

St. Francisville United Methodist Church

E-News

April 1, 2010

Upcoming Events

- ∴ Maundy Thursday Service
- ∴ Good Friday Service
- ∴ UMM Breakfast & Meeting
- ∴ Ladies Bible Study
- ∴ CNT
- ∴ Prayer Vigil

Calendar at a Glance

Thursday, April 1

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (S)

Friday, April 2

7:00 pm Good Friday Service (S)

Saturday, April 3

7:30 am United Methodist Men's Breakfast and Meeting (FH)

Sunday, April 4

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:15 am Worship Service (N)

9:15 am Fellowship (FH)

9:45 am Worship Service (N)

10:45 am Fellowship (FH)

11:15 am Worship Service (N)

Tuesday, April 6

9:00 am Ladies Bible Study (M)

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study (M)

6:30 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee (CO)

6:30 pm Folk Choir Practice (S)

7:30 pm A.A. (FH)

Wednesday, April 7

5:30 pm Church Night Together (FH)

6:00 pm PAX Youth (FH & Y)

6:00 pm Live BIG (CW)

6:00 pm Men's Study - *Man in the Mirror* (U)

6:00 pm Pastor's Study - *Forty Days To a Closer Walk With God* (CO)

Friday, April 9

6:00 am - 8:00 pm Prayer Vigil (S)

Holy Week Services

April 1

Maundy Thursday

Service of Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

April 2

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

April 4

Easter Sunday & Holy Communion

Worship Services at 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 a.m.

NO Sunday School

Fellowship at 9:15 & 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Studies Sessions

Fingerprints of God

Recognizing God's Touch on Your Life

April 6 - May 18 (7 weeks)

Tuesdays (9:00-11:30 AM and 6:00-7:30 PM)

Recognize, receive and remain under God's touch: The God who raised the mountains and set the mighty waves in motion wants you to feel His tender touch. While not skin-on-skin or 98.6 degrees, God's touch is always personal. Author, speaker and recording artist Jennifer Rothschild understands that God guides us on pathways we cannot navigate alone. God's essential touch separates us from all other created beings. His touch warms, affirms, and guides us. (Video-based with workbook - workbook time would take about 15 minutes/5 days weekly.)

Contact: Carla McLemore 939-2545



Church Night Together

5:30-6:00 pm (April 7th)

Dinner for Everyone (Meal this Wednesday will be prepared and served by **Kelly and Cary O'Brien**. The meals will be delivered to those in need of a warm meal by **Abby Temple**.)

6:00-7:00 pm Children's Live B.I.G.

6:00-7:30pm Nursery available
PAX - Senior High and Middle School Youth

Men's Study (*Man in the Mirror*)
Pastor's Study (*Forty Days To a Closer Walk With God*)



Breakfast and Meeting

7:30 a.m.

**Saturday, April 3rd
Fellowship Hall**

Prayer Vigil
Friday, April 9, 2010
6:00 am-8:00 pm
Sanctuary

This prayer vigil will be a time of intentional prayer to invite the Holy Spirit to lead our congregation closer in our relationships with God and into the Christian community as we prepare to help others to do the same. Our theme this year is from 2 Corinthians 5:17, "behold, all things are become new".

We are on schedule to pay off the debt on our land next year. We are fast moving toward a new era for our church. Please pray that things proceed smoothly under the will and direction of our Lord. It should be an exciting new time.

For more information, please contact the Prayer Team Leaders: Karen Berman or Virginia Crawford at stfrumc_prayers@bellsouth.net.

Leming-Aid~ BENEFIT CONCERT FOR RUTHIE LEMING featuring EMILY BRANTON followed by THE DAVID MORGAN BAND!! Saturday, April 10th ~ 6pm-11pm WEST FELICIANA PARISH SPORTS PARK-FAIRBARN. (no ice chest ~ food and drinks will be sold) Tickets are \$15.00. Children under 12 are FREE! For ticket information, call Melinda Sykes at 225-245-1525 or e-mail Abby Temple at abbytemple@gmail.com. Get your ticket today! Bring your lawn chair. PLEASE PASS THE WORD!!!

April 4, 2010
Easter Sunday & Holy Communion
Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
"Alive in Christ!"

Memory Verse: "The last enemy to be destroyed is death."
 1 Corinthians 15:26

8:15 Acolytes
 Michael Clinton &
 Taylor Sullivan

11:15 Acolytes
 Elizabeth & Catherine
 McKinney

8:15 Nursery
 Jennifer Morgan

11:15 Nursery
 Jennifer Morgan

9:15 Snacks
 Danny & Beth Gleason

10:45 Snacks
 Danny & Beth Gleason

Flowers
 Easter Lilies

8:15 Liturgist
 Amy Louviere
11:15 Liturgist
 Theresa Stevens

9:45 Liturgist
 Sue Catchings

12 Months of Giving

Each year the Council on Aging has a picnic for its members. At the picnic each person receives some type of door prize before leaving. This year's picnic will be held in Parker Park on Friday, May 21. For the month of **April** we will be collecting gifts to be used as the door prizes. Following are some suggestions, but feel free to buy other things as well.

Suggested items include: hand towels, soaps, hand sanitizer, note pads, socks, peppermints, large print word search, magnifying glasses, room fragrances, scented candles, cards, puzzles, checkers.

United Methodist Market Day has been set for **Saturday, May 8th**. Many of our church committees are working together with the different activities for this day. If you would like to contribute any silent auction, live auction, art, handmade or crafted items, potted plants and/or plant divisions, garage sale items (no adult clothes no shoes, no stuffed animals), homemade baked goods, baking contest entries, or time spent in child care, please label by activity and deliver the items to the church office/fellowship hall or contact the church office at 635-3763. More information will be published in later bulletins, the April and May newsletters and in the weekly e-news. Mark your calendar for this event!

Due to the benefit for Ruthie Leming, **SERVANT SATURDAY**, has been moved to **April 17th**.

1000 Cans of Food - The United Methodist Men of St. Francisville United Methodist Church is having its yearly drive during April for the West Feliciana Food Pantry. Let's double our efforts this year. Please bring cases or single cans to the Sanctuary or to the Church office. Contact for this initiative is Joe Kelley, 635-6207 or 721-0423.

Pastor's Study

The General Rules of The United Methodist Church:
 1. ...doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind...
 2. ...by doing good; by being in every kind merciful...
 3. ...by attending upon all the ordinances of God (worship, ministry of the Word, Holy Communion, prayer...)

Beginning Wednesday, April 14th, at 6:00 pm in the Robb House office, our Senior Pastor, Danny Gleason, will be leading a book study of "*Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*" by Bishop Reuben Job. This study will focus upon how we can love God and neighbor more realistically in today's world. Bishop Job's title of his book notes that the rules are simple, meaning not complex, and he recognizes the fact that in life we all have choices we make either to follow these rules or not. Please join us for great discussion and support as we discover a Wesleyan way of living.