

## *Friedens Church of Washington, UCC*

### **Congratulations!!**

Congratulations to **Michael and Susan Gendolfe** of Selma (near San Antonio) became parents of boy. He is named **Cody Michael** and weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

### **Prayer list:**

Those hospitalized since last newsletter: Addyson Stolz (daughter of Keith and Shannon Stolz), Bernie Roese, Bobby Boenker, Gerry Hartstack, Laverne Lehrmann; Prayer concerns for: Herbert Bosse, Marylyn Warzon, Oscar 'Jim' Stolz, Heath Leiber, Erdine Lauter, Lillie Stolz, Let us remember the homebound, those in nursing homes, and others who are sick.

**Sympathy** to the family of Gene "Butch" Maxson who passed away. Funeral services were held at Friedens on March 7, 2008.

Sympathy to Suzanne Kirkpatrick and Gary Lenz, Suzanne's father passed away in February.

### **Thank you:**

The family of Elsie Stolz would like to thank everyone for their cards, visits, and prayers during her illness and stay at Sheridan Nursing Home. We send a special thank you to Pastor Ron for delivering such a wonderful and personal service. We would also like to thank the Women's Fellowship for preparing the meal after the service. She was blessed to have such caring people in her life.

Elsie Stolz family

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, visits, prayers during my illness. I appreciate all your concerns. I feel blessed to have all of you in my life.

Clara Benker

Thank you to those who brought food for the Navasota and Brenham Food Pantries.

**Congratulations** to **Ashley Stolz and Tim Wilson** who were married in Friedens on March 29, 2008. Ashley and Tim will be making their home - 19130 Egypt Ln. Washington, TX 77880

### **New members:**

The following have become members on March 30, 2008

**Gary & Judy Bogan** Washington

**Dale & Patricia Borgstedte** Brenham

**Inez Fuqua** Navasota

**Charlie Lara (Kelli)** Navasota

**Joe Young (Lindsey)** Navasota

**Glenda Maxson** of Navasota became a member on March 5, 2008

The **Washington 4-Hers** will sponsor a chicken tender meal on April 20, 2008. The drive thru dinner will be served 11 am-12:30 pm at the Activity Center. Get your ticket from a 4-Her. Tickets are \$7.00 each. Thanks!!

**Sunday School:**

The Youth Class will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 9 am.

The Sunday School Teachers will meet the second Sunday after Sunday School.

**A Women’s Conference**

Seasons of Our Lives - A Women’s Conference will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at St. John’s United Church of Christ 516 Colorado Street, Burton, Texas. For more information please look on the bulletin board in the church. It is \$10 per person (catered lunch provided). Register by April 6, 2008.

**South Central Conference – Live the Life Tour**

**New Orleans Work Project**

This is a work project for July 22-23, prior to then National Youth Event.

More details coming !!

**Chiapas - Church Building**

Mexico Outreach Construction: Fund and Build a Church; dates August 9-16, 2008. Cost per person \$1450, reserve by May 1, 2008 @ [www.leadnow.org](http://www.leadnow.org)

**Why Easter comes when it does?**

This is from an article in the Navasota newspaper.

Easter is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 1<sup>st</sup> full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20-this year 2008). The dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar. Easter can actually be one day earlier (March 22) but is rare. This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see in the rest of our lives. The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be in the year 2228. The last time it was this early was 1913. The next time it will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285. The last time it was on March 22 was 1818. So, no one alive today has or will ever see it any earlier than this year!

	<u>Easter</u>	<u>Pentecost</u>
2008	March 23	May 11
2009	April 12	May 31
2010	April 4	May 23

# April 2008

***Friedens Church of Washington, UCC***  
**April - May 2008**

**Liturgists**

**Acolytes**

**Ushers/Greeters**

**April**

6- Vivian Kolkhorst  
13- Flora Mason  
20- Bonnie Mohr  
27- Dane Pawlowski

Drake Pawlowski  
Dalton Wellmann  
Todd Wellmann  
Alexandria Lehrmann

Lin & Gerry Hartstack  
Tex & Stephanie Maxson  
Jane Krause & Tammy Leiber  
Sally Stolz & Tanya Parsons

**May**

4- Shelley Schluens  
11- Jackie Schroeder  
18- Ashley Wilson  
25- Brenda Blezinger

Jon Wellmann  
Blake Wellmann  
Emily Stolz  
Wyatt Blezinger

James & Sue Vierus  
Wallace & Bernice Bosse  
Josh & Misti Corn  
Gary Lenz & Suzanne Kirkpatrick

**Calendar of events:**

**April**

- 1- Extension Education meeting 2 pm.
- 2- UCC Women meeting 7 pm.
- 13- Youth class 9 am.
- 14- Church council meeting 7 pm.
- 16- Men's group 7 am.
- 17- Women's Fellowship meeting 2:15 pm.
- 19- Wedding (Marsha Wellmann & Wesley Murrell)
- 23- Fun and Fellowship 2 pm.
- 27- Youth Class 9 am.
- 30- Clean Activity Center 8:30 am

**May**

- 4- Covered Dish Lunch (Graduate Dinner) following worship
- 6- Extension Education meeting 2 pm.
- 7- UCC Women meeting 7 pm.
- 11- **Mother's Day**
- 12- Church council meeting 7 pm.
- 15- Women's Fellowship 2:15 pm.
- 17- Men's group 7 am.
- 28- Fun and Fellowship 2 pm.

