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**CP SCHOOL
PRAYER WALK
AUGUST 1**

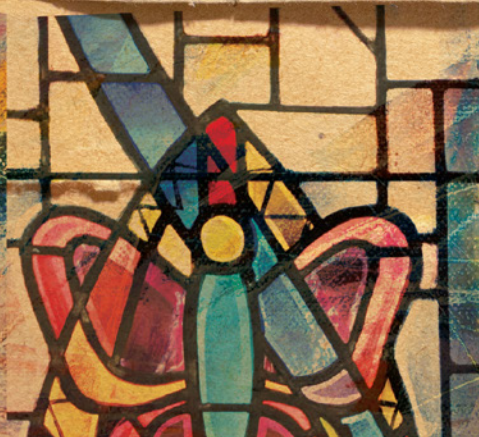
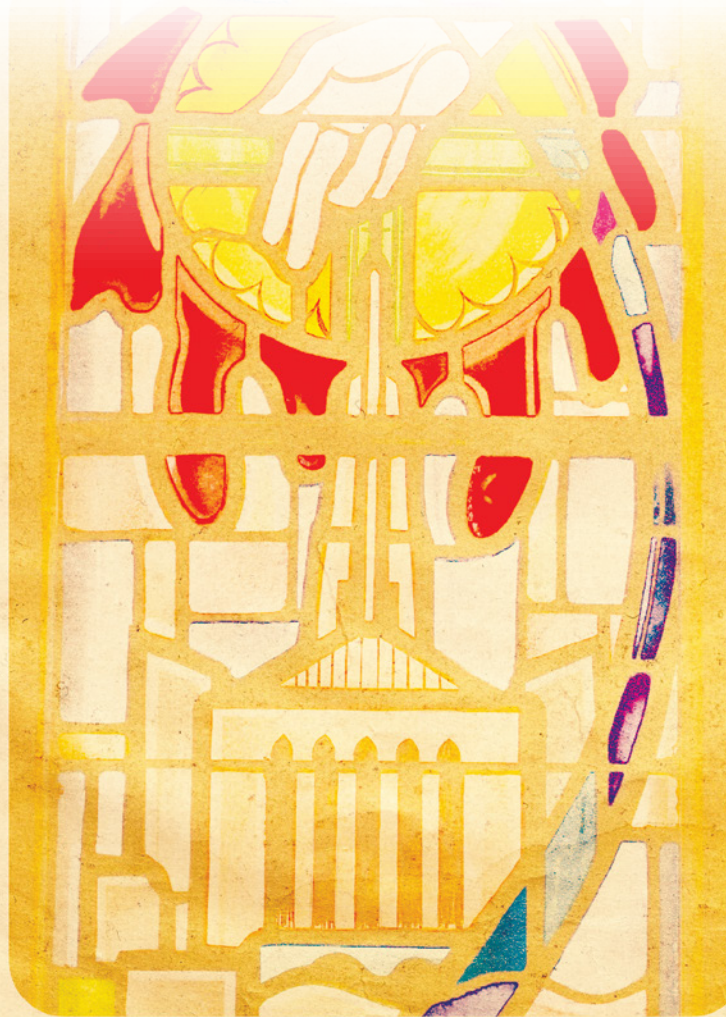
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Loving the City



BUSINESS BREAKFAST

This July, First UMC hosted our first Business Breakfast for local business owners, and nonprofit organization leaders. Over 40 leaders gathered in fellowship with the common goal of helping shape our community. Attendees had the opportunity to meet community leaders and share how they are helping Beaumont and Southeast Texas. A light breakfast was served, and all agreed it provided a much-needed service to our area neighbors.

STOUFFER'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT — PHILIPPIANS 4:2-9

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true,
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whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

In the midst of everything that is ongoing in our lives and in our world, may I invite you to consider Paul's exhortations to the church at Philippi?

Suggested Considerations:

Read the whole passage at the beginning of the day.

Read it again more slowly.

THE TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE

Tuesday, August 16 | 5-7 pm
Beaumont Civic Center
Advance tickets are on sale at the church and Jason's Deli for \$10
All volunteers and attendees must have a ticket.

More than 50 churches and groups will host booths of delicious treats at the Tasting. A special treat is the music of local band Mid-Life Crisis. Buy tickets to help the cause. Come enjoy the fun!

Note which words, phrases, thoughts gain your attention.

Pray.

Mid-day - focus on one or two of the "attention getters" for a few moments

Pray.

In the evening, before the finish of the day, read the whole passage.

Pray.

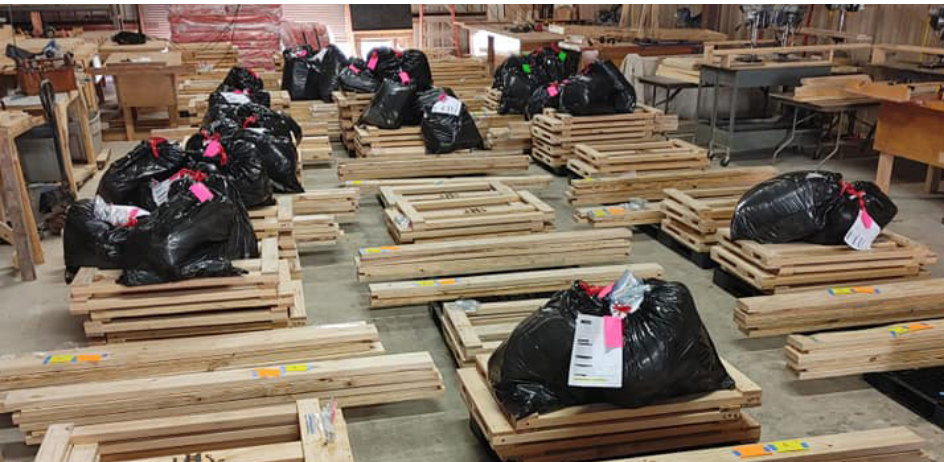
Let's keep this practice together for the month of August and as we move forward in ministry see what fruit is born from this work together.

Peace,
Jon



CHANCEL CHOIR – CHRISTMAS IN JULY CAROLLING

This July the Chancel Choir visited some of our homebound members in lieu of a Wednesday night rehearsal. Carollers sang some favorite hymns & Christmas carols with our folks!



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

Delivery Days – Saturday, August 13 & 20 | 9 a.m.

2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX. Bring your cordless drill with charged up batteries.

SHP needs your help this August to bring beds to over 70 Southeast Texas kids. There are currently over 200 kids on the waiting list to receive a bed of their own. SHP has delivered 1,626 beds to date!

KAIROS KITCHEN

Saturday, August 27 | Rothwell Hall

Set up: 2 – 5 p.m. | Serving: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Clean up: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thanks to those who came and helped serve this July! Participation is still going up thanks to your efforts. We served 45 guests (3 were kids). Thank you - Great job everyone! Remember we start setting up at 2 p.m. and serving at 5 p.m. We will be serving from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., clean-up to follow. We should be done by 7 to 7:30 p.m.



CHARLTON POLLARD PRAYER WALK

**Charlton Pollard Elementary School
Monday, August 1 | 9:30 - 10:30 am
Our caravan will leave First UMC
at 9:30 a.m.**

Walk with us as we cover CP in prayer for a successful academic year for CP's students, families, teachers, staff, admin, and our congregation. Contact Phyllis Fernandez for more information.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS UPDATE

Thank you for your love and support of Charlton Pollard!

First UMC collected over \$2,600 in generous donations to purchase school supplies for Charlton Pollard Elementary, our partner school.

Sketching Hours

For the Love of Art

Tuesdays in August
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

September TBA
Additional times available by appointment

Contact Erika Leggett Clabough for more information erika@fumcbeaumont.org

Sketching Guidelines –

- Help us protect our collection and facility by staying 12 inches away from artwork not touching artworks, stained glass, or cases.
- Visitors are not permitted to enter the chancel (altar) area.
- We ask that parents or caregivers carry kids' pencils or sketchbooks while walking through the facility.
- We encourage you to sketch in the sanctuary and building with only pencils and dry low-mess art media and avoid obstructing pathways for other visitors.
- We also encourage you to be mindful of pencil and eraser shavings and dry media residue, leaving no trace when you are finished.



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COURAGE SMALL GROUP

Sometimes, I need help taking that next step. Maybe you do as well! **Starting Tuesday, August 9th at 7p.m over zoom** and again on **Wednesday, August 10th at noon in person** we will be starting two new small groups. This six-week study will focus on courage. Courage is something that we all need so we can follow our hearts, persevere, and to expand our horizons.

In *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith*, pastor and author Tom Berlin challenges us to unlock the courage that we already possess as Christ followers. By examining the life of Christ, we will begin to understand what true courage is and how God works in the lives of Christ followers as they exhibit a brave faith. Once we have eyes to hear what Jesus is showing us, once have ears to hear, we can begin to find the remarkable life Jesus offers us. This small group will be offered on at noon in person and over zoom at 7 p.m.

For more information contact Pastor Julius Wardley – Julius@fumcbeaumont.org or 409-832-0295

SECOND SATURDAY FAITH SEMINAR

“Whatever Happened To _____?”

Have you ever wondered what happened to the various key figures of Scripture? Some disappeared, some were killed in the persecutions, some died from illnesses, some were executed. The Second Saturday Seminar in August will be exploring what is known about a wide variety of Bible Heroes, Heroines and Villains through History, Scriptures and Tradition. You are most cordially invited to join us on **Saturday, 13 August 2022, from 9am until Noon in the Parlor** of First United Methodist Church in Downtown Beaumont. There is no cost. Use the ample FUMC free parking. Follow the signs and balloons. We enjoy food for the mind and spirit, plus delightful treats for our physical selves. We hope to see you on the Second Saturday!

Facilitator: Neil W. Early

Questions? mnealy@bayou.com | 409-651-0206

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep our entire First UMC Beaumont community in your prayers.
If you have a specific request, our prayer team would love to be praying with you.

EMAIL US – PRAYER@FUMCBEAUMONT.ORG.

WEEKLY RHYTHMS

SUNDAYS

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Family Worship Service

11 a.m.

In-Person & Livestream

Small Group with Robin & Charlie Snoek

6-7 p.m.

MONDAYS

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

7 – 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

Sketching Hours

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Connect Group with Liza Nelson

Noon

Courage Small Group – Zoom

7 p.m. | julius@fumcbeaumont.org

WEDNESDAYS

Courage Small Group – In Person

Noon | julius@fumcbeaumont.org

Chancel Choir Practice

6 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

7 – 8:30 p.m.

DO YOU HAVE UPCOMING EVENTS?

Email event info and pictures to –

Erika@fumcbeaumont.org

September Spire Deadline for entry

– August 22.

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AUGUST & SEPTEMBER DATES TO KNOW

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Prayer Walk

Charlton-Pollard Elementary School

10 – 11am

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Games Day – Fellowship & Fun

10 a.m. – Noon | Rothwell Hall

Contact Ruby Nelson (409)-781-6798

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Delivery Day #1

9 a.m. | 2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX

Bring your cordless drill with charged up batteries.

Second Saturday Faith Seminar

9 a.m. to Noon | Parlor

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Board of Trustees Meeting

6 – 8pm | Library

TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST

Tasting for Some Other Place

5-7 pm Civic Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Some Other Place – Service Day

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Delivery Day #2

9 a.m. | 2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX

Bring your cordless drill with charged up batteries.

Into The Woods

2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

United Women in Faith – UMW Meeting

6 – 8 p.m. | Cheryl Charlton's House

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Kairos Kitchen

Rothwell Hall

Set up: 2 – 5 p.m.

Serving: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Clean up: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Labor Day – Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Bed Build

8:30 a.m. – noon, 12:30 – 4 p.m.

2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX

Pre register at bit.ly/shpvolunteer

Second Saturday Faith Seminar

9 a.m. to Noon | Parlor

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Games Day – Fellowship & Fun

10 a.m. – Noon | Rothwell Hall

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Some Other Place – Service Day

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Delivery Day

9 a.m. | 2950 Milam Street, Bmt., TX

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Board of Trustees Meeting

6 – 8pm | Library

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Kairos Kitchen

Rothwell Hall

Set up: 2 – 5 p.m.

Serving: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Clean up: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Finance Committee Meeting

6 – 7pm | Library



Loving the city with the Heart of Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BEAUMONT

INTO THE WOODS

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

A Concert Performance

Benefitting Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Featuring:

Bryan Brassard

Dallas Gray

Roxane Gray

Cole Howerton

Lance Orta

Lydia Seay

Matthew Taylor

Jacob Wills

Genevieve Brassard

Hannah Gray

Wynnelle Guidry

Hillary Howerton

Angela Pickering

Lara Strawther

Synia Thomas

Saturday, August 20

2:00 pm, 7:00 pm

First UMC, Beaumont

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Contact Renee@fumcbeaumont.org for more information.

Donations accepted at the door

INTO THE WOODS is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

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