



***“Holy Help, Them, Batman!”***

## **CELEBRATION WORSHIP**

**January 31, 2010**

**8:30 & 11:00 am**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>All Members of the Congregation</b>
<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Rev. Matt Gaston
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Rev. Lisa Marshall
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Rev. Jessica Wright

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## WE GATHER

**Welcome** Deana Ferguson

**Prelude (8:30)** *Faith of Our Fathers* Carl McKinley  
Dale Peters, organ

(11:00) *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Cathy Moglebust  
Bells Angels Handbell Choir  
Carol Lynn Mizell, Conductor; Ania Bard, Violin

*If you have prayers of joy or concern to share with the congregation and the Prayer Ministry Team, please write those on a blue Prayers of the People card located in the pew rack in front of you. These cards will be picked up during the first hymn.*

**\*Call to Worship** LaVonne Ankeney (8:30); Bette Crider (11:00)

**One:** Lord, bless the ministries of your Church.

**Many:** **We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body.**

**One:** May your word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only.

**Many:** **As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world,**

**All:** **May we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 436** *The Voice of God Is Calling*

*The Prayers of the People will be picked up during the singing of this hymn. The children are invited to the front for Children's Time.*

## WE PROCLAIM

**A Time for Our Children** Andy Braack

**Hymn 606** *Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*

**Ministry Witness** Dale Tampke

**Call to Prayer** John Priddy



Hear our prayer, O Lord; In - cline your ear to us, and grant us your peace

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Lisa Marshall



New members are always welcome at First United Methodist Church of Denton.  
For more information, call one of our pastors at 940.382.5478.

The new library hours are posted on the Library door.

One of your pastors is always available for after hours emergencies at 940.566.6500.

A Stephen Minister is available to help you through a difficult time. All you need to do is call one of our pastors, 940.382.5478.

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## ***Today . . .***

9:40 am	Sunday School Classes; Youth on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor in the Youth Loft
9:45 am	Methodism 101, Room 101, Monroe Gym
4:00 pm	Credo Choir rehearsal, Room 331, East Wing
5:30 pm –7:30 pm	United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) – Hunger Banquet and Invisible Child Program

## ***This Week . . .***

**February 1**      **Administrative Board** meets, 7:00 pm.

**February 3**      **Community Bible Study**, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Feast in Fellowship**, a monthly Wednesday night meal, 5:30-6:30 pm, Monroe Gym. Cost: Adults \$ 5.00; Children 10 and under \$ 3.00; Family maximum \$15.00. **Make reservations by noon on Monday, please.** **Menu:** Roast, potatoes, carrots.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Worship with Communion**, 6:30 pm, Cole Chapel  
Message by Dale Peters.

**February 7**      **Souper Bowl of Caring – Canned Soup Drive**

We are asking every member of the congregation to bring one (1) can of soup and place in the collection boxes as you come forward for communion. The donations will be distributed between Interfaith Ministries, the Denton Community Food Room, and Our Daily Bread.

**Confirmation Celebration with the Bishop**, 2:00-5:00 pm. Our Bishop Earl Bledsoe, singer Eric Michael and confirmation students from all over the North Texas Conference spend an afternoon with the Bishop at FUMC-Denton. Hospitality types needed to help us host. Contact Deana Ferguson to help, [dferguson@fumc-denton.com](mailto:dferguson@fumc-denton.com) or 940.382.5478.

**February 14**

**Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast**, 7:30-10:45 am, Monroe Gym  
Boy Scout Troop 65, chartered in 1918 by our church and, 92 years later, still sponsored by FUMC Denton, will be serving a Pancake and Bacon Breakfast honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Boy Scouts of America. Instead of an admission charge, a love offering will be collected benefitting Troop 65. The troop is growing significantly and is in need of funds to buy tents and other needed supplies. The Boy Scouts will also be participating in Worship Services that morning and will have a camping display set up on the church grounds for viewing.

Please come to the . . .

## ***All Church Sweetheart Dinner and Dance***

**Featuring Foo McBubba**

Sponsored by the Youth of First UMC – Denton

**Sunday, February 14 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Monroe Fellowship Building**

Young, old, singles, couples – all are invited!

Delicious dinner,  
followed by dancing to FUMC's own Big Band

No charge - love offering will be taken

Childcare by RSVP –

contact Beth Wilson by February 10, [bwilson@fumc-denton.com](mailto:bwilson@fumc-denton.com)

## **Save the Dates . . .**

- February 16**     **Celebrity Waiter Night, 5:00-8:00 pm, Monroe Gym**  
Help your favorite pastors raise money for HOPE, Inc, assisting homeless families achieve self-sufficiency. Tickets: \$10  
Catered by Metzler's Bar-B-Q.
- March 2**     **Women's Banquet**, sponsored by United Methodist Women (6:30 pm, Miller Center) with Karla K. Morton as the featured Speaker. Karla is the 2010 Texas State Poet Laureate and a member of our church family. Tickets go on sale soon.
- March 7— 8**     **Hopkins Lectures with Tom Sine** as the featured speaker.

## **Souper Bowl of Caring -- Canned Food Drive**

The Mission Team kicks off February collections for the Mission Corner with a **Souper Bowl of Caring** on Sunday, February 7, with requests for canned soup to give to Interfaith Ministries, the Denton Community Food Center, and our Daily Bread. Collection boxes will be in the Sanctuary that Sunday. Please bring one can of soup to place in collection boxes as you come forward for Communion.

## **First United Methodist Church, your generosity is AMAZING!!!!**

Your **financial offering** for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) **International Disaster Response** to date totals \$12,542.40, as of January 28.

### **Health Kits for Haiti**

Thank you to all of you that have donated some or all supplies for the Children's Health Kit for Haitian children that our own elementary children are assembling in Sunday School class. On Sunday, January 24, there were 108 completed kits. Only a few days later on Wednesday, the count was already up to 202 completed kits. You, the church, have also already donated the following supplies to continue assembling the kits during the next three Sundays. In the Elementary Science Room there are:

- 255 sets of 6 band-aids ready to be assembled into the kits
- 290 bars of soap
- 267 washcloths
- 142 individually wrapped children's toothbrushes

If you haven't donated but still want to, there are a few supplies that are needed to create a COMPLETE kit. Those include more ***individually wrapped children's toothbrushes, children's toothpaste, metal nail file OR fingernail clippers (no emery boards), hand towels (15"x25" up to 17"x27") and there is a need for \$1 for each kit for shipping the completed kit.*** Together, imagine the effect over 500 Children's Health Kits could have on the relief efforts in Haiti. What amazing outreach from this church!!



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