

We would love to have you as a member of this congregation. **If you are interested** in joining our church or would like to know more about FUMC before making a decision to join, please let Rev. Brian Hare-Diggs know.




 P R A Y E R C H A I N

- * Toma Gooding Hardgraves
- * Carolyn Drew Morris (Carrie Drew's daughter)
- * Adelaide Middlemas
- * Elizabeth Sterns (Barb Sterns' sister)
- * Clara Mall * Claramae Akimaya
- * Floyd Sterns (Barb Sterns' father)

Sunday School

for all ages is held Sundays at 9:30 AM.

Rev. Brian Hare-Diggs office hours:

- Monday through Thursday until noon, or by appointment, as well as most afternoons
- Available by phone from 9 AM to 9 PM
- Time off: Thursday night and all day Friday
- In case of emergency please call anytime: 635-7080



Fellowship hour is held after worship service each Sunday. **EVERYONE IS INVITED** to join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and visiting.

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Phone Number: 328-8726

Fax Number: 328-8727

Email address: fumc200@earthlink.net

Web site: www.firstmethodistslc.org

Staff of FUMC:

Pastor:	Rev. Brian Hare-Diggs
Minister of Spiritual Formation:	Rev. Cheryl Popple
	Office hours by appointment, 435-649-1101
Pastor/Urdu Worshiping Community:	Rev. Inayat Akhtar
Pastor/Samoan Christian Church:	Rev. Lau Ta'afua
Interim Choir Director:	Scott Mills
Interim Organist:	Margaret Warrick
Secretary:	Mary Anne Peterson

Financial Report:

Amt. needed each week:	\$ 4,670
Amt. rec'd. week ending 1/20/08:	\$ 943
Amt. needed year-to-date:	\$ 14,010
Amt. received year-to-date:	\$ 7,728
Reserve or (Deficit) year-to-date:	\$ (6,282)
Attendance for January 20, 2008:	135



Given to the glory of God by the congregation of First United Methodist Church.

January 27, 2008:

Liturgist - Russell Rogers
Greeters -

Out of courtesy to those around you, we would request that you please turn off any cell phone or pager you may have before worship begins.

Upcoming Events:

TODAY, January 27:

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Youth group: 1-2:30 PM

Samoan Christian Church - 1 PM

UM Men: 6-8 PM

Monday, January 28:

UMW Executive - 9:30 AM

Church organist interview - 6:15 PM

Church organist audition - 7 PM

Choir rehearsal - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 30:

Old Testament Study, 7-9 PM

Thursday, January 31:

UHHP Afghan Craft, 5:30-8 PM

Friday, February 1:

Busy Bees - 10 AM

Saturday, February 2:

Walk to Emmaus meeting

9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday, February 3:

Transfiguration of the Lord

Youth group: 1-2:30 PM

Samoan Christian Church - 1 PM

Tuesday, February 5:

UMW Unit - 10 AM

Fat Tuesday party: 6-8 PM

Choir rehearsal - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 6:

Ash Wednesday worship - 7 PM

Thursday, February 7:

Spiritual Formation - 5:30 PM

Friday, February 8:

Busy Bees - 10 AM

Saturday, February 9:

Walk to Emmaus meeting: 4 PM

MISSION MONDAYS AT CROSSROADS THRIFT STORE continue the third Monday of every month. Our next opportunity to serve is *Monday, February 18*. Meet here at FUMC at 6:00 PM. We have food and fellowship at a local restaurant and go to the thrift store together, where we sort & organize donations. Crossroads is located at 1385 W. Indiana Ave. (850 S.) Contact Scott Patton at 583-3327 for more information.

FOOD OF THE MONTH:
Powdered or canned milk
THRIFT STORE NEEDS:
Warm clothing
(long sleeved shirts, coats, gloves, hats)

IMPORTANT NOTICE! When you come to FUMC for a church meeting, *please bring a can of food for the Food Bank or a pair of new socks for the Thrift Store.* Thanks!

RESCUE MISSION OF SALT LAKE MINISTRY
Every fourth Wednesday at 7:00 PM, FUMC helps at the Rescue Mission's worship service. Our next Mission Wednesday is *February 27th*. If you are interested in taking part, please speak with Pastor Brian.

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes are available for all age groups from 9:30-10:30 Sunday mornings!

Adult Classes:

- 1) Reading and discussing the book, **The Joyful Christian, Readings by C.S. Lewis**, in the Lee Room.
- 2) In the **Cover to Cover** class, we read the Bible (Genesis - Revelation) through the year. Meet in the Wesley Chapel for this class.

Children's classes for preschool-grade 1, grades 2-3, and grades 4-6 meet upstairs.

Youth Sunday School/Confirmation for grades 7-12 meets in Pastor Brian's office. Contact Pastor Brian at 635-7080 for more information.

During the *Proclamation of the Word* (Sermon), **Children's Church** is available for children *ages 4-12*. The nursery is available during worship south of the sanctuary.

ALTAR FLOWERS



The Flower Donation Calendar for 2008 is posted on the wall in the church office. If you wish to donate flowers, please **clearly print** the message you wish to be placed in the announcement page, along with the name of the donor.

Only one dedication per week can be accepted. The price is \$15, payable on the day of the donation. Please mark your check "flowers". **There will be no altar flowers during the season of Lent.**

If you have any questions, please call the church office, 328-8726. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

An Invitation to the Old Testament

Wednesday, evenings from 7-9 PM

This eight-week study is geared to provide the basic historical and theological themes that help make the Old Testament more manageable and even interesting to read. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please speak with Pastor Brian if you have questions.

THIS MORNING, Scott Mills will be playing the postlude at worship. We are excited to be interviewing him for this position, and invite everyone to come and listen to his audition on Tuesday, January 29 at 7:00 PM. As an active member / participant in the church, we believe your input is very important. Thank you for your time and commitment.

- FUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
FUMC'S FAT TUESDAY
CELEBRATION

Do you remember our party last year? We're going to do it again! *Mardi Gras* (French for "Fat Tuesday") is traditionally celebrated as the last day of Carnival. The next day is Ash Wednesday, which begins Lent, the season of repentance.

So be here from 6-8 PM for the party! It's your LAST CHANCE to celebrate before Lent!

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 6, 7:00 PM

The Ash Wednesday service begins the season of Lent. In it we confront our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith. The service focuses on the themes of sin and death in the light of God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ. Please plan to attend this important time of worship.



WALK TO EMMAUS INFORMATION

MEN'S WALK: FEBRUARY 21-24

WOMEN'S WALK: FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2
Questions? Contact Tracy Reinhard, 801-282-5742.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

If you enjoy meeting FUMC members & friends before worship on Sunday mornings, please consider being a Greeter! All you need to do is arrive here 20 minutes before worship begins at 11:00. If you would like to help, please sign up for an open date in the church office. Call 328-8726 for more information.



St. John's Community Child Development Center,

475 E. Herbert Ave., SLC, has a part time weekday afternoon position open for a loving Christian age 16 or older. Contact Kathy at 364-4874.

PREPARING FOR 2008

We are still encouraging church members and participants to fill out a financial pledge card for 2008. You can find pledge cards in the church office, or one can be mailed to you. Please call 328-8726 for assistance. Thanks for your support.

Every fifth Sunday we at First United Methodist Church have an opportunity to practice one of Jesus' teachings: Reaching out to help those who are less fortunate. The church receives many calls for help, on Sundays and during the week. **Today is our next Good Samaritan Sunday.** If you would like to help with this most needed ministry, please mark your check or envelope "Good Samaritan Fund".

ALBERTSON'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Do you buy groceries or fuel for your vehicle? If you shop at Albertsons, you can help bring extra funding to FUMC. We recently received \$99.84 as a result of this program! If you would like to become involved or simply wish to learn more, please call the church office, 328-8726.

CROSSWINDS NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ISSUE:

JANUARY 21

Please leave any newsletter articles in the church office, fax to 328-8727, or email the church fumc200@earthlink.net. Thanks!



COMMUNITY FOOD CO-OP

The Co-op offers select grocery staples at up to 50% below retail. Our goal is to reduce hunger in Utah by providing a consistent way for people (particularly the working poor and those on limited fixed incomes) to

stretch their grocery budgets while being able to afford quality, healthy food.

Food distribution will be *Saturday, November 17*, here at FUMC. If you would like to participate or learn more, please speak with Jessica Patton, 583-3327, or call Jana at Crossroads Urban Center, 364-7765.



TODAY we are pleased to welcome guest organist, Steven Wright.

THANKS to the Wasatch Brass Quintet for their music in today's worship service:

Todd Fiegel, trumpet Geoff Stevens, trumpet
Jim Yehle, horn Glenn Johnson, trombone
Mike McCawley, tuba

SPECIAL MUSIC DURING SUMMER WORSHIP



FUMC's choir is taking a break for the summer. Individuals or small groups are invited to present a musical offering during worship. Please speak with Anita Pascoe, or call her at 548-7590, if you would

like to offer your voice or instrument in a worship service. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office. Thank you!

PARKING

If you come to the church during the week, PLEASE PARK ON THE SOUTH SIDE ONLY. The spots on the east side are leased out, and it is important that they be available. If you have problems with parking, please come to or call the church office, 328-8726. Thank you!

BOOKS & BREWS

Our next meeting will be **Saturday, July 14**, 10 AM, at the Nostalgia Coffee House, 248 East 100 South, SLC. The reading for this month is *The Last Sin Eater*, by Francine Rivers. This is a work of historical fiction about an ancient and bizarre ritual of pseudo-Christian atonement that persisted into the 19th century, and is recommended by Ginny Hjalmarson. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether you finish the book or not! Contact John Schwiebert, 364-3463, for more information

Please take advantage of the blue recycling bins in the church parking lot. You can recycle:

- * Paper of all kinds
- * Plastics #1-#7
- * Plastic grocery bags
- * Aluminum & steel cans
- * Plastic coated milk & juice containers



NO GLASS! ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN! No food!

GIVE A PULL FOR RONALD McDONALD HOUSE!

Save pull tabs from aluminum drink cans. Bring them here to FUMC and deposit them in the "Pull the Top - Make the Drop" container located in the church office. The money received for these tabs helps families while their seriously ill children are receiving care in local hospitals.

To learn more, please contact Sophia Allcott, 575-6929.

UNITED METHODIST HEALING SERVICE

All healing is of God. Healing is not magic, but underlying it is the great mystery of God's love. God does not promise that we shall be spared suffering but does promise to be with us in our suffering. Likewise, God does not promise that we will be cured of all illness; and we all must face the inevitability of death. A Service of Healing is not necessarily a service of curing, but it provides an atmosphere in which healing can happen. For the Christian, the basic purpose of spiritual healing is to renew and strengthen one's relationship with the living Christ.

Please join us at 6 PM today in the Wesley Chapel

