

Looking Ahead

03/29 - Offering Counters - Carol Littlefield and Millie Burnham

04/05 - Offering Counters - Carol Littlefield and Millie Burnham

Sun. 03/29 - 04/26 - **United Methodist Men's Prayer group every Sun. at 8 am.**

Tues 03/31 - **"Esther" bible study at Trish Warren's home 9:30 am. (last chapter)**

Weds 04/01 - Faith Weaver Friends 4:00 to 5:30.

Choir Practice 7 pm/ Praise Team 8pm.

Mon. 04/06 - 04/17 - Meals on Wheels (they will not deliver Good Friday).

Mon. 04/06 - 04/08 - Holy week service @ 1st Presbyterian Church 12 noon.

Tues. the FUMC ladies will be providing lunch.

Thurs. 04/09 - Maundy Thursday service @ FUMC 7pm.



Fri. 04/10 - Good Friday service @ FUMC 7pm.



Sunday 04/12 - **Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 am at the Gilger's, David's cooking**



Please bring your lawn chairs, call 372-5050 for directions.

Cross of Flowers at the Church, bring your fresh flowers.



Tonight! 5th Sunday Sing fest, Parkview Baptist Church 6 pm.
(remember this benefits our community through Ministerial Alliance).

Announcements

Office hours for Pastor Robin are Mon. thru Thurs. 9 am to 12:00, or call the parsonage anytime day or night, leave a message and your call will be returned.

Sunday April 5th The Youth of The First United Methodist Church proudly present
"The Easter Miracle, Through the Eyes of the Children" at 6pm at FUMC.

Prayer Concern

Charlotte Millican, David Parker and Fam, Nelda Weatherby, Vicki Stevenson, James & Pat ReavisMary Sue Hinyard, Mark Owens (safety), Peter Hald, Jean Miller, Pete and Sue Hemenway ,Michael Pullen, Mary Cummings, Donald & Bettye McLaughlin, Patrick Francis Gates, Dr. John Bannister, Dr. Tobey & Natalie Yu, Nick Stripling , Johnnie Thornton, Mitchell, Johna and Matthew Moss, Elaine Lansford & husband John, Jeannette Toole, , Sharon Clawson, (In Our Military) Eric Booker, Matthew Barrier, Cory Clendennen, Andy Smith
Please Remember to Pray for Our Troops, All Our Military Men and Women, Our Nation, Our Church. Thank You Lord for the Rain!!

San Saba First United Methodist Church

204 West Brown

P.O. Box 487

San Saba, Texas 76877

www.gbgm-umc.org/fumcss

sec_fumcss@centex.net

Pastor Robin Percy

Church Office: (325) 372-3120

Church Office Hours: M-Thurs. 9-12:30

Parsonage: (325) 372-3129

Pastor's Cell (325) 205-0515

Wesley Nurse (Kaye Clancey) cell (325) 205-2442

Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am



Blessings of Spring
Welcome to Worship
March 29, 2009



Offering Christ to All

We Gather as Those Who Have Experienced Divine Glory

Prelude: Ashley Stewart

Pastor's Welcome

Opening Praise:

"Give Us Clean Hands", "Lead Me to Calvary"

A Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas:

"Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward, unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Amen

Children's Message

Scripture Lessons:

Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 (Pew Bible pg.691)

Psalms 51: 1 - 12 (Pew Bible pg. 492)

Hebrews 5: 5 - 10 (Pew Bible (NT) pg. 207)

Choral Offering:

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Gospel: John 12: 20 - 33 (Pew Bible (NT) pg.100)

Sermon:

"A New Covenant"

Affirmation of Faith - UMH #885

"Gloria Patri"

Joys and Concerns

Prayer in Unison:

"Almighty God, shield of the oppressed, hear us as we pray for the friendless and the lonely, the tempted and the unbelieving. Be merciful to those who suffer, in body or in mind, to those who are in danger of distress, and who have suffered loss. Let your love surround the infirm and the aged. Be especially near to those who are passing through the valley of death. May they find eternal rest, and light at evening time; through Jesus Christ our Lord"

Amen

Offering/Doxology

Altar Call

Songs of Commitment:

*"More Precious Than Silver",
UMH #368 "My Hope is Built"*

Benediction

Welcome to worship, one and all! If you are a visitor, thank you for sharing this morning with us. If you have questions, or would like to join our Church, please feel free to talk with the Pastor, or an Usher, before or after Worship. Along with our members, we ask that you would register your attendance on the "Visitor" form in the black booklet located in each pew. May you experience God's Presence and Blessing.