



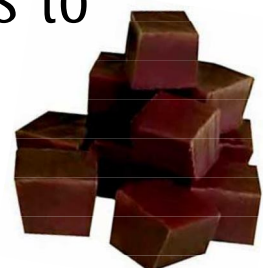
THE MESSENGER

Glen Lake Camp Fundraiser

Silent Dessert Auction and
Luncheon
Sunday,
April 3rd
12:00 Noon

Meat, bread and drinks will be
furnished. Please bring a
covered dish to share and a
dessert or two to be auctioned.

100% of your auction donation goes to
camp scholarships!
Bidding on the desserts





FROM THE PASTOR

On Sunday night, April 17, one of the most exciting events of the year will take place. On that evening, at 6pm, we will be having our baptism service for those young people who are

members of the Confirmation Class. This year's Confirmation Class has 10 students and several of those will be baptized that evening by immersion. This is always a very exciting event for the entire congregation. I am sharing this information with you now for two reasons. First, so that you will put it on your calendar and be present to support these young people who are making a profession of faith.

Second, is the fact that there might be other people who have thought about baptism for themselves or someone in their family but did not know who to talk to about it. This baptism service is open to anyone who would like to be baptized by immersion. If that is something you would like to do, please call me, Dr. Posey, at the church office so you can talk to me about it.

You are a wonderful congregation.
It is a pleasure to be your pastor,

Dean



To Everyone -

Please mark your calendars! April is a month of opportunities for service and worship.

Sunday, April 17 Palm Sunday-

All children are invited to participate in our procession with palms branches at the beginning of the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Thursday, April 21 - Maundy Thursday

Service with the combined congregations of First UMC Azle and Azle Christian Service. This will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Christian Church. It will be a dramatic presentation of "Twelve Ask: Is It I, Lord?" by members of both congregations. A service of Communion will be included.

Friday, April 22 - Good Friday Service

with the combined choirs of Azle Christian and First UMC Azle. This will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First UMC. It will be a musical presentation of "Tenebrae" written by Hal Hopson. This will be a service of remembering Christ's final hours leading to his crucifixion.

Sunday, April 24 EASTER!!

Both worship services of celebration will be held in the HUB. Come and invite everyone you know!

To All Musicians and Actors - Holy Week and Easter Rehearsals

Sunday, April 17 - 2 p.m. rehearsal for Good Friday, FUMC sanctuary

Wednesday, April 20 - rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. for Maundy Thursday, Azle Christian sanctuary

Saturday, April 23 - 9:30 a.m. Easter Rehearsal in the HUB

All Instrumentalists - Youth and Adults

Please meet next Monday evening, April 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Atrium for a rehearsal for Easter. If you cannot meet then but wish to play in our ensemble, please contact me! mbolding@charter.net or (817)946-2168.

Margaret



APRIL 29 - 30

Friday Night - Saturday

PRICE ONLY \$55.00

INCLUDES:

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

CONTACT :

Al Harris (817)238-8512

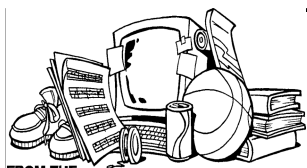
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Church office (817)444-3323

GUEST SPEAKER:
REV. RICK MANG

ACTIVITIES:

Horse Shoes, Camp Fire,
Fishing, Frisbee Golf
& Great Fellowship.



FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

Hello everyone and thank you so much for the warm welcome and loving hospitality that each of you have given me. For those of you who may not know, I am Clay Williams and I am your new youth director. I wanted to take a chance to introduce myself and to let everyone know of the exciting things that are happening and will happen with your youth group.

I am from Louisiana and moved up here on March 5th. I will be getting married on May 21st to a beautiful young lady from Louisiana. Before I came here I was youth director and associate pastor for three years at a church in Alexandria, LA. and associate pastor for two years at a church in Pineville,

LA. I was born and raised in Baton Rouge and grew up in the United Methodist church. I love being able to teach others about Christ and working in program ministry with youth and young adults.

Now that you know a little about me, let me tell you some plans for the youth ministry at your church. Don't worry about me being one of those people who want to change everything. If things are going well, I'm not going to change them. I believe the old saying, "If it's not broke, then don't fix it." With that said we still have youth on Sunday nights at 6:00-8:00 pm. We'll



New Prayer Requests Dyrk Burcie; Edward Eastwood; Lauren Edwards; Charlene Lang; Angie Thorn; Helen Winters
Continuing Prayer Requests Beryl Alcorn, Tom Allen; Kaitlyn Anderson & family; Ruth & Don Autry; Barrett family; Jerry Bennett; Nancy Bovea; Gary Brister; Macl Brooks; Wynette Case; Jane Chase; Dora Clark; DeGrandchamp family; Cynthia Denton; Jennifer Detrick; Mark Donahew; Joyce Drebing; Russell Eagleton; Matthew Edwards; Betty Eyre; Tina Gibbs; Rex Fleming; Jerry Flippen; Phyllis Gordon & daughter Larkin; —FOR— Mack Greer; Phyllis Halstead; Brandon Harris; Marge & Larry Haynes; Jerry Helton; Stanley Hilton; Norma Hrdy; Bonnie Jackson; Ann Jackson; Clint Keeley; Justin Lambert; Mary Ledig; Jorge Lovato; Jimmy Lynn; Rueben Mahlmann; Jennifer Maynard; Leslie Mokry; Evelyn Mohn; Ella Kate Moore; Matt Murphy; George Nail; Joanna Navarro; Jim Nitschke; Bill Ortiz; Janie Ortiz; Patty Padgett; Shelly Pfeiffer; Jim Prentice; Alvin Prince; Whitney Ragsdale; Jean Rider; Larry Riedel; Danielle Roberts; Betty Robinson; Bessie Rogers; Sammy Rush; Manuel Sanchez; Jerolyn Shaw; Preston Snoga; Freddie Taylor; Aaron Terry; Bonnie Wilson; Lexie Woolsey

REQUESTS
PRAYER

CORNERSTONE CORNER



**THE GLENLAKE FUNDRAISER IS THIS SUNDAY
 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 SERVICE.**

Now that I have your attention, I'd like to remind you of the Fundraiser this Sunday in the Family Life Center. What you need to bring is a delicacy to sell at the Silent Auction, a side dish to share, and your check book to make your generous donation for the kid's camp fund. Seriously, I hope that you will take time from your busy schedule to enjoy the brisket, excellent food, and fellowship of this occasion. The Confirmation Class will be assisting in the serving of the food and the distribution of the baked goods. Plan to come on Sunday and support the children in their efforts. Bidding for the silent auction will begin at 8:15AM, and will conclude at 12:30 PM. See you then!

The Confirmation Class had a great time on their retreat last weekend. We had nine confirmands in attendance as well as Clay, Dean, myself and several parents. Be sure to ask Dean about the "chair game". It might even replace Prison Ball as our all time best recreation!

There will be a service of Baptism for confirmands on Sunday, April 17th at 5:00 PM in the HUB. If



you have a desire to be baptized by immersion at this time, please contact Dr. Dean to let him know. This is always a very meaningful time for those who participate. Have a blessed week! In His Name,
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From the youth director, continued...

eat a meal, play games, have a short discuss, and pray. Wednesday nights we'll have Bible Study at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. This is a time to seriously study and discuss things in the Bible and to explore our faith. I believe the center of our faith is God and Jesus and the best way to get to know both is through the Bible.

I am also an organization and communication person. I desire input and help wherever I can get it, as long as it is positive. So every month I plan to have a meeting with any youth who want to help plan events for the group. I believe it is important for the youth to have a say as to what happens with their group. I also plan to have parent and adult helper meetings. These meetings are for any adults who have youth in our group or would like to help with the youth ministry to discuss events, sign up to help with events, and communicate with our parents and adults what is happening with the youth group. In May I will have a youth newsletter to keep everyone posted on the fun things happening with the youth group. We also have a Facebook page, FUMCAzleyouth, so that students can stay connected.

I am very excited to be at FUMC Azle. I have a feeling that God is doing great things with this church and its youth. My prayer and hope is to build up a youth ministry that is strong in faith and fellowship. A ministry that loves Jesus, loves to have fun and when youth come, they will be changed for the better and continue the proud legacy of the first United Methodist, Azle. If you have any questions, or ideas. Or want to chat, please feel free to come see me. If you are a parent or adult that wants to help with youth, please come to our adult meeting on April 3 at 5:00 pm. If you are a youth and want to know more about our group come Sunday at 6:00 pm.

Clay

April Sermon & Scripture Schedule

April 3, 2011

Stations of the Cross - Part 4

Scripture: Matthew 27: 32-37

April 10, 2011

Stations of the Cross - Part 5

Scripture: Luke 23:32-43

John 19: 25-27

April 17, 2011 Palm Sunday

Stations of the Cross - Part 6

Scripture: Matthew 27: 45-51; 57-61

April 21, 2011 Maundy Thursday

Service at Azle Christian Church 7:00 pm

April 22, 2011 Good Friday

Service at FUMC 7:00 pm

April 24 - Easter Sunday

Every End Has a New Beginning

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10



April Monthly Church Supper Menu



April 6 -

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

April 13 -

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

April 20 -

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

April 27 -

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

*Monthly menus are now on the
FUMC website.*



Offerings Received

Jan 1 through Mar 31 \$ 170,072.88

Budget Needed

Jan 1 through Mar 31 \$ 162,118.98



**Bus Drivers
Needed!**

*We are in need
of volunteers to
drive the
church bus on
various
occasions. If
you have a CDL
with passenger
endorsement
license or you are willing to
take the test for a CDL, please
contact the church office.*

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

Music Director: Margaret Bolding

Pastor: Dr. Dean Posey

Children's Director: Weven Kimmey

Youth Director: Clay Williams

Evangelism Director: Nancy Lavender

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