

M&M is off and running for the 2010 - 2011 school year. With a current roster of 47 kindergarten - 6^{th} graders, we're ready to make a BIG impact in our community and around the globe!

For the remainder of September and into October we're focusing our attention on Childhood Cancer Awareness month. We currently have 2 projects underway to assist charities that support the children and their families

that are battling this #1 disease killer of children. We are VERY excited to share our projects with our church family, and invite you to join us in the fight:

The first is our Ronald McDonald House of Dallas "Wish List Drive" - we are currently collecting items listed on the RMH-Dallas "Wish List". We will be accepting donations until October 10th, on which day the 6th grade M&M-ers will make a special trip to Ronald McDonald house to personally deliver these supplies. PLEASE consider donating to our drive!! Items needed include:

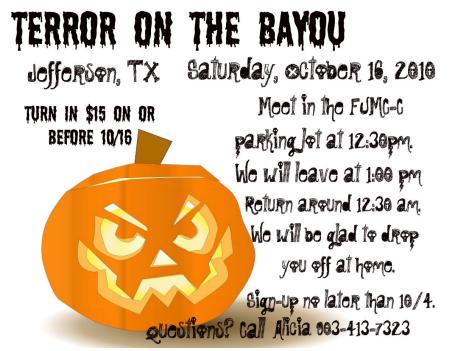
- Paper Towels/toilet paper
- Copier/printer paper
- Postage Stamps
- Breakfast foods

- Individually packed snacks
- Ziploc baggies (gallon and quart)
- Personal hygiene items (deodorant, toothpaste, etc)
- Outdoor equipment (basketballs, soccer balls, etc)

Be on the lookout for a spectacular exhibition of incredible creative talent and artistry!!

For our second project, the children have been creating "Kids for No More Cancer".

These artworks will be on display at the church in early October. Please take a moment and enjoy the art show and then vote for your favorite design by placing a 1-dollar-bill in the collection jar placed by that entry. The winning creation will be the one with the most dollars, and all monies collected will be given to the Dallas Children's Medical Center - Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders.



Worship at FUMC October 2010 "Who We Are"

Come worship with us in the month of October! We will be celebrating who we are as a family of faith, and considering our financial commitments in missions and ministries for 2011.

October 10: "I am the vine. . ."

John 15.1-5

Pastor Aleze preaching Connecting others to Christ

October 17: "You are the salt of the earth. . ."

Matthew 5.13

Pastor Valarie preaching Growing in discipleship

October 24: "You are the light of world. . ."

Matthew 5.14-16

Pastor Valarie preaching Serving God's Kingdom

October 31: Laity Sunday/Consecration Sunday

One worship service in the Sanctuary at 10:50 am

Each Wednesday in October, the congregation is requested and encouraged to pray for our church. The Chapel will be open each Wednesday from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, and you may come and go during that time.



Church Conference Update

The church conference held Sunday, September 26th approved the following motion and amendments to restructure the remaining construction debt. A motion was approved to authorize the Property Team to negotiate a note from Texas Methodist Foundation for a better interest rate and to explore the possibilities of selling a portion of land the land that has the Live Oak entrance. All done in partnership with the FUMC-C Foundation Board to negotiate and finalize terms with the Texas Methodist Foundation. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Church Conference. Please be in prayer for the duration of this journey and continue to look for regular updates. In addition, the minutes from Sunday can be obtained in the Church Office or via email at office@fumccommerce.org.