



The Weekly Word

January 15, 2012

First United Methodist Church of Temple

Rev. Tom Robbins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jane Woodward, Associate Pastor
Rev. Hubert Austin, Associate Pastor
Dr. Thomas Q. Robbins, Associate Pastor

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday:

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

www.functemple.org

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:00 a.m.

Common Ground Contemporary Worship

Family Life & Worship Center

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Radio Broadcast KTEM 1400 AM

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

First United Methodist Church Attendance Sunday, January 8, 2012

8:30 a.m. Traditional	150
9:00 a.m. Contemporary	170
11:00 a.m. Traditional	318
Chapel	17
Total	655
1-9-2011 Attendance	561
1-10-2010 Attendance	604
1-11-2009 Attendance	637

Your Money at Work

As of December 20, 2011 Campus Expansion Loan Balance	\$3,307,583
As of January 3, 2012 Organ Loan Balance	\$ 175,582
Total Income for December 2011:	\$ 152,594
Total Expenses for December 2011:	\$ (142,182)
Total Excess for December 2011:	\$ 10,412
Total Income for 12 months thru Dec. 2011:	\$ 1,581,792
Total Expenses for 12 months thru Dec. 2011:	\$ (1,580,442)
Total Excess for 12 months thru Dec. 2011:	\$ 1,350

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES RESUME FOR 2012

NEW WEDNESDAY CLASSES FOR 2012 BEGIN JANUARY 18TH!!!

Meal Starts at 5:30p.m.

January 18th Menu: (Sponsors: Christian Collage Class):

Baked Ham, Vegetable Casserole, Fruit Salad, Bread,
Dessert

Kids Option: Corny Dogs

Meal Proceeds from the January 11th meal will go towards
our Youth Program.

Classes Start at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Tom – Why? Making Sense of God's Will
By Adam Hamilton

Room 117-118 Dennis Hall Building

Pastor Hubert – Bible Study

Conference Room Dennis Hall Building

Pastor Jane – For Women Only “Bad Girls of the Bible”
Parlor

Pastor Thomas Q. – What It Means to be a United Methodist
Room 230

Cassie Newton – The Spiritual Discipline of Prayer
Room 224

Wayne Pope – Men's Fraternity
Room 222

STAFF NEWS

ALEX WILLIAMS will be leaving our staff
after January 15th, as he has been accepted
at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
in Evanston, Illinois. Garrett is a United Methodist
Seminary and is a part of Northwestern University.

Alex will begin his academic work there to
become a United Methodist Pastor.

A reception in his honor will be held in the
Narthex area of the Family Life and Worship Center
Sunday, January 15th from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*A love offering/gift is being accepted for Alex. Please mark your
gift appropriately and bring to the church office or put in the
offering plate on Sunday. Thank you!!!*

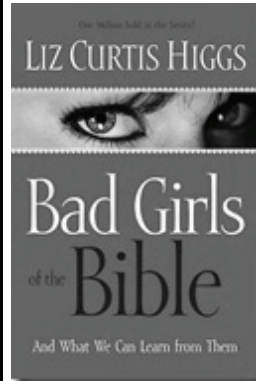
Wednesday Women's Class

“Bad Girls of the Bible”

(and what we can learn from them)

Starting Wednesday, January 18th

6:30 p.m. in the Parlor



Whether you are a bad girl, or a good
girl, or just a girl,
it really doesn't matter.
Come and join us!

We'll talk about those women who made
a difference for God in their world. We'll
talk about how we, bad or good, can
make a difference in ours.

See you there! Pastor Jane

CHURCH DIRECTORY NOW ONLINE

You may access our Church Directory by going to our
website, www.functemple.org

Click “CHURCH DIRECTORY”, which is printed
directly underneath the tab “HOME” on the main page.

Follow the instructions to enter
the correct password.

“Beyond B90”

If you participated in B90 for any length of time, and you would
like to extend your study of the Bible beyond its reading, come be
in a class that is taking a closer look at the letters of Paul, starting
with 1st Corinthians. Pastor Jane is teaching this class.

It is meeting in Room 301 (third floor of main building on the
South end) at 10:00.

Need a fresh start in 2012?

Women's Bible Study

Do you need a friend?

Do you want to see the power of prayer at work in your family?

Please join us for a study of James!

Mercy Triumphs

by Beth Moore

We eat, watch a DVD,

have discussion

and pray.

5-7 PM, Sunday evenings,

rsvp please, Judy Johnson 254 217 0497

Books at Lifeway bookstore, Temple

Poinsettias

We thank you all for your donations of Poinsettias for this
Advent Season. If you have not paid for your poinsettia(s) yet
you may drop your payment in the offering plate today, please
mark it accordingly or bring it to the church office



First United Methodist Church
 P.O. Box 773
 Temple, Texas 76503

Non-Profit Org.
 U. S. Postage
 PAID
 Temple, TX
 Permit No. 123

"Catching Up With Sandra Bobo"

By Pastor Bill Horick, Retired

We did it! It wasn't easy, and it took a lot of years, but the church membership finally caught up with Sandra Bobo. Of course her retirement last month from the church staff made that possible. Otherwise, we might still be looking for a scooter in an effort to overtake her on her daily rounds.

I wanted to write an article about Sandra long before now. But she never stayed still long enough for me to interview her about her position on the building staff of our church. Sandra, as all of you know, was always busy, hustling off to some new task in her devoted style. With that remarkable energy of hers, Sandra helped keep the church operational for 29 years. In that course of time, she knew every nook and cranny within the church and always seemed to be the mistress of them. If anyone had a question about the church, Sandra was the person they sought.

Each working day, Sandra carried a heavy ring of keys. Those keys were the hallmark of her service. I liken them to the Keys of the Kingdom, for surely Sandra merits the recognition of Christ with those immortal words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Last Sunday Sandra, most deservedly so, was honored by the church with a special reception marking her retirement. At that reception we said in effect, "Sandra, we finally caught up with you. Now take a bow and let us thank you with deep gratitude for what you have meant to us all these years. Have a happy retirement and enjoy the fellowship of the Friendship Class with your husband, Norman."

Now I have to think one single, solitary bow wasn't enough. So, dear Sandra, step up and take another for good measure. You won't even have to jangle all those keys in the process.

ATTENTION FINE ARTS ACADEMY STUDENTS!!!

The Fine Arts Academy will begin THIS Week.
 Can't wait to see you all!! Love, Mrs. Bales

CTLC NEWS: Because CTLC clients may now come once a month (which is more often) we may be busier than ever. New volunteer training is held on Wednesday mornings. If you wish to attend this training, call Jim Hornsby at 778-6885. CTLC needs donations of food, new socks, underwear, and used clothes in good condition in children's, men's and large women's sizes. Blankets, sheets, towels and cookware are also needed. You will be blessed to serve the Lord at CTLC. For more information call Jean McCulloh at 899-1694.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday January 15th

9:00-10:00 Common Ground Service

10:00 - 11:00 Sunday School

Room 1 - 8th and 9th graders, Courtney

Room 3 - 7th graders, Morgan and Ben,
 Lesson-- The Case for Christ

Room 4 - 6th grade Confirmation Class,
 Pastor Tom

Room 5 & 6 - 10th, 11th and 12th graders,
 Jeff and Nikki, Lesson--What if we were honest when we came to Sunday school.

11:00 -12:00 Traditional Worship Service

Life Simplified Sr. High Boys group

6:00-7:30 Youth Gathering Area, Dinner and a Movie

Life Simplified Sr. High Girls Book Club

The Lineage of Grace by Francine Rivers 6:00-7:30 Starbucks (Next to HEB and across from Mall)

NEW TIME for YOUTH CHOIR

New time for youth choir!!! We will meet immediately following the 11:00 service and will only practice for 15 minutes. Please come right on in so we can get through and go to lunch!!

Let me know if this time doesn't work for you, and I will work something out!! You are needed and important!!!

Love, Mrs. Bales



UMW Meetings

UMW Esther Circle Meets Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 9:30 A.M. Parlor

UMW Dorcas Circle Meets Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 12 noon, Room 117-118 Dennis Hall Building