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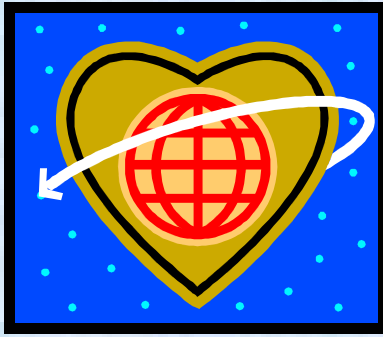
September 22, 2011

What happens at Sager Brown



Doesn't stay at Sager Brown!

Photographs from David Cameron



*Open hearts,
Open arms,
Open minds*

*With open hearts, open arms and open minds,
we welcome you to St. John's United Methodist
Church and invite you to join our community
of faith, for a day, a week or a lifetime.*

**Weekly Sunday
Opportunities**

- 8:15 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Hour
- 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:45 a.m. University meal
- 5:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth

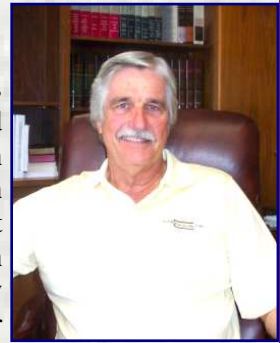
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PASTOR'S NOTE



One of the words often used to describe St. John's is "traditional." One of the things that means is that we hold sacred the things that have been a part of the Christian faith for many years. It also means that we have certain traditions that we continue to follow year after year. It doesn't mean that we are locked into certain church behaviors, but we don't throw them out just because they have been around a while. Things can be added or changed, but not without deep thought and questioning.

Here are some of St John's traditions:

- We trust in the Bible as our basic source of faith and belief.
- We follow the Christian year in worship and celebration. This means that we not only acknowledge Christmas and Easter as holy days of the year, but also lift up Advent, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy Week, Pentecost, World Communion Sunday, All Saints Day.....
- We support the connectional system of the United Methodist Church, especially through beyond-the-local-church activities/conferences and through "shared ministries" (apportionments).
- We affirm our organ as primary in our worship music.
- We trust the literature of the United Methodist Church to guide us in Sunday School and Christian growth.
- We hold welcoming and inclusiveness as a high priority.
- We have always been actively involved in service to the needs of the community and the world.
- We encourage critical thinking and dialogue.
- We hold an annual picnic event every fall.

There are many other St. John's traditions which I have not mentioned. What are some you know?

There is one other tradition that has been part of St. John's for some time which is happening right now. "**Pig on a Stick.**" Every year the youth sponsor a booth at the fair and sell broiled pork loins. Many people across the church volunteer to work in the booth. It is a great tradition. If you have not participated, it is not too late to help us keep this tradition going. It has been a great source of fellowship and community, as well as a source of funding for youth activities throughout the year.

I thank God for these long-standing traditions of our church. Let us keep our eyes open for opportunities to start new ones that will keep us true to God's growing call to ministry.

Grace and Peace
Archie

Lectionary Scripture Readings

- September 25: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16;
Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32
- October 2: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19;
Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

From the Editor: David Cameron, Archie Echols, Mary Vines, Mary Jane Hurst, Craig Rutherford, Nancy Clopton, Deborah Bratcher, Bill Martin, Donna Echols, and Janette Scott get the credit this time for feeding my information habit (My name is Mary Ruth and I AM an info junkie). The Merry Mailers always manage to get the job done even when they are short-handed! Your submissions are always welcome! **Next newsletter deadline: September 29.** Later! mrt

If you know of any St. John's church members going into the hospital, please contact the church office at 762-0123 or openminds@stjohnslubbock.org.

If you have changed your phone #, home or e-mail address, call the church office.

Looking Ahead



Hiding, a documentary presented by Liberty in North Korea
Monday, September 26, 7:00 p.m.

Interfaith Dialogue
Tuesday, September 27, 12:00 p.m.
Topic: "Women's Protective Services"

Dora Harris Circle
Wednesday, September 28, 9:30 a.m.

Pig-on-a-stick Fair Booth
Thursday, September 29-Saturday, October 1

All-church Family Picnic
Sunday, October 2, 5:00-8:00 p.m., at the home of Roy and Sandy Goodloe, 3721 152nd St. Go south on Indiana to 152nd St. Turn west and go three blocks. Their house is on the south side of the street. Meat not provided by the church. Bring a covered dish to share that will serve 4-8 people. Also feel free to bring a blanket to sit on, if desired, table or yard games and fishing poles. Come to eat, fellowship, and worship together! In case of bad weather, the picnic will be cancelled.

What's in your basket?

United Methodist Men's Breakfast
Thursday, October 6, 7:30 a.m.

St. John's Neighbors and CROP Walk
Sunday, October 16
More information coming soon!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

The meal is served from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00. Reservations are required. Please call 762-0123 by 4:30 p.m., Monday, register weekly on the worship registration pads, or sign up for a standing reservation.

September 28: Potato chowder, autumn salad, fruit salad, breadsticks, assorted cookies

October 5: Chicken enchilada casserole, layered Mexican salad, beans and rice, Mexican cornbread, and sopapilla cheesecake.

Catering is provided by Celebration Catering.

Weekly opportunities

Children's crafts, Children's/Youth Handbells, Children's Handchimes, Children's Choir
Chrismon Workshop, Prayer Shawl Ministry

Other classes this September/October

Communication in Marriage and Intimate Partnerships
September 28: Facilitated by Jeanne Flora

Laughter Yoga
September 28: Patricia Freier, leader

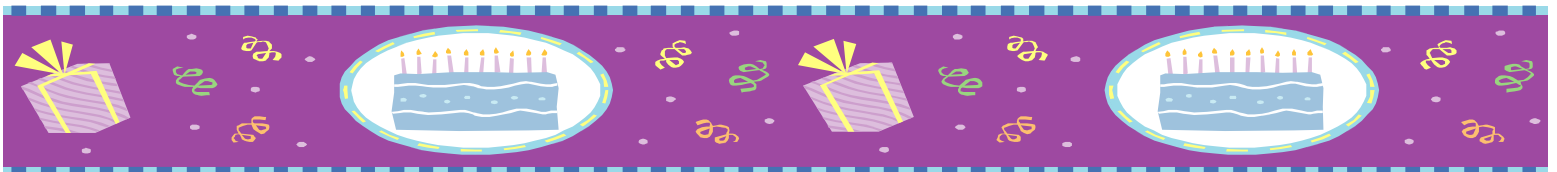
Movie Discussion,
October 5, Rebecca Hunt, facilitator

Praying with Julian of Norwich
October 5, 12, 19, 26: facilitated by Bobby McMillan

Stained Glass Workshop
October 5, 12, 19, 26: Arlene Paschel, stained glass artist

Advent Conspiracy
October 12, 19, and 26: Mary Vines, facilitator

More classes coming soon!



Happy October Birthdays! The Nurture and Care Committee has requested that we publish each month's birthdays. If you are not listed, please call the church office and tell us your birthday. **(We promise that we won't ask for the year!)**

Oct 1	Matthew Howard	Oct 11	Imogene Sorley	Oct 20	Jason Crites	Oct 29	Michael Goodloe
	Christian Shinn	Oct 12	Penny Howard	Oct 21	Sandy Lewis	Oct 30	Josh Simpson
Oct 2	David Vasquez	Oct 14	Deborah Bratcher	Oct 24	Aiden Howard	Oct 31	Jan Davis
Oct 4	Marilyn McMillan	Oct 17	Kim Goodloe		Amanda Howard		Linda Dragga
Oct 8	Pat Cantrell		Steven Simpson		Trey Vasquez		Sarah Nuckolls
	Danny McCarty	Oct 18	Kaci Archer	Oct 27	Patsy Jones		
Oct 9	Ann Akin		Kolton Cox		Bill Warren		
			Lily Wren				

Introducing St. John's New Organist, Clint Barrick

The SPRC is pleased to announce that Mr. Clinton Barrick has agreed to serve as organist for St. John's. Clint's own musical talents, combined with his experience with and knowledge of music, will enhance and enrich our worship and our ministries at St. John's.



Many may feel that they already know Clint from hearing him on KOHM. Clint is actually Director of Programming for the entire network of radio stations that comprise Texas Tech Public Media. He has served in this capacity for more than twenty years, providing classical music to the airwaves of the South Plains and expanding South Plains Public Radio's offering of Public Radio news and cultural programs.

Clint has a long history of involvement with church music, having served as music director in churches and synagogues since the 1980s. He is also one of the staff pianists for the Texas Tech University School of Music, where he plays for the University Choir and performs with faculty and select students. He has performed in recital throughout Central Europe and the Middle East as well as the United States, where he has most recently appeared with Karl Dent, Sue Arnold, and Kathryn Barnes-Burroughs, all members of the Texas Tech University Voice faculty. In addition, he has appeared in concert with Texas Tech alumni David Gaschen, Bruce Ford, Marcus Haddock, and Susan Graham. In March 1998, he made his Carnegie Hall debut as tenor soloist in Pergolesi's *Magnificat*. In the spring of 2010, he returned to Carnegie Hall for concerts with the Texas Tech University Choir. In 2007, he played for the Grammy-nominated ensemble *Conspirare* and the Texas Tech University Choir at a festival of American choral music in Austin, Texas. In addition, he has written program annotations for concerts at the Texas Tech University School of Music and has been published in the journal *Classical Singer*.

Mary Jane Hurst
SPRC Chair

¡Muchas Gracias!

from the Missions Committee

to all those who helped with Fiesta Domingo. We fed more than 100 very hungry and very grateful people.

A special thank you goes to our wonderful United Methodist Youth and their sponsors!



Fiesta Domingo

by Nancy Clopton,
Executive Director, HOPE Community of Shalom

I am always so touched when it is St. John's turn to serve at Fiesta Domingo. It's very special to me to have my own church family serving in this ministry. Of course, it is also very special to see my beloved granddaughter, Catherine, join in with the other youth of the church to serve as well. Thank you all for becoming part of this very challenging ministry with such open hearts. I still struggle to refrain from my judgmental nature to serve these people in need. It is so easy to judge them. The joy of our youth in service and their open caring humbles me.

I want to share with you a few things that happened the night you served. A tall gentleman whose name I unfortunately cannot recall was there. He was a leader of the homeless in tent city at one time. He had found a job in another city and moved away, but returned last week because he learned that his community service has to be served in Lubbock to clear his conviction. He is living at the Salvation Army, working to earn some money and also volunteering at the Salvation Army to complete his community service. I asked him if he didn't want something to eat, but he said he could get something at the Salvation Army. He said he had come to Fiesta Domingo because he just liked to be present. He likes the spirit here.

Steven is a regular at Fiesta Domingo and has been homeless for a long time. If you had met Steven in the past, I doubt that you would have guessed his homeless state. He always managed to keep himself clean and dressed reasonably well. He was a friendly sort who always greeted people and remembered names. Only his ruddy skin might have given away his homeless state. At Fiesta this week, Steven was self-focused, distressed, tired and disheveled. He showed me his swollen, red right hand and complained of pain. He was so focused on the pain that he could barely notice anything else. Steven told me that the only relief he had found was ice and that he had no access to ice. Homeless people live such precarious lives. Any medical problem quickly becomes serious and pain is a frequent companion.

Jake is a formerly homeless Jew from New Jersey who has become so special to me that he calls me "Mom" and I call him "Son." When Jake became homeless, he refused veteran's housing because they would not let him keep his six dogs. All the time Jake was homeless, he fed his dogs before he fed himself, earning his street name, "Dog Man." The dog Jake loved the most died two weeks ago and he had not been able to return to Fiesta for two weeks. This week he returned, still in deep mourning for the noble animal who was with him through the toughest time of his life, but ready to be part of the world again. Jake's spirits are always lifted by being able to help someone else, so his return to Fiesta Domingo is an important part of his return to life.

Thanks to all of you for making Fiesta Domingo part of your generous giving. These are some of the individuals you have touched without knowing what you did.

Welcome, Spencer Kelley!

Spencer joined Sunday, September 11.
He has been among us for a while,
but now he is official!

An invitation from St. John's United Methodist Church and First Unitarian Universalist Church of Lubbock:

Join us on Monday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m., at St. John's, to learn about a modern-day Underground Railroad.

Representatives from LiNK (Liberty in North Korea), a non-profit organization, will introduce the screening of "Hiding," a 40-minute documentary about a group of North Korean refugees hiding in China today. "Hiding" exposes the struggles of these refugees as they escape through a 3,500-mile-long underground railroad.

While the world focuses on North Korea's security issue, hundreds of thousands of North Koreans continue to be enslaved in prison camps today. Up to 300,000 have escaped to China, seeking food, medicine, work, or freedom from political and religious oppression. Among these, 70 to 90% of North Korean women are trafficked and sold into the sex trade, and more and more refugees are fleeing to Southeast Asia to escape imprisonment upon repatriation by China.

LiNK's representatives will explain how, through their networks, these refugees can be helped and given new lives.

The screening is open to the public and free of charge. An offering will be taken for LiNK's continuing work.

This event is sponsored by the **United Methodist Women** and the **Missions Committee** of St. John's United Methodist Church.

Church Finance Update

The Finance Committee met Aug. 25 and reviewed the financial statements for the month of July and an update on the year from Jan. 1-July 31. The church's financial posture for the year is in relatively good shape. Although a slight deficit had been projected, instead the actual revenue for year-to-date (as of July 31) has exceeded year-to-date expenses by \$22,000. Given that financial posture, at our July and August meetings, we committed a total of \$14,000 in payments toward our annual shared giving responsibilities to our conference and general church commitments (formerly known as apportionments). In sum, over \$47,000 of our total \$84,222 shared giving for 2011 has been paid to date. Additionally, our non-pledged offerings have been generous and have slightly exceeded estimated, budgeted totals. And, although our pledged giving is lagging a bit behind pledged amounts, now that summer travel is at an end, we hope that those members who pledged but might not have been giving regularly will be able to catch-up. Also, we trust that you all received your 2nd quarter giving statements in late July. If not, please contact the church office. You can expect to receive 3rd quarter statements in October. On behalf of the Finance Committee, we thank you for your generosity and commitment to St. John's.



When the Earth Rocks, Sager Brown Rolls!

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Sager Brown is the receiving, sorting, packing, and shipping depot for sending disaster relief around the world. It is a ministry of the United Methodist Church, in which supplies reach people in crisis and need.

On the week of September 10-17 a team of twelve from St. John's prepared 6,368 health kits which will soon be shipped overseas. In addition to working in the depot, members of the team also worked in the sewing room preparing school bags, or in the community replacing a tin roof and repairing rotten flooring and windows.

The team also had the opportunity to help load a shipping container being sent to Haiti with 47 pallets of 28 boxes each (a total of 1,316 boxes) containing 15,792 school kits. On the same day another container was being loaded in the Utah depot with the same supplies. That day alone United Methodists sent out 31,584 school kits as requested by Haiti. This week two containers of health kits (31,584 health kits) are also going to be sent to Haiti.

The team also witnessed the departure of a truck loaded with flood buckets being shipped to Pennsylvania to aid in their disaster relief efforts.

The team was in the right place at the right time! The depot received a request from the Texas Conference asking for supplies to aid the people in northeast Texas around Jefferson, suffering the ravages of the huge wildfire destroying homes, crops and property. Arrangements were made for our team to deliver 28 boxes to Jefferson FUMC. We were thrilled to have the opportunity to deliver these badly-needed resources.

This year's team included **Deborah Bratcher, Donna Cash, Janice Cranmer** (Canyon FUMC), **Archie Echols, Cindy Martin, Karon Nelson, Janette Scott, Imogene and Gene Sorley, Jan Tucker** (Donna Cash's cousin from Wichita, Kansas), and team leaders, **Sarah and David Cameron**. They worked with 15 volunteers from McEachern, Georgia, and 12 from Anderson, Indiana. Talk to any of the team about their experience.

The team is most grateful to St. John's for your monetary support, prayers, cards, and hand-carved crosses.

During spring break next March the church will be sending a team of 20 to work for another week preparing supplies for shipment.

Won't you join us?

Aldersgate Class begins “Confronting the Controversies”

from Bill Martin

The Aldersgate Class will begin discussion of Adam Hamilton's “Confronting the Controversies” on Sunday, September 25.

It is a seven-week “study that explores some of the most challenging topics of our time: the separation of church and state, creation and evolution in schools, the death penalty, euthanasia, prayer in school, abortion, and homosexuality. The purpose of this study is to help participants learn how to think through complex moral issues, applying both biblical teaching and theological thinking; to provide a model for how to dialogue about moral issues and maintain respect for both sides.”

This class meets in the Conference Room (Room 122), directly east of the Garden Room, at 9:15 each Sunday morning. Newcomers are welcome. If you do not have a Sunday School home, please join us for what promises to be stimulating and challenging conversation.



CROP Walk Lubbock

“We walk because they walk.”

For more than 35 years, CROPWALKERS, through Church World Service, have been walking with the world. The CROP walk is an ecumenical event that raises funds for communities around the world which are impoverished because of drought, flood, poor soil or poor water supplies, thus needing all their basic needs (food, clothing and shelter) supported by their brothers and sisters around the world. Lubbock's own citizens also benefit from this event as 25% of the funds raised will be donated to the South Plains Food Bank. This year's Lubbock 5K (3.2 mile) CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 16, beginning at St. John's United Methodist Church, 15th Street and University, at 2:00 p.m.

Organizers of the event have set a goal of 100 walkers and \$3,500 to help hungry people both in Lubbock County and in countries around the world. For information, or an offer to help, call: **Janette Scott** at 254-855-2170.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!



United Methodist Men's Breakfast Thursday, October 6, 7:30 a.m.

Please RSVP to Dwight (dwightfinckbone@netscape.net) or the church office (762-0123) by 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 3.

Soul Sisters

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.: Small group at Sally Kennedy's home. Amy Kim will be facilitating.

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.: Small group at Melba Rickman's home. Mary Ruth Thurmond will lead the discussion.

Saturday, October 22, 9:30 a.m.: Small group in Room 212. Nursery available.

Thursday, November 10: Donna Chandler speaks about feeding the poor and giving hope at the South Plains Food Bank. Evening time TBA.

Saturday, December 3, 9:30 a.m.: **Brunch/Ornament Exchange** (Ornaments under \$10). Also bring an ornament to tell about: antique, unusual, sentimental, decoration detail, etc.

UMW September/October Events



United Methodist Women sponsor

Hygiene Products Drive in September!

The St. John's hygiene closet needs hygiene products to replenish our supply! Be a friend to the needy... help someone feel good. Take a sack and fill it with these items (small sizes best): toilet paper, laundry soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors, bar soap, feminine hygiene items, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and combs. Please return filled sacks on Sundays in September. Thank you!

Dora Harris Circle

Wednesday, September 28, 9:30 a.m.

General meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 9:30 a.m.

Dora Harris Circle

Wednesday, October 26, 9:30 a.m.

Dorothy Manning Circle

Thursday, October 27, 6:30 p.m.
Olive Garden

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

You are invited! Mount Vernon United Methodist Church is commemorating 86 years of existence on Saturday, October 8, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. "We would love for you to be our guest to help us celebrate our 86th church anniversary. Our guest speaker for this wonderful celebration will be Rev. Eddie Williams, pastor at Baker Chapel, Big Spring, Texas." Mount Vernon UMC is located at 2304 Cedar Avenue in Lubbock.

New on the prayer list: Ross Dunn, Grant Gilbert, VelvetLee Finckbone, Matt Finckbone, and the family of John Mark Williams.

Korbin Shane Crowder was born September 13, 2011. He weighs in at 9 lbs. and 19.8 in. Welcome to Korbin, and congratulations to **Shannon and Clay!!**

The family of **Evelyn Beatrice "Betty" Cummings Gossett** invites you to join them in celebrating and remembering Betty's life in a memorial service at Cox Chapel, Highland Park United Methodist Church (Dallas), Friday, September 30, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Allison Sessom! She was recently elected vice-president of the Evans Middle School Science Club. In addition, Allison is first chair flute in band and was selected for Varsity Choir, even though she is only a 7th grader. Allison is also on the Praise Team for Evans Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

From the McMillans after their 50th anniversary celebration: "Dear St. John's Family and Friends, We shall remember our special time on Sunday, August 28, at St. John's for many years to come. It was such a joyful day for us and for our family, plus being Rally Day and surrounded by and with our church family afterward over lunch, was a great 'topping' for our day. Thank you to each and every one for all the good wishes, clippings, and cards, we shall always be grateful....and feel so very blessed. What a joy to be a member of the St. John's family!"
Marilyn and Bobby McMillan and all our family.

TENANT WANTED: Share private residence with disabled person. Complete master suite with studio/office space. Lots of closet space. Totally accessible. Nicely furnished or unfurnished. Access to shared kitchen/dining room/living area. Covered parking. Safe, close-knit neighborhood. No children or pets. Rent negotiable for individual or couple willing to share in assistance. Ideal for senior or disabled person needing 24-hour assistance. References, background check required. 806-790-3190.

Coming up at Youth!

Saturday, September 24: Sign up online to work the Texas Tech parking lot fundraiser. Work from 3:00-6:30 p.m. Funds earned go into a personal account. You can use the money to pay for SJUMC youth camps and trips. Also sign up to work any of the three games in October (8, 15, and 29).

Friday, September 23-Saturday, October 1: Sign up online to work the Pig-on-a-Stick booth at the South Plains Fair. This is our major fundraiser for the year. Money earned supports the youth budget for the whole year.

This Sunday, September 25: Note change in time! 4:45 p.m., meet at the church. Wear old clothes for working and getting dirty. Bring a grass rake if you have one. **5-7 pm,** work at the Goodloe's, preparing their yard for the all-church picnic next week. Sandy and Roy are having a hot dog cookout for us. **7:15 p.m.,** return to the church for pick-up.

Sunday, October 2: Come to the all-church picnic at the Goodloe's (5-8 p.m.). If your family is not attending the picnic, contact one of the sponsors for a ride.

Church Calendar

Pig-on-a-Stick at the Fair through Oct. 1!

Sunday, September 25, 2011

8:15 a.m. Communion Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. University meal
5:30 p.m. UMY

Monday, September 26, 2011

5:30 p.m. SPRC meeting
5:30 p.m. Literacy Lubbock
7:00 p.m. *Hiding* : documentary by LiNK
7:30 p.m. Scouts
8:00 p.m. Broad Highway AA

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

8:45 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Interfaith Dialogue
12:45 p.m. Sanctuary time for FV clients
1:30 p.m. Tuesday Food Vouchers
5:30 p.m. Legal Clinic
7:00 p.m. Soul Sisters at Sally Kennedy's

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

9:30 a.m. UMW Dora Harris Circle
5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday
6:15 p.m. Theology Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, September 29, 2011

9:30 a.m. Quilters
5:30 p.m. Literacy Lubbock

Sunday, October 2, 2011

8:15 a.m. Communion Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. University meal
5:00 p.m. All-church Picnic

Monday, October 3, 2011

5:30 p.m. Church Council
5:30 p.m. Literacy Lubbock
7:30 p.m. Scouts
8:00 p.m. Broad Highway AA

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

8:45 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:45 p.m. Sanctuary time for FV clients
1:30 p.m. Tuesday Food Vouchers
5:30 p.m. TTU Legal Clinic

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

5:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 6, 2011

7:30 a.m. United Methodist Men Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Quilters
1:30 p.m. Merry Mailers
5:30 p.m. Literacy Lubbock

Saturday, October 8, 2011

TTU parking lot fundraiser





South Plains Fair Time=Sign Up Time

Support the youth by working at St. John's Pig-on-a-Stick Food Booth.

Volunteers are needed to work Friday, September 23 thru Saturday, October 1.
Shifts: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 2-5 p.m., 5-8 p.m., and 8-11 p.m.

It's fun and easy! The meat is from the TTU Meat Lab and is already cooked. All you need to do is microwave the meat to heat it and serve soft drinks. Wear something on your head when you work and bring a covered mug for drinks.

Parking and gate passes for free parking and entrance are available for workers and may be picked up at the church office.

September 22-October 1

Sign up online to volunteer: <http://www.stjohnslubbock.org/fairbooth.aspx>

The mission of St. John's United Methodist Church is to worship and serve God with open hearts, open arms, and open minds. To respond to this calling, we will nurture each other in the Christian faith, we will work so that all people can experience God's love, and we will examine critically and respond prayerfully to the difficult issues that face us.

St. John's United Methodist Church
Mission Statement



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