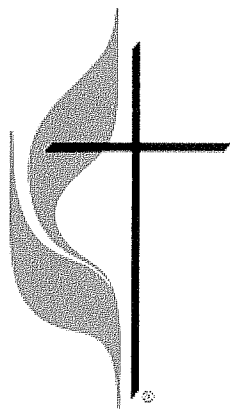


THE NEW DAY NEWS

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PASTOR PONDERINGS

"What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our GOD is near us whenever we pray to him." Deuteronomy 4: 6-8



Someone once asked Mother Teresa, "When you pray, what do you say to God?" Her answer startled the interviewer. She said, "I don't say anything, I listen!" Not knowing how to answer, he fumbled around for words and finally said, "Okay! When you pray, what does God say to you?" Mother Teresa answered, "He doesn't say anything; He listens. And if you don't understand, then I can't explain it to you."

There is an Eastertide hymn that is a favorite for many people, and it is one we want to sing all year long. This hymn would be appropriate any time of the year because we are an Easter people, but I think it is more appropriate because of the statement it makes about our communication with God. It is about talking and listening to God, for He walks with me and He talks with me; and tells me I am His own. Sometimes we do more talking than walking and listening. I know many of us pride ourselves in the ability to multitask, but I find that multitasking of our communication skills, talking and listening, does not work, except to listen to ourselves. Perhaps we should do more walking so that we can listen with God.

May our gracious God always bless you and guide you in his love so that as you meditate and pray there may be listening beyond comprehension. See you in Church and Sunday School.

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Grace and Peace

Rev. Dave Yunker

WHAT'S COMING UP ?

- Aug. 22: School Starts (DISD)
- Sept. 5: Labor Day
- Sept. 11—14: Revival
- Oct. 29: FUMC-Seagoville Fall Festival

SHORT HISTORY OF FUMC SEAGOVILLE

Continued from last month as written in 1963—we've gotten up to 1912:

By 1912 there appeared to be a need for another church building. The new building was finished in early August. It served its function well for 40 years. These forty years are the greatest in the life of the Methodist Church of Seagoville, because of the efforts of countless people. Much could be written concerning this period of the Church, but for fear of also leaving out a lot that is truly meaningful, we will limit these years to one or two highlights. A new organ was dedicated in memory of J.L. Shaw, son of Mrs. Rhea Shaw. The chimes were dedicated in memory of L.A. Price. Bishop Hiram A. Boaz was the presiding officer and brought the dedication message. The Rev. James Simpson was the pastor at this time. During this period, the Church was taken from the Crandall Circuit and made a Station Church. This was in 1945 while Rev. Bill Greenhaw was the pastor. (While the Crandall Church and Seagoville Church were listed together the membership was 477 in 1912). Seagoville was listed in 1931 with 102 members. By the time Seagoville became a Station Church in 1945, the membership had grown to 181, with an average attendance of 75 in Sunday School and a total budget of \$3,506.00. During the year of 1946, the Church built a new parsonage under the direction of the pastor Rev. T.L. Darby.

By 1952, the membership was at 390 and 165 average attendance in Sunday School. This caused the present Church plant to be planned and built. Now we need another new Church!

To be continued.....

EVANGELISM

From "Sixty Second Sermons" by Dr. Bob Roberts, a Missionary Evangelist to Belize. He writes about revival:

The Bible says: "Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in Thee? Show us thy mercy O Lord, and grant us salvation. Today, one would think that the way we promote revivals and talk about that, that revival is something that takes place at the church house. Some people seemingly believe that it something that takes place at some Bible center. Where does real revival take place? Let a man who lived through the Welse Revival answer that question. A young man who had heard of the great revival traveled to Wales to attend the services. When he got out at a country station he asked a policeman standing in the village square, "Where is the Welse Revival?" The man in blue drew himself up to his full height, patted his chest, and said, "The Welsh Revival sir, is under these buttons! That's the thrust of the entire matter. Revival is something that happens in the heart of man that shapes and reshapes his life. This is the revival that is needed today.

We look forward to the upcoming revival scheduled for Sept. 11-14 with Rev. Bruce Hargrave as the evangelist. We members of FUMC-Seagoville truly need revival in our hearts that will shape and reshape our lives. When revival happens in our lives, perhaps we will be able to reach the lost and unchrched folks for Christ. We ask your help in preparing for the revival by visiting, phoning, handing out revival publicity, prayer meetings, etc.....

Submitted By: Dalton Mayne

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SECOND QUARTER, 2011

Total Contributions	\$19,408.97
Total Expenses	<u>\$19,492.63</u>
Difference (Negative)	- 83.66

Itemized Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 6,938.00
Utilities	\$ 3,633.00
Mission	\$ 3,757.00
Worship	\$ 105.00
Operating Exp.	\$ 1,461.00
Maintenance	\$ 3,301.00
Programs	\$ 298.00

Our Utilities will be higher the next few months due to the excessive heat. We need to take this into consideration when making our contributions. Just a few dollars more from each of us will help greatly. Thanks for your continued support of our church!

DOROTHY McDONALD, FINANCE CHAIR

S/PPR COMMITTEE

At this time, the only thing the S/PPR Committee has to do is to prepare for the Charge Conference which will be in October at Pleasant Mound UMC. If something comes up, the committee will deal with it the best we can, but at this time there is nothing on the agenda.

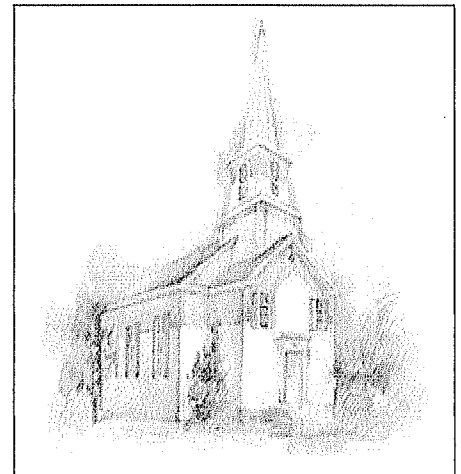
KATHRYN BALLARD, S/PPR CHAIR

**\$6,525 needed each month

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

In case any of you haven't heard, the A/C units for the Education Bldg were stolen. These units were so old that the fans in the attic will also have to be replaced. Thanks to Dena for working with the Insurance Co. In one of the Sunday School rooms the sheetrock in the ceiling fell in and that has been replaced. There was also some damaged sheetrock in the hallway that was also replaced. Insurance paid for this replacement work. Thanks to everyone who helped get the church grounds ready for the car show. The yard and the Community Life Center looked great.

Air conditioning....What can I say? At this time of year we need it and ours does not always seem to work. The day before Billie Mayne's birthday party we were taking parts from the Breadbasket's A/C to make the A/C in the Community Life Center work. The fan blades in the squirrel cage had to be replaced. Two weeks later the motor had to be replaced. Hopefully, now it will work for a while. The A/C unit in the Fellowship Hall quit. Thanks to Dale for helping me replace a wire that had failed. At least it was a cheap fix....only a wire.



Please pray for our church. There are still a lot of things that need to be fixed or replaced.

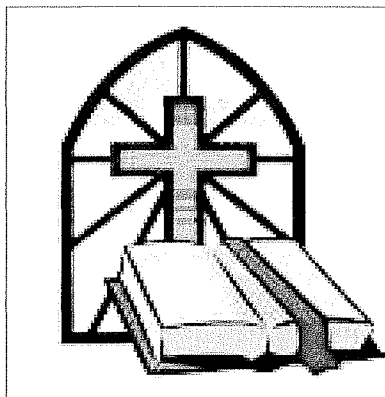
RANDY ROYSDON, TRUSTEE CHAIR

FROM THE BREADBASKET

It's been a long month for us. We had a very successful car show and raised \$1200. We are feeding more and more people and have to close 2 Fridays. We have a hard time getting peanut butter and tuna as well as other items. We are starting to collect school supplies so we can be handing them out the first of August. Some of the school items we need:

Pink erasers, wide ruled notebook paper, 70 page spiral notebooks, manila and construction paper, folders (with or without brads). These items can be left at the church or brought to the Breadbasket. We thank you for anything you can donate. May God continue to bless us and you for your help.

DENA HARPER



BIBLE STUDY- - COME JOIN US

We have recently begun a study of the Gospel of John. It has been described as the most personal and profound Gospel. Dr. A.T. Pierson, put it this way, "It touches the heart of Christ." It is a Gospel written for Believers.

STUDY SESSIONS: Wed. 7pm—8pm

COMMUNION SERVICE FOLLOWS STUDY SESSION

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

Judy Paul has recently joined the Friendship Adult Sunday School class.

COUPLES CLASS

Following the Cokesbury curriculum, we have been studying Joshua, Judges, and Ruth this quarter. These Old Testament books teach us about obedience and keeping God's word alive.

CHILDREN'S CLASS

We are very excited to get back to our room when it's ready and the air conditioning has been replaced. Meanwhile, we are meeting in the nursery room. Our summer Bible verse memory activity is about half over. We only have 4 more "bowling balls" to get charted and we will be going bowling. Our first 4 Bible

verses have been... "love your enemies" Matt. 5:44; "our Father in Heaven" Matt. 6:9; "I am fearfully and wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14; and "Create in me a clean heart" Psalm 51:10. How about that?

RENEE ROYSDON

VBS SUCCESS

Shake it Up Café was a great success for VBS throughout the week. We started with 15 kids. I consider that a great turnout. I feel the children took something home every night about how to be ready and to listen for God. That was our main goal. The Friday night party was also a success with parents showing up to help celebrate with us. You can see some great pictures on our church website. I want to thank everyone that came to help and volunteered their time to make VBS so great! Blessings to all of you.

SUSAN NOVAK

YOURS IN SCOUTING

SUBMITTED BY DALE HAIRGROVE

BOY SCOUT TROOP 96 NEWS

Troop 96 has had a great summer meeting every Mon. evening. We have had 3 boys join the troop, two from our Cub Scout Pack and one a friend of boys that are already members of the troop. We welcome Sebastian, Keefer, and Heath!

We took 8 boys and 2 adults to summer camp this year at Camp Constantine on Possum Kingdom Lake the first week of July. It was VERY hot, 105-107°, but the boys had a very good time. Four scouts completed the Brazos Buccaneers Program for first year campers, a lot of requirements for their first 3 ranks & worked on Swimming, First Aid, and Basketball Merit Badges. The other scouts worked on 4 to 7 merit badges each. Our scouts attended all of their classes and conducted themselves as Boy Scouts should. Their campsites were inspected daily and scored for cleanliness, appearance, evidence of scout gadgets and other criteria. Troop 96 won first place for best campsite for the week. Congratulations, Scouts, we're proud of you!

The troop has done several service projects for the church. Once a month, they pick up trash on the church grounds as part of their Mon. meeting. This is in cooperation with the Cub Scout Pack, Venture Crew, and Girl Scout Troop so that trash is picked up weekly. In addition the troop members trimmed several low hanging tree branches on the church grounds. We are planning a major project for the church that I look forward to telling you about next month.

We will have our Court of Honor on Sept. 10 at 11am where our scouts will receive their ranks and merit badge awards. Everyone is invited to share in this event and the boys would welcome your attendance.

CUB SCOUT PACK 96 NEWS

With the summer of 2011 winding down, Cub Scout Pack 96 will begin our weekly meetings again on Sept. 1st. We slowed things down for the summer with only a monthly pack meeting. Last month he held our annual family event and took the scouts camping at Cedar Hill State Park. This was a family campout so we had scouts, their parents, and brothers and sisters. Everyone had a great time swimming in the lake and fishing. We even had one scout catch a fish in his swimming trunks! Travis was our big time fisherman, catching the most fish on the campout.

We had our awards Pack meeting and 16 scouts earned their rank. One of the Webelos scouts, Sebastian Garnez, earned his Arrow of Light which is the highest rank a Cub Scout can earn. We had a great ceremony led by Adam Ybarra, our Cub Master and in which several Boy Scouts and Webelos leaders participated.

The final part of the awards pack meeting was the "crossing over" of two of our second year Webelos scouts from Cub Scout Pack 96 to Boy Scout Troop 96. In this ceremony, the two scouts were started across a bridge to be met at the other end by the Scout Master, Senior Patrol Leader, and several Boy Scouts. When they arrived at the other side of the bridge, they were presented with the shoulder epilates and books for Boy Scouts

Once school starts back up, we are looking forward to another great year with lots of fun and projects for our Cub Scouts. One of our projects is having the cubs pick up trash on the church property. This responsibility is rotated among all the scouting units on a weekly basis to assure the church grounds are kept clean of trash.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

We have had a full July with the car show and Fall Festival planning.

“Hot Rods for Hunger” was a great success, especially for the first time to put on a car show. A lot of thanks go to Gene Letson and his assistant Vernon Harvey for spearheading the effort and keeping us on track. The UMM held an appreciation lunch for the people that braved the heat and came out to work everything from registration to staffing food booths to mowing and cleaning up the grounds.

UMM and UMW will be hosting the Fall Festival this year on Oct. 29. At a meeting held Sat. 7-30-11, it was decided to make it a Chili and Dessert Cook Off. Proceeds will benefit our church's missions and ministries.

The Methodist Men meet for breakfast every third Sunday at 8am in Fellowship Hall. I encourage all men of our church to attend, eat some good breakfast and fellowship with other Christian men of the Seagoville and Crandall Methodist churches. Our next meeting will be August 21. Hope to see you there!

DALE HAIRGROVE, UMM PRESIDENT

FUMC-SEAGOVILLE FALL FESTIVAL

Our annual fall event is going to be a little different this year and will be held on Saturday, October 29. We are going to have a Chili Cook Off and Dessert Competition. The UMM will be hosting the Chili Cook Off and the UMW will be hosting the Dessert Competition. Competitors may enter either or both. First, Second, & Third Prizes will be awarded in each category. Prizes will be unique and symbolic of FUMC-Seagoville. More detail to follow.

We are hoping to engage community participation in the competition as well as UMM & UMW groups from other Methodist churches in our district.

Contestants will be required to provide their own ingredients, cook a minimum of 2 quarts of chili or provide one dessert to enter each category. The events will be judged by other Methodist ministers.

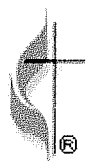
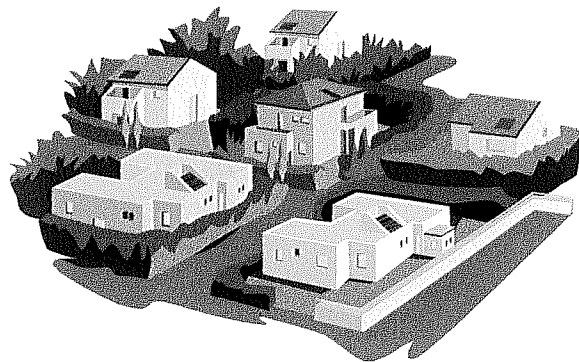
Tickets will be sold to attendees and they will be able to try any or all of the entries. In addition, there will be hot dogs, nachos, and chips available for those who don't like chili. We will be having activities during the day, such as horse shoes and a penny-ante bingo party, and a 50/50 contest. We will be selling spaces for arts and crafts vendors and individual rummage sale vendors. Each vendor will be responsible for setting up and cleaning up their own space and providing their own tables, chairs, and canopies.

This can be a really fun and rewarding event if everyone gets behind it and encourages others to participate. Word of mouth may be only one way to advertise, but it is a really effective way. Please Help!

*“Where there is faith, there is trust. Where there is trust, there is hope.
Where there is hope, miracles can happen”*

“Faith is not an inanimate noun. It is an active state of being. Faith is taking your belief and putting it in action unceasingly.”

Neighborhood Renewal



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Making Disciples for Jesus Christ

IT'S A REVIVAL

Invite your neighbor and come to be revived and renewed spiritually

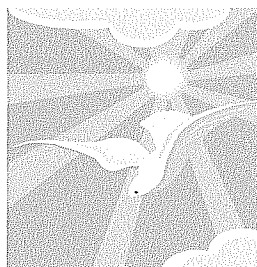
When—Sunday September 11th through Wednesday September 14th

What—Sunday—Tuesday 5 PM Service Refreshments 8:30 PM

Wed Dinner (*RSVP*) 6:30 PM Service 7:30 PM Deserts 8:45 PM

Where—101 Kaufman Street Seagoville TX

Dr. Bruce Hargrave
Preaching



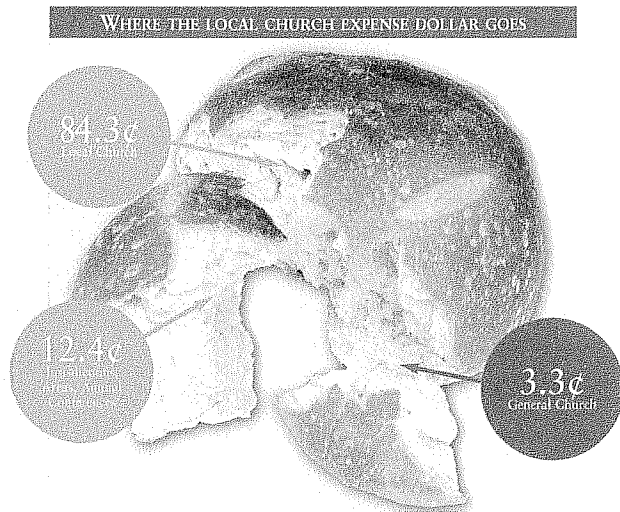
PRAYER, PRAISE, & WORSHIP
WITH
MUSIC AND WORD

Celebrating The Real Presence Of Jesus Christ In Our Lives, and Our neighborhood!

Stewardship Corner

Clarence Stoughton said, "Stewardship is everything you do after you say, 'Yes' to Jesus." Stewardship is a lifestyle choice that recognizes that everything is a gift from God. Our responsibility as Christian stewards is to manage all the gifts that we have received from God. God is the true owner of all that we have in life. Jesus consistently taught that our responsibility as his disciples is to recognize that God is the provider of all that we possess and that our call is to be generous givers of our financial resources. A Christian steward contributes his or her time, talent, prayers, and financial resources with a willing and joyful spirit. Being a generous giver is a spiritual response to God's goodness.

Our church has a finance committee that recommends the budget for local mission projects, operating expenses and salaries. That budget is approved annually by our church council.



Of each dollar contributed, on average:

- 80 cents stays in our local church for ministries and expenses
- 4 cents goes for our local church missions
- 12 cents goes for regional ministries in our annual conference and jurisdiction
- 4 cents goes to United Methodist church wide missions, salaries and administrative cost

Apportioned Funds Enable United Methodists to Do Together What No Church, District or Annual Conference Could Do Alone

We believe giving is an act of worship. We believe giving is, as 2 Corinthians 9:15, NRSV, teaches, our way of saying "Thanks be to God" for the most generous gift of all...our Lord Jesus Christ.

John Wesley and his followers saw our work in the simplest terms. To paraphrase his inspiring words:

"Do all the good you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can."

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WAYS WE CAN ALL SHARE CHRIST

- Bring a neighbor to worship with you
- Mentor a child
- Visit the homebound
- Offer to pray for and with others
- Offer to cook, clean, or do yard work for the ill and elderly
- Start a Christian Book Club
- Donate time at a hospital, nursing home, or shelter
- Offer to stand-in for someone caring for an ill relative or for a single parent caring for children
- Just be there to listen and let them know you care when friends are troubled, depressed, or grieving
- Use your God given talents to help someone each day
- Share what Jesus has done in your life with others

SPREAD THE GOSPEL—USE WORDS WHEN NECESSARY

Sunday Services:

Sunday School (Adult & Children's) 9:30am

Worship Service 10:50am

Wednesday Services:

Bible Study 7:00pm

Communion Service 8:00pm

