

Our Weekly Schedule

<p>Sunday</p> <p>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</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>6:30 AM Emmaus Reunion Group 9:00 AM Pilates, Atrium 5:15 PM Emmaus Reunion Group 6:30 PM Truth Project</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>6:15 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>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</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Book Club</p>
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Thank You! We want to thank the members of our church for your prayers, words of comfort, phone calls, and messages of sympathy during the recent loss our son John Parsons.
 Johnny and Claudine Parsons

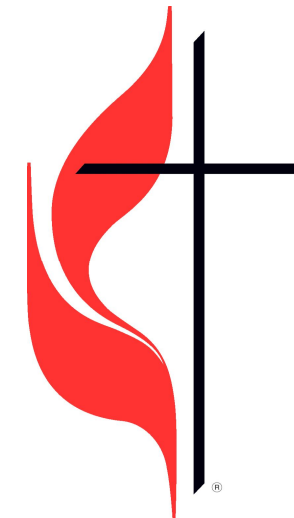
Church Supper November Monthly Menu

November 3rd - Lasagna, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Dessert

November 10th - Oven Bake Chicken, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Dessert

November 17th - Baked Potato Bar, Tomato Basil Soup, Dessert

November 24th - No Church Supper



THE MESSENGER

Children's Fall Festival

Sunday, October 31
 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Family Life Center

ú Hot Dogs ú Cake Walk ú
 ú Trick or Treat ú
 ú Games ú
 ú Fun! ú



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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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Don't forget to pack your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child! We will be collecting your filled shoe boxes on November 14th at both services.



Remember to give \$7 or more per box to cover shipping and other project costs. You can also donate online to follow your box at www.samaritanaspurse.org/ezgive. Also online are instructions and printable boy/girl labels.



Sunday, November 7th is All Saints Sunday. On that Sunday morning, during normal services, we will be giving you the opportunity to remember a loved one who has died. If you choose, you may place a flower on the altar table in memory of your loved one. Flowers will be provided and instructions will be given to make this a very meaningful occasion. Please plan to attend this special worship celebration.

MISSION TRIP



Azle Christian Church and FUMC Azle are joining together to support a United Methodist Church Ministry in Costa Rica called the "Beans and Rice Ministry". These two churches are providing an opportunity for our members to participate in a mission trip to Costa Rica in May, 2011. The trip will be open to all church members. Please consider meeting on Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 PM, at the Azle Christian Church Fellowship Hall to find out about this amazing ministry and opportunity to support it through an outstanding mission trip. For more information about Rice and Beans Ministry visit the web site:

www.riceandbeansministries.com



Without a doubt, you are the most awesome and amazing congregation! A true family church. I have seen with my own eyes the Body of Christ in action, in flesh and blood, serving with joy; alive in everyone of you in this church. A year ago our house burned down. What you did not know is that prior to the fire, our lives were very broken, but faith was not! Your kindness and actions brought so much healing. We didn't know God loved us so much, just as he loves everyone of you. **To celebrate, you are invited to our home for an open house and a house blessing on Sunday, November 14th from 12:30 to 2:30PM.** A light

lunch will be provided. No gifts necessary. Also, a special thanks to Dr. Dean Posey, Joe Barranti and all the wonderful people that helped; to our wonderful congregation which in unity nothing is impossible; to great friends and Azle Therapy clientele, and my Emmaus Group, our continued daily prayers will always be for you!

God Bless You! We Love You!

Elvira Jimenez, Eliza, Patricia, and Jose Rodas

To Everyone –

On November 7, we will be observing All Saint's Sunday. There will be a special time during our communion service when the names of people will be read who were members of our church and who have died since last November. Also as you take communion, you will be given the opportunity to place flowers on the altar as a remembrance of people of significance in your own lives.



Youth Choir and Sunday Bells – We do plan to have rehearsals at regular times this next week on October 31.

Remember – Everyone is invited to come sing in our Christmas Choir!

Thank you – To our Audio/Video Ministry, thank you for faithfully helping with our worship services every week and for your help in other activities at our church.

Margaret

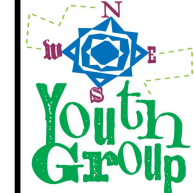


New Bible Study

Max Lucado's "Out Live Your Life" will be the new 6 week study for the Women's Tuesday 7:00 PM Bible Study. This study will inspire you to do much more with your life than just get to the end. Come and join us in the Parlor. Cyndi Standefer, teacher.



New Prayer Requests: Barbara Burns; Nancy Greg; Katie Stevens; DeeDee; Timothy Smith; Joanie Gathright; Lauren Edwards; Johnny Haney
Continuing Prayer Requests: Robert Mayben; Dixie Duggard; B. J. Clark; Lisa Lindsey; Stanley Hilton; Helen Winters; Todd Tadlock; C.J. Goth; Coby Lanier; ; Matthew Edwards; Sue Bearden; Ruth Autry; Leslie Mokry; Misty White; Tracy Norsworthy; Paster Briggs; Elizabeth Ruth Wade; Parson Family; Shelly Pfeiffer; Don Autry; Newman Family, Sammy Rush, Aaron Terry; Ann Jackson; James McMinn; Jim Prentice; Jim & Terry Ovaretto; Jose Rodas; Michelle Abramski; Helen Spann; Connie & Sharla Bursey; 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 Prince; Marge & Larry Haynes; Jim Mowery; Jim Johnson; Robert Gambrel; Jerry Flippen; Richard Hutson; Rudolph Looer; Jerry Bennett; Evon Thomas; Bessie Rogers; Nancy Beck; Cynthia Denton; Mary Ledig; Dora Clark;



Some exciting events are just around the corner! On Saturday, October 30, the youth will be going to Fort Worth to assist Western Hills United Methodist church with their Trunk-or-Treat program for their neighborhood. Plan to arrive at the church at 4:45 pm so that we may leave the church by 5 pm. Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy so that we have candy to pass out to the kids! Bring your sweet tooth because we will be going to Braums for FREE ice cream after the Trunk-or-Treat program.

Please note that the annual 30 Hour Famine retreat has been moved to the weekend of Friday, November 12 through Sunday, November 14! Each youth that wants to go on this weekend retreat needs to continue raising money to benefit World Vision and their goal of feeding starving children in developing countries, or obtain a fundraising packet from me in order to begin fundraising. We will end our fundraising effort by staying two nights in cabins at the KOA Campgrounds just north of Waco, Texas. On Saturday we will go to Baylor's High Ropes Challenge Course for a day of team-building activities and high-rope 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 the 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 over-passes of I-35. We will return to Azle Sunday afternoon, and at 6 pm 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 NONE of the money raised for World Vision will be used as scholarship money for youth to go on the retreat. If you have not raised money for World Vision but would still like to go on the retreat, you may sign up by paying \$50 beginning November 1.

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 31. -Mark

CORNERSTONE CORNER



Sunday is the day for our yearly Fall Festival. The party begins at 3:00 PM in the Family Life Center. There will be games, crafts, a Cupcake Walk, and of course the famous "Trick or Treat" hall. A background for personal pictures will be provided. Please bring your own cameras this year! A snack supper will be served beginning at 4:00 PM. Invite your friends and family for this fun occasion.

Operation Christmas Child, better known as the Shoebox Ministry, is in full swing. Plan to take your children Christmas shopping to help fill your Christmas boxes. A plastic box is great for this occasion. Fill it up, decorated it, and plan to bring it to church on Collection Sunday, November 14th. In fact, bring several. This is a great opportunity to teach children the value of giving to others who are less fortunate than themselves. We would really like to collect 200 boxes this year.

Look for up-to-date information about the children's Christmas party. *Christmas Around the World* will be held on Saturday, December 18th and will feature Christmas traditions of other countries. We will focus on the true meaning of Christmas in today's world. If you have expertise on Christmas celebrations in other countries, please contact Marsha Ingle or Weven.

Don't forget to pray for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. It is almost time to start! If you would like your child to participate, please let me know.

Have a great month.

In His love,

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