



Newsletter of The First United Methodist Church of Azle  
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Dr. Dean Posey, Pastor February, 2011

# THE MESSENGER



## Super Bowl Party:



**Where:** Joe and Barbara Penschorn's home,  
452 Windjammer Lane, Azle

**When:** Sunday, February 6

**Time:** The FUMC van will leave the church to go the  
Penschorn's at 5:45 PM and will return to the church  
At 8:00 PM





## FROM THE PASTOR

Some of you might be wondering about the process of looking for a new youth director, so I am going to take this opportunity to share with the entire congregation what I have already shared with the youth and some parents. I was accepting applications until January 31. We have 17 people who have applied for the job. I have read through all the resumes and have narrowed down the list to six. I will be contacting all six of these people to interview them. I will first have a short interview on the phone, and then if needed a much longer interview using Skype (an online video interview). After these interviews, I will narrow the list of candidates to three for an interview at the church. The night of the church interviews will actually consist of three interviews. Each person will interview with three groups-the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), the staff, and the youth and parents. After the interviews are finished, then everyone will meet (that night) with the SPRC and give their opinion about each person. The SPRC will then make a decision. The starting date for the new youth director will be shared with everyone as soon as we know.

We are working as fast as possible to have the right person for our youth. I ask for your prayers as we go through this process.

You are a wonderful congregation.

It is a pleasure to be your pastor,

Dean

### Youth Music Schedule –

**February 6** – Handbells at 4:00 p.m., Choir at 4:35 p.m. We will dismiss early enough for you to attend Super Bowl Party at the Penshorn's

**February 13** – No Handbell Rehearsal, Choir at 7:00 p.m. Change because of Children's Choir Festival – Youth will meet 5-7 p.m. *then* choir.

**February 20** – Regular Schedule, Bells at 4 and Choir at 4:45 p.m.

**February 27** – No Rehearsals: We will be returning from Baylor Youth Choir Festival and should arrive at the church at 7:15 p.m.

### Children's Music Schedule

Rehearsals – Regular schedule, Bells at 4:15 p.m. and Choir at 4:45 p.m.

**February 13** – Leave church in van at 1:15 for Festival in Southlake. Festival Worship Service at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited! Choir will arrive back at church, 6:40 p.m.



### Ladies Chocolate Buffet

**When: Saturday, February 12 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**Where: Kathy Brooks' home, 116 Timberlake Drive**

**Please: RSVP Kathy - 817-237-5837**

**Bring something "chocolate"...but it's not a requirement to attend!**



### MARCH 4 - 6, 2011

Restoration

Spring Women's Retreat

at beautiful Stillwater Lodge

Return registration forms (available on our church website or at the church office) to Nancy Lavender. The cost is \$120.00. You may make payments if necessary. Partial and full scholarships are also available.



A Women's Ministry planning meeting will be held in the conference room on

**Thursday, February 3rd at 6:30 PM.** We will be preparing for the Priscilla Shirer simulcast to be aired on April 1st and 2nd in the HUB.

A Costa Rica Mission trip meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 21 at 6:30 in the conference room.



### To Everyone -

**Worship Service – February 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary**

You are invited to come to participate in a service with a time for praising God, prayers for healing, and a time for communion. Come and bring someone with you.

**You are invited! Listen to God's word through song.**

**February 13, 5:00 p.m.** White's Chapel United Methodist Church - 185 S. White's Chapel Blvd. Southlake, TX 76092  
Children's Choir Festival Worship Service

**February 27, 3:00 p.m.** Jones Hall, Baylor University, Waco, Texas Youth Choir Festival Concert at 3:00 p.m. with the Baylor Symphony Orchestra

Margaret

### BOOK CLUB



Meets the 1st Thursday of each month in the parlor at 7:00 pm. Due to the weather we had to cancel February 3. Hope to see you on March 3rd.

The ReligionFacts "Big Religion Chart" is an attempt to summarize all the complexities of religions and belief systems into tiny little boxes on a single, quick-reference comparison chart. You can find it at: [www.religionfacts.combig\\_religion\\_chart.htm](http://www.religionfacts.combig_religion_chart.htm)



**New Prayer Requests:** Bonnie Jackson; George Nail; Lauren Edwards; Rueben Mahlmann; Larry Riedel & family; Kaitlyn Anderson & Family  
**Continuing Prayer Requests:** Betty Robinson; Norma Hrdy; Cynthia Denton; Betty Bettis; Rex Fleming; Matt Murphy; Robert Burns; Bill Ortiz; Mack Greer; Trudy Family; Nathan Olson; Pierce Family; Justin Lambert; Wynette Case; Darrell Barron; Hester Evans; Matt Roberts; Jerolyn Shaw; Frances Strickland; Becca Lindsey; White Family; America Villalon; Philips' mother; Delma Thomas; Linda Harrison; Charlene Reedy; Sonat Fleming & family; Lisa Simonds; Rick Hutson; Jeannette Havens; Gary Brister; Stanley Hilton; Ella Kate Moore; Freddie Taylor; Robert Yokum; Houston Taylor; Macil Brooks; Shannon Tursy; Royce Walker; DeeDee McMinn; Nancy Bovea; Dixie Duggard; Lisa Lindsey; Helen Winters; Matthew Edwards; Sue Bearden; Ruth & Don Autry; Leslie Mokry; Misty White; Shelly Pfeiffer; Sammy Rush; Aaron Terry; Ann Jackson; James McMinn; Jim Prentice; Russell Eagleton; Mareen Morrow; Jean Rider; Colleen Neely; Mark Hardage; Paula Zijewski; Clint Keeley; Evelyn Mohn; Jennifer Detrick; Arthur and Charlene Lang; Betty Eyre; Delma Thomas; Alvin & Madge Prince; Marge & Larry Haynes; Jerry Flippen; Jerry Bennett; Bessie Rogers; Mary Ledig; Dora Clark

**New Members Dinner**



**February 20**

**12:30 in the**

**Conference Room**

We're so happy to have you in our church family!

**CORNERSTONE CORNER**



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

This is such a busy time of year for the children. *Upward Basketball and Cheerleading* continues to be a great program that involves many of our children. It is amazing to watch 200 kids, all participating in learning the art of basketball or cheerleading at the same time they are being taught about the love of Jesus Christ. If you still haven't observed this first hand, you are invited to come by any Saturday morning between now and March 5<sup>th</sup>. The Confirmation class had its first meeting on Sunday, January 30. We now have seven members of the class, but it is not too late for you child or grandchild to join us. Confirmation is an important time for young people to examine their beliefs about God and the church, and to determine how they will respond to those beliefs in their everyday lives. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they begin this journey. The Midkids Scavenger Hunt was postponed until later in February. Watch the church e-mail for more details. It is a pleasure to serve your children!

In His love,  
Weven



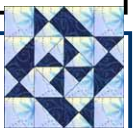
*Now being taken for the Church Directory*

It's time to update our membership directories. If you are a member and have never had your picture taken or would just like to update your existing picture this is the time for you. We will be taking pictures on Sunday mornings on all Sundays in February. Just come to the upper atrium between 9:30 and 10:30 and someone will be there to take your picture. It is important for our new members to get to know their new church family so please make every effort have your picture made.

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY**

**What is a Prayer Quilt?**

A prayer quilt is a quilt that is made with love and tied with prayers. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers, and the ends are left free to be tied with a square knot. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is offered for someone in special need-someone who has asked us to pray for them. The quilt is then given to that person. Prayer is symbolically tied into each quilt. Prayer quilts are a statement of faith and testimony to our belief in God and in the power of prayer. Prayer quilts have been made for sick babies, for cancer patients, for adults and children facing surgery or difficult family situations - for many reasons, but each for someone in special need of the healing power of prayer. To request a prayer quilt, contact Sharon Luebke at 817-220-6667 or call the church office.



## February Sermon & Scripture Schedule

February 6, 2011

*"What Do You Believe About:  
Humankind?"*

Scripture: Genesis 1: 26-27

February 13, 2011

*"What Do You Believe About: The  
Bible?"*

Scripture: Psalm 119: 105-112

February 20, 2011

*"What Do You Believe About: The  
Church?"*

Scripture: Acts 2: 42-47

February 27, 2011

*"What Do You Believe About: The  
State?"*

Scripture: Luke 20: 20-26

## February Monthly Church Supper Menu



**February 2 -**

*Lasagna  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread,  
Dessert*

**February 9 -**

*Turkey Spaghetti, Green Beans,  
Tossed Salad, Rolls, Dessert*

**February 16 -**

*Chicken and Dumplings  
Seasoned Baby Carrots  
Tossed Salad, Rolls, & Dessert*

**February 23 -**

*Beef & Chicken Enchiladas  
Taco Salad, Queso, Salsa, Chips  
Dessert*



## OUR CHURCH WELCOMES

**Betty Leonard who transferred  
from another denomination on  
1/9/11;**

**Jean Osborn who transferred  
from another denomination on  
1/16/11;**

**Lanham and Heather Stark who  
transferred from another UMC  
on 1/22/11 with their children  
Isabella & Rafe.**

**Gil and Linda Biron who  
transferred from another  
denomination on 1/30/2011 with  
their children Colton & Michael.**

## First United Methodist Church of Azle

Worship 8:30 a.m. = Sunday School 9:45 a.m. = Worship 11:00 a.m.

**Minister:** Every Member

**Pastor:** Dr. Dean Posey

**Music Director:** Margaret Bolding

**Children's Director:** Weven Kimmey

**Evangelism Director:** Nancy Lavender

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