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First Look

A Weekly Publication of First United Methodist Church • Lufkin, Texas

A Worship Series
August 30-September 20



Eat the Table

Traditional - 8:40
Contemporary - 11:00
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Take the challenge to gather with your family or friends for a meal At The Table! Whether it's at your own dinner table, with friends at a restaurant, or with your church family here at Lufkin's FUMC. Make time to be together At the Table.

This Thursday, September 3rd you're to join us for a brown bag lunch at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Later that evening we will gather for supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm. Supper will be provided, please rsvp by calling the church office.



Bishop Janice Riggle-Huie is coming!

Janice Riggle-Huie serves as Bishop of the Texas Annual Conference of the UMC. The Texas Conference is composed of 671 congregations and 284,482 members, spread throughout the eastern section of Texas and the Bishop takes time to visit each district every year. Come hear our Bishop speak about her vision for our conference this year here at our church on September 14, 2015 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center.

WORSHIP NUMBERS

Sunday, August 30, 2015

WORSHIP: 476 SUNDAY SCHOOL: 265

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

The Church Administrator is responsible for the supervision of various staff, conducting the business affairs of the church and will work closely with the Sr. Pastor. Full time on-site management of business operations, oversee staff, accounting, and accuracy of all financial functions and record keeping, the maintenance and upkeep of physical facilities, buildings, and grounds. Ability to handle HR issues and help establish policies and procedures. Negotiate leases, contracts, and other transactions related to church facilities and work with Trustees and Finance Committees and support Staff Parish Relations Committee. Send Resume to hr@lufkinfirst.com by September 15, 2015.

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Lufkin's First United Methodist Church is looking for an experienced Director of Children's Ministry. The candidate would have a passion and commitment for sharing God's Word with children. This ministry will be working within the Lufkin community with children and parents. The candidate should be someone who is called to children's ministry and be willing to pursue a certification in Christian Education. To apply, please send a current resume and cover letter to hr@lufkinfirst.com. We are accepting resumes through Sept. 15, 2015.

CAROLEE'S CORNER

Women's Ministry

September 8th

Bunco in the CLC game room at 7:00pm.

Come learn (or help teach) this fun game!

Light refreshments provided. Nursery will be provided

Prime Timers Ministry

September 10th

Fall Kick off Lunch and Games 11:30am Fellowship Hall.

RSVP by Monday, September 7th.

Pre-School Playdate on Sunday, September 13th.

Join us from 3:30-5:00pm for Water Day by the bell. For ages 1-4 years old. (Big brothers and sisters are welcome!)

Childrens Musical Rehearsal

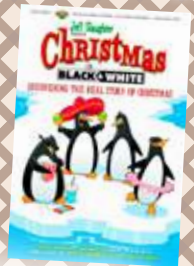
Join us every Sunday at 6:00pm

for our Christmas musical

"Christmas in Black & White"

in the Youth and Worship Center.

Ages 4 years - 5th grade are welcomed.



Save the Date! Our Women's Retreat is October 9th - 11th at Wildwood Resort. This year our speaker is Barbara Robberson, who served as our interim pastor.

For more information contact Carolee Brink at (936) 631-3233.

LYG CROSSES

Did you know that the crosses in the Worship Center belong to our youth? They have been placed on the wall as a reminder to us to love and support them! The new students joining our youth group need the opportunity to add their crosses to the wall. Parents and students please begin looking for a cross now and should be to turn it into the church office **no later than Friday, Sept. 4th**. We will pray over them in church Sunday, Sept. 6th. Questions? Contact Lauren Stacy lstacy@lufkinfirst.com 936-414-6883

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Lufkin's First United Methodist Church

Class begins September 10th

6:00pm- CLC Classroom

\$65.00 per family for class materials

Childcare Available

Questions? Contact Joy Killam

joykillam@gmail.com

(936)676-8584





Thank You Larry Wilson

Thank you for your commitment at Lufkin's FUMC and all the hard work and dedication you have put in. We are grateful for your ministry and care during your 3 years with us. Best of wishes on your new journey.



MISSION NEWS

Our church is currently working with several non-profit groups in Haiti to provide clean water to approximately 40,000 Haitian refugees living in very poor conditions. A trip

has been tentatively planned for November 21-29. If you are interested in going on this trip or interested in helping please contact Bob Ford at 936-465-1187.

CONGRATULATIONS

Scott Morgan, son of Terry and Susan Morgan and **John Ellis**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Ellis on your **Eagle Scout Court Honoring**.



The 14th Annual Girls of Grace Class

8th-12th Grades

Sunday, October 11, 2015

2:30-4:45

Lufkin's FUMC

Youth and Worship Building

For more information: lufkinfirst.com,
contact Lauren (936) 631-3246
or Laura Brookshire (936)-637-3449.

EMPOWER

Biblically Based Sexual Education

EMPOWER is a Biblically based sex-ed class for boys and girls to complement Girls of Grace for 8th grade girls. The class is a 10-week educational, non-judgmental, sexual education program that has been proven to decrease the sexual activities of teens.

Mandatory Parents Meeting:

September 13, 2015

4pm Elementary Wing.

Class begins: September 13, 2015 - 6pm.

Cost: \$50

Facilitators: Dr. Jeff & Dessa Glass.

For more information: lufkinfirst.com or call Dessa (936) 676-8056.

JOHN WESLEY AND SINGING

Wesley's "Directions for Singing" provide a clear and practical framework for congregational singing. He also provides theological reasoning designed to promote an active engagement in worship. May we sing with all our souls and strengths knowing what God has done for us, is doing for us, and will continue to do for us.

I. Learn these tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.

II. Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.

Dr. Ernest

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*New Fall Bible Studies
beginning soon.*

**Visit our website at www.lufkinfirst.com
to find the one for you!**

Church Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 6

8:40am Traditional Service - Sanctuary
9:50am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Service – YWC
6:00pm Children's Musical Rehearsal - YWC

Monday September 7

7:30am My Growing Place Preschool
- Nursery/Preschool Bldg. (M-F)
9:00am **Women's Bible Study- YWC**
1:15pm Staff Meeting- Elementary Wing
3:30pm Cross Court After School Program
- CLC (M-F)
My Tree House After School
Program- Elementary Bldg. (M- F)
5:30pm Amazing Grace Ringers-Sanctuary
6:30pm **Women's Bible Study**
- Allen Parlor

Tuesday, September 8

5:30am Men's Early Morning Basketball
- CLC (T-Th)
7:11am Jr. High Wakey Wakey- Chick-fil-a
9:00am Worship Planning Meeting
– Church Office
6:00pm **Disciple 2- Elementary Bldg.**
7:00pm **Women's Ministry Bunco Game**
Night-FH
7:30pm Transitions Bible Study
– Off Campus

Wednesday, September 9

5:30pm **Voices in Bronze- Sanctuary**
6:00pm LYG- FH
6:45pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
- Choir Room

Thursday, September 10

7:11am Sr. High Wakey Wakey- Chick-fil-a
11:30am PrimeTimers Kick Off - FH
12:00pm At the Table - FH
6:00pm Financial Peace- CLC classroom
At the Table-FH
5:00pm Adult Literacy Program
- Elementary Bldg.

Saturday, September 12

9:30am Cook and Serve- Herty Primary
1:00pm Adult Literacy Program
- First Spanish Church of Diboll

Sunday, September 13

8:40am **Traditional Service - Sanctuary**
9:50am **Sunday School**
11:00am **Contemporary Service – YWC**
3:30pm PreSchool Water Playdate
- By the bell
6:00pm Empower - Elementary Bldg.
Children's Musical Rehearsal - YWC
LYG Bible Study -YWC upstairs

CLC - Christian Life Center; FH - Fellowship Hall; YWC - Youth & Worship Center
(Bolded items denote childcare available)

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