

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, September 5, 2010

8:15am	Adult Sunday School/Worship.....	Parlor/Sanctuary
9:30am	Sunday School/Worship.....	All Facilities
9:30am	Going Deeper: Faith Questions.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00am	Sunday School/Worship.....	All Facilities
5:00pm	BBQ Dinner.....	Gym
6:30pm	Gospel Concert.....	Sanctuary
7:30pm	Ice Cream Social.....	Gym

Monday, September 6, 2010

9:00am	Labor Day Holiday.....	Church Offices Closed
7:00pm	Allen AA.....	Wesley

Tuesday, August 7, 2010

6:00am	Next Sunday's Sermon.....	Wesley
9:00am	Children's Creative Playday.....	Children's Wing
9:30am	Here and Now...There and Then.....	CLC209
6:00pm	Youth Praise Band.....	CLC202
7:00pm	Communications.....	Parlor
7:00pm	Staff/Parish Relations.....	Chapel
7:00pm	Allen AA/Alateen.....	Wesley
8:00pm	Al-Anon.....	Wesley

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

9:00am	Children's Creative Playday.....	Children's Wing
10:00am	UMW Ruth Circle.....	Wesley
10:00am	Men Talking.....	Parlor
5:30pm	Ringers of Christ.....	CLC207/211
6:00pm	Wake Up Your Wednesday.....	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Live B.I.G./Junior Youth Fellowship.....	Gym/GraceLand
6:30pm	God's Thunder.....	CLC207/211
6:30pm	Jedis for Jesus/ Youth Bible Study.....	Youth Wing
6:30pm	Holy Communion/Prayer Service.....	Chapel
6:30pm	Chancel Choir.....	CLC202
6:30pm	Dare to Be Uncommon.....	Parlor
6:30pm	In the Dust of the Rabbi.....	CLC203
7:00pm	Invitation to Romans.....	CLC206
7:00pm	A Heart Like His.....	CLC209
7:00pm	Raising Health Independent Kids.....	Chapel
7:00pm	Allen AA.....	Wesley
7:30pm	Adult Orchestra.....	CLC202
8:15pm	Sisters in Song.....	CLC208

Thursday, September 9, 2010

9:00am	Children's Creative Playday.....	Children's Wing
9:30am	Keeping a Princess Heart.....	CLC209
11:00am	Weight Watchers.....	Parlor
6:00pm	Reach Out.....	Conference Room
6:30pm	Missions.....	Parlor
7:30pm	Boy Scout Troop 328.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Music.....	CLC203
7:00pm	Guitars for Christ.....	CLC202
7:00pm	Allen AA.....	Wesley

Friday, September 10, 2010

7:00am	UMM Garage Sale.....	West Parking Lot
8:00am	ROME0.....	Off-site
9:30am	Playday Board.....	CLC207/211
5:00pm	Deadline for <i>The Spark</i> September 19 issue.....	spark@fumcallen.org
7:00pm	Allen AA.....	Wesley

Saturday, September 11, 2010

7:00am	UMM Garage Sale.....	West Parking Lot
7:30am	2nd Saturday Breakfast.....	Fellowship Hall
7:30am	Habitat for Humanity Workday.....	McKinney
8:00am	The Cross Country Riders.....	Jonesville, TX
9:00am	Allen AA.....	Wesley
9:00am	Praise Team.....	Sanctuary
10:30am	Breakfast Club.....	Y24
6:30pm	Senior Adults Game Night.....	Parlor



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ALLEN

Honoring God by seeking, engaging, and encouraging people through a life-changing Christian journey.

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Announcements

--Today's communion offering benefits the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and their relief efforts around the world. Learn more at the information table in the gathering area or visit www.gbgbm-umc.org/umcor.

--The Going Deeper series, **Google It: Faith Questions**, continues today in a new location. Join Rev. Alyce McKenzie and Rev. Hugo Magallanes at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall as they help us answer and discuss further our really tough faith questions.

--Say **So Long Summer** and celebrate Labor Day tonight at the annual Gospel Concert, 6:30pm, in the sanctuary. Afterwards, join us for an ice cream social at 7:30pm in the gym. Contact Rev. Rusty King, RustyK@fumcallen.org.

--New members and guests: Want to learn more about what it means to be a part of the body of Christ at FUMC Allen? Attend the **Start Here** social on September 12, 11:00am, in Fellowship Hall. Contact Jan Dickson, 972.207.9527

--**Live B.I.G./Junior Youth Fellowship** resumes September 8, but we still need some adults to join the fun in the preschool, kindergarten, and 4th-6th grade girls classes. We also need prep help during the day. Contact Mary Freeman, MaryF@fumcallen.org.

Gathering Area

--**Back to School, Back to Church!** Register today for Faith Academy, music ministry, and other programs offered at FUMC Allen. *Wake Up Your Wednesday* on September 8, 6:00pm, with coffee in Fellowship Hall before class or rehearsal. Contact Rev. Brian McPherson, BrianM@fumcallen.org.

--**Hot Tamale Summer Sale!** Order tamales to support San Juan United Methodist Fellowship with delivery on September 18. Chicken or pork \$12.00 per dozen. Contact Sally Haynie, sthaynie@tx.rr.com.

Discipleship

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you, declares the LORD, and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile. **Jeremiah 29:11-14***

Prayers, Presence, Gifts and Service

Last Sunday, we ministered to 814 in worship and 461 in Sunday school.

Caring and Support Ministries

Concerns

Mary Guest † Ballard Guest † Anna Foster's daughter † Tim Naramore's sister and brother-in-law † Jackie Payne's daughter † Jackie Payne's aunt † Carol and Willie Whitten's brother-in-law † Andrew Wilfred's grandmother † William Wilfred's mother † Our military

Use the prayer request form found in the pew and place in the offering plate to share your prayer concerns or join FUMC Allen's online prayer chain ministry at www.fumcallen.org. Long-term prayer requests are listed on the prayer chain.

Children's Ministry

Want to be an influence in a child's life? We need Sunday school teachers at 11:00am in the kindergarten and third grade classrooms. Contact Mary Freeman, MaryF@fumcallen.org.

Member Connections

Learn more about Methodism and FUMC Allen's church history, structure, and opportunities in *Exploring the Methodist Faith (for New or Prospective Members)*, September 15, 22, & 29, 7:00pm, in Fellowship Hall. Register online or contact Jan Dickson, 972.207.9527.

Men's Ministry

Fall Garage Sale

The United Methodist Men's fall garage sale is September 10, 7:00am-7:00pm, and September 11, 7:00am-12:00pm, in the west parking lot. To make a donation, contact umm@fumcallen.org.

2nd Saturday Breakfast

Join the men for breakfast, September 11, 7:30am, in Fellowship Hall. Contact umm@fumcallen.org.

Women's Ministry

The UMW Reading Group meets September 12, 2:00pm, in the parlor. Contact Cindy Robinson 214.236.5030.

Missions

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity orientation is required for all volunteers. Attend a session on September 11, 7:30am, or September 16, 7:00pm, 701 S. Tennessee, McKinney. No children under age 14. Contact volunteer@ncc-habitat.com.

Angel Food Ministry

Order now for September 25 delivery at www.angelfoodministries.com until 11:00am, September 19. Contact angelfoodfumcallentx@gmail.com.

Recreation

The Cross Country Riders host a full-day ride to Jonesville, Texas, on September 11 with an 8:00am departure from the church parking lot. Contact Mark Stevenson, mstevenson@tldistributing.com.

Sixth Grade Confirmation

Program kick-off is September 12, 5:00pm-7:30pm. Parents meet in the sanctuary; confirmands/teachers meet in the gym. Contact DebbieM@fumcallen.org.

Special Kids Ministry

Online registration is now available for Apt G on September 25, 7:00pm. Contact specialkidsministry@fumcallen.org.

Youth Ministry

UMYF will not meet tonight so that our youth can attend the Gospel Concert with their friends and families. Contact Adam Spore, AdamS@fumcallen.org.

Altar Flowers

To give a gift of altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Teresa Gray, TeresaG@fumcallen.org or call 972.727.8261, x111. \$30. Deadline for September 19 worship is Friday, September 10. Dedications are edited to fit space and style standards.

First United Methodist Church of Allen

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Sunday Worship 8:15am 9:30am 11:00am

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