

# THE CHIMES

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First United Methodist Church of Arlington

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SERMON SERIES: A Fortnight of Prophets**  
 August 15 - "When the Garden is Infested"  
 Text: Isaiah 5:1-7

August 22 - "To Pluck Up...and to Plant"  
 Text: Jeremiah 1:4-10

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Sundays @ 8:15, 10:50, 9:30 & 11:00 AM  
 Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

Watch FUMC's Televised Services on Time-Warner  
 Cable 96. Broadcast Sundays at 9:30 AM, and  
 Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Sunday DVDs & CDs available.

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The Evangelism Committee challenges all groups at FUMC to a Barbeque throwdown.

**When:** Sunday, September 12, 5:00 PM

**Where:** FUMC parking lot

**Who:** Groups will be judged by an elite panel of FUMC tasters. Groups can be Sunday school classes, committees, or just groups of friends who want to enter together!

**Why:** Fun, fellowship, food, and the title of BBQ Champion!

Prizes will be awarded for barbeque in the following categories: best of show, beef, pork, chicken.

Individuals are also invited to bring side dishes of beans, salad and dessert. Prizes will be awarded in these categories as well!

Following the "BBQ Throwdown," an exciting worship service will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00 PM with guest preacher Dr. Thomas Q. Robbins and the FUMC Jazz Band. All are invited and encouraged to bring a friend! Mark your calendars now!

Entry forms with more information are available at [www.arlingtonmethodist.org/gathering](http://www.arlingtonmethodist.org/gathering) or in the church office.



## Thank you for a Great Summer!

The Children's Council and the children of our church would like to thank our congregation for the many ways that you have supported our summer camps. We have had people pass out flyers to the neighborhood, donate snacks and meals, donate a snow cone machine, donate money for water slides, carnival games, and other supplies for art, games, and cooking. The congregation has supported our mission assignments by purchasing Mosquitoes, taking

manna bags for the homeless, and donating bottled water. Many have donated their time as volunteers in our camps. We have also had donations for scholarships so that any child from our community would be able to attend. The success of our summer camps depends on the support of our congregation. Thanks to you our summer has been filled with opportunities for children to grow in faith and knowledge of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

## New Works for the Children's Hallways



Have you noticed? The preschool hallways are bare! We are creating new works for the children's hallways based on bible verses and bible stories. All groups are invited to be a part!

Adult Sunday School Classes, Children's Sunday School Classes, Choir, Lifesong, ECYC, Testament Choir, OWLS, Staff, Bible Study Groups. etc...

Your group can paint, photograph, collage to reflect scripture.....be creative! We will need to know the bible verse your group selects and your project design plan to ensure no duplication.

We hope that the children will learn about the bible through talking with their parents, grandparents, etc about the artwork on the walls, as they have done with the past.

We are hoping that every group in the church will be represented. For more details about project specifications and a design form, please contact Holly Hattendorf (817)-274-2571; hhattendorf@ArlingtonMethodist.org) or Cindy Norris (817-561-2056; cindynorris1@sbcglobal.net).

This is going to be great fun and a part of the church for years to come!

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Financial Peace University: Free Preview – August 29, 9:30 AM** in Disciple Learning Center (200B). **Class begins September 15, 6:30 PM** Room 261. Kits are \$100. To register, contact Melissa Darrow or [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com).

**September 13 - The Book Club** selection for this month is *The White Mary* by Kira Salak. Join us at 10:00 AM in Rm. 154.

### SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

**September 3 – The First Fridays** program provides an evening of respite for parents of special needs children once a month, from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. To register, please contact Kay Lancaster.

### OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

**September 3 – Ladies for Lunch** will meet at the Rolling Hills Country Club off of Lamar Blvd. at 11:30 AM. Sign up in the church office.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

**August 15 – “A Chamber Music Concert”** at 3:00 PM in the Chapel. Program of chamber music presented by FUMC Chamber Ensemble, featuring strings and flute. Reception to follow in the Great Hall.

**August 22 – Chancel Choir Bake Sale** 8:00 AM – 12:15 PM by the Choir Room door. Come by and purchase desserts and baked goods – perfect for “back-to-school” lunches! Proceeds to benefit 2nd Mile Mission Project: Student Scholarships to Theatre Arlington.

**September 8 – FUMC Youth Orchestra Resumes.** Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 5:40 PM – 6:40 PM in the Sanctuary. Our first rehearsal will be in the Banquet Room. Open to students in 7th – 12th grades who play string, woodwind, or brass instruments. Contact Diane Hale to register.

### CARING MINISTRY

FUMC ministers and parish visitors make routine care visits to all hospitalized church members. Policies at Arlington Memorial Hospital are changing and will no longer allow ministers to have access to the names of hospitalized church members. To help us continue our care visits, please call the church office if a friend or loved one is admitted to an area hospital.

Additionally, FUMC ministers and staff rely on our database system and the information it contains to make contact with church members. It is especially important that personal information is up-to-date so that during times of emergency church staff can quickly make contact. If you have had a change in family status or personal information – address, home phone, cell phone, email, etc. – please contact the church office to let us know of this change. Thank you!

**Homebound Visits:** Are you looking for a way to go the second mile as part of our church's outreach mission? Do you have an hour or two each month that you'd like to use in ministry to our community? Do you enjoy spending time with people? Then join the group of volunteers who make occasional visits to our homebound members. A visit from a church member can provide encouragement and serve as a reminder that even though they are no longer able to come to worship, they remain connected to this community of faith. Please consider going the second mile. Contact Sharla Martin.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Family Night** – Sunday, August 29, at 5:30 PM in the Great Hall. All youth and their families are invited to come for dinner and a fall preview of youth ministry plans.

### FIRST PRAYERS “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful” - Colossians 4:2

We pray for those who have experienced an illness.  
Bunny Bussey, Jerry Conrad, Jim Goodwin, Mary Hall, Rich Kruse, Les Light, Gaile Montgomery, Valerie Morabito, Joyce Williams, Bobbie Nell Wilson, Bill Workman

We pray for those who have experienced a loss. Condolences to...  
• Avis McGowan on the loss of her sister, Janice Nelon on 6/15  
• Johann Kite on the loss of her step-father, Loren Lowell Long on 6/16  
• Tom Leffingwell on the loss of his mother, Mille Leffingwell on 6/16

### OTHER EVENTS

One of the most popular rooms in our Sensational Journey Sunday School, is the Garden of Eatin' where the children learn about Bible Stories while cooking. This summer the refrigerator stopped working. We do not currently have the funds in our Children's Ministry budget to replace this appliance, but if an individual or group would like to donate a refrigerator for use in this classroom, it would be greatly appreciated.

**September 12 – Creation Care Ministry**, the church's green team, will meet in Rm. 100 at 12:15 PM.

**Visit Your Church Library!** Our Adult Library has new books monthly including research and reference books, books by well known Christian authors, and adult Christian fiction. We also have books in large print. Stop by the library for a comfortable place to study or just read. *“Reading is fun. When I started with the library committee I didn't read much, but now I read all the time.”* -Verna Brown

### NEW MEMBERS & BAPTISMS



Gary Eckel



Baptism: Tate Robert Clark with Kristen & Bob

Blessings for those who have a new addition to their family. Congratulations to...  
• Craig Calame on the loss of his father, Benjamin Harold Calame on 6/18  
• the family and friends of Lucy Key on 6/20  
• Trey Tibbets on the loss of his mother, Gerrie Tibbets on 6/19  
• Jackie Wallace and family on the loss of her husband, Lee on 6/23  
• Norris and Pat Rogers on the birth of their great grandson, Levi Pape.  
• Heather Jones on the birth of her daughter, Kinley Resley Jones on 6/26