

September Sermon & Scripture Schedule

September 4, 2011
Scripture: Mark 4: 35-41
Message: The Miracles of Jesus
The Amazing Power of Peace

September 11, 2011
Guest Speaker: Fred Curry
Missionary from Costa Rica

September 18, 2011
Scripture: Mark 6: 45 - 56
The Miracles of Jesus
The Amazing Power of Touch

September 25, 2011
Scripture: Mark 10: 46 - 52
The Miracles of Jesus
The Amazing Power of Honesty

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENUS FOR SEPTEMBER 5:30 pm



September 7
Baked Potato Bar
Chili Mac Soup
Dessert

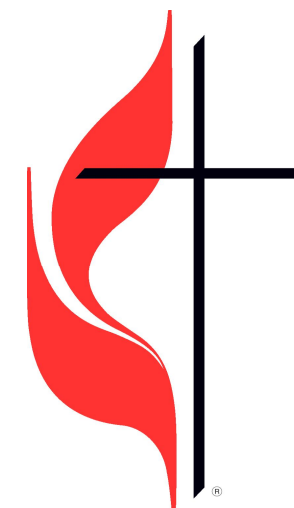
September 14
Oven Baked Chicken
Seasoned Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Rolls, Dessert

September 21
Macaroni & Cheese w/ham
Pinto Beans, Baby Carrots
Tossed Salad
Cornbread, Dessert

September 28
Lasagna
Seasoned Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread, Dessert



New Prayer Requests Richard Hutson; Donna Kepple;
Continuing Prayer Requests Amelia Ruth & Don Autry; Sue Beardon; Louise Biron; Jim & Bettye Black; Logan Brown; Dyrk Burdie; Larry Burns; Dora Clark; Eric Clark; Don Crew; Robert Curtis; Ella Davis; Jennifer Detrick; Garry Dorris; Bea Dorsey; Virginia Down; Jerry Draper; Russell Eagleton; Edward Eastwood; Jerry & Susan Flippen; Fuller family; Seth Gilly; Irene Guerro; Marge & Larry Haynes; Shane Housley; Bonnie Jackson; Kathy Johnson; Arthur & Charlene Lang; Don Jones; Tristan Kindler; Clint Keeley; Ken Knight; Mary Ledig; Kim McCarter; James McMinn; Evelyn Mohn; Matt Murphy; George Nail; Brooke Nitschke; Janie Newsome; Whitney Ragsdale; Jean Rider; Larry Riedel; Betty Robinson; Bessie Rogers; Jerolyn Shaw; Virginia Spencer; Billie Swan; Aaron Terry; Delma & Charles Thomas; David Tyree; Ron Wade; Bonnie Wilson; Helen Winters; Jason Winters; Regina Younger



THE MESSENGER

COMING OCTOBER 1, 2011



Garage sale ★ bake sale ★ toys
frozen foods ★ spin n win ★ lunch
Children's area ★ Christmas décor
Silent auction ★ live auction ★
Quilt raffle ★ sweet shop ★
Quick draw



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 **Youth Director:** Clay Williams
Music Director: Margaret Bolding **Children's Director:** Weven Kimmey **Evangelism Director:** Nancy Lavender
Discipleship Director: Jon Searfoss
Our Mission: To encourage everyone to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

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WOW!!! What an amazing Sunday celebration we had last weekend. For many years we have set aside one Sunday to focus on missions. Last Sunday was mission Sunday, and the testimonies we heard were incredible. This summer, we had three mission teams: One team of 16 people went to Costa Rica, one team of 27 went to Joplin, and then one team of three went to Toronto, Canada. The stories we heard about the work that was done inspired us all. I want to thank all the people who went on a mission trip or helped with a mission project sometime during the last year. The mission trips and experiences are possible because people are willing to go, but also because of the financial support that is given by our congregation. Listed below is the information we shared Sunday about the money that was given to mission in the last 12 months-either by individuals or by this congregation. Thank you for your support that enables the love of Christ to be shared with a hurting world.

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

Dean

**Twelve Month Mission Summary
September 2010 – August 2011**

As a result of the congregation's generosity, the following is a summary of the missions that have taken place in the past 12 months:

2010 Lord's Acre:	\$ 19,287.00	
Habitat for Humanity		\$ 5,000.00
Community Caring Center		1,429.00
Eagle Mt. Pregnancy Center		1,429.00
Good News		1,429.00
Green Light Ministry		5,000.00
Safe Harbor Counseling Center		5,000.00
2011:		
Community Caring Center		5,000.00
Methodist Apportionments & Missions		102,343.00
Chris Hena (Missionary)		1,000.00
Church Growth		300.00
Community Missions		1,000.00
Backpack Program for Eagle Heights Elementary		
(fall semester 2010 – approx. 54 students helped weekly)		4,885.00
(spring semester 2011 – approx. 59 students helped weekly)		5,470.00
Mission Trip to Cost Rica		
16 people pd. \$1200.00 ea.		19,200.00
Purchased Bibles & extra Rice and Beans		750.00
Youth Mission Week – 25 Youth attended		935.99
Youth Community Missions		750.00
Mission Trips to Joplin		
(Housing supplies sent on trip 1 = 100 boxes; trip 2 = 105 boxes trip 3 = 113 backpacks)		
27 youth & adults pd. \$110.00 ea		2,970.00
Donation to Joplin Church		3,000.00
Camp Scholarships:		
Children's Camp		3,237.00
Boy Scouts		4,000.00

(This does not include all of the people who volunteered and gave countless hours of service at CCC, Harris Hospital, Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, etc).

To Everyone!
Chancel Choir – We need at least 15 more singers to fill parts for Bass, Tenor, Alto, Soprano. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry. It is not required that you already read music to sing with this choir. There is plenty of rehearsal time to learn the anthems and other music that we sing in worship.



Music Notes

If your schedule prevents singing on a regular basis, come join us for the first part of rehearsal each Wednesday as we prepare music for the Christmas season. That will be at 7:00 p.m. next Wednesday, September 7.

Youth Choir – It was good to see you this past Sunday. We will plan to meet on September 4 at 4:45 p.m. Bring a friend!

Children's Choir and Handbells – Parents and Children (preschool through 6th grade) are invited on Wednesday, August 31 at 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center for pizza and a short meeting to tell you about this year's activities. We will have sign up forms for everyone.

This year the schedule will be:
4:15 p.m. Handbells (Grades 3-6) Handbell Room - Music Area
4:15 p.m. Music Games and Activities (Grades K-2) Choir Room – Music Area
4:45 p.m. Children's Choir (K-6) Choir Room – Music Area
5:00 p.m. Preschool Music – Room above Family Life Center (Wee Care Music Room)

Thank you to all who have already volunteered and who will be volunteering to help with our classes!

Upper Room Ringers – We are in need of people who read music well and could ring in our Handbell Choir. We also need substitutes. Upper Room Ringers meet at 6:15 pm on Wednesdays in the Music Handbell Room. Please let me know as soon as you can, if you can participate in this choir. Thank you.

Margaret



	Offerings Received
	Jan 1 through Aug 31 \$ 482,594.42
	Budget Needed
	Jan 1 through Aug 31 \$ 432,317.28

CORNERSTONE CORNER



Children's Ministry On September 7th we will begin a Wednesday evening program for children ages first grade through 6th grade. While this is a program started primarily for those children whose parents are occupied at Bible Study, choir and other meetings, all children will be welcome. There will be varied activities, including living skills, crafts, and a Bible lesson. The program is being created not only to meet an immediate need (how to address the needs of the children who find themselves with nothing creative to do with their time while at church) but also to address the long term goals of children's ministry, to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the children on our congregation.

Those children who are entering third grade this year will receive a copy of the Adventure Bible during the 11:00 service on Sunday, September 11. Here is a list of the names that I have of those children. If you know of others, or if your child's name is on the list because of an error, please let me know by calling the church office this week.

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| Preston Donhew | Michael Biron |
| Abby McManis | Dalt on Smit h |
| Bill Heat h | Allan Mille |
| Alie Bat es | Emily Freeman |

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**BETH MOORE SIMULCAST
FUMC AZLE - HUB**



**BECAUSE YOU ARE
LIVING PROOF OF
GOD'S LOVE
SEPTEMBER 10, 2011**

**\$25.00 advance sales (includes lunch)
\$35.00 at the door. 9:30 am to 4:00 pm**
Contact Nancy Lavender @ 817-444-3323 or
Marsha Scott-Cotton @ 817-296-9631

YOUTH GROUP FFS (Food, Fellowship, and Study):
Here's what's happening! Wednesday Nights 6:00-8:00. On September 7th, we will begin a new study on the Love of God, by Joshua Harris. After we study about God's

Love, we will do a study on surrendering to God, by Francis Chan. Wednesday Night Bible Study is open to all students who are 7th grade through 12th grade. **Sunday Night Youth:** Just a reminder that we have Sunday Night Youth 6:00-8:00 p.m. every week, that is not a holiday weekend. Most Sundays we eat a meal, play a few games, and then have a short devo. We also have nights that we have special activities like Lazar Tag, Photo Scavenger hunts, Movies, Trivia game nights, and community events. **Adult helper and Youth Parents:** Starting in September there will be a monthly rotation for adults helping with Wednesday and Sunday Night activities. This rotation has been sent through the youth parent and adult e-mail list and is being mailed to those on the rotation. If you would like to help with the youth and are not on the rotation, please let me know.

CLAY

- Sept. 28 - Tent Set Up - 6:15 pm**
- Sept. 29 - Oct. 1: Garage Sale & Bookstore Sale, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.** Donations will be accepted through Friday, Sept. 30.
- Sept. 28 - 29** Bring donations for Silent Auction and Live Auction, Bake Sale, Frozen Foods, Quick Draw, Spinnin' and Winnin'.
- Drop off at the event location.
- Sept 30:** General Store and Sweet Shop open in the afternoon at 3:00 pm for church members.
- Oct. 1:** Every Family brings 3 lb potato salad and 2 pies for the BBQ Luncheon no later than 8:30 am Saturday morning. Drop off in kitchen.



**LORD'S ACRE
OCTOBER 1, 2011
Y'all come now, ya hear!**



- 3 **All events open from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**
- 3 **Entertainment begins in the HUB around 9:00 AM**
- 3 **BBQ Lunch 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Cost \$7.00 adults; \$3.00 children under 12.**
- 3 **Silent Auction Bids end at 12:30 PM; Live Auction begins at 12:45 PM; Quilt Raffle Drawing during Live Auction.**
- 3 **At 12:00 Noon, need LOTS of helpers to break down the tent sale and bookstore.**