

Friedens Church of Washington, UCC

Prayer list:

Keep these in your prayers: Roger Mohr, Leonard Dickschat, Michael Parker, Erdine Lauter, Randy Buck, Mary Borgstedte's father-Anthony Niedzwiecki, Jack Taylor's sister-Jill.

Baptism:

Barrett Michael Langford, son of Michael and Candice Brinkmeyer Langford was baptized on April 6, 2008. Sponsors are Wesley Brinkmeyer, Chad Benker, and Lori Benn.

Cody Michael Gendolfe, son of Michael and Susan Bosse Gendolfe was baptized on May 25, 2008. Sponsors are Christopher Gendolfe and Sally Stroech.

Addie Marie Bogan, daughter of Bradley and Sherri Bogan was baptized on June 1, 2008. Addie's sponsor is Angela Jackson.

Sympathy:

Sympathy to the family of **Wilbert "Bobby" Boenker**, 80 years. Funeral services were held on May 14, 2008 at Friedens.

Sympathy to the family of **Lillie (Wellmann) Stolz**, 79 years. Funeral services were held on May 24, 2008 at Friedens.

Sympathy to the family of **Erich Oberhoff**, father of **Bobbie Oberhoff**. Funeral services were held May 24 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Sandy Hill.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Dr. Peter and Amy Kvapil who became parents of a daughter, Presley Raye. She weighed 8 lbs.5 ozs. Robert and Odie Boenker are the proud grandparents.

Sunday School:

The Jr. Youth Class will meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9 am.

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

For the month of June, the Sunday School will be creating and collecting letters, gifts, and mementos to send to our service men and women serving in Iraq. During the Children's moment each Sunday, the children will be collecting these items for our troops. Please take some time to write a note of support for our troops and bring it each Sunday!

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be June 16-20 5:30 pm-8:30 pm at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. VBS registration deadline is June 1, please get your forms to Brenda or Effie.

Salad Supper:

The annual Salad Supper sponsored by the Women's Fellowship will be held on July 18, 2008 at 7 pm at the Activity Center. We are going to try the Activity Center.

Scholarships for Camp:

Our youth are entitled to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the camp registration being paid by (1/4 by the Women's Fellowship, 1/4 by UCC Women, and 1/4 by the Sunday School). Please see Brenda Blezinger or Effie Wellmann for more information.

Are you missing some dishes?

There are lots of dishes left from funerals and such, please check the Church kitchen to see if any of these are your dishes. Oh yes, there are some jackets left in the narthex. If the dishes are not picked up by mid June they will be given to good will. Thanks!!

Sympathy to the family of Mary Lou (Petzolt) Singletary (79 years) of Cleveland, Texas. Services for Mary Lou Singletary were held at Friedens on May 28, 2008.

Thank you:

Thank you to all who has sent cards, flowers, the visits while Lillie Stolz was in the nursing home. Thanks also for all the memorials, food, and your caring thoughts. We appreciate all that you have done for her.

The Lillie Stolz Family

The family of Anita Benker would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits and concerns during her illness and death. Thank you to Pastor Ron for the visits, prayers and special service. Thank you also to the Women's Fellowship for the meal after the service. We are all Blessed to have you all in our lives.

Arlene, Lavonne, Beverly and Families

Help celebrate Jenna's birthday with us!

Take out dinner:

The Christian Community Service Center (Food Pantry of Navasota) will have an eat in or take out dinner on July 31st at the Community Center in Navasota. The dinner will consist of 1/2 chicken, link of sausage and the trimmings, along with dessert for \$9.00 per plate. See LaNell Langford for tickets. Yes, you do have time to get your tickets.

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 !!

Jenna's 20th birthday is coming up on July 9th and we thought it would be a real spirit lifter to have her family and friends send birthday cards. Like everyone else over there, the highlight of Jenna's day is when she gets mail, and I can just imagine the look on her face as she gets card after card from all of us at home.

Mail can take up to two weeks to get over there so the cards should be sent around the last week in June.

Those of you who have sent packages to Jenna please know how grateful she is and how much she appreciates your thinking of her. David and I thank you, too.

Blessings, David and Tess

A letter from Jenna--- dated 10 May 2008

Dear Friedens,

How is everyone doing? I hope everybody is doing fine, my Mom tells me how much all the children are getting so big. I can't wait 'till I come back home in a couple of months. It's not bad here, it's just being here for 15 months is draining. Anyway, I get the newsletter every month and read every bit of it. I hope VBS will go well, I know it'll be fun for everybody, the kids will be with new people, new arts and crafts, and a different place. I wish I was there, but I will be soon, maybe I can make it next year. Well, I guess I better get back to work. I have a lot to do. May God bless each and everyone of you! Stay safe, keep your faith and don't let anybody get you down.

Love from Jenna Lanham

We live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

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June - July 2008

Liturgists

Acolytes

Ushers/Greeters

June

1- Mary Borgstedte	Bailey Blezinger	Dan & Bonnie Mohr
8- Sandra Bosse	Trey Krause	James & Vivian Kolkhorst
15- Lena Mae Goessler	Spencer James	James & Jackie Schroeder
22- Misti Corn	Will Corn	Derrol & Arlene Herzog
29- Jo Ann Buck	B J Fowler	Jack & Sandy Taylor

July

6- Kristyn Herzog	Dalton Wellmann	Gary & Sally Stroeck
13- Vivian Kolkhorst	Drake Pawlowski	Flora Mason & Ray Tirado
20- Flora Mason	Todd Wellmann	Clyde & Kitty Miller
27- Bonnie Mohr	Alexandria Lehrmann	Hollis & Elizabeth Lehrmann

Calendar of events:

June

- 3- Extension Education meeting 2 pm.
- 0- No UCC Women meeting (vacation)
- 8- Pat Presley will be preaching.
- 9- Church council meeting 7 pm.
- 15- **Father's Day**
- 19- Women's Fellowship meeting 2:15 pm.
- 22- Potluck dinner and meetings to follow.
- 25- Fun and Fellowship 2 pm.

July

- 1- Extension Education meeting 2 pm
- 4- Independence Day**
- 14- Church council meeting 7 pm.
- 17- UCC Women to go to Bluebonnet Opry
- 18- Church wide Salad Supper 7 pm.
- 23- Fun and Fellowship 2 pm.

No Men's group meetings in June, July, August

