



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

THE MESSENGER



**Do not get tired of doing what is good.
Don't get discouraged and give up,
For we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time.
- Galatians 6:9**



The Annual Church Charge Conference was held on Sunday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm.

Voted in were the following Administrative Council Officers for 2012:

Senior Pastor. Dr. Dean Posey

Council Chair. Mike Fletcher

Lay Leader. Jim Prentice

Recording Secretary and Historian. Karen Searfoss

Lay Members to Annual Conference. Jon Searfoss, Vicki Harris

Alternate Member. to be filled

Finance Chair. to be filled

Vice Chair. Gil Biron

Treasurer. Lisa Mahlmann

SPR Chair. Stacy Johnson

Trustees Chair. to be filled

Evangelism. (staff) to be filled

Evangelism Lay Representative. Carol Roberts

Mission Chair. to be filled

Mission Committee. Cheryl Terrett, Ernie Ryder

Discipleship Director. Jon Searfoss

Assimilation. Patrick & Linda Vaught

Music Ministry Director. (staff) Margaret Bolding

Worship Committee. Judy Sheridan, Peggy Prentice

Director of Children's Ministry. (staff) Weven Kimmey

Children's Council Representative. Tamara Piland

Children's Activities Chair. Marsha Ingle

Lord's Acre to be filled

First Wee Care. Joanna Lacy

Youth Director.(staff) Clay Williams

Youth Representatives:

Sr. High: Ryan Buss

Jr. High: Kylie Fonville

Youth Council Adult Representative. Allison Giles

Prayer Ministry Representative. Sharla Bursley

Women's Ministry Representative. to be filled

Men's Ministry Representative. Al Harris

Trustees. Mary Nelson, Eric Johnson, Jon Riley, Charles Richardson,

Gayla Fletcher, Jon Clements, Darrell Helm, Donna Redmon, Pat Conn

Lay Leadership. Paul Clark, Nancy Gibbons, Meleasa Clements, Vicki Harris,

Allison Giles, Joe Barranti, Glenda Ortego, Ricki Gooch, Jim Prentice

Staff Parish. Jason Ferris, Virginia Abendschan, JoAnn Brown,

Margaret Potts, Stacy Johnson, Leigh Barrera, Melanie Riley, to be filled

Communications Coordinator. Chris Redmon

Non Council Positions:

Memorial Secretary: Karen Searfoss

Bereavement Dinner coordinators: Sallie Boyd, Janet Hargrove

Card Ministry: Mareen Morrow

At Large Members: Family of Believers: Chuck Hirsch; Breakfast Club: Sharron

Schmitt; Four Winds: Chris Kruetzer; Becomers: Dawn Cassidy;

Adventurers: DeAnne Williams; Questors: Judy Bell

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this,
and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of the
kingdom of his Christ. Amen.



To Everyone –

In November we are celebrating and remembering significant people and events. During our worship services on November 6, All Saint's Sunday, we will celebrate communion and name those members of our church who have passed away since last November. There will also be a time for each of us to pause and remember other family and friends from throughout our lives that have died.

November is the time of Thanksgiving. There is an old hymn that some may remember, "*Count your blessings, name them one by one; count your blessings, see what God hath done!*" Even in the midst of difficult times, it is something to think about.

As the Thanksgiving Holidays end, the last Sunday, November 27 is the first Sunday of the four Sundays of Advent – a time of celebration and anticipation of the joy of our Savior's birth at Christmas. Before we know it, Christmas will be here.

Youth Choir – Because of the Children's Ministry Fall Festival that starts at 5:00 p.m., this next Sunday, October 30, we will move our rehearsal start time to 4:15 p.m. so that you can help and participate with your families in the event.

Children's Choir and Bells –

We will play and sing for the 11:00 a.m. service on November 13.

Needed!

More singers are welcome to be a part of our Chancel Choir. Come, you will find a wonderful group of people who love to sing and who faithfully prepare music to honor God in worship.

On our Early Worship Team, we are in need of a person who knows how to play bass. If that is your gift, think about coming to one of our rehearsals to play and see what we do!

AV Ministry – You are welcome to talk to Dean Smith about participating in this important ministry. There are places to sit in the sound booth during worship to learn how to set up and run our computers for video and how to run our board for audio.

Scripture Readers - If you are interested in reading scripture during our services, please let me know. mbolding@charter.net.

Margaret

CORNERSTONE CORNER

Children's Ministry



SUNDAY IS THE DAY! In case you have forgotten, Sunday evening between 5:00 and 7:00 is the time for our Fall Festival. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered your time and given money to support this outreach of

Children's Ministry. The hot dogs are purchased, the games and prizes are just waiting to be enjoyed, and the pies for the pie eating contest just can't wait to be in someone's face! Sound like fun? These are just a few of the wonderful surprises that are in store for kids and families as we celebrate the season of fall. Be prepared to have pictures of you and your family made into a wonderful flip book that will be a reminder of your time spent together at FUMC. Come and bring your family and friends. All are welcome at this fun event.



Operation Christmas Child (Shoebbox Sunday) is November 13th. If you need a box, let me know. We do have a few. Remember our goal this year is 250 boxes! When we send shoe boxes we send more than Christmas goodies for children who

might have no other Christmas, we also send the love of Christ to those who may not know His love. So do your shopping and fill those boxes. Have a wonderful week!

In His name
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NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

RECEPTION



FOR NEW MEMBERS

New members of FUMC Azle will be welcomed with a luncheon on

Sunday, November 13th following the 11:00 service.

This is a great way to learn more about our church family!



The Community Caring Center continues to need our support. Please remember to bring your canned food items on Sundays and place them in the CCC box in the lower atrium.

YOUTH GROUP



30 Hour Famine

The youth are gearing up for 30 Hour Famine. This year's famine will be Nov 18-19 and we will be going to Glen Lake Camp. We are going hungry for Costa Rica and the Rice and Beans Ministry. We are hoping to raise \$3,000.00 for the Rice and Beans Advancement. While on the famine we will go 30 hours without eating, have a day of lowropes course, and do a local mission project. This famine is open to any youth 7th grade-12th grade. If a youth is interested in the Famine they need to pick up a fundraising envelope, a general youth permission form, and a 30 Hour Famine form. Just ask Clay for these items or get them during any youth event before the 18th of November. The cost for the famine is \$40.00 a person. Any youth who raises \$100.00 will get to go to the famine for free. For more information, please contact Clay Williams.

We Need Your Information:

The youth group database is growing, but we still need information from several youth and youth parents. If you are a youth or youth parent and we have not received your information, please send your information to FUMCAZLEYOUTH@gmail.com. You will need to give us your full name, address, phone number, cell phone (if you can get text), date of birth, age, t-shirt size, and e-mail address. You may also fill out information forms during any youth event. If there are adults who do not have youth, but want to help with youth ministries, please give us your information too and indicate that you are an adult who wants to help with youth ministry. Thanks.

CLAY

Offerings Received

Jan 1 through Oct. 23

\$ 573,935.98



Budget Needed

Jan 1 through Oct. 23

\$ 529,937.31

NOVEMBER SERMON SCHEDULE

November 6

Scripture: John 3: 1-18

Message: The Miracles of Jesus
The Miracle of Acceptance

November 13

Scripture: John 9: 1-12

Message: The Miracles of Jesus
The Miracle of Sight

November 20

Scripture: John 11: 1-44

Message: The Miracles of Jesus
Come Out

November 27

John Han Guest Speaker

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT DINNER
MENUS FOR
November
5:30 pm

Church Supper



November 2

Macaroni & Cheese w/ham
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Dessert

November 9

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

November 16

Homemade Chili
Taco Salad, Chips, Queso
Dessert

November 23 - No Wednesday Supper

November 30

Beef and Chicken Enchiladas
Taco Salad, Queso, Salsa, Chips
Dessert



REQUESTS
FOR
PRAYER

New Prayer Requests

Joanne Brown; Linda Dorris;
John Jcha; Dean & Jennifer
Leonard James McMinn;
Donald Mokry; Leslie Mokry;
Continuing Prayer Requests

Keith Abel; Erin Attel, Don & Ruth
Autry; Cory Berry; Louise Biron; Jennifer
Detrick; Culver Family; Robert Curts;
Russell Eagleton; Edward Eastwood;
Jery & Susan Flippen; Evelyn Garrison;
Allison Giles; Seth Gilly; Daphne
Havens; Marge & Larry Haynes; Hobbs
Family; Dale Houland; Shane Housey;
Richard Hutson; Lilly Hyde; Erman
Jackson; Kathy Johnson; Donna Kepple;
Ken Knight; Arthur & Charlene Lang;
Hank Lopez; Clint Keeley; Mary Ledig;
Mauerhan family; Kim McCarter; Ben
McCloud; Maren Morrow; Matt
Murphy; George Nail; Brook Nitschke;
Jim Nitschke; Jean Rider; Larry Riedel;
Danielle Roberts; Patricia & Elias Rodas;
Bessie Rogers; Jim Rouse; Jerolyn Shaw;
Virginia Spencer; Lonnie Tittle; Ron
Wade; Helen Winters

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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

Discipleship Director: Jon Searfoss

Our Mission: *To encourage everyone to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.*

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