

## WE GATHER IN PRAYER AND PRAISE

February 28, 2010 9:30 A.M.

### A TIME FOR SINGING

Praise Band

### GREETING

### WELCOME AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### MINISTRY MOMENT

Lenten Food Drive

### KID TIME

*When excused, children, 3 years through first grade, are invited to Children's Church in room 102 of the Family Life Center. Parents, please accompany your children to the classroom.*

### PRAYER

### READING

Luke 13:31-35

### MESSAGE

*"Destination - the Cross"*

Rev. Dr. Shelly Brooks

### GIVING BACK TO GOD

### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Communion will be served by intinction (receive the bread and lightly dip it into the cup). You may go to any of the stations. On the right side of the chancel, rice wafers are available for those who have an allergy to wheat.*

### PRAYER WITH A PASTOR

*If you would like someone to pray with you today regarding a special need or concern, a pastor is available during the serving of communion at the far LEFT side of the communion rail. You may receive communion first, and then go to this pastor to share your request.*

### JOINING THE CHURCH

*If you feel called to join as a member of First United Methodist Church or to profess your faith in Christ, a pastor is available to talk with you during the serving of communion. Please fill out the "How to Join" card in the pew, and bring the card with you as you receive communion. After receiving, take your card to the pastor at the far RIGHT side of the communion rail. We would love to have you as a member!*

### BLESSING

### CLOSING SONG



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor of Connor Bartley's Birthday  
From Rose and Diana Bartley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FIRST CONNECTIONS** — You are invited to First Connections, a class that offers a brief United Methodist history, information about the history of this church, introduces the staff, and looks at the many ministry opportunities and ways to get connected. Please join us from 11:00-12:30 on Sunday, March 7th. Meet in room 207 of the Family Life Center. All visitors and new members are invited.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** — There are still a couple of ways to be included in this year's Church Directory if you were unable to make any of the scheduled dates. You may submit your own photo, (no larger than 4x6). This can be a professional photo or snapshot. If you submit a professional photo, you must include a copyright release. Please submit your photo no later than March 5th to Lisa in the church office. You can also contact Lisa in the church office or at lisag@kellerumc.org for alternate photo location on March 3-6. Please note, there will be a limited number of directories available. To be guaranteed a copy you MUST participate in a photo session.

**LOSE 40 LBS IN 40 DAYS!** — Esther Circle is hosting a Lenten Food Drive for the Community Storehouse. Bring in one pound of food for each of the 40 days of Lent. A can of fruit or vegetables or a 1 lb canned ham! Other needed items are oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup. **Losing weight never felt so good or helped so many!**

**2010-2011 BUILDING BLOCKS REGISTRATION** — Current Building Blocks students and FUMC-Keller families new to Building Blocks will register Monday, March 1 in the church Narthex. Returning Building Blocks families not members of FUMC-Keller will register on Wednesday, March 3 in the preschool office. Open community registration will be Monday, March 8 in the church Narthex. If you need more information regarding the registration process please call the Building Blocks office at 817-431-5318.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL** —The Men's spring softball season will begin March 20, 2010. If you are interested in playing, please contact Chris Anderson at [canderson@1scom.net](mailto:canderson@1scom.net), 817-750-8708 or 817-437-9373 by March 1st.

**UMM BREAKFAST WITH GUEST SPEAKER FRANK DELEO** — Motivational speaker and author of the book "Separated by the Cross" Frank DeLeo will be guest speaker at the UMM Breakfast on Sunday, March 7th at 7:15 AM. Deleo is currently working on a new workbook called "Families Bound by The Cross".

**ANNUAL DOUGLAS NEIL HERBERT GOLF CLASSIC** — The Annual Douglas Neil Herbert Golf Classic will take place Saturday, May 8th with a 1:00 shotgun start at the Sky Creek Ranch Golf Club, Keller, Tx. The format will be a 4 person scramble at a cost of \$65.00 per golfer. Watch for the sign-up table in the Narthex during the month of April.

## YOUTH NEWS YOU CAN USE!

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**— There will be a Youth Leadership Team meeting this afternoon, Sunday February 28th at 12:25-1:15pm in the FLC Room 206.

**OLDER YOUTH CONFIRMATION BEGINNING**—A new confirmation class that will be geared towards older youth will begin April 11th. This class will be for anyone who wants to be confirmed but missed the class in 6th grade. We will meet in the youth house at 11:00 AM on Sundays. Email Jordan at [jordanj@kellerumc.org](mailto:jordanj@kellerumc.org) to sign up.

**SUMMER MISSION TRIP**—Sign-up has begun. Go to [www.ctcym.org](http://www.ctcym.org) and click the register button in the upper right hand side of the screen. Only the deposit is paid online. All other payments will be made directly to the church. If you have any questions please contact Jordan at [jordanj@kellerumc.org](mailto:jordanj@kellerumc.org). Dates for Jr. High Mission Trip are July 18th-23rd; Sr. High Mission Trip: June 13th-19th.

There will be two Sundays when we will have computers, a notary and printers available to assist with sign-ups. Medical release forms will be available; every participant must complete a new medical release form. Motor Vehicle Background checks will also be available for adults who would like to drive on mission trip. Sign up dates are today, February 28th 8:00am-12:15pm and March 7th 8:00am-12:15pm.

## IF WE DON'T PASS ON THE FAITH, WHO WILL?

### Sharing Your Faith with Your Children (and grandchildren)

Saturday, March 6 • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Family Life Center

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley, Founder/Director or First Steps

Come learn how to pray with your child, create family rituals and seize those teachable God moments. Childcare, planned activities and crafts for children through 10 years of age. These activities will included creating a family worship bag.

Tickets: \$15 per person • \$20 per couple • \$5 per child

Tickets on sale this Sunday in the Narthex. Cost for the event includes lunch.

For more information, contact Pastor Robin Stevens at [robins@kellerumc.org](mailto:robins@kellerumc.org).



## SCHEDULE

**5:15 PM**

Connections Youth Choir

**5:30 PM**

Rainbow Choir

**6:00 PM**

Promise Choir (Grades 3–6)

**5:30–6:30**

DINNER SERVED

Tuscan Pork Loin Roast

**6:30 PM**

Adult Classes

Kids' Klub Activities

DeepDISH Youth Groups

**7:30 PM**

Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

## Adult Classes

**Quest:**

**"Beginnings: a journey to a deeper faith"**

Led by Pastor Robin Stevens

Family Life Center Room 205

Join us for a discussion of what we believe as Christians, who God is, how God touches human lives, and how we may strengthen our relationship with God.

## Nuts and Bolts of Caring for Aging Parents and Older Adults with Love and Honor

Led by Pastor Leslie Byrd

Family Life Center Room 207

Going from the one who has always been cared for to the person who is now caring for an older adult or parent can be a difficult transition. It is a time that is often filled with traveling new and winding roads. How to provide the best care can be overwhelming. This class will continue to explore the many ways to care for a loved one with compassion, patience and understanding.

**"Leading an Effective Church Group"**

Taught by Jim Jameson FLC 206

Leadership -- What does it mean to "lead" in a church setting?

- "Follower-ship" -- chartering a group, member roles, teamwork, mutual support
- Running Meetings -- working together toward goals
- Putting Plans into Action -- ongoing care and feeding of team, action tracking, 'nurturing' to accomplish goals.

## Kids Klub Winter Olympics

The most important thing in the Olympic games is not to win but to take part, so let the games begin!

Kids will participate in our own Kids Klub Olympic events by age.

Pre-k: Room 107

K - 2nd: Room 106

3rd - 6th: Room 101

## HOW TO JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Transfer membership from another Methodist Church

Your membership belongs where you live and attend services. We will joyfully welcome you. The church office will handle all the paperwork regarding your transfer.



### Transfer from another Christian Denomination

We recognize your previous baptism, and you can transfer your membership from another denomination. The church office will handle the details of notifying your former church.



### Profession of Faith

#### Profession of faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior and Baptism into Christ's Church

A person who begins the Christian life does so through baptism which is a symbol of God's grace through Jesus Christ. For a young person or an adult, this is when God acts in our life to start a new life of faith, commitment, and covenant with God. If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office to schedule a time to meet with a pastor and set a date for your baptism.



### Infant Baptism

Baptism is God's Word proclaiming God's adoption of us and is our initiation into the Christian faith. People of all ages are welcomed to be baptized because Christ's Church is a great family that includes persons of all ages.

If you would like to schedule your child's baptism, please contact the church office to schedule a time for your family to meet with a pastor and set a date for your child's baptism.

*You are invited to come forward during the closing song to be welcomed by the pastors. Please fill out and bring with you the "How to Join" card you will find in the pew.*

## COMMUNICATION CARD

Please tear off and drop in the offering plate during the offertory.

Date: February 28, 2010

### Service Attended:

- 8:15     9:30     11:00  
 Member     Visitor  
 First visit  
 Repeat visit

Adults: (please print full name)

Youth and children in worship:

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Visitors, please fill in the information below.

Members can update their information, if applicable.

Address:

City, State Zip Code:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

- Check this box to receive *Quick News*, the weekly church email.  
 Check this box to receive your contribution statement by email.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

This request can be shared with

- Church staff only  
 Confidential intercessory prayer team  
 Entire congregation

- I would like a call from a pastor.  
 I wish to make a commitment to Christ.  
 I wish to join FUMC Keller.  
 I wish to be baptized.  
 I would like more information about Stephen Ministry.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 28

Traditional Worship 8:15am, Sanctuary  
Adult Sunday School Classes 8:15, 9:30, 11am  
Contemporary Worship 9:30am, Sanctuary  
Children's Sunday School 9:30, 11:00am, FLC  
Traditional Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary  
Adult Ministry Council 12:00 Noon, FLC 205  
Youth Leadership Council 12:15pm, FLC 206  
Disciple 1 3:00pm, HC 1  
Disciple 3 4:00pm, HC 9  
Youth Praise Band 4:00pm, Sanctuary  
B.A.S.I.C. 5:00pm, FLC  
Men's Basketball 7:00pm, FLC Gym

### Monday, March 1

Brown Bag Bible Study 12:00 Noon, FLC 110  
Disciple 1 12:00 Noon, HC 1  
Bluegrass Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30pm, HC 2  
Stephen Leaders Meeting 6:30pm, HC 5

### Tuesday, March 2

Voting Day 7am - 7pm, Narthex  
Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting  
6:30pm, FLC 205

### Wednesday, March 3

Grace Notes Rehearsal 9:30am, Music Rm  
Ladies Emmaus Group 4:30pm, FLC 206  
Connections Youth Choir 5:15pm, Music Rm  
WNL Dinner 5:30pm, FLC  
Rainbow Choir 5:30pm, FLC 109  
Promise Choir 6:00pm, FLC 109  
Worship 6:30pm, Sanctuary  
WNL Kids Club and Adult Classes 6:30pm, FLC  
Deep Dish Youth Groups 6:30pm, HC 1,5,6,7  
Quest Adult Class 6:30pm, FLC 205  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm, Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 4

Men's Study Group 6:30am, FLC 110  
Beth Moore Bible Study 9:30am, FLC 110  
Keller Toastmaster's Club 6:30pm, HC 1  
Celebration Ringers 7:00pm, Sanctuary  
Brass Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00pm, Music Rm

### Friday, March 5

No events scheduled

### Saturday, March 6

Adult Ministry Seminar - Sharing Your Faith  
with your Children and Grandchildren  
10am-2pm, FLC

### Sunday, March 7

Traditional Worship 8:15am, Sanctuary  
Adult Sunday School Classes 8:15, 9:30, 11am  
Contemporary Worship 9:30am, Sanctuary  
Children's Sunday School 9:30, 11:00am, FLC  
Traditional Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary  
UMM Breakfast 7:15am, FLC  
Adult Ministry Seminar - Sharing Your Faith  
with your Children and Grandchildren  
11am, FLC  
First Connections 11am, FLC 207  
Disciple 1 3:00pm, HC 1  
Disciple 3 4:00pm, HC 9  
Youth Praise Band 4:00pm, Sanctuary  
B.A.S.I.C. 5:00pm, FLC  
Men's Basketball 7:00pm, FLC Gym

FLC—Family Life Center    HC—Hallelujah Center  
YH—Youth House

**Bulletin/Quick News deadline:** Tues. noon  
**March newsletter deadline:** 3/10/10

## Wednesday Night Worship

Pastor Jason M. Jones continues the sermon series

JESUS' 7 SAYINGS  
from the CROSS

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 • 6:30 PM

Woman, behold your son; behold your mother John 19:26-27  
Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise Luke 23:43



**A STEPHEN MINISTER IS NOT...a counselor or therapist.**

**A STEPHEN MINISTER IS...a caring, loving listener.**

For more information on Stephen Ministry, please contact Leslie Byrd at [leslieb@kellerumc.org](mailto:leslieb@kellerumc.org) or 817-431-1332.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Prayer Concerns:

Allen and Peggy McGaughey – parents of Sarah Harbaugh  
Howard Smith – by Jim and Jan Nagel  
Tomi Ezell – mother of Grant Ezell  
Sandy Lutz – cousin of Donna Gallop  
Becky Gragg - by Tracie Talkington  
Donna Bell - by Ronnie Bell  
Kim Almendinger - by Constance and Michael Buran  
Ashley Jett, Melinda and Russell Elliott and the Hayes family - by Matt and Olivia McManus

Kairos #18 on April 22-25 - by Bob and Diane Crane  
Cindy Death – friend of Julie Tandy  
Stephen Best - son of John and Jean Best  
Kermit Milburne - son of Donna Antosh, brother of Paula Miller  
Ed Johnson  
Ann Powers  
Gary Grover - by Debbie Wasikowski

### Sympathy to:

The Richards Family upon the loss of Randy's dad, Loran Richards  
The Bizaillion Family upon the loss of Jenny Bizaillion  
Jennifer Colgan upon the loss of her husband  
Uncle Bill on the loss of his wife last week by Richard and Christie Goode



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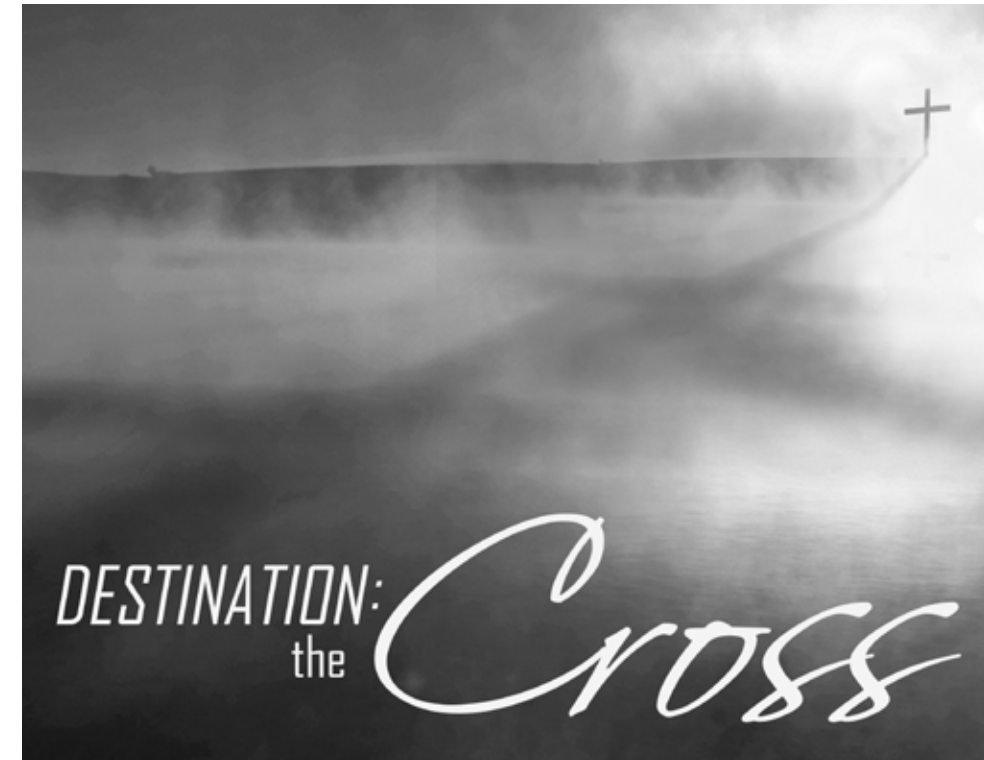
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**MINISTERS:** The Congregation

### OUR STAFF

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Shelly Brooks  
**Executive Pastor:** Rev. Jason M. Jones  
**Pastor of Caring and Connection:** Rev. Leslie Byrd  
**Pastor of Adult Ministries and Missions:** Rev. Robin Stevens  
**Director of Music and Worship:** Dr. David Gerig  
**Praise and Worship Leader:** Sean Edins  
**Organist:** Dr. Roger Burnell  
**Director of Youth and Family Ministries:** Jordan Jackson  
**Director of Children and Family Ministries:** Kristin Springer  
**Business Administrator:** Lisa Grelle  
**Administrative Assistants:** Kathy Ezell, Gina Hartman  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Stefanie Kamerman  
**Building Superintendent:** Ed Johnson  
**Building Blocks Director:** Evon Bair  
**Media Coordinator:** Katherine Nolan

**Pastor on call:** 817-431-1332, option 5



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**CONNECTING GOD'S FAMILY**

FEBRUARY 28, 2010 9:30 AM