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Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

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Health Kit Assembly

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Baxter Springs and Melrose United Methodist Church worked together to provide 103 health kits that have already been sent in. Even with the heavy snow that hit the area, approximately ten members from the two churches still gathered to assemble the kits on Saturday January 30th.

Many thanks go out to all those who have donated to this cause. These donations of time, materials and money are helping to bring hope to those in need.



- 2010
Committee Chairpersons**
- Church Council**
Ronnie
 - Lay Leader/Lay Delegate**
Stacy
 - Fellowship/Nurture**
Kitty
 - Evangelism/Outreach**
Dorothy
 - Worship**
Janet
 - Education**
Lillian
 - Finance**
Doris
 - Pastor-Parish Relations**
Lynn
 - Trustees**
Denny
 - Lay Leadership**
Pastor Wayne
 - Memorial/Scholarship**
Lillian
 - Endowment**
Keaton
 - UMW President**
Dorothy
 - UMM President**
Ray

One Great Hour of Sharing

On Sunday, March 14, 2010 we will have our One Great Hour of Sharing offering. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering supports the administrative costs that underwrite the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Because of this offering, donations given to UMCOR go to the specific project and not administrative costs.

UMCOR is humanitarian arm of the United Methodist Church, providing basic necessities of life to those who lack them. When a catastrophe occurs, your offerings to One Great of Sharing enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to reach out and ease the pain and suffering by providing humanitarian aid of food, shelter, health and peace.





Ash Wednesday Service

The Church had its Ash Wednesday Service on February 17, 2010 at 7 p.m. We had around 38 people attend the service.

The Old Testament Lesson was taken from Joel 2:1-2, 12-17. The Epistle Lesson was taken from 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 and the Gospel Lesson was taken from Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21.

During the invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline, Pastor Wayne urged us to take an inventory of our earthly treasures and after doing so this would tell us where our heart is.

Next was the imposition of ashes and then the confession and pardon through singing the hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

Everyone joyfully passed the peace with each other and then we celebrated the Great Thanksgiving through communion.

The Service ended with the singing of "I Surrender All."



FRAN DAY

The Evangelism/Outreach Committee is planning a FRAN day on Sunday, April 18, 2010. This is the Sunday where each of us invite our Friends, Relatives, work Associates and Neighbors to our Church's Worship Service and then encourage them to stay for Fellowship Dinner afterwards.

Invitational Opportunities

- When someone new moves into the community.
- When someone new arrives at work.
- When someone is struggling with personal concerns.
- When someone has lost a loved one.
- When you gather with family.
- When there is a special worship experience or activity at church.
- When the Spirit moves.

Connect and invite with enthusiasm!



Leadership Opportunity

There will be a Lay Speaking Seminar on March 19-20, 2010 at the Topeka Asbury Mount Olive Church. A lay speaker is an active member of the United Methodist Church who supports and ministers to the local church, looks for leadership opportunities in the local church, files a report with their Charge Conference every year and takes a refresher course every three years. This is a wonderful opportunity to hone your leadership skills. You are not required to preach as a lay speaker. That is your choice. Everyone entering the Lay Speaking Ministry program will need to start with the Basic Course. This is the pre-requisite course and is now offered at each seminar. For the Basic Course, each participant is asked to bring a 5-7 minute sermon to present to the class. The Basic Course covers being called by God, Called to Proclaim the Gospel through Preaching, Witnessing, Teaching, Leadership and Service. After you have taken the basic course there are other leadership courses available that teach you how to become a more effective leader for your church. This seminar will also include Scripture/Bible Interpretation, UM Theology and Doctrine, and Leading Small Groups. More information will be given at a later date.



Prayer Group

Our Church's Prayer Group meets every Tuesday night in the Church Chapel at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us in fellowship as we share a devotional each night and pray for our church, congregation and our community.



The United Methodist Men will be holding their regular meeting on Thursday, March 4, 2010 in the fellowship hall at the church. Dinner will start at 6 p.m. All men are welcome to join the fellowship.



Worship/Music Meeting

There will be Worship/Music meeting following Fellowship Dinner on Sunday, March 7, 2010.



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday March, 10, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the small kitchen of the church. Janet will give the "Mission Comes Home" program. She will help us focus on the global nature of mission in United Methodist Women by highlighting fundamental concepts of mission and evangelism. All women are welcome to attend.



Newsletter Articles

If you would like an article in the "Flame" remember that you can send them to Dorothy . She will need them by March 16, 2010 to get them published in the April edition.



March 7, 2010 After Worship Service



Happy Birthday To:

3/01 Marjorie
3/02 Mick
3/02 Jim K.
3/04 Nancy D.
3/11 Betty I.

3/14 Dana
3/15 Betty Y.
3/21 Greg
3/23 Paul
3/31 Homer

Prayer Concerns



Keaton
Marc
Nancy D.
Betty Y.
Wendall
Gary M.
Beverly
Jim J.
Christina
John II
Tony
Bill & Louise
Carl
Jean
Dean
Brian O.'s Family
Tom
Gina
Our U.S. Government
Our U.S. Troops
The People of Haiti



Happy Anniversary To:

3/03 Fred & Lucy
3/06 Jim & Martha
3/14 Gilbert & Patty



Evangelism/ Outreach Meeting

There will be an Evangelism/Outreach Meeting Thursday March 11, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. to plan for the FRAN Sunday in April.

Together, help our church and me to seek Your will every day. We want to complete all the good things You have planned for us in the next months. May we constantly seek Your wisdom in everything. May we not only reach out to those nearby but seek to tell the entire world about You. Amen

Living, teaching and spreading the Word in Christian Love.



Camp Chippewa

Camp Chippewa is a United Methodist Camp and Retreat Center whose mission is to provide an atmosphere in a simple outdoor setting where individuals can:

- experience the presence of God in nature;
- form a relationship with Jesus Christ and others;
- nurture one's journey as a disciple of our Lord and Savior;
- and experience spiritual and personal growth and renewal;
- and to serve non-profit groups for the betterment of God's world.

The Camps brochure for this years Summer Camp 2010 is out and posted on the educational bulletin board in the hallway of the church. If you would like to download a PDF of the Summer Camp brochure you can go to:

<http://www.kansaseast.org/page.asp?pkvalue=1082>

If you have children, grandchildren or know of any child that would love to have this experience please pass this information on to them. The Memorial/Scholarship Committee has scholarship money available. You may contact Pastor Wayne or Lillian for more information.

Here are a few camp listings:

KAP– Faith & Fun Camps: K –2nd Grade—June 11th and 12th Cost (\$110-one child & one adult) Be one on one with your child/grandchild experiencing our Master’s Creation.

Faith and Fun: 3/4 Grade--Cost \$140 June 9-11; June 23-25; July 5-7; July 19-21. Camps provide campers the opportunity to grow in their faith through the Word of God and experience a variety of camp activities.

Faith and Fun: 7/8 Grade—Cost \$140 June 21-23 Camps provide campers the opportunity to grow in their faith through the Word of God and experience a variety of camp activities.

Faith and Fun: 9/12 Grade—Cost \$140 June 21-23 Camps provide campers the opportunity to grow in their faith through the Word of God and experience a variety of camp activities.

These are just a few highlights of what they have to offer.



Camp Chippewa Volunteer Opportunities

Have you felt a calling to volunteer and haven't figured out what you can do. Here are several options to help children/youth in our denomination.

April 10th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Spring Cleaning Work Day. There will be lots of opportunity to clean cabinets, wash windows, pickup sticks in the yards around the cabins, etc. If you have a group that would like to come for the day contact the camp at 785-242-6797 or send us an email to office@campchippewa.org —Optional date if weather becomes an issue to completing projects is April 17th with the same time line.

April 25th at the Camp Dinning Hall they are hosting a Soup Salad Sunday to raise money for Summer Camp Scholarships. From 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. we will be serving Soup and Salad, a presentation about Camp Chippewa, and guest speaker/entertainer. They hope that you can join them, and visit the site to help send children/youth to summer camp.

May 8th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Volunteer Counselor Orientation Training Day. This is a workshop for all Volunteer counselor staff participating in the summer programs. They will be going over policies, procedures, and scheduling. All information is updated annually and it is helpful in coordinating summer programs. It also provides opportunity to visit the site for any new volunteers prior to coming during the summer. Safe & Sacred Training will begin at 12: 30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. that same afternoon for those still needing to be certified before the summer schedule begins.



Sunday School

We have three Adult Sunday School Classes: “Ekzeteo” for young adults, the “Good News” adult class, and our “Clipper” class for seniors. They start every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. We would love for you to join us in fellowship. Our lessons are taken from the “Adult Bible Studies Series” published by the Uniform Series. In March we will be in our spring booklet entitled “Teachings on Community.” We will start in unit one, “Community With a Mission.”

Daily Bible Study for the Week:

- Mar. 01: Obedience to God’s Call. Matthew 21:28-32
- Mar. 02: No Prophet Among Us. Psalm 74
- Mar. 03: A Trustworthy Prophet. 1 Samuel 3:10-21
- Mar. 04: A Prophet’s Visions. Numbers 12:3-9
- Mar. 05: A Prophet’s Words. Deuteronomy 18:15-22
- Mar. 06: A Prophet’s Prayer. Jonah 2:1-9
- Mar. 07: A Prophet’s Commission. Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-9

March 7th: “Mission to the Community,” Jonah 1:1-3; 3:1-9. Through this lesson we will recognize the importance of obeying God’s call to serve a community.

Daily Bible Study for the Week:

- Mar. 08: Great Power to Redeem. Psalm 130
- Mar. 09: The Need for Redemption. Isaiah 59:9-15
- Mar. 10: The Lord, Your Redeemer. Isaiah 44:21-28
- Mar. 11: The Lord Has Redeemed. Isaiah 48:17-22
- Mar. 12: In Christ We Have Redemption. Ephesians 1:3-12
- Mar. 13: The Forgiveness of Sins. Acts 26:12-18
- Mar. 14: Being Right or Being Gracious. Jonah 3:10-4:5

March 14th: “A Community to Redeem,” Jonah 3:10-4:11. In this lesson we will examine our attitude toward the breadth of God’s grace.

Daily Bible Study for the Week:

- Mar. 15: A Shared Experience. John 20:24-29
- Mar. 16: A Shared Reward. 1 Samuel 30:21-31
- Mar. 17: A Shared Benefit. Luke 3:10-14
- Mar. 18: A Shared Oath. 1 Samuel 20:30-42
- Mar. 19: A Shared Responsibility. Romans 14:13-21
- Mar. 20: A Shared Love. John 15:9-17
- Mar. 21: A Shared Faith. Ruth 1:1-9, 14b, 16

March 21st: “Family as Community,” Ruth 1:1-16. This Sunday we will affirm the value and power of

covenantal relationships.

Daily Bible Study for the Week:

- Mar. 22: Live Peaceably With All. Romans 12:9-18
- Mar. 23: A Debtor to Others. Romans 1:8-15
- Mar. 24: Mercy Triumphs. James 2:8-13
- Mar. 25: Wisdom From Above. James 3:13-18
- Mar. 26: For All Peoples. Isaiah 56:3-8
- Mar. 27: Members of God’s Household. Ephesians 2:11-20
- Mar. 28: Blessed With Acceptance. Ruth 2:5-12, 3:9-11

March 28th: “Acceptance in Community,” Ruth 2-3. Through this lesson we will realize that the covenant God has made with us includes those we may consider outsiders.

Daily Bible Study for the Week:

- Mar. 29: Take Refuge in God. Psalm 5
- Mar. 30: The Persecuted’s Endurance. Luke 21:12-19
- Mar. 31: The Persecuted’s Reward. Matthew 5:11-16
- Apr. 01: Distress Turns to Praise. Psalm 69:16-20, 29-33
- Apr. 02: One of You Will Betray Me. John 13:21-30
- Apr. 03: The Joy of Seeing the Lord. John 20:11-18
- Apr. 04: Your Pain Will Turn Into Joy. John 16:16-20



Noisy Offering

On the First Sunday of the month the children/youth of the church take up a noisy offering collection. This collection is used to buy their Sunday School material



Gleaner’s Bible Study

The Tuesday morning Gleaner’s Bible Study for Women meet every Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the small kitchen of the Church. All women are welcome to join in the fellowship.



The United Methodist Women have spices for sale. The spices are located in the small kitchen. Prices are marked on the items. Thank You For your support.



Church Council Minutes

The Church Council of the First United Methodist Church of Baxter Springs met on Wednesday, February 4, 2010 in the fellowship hall at the church.

Ron chairman opened the meeting. Rev. Handle opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes were read by Debra due to the absence of Anna Lee Campbell. Denny made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Stacy Ellsworth seconded. Motion carried.

Debra, treasurer, reported a balance of \$41,159.27. All bills are paid. A report from Mense was passed around. Stacy moved the treasurer's report be accepted. Janet seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Pastor Wayne stated that the Parsons District Leadership training had been canceled due to weather. He is unsure when it will be rescheduled.

Stacy reported that three people from the church went to the Lay Speaking Seminar on January 15th and 16th. Pam has completed the local lay speaker training. Dorothy and Stacy are the other two that attended.

New Business:

Debra stated that the church received a bill for the second payment of \$2000 for the Bridges to the Future Campaign. Janet made a motion that we pay the \$2000 to the Bridges to the Future Campaign. Stacy seconded. Motion carried.

Evangelism/Outreach Committee: Dorothy, Chairperson- we have collected and assembled 103 health kits for Haiti. Pastor Wayne delivered them Tuesday. We will still collect health kits for Haiti through the month of February.

Worship/Music Committee: Janet, Chairperson- we will meet Sunday February 7th after the Fellowship Dinner. Worship Leaders have been set for the year.

Memorial/Scholarship: Lillian, Chairperson- we met last week. We will be putting a brochure together and we have funds that we need to determine what to purchase with.

Trustees: Denny, Chairperson- we have several projects that we are working on they include: water at the parsonage, men's bathroom sinks, A/C needs fixed before the warm weather starts, and the front doors of the church are cracking.

SPPRC: Haven't meet yet.

Finance: Pastor Wayne reported that Finance met this evening and they would like to move Finance and Church Council meetings to the 3rd Wednesday of the month instead of the 1st Wednesday of the month and move the Trustees meeting to the 1st Wednesday of the month. This is due to when the CPA receives our bank statements. It is hard to give a balance without verification. Lynn made a motion to move the Church Council meetings to the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Ray seconded. Motion carried. The next Church Council meeting will be March 17, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Wayne will be gone March 8th-12th to Mount Sequoyah Retreat Center in Fayetteville, AR for a Small Church Leadership Institute. This institute will help him in obtaining his CCU's.

Janet announced that she is starting on the Church audits and if you haven't given her your checkbooks and records she will need them ASAP.

Pastor Wayne reported that there would be an Endowment meeting after the United Methodist Men's dinner Thursday night.

Ray, United Methodist Men's President stated that they would have a meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Change of time is due to the Beyond 30 Second Bible Study.

Dorothy, United Methodist Women President stated that they would have a meeting on Wednesday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Stacy reported that the Beyond 30 Seconds Bible Study is about halfway through.

Pastor Wayne reported that the Lenten Bible Study would start February 14th.

Meeting adjourned.

Dorothy Ellsworth
Pro-tem Secretary

Present:

Lynn, Debra, Fred & Luci, Stacy & Dorothy, Denny & Janet, Jim & Lillian, Ray, Ron, Rev. Handle.



Food Pantry

On the Last Sunday of the month please remember to bring items for the food pantry. We are seeing more and more families in our community that are unable to stretch their dollars and anything that you are able to supply is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Anna Lee.



Worship/Music Meeting

Sunday February 7, 2010
Following Fellowship Dinner

Members Present: Janet; Gloria; Jack; Sandy; Dorothy; Luci Judy; JoAnn.; Betty.; Pastor Wayne and Stacy.

Devotional: (Janet) Celebrating Our Differences Romans 14:1-13.
Guidelines worship (The Gifts of God from the People of God)

Prayer: Loving Father, help us to tolerate one another and to actively encourage each other despite our differences. Help us to see as clearly as possible what God is calling our church to be and to do. Allow us to help others grow to a mature faith in God that moves them to action on behalf of others. Amen.

Old Business:

Advent Services went very well and we will thank Sue Ann for her hard work on the banner.

New Business:

2010 Worship Leaders: January –Pam February –Lynn; March –Mike; April -Betty.; May -Brennan/Diantha; June -Anna Lee; July –JoAnna ; August –Dorothy; September –Denny ; October –Brad; November –Judy; December –Janet.

Scheduled Regular Meetings: (First Sunday) Following Fellowship Dinner or Church if no Dinner: March 7, May 2, June 6, August 1, October 3, November 7, December 5 (Subject to Change)

2010 Worship Activities: Preparations were made for the following.

- Lent – Betty will get the material from Pastor Wayne and arrange for the readings
- Ash Wednesday – February 17 (We will re-consider a contemporary service for next year when more time is available for the choir to work up the music.) We will use the tradition service for this year.
- Palm Sunday – March 28 Gloria will arrange for the palms from In The Garden.
- Maundy Thursday Service – Jack and Sandy will work on.
- Sunrise Service – April 4: We will order a reading, Janet is in charge.
- Sunrise Breakfast – April 4 Judy is in charge.
- Easter – April 4 (No Fellowship Dinner) We will have bells and communion. (A play was ordered to be available for next year.)

2010 Worship Activities (Future Planning)

- FRAN Day–April 18 (Friends, Relatives, Associates, Neighbors Fellowship Dinner)
- All Saints Day

- Mothers Day – May 9
- Fathers Day – June 20
- FRAN Day–Sept 19 (Friends, Relatives, Associates, Neighbors Fellowship Dinner)
- Hanging of the Greens (Possibly a Service)
- Advent
- Caroling
- Caroling Meal
- Christmas Eve – Friday December 24
- Christmas – Sunday December 26
- Take Down Decorations

What Else Does the Worship Committee Need to Do/Work On/Plan? Suggestions (Priority)

- Oil Filled Lighters – Will be ordered
- Choir Robes – Sandy reported that the choir would begin using the older gold robes and will go to the T-shirts for summer.
- Hymn Books – Worship will ask memorial to consider assistance of the purchase of the praise hymnbooks for the pews.
- Sound System – Jack reported that he would be getting some equipment for the church to test.
- Video System
- Establish Worship Team (Worship Team - meet before church and take care of any worship problems that arise before church starts. (Ushers, Alter, Worship Leaders, Acolytes, Temperature, Parking and.....)
- Care for the Piano/Organ including tuning. Ability to maintain temperature and humidity. Jack will turn on heater in the organ room and check this each Sunday. It was also noted that the trustees have been responsible to the tuning.

Dorothy – Chairman of Evangelist/Outreach reported on the dates chosen for welcoming certification and promotions for giving.

- Blanket Sunday February 14th (in newsletter & inserts for bulletin)
- FRAN Days: April 18 and September 19th
- Friendship Day: August 1st
- Six giving Sunday promotions (Promoting them better):
- One Great Hour of Sharing, March 14th,
- Native American Ministries, April 25th,
- Peace with Justice Sunday, May 30th,
- World Communion Sunday, October 3rd,
- United Methodist Student Day, November 28th.

Covenant: What is it? Why we need one? Think about it for next meeting. A generic covenant was given to each member.

Adjourned Next Meeting March 7 following Fellowship Dinner

United Methodist Women Call to Prayer



The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the small kitchen at the Church. We had 14 members present.

Dorothy thanked everyone for coming and started out with prayer concerns before we enjoyed our delicious strawberry cake and punch that Gloria brought for us. During prayer we lifted up 8 people.

After having fellowship time and the enjoyment of refreshments, we read our purpose together.

Pastor Wayne gave the devotion on the Upmost for His Highest. Scripture that was read was from Matthew 28:19, Luke 10:17-20 and Matthew 9:28. Reminding us that we are not here to save souls, but to make disciples.

Minutes were approved as read by Shirley Ellsworth.

Our treasurer Debbie Page gave the treasure's report.

Gloria presented the Response reading. It was taken from the January 2010 issue entitled "Shifting Gears: Moving Through Life." There was a nice article called "Clergy Spouses: Moving When the Spirit (Via Bishop) Says Move." It covers the transitions that a Pastors family goes through when moved every few years. "Insights on Aging" talked about a woman who was in good health all of her life and then became ill. After her hospital stay she had some hard choices to make on where to live, how she would get around, what to do with all of her stuff. The third article that Gloria covered was on "Mission: Employment. A United Methodist Church in Plano Texas opened up their church for people seeking employment. Their mission is to eliminate hopelessness by providing a program of coaching, training, and education, opportunity and hope to people who want to move from an impoverished situation to a sustainable, quality of life. Her last article "Tweeting' Up a Job" is geared toward college graduates. Professionals come in and help college graduates to ready for job interviews and also help them better prepare for their new job at hand.

We went through our old and new business.

With no further business Anna Lee this years Call to Prayer and Self Denial program entitled "Property Makes Mission Possible."

What does property have to do with missions, was the first question Anna Lee had to ponder, as she was getting ready to present this program.



As women what can we do with our property, can we use our property for missions? We never think about it but we use our property for missions each

time we serve a meal out of the kitchen, open our doors as a shelter or as storage as we collected for the health kits, even serving the local Pastors at the Ministerial Alliance Luncheon last week. Without buildings we as an organization cannot work with women and children. The scripture reading was from Isaiah 58:12 "And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

She presented several pictures of buildings and talked about each one and how it is connected with the United Methodist Women. She taught us how important our property is for mission work. Something most of us have never put much thought into.

This year's Call to Prayer and Self Denial offering will provide for capital expenditures at United Methodist Women-supported national and international mission institutions.

Anna Lee closed with a prayer as the offering basket was passed around.




Save -A-Label Fund Raiser

The First United Methodist Women would like to remind everyone that our organization is collecting best choice labels to help us raise money for special mission projects. Please support our mission efforts by cutting the best choice labels off of any best choice product that you have purchased. We have to have 1,000 labels before we are able to send them in.

For more information you may contact Cleta.
Thank you for your help.

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">  <p>Will be held at the First Christian Church this month.</p> </div>	1	2 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 a.m. Gleaner's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.	3 Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4 UMM 6 p.m.	5 World Day of Prayer <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">Confirmation Retreat Camp Chippewa</div>	6
7 Communion Sunday Fellowship Dinner  Lenten Study 4:30 p.m.	8	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 a.m. Gleaner's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.	10 UMW 6:30 p.m. Mission Comes Home	11 Evangelism/ Outreach Meeting 4:30 p.m.	12	13
14 One Great Hour of Shar- ing Offering Lenten Bible Study 4:30 p.m.	15	16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 a.m. Gleaner's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.	17 Finance 6:30 p.m. Church Council 7 p.m.	18	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">Lay Speaking- Topeka</div>	20 First Day of Spring
Meals on Wheels 15th- 19th						
21 Lenten Bible Study 4:30 p.m.	22	23 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 a.m. Gleaner's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Prayer 6:30 pm	24	25	26	27 UMW District Meeting Par- sons Wesley
28 Palm Sunday Pantry Sunday Lenten Bible Study 4:30 p.m.	29	30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 a.m. Gleaner's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.	31		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;">Be sure to check out the Church's website at www.baxterspringsfumc.org For calendar updates</div>	
Holy Week 28th-April 3rd						

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Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)

Palm Sunday commemorates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and begins the series of observances focusing on the events of Holy Week. This Sunday is also often referred to as Passion Sunday, marking the beginning of the passion or suffering of Jesus leading to and including the crucifixion.

<p>March 21, 2010 Fifth Sunday in Lent Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8</p>	<p>March 7, 2010 Third Sunday in Lent Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9</p>
<p>March 28, 2010 Palm Sunday Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 19:28-40 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 19:28-40</p>	<p>March 14, 2010 Fourth Sunday in Lent On Great Hour of Sharing Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32</p>



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