

Newsletter of The First United Methodist Church of Azle

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Dr. Dean Posey, Pastor

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# THE MESSENGER

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# FROM THE PASTOR

One of the most exciting events of the year is our Lord's Acre. It's not just a one day event. It is a multi-day event that culminates on

Saturday afternoon. The tent will be up Wednesday night and truckloads of treasures will appear before our eyes. If you have not cleaned out your closet or garage, there is still time to gather something and bring it up for the tent sale or some other location on campus. I am always amazed at all the stuff that appears. But that kind of activity does not just happen under the tent. No, it happens all over the campus. There is so much going on simultaneously that it takes hours to just go look at everything. This will be Diana's and my twelfth Lord's Acre with you. I appreciate all the work by Bill and B.J. Collins and their team that will make this year's Lord's Acre a success. I look forward to seeing you around campus.

You are a wonderful congregation. It is a pleasure to be

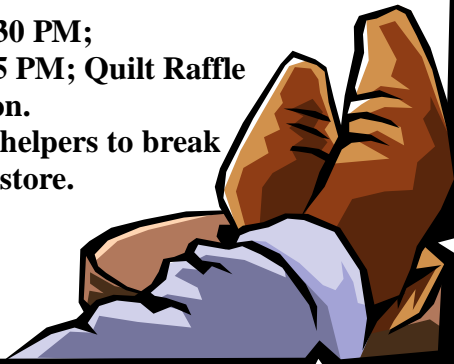
your pastor,  
*Dean*

## LORD'S ACRE OCTOBER 2, 2010

- Sept. 30 - Oct. 1:** Tent and Bookstore Sale, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Donations will be accepted through Friday, October 1.
- Sept. 30:** Bring donations for Silent Auction and Live Auction, Bake Sale, Frozen Foods, Quick Draw, Spinnin' and Winnin' Drop off at the event location.
- Oct. 1:** General Store and Sweet Shop Open in the afternoon.
- Oct. 2:** 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.

### October 2: LORD'S ACRE!

- 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.



### To Everyone –

*This coming Sunday, October 3 is World Communion Sunday.*

In the Methodist church it is “a time to be in communion with Christians all over the world and to enable us to ‘press on toward the goal’ of serving God in life-changing ministries.” (Global Ministries - UMC)

**Service Opportunities** - If you would be interested in reading scripture for our worship services, please let me know. Thank you to those of you who have served as readers. Also, if you can serve in our A/V ministry, please let Dean Smith know.

**Youth Choir** – Thank you for singing during the 11:00 a.m. service this past Sunday. Please be at choir at 4:45 p.m. and invite someone to come with you.

**Children's Choir** – Please meet in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 3 at 10:20 a.m. to prepare to sing for the 11:00 a.m. service.

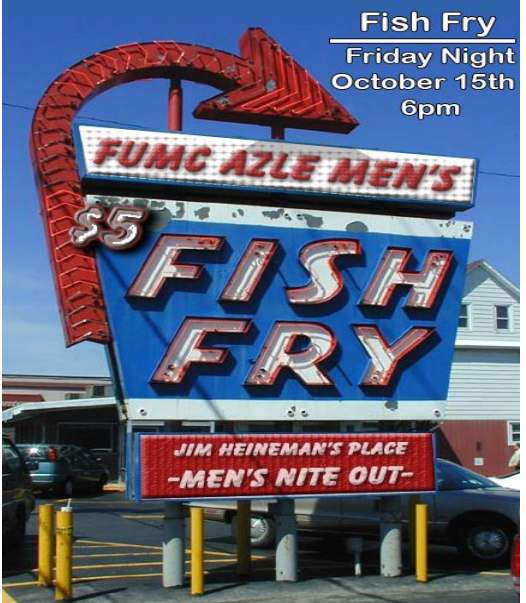
**Worship Committee** – There will be a meeting at 2:30 p.m. on October 3. Please plan to meet in the atrium.

Margaret



Buy your \$5 Tickets before & after services this Sunday!

**Fish Fry**  
Friday Night  
October 15th  
6pm





**New Prayer Requests:** Aaron Terry; Bridget Griffin; Ann Jackson; Charles Pilkinton; Newman Family; Sammie Rush  
**Continuing Prayer Requests:** Julie Clark; Connie & Sharla Bursey; Jose Rodas; Michelle Abramski; Amber; Helen Spann; Russell Eagleton; George Nail; Gary Lacy; Vivian Patton; Mareen Morrow; Jean Rider; Colleen Neely; Mark Hardage; Paula Zijewski; Shelly Pfeiffer; Clint Keeley; Evelyn Mohn; Jennifer Detrick; Arthur and Charlene Lang; Betty Eyre; Delma Thomas; Chad Elliot; Alvin Prince; Gene Hargrove; John Parsons; Marge & Larry Haynes; Jim Mowery; Robert Bates; Don & Ruth Autry; James McMinn; Jim Johnson; Robert Gambrel; Jerry Flippen; Debbie Moore; Derek Carver; Jim Pauwels; Cohen Heath; Richard Hutson; ; Rudolph Looper; Jerry Bennett; Clay Sapp; Margaret Clark; ;Wade Harris; Richard Hobbs; Irene Miller; Cieta Holt; Bessie Rogers; Nancy Beck; Cynthia Denton; Mary Ledig; Dora Clark;



### It is time to sign up for two exciting retreats coming this fall!

First, our annual 30 Hour Famine event will once again take place in Waco, Texas Friday, November 19 through Sunday, November 21. Each youth that wants to go on this weekend retreat needs to obtain a fundraising packet from me and is responsible for individually raising money during the next several weeks to benefit World Vision and their goal of feeding starving children in developing countries. We will end our fundraising efforts by staying two nights in cabins at the KOA Campgrounds just north of Waco. On Saturday we will go to Baylor's High Ropes Challenge Course for a day of team-building activities and challenges, and we will begin a thirty-hour fast after lunch in order to experience and have a better understanding of what it is like for many children in this world to go hungry. Sunday morning we will attend a church service at Waco's Church Under The Bridge; a non-denominational church that meets each week for a service underneath one of the overpasses of I-35. We will return to Azle Sunday afternoon, and at 6pm we will break the fast with a light dinner. The cost to go on the weekend retreat is \$50 per person. However, scholarships are available for those youth that raise money for World Vision. Please note that NO scholarships will be rewarded to youth that do not raise money, and NON of the money raised for World Vision will be used as scholarship money for youth to go on the retreat.

Second, the annual youth mystery trip is set for Tuesday, December 28 through Saturday, January 1. Obviously, there's not much information that I can give you regarding this trip because it's a MYSTERY! However, what I can tell you is that it is \$200 per person with scholarships available, and that there will only be enough space for approximately fifteen people to go. So do not waste any time signing up for the trip because space is limited! You may sign up by paying a deposit for the trip as soon as possible.

Please note that there will be no Sunday Night Youth on October 10 or October 31.

-Mark

## CORNERSTONE CORNER



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Children's Advisory Council met on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We discussed some long range plans for the Children's Ministry. A primary goal for this year is to identify the children whose parents are already members of FUMC as well as those who are visitors. In order to allow our ministry to grow to all of the children, we need contact information for them. We have devised a card that will help us in this area. Even if you have been members here "forever" please take a few minutes to fill out the cards on Sunday morning when you bring your children to Sunday School.

### October Coming events: HELP NEEDED! ASK ME!

**Children's Area at Lord's Acre.** Featuring a bounce house, crafts and, and a "Photo Op" (bring your own camera). We'll furnish props!

**Fall Festival: October 31<sup>st</sup>-3:00-5:00 PM.** This is different! The early hour on Halloween will allow children to participate in the Fall Festival and still have time to Trick or Treat in their own neighborhoods. Hot dogs will be served beginning at 4:00PM.

It's great to be back. I missed you all!

In His Love,

Weven

Our Weekly Schedule

**Sunday**

8:30 AM Worship, HUB  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
 4:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group  
 4:45 PM Youth Choir  
 6:00 PM Youth Fellowship  
 6:00 PM Financial Peace

**Monday**

6:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group  
 9:00 AM Pilates, Atrium  
 5:15 PM Emmaus Reunion Group  
 6:30 PM Truth Project

**Tuesday**

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study  
 & Breakfast  
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday**

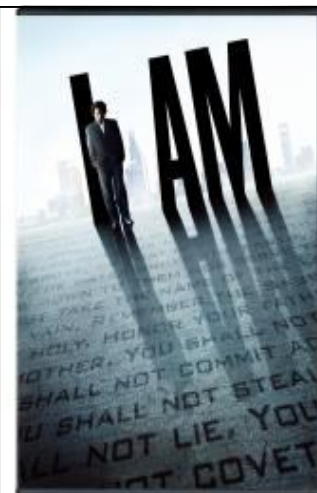
9:00 AM Pilates, Atrium  
 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
 4:15 PM Children's Handbells  
 4:45 PM Children's Choir  
 5:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group  
 5:30 PM Supper  
 6:15 PM Women's Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Youth Worship/Bible Study  
 6:30 PM Foundation Builders  
 (Men's Group)  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir  
 8:30 PM Early Worship Team

**Thursday**

6:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Book Club

**Saturday**

7:00 AM Emmaus Reunion Group



**COMING TO OUR CHURCH**

**10/10/10  
7:00 PM**

**TICKETS Available FREE Families & Children 12 and older**

**Nursery available for children birth through 3 years**

**Wednesday, September 29,**



The menu will include:

**Baked Potato Bar  
Chili Mac Soup  
Dessert**

**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:** Mark Bennett

**Music Director:** Margaret Bolding

**Children's Director:** Weven Kimmey

**Evangelism Director:** Nancy Lavender

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