#### **First United Methodist Church Commerce**



#### **Newly Added:**

Celebration of Otha Spencer's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 25! Jeff Helton

Gene McKenzie

Bill Cole (Judy Anderson's father)

### **Continued Prayers for Church Family**

Kelsey Hall Mark Sullivan
Donna Cottle Janet Skauge
Bill Terrell Sally Grove
Mary Nell Roberts Fred Tarpley
Helen Dickson Peggy Fox
Jean Ward Robert Seay

Gary Kibler

#### **Continued Prayers Family & Friends**

Pat Maven Fred Klaus
Kathryn Scott Jim Reynolds
George O'Kelley Chance Thornton
Scott Sands (Carolyn Miller's brother)

Jan Hawkins (Kent Holbert's sister)
Gwen Dean (Jim Brown's sister)

Ariel Smith (Doris Kerbow's great granddaughter)

Becca Smith (Mike Smith's mother)

Ruth Robinson (UMW Conference President) Sam Duckworth (Jessica Duckworth's young son)

Jane Otani (Sue Porter's friend)

Whitney Bramitt (Danny Shepherd's daughter)

Jewell Stovall (Helen's Rowe's sister)

Mary Sue Walker (Helen Rowe's sister)

Johnny Davis (Sue Davis' son)

Walker Rainey (Sharon & Lanny Rainey's grandson)

If you have someone you would like to add or remove from the prayer list, please let the church office know (903-886-3220).



# Remembering those serving in our military.

Our Troops and their families

Jim Hunsicker (in Afghanistan)-Carolyn Miller's brother Matt Skelton (in Iraq) Mariann and Mack Andrews' nephew

Robert Starkey-Haiti (Wanda Beane's brother)

Travis Miller (in Afghanistan)-Lena Faulkner's great-grandson

Aaron K. Brister-son of Eddie and Roberta Brister Alex Dech (in Afghanistan)-Pastor Ron Dech's son

Chris Hall-Kelsey Hall's brother

1st Lt. Daniel Robnett-Wanda Robnett's grandson

Nathan Grove

David Wheat- Edna O'Quinn's nephew

Sgt. Stephen Smith & Denise Smith

Lt. Col. Peter Bailey

Lt. Col. Richard Bailey

Lt. Col. Keith Williams

Rusty Webb-son of Margaret & Tommy Overturf

Dwayne Hooe-neighbor of Margaret & Tommy Overturf

Brian Richards- nephew of Judy Rudoff

Keith L. Boone-former Associate Pastor

Terry & Robert Starkey - brothers of Wanda Beane

Lt. Dan Barton

Kris Yoder-son-in-law of John & Rebecca Sneed

Staff Sgt. Geoff Abbe & Sgt. Eric Abbe-cousins of Ladonna & Chris Patterson Garrett Johnson



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Wesleyan Campus Ministry will host a Life Saver Praise Celebration of local bands to raise awareness for Imagine No Malaria on Saturday, May 8 from 1p-5p.

The event will take place on the lawn of TAMU-C (facing Highway 50).

### All are invited to attend!

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The youth group had a great time on Sunday doing their annual local mission project—a food scavenger hunt. Multiple teams went around Commerce collecting food items for the Commerce Emergency Food Pantry, which is housed at the First Presbyterian Church of Commerce.

A prize was given to the team with the most points!

Great job to the "Average Joes" for winning!





# Worship

May 2, 2010

Rev. Aleze Fulbright will preach on Acts 3:1-10

> Please join us Sunday!

8:45 in the Chapel 10:50 in the Sanctuary

### **Committee Chairs**

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# WANTED: Shacks, shacks, SNACKS!!

We need a daily snack for each of the Galactic Blast VBS "cadets" this year! Last year we had 130 kiddos.....so we'll need, well.... a LOT of snacks and drinks!

Any kid-friendly, individually wrapped snack or pouch/box drink will be great! Please let Alison or Judy Rudoff know if you're interested in helping to launch our out-of-this world adventure in this way!!

PS - We'll be glad to do the shopping for you, too! Just drop a check in the Church Office and indicate VBS in the memo line!

# ONE SERVICE-June 6



To allow for travel to Wichita Falls for Annual Conference, Sunday, June 6 we will have ONE Worship Service beginning at 9:00am with a light brunch to follow.

Please join us for Pastor Lisa's last worship service as we celebrate her ministry and service to FUMC-C!

## In memory of...

### **Hattie Patton Dearing**

By: Harriet & Wyman Williams Francyse & Jack Hamilton Richard & Susan Lampe Mark & Frances Sartwell



Billie Spencerby:Harry & Rheba IcenhowerClinton Rabbby:Harriet & Wyman WilliamsRobert Peekby:Harriet & Wyman Williams

Gene Leslie by: Harriet & Wyman Williams

Jim Kizer by: Harriet & Wyman Williams

Mary Jane Estes by: Harriet & Wyman Williams

### Reading the Bible Daily

As you seek to grow closer to God through daily prayer and Bible study, you may have your own favorite daily readings. If not, you will find Scriptures for each day listed below. We hope you'll read daily and ask yourself: "How will I be different today because of what I just read?" Some other questions you might ask are: What does this text say about who God is?" "What does this text say about who I am/who we

are as human beings?" "What does this text say about our relationship with God?" You may want to reflect on paper with a journal or note pad. We hope this will become a part of your daily prayer time.

### **Daily Scripture Readings:**

Sunday, May 2	John 13:34-35
Monday, May 3	Acts 16:9-12
Tuesday, May 4	Acts 16:13-15
Wednesday, May 5	Revelation 21:10
Thursday, May 6	Revelation 21:22-22:5
Friday, May 7	John 14:23-29
Saturday, May 8	Psalm 67:1-4
Sunday, May 9	Psalm 67:5-7
Monday, May 10	Luke 24:44-53
	Acts 1:1-11
Tuesday, May 11	Psalm 47
Wednesday, May 12	Psalm 97
Thursday, May 13	Acts 16:16-34
Friday, May 14	John 17:20-26
Saturday, May 15	Ephesians 1:15-23
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