

St. Francisville United Methodist Church

E-News

November 12, 2009

Upcoming Events

- ∴ A.C.T.S. Luncheon
- ∴ Church Night Together
- ∴ PAX
- ∴ Board of Trustees Workday
- ∴ Servant Saturday

Calendar at a Glance

Saturday, November 14

Rethink Evangelism (Alexandria, LA)

Sunday, November 15

8:15 am Worship Service (N)

9:15 am Fellowship (FH)

9:45 am Worship Service (N)

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Fellowship (FH)

11:15 am Worship Service (N)

11:15 am Sunday School (RH)

Monday, November 16

5:30 pm Christian Education Committee (M)

Tuesday, November 17

9:00 am Ladies Bible Study (M)

11:00 am A.C.T.S. Luncheon (FH)

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study (M)

6:30 pm Youth Council (CO)

6:30 pm Folk Choir Practice (S)

7:30 pm A.A. (FH)

Wednesday, November 18

5:30 pm Church Night Together (FH)

6:00 pm Adult, Youth, & Children's Studies

6:00 pm The Purpose of Christmas Study led by Rev. Gleason (CO)

Thursday, November 19

6:00 pm COR Team (Leadership Institute (participants) Meeting and Potluck (FH))

Saturday, November 21

8:00 am Board of Trustees Workday (Royal Street Campus)

8:00 am Servant Saturday (meet in FH)



Church Night Together

5:30-6:00 pm (November 18)

Dinner for Everyone

Meal this Wednesday will be prepared and served by **Brent & Tudy McCann and Josh & Sara Cooper**.

The warm meals will be delivered to those in need by **Troy and Sandra Cothren**.

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

6:00-7:30 pm

Nursery available

PAX Holiday Food Scavenger Hunt

Man in the Mirror

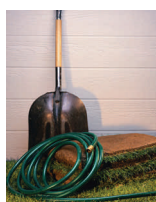
The Purpose of Christmas



PAX Wednesday Nights - Join us and connect to Christ through fun activities, fellowship, and inspirational discussion.

A.C.T.S. Adults Coming Together Socially

Please join us on Tuesday, November 17th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a nice Thanksgiving lunch. The menu for the day is Smoked Pork Tenderloin with Roast Pork Au Jus, Italian Green Beans with Caramelized Onions, Rolls and Butter, Dessert and iced tea. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us.



Servants Needed Saturday

November 21st

8:00 a.m. - Noon



⇒ The Board of Trustees will be doing interior and exterior work at the Royal Street location preparing for Christmas in the Country and the winter months. Come prepared for lawn work and some clean up in the buildings. Everyone is invited to join them. Contact: Randy Stevens at 603-8152.

⇒ Servant Saturday participants will be gathering at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for assigned location and tasks. There are three possible projects on the agenda - floors, roofs, and overhangs. Contact: Abby Temple at 721-3171.

LOUISIANA

Now!

The November 13th issue of *Louisiana Now* is attached.

Assembling and Delivering Thanksgiving Meals

Thursday, November 26

Last year we served over 300 meals, and we are expecting much greater numbers this year. There are several different ways you can serve on this day. If you would like to help assemble the meals please meet at the fellowship hall Thanksgiving morning at 8:00 am. If you would like to help deliver meals please be at the fellowship hall for 9:00 am. Also, we need cranberry sauce donations. All cans can be brought to the altar of the sanctuary. And last, but not least, we need pumpkin bars made. These will be the desserts in our meals. If you can make pumpkin bars, please call the church office at 635-3763 or email stfrumc@bellsouth.net.

PUMPKIN BARS

- 1 (16-ounce) package pound cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 4 teaspoons, pumpkin pie spice, divided
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (16 ounce) can pumpkin
- 1 (14 ounce) can condensed milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl combine cake mix, 1 egg, butter, and 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice. Mix with mixer on low speed until crumbly. Press into bottom of lightly buttered 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. Set aside. In a large mixing bowl beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually add condensed milk. Add remaining 2 eggs, pumpkin, remaining pumpkin pie spice, and salt. Mix well. Pour on crust. Sprinkle nuts on top. Bake for 30-35 minutes, or until set. Chill and cut into squares. Store in refrigerator.

Operation Shining Star Begins in November



You are invited to share in the giving spirit by helping provide for families in need from our parish. November 22nd we begin "Operation Shining STAR" where you may select a STAR, with a specific need on it, from the Operation Shining STAR bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Once you have selected your STAR, we ask that you purchase your gift, wrap it and bring it to the church office with the STAR information on a tag so that we will be able to deliver the correct present to the correct family. Please have all gifts to the church by December 13th! If you have questions, please contact the church office, 635-3763.

November 15, 2009 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lesson
Luke 12:13-21 & Hebrews 13:5-6a
"Cultivating Contentment"

Memory Verse: "Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you'."

Hebrews 13:5

8:15 Acolytes
Aaron and Camryn Holub

11:15 Acolytes
Chris Veatch

8:15 Nursery
Amanda McKinney

11:15 Nursery
Laura Beth Lott

9:15 Snacks
Tom & Helen Crouse

10:45 Snacks
Shannon & Christine Pollet

Flowers
Larry & Pat Chamberlain

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

9:45 Liturgist
Sue Catchings

C.H.A.S.E. Ministries Seeks Assistant Director for the After School Program - Experience working with children is preferred. The position is available immediately. Employment applications can be obtained at the C.H.A.S.E. office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For additional information, contact Ann Andries or Karen Clark at 784-0024.

2010 Sanctuary Flowers open dates are: July 18, July 25, September 5, and September 19. Please contact the church office at 635-3763 or e-mail at stfrumc@bellsouth.net to sign up.

Christmas Musical Practice will take place during the Children's Rotational Sunday School time on November 29th, December 6th and December 13th. For those participating in the Christmas Musical at 3:00 p.m. on December 13th, please make every effort to make the scheduled practices.

Confirmation will begin in January for all 7th and 8th graders who are interested in learning about the United Methodist Church and membership. A youth/parent kick-off is scheduled for January 7th from 6 to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall, dinner will be included. Regular Confirmation meetings will be on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6 pm. Contact the church office if you are interested in being a part of the class.

Children's Ministry Events:

- * Christmas Parade Float on Saturday, December 5th at 2:00 p.m.
- * Jesus' Birthday Party on Wednesday, December 9th at 5:30 p.m.
- * Children's Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 p.m.
- * Children's Christmas Eve Service on Thursday, December 24th at 4:30 p.m.