



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

THE MESSENGER

LORD'S ACRE

Saturday, October 1

(Begins at 8:00 am; Lunch at 11:00 am to 12:45pm
Silent Auction ends at 12:15; Live Auction begins at 12:45 pm)

CHILDREN'S

FALL

FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 30

5:00 to 7:30 pm



SCHEDULE:
Saturday, October 1
 All events begin at 8:00 am. Garage Sale, Frozen Foods, General Store, Book Store, Children's Area, Christmas Store, Quick Draw, Spin n Win, Sweet Shoppe, Quilt Raffle. Lunch Served at 11:00. Silent Auction ends at 12:15. Live Auction begins at 12:45. Bring your Friends!



To Everyone –
This coming Sunday, October 2, we will be observing World Communion Sunday. During this Sunday, Christians from many different denominations and countries throughout the world will celebrate communion and our unity in Christ.

Children's Choir – We will meet in the Sanctuary for rehearsal this Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. Handbells and Music Activities will take place in the Music Area at 4:15 p.m. and Preschool will meet in their classroom at 5:00 p.m. and then come to the sanctuary.

Needed! – Music Ministry

- Bass player for Early Worship Team - singers and instrumentalists are also welcome to join us for rehearsals anytime – 8:30 p.m. Wednesday
- Basses, Tenors, Altos and Sopranos for Chancel Choir – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday
- Ringers both Youth and Adults for a Sunday afternoon Bell Choir – 4:00 p.m.
- Youth to sing any part for Youth Choir– 4:45 p.m. Sunday

Worship Committee – If you are interested in helping to plan for worship activities, please join us at our next Worship Committee Meeting on November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A/V Ministry – If you are interested in helping with our Audio/Video Ministry, please volunteer to learn how to run our equipment by arranging with Dean Smith to help during worship. He will also show you how to use Media Shout, our current worship software.

Youth Choir – It was good to see you all of you Sunday. If you weren't able to come, you were definitely missed! We are singing for the 11:00 a.m. service on October 16.

Upper Room Ringers – We are in need of substitutes and someone who reads music well and would enjoy the challenge of ringing handbells.

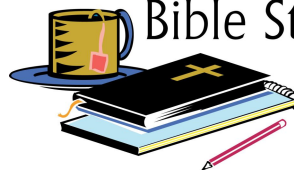
Thank you to our directors, helpers, and musicians for the hours you spend volunteering in our music ministry. You are appreciated!

Margaret



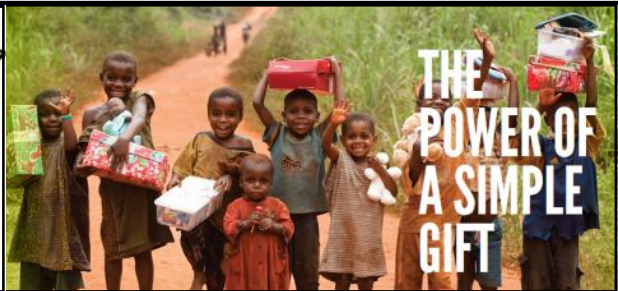

Annual Charge Conference
Sunday, October 23 - 6:00 PM
 Please plan to attend.

NEW Women's Bible Study



When: Tuesday evenings
 Where: Parlor
 Time: 7:00 pm
 All are welcome!

OCTOBER, 16TH - SHOE BOX PRESENTATION



CORNERSTONE CORNER



This Sunday, October 2, is Children's Sunday at first United Methodist Church of Azle. The children will be leading the service at 11:00 in the Sanctuary. They have been working very hard to prepare for this special occasion. The children's choir will be leading the music. Children will also serve as acolytes, read the scripture, lead in prayer, take the offering and assist in serving communion. This will be a wonderful celebration of the faith journey of our children. We hope that you will share the day with us.

If Lord's Acre Day is here, can Shoebox Collection be far away? It is time to start planning for all the goodies to fill those special boxes. In case you have forgotten, or are new to this congregation, once a year we fill shoeboxes and send them through Samaritan's Purse to underprivileged children around the world. We'll have a detailed video soon to help you pick appropriate gifts.

Living Inside Out, our Wednesday evening program for kids ages first through sixth grades, is off to a great start. You are invited to join us each Wednesday from 6:15 to 8:00 pm.

Hope you have a great week.
In His Love,
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Father's Heart Ministries presents -
A Breakthrough Conference
with Dr. Jack Taylor and
Dr. Rusty Maisel



with a remarkable demonstration of the Gutenberg Press - Celebrating 400 years of the King James Version printing of the Holy Bible

Azle Community Center - October 21 - 22, 2011
Fri. 5:45 pm doors open - Demonstration by Dr. Rusty Maisel ; 7:00 pm Praise and Worship.
Sat. 8:45 am doors open; 10:00 am- Praise & Worship; 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm luncheon with Dr. Jack Taylor; 5:45 pm Demonstration.

YOUTH GROUP



Want to know what's going on with the youth?

Check us out at FUMCAZLEYOUTH Facebook group. If you would like to receive the monthly youth newsletter, please send your name and address to FUMCAZLEYouth@gmail.com. We have an exciting and growing youth group. If you are a youth and have not been coming, you really need to check us out. We have a weekly Small Group Study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. We also have a weekly youth group on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. If you are an adult and want to help with the youth ministry, email your name, address, and phone number to: FUMCAZLEYouth@gmail.com. Our youth ministry is a great place to have fun, learn about your faith, and make awesome friends. Hope to see you!!

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CCC TASTE TOUR - On Saturday, October 29th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm the Community Caring Center's first "Help Us Take A Bite Out of Hunger" Taste Tour will be

held. You will enjoy samples of food prepared by chefs from area restaurants and catering companies and served up in the kitchens of some of Azle's most luxurious homes. All proceeds from ticket sales will be utilized to increase food distribution at the Community Caring Center. For more information on how to join in on the festivities, contact Dawn Zuilhof @ 817-917-5454.



Stewardship Report

Offerings Received
Jan 1 through Sept. 30
\$ 528,724.20

Budget Needed
Jan 1 through Sept. 30
\$ 486,356.94

LEGACIES ENDOWMENT FUND

The Legacies Endowment Fund is a perpetual fund from which only the earnings are used. The earnings are dedicated solely for the maintenance, beautification and expansion of the church's property. The Central Texas Methodist Foundation has a quarterly newsletter that is distributed to all members of the congregation. If you are not receiving yours, please contact the church office. The Foundation also has investment opportunities for individuals in the form of "Certificates of Participation", much like a bank's CD but with much better rates of return. A workshop on "Wills and Estate Planning" is being planned for early spring. If you have any questions on the Legacies Endowment fund, please contact the church office. Committee members are: Dr. Posey, Gary Freer, Bill Collins, Michael Egan, Arthur Lang, Adam Mauerhan and Jon Riley

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT DINNER
MENUS FOR
October
5:30 pm

Church Supper



October 5

Barbeque Beef
Potato Salad
Seasoned Green Beans
Tossed Salad, Rolls, Dessert

October 12

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

October 19

Lasagna
Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread, Dessert

October 26

Turkey Spaghetti
Seasoned Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Rolls, Dessert



REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER

New Prayer Requests

Kelsey Hap; Ben McCloud;
Mareen Morrow; Aaron Terry;

Continuing Prayer Requests

Austin Family; Don & Ruth
Autry; Cory Berry; Louise
Biron; Larry Burns; Dora Clark; Glenna
Dellenback; Jennifer Detrick; Bea
Dorsey; Ella Davis; Gary Dorris; Russell
Eagleton; Edward Eastwood; Jerry &
Susan Flippen; Evelyn Garrison; Seth
Gilly; Brandon Harris; Daphne Havens;
Marge & Larry Haynes; Hobbs Family;
Dale Houland; Shane Housley; Richard
Hutson; Lilly Hyde; Bonnie Jackson;
Kathy Johnson; Donna Kepple; Ken
Knight; Arthur & Charlene Lang; Clint
Keeley; Mary Ledig; Mauerhan family;
Kim McCarter; Matt Murphy; George
Nail; Nelson family; Brook Nitschke;
Whitney Ragsdale; Jean Rider; Larry
Riedel; Danielle Roberts; Betty Robin-
son; Bessie Rogers; Jerolyn Shaw;
Virginia Spencer; Katie Stevens; Billie
Swan; Ron Wade; Nathan White;
Bonnie Wilson; Helen Winters; Regina
Younger

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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