



LATHAM UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

# The Messenger



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**FOCUS:**

Jeremiah tells his vision of God as a potter at the wheel reshaping a spoiled vessel. The vessel is the house of Israel spoiled when they turned from the Lord. We are clay in the Potter's hand and if we turn to the Lord he will reshape us into a useful vessel of His own design.



## Hughey Reynolds, Senior Pastor

### The Church Office

Your church staff is now located in one building. I made the request to the Staff Parish Relations Committee. The SPRC asked the Trustees and Office Committee to make it happen. In less than a week they finished the job. We have moved the Youth and Music Ministers' offices from the Family Life Center into the Office Building. The Office Building is on the west side of the church, next to the railroad. There will still be a music office by the choir room for the Director to compose, listen to new music, meet with groups, etc. We moved the Nativity Sunday School Class from Room 11 to the former youth director's office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of FLC. The table below shows how our offices are situated in the building:

Rm. 22 Hughey Reynolds, Sr. Pastor	Hallway	Rm. 21 Vicki & Vince Tonini, Associate Pastor & AV Tech
Rm. 20 Susan Terry, Children & Adult Ministries		Rm. 19 David Thompson, Associate Pastor
Rm. 18 Chris Klaus, Music Minister		Rm. 17 Ruby Champion History Room
Rm. 16 Lauren Smith, Interim Youth Minister		Rm. 15 Coffee & Coffee Machine, Server Hub
	HVAC	Hallway
Room 14-Parlor-Covenant Classroom	Men's Restroom	
	Women's Restroom	
Hallway		
Rm. 12 Library	Hallway	Church Office: Marvene Grooms, Administrative Assist.
Rm. 10-Searchers' Classroom		Rm. 11 Anita Banks, Business Administrator Roy Willis, Office Committee

The purpose of these changes is to locate the preaching and ministry staff to consult and coordinate our work and to increase security, transparency and visibility. I believe these changes will position your church staff to support and equip you for Latham's mission to reach the unreached and grow and empower disciples of Jesus. – Hughey



## Latham Praises \*\* Worship Happenings

\*\*A nursery will be provided for ALL Morning Services.

**Morning Watch—8:30 AM**  
**Rev. Hughey Reynolds**  
 Still With You at the End  
*Psalm 139:1-6,12-18*

**SpiritLink—9:00 AM**  
**Rev. David Thompson**  
 G-Rated Kids in an X-  
 Rated World-Part 2

**Liturgical—11:05 AM**  
**Rev. Hughey Reynolds**  
 Broken Pot Repair  
*Jeremiah 18:1-11*

**Sunday Evening Worship — 5:00 PM**  
**Rev. Fred Clemens - Take Your Mat & Go Home — Mark 2:1-12**


### Vision Statement

Latham exists to hear Christ, to proclaim Christ and to become like Christ to the world.

### Mission Statement

Through the grace of God, Latham focuses our ministries and our worship to reach the un-reached and to grow and empower disciples of Jesus Christ.

## LATHAM UMC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

 LUMCDC is kicking off a new school year! We currently have spots available in the 2, 3 & 4 year old classes. Preschool hours are 9:00—1:00 p.m. Full Day hours are 7:00-5:30 p.m. Come by for a tour or call 256-883-0769 for more information.



## GET CONNECTED!!

### NEW SMALL GROUP FORMING!!!

If you are in college, just out of college or have been out a few years, come up to Room 320 and **GET CONNECTED!** We already have fellowship opportunities and mission opportunities for you to participate in. Plus, you can invite others YOU know that might want to GET CONNECTED as well. Contact Lauren Dupree-Smith @ 256-694-7308 for more info.



### BEGINNER'S SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Thursdays  
 September 2—  
 November 11  
 \$50.00 for class  
 Contact Julie Bowers  
 @ 256-533-7675  
 Or Sign up by email at  
[tigress2050@yahoo.com](mailto:tigress2050@yahoo.com)



### Needed:

Creative dancers and those interested in drama for monologues, skits and short plays in SpiritLink. If interested, let David Thompson know. 256-527-8998, [dthompson1950@comcast.net](mailto:dthompson1950@comcast.net)



### Prayer Requests

If you would prefer you can text your prayer requests to David Thompson at 256-527-8998 and he will be sure they get on our prayer list and sent to our prayer team.

### Saluting Our Military November 7th, 4:00 p.m.

We are asking EVERYONE to fill out a flag request card this year. Please feel free to fill out as many cards as you would like to honor/memorialize family, friends & neighbors. The ABSOLUTE deadline for submitting flag request will be October 17th. You will find request cards

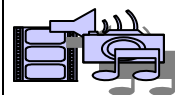
### Just FAITH IS COMING TO LATHAM IN SEPTEMBER

A Scripture-based adult education program that looks at poverty and compassion for the poor through the lens of faith. Ask Doug 256-883-7108 or [dougseay@comcast.net](mailto:dougseay@comcast.net).

If you need something announced in Spirit Link, please get that announcement to Vince Tonini by 12:00 on Friday.

### Bag Packing Schedule

Please mark your calendar and join us packing weekend food bags for Title 1 school children on the dates below. **Sep 7, & Oct 12**, Each of these Packing Parties are planned for 6:00pm in the Kids Korner. Questions? Call Doug 883-7108 or [dougseay@comcast.net](mailto:dougseay@comcast.net).



### Pictorial Directories

Distributed this Sunday in the Welcome Center. If you had your picture made, it is free. If not, cost is \$10.00 each. After this date, contact Donna Bowers 256-533-7675.

# CALENDAR



## YOUTH EVENTS

### This Week at Latham

#### Sunday, September 5th

7:00a - UMM Breakfast  
 8:30a - Morning Watch  
 9:00a - SpiritLink Service  
 10:05a - Sunday School  
 11:05a - Liturgical Service  
 3:00p - Guitar Lessons  
 5:00p - Evening Worship  
 5:00p - Youth  
 6:00p - Bible Study  
 7:00p - Praise Band

#### Monday, September 6th

**Labor Day Holiday-Church office & CDC will be closed.**

8:30a - Bend & Stretch  
 6:00p - Praise Band  
 7:00p - F.R.O.G.S

#### Tuesday, September 7th

6:30a-5:30p-Tues.-Fri.—  
 L.U.M.C.C.D.C  
 10:00a - Staff Meeting  
 10:00a - Bible Study/Hopper  
 6:00p - Cub Scouts  
 6:00p - Back Packing  
 for Kids  
 7:00p - Covenant Prayer  
 7:00p - Coast Guard

#### Wednesday, September 8th

7:30a - Homeless Medical  
 Mission  
 1:00p - Fashion Show  
 Planning Meeting  
 1:30p - Wesley Singers  
 3:00p - Youth/Coffee Tree  
 6:00p - Youth Bible Study  
 6:00p - Boy Scouts  
 6:30p - YAC/meeting at  
 the Thompson's Home  
 7:00p - Youth Guys Fusion  
 7:00p - Youth Girls Fusion  
 7:00p - Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, September 9th

9:00a - Hillwood  
 Homemakers  
 9:00a - In Stitches  
 10:00a - Circle 5 Meeting  
 4:00p - Webelos  
 6:00p - Sign Language  
 6:30p - Small Group  
 Leadership Training

#### Friday, September 10th

#### Saturday, September 11th

6:00p - Spirit Link Set up

### Youth Activities this week



**Sunday:** Sept. 5th: Youth Snack  
 Supper and Lesson 5:00 - 7:00  
 pm

Praise Band Practice— 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Monday:** Sept. 6th: Labor Day Holiday! Enjoy  
 time spent with family.

**Wednesday:** Sept. 8th: Chillin' at the Coffee Tree  
 3:00pm — Youth Bible Study 6:00 pm — Boys  
 and Girls Fusion Small Groups 7:00-8:00 pm

### MUSIC PROGRAMS

Sun 7:45a SpiritLink Rehearsals  
 Mon 6:00p Renew Praise Band  
 Mon 7:30p Seamless Praise Band  
 Wed 1:30p Wesley Singers  
 Wed. 7:00p Chancel Choir



**"LOST & FOUND**—There is a lost &  
 found in the church office. If you are  
 missing items (Bibles, eyeglasses)  
 be sure to check to see if we have them."

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

No Activities due to Labor Day Holiday.

### WEEKLY GIVING & ATTENDANCE AT LATHAM

#### Operating Budget 8/29/10

Received this week	\$ 10,143.00
Received year to date	\$535,747.94
Needed year to date	\$548,695.00

#### Capital Fund Status 8/29/10

Received this week	\$ 2,230.00
Needed each week	\$ 7,022.50
Received month to date	\$15,365.00
Needed each month	\$28,676.00



#### Attendance for 8/29/10

Adult Sunday school	150
Leaders	40
Youth Sunday school	12
Children's Sunday school	38
<b>Total</b> Sunday school	<b>240</b>
Visitors	18
Morning Watch Service	25
Spirit Link Worship	190
Liturgical Worship	201
Evening Worship	79
<b>Total</b> for Sunday	<b>495</b>

### Surviving Life's Disasters

A small group that helps people de-  
 velop strategies for surviving and find-  
 ing joy again after job loss, divorce,  
 death of a loved one, or just too much  
 change in life. Come discover a meaningful con-  
 nection to your new life circumstances. You do not need  
 to be a member of Latham to attend. Meets Monday,  
 September 13th, 7:00-8:00 in the church library.



### UMM Breakfast

The United Methodist Men's breakfast  
 will be Sunday, September 5th at 7:00  
 am in Farley Hall. Our speaker will be  
 our own David Thompson. Come out  
 for great food, great fellowship, and a  
 great program!



**\*\*DEADLINE FOR  
 THE NEXT WEEK'S  
 MESSENGER IS  
 FRIDAY BY NOON.**



## Latham United Methodist Church

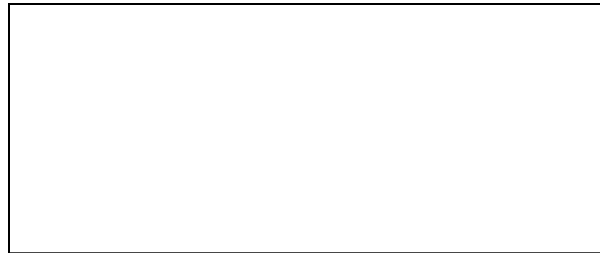
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### STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Hughey Reynolds  
Associate Pastor: Rev. David Thompson  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Traci Loveman  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Vicki Tonini  
Admin. Assist.: Marvene Grooms  
Business Manager: Anita Banks  
Interim Director of Youth: Lauren Smith  
Director of Music: Chris Klaus  
Director of Adults & Children: Susan Terry  
Director of Child Dev. Ctr.: Traci Harris  
Organist: Cherry Hovik  
Pianist: Joey Evans



**DEAR RECIPIENT:** When you have a change of address, a new telephone number or when someone in your family moves or goes off to school, please make the church office aware of this change. Thank you.

# CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD



### UMW Circle 8 Selling LUMC Magnets

Latham Logo Magnets are available for \$5.00 each. All profits go to local missions. Contact Sally Gore at 880-0777 or purchase one in the church office.



### Joining The Church

If you would like to become a member of Latham UMC during the Spirit Link Service please text David Thompson at 256-527-8998 or email him at dthompson1950@Com-cast.net. If you would like to join during the Liturgical Service please call Hughey Reynolds at 256-881-4069.



**Cooking Classes** - \$25 for 5 weeks  
Come One Come All

Share your expertise or learn a new skill  
**Cooking For One -Three People**

Offered the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays beginning September 21

**Cooking for 4-20 People**

Offered the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays beginning Sept. 14

Contact Donna Bowers (256-533-7675) for more information

