



# The Good News

April, 2014

*Please join us !*

- March 5-April 16 ~ Wednesday Lenten services in the Sanctuary at 11:45am, followed by a luncheon in Becker Hall (suggested cost for meal \$3.00)
  - April 12 ~ Children's Family Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt~  
Breakfast begins at 8:00am ~  
Hunt begins at 9:30am (for children thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade) (see flyer on back page)
  - April 17 ~ Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00pm
  - April 18 ~ Good Friday Service, 7:00pm
  - April 19 ~ Bell Vista Combined Church Choirs' present "The Seven Last Words of Christ", with full orchestra and soloists, at Bella Vista Baptist Church, 7:00pm
  - April 20 ~ Easter Sunday  
***Easter Sunrise Service***  
7:00am ~ Metfield Clubhouse  
*A time of worship and fellowship*
- Easter Sunday Worship Services***  
8:00am & 10:45am in the Sanctuary for traditional services  
9:30am in Becker Hall for *The Well* contemporary service

*Photo taken at 2012 Easter Sunrise Service  
by Owen Jones*

## FAITH WALK

with  
***Rev. Jaimie J. Alexander***  
Senior Pastor



This month, we will welcome the proclamation of forgiveness, salvation, and love with Easter's resurrection message. This newsletter contains information about the Holy Week and Easter Services including the Easter 7am Sunrise Service. I am excited about the Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 12. The Vista Kid's Advisory Team is working on this event. Thank you for your filled Easter Egg donations and volunteer help the day of the hunt. It takes many people to help with this fun-filled event. The displays of the crosses that have been shared by persons in the church family during the Lenten season are wonderful. Crosses are still being accepted for display and will be available for pick up following Easter. This year for Easter you may select to purchase Easter Lilies or Tulips to grace the beauty of the Sanctuary of Becker Hall for Easter Sunday in honor or memory of your loved ones. You may place your paid order in the church office during the week and on Sundays, or with Patsy Attaway, our Treasurer, in the Narthex on Sundays using our debit/credit card system. I hope that this Lent, Easter, and the days following you will experience a sense of spiritual renewal and revival.

God is faithful!

***Bro. Jaimie***



## ***OFF AND RUNNING***

with

Pastor Lee Myane



**The Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church Bishop's Mission Plan -  
"Next Steps" Bishop Gary E. Mueller - January 2014**

### **Our Trajectory for the coming years:**

**Creating vital congregations that make disciples of Jesus Christ, who make disciples, equipped to transform lives, communities and the world.**

**Experience Spiritual Revival** ~ The churches, laity and pastors of the Annual Conference must experience spiritual revival. We need to experience in deeper ways how Jesus' love is so unconditional he accepts us just the way we are, so transforming he is unwilling to leave us the way we are and so powerful he gives us what we absolutely need but can never get on our own – reconciliation with God, healing and a new way of living that is eternal in every sense of the word. This revival is foundational for everything we do, because we can only passionately share Jesus' love that brings healing, hope, justice and transformation in lives, communities and the world when we first have been transformed ourselves.

The information above is an excerpt from Bishop Mueller's "Next Steps" mission plan for our Arkansas Conference United Methodist Churches. You can read the full mission plan at the link below. As a disciple and a pastor, I fully believe Bishop Mueller is correct and faithfully leading our United Methodist churches toward spiritual revival. To make disciples we must be disciples. Therefore I believe as a local congregation we need to focus more clearly on our Methodist history of revival through small group discipleship. [http://docs.arumc.org/BMS\\_2014.pdf](http://docs.arumc.org/BMS_2014.pdf)

### **Small Groups/Class Meetings**

I recently read a new book from Kevin Watson, "The Class Meeting, Reclaiming a Forgotten (and Essential) Small Group Experience". In his book, Kevin, explains the history and importance of Class Meetings in early Methodism and how he believes a revival of this type of small group should serve as a model for practical discipleship. This is a very informative and practical book that outlines a fairly simple process to implement small groups within a congregation. Below is a small excerpt from Mr. Watson's concluding exhortation

*As I worked on this book, I was reminded repeatedly of two things: First, starting a Wesleyan class meeting is actually not that hard. The most important ingredient of a successful class meeting is a group of people who are willing to invest in each other's lives and who are desperate to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Really. All you have to do is commit to meet together to pray and talk about your pursuit of Christ together. I am confident that where people join together to enter more deeply into a relationship with the triune God, the Holy Spirit will not fail to provide the needed guidance and direction. So, as you begin meeting as a class meeting without a book, relax! It isn't that hard. God is with you!*

*Second, as this book comes to a close, I feel compelled to state clearly that the class meeting is not an end in itself. The goal of the class meeting is to help people come to know and experience God's grace in deeper ways. Indeed, this (being transformed by the grace of God) ought to be the litmus test of everything Christians do. My passion for reclaiming the class meeting is not because I want to see Christians look more like eighteenth-century Methodists. I believe that the class meeting is of continued relevance for Christians because it will be used by God today to help people grow in their faith in Christ.*

Watson, Kevin (2013-11-01). *The Class Meeting: Reclaiming a Forgotten (and Essential) Small Group Experience* (Kindle Locations 1769-1772). Asbury Seedbed Publishing. Kindle Edition.

### **I'm looking for disciples.**

Would you like to become the disciple God is calling you to be? If so, send me a note. Beginning now, I'm recruiting disciples to begin an eight week study of "The Class Meeting". This is not simply eight weeks to read a book and be done. This is a journey of discipleship, where we will join together as a group to form other small groups for our congregation and community to transform our world.

Faithfully, *Pastor Lee*



## YOUTH LIFE NEWS

with

David Hanson, Director of Youth Ministries

**Silver Dollar City's Young Christian weekend** is coming up March 29<sup>th</sup>. We have about 25 participants. Huge "thank you" to Bob and Helen McBride for making a donation towards our trip. If anyone is willing to donate drinks or snacks for the trip over and back, please contact David or leave a message in office.

**Youth Life Movies:** The Youth will be attending three wonderful movies in the next month. "Noah", "Son of God" and "God's Not Dead." This will be great fellowship time for them. Anyone is welcome. Keep a look out in the bulletin for dates.

**Mission Trip to San Antonio end of June:** The youth will be heading south to help out in many ways. Please let David or Lee know if you want to attend this trip. The cost is \$100 per person.

**When:** June 21st to June 28th

**Who:** Anyone 8th grade to adult. (YES!! congregation members can join.)

**Cost:** \$100 Deposit due March 31 (if this can not happen by then, see David and he will work something out)

**Mission Trip Stock Dinner May 31.** BBQ will be served. Members will be presented with 3 options on how they can help.

What will happen on the mission? A little of everything. Details are being finalized.

### **NEEDS:**

The youth room is in need of a mini fridge. If anyone has one that they would like to donate please leave a message in the office. The Youth are also in need of someone to build some poster frames out of the old barn wood we have. Please contact David or Lee if you want to do this.

I need one male and one female to lead a 7-8 week book study (Dare to Dream) in April, and May. Please see David if you are interested helping.

### **FUMCBV Youth Life T-Shirts:**

Youth Life will have T-shirts that are really nice for sale. If you would like one, we will have a sample this week. They will cost \$20 each.

### **Wednesday Night Dinner**

We still need volunteers for Wednesday night dinners for youth. There are about 20 kids/adults total. See sign up sheet in the office. If you want to bring snack or drinks they are always welcomed.



**Again, A HUGE "Thank You" to  
our wonderful church family!**

Contact info: David Hanson, Youth Director  
479-601-1028  
dwhanso@gmail.com







## VISTA KIDS

with  
Kristin Crider, Director of Children's Ministries

Hello, FUMC of Bella Vista! For the families and kids of our church, this season brings on a new level of activities for school, sports and snow make-up days. As our weekends slowly fill up with activities and precious "home time" gets crowded out, it becomes more important than ever to step back and evaluate our priorities. One of my favorite verses to remember when my calendar is full is comes from Ecclesiastes 3:1

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.*

God grants us so many opportunities in this life to share His love through our actions! In each activity and event that we schedule, my prayer for all is that we attend with a gracious and loving heart. Our ministry need not only be evident within the church walls of FUMC!

Vista Kids, Youth Life and the UMM have paired up to create a fun way to celebrate Easter with the kids on Saturday, April 12th. We are still looking for one church group to sponsor an activity during the pancake breakfast. If you are a member of a circle, shepherd group or just a group of friends, consider being a vital part of this day by playing with our kids while they are not hunting eggs! Contact [Kristin@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:Kristin@lovelearnlead.com) to sign up or visit the table outside Becker Hall! Be looking on Facebook and in your bulletin for a complete listing of the day's events! Thank you to everyone who has already generously donated filled eggs and candy. Keep 'em coming!

On Palm Sunday, we will celebrate the Vista Kids Orphan mission in each church service by presenting the offerings to the church and the Roath Family to send to India for St. Catherine's orphanage. This will be a perfect accompaniment to an already joyous day! Our next mission block kicks off in May and will focus on children with disabilities. Exodus 4:11 is one of many parts of the Bible that explores God's reaction to disability. There are no mistakes, all creation comes from Him! We will explore this and more bible verses with the children on Sunday mornings.

*Then the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?"*

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of the Vista Kids ministry this year. Each time I see a new face willing to give of their time, thoughts and energy to build a ministry for children and families it warms my heart! As we walk through the Easter season this year, I hope each one of you finds something unexpected and special -- whether its your first or 89th journey!

Blessings, *Kristin*

FEBRUARY 2014 FINANCIAL DATA			Compare
		*= less Endowment	2013
Month to date (as of 2/28/14)	Actual Receipts	* \$51,705	* \$45,267
Month to date (as of 2/28/14)	Actual Expenses	\$56,544	\$49,047
		(\$4,839)	(\$3,780)
Year to date	Actual Receipts	* \$107,444	* \$86,518
Year to date	Actual Expenses	\$108,746	\$94,589
		(\$1,302)	(\$8,071)



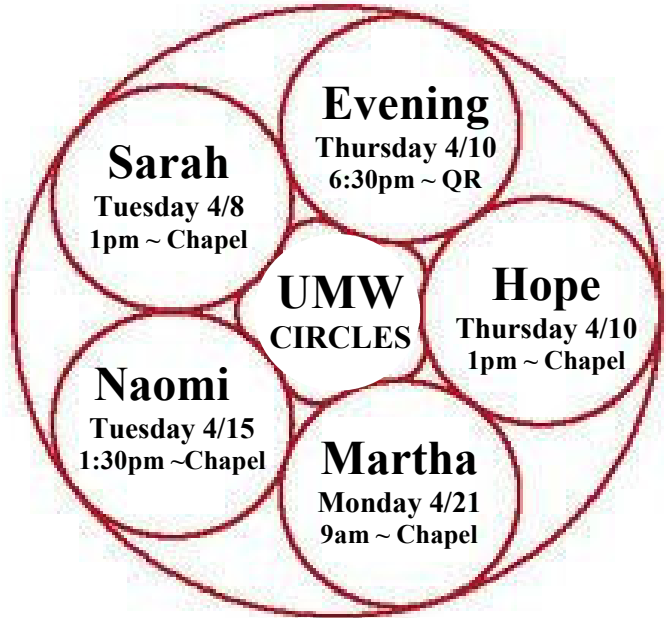
# UMW

## We're off & running!

Bazaar Workshops have resumed on Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come join us for a good time. For those who like to work at home, there are also several different kinds of projects, including Tea Towels to be embroidered, on a table in Becker Hall by the UMW Bulletin Board. And since we are approaching spring time (hopefully!?) we can begin thinking about plants to get ready to sell. If you get spring-cleaning fever, be on the lookout for small household and gift items for the gift baskets - as well as other larger items for our Rummage in August. And Sue is always looking for those largemouth quart canning jars! You can leave any donations in the office or the quilting room by closet #14.

REMEMBER, this is just one of several activities sponsored by the UMW that appreciates the help of ALL church members to be able to contribute to charities such as Children's Advocacy, Teen Action & Support, Restoration Village, NWA Women's Shelter, Youth Bridge, and Single Parent Scholarship, as well as about 20 others.

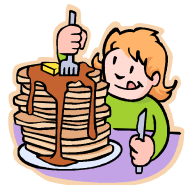
By the way, ladies, the Bakeless Bake Sale will be coming up in May so be on the lookout for that letter. You have been very generous in the past and we truly appreciate all your help in adding to our donations to our local charities!



## UMM

To all men of the church – the April meeting of United Methodist Men will be in Becker Hall on Wednesday the 9th at 6:30pm. The meal will be Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes, corn, and salad from Papa Mike's. Charlie Teal, Chairman of the BV POA Board, will present the program.

United Methodist Men's  
Spring Pancake Day  
Friday, May 2nd  
6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



**ALL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**  
**SATURDAY~AUGUST 2**  
START SETTING ASIDE YOUR  
ITEMS FOR DONATION!

**SAVE YOUR LABELS**

UMW collects the labels and receives cash back to be used for our Mission projects. Deposit in box on Library shelf.

Best Choice  
UPC Codes

*2014 UMM Ladies Night*  
*FUMCBV—Becker Hall*  
*Wednesday,*  
*May 14th*  
*6:30pm*  
*\$12*



## OUR FAMILY



Each month, this space will be used to tell you about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a birthday, anniversary, graduation, hole in one, community recognition, someone moving away or moving in, whatever the rest of the church might like to know to keep up with folks, let me know so I can include the information in these pages. Send your

information to Jan Lowe, Congregational Care Minister at [jan@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:jan@lovelearnlead.com), or call me at the church, 855-1158 or 531-0381.

### PLEASE WELCOME

**Stanley and Melodee Neukircher** joined our church on March 24, 2014, after visiting for about a year. Please welcome them when you see them.

### MOVING ON

Goodbyes were said to **Georgia Speak** at the March 16 Sunday service, where Bro. Jaimie Alexander presented Georgia with a beautifully framed photo of our church stained glass window. I heard she had to extend her stay so that groups she was a part of could do their proper farewells. Georgia is joining family in Kearney, NE.

### DEATHS

**Juanita Hatlestadt** of Albuquerque, NM, died Saturday, March 15. Nita was very active in our church for the years that she was here. Roger was our church organist but he and Nita moved closer to family about five years ago when Nita became ill. Cards can be sent to Roger Hatlestadt at 10214 Theresa Place, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

**Jeff Baldus**, the cousin of Brett Baldus, died from complications of cancer on March 13 in Houston, Texas. Our condolences and prayers go out to Brett and his family.

**Catherine Carney**, grandmother of Cathy Wilmoth, died on March 14, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Ar. Our prayers and condolences go out to Cathy and her extended family.

### PRAYER SHAWLS

Four prayer shawls were given during the month of March for persons who had been hospitalized for serious illness or loss of a loved one.

Do not hesitate to call the church to ask if someone has or should receive a prayer shawl.

The cost of materials for each prayer shawl is from \$15 to \$20. You can help defray the costs with a donation of any amount. Make checks payable to the church. In the Memo section, write *Prayer Shawl Ministry*.

### PRAYER SERVICE TIME CHANGE

The Wednesday night prayer service has moved its time from 6pm to 5:30pm. The group meets every Wednesday evening in the Chapel. A brief devotion is followed by a time of prayer for those who have requested prayers for self, loved ones, or friends. We also use that time to pray for those in the military, members who are in nursing homes or homebound, and those who are in the missionary field. Please join us for this time of prayer.

### CHURCH HISTORY GETS AN UPDATE!

**LaVon Fryer** accepted the position of Church Historian about a year ago. Never having done anything like that before, she found herself a bit overwhelmed initially. Not only did she have to learn how to do the work of a church historian, but she had to bring our records up to date from about seven years previously when Bill Detlefsen had to resign from Church Historian for health reasons. Lavon has done an amazing job. Stop by the church library to view the updates she has made to this history of our church. Now, all she has to do, is keep it up to date. Input from members about events of the church will help. Thanks, LaVon.



## OUR FAMILY

### SOARING SOLOS

Surely, the snow is done for a while and we can start planning outings and other fun things to do. Events are planned for single adults in our church. Find the ones that appeal to you and join our group. Or better yet, suggest an outing and help us plan it.

**Friday Nights Out** (or some other night) continues for most weeks. We notify members by e-mail of the date and place we are going for the upcoming week, and then people need to notify Jan Lowe by Thursday noon, if they plan to go. We often meet in the church parking lot or the Good Will parking lot and car pool.

**A Salad Supper** is planned for Friday, April 25 at 5pm, in the church chapel. Bring a salad to share.

We are seeking someone who will coordinate the Friday Nights Out.

The Solos will attend **The Man Who Came to Dinner** at the Rogers Little Theatre on Sunday afternoon April 6, followed by dinner at Las Palmas (very affordable), near the theatre. The cost of the play is about \$17. **Reservations and payment must be made with Jan Lowe no later than April 2.**

A **Day Bus Trip to Branson** is planned for Saturday, May 3, to see the performance of **Jonah**, do a little shopping and have lunch out. The cost for the play is \$49.10 including tax. **Reservations and payment must be made to Jan Lowe by April 8.**

To get added to the e-mail list for notification of activities and events coming up, just send an e-mail to Jan Lowe at [jan@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:jan@lovelearnlead.com), or call Jan at 531-0381. Church members are encouraged to invite others to join in our activities. You don't have to be a member of our church to participate in outings, just single.

## E.M.I.M.

### Every Member in Ministry

Do you mark "Visitor" on the Attendance Pad on Sunday mornings? You don't have to be a member to get involved with one of the many groups that come together to serve in some way. In fact, finding a group or two to connect with can provide an even richer experience for you in your walk. See Jan Lowe for ways that you can get involved and get to know people who share some of your interests.

Have kids? We have opportunities in Children and Youth ministries, and many others.

Or sign up to deliver Meals on Wheels during the month of April.

Will you help serve coffee and clean up once a month following the service you attend?

And please, let us get you into a Shepherd Group—there you can get to know others in a more casual setting, get involved in community ministry, and do fun things inside and outside of the church.

Call Jan at 531-0381 or e-mail at [jan@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:jan@lovelearnlead.com)



## OUR FAMILY

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Don & Barbara Gersema
- 4 Marvin & Jeneda Mickelson
- 12 Allan & Maxine Ward
- 13 Verle & Suzanne Shoemaker
- 14 Juanita & Brandt May
- 17 Alva & R. P. Demarais
- 19 James & Patricia Rusterholz
- 20 James & Vicki Forrest
- 20 Keith & Lynn Prueitt
- 20 Diane & Joseph Verville

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Catherine Hollan
- 2 Sue Prather
- 3 Jim Bilyeu
- 5 Theo Hamrin (13)
- 5 Katherine Kiesel
- 5 Yvonne Wright
- 6 Sybil Martin
- 6 Jean Gard
- 7 Betty Garcia
- 7 Bryan Roath
- 8 Harmony Ford
- 9 Pat Barber
- 10 Emery Antoine (1)



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS (CONT'D)

- 10 Marilyn Hertel
- 11 Deanna Ballinger
- 11 Ken Swanson
- 12 Jan Boblenz
- 12 Janice Lang
- 12 Tim Van Allen
- 13 Robert Clark
- 13 Jack Collins
- 14 Garrett Greer
- 14 Jaxon Trombley (8)
- 15 Susan Smith
- 16 John Zurn
- 17 Madhura Roath (10)
- 18 Lynn Prueitt
- 19 Sonnie Andersen
- 20 Keiley Hickman (8)
- 21 Roger Vrieze
- 23 Emma Rose Jennings
- 24 Zach Lehmann (5)
- 26 Harriet Williams
- 27 Reid Horle
- 27 Rev. Jim Verkest
- 27 Walt Wenger
- 29 Janice Abbott
- 30 Kim Dale
- 30 Delores Grosnickle







## MISSIONS

### PAK A SAK

On **APRIL 27** (note the date change due to Easter!) our collection of food will be delivered to Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter located in Rogers. The shelter is a safe-house for women and their children in crisis situations. They are in need of all **Non Perishable** food items, especially canned fruits, cereal, juice, coffee, peanut butter, and pasta products.



### Disaster Response Academy 2014

South Central Jurisdiction (SCJ) Disaster Response Academy will be held on September 8-11, 2014 at the Canyon Camp Methodist Retreat Center west of Oklahoma City. That site was chosen close to Moore, OK, to facilitate sharing lessons learned from the response during disasters in that area. Scholarships will be available for those who need help with the cost of the training. For questions, please contact Hal Shope at 404-680-6860.

### MISSION of the MONTH



**Meals on Wheels** provides a hot meal, freshly prepared in Benton County Senior Center kitchen Monday through Friday. Those meals are brought to FUMCBV and delivered to residents in Bella Vista who have signed up for the program. Frozen meals are available for weekends, holidays, and inclement weather days.

Due to federal budget cuts to food programs and other funding shortfalls, our local Meals on Wheels program cannot expand to meet the number of seniors in Bella Vista who could benefit from this service. \$15 provides meals for one week to a homebound senior in our community.

Our congregation members have served as volunteer delivery drivers for many years. April is our month this year to deliver. It takes just a little over an hour to handle the deliveries on one of three routes. We work in two person teams – a driver and a “runner”.

*Darrell Bottjen*

### Helping Hands

A Big Thank You to all those who showed up to work at Helping Hands in February! We had approximately 18 people come out even with the cold temps!! Business was a little slow because of the weather but that just gave us more time to enjoy each other's company while helping this very worthwhile cause. Unfortunately, they also suffered from the many closed snow days in 2013 as well as a decreased quality of donations, increased competition and expenses which resulted in their first year of decrease in yearly sales. Despite those problems, they were able to hand out 60 more Holiday Baskets than the previous year as well as Christmas Stockings and a Friday Children's Shopping Day. Requests for help were also down from the previous year. Be looking out for our next work day – June 28—and sign up to join us.

*Verna Bottjen and Julie Fischer*



Darrell Bottjen, Jack Hollingworth & Dennis Reed unload donations.



Dennis Reed sorts through what has been brought in.



Shirley Wenger, Lynn Prueitt, Sue Nebrig & Julie Fischer help at the cash registers.



## THANK YOU

My heartfelt thanks to the EARTH ANGELS that brightened so many of my days. I looked around and there I found fluttering EARTH ANGELS all around. There was Janet, Judy, Carlene, Shirley, Jan, Janice, Molly, Deb, Mona, Bekki, Karin, Delores, Connie and many more, everywhere. All your cards, calls and PRAYERS are helping as I recover.

God Bless each ANGEL.

*Laveta Tunnell*

We sincerely thank everyone for the prayers and well wishes for the recovery of our son Jeffery. Jeffery's aorta was repaired and his defective heart valve was replaced by a mechanical valve. He is doing well and looking forward to a complete recovery. Thanks again for your prayers.

*Dee and Suzann Wresche*

Thank you for all the wonderful prayers, expressions of sympathy, and caring compassion I have received from the staff and congregation of FUMC-BV. The list goes on and on; such as the MM Shepherd Group's wonderful reception after the funeral service, Troy Jorgenson's fantastic expertise in doing the video of the funeral, Bro. Jaimie's magnificent funeral service and the many hours he spent with me over the past two years, especially times when Liz was hospitalized. We could feel the prayers and support that the church congregation gave us during this struggle. I am overwhelmed with gratitude. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

God Bless You

*Ewart Scarff*

Please accept my thanksgiving for your generous Mission of the Month donations. The \$795 received from the congregation and \$250 from the United Methodist Women will go a long way toward purchasing a playground set for preschool

children living in our homes. In addition, the Metfield Methodists and Hope Circle have given a generous outpouring of paper goods for the OASIS Houses. Pak-a-Sak gave us an extremely generous donation toward supplementing the women's food budgets. The Shoebox Ministry has supplied our women several times with basic toiletries and other supplies. Several individuals have given time, clothing, transportation and money to this ministry as well.

Once again – Thank You!

*Cathy Luck - OASIS of NW Arkansas*

The words "thank you" are so completely inadequate to express the emotion I feel for all the attentive assistance given to me by many after Jim's passing.


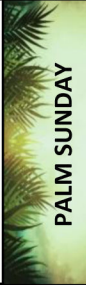



To Brother Jaimie who consoled me immediately upon learning of Jim's demise. To Pastor Lee for accompanying me to make final arrangements. To my longtime close friend, Sue Nebrig, for being an angel on my shoulder through all the immediate days of making decisions. To Janet and Mary for helping with arrangements for the memorial service. For the intimate pre-service lunch provided for my family. You are all angels without wings, and I am so very blessed to be a member of this wonderful church family.

*Judi Shannon*

THANK YOU to all who prayed for me, sent cards and called during my bout with the flu. A special thank you to my Circle Sisters and Shepherd Group who brought meals when my husband and sister-in-law were ill right along with me. Joe and Lea are 100% well and I'm about 85% now but getting stronger every day. We really appreciate the ways this caring church family take care of each other so willingly. We love you all.

*Diane Verville, Joe and Lea*

# April 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 <b>United Methodist Men's Spring Pancake Day</b> Friday, May 2nd 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.						



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***To the Home of ...***

**ORDER YOUR EASTER LILY or TULIP Plant  
through April 15th**

You may purchase an Easter Lilly or Tulip plant in honor or memory of a loved one. The plants will be displayed during our worship services through Easter morning, ~ there will be a special recognition insert in the Easter Sunday bulletin. You may take your plant home after the last service Easter Sunday.



## **Easter Egg Hunt!**

**Date: April 12, 2014**

**Pancake Breakfast: No cost, donations accepted: 8AM-11AM**

**Egg Hunt begins:**

**9:30: Toddlers**

**10AM: Pre-K**

**10:30: 1st-3rd Grade**

**10:45: 4th-6th Grade: Scavenger Hunt**

**Easter Bunny will be attending for child/family photos in the Narthex**

**Location: First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista,  
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