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From Your Minister.....

I have two paintings in my office that I had no part in picking out, but that I love to look at. They are both by the same artist and they are both of rivers. In one painting the river runs straight off into the distance, but in the other the river turns quickly around a corner and is lost to sight behind a group of trees.

I think the painting of the straight river is the prettier of the two. The artist has painted beautiful trees on each side of the water, there are tributaries flowing in on each side, and there's green grass that reaches down to the banks. If I wanted to have a picnic, this is the river I would choose.

I must admit though that I like the curving river better even though it is a bit unsettling. The trees on the closest side of the river are dark green while the trees across the water in the distance are red and burnt orange. Even the sky has the reds and purples of either a sunrise or sunset. All of this, along with the river's turning out of sight, leaves the impression that on this river everything could change in a moment and it is far from certain what will come next.

One thing is certain, whether we face a straight and predictable river or a river that's curved and mysterious, we can be sure that we are never alone for on the river of life God can be our constant strength and companion.

God bless,
David

*A very
"Special Welcome"
to our new guests
this past Sunday*



Welcome Guests

9:15 Service

Bob Clark

11:11 Service

Rebecca Gagnard

Amy Avery

Sarah Hollimon and Jonathon Elmore,
Madison and Jamin

Christie Allen and Miguel Mares

Judy Allen

Phil Torres and Sara Goens

Jodie Goens

Chad and Skeilat Rains, and
Christian

Katie Allen

Carlea Clemens

Boy Scout Sunday

Wear your old or current Scout uniform to worship as we celebrate Scout Sunday this weekend.

**Meet - N - Greet
Each Sunday 8:45 in the Parlor**

**THERE WILL NO EVENING
CHILDREN OR YOUTH
ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY, FEB 4TH**

Prayer Concerns

Annabelle Hughes - acute leukemia (friend of Bill and Paul Robertson)
 Cathy Carlisle - pregnancy complications (daughter of Jessie Matthews)
 Pendergraft Family - concern for safety of their family (Louise Fedrick's sisters' family)
 Eduardo Arambula - Surgery 2/6 @ Shriners' Hospital
 Family of Patsy Howard - In sympathy (grandmother of Jill Bridges)
Lauren Thompson - radiation treatments at M. D. Anderson
 Deserie Gray - Dubois Hosp. #28 (mother of Linda Davidson)
 Sam Hicks - at home (father of Maury Hicks)
Ella Hudson - LifeCare @ Doctors Hosp #456
 Elder Irma Cooks - ICU in Detroit (sister of Joanne Burris)
 Harold Moore - cancer (friend of Wayne Boyd)
 Don Schultz - Stroke (uncle of Chris Thompson)
 Scott Rawden - (brother in law of Elli Boyd)
Dorothy Parker - WKP, Lifecare #8832-A

US Armed Service personnel and families, especially those

being deployed: Paul Graves, Rebecca Ellis, Randy Ledbetter, Jeff Wheelis, Jamie Hall, Kevin Roberts, Matt Moreland, John W McDonald, Travis Harrell, *Jeff Foster*, Nicholas Godfrey, Paul Van Linder, Jr, Bill Evans, Trey Landry

On-going prayer concerns: Joanie Henderson, *Helene McCarter, Dorothy Parker, Dottie Parks, Jane Lindsey, Bobby Greene, Claude Cameron, Jimmy Monk, William Sherman, Margaret Shaw, Frances Anderson, Cindy Hobgood, Randy Burch, Billy Van Ness, Daniel Nightingale, Carol Rust McClure, Will Manhein, Willie Mosely Barbara Driscoll, Eleanor Krentel, Cheryl Coats, Rudy Spigarelli, Jimmy Anderson*

**Italics indicate member*

2006 Christmas Report

Imagine filling 5000 bags of candy by hand and wrapping 4000 backpacks! Could you perform drama and outreach programs 19 times in 6 days?? That is exactly what 4 different denominations and mission groups did in West Africa!

Here are the statistics from the 2006 Mission Project! Purchased 4100 backpacks, 4000 beachballs, 4100 Gospel tracts for kids, and 100,000 marbles to put in 2000 bags. There were 27 outreach programs with an average of 238 people at each event, 1049 hands raised to receive Christ, 6440 people attending the drama presentations, 4009 children received gifts and 80% of the children were Muslim or animist. Please keep the Hayslip Family and their work in your prayers!

STEWARDSHIP			Attendance Last Sunday	
	General Fund	Capital Campaign	Total	288
Last Sunday	\$ 7,953	\$ 770	Traditional	175
			Contemporary	91
			Hispanic	22

Sunday School 164

MEET 'N GREET

8:45 am - Church Parlor
See you there!!

Scheduled to Serve on February 4

9:15 - Traditional

Door - Pete Bratlie, Betty Webster

Welcome Table -

Table - Elli Boyd, Reggie Graves

Acolyte - Elizabeth Burgess

Diaconate - Jeff Beaubouef, John Horton, Vernon

Webster, Ken Bowen, Trish Krippner, Cindy

Corkran

11:11 - Contemporary

Door - Robert Dickinson, Sue Rodenroth

Candlelighter - Alec Areno

Greeters - Larry Bell, Mike Bradford

Children's Church - Debbie Renfro / Jill Latimer

Birthday Blessings to

Feb 1st Erica Penington

3rd Mitchell Pabst

4th Ronnie Hull

Jessica Mattison

Donald Miller

Glenda Moreland

Joey Prewett

5th Morgan Dejnak

6th Mary Ann Bowie

Kelly Corkran Downey

Holly Gardner

Maggie McMichael

Robin Metcalf

Victor Metcalf

7th Eli Cheatham-Johnson

Emily Falanga

Pat Oglesby

PASTORAL



NURSE

We are extremely excited about all of the new things that are in store for our "Beautiful" group. What is "Beautiful?"

That is the question someone asked me yesterday. It is a group that

meets together for spiritual and emotional nurture, we eat together, fellowship and learn how to make good choices with food. It is important to learn emotional triggers that lead to overeating, so that we can prevent it. We come together to feed our spirits as well as our bodies. The time is 5:15pm on Tuesday's. If you're running late-don't worry. Just come when you can. Together we can make a difference! Lets get started.

Blessings,
Donna

Singles - Friday, Feb. 9th

Arrive at 7:00 PM (We'll party 'til 10:30)

Place: First United Methodist Church in Shreveport, 500 Common St.

Attire: festive casual, Valentine or Mardi Gras inspired.

(Be comfortable, but if you want to dress up, that's ok too!)

We'll have music for dancing, food, games, & door prizes! All singles, all ages are invited. Come by yourself or with friends. You can even bring a date, but you don't NEED one, for sure - It's a SINGLES ministry sponsored event, open to the public! No "tickets" for sale - just a reservation door list. Reservations are \$10 in advance, or \$15 admission at the door.

Or, you can register in person with singles ministry director, Katy Mayeaux at any FUMC singles gathering between now and the party.

To make advance reservations, send \$10 per person by check made out to: "FUMC Singles" TO:

First United Methodist Church
Singles Ministry
P.O. Box 1567
Shreveport, LA 71156-1567

Be sure to include complete name & phone # of each person registering! We'll call you to confirm receipt.

Bring it to the church if it won't arrive in time by mail, Or just pay \$15 at the door.

For more info call Katy Mayeaux, 797-3145 or 424-7771

"BEAUTIFUL"

Tuesdays

5:15 - 6:30 pm

Family Life Center

Child care available upon request

Orientation - will be on Tuesday, Feb. 13 @ 6:30 pm in the New Perspectives Classroom in the Family Life Center



**Disciple Women's Ministry
2007 Bethany Ladies Retreat
March 2 & 3**

**Keynote Speaker
Barb Jones
(Regional Minister)**

**Entertainment
KHCC PLAYERS**

Registrations in Church Office, Sunday School Class, or Narthex

Continuing to move

Forward in Faith

**Registration begins at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 2
Retreat kicks off at 6:00 pm**

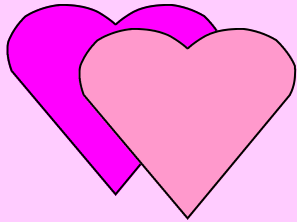
Please bring your best friend, mother, sister or daughter.

We will be having a "Devotional Exchange" so bring your favorite new or used devotional book. You might want to drop a note, poem, favorite bible verse, etc. on the inside

Registration can be done online at www.khcc.org
DWM Retreat Online Registration Form

Flowers for the Sanctuary

Flowers in our baptistry make for a beautiful addition to our sanctuary. We are setting the calendar for 2007 arrangements. Please contact Dempsey Horton if you would like to sign up for a Sunday. 861-6550.

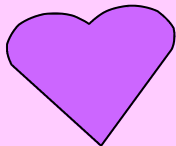
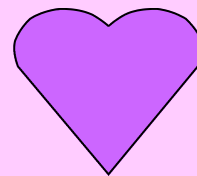


***Annual Sweetheart Banquet
February 14, 2007
6:30 p.m.***

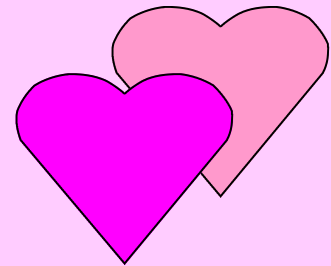


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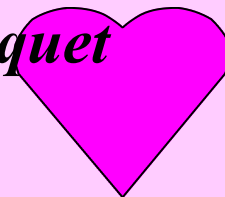
Invites all ladies to the
Annual Sweetheart Banquet
Come Join us for dinner and
all that Jazz!



Fill out reservations below and drop
in offering plate on Sunday.



***Annual Sweetheart Banquet
Reservation***



Name _____

of seats _____ ***Phone*** _____

_____ ***I will be needing child care***

Children's Corner

Godly Play

Story: Jesus and Bartimaeus

Story Tellers: PreSchool - Dawn May

K - 2nd - Niki Campbell

3rd - 5th - Leslie Brice

Door Persons: Todd May, Mary Murray

Traditional Children's Church: Dawn May
Todd May

Contemporary Children's Church: Debbie Renfro
Jill Latimer

Mark Your Calendars NOW !!!!

June 2007 Camp Dates

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Discovery Camp -

June 16 - 17

(completed K-2) @ Camp Couchdale, in Hot Springs, AR.

JYF Camp - June 17 - 20

(completed grades 3-5) @ Couchdale, in Hot Springs, AR.

Chi Rho Camp - June 20 - 24

(completed grades 6-8) @ Couchdale, in Hot Springs, AR.

FIS²H Camp - June 24 - 30

(completed 9th grade) @ Couchdale, in Hot Springs, AR.

Church Calendar

In order to avoid double booking of facilities, please fill out a calendar request form located in office or call Cheryl 222-3684 to make request. Your date will be placed on Calendar, once it is verified there are no other conflicts. If you cancel or need to change your event please let us know asap. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CALL FOR ACOLYTES

9:15 Service Only

Meeting & Training

Sunday, February 11

10:15 A.M.

Sanctuary

3rd grade - Chi Rho

(with 4th & 5th graders having Priority)

Join Mrs. Martha Bowen immediately after the Traditional Service to review or train for this ministry. Do not worry about never doing this in the past. This will be a short meeting and then each will go to their respective Sunday School classes.

(Watch future newsletters for practice time for Contemporary service Acolytes!)

CYF Says Thank-You

Our 6th Annual Chili Cook-Off was a great success!! We would like to thank all of the members of the congregation who attended; the Chili Contestants; and the Judges - Dolores Sherrer, Glynda Hicks, Todd May, Pete Bratlie, and Terry Rodenroth. We are very happy to announce the winners of this year's cook-off.

First Place - Renee Eakin

Second Place - Reggie Graves

Third Place - Joe Miot

We raised \$384 toward our Summer Trip to General Assembly in Fort Worth. Once again - thank you to everyone who provided chili for this meal. It was wonderful!



CYF Mid-Winter Rally

"Move Along"

Camp Couchdale - Hot Springs, AR

February 23 - 25

Costs \$47.50

Come on over to Camp Couchdale for a weekend of worship, learning,

fellowship and fun! Registration forms

are due in the church office by Feb 4th !!



“Openly Christian, actively faithful, lovingly diverse.”

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES -NOON MONDAY



Sermon: "Jesus' Mission Statement"
Luke 4:16-22
Rev. David Brice

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT KHCC

Tuesday, January 30

- 5:15 pm - Beautiful, Family Life Center
- 6:00 pm - Hispanic Guitar/Chorus Practice, 3rd floor
- 7 - 9 pm - Power Volleyball, Family Life Center

Wednesday, January 31

- 10:00 am - Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 1

- 9:00 am - Bridge, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am - Fitness, Family Life Center
- 6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm - Home Bible Study
- 7:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 2

Saturday, February 3

Sunday, February 4

- 8:45 am - Meet and Greet, Parlor
- 9:15 am - Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 am - Hispanic Sunday School, 3rd Floor
- 10:15 am - Sunday School

- 10:30 am - Hispanic Worship, 3rd Floor
- 11:11 am - Contemporary Worship, Family Life Center

No Evening, Children or Youth Activities

Monday, February 5

- 6:45 am - Elder's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, February 6

- 6:00 pm - Hispanic Guitar/Chorus Practice, 3rd floor
- 7 - 9 pm - Power Volleyball, Family Life Center

Wednesday, February 7

- No Bible Study