



Fain Presbyterian
Church

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Sunday Services:

9:30 A.M.

Sunday School for All
Ages

10:30 A.M.

Fellowship

Chancel Choir

Rehearsal

10:45 A.M.

Worship Service

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

5:30 P.M.

Wednesday Night

Suppers

Followed by

Activities for children
and adults

The Grapevine

-a publication of the people of Fain Presbyterian Church

“ I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I
in him, he will bear much fruit.” John 15:5 NIV

REV. RHODES STIPP,
INTERIM PASTOR

JUNE 2010

“ A Word from Rhodes”

My Dear Friends,

Sunday, May 23rd we celebrated Pentecost. I am sharing a part of a reading entitled “The Church Year” by Ann Weems. It comes from her wonderful book entitled *Reaching for Rainbows*.

The church is Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is poured out upon us
and sends us out together

aflame

with new life,

inheritors of the wealth of God: Life abundant.

We are liberated from the prisons of pettiness,

jealousy, and greed,

liberated to be the church.

We are freed to free others. We are affirmed to affirm others. We are

loved to love others. We are family. We are community.

We are the church triumphant—

you, me, anyone who would come unto the Lord—

renewed, redirected, empowered to change things and lives

Together in love and wholeness.

We are the Lord’s church, the church of justice and mercy, the people sent
to open prisons, to heal the sick, to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry,
to reconcile, to be alleluias when there is no music.

The mantle is upon our shoulders.

Joy is apparent in our living.

We have been commissioned to be the church of Jesus Christ.

Peace and love,

Rhodes

**"Happy
June
Birthday"**



- 2 - Cecile Bilberry, Jo Kiel
Fred Penn
- 14 - June Limato
- 15 - Christopher Arme
- 16 - Janet Rainey
- 20 - Mary Craig
- 21 - Charlotte Echols
- 22 - Susan Martin
- 23 - Ann Cunningham
Richard Hinkley
- 26 - Mildred Jaedicke
Doris Madera
- 27 - LaRae Collins
Jeannine Morris
- 29 - Norma Saied

JUNE MENU FOR FAIN CAFÉ

June 2 - POTLUCK

Bring your favorite dish or
dessert to share



Wednesday
Night
Supper

June 9 - NO WEDNESDAY SUPPER—ATTEND VBS

**June 16 - Mediterranean Baked Chicken, Mixed
Vegetables, Salad**

June 23 - Pork Loin, Corn, Salad

June 30 - Tuna & Chicken Salad, Fruit & Melon

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF
MAY 2010**

May 2	- 10:45 a.m. service	- 68
May 9	- 10:45 a.m. service	- 83
May 16	- 10:45 a.m. service	- 83
May 23	- 10:45 a.m. service	- 81
May 30	- 10:45 a.m. service	- N/A



**Deadline for the July
newsletter is
Monday, June 28!**



**Mrs. Edna Haven has
moved to:**

**The Remington Senior Living
8707 Valley Ranch Pkwy West #155
Irving, Tx. 75063 (972) 506-9181**

"MISSION KIDS" SUNDAY

JUNE 13, 2010

ITEMS NEEDED AT IMI:

Soup, crackers, macaroni & cheese, cereal, hot dogs

Canned meat, toilet paper, paper towels

Household cleaning supplies



PARADE OF HOMES

It's that time again! The Parade of Homes is scheduled for Friday, June 19 to Sunday, June 27. Habitat for Humanity is also planning a "preview party" at the showcase house on June 17th. It's \$20 per ticket and there will be food, drinks, and decorating demos, etc. Volunteers to man "our" house need to call Wanda Gonzales or see her to sign up. This is something you won't want to miss!

ZINNIA SEEDS

Remember how much fun it was last year to pass out the zinnia seed packets? We thought it was fun, too! That's why we ordered even more this year! All church members will get a bundle of seed packets to distribute how you wish...in addition to the tip for a good waitress/waiter, to a favorite neighbor, to your kid's teachers...use your imagination! I saved one last year for my yard and enjoyed seeing the zinnias bloom myself! We'll be passing them out soon, so be thinking of who will be the lucky recipients!

5th WEDNESDAY IN JUNE

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 30! Our very own Charles Pelsue will be talking to us about his recent trip to the Ukraine after the Wednesday Night Supper. Be there or be square!!



WHAT A BLAST!!

"FIVE FORKS" to anyone and everyone who had anything to do with the spaghetti luncheon at the church Sunday, May 16. The food was delicious and the service impeccable. I had takeout-for-two, and two delightful young ladies carried everything to the car for me. All I had to carry was my "two-ton" purse. I hope there was a huge amount of funds raised to send our kids to camp. I had a flashback to my kids' camping days, but that's another story for another day! Until then——

Blessings and prayers and thanks to all,

Your friend, Betty Wagner

VBS - JUNE 6-10 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

This year we are headed to Trinity Presbyterian Church at the corner of Phillips and Hughes for Vacation Bible School!!

Ages 3 - adult — "Baobab Blast" is an open invitation to be a part of God's Great Get-Together. Set under the impressive baobab tree, this program gives kids and adults the opportunity to hear the word, be amazed at God's wildlife creations, and be part of a supportive community.

At 5:15 p.m. there will be a light supper with the program to follow. We will be dismissed at 8:00 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the children! Please contact committee persons for information and to sign up to volunteer. There will also be a sign up sheet on the main bulletin board. We will be providing transportation to Trinity Presbyterian at 5:00 p.m.



Baobab Blast!

Report from Session Meeting – May 24, 2010

The Session of Fain Presbyterian Church met on May 24, 2010 in the Library. Rhodes called the meeting to order and led in worship. Ronni Davis was approved to serve as Clerk for this Session meeting.

Members Present: Moderator Rhodes Stipp, Ronni Davis, June Limato, David Morris, Diane Pelsue, M.C. Porter, LaRae Collins, Mike Penn, Alan Rainey, Janel Ponder smith and Diana White. Treasurer Charlotte Echols was present to make her report.

Members Excused: Rick Arme, James Estes, Clerk Nancy Estes

Treasurer's Report: as of 5-24-10

Year to date budgeted Income:	\$138,984.20
Year to date actual income:	\$213,157.22
Year to date budgeted Expense:	\$125,866.60
Year to date actual Expense:	\$168,001.29

After some discussion, it was determined that the Treasurer's report should have dual visible entries for any money received or spent. Charlotte will work on correcting this. Janel offered to help.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the Stated Session meeting of April 26, 2010 were approved with the correction of two typos.

The Clerk's Report was in the packet. Statistical Report: 145 members.

Pastor's Report: Rhodes continues to make visits to those in the hospital, at home, and placed numerous phone calls to stay in touch with folks. He encouraged the Session to keep him apprised of any information he needs to know. Services and meals were held for family members of James Story, Phyllis Minyard, and Priscilla Lytch. Rhodes continues to serve on the Preparation for Ministry Committee of the Presbytery. Accolades to Ferguson and Veresh for the work done thus far on the air conditioning and their flexibility during the week of memorial services and meals.

Standing Ministry Team Reports:

Finance

The Ministry Team continues discussions regarding a Building Endowment and fundraising. Catherine Porter, George Parry and Diane Pelsue will conduct a financial review of the church financials for 2009.

Building and Grounds

The air conditioning project should be completed in 2 ½ weeks. A sump pump in the basement failed during the last rain storm. Fences will be built around the two new air conditioning units on the west side of the building and possible along the wall outside the basement. David has been talking with landscapers to determine what can be done to the grounds around the church building.

Fellowship

The Party Girls asked that the church picnic be moved to June 27th. The request was approved by acclamation.

Christian Education

The fund raiser for camp fees raised over \$600 which will nearly cover the camp fees. VBS will be held June 6 – 10 at Trinity with the church van leaving Fain at 5 p.m. each evening to transport any who need a ride. Wednesday night suppers will continue throughout the summer months. The next Bible Study following church suppers will be a Ray Vanderlaan study. Seniors Caroline Gray and Ricky Limato were present on May 23rd during worship when they were honored for their high school graduation. Peter Loftus was honored in absentia.

Outreach

The zinnia seed packets are being readied for distribution to members. Wanda Gonzales will head up the volunteers for Fain's participation in the Parade of Homes from June 19 – 27. The ministry team is exploring a praise music night (open mike) toward the end of June. Jacob Gai, an MSU student from Sudan, was allowed to solicit donations from Fain members during a Wednesday night supper.

Membership

The ministry team continues with cookies, phone calls, letters, and visits. Rhodes distributed an article, *Setting the Welcome Thermostat*, and all were encouraged to read it. Prayer calendars were distributed.

Congregational Care

Several members may be in need of additional assistance. The ministry team will investigate this.

Worship and Music

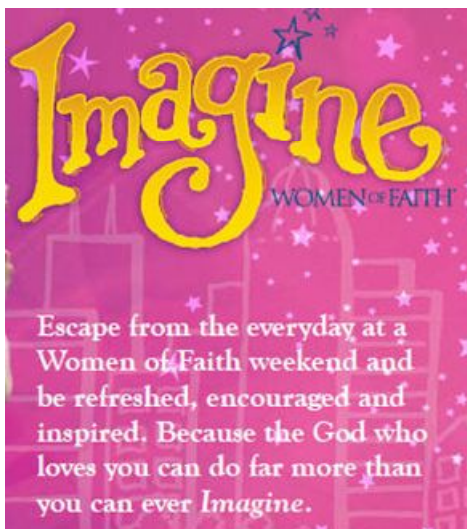
Jamie Schuppener will be gone for 3 months this summer. The next communion is June 6th. May 30 is Trinity Sunday and Memorial Sunday.

New Business: The Visa card will be cancelled. The Session moved to open a Mastercard account through Union Square Credit Union with a \$5000 spending limit. Nancy Estes and LaRae Collins were elected to represent Fain Church at the Presbytery meeting on June 4 and 5.

Next Meeting: June 28, 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronni Davis, Acting Clerk



Dallas, TX
August 20-21, 2010

Women of Faith Conference!

I was looking for spiritual renewal. I found it at a Women of Faith Conference. This is a great time to get together have fun, sing and get in touch with God without the demands of work and home. I enjoyed it so much that I thought the women of Fain would like to go too. You'll be hearing more about it but I would like to know who might be interested. Let Georgia or myself know if you'd be interested in going.

Speakers include:

Lisa Harper Luci Swindoll Marcus Buckingham

Karen James Sheila Walsh

Natalie Grant and Mary Mary will be performing

For more information you can go to the website: <http://www.womenoffaith.com/dallas/>

Come join me for a weekend at the Women of Faith Conference!

Charlotte Echols 781-2148 (cell)



In the first chapter of this book Sergie (a teenager) tells how he swam from Russian naval vessel to the shore in Canada and became a deserter in 1973. Then he describes his early life in the USSR and how he became a Christian.

Author: Sergie Kourdakov Title: *"The Persecutor"*

In Memory of Phyllis Minyard

By: Jane Ponder, Mary Craig, Lou & Betty
Wagner

Jack & Dorothy Robertson

Frances Jackson, Pauline Kouri (CWJC)

Joe & Wanda Gonzales

Earl & Beverly Singleton, E.J. & Dotsy Hill

Charlene Wilcox, Mike & Karen Smith

In Memory of Priscilla Lytch

By: Joe & Wanda Gonzales

Charlene Wilcox, Mike & Karen Smith

In Memory of James Story

By: Jane Ponder, Bob & Doris Madera

Joe & Wanda Gonzales, Mary Craig

Jack & Dorothy Robertson

Frances Jackson, Charlene Wilcox

Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Hathorn, Jr.

Mike & Karen Smith, John & Ann Barnard

In Memory of Red Goodrich

(E.J. Hill's brother-in-law)

By: Mike & Karen Smith





Musicians Open Mic Night!

Friday, July 9th, 7 p.m.

Ready to make a joyful noise unto the Lord?
Ready to get your band out for a public performance? Ready to take that next step in getting ready for your next auditions?

We will be opening our doors on Friday, July 9th, to local music artists to join together and sing.

Music must be Christian or Gospel. It can be country or rock or classic.

Performers can bring sheet music for our pianist to use, their own instruments, or bring soundtracks. The number of band performances will be limited due to space restrictions.

We'll start at 7. Call 767-2527 to sign up for a time slot. Leave your name, number, e-mail address, performance needs, and song selection. We'll send you additional information.

This is an Outreach effort so everyone start praying!
-Charlotte Echols