00 am service!

Traditional Worship:

“God Makes Beautiful Things”
Genesis 1
Ms. Casey Langley,
Director of Youth Ministries

9:40 am | Chapel
11:00 am | Sanctuary

CHILDREN FIRST

“Create” | Genesis 1
Mr. Mark Burrows
Director of Children’s Ministries
9:45 am | Sanctuary

DiscipleChurch

Rev. Page Hines
8:30 am | Leonard Memorial Chapel

Chapel Communion Service

Dr. Len Delony | 10:30 - 11:00 am
Leonard Memorial Chapel

eleven:eleven celebration

“Basic Bio Feedback”
Charles Gaby, MA, LPC
11:11 am | Wesley Hall

Hi Church Family,

I love the Genesis 1 creation narrative. When I remember it, my mind fills with rich images. I see an extraordinary burst of light. I hear the rushing of waters. I see waves crashing on shorelines and land bursting with vegetation. I picture birds soaring through the air and fish filling oceans and rivers. I hear the purrs, growls, barks, and buzzes of animals. I see a first man and first woman becoming familiar with their world and with one another. It is colorful and alive. It is exciting and pure and truly remarkable.

But I hesitate. I pause. Because I know that in order to be appropriately awed by the world God created, I must acknowledge the materials God used in order to do the work of creation. We are told in the first two verses what materials God had at God’s disposal.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. (Genesis 1:1-2)

Thomas Edison said, “To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.”

It seems to me that God had junk with which to create. There was no color or shape or system. It was darkness and formlessness and chaos. But God took that pile of junk and turned it into the most beautiful world.

This Sunday we will look more closely at this and we will explore the ways that God continues to transform piles of junk into beautiful things. Each of us has made a mistake or been confronted with tragedy that needed a God-sized imagination to turn into beautiful things.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday and being led in worship by our amazing teenagers!

Grace and peace,

Casey

Honor A Loved One

There are open dates for sanctuary flowers in June, July and August. If you’re interested in honoring a loved one or giving flowers in memory of someone, please contact Frankie Young (fyoung@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5077.

♦ PROGRAMS AND EVENTS ♦

THIS SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY!

11:00 am Worship | Sanctuary
The youth will lead our 11:00 am Sanctuary worship service around the theme of the Genesis 1 creation story. Director of Youth Ministries Casey Langley will preach, and our Youth Praise Band will lead some of the music.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO GO THE "SECOND MILE"

We are approaching the end of our opportunity to make a "Second Mile" Easter Offering and still only halfway to our goal of raising \$50,000 to share God's love through our mission and outreach programs. Contribute by May 19 to be part of this vital ministry of our entire faith community. Special offering envelopes are in the pew pockets in the Sanctuary (or you can simply designate "Second Mile Easter Offering" on your check), or visit www.myfumc.org to give online.

4.17 - 5.8 ALMOST CHRISTIAN BOOK GROUP

Wednesday | Room 154

12:00 - 1:00 pm | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

It's not too late to join Casey Langley, Director of Youth Ministries, as she leads a discussion group on *Almost Christian: What the Faith of our Teenagers is Telling the American Church*, by Kenda Creasy Dean. The book is available in the Adult Education Office for \$18. Register weekdays in the Adult Education Office or by emailing Gayle Ammerman at gammerman@myfumc.org. And, be sure to mark your calendar for June 9 when Dr. Dean makes a personal visit to FUMC to lead worship, speak at a special event for parents, educators — and any adult interested in supporting the faith journeys of our teens — before speaking at our 2013 Annual Conference.

5.12 MOTHER'S DAY

Here's to our First Church Moms! On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, the men on staff at FUMC will be serving up pancakes between services to give mom the morning off and provide a special opportunity for fellowship with family and friends in honor of all the moms in our church family.



WEDNESDAYS: LECTIO DIVINA

9:00 - 9:30 am | Room 147

Join us for this ancient practice of praying the Scriptures with the "ear of the heart," as if in conversation with God in which God suggests the topics for discussion. Includes reading, reflection response and resting in the Word of God to nourish and deepen our relationship with the Divine. For more information, contact Dr. Len Delony (ldelony@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5099.

5.13 FUMC SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

9:00 am | Lost Creek Golf Club

Shotgun Start | 4 Person Scramble

This semi-annual event is open to all senior men and women 55 & over (we can bend this rule a bit). A \$40 entry, payable at the tournament, covers green fee, cart, and lunch. Call or e-mail Tournament Director Ed Petrushka (empetr@sbcglobal.net) at 817/926-5795, with your name, phone number, e-mail (if available), handicap or probable score, along with any team preference or your own foursome. Guests welcome!



MAY MISSION SUNDAYS:

SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE, SOAP, DEODORANT

Throughout May, please bring family-size shampoo, toothpaste, soap, and deodorant, to the Mission during regular weekday donation hours (Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm) or to the Welcome Center on Sundays. Be part of our service to those in need by participating in monthly Mission Sundays. Remember: Your Small Gifts. Big Difference in the lives of those we serve.

5.6 COFFEE, POVERTY AND JESUS BOOK CLUB

6:00 - 7:30 pm | Room 231

Join our May CPJ Book Club discussion of *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk* by Ben Fountain THIS MONDAY at 6:00 pm in room 231. Book still available for \$10 in the Adult Education Office. Contact Rev. Page Hines (phines@firststreetmission.org) at 817/339-8881.



THIS SUNDAY! YOUTH CANDLEPASS

5:30 - 8 pm | Justin Youth Building

All Youth are invited to this special evening devoted to celebrating our 2013 seniors. Bring memories to share of your favorite moments with our graduating seniors during their time with our youth group to show them how much they mean to us!

5.19 YOUTH BANQUET

6:30 - 8:30 PM | Wesley Hall

\$14 per person | Dressy Attire

It's time to celebrate the end of another great school year and another year of awesome memories with our youth group. With our Hawaiian luau theme and menu sure to make you say "Aloha," you'll want to make sure to join us for dinner, laughs, and the famous "Justee" Awards. Invitations coming soon! If you have any questions, please e-mail Brenda (bkegans@myfumc.org).



6.7-6.9 | HIGHER LOVE WEEKEND: BASIC TRAINING FOR THE HEART

Stillwater Lodge | Glen Rose

It's not too late to sign up for for this relationship-changing weekend retreat led by Charles Gaby, MA, LPC, but registration will close soon. All-inclusive cost is \$245 per person/ \$100 deposit due May 7; registration limited to 20. Contact Marianne Wilson (mwilson@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5071.



THIS SUNDAY! CHILDREN FIRST

9:45 am | Sanctuary

Want to know how *you* are a part of God's creative process? Come to Children First and find out!

♦ PROGRAMS AND EVENTS ♦

THIS SUNDAY! REGISTER IN THE GARDEN FOR: MISSION DAY CAMP, VBS & SACRAMENT SCHOOL

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Come to the garden on Sunday morning for more information or to register for these exciting summer activities. For more information, contact Nikki McInnis (nmcinnis@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5086

5.29 MAY GOOD BOOK CLUB

6:15 - 7:30 pm | Children's Wing

BIG NEWS – Our May 29 Good Book Club Meeting will welcome nationally-known children's authors David Davis and Jan Peck to read to our kiddos (two of their books are Good Book Club selections for the spring), sign books (available for purchase that evening), and lead a writing mini-workshop for our children Grade 1 and Up. Please note that with these special guests, our May meeting will go an extra 15 minutes, ending at 7:30.

Our May Good Book Club theme is Create, and all three book selections focus on our innate ability to create:

Kindergarten and Younger: *Harold and the Purple Crayon* written and illustrated by Crockett Johnson.

Grades 1-3: *The Green Mother Goose* by Jan Peck and David Davis, illustrated by Carin Berger.

Grade 4 and Older: *Lives of the Writers: Comedies, Tragedies (and what the Neighbors Thought)* by Kathleen Krull, illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt.

Please join us for a wonderful adventure through great literature with a great message!

SAVE THE DATES

More details coming soon!

SUNDAYS 5.19 - 6.9 GRIEF SUPPORT | 9:30 - 10:45 am | Foundation Building
To register, contact Charmerobarts (charmerobarts@gmail.com) at 214/632-9486.

5.19, 5.26 & 6.2 ADULT STUDIES REGISTRATION | 9:30 am - noon | Adult Education Office Register on the these Sundays or anytime during the week by contacting Gayle Ammerman (gammerman@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5091.

6.9 Please plan to join us as we welcome **Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean** for a one-time seminar. Kenda is a United Methodist pastor, a professor of youth and culture at Princeton Theological Seminary, and the author of *Almost Christian: What the Faith of American Teenagers is Telling the Church*. She is also this year's Central Texas Annual Conference speaker. For more information about this program, Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean, or *Almost Christian: What the Faith of American Teenagers is Telling the Church*, please contact Casey Langley, Director of Youth Ministries (clangley@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5070.

6.7 - 6.9 HIGHER LOVE WEEKEND: BASIC TRAINING FOR THE HEART

Contact Marianne Wilson (mwilson@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5071.

TEACHERS & TOPICS

Classes Meeting on Sunday, May 5

Aldersgate Couples | Attending Children First in the Sanctuary

Cana Disciples | Room 332 | 9:30 am

Covenant | Room 331 | 9:30 am | Leroy Groce

Creative Couples | Room 321 | 9:45 am | Class Brunch and Discussion:

Influential Women in our Lives

Downtown Singles | Room 340-341 | 11:00 am | Opening Doors, Sandra Stanley

Genesis Couples | Room 351 | 9:45 am | Attending Children First in the Sanctuary

Good Neighbors | Room 334 | 11:00 am | Mariachi Band Instructor-FWISD, Bill Grandante

8:30 am In-Depth Bible Study | Room 350 | Dr. Lamar Smith | *Resurrection Stories*

Inquirers | Room 352 | 9:30 am | 131 Christians You Should Know, Gaye Fuller

Journey | Room 230 | 10:00 am | Working at the FSM Mission as a class

with Page Hines, Director

Koinonia | Room 224 | 9:30 am

Loyalty | Room 334 | 9:30 am | Alzheimer's, Dr. Susan Blue

New Horizon Singles | Room 231 | 9:30 am | The Bible, Don Hughes

New Passages | Room 352 | 11:00 am

Partners | Room 320 | 9:30 am | Attending Children First in the Sanctuary

Sojourners | Room 335 | 9:30 am | Kingdom Culture II, Ken & Carrie Hinze

Trinity Fellowship | Room 340-341 | 9:30 am

Twosome | Room 154 | 9:30 am | Col. Tom Teal

Veriditas | Room 272F (Foundation Building) | 9:30 am

The Wisdom of the Native Americans by Kent Nerburn, Ann Dunkin

Wesley Bible | Room 350 | 9:30 am | Dr. Ron Ballard, Leader

Young Couples | Room 336 | 9:45 am

NOTE: If the class you are interested in does not list topics or teachers for this month, we did not receive the information prior to deadline.

ADULT CLASSES:

Please contact Gayle Ammerman with your JUNE study topics by MAY 6

Phone: 817/339-5091 or Gammerman@MyFUMC.org