



# First United Methodist Church

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Non-Profit Organization

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## Blessing of the Animals



### Sunday, May 15, 2011

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship: Methodist Men's Breakfast

Lay Readers- 8:30 a.m. Portia Gaines 11:00 a.m. Chris Watlington

Church Attendance Sunday, May 8	
Sunday School	36
8:30 a.m. Worship Service	36
11:00 a.m. Worship Service	111
Total in Worship Service	147

Church Budget	\$382,358.00	
	This Week	This Year
Needed:	\$ 7,353.04	\$ 139,707.76
Received:	\$ <u>3,293.65</u>	\$ <u>118,465.32</u>
Difference:	\$ -4,059.39	\$ -21,242.44
	2011-As of week 19	



#### Church Staff

Kelli Snider- Administrative Assistant  
Chris Watlington- Music Director  
Jim Green- Organist

Nancy Dickerson- Pianist & Coordinator of Children's Ministries  
Diantha & Jessica Renfro- Nursery



You are cordially invited  
to a reception honoring  
our graduating Seniors,  
Sunday, May 22, 2011,  
Immediately following the  
10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service.

**Dish towels are missing from the kitchen!!!  
If you have taken them home to wash,  
please bring them back as soon as  
possible. Thank you!**

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Exercise in Fellowship Hall (till 9:45)

10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Meeting in the parlor

5:00 p.m. Handbells

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 13

8:30 a.m. Exercise in Fellowship Hall (till 9:45)

2:30 p.m. Green Acres Nursing Home

Sunday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Early Choir Rehearsal

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Methodist Men's Breakfast

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Alpha Fellowship Hall



*Wedding Coordinator  
Needed*

*The church is looking for a person(s) interested in filling the position of Wedding Coordinator. This person will be responsible for attending weddings held at the church and making certain that all policy requirements are followed for building use.*

*For more info contact Kelli Snider at (936) 598-2707 in the church office or Lisa Thomas at (936) 591-0564.*

### MEMBER TO REMEMBER

(She has moved to a nursing home and loves cards from her church family!)

MRS. LUCRETIA BUSSEY  
1213 DONNA  
GROESBECK, TX 76642



Lord, this past Thursday was National Day of Prayer; we gathered at a prayer breakfast and prayed for our country: churches, schools, government leaders, both local and national, our military, families, commercial businesses, and the media. Sunday, Mother's Day, was wonderful. Our congregation is so caring. There are so many people we love who are ill, all of them in need of Your tender and healing touch. We also pray that You will be with those who suffer drought and those who suffer floods. They need the strength You provide. Jesus, You alone know the needs and prayers in our hearts. Hear my prayer, O Lord! Listen to my cries for help! Psalm 39:12 Amen.

### Featured Congregational Care Recipients

For healing/encouragement

Mr. Bill Boyd  
703 Pine St.  
Center, TX 75935

Marie Pearce  
1259 Fm 2140  
Center, Texas 75935

Mr. Bishop Samford  
(birthday - May)  
1872 FM 711  
Center, TX 75935

Mrs. Yvonne Loveladdy  
1275 Hwy 87 S  
Center, TX 75935

Mr. Morgan Harris  
2442 FM 138  
Center, TX 75935

Mr. Cliff Wilkinson  
103 Center St.  
Center, TX 75935

Mr. Michael Guzman  
PO Box 636  
Center, TX 75935

Mr. Charlie Bussey  
Mr. Chuck Bussey  
Jake Bussey  
PO Box 658  
Center, TX 75935



## Thank You

Thank you very much for the care package and prayer cross you sent these past few months. What a pleasant surprise. The coffee and goodies were all put to good use. I have the cross hanging up over my computer in my room. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. We really appreciate folks like yourselves who have a connection with what is going on over here. Your efforts are helping. They really are!

Sincerely,  
LTC Douglas A. Young

## Memorial Gifts

Janell Samford

By  
Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Arnold

Doris Masterson

By  
Roy Masterson  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Masterson  
Rev. & Mrs. Garry Masterson  
Riley Masterson  
Mr. & Mrs. David Masterson