



The Good News

August, 2011



*School
Starts
Soon!*

*Slow down
and
Watch out
for kids!!*



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Excerpt from Brother Jaimie J. Alexander's sermon on "God's Talk", given Sunday, July 10, 2011



10 Basic Steps to an Effective Prayer

When we pray, we have communion with God and we experience God's presence in Our lives. We pray not only because God is real, but because God is real to us.

1. Just Pray...Do not wait to be inspired ~ just talk to God.
2. Pray where you are, because God is present.
3. Pray simply. Prayer is as natural as talking to a friend.
... Tell God what is on your heart.
4. Pray using Scripture.
... Feed your spirit, mind, and soul on the word of God.
5. Be Honest when you pray.
... Do not express what you do not feel
... Spill your heart to God
... Do not commit to pray for someone and then not pray
6. Pray daily. Prayer is daily nourishment to our souls.
7. Pray for others
... Pray for your enemies
... Pray for people you do not know
... Widen your prayer circle always
8. Pray that God's will, will be done in life. *Matthew 6:5-15*
... Lord's Prayer - the model for how to pray.
... Remember prayer also involves listening to God
9. Pray in Faith - *Hebrews 4:16*
... Believe that prayer makes a difference
10. Pray without ceasing - *1 Thessalonians 5:17*
... Pray using words, deeds, attitudes, and expressions



OFF and RUNNING

Writing this note for the newsletter, I've officially been a full time associate pastor for two weeks and a seminary graduate for eight weeks. It feels like a lot longer than that. With Annual Conference, a youth mission trip to Nashville, Tennessee and welcoming Brother Jaimie, it has been action packed. But I like it that way.



If you haven't heard, "GA" stands for **Get Acquainted**. Take a close look at our church calendar and mark your calendar. Brother Jaimie and I, led by Jan, have already gotten acquainted with several shepherd groups and attended a lot of meetings. Your group may be next! We are having a great time getting to know everyone and learning about the working organization within the church. We are also hearing wonderful stories of faith and service. Our Bella Vista First United Methodist Church congregational family is wonderfully unique and mysteriously made. With folks from California to Connecticut, I'm delighted to be in ministry where I have the opportunity to lead and to learn from such a diverse community.

I'm also excited to be learning from Brother Jaimie. Our first weeks together have been full of conversation and planning. While getting to know one another and the congregation, I think we have made quick progress in both areas. With our sermons outlined for the next few months and "GA" meetings and events scheduled, I'm sure the second half of the year will be a very fruitful time for us and the congregation. I'm also confident that our entire community will be blessed by our efforts.

Please be in prayer for all the efforts of our congregation, pastors and staff. God has placed us all together to accomplish wonderful things here and now.

Blessings and the peace of God are ours to share.

Pastor Lee

CHILDREN

Can you believe that in a few short days the children will be back in school! I know, as a parent, I am thankful that we survived yet another summer.

We will be holding our 2nd Annual Back 2 School BBQ on August 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Kingsdale. We will have games, food, and fun. If you plan on being there please let me know. Also, if you can help with a game or organizing, that would be amazing!

The F.N.C. (Friday Night Club) will be meeting again starting in September. Jon and Jessica Mendoza will be getting in touch with all of the parents to determine what Friday night is best for the group to meet.

Carrie J. Drish
Director of Children's
Ministry



Children's Ministry Needs YOU!

Volunteers are needed to help with childcare during church meetings held during the week.

Most are held on Monday evenings and last about two hours. By providing childcare, more young families will be afforded the opportunity to serve our church by participating in meetings.

A Nursery Worker is need
on Sunday mornings and some evenings.
Please contact Carrie Drish at 426-5136 or
email at cjdrish@gmail.com for more
information.

WANTED

The Youth are outgrowing their bean bags! The older youth group is also growing in number, and they need places to sit. If you have a couch or other furniture you could donate, please call Danette at 925-8210



CROSSWORDS YOUTH

June 12-17, three adults and ten youth attended Early Bird week in Nashville set up with Youthworks and GBOD. Pastor Lee, Angie Radar, and Zac Carmichael lead our youth that week on that amazing experience. They worked in so many different areas and places in Nashville. They were split into two groups for the week. The younger three youth were paired up with Angie and other youth from Florida and their youth director. They served different places each day, GraceWorks – a food pantry, Thriftsmart- helped sort clothes, and an underprivileged children's day camp and retirement center. They had an awesome experience. Kaci Baker was published on Youthworks blog, so if you get the chance, check it out <http://ywsoutheastregion.wordpress.com/2011/06/22/kacis-challenge/>. There is a link to it on our church's Facebook page (facebook.com/fumcbv)

The older seven youth were accompanied by Pastor Lee and Zac for the week to their worksites along with youth from UMC church in Kansas. They worked for two full days serving meals to 900 homeless men at the Nashville Rescue Mission. They also worked at Bethlehem Center with children, a retirement center, and helped garden at a community garden. Each night there were activities such as a scavenger hunt downtown Nashville (some claim to have found Taylor Swift's apartment building and approached by security-haha) and BBQ with GBOD, they visited the Upper Room Chapel, and went to Room At the Inn which is a homeless recovery center. There, they heard several men give testimony of their lives and how they ended up at Room at the Inn. Most of the youth were touched and in tears from these men's life stories. This trip was what I had hoped for when I planned and scheduled it last November....a life changing trip. Last year, we made bulletin boards for all to view of our mission trip. We are planning on doing that AND a slideshow and video with personal testimony from the teens that went.

July 11 we took a full bus load to Wild River Country Water Park in North Little Rock for a Mid Summer Trip. We received complimentary tickets at last year's YSF Lock In. It was a fantastic trip. Hot, yes, but fun! It was 114 degree heat index to be exact. We stopped at Cracker Barrel in Conway for dinner on the return trip. No real sunburn issues, just burned feet from the concrete and lots of staying in the water. We all made an effort to stay hydrated.

In Sunday school, we are still doing our "Topic Jar" questions. We are going to try to get through all the topics turned in by the time school starts and then begin new studies for the Fall semester.

Regular Wednesday night youth meetings take a hiatus during school breaks and we will pick back up with a full Fall schedule the week that school resumes. We have tried to meet for 'hang out' times on Wednesdays over the summer with whoever is in town. We will have a movie night on August 3. The movie will be announced. Everyone can bring \$3 to be donated to Youth Service Fund.

We had many of our teens make honor roll and win awards at end of school year last year. As they begin yet another school year, I feel so blessed to be a part of their lives and to work with them. They are growing up and CrossWord is growing also. It is so hard to believe that this time next year, we will have our first Senior class and also welcome our largest group of 6th graders. This year, we have a new youth member moving up from Children's Ministry, Alexis Jorgenson.

Please pray for all the students as they begin possibly new schools and definitely new classes August 15th.

In Christ,

Danette Baker

Director of Youth Ministries





BAZAAR NEWS

There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Library for ALL church women (and men) who would like to contribute to the Lunchroom for pies and other baked items. The Circles have had the ladies sign up but still are in need of many items for the Country Kitchen like breads, jellies and jams, candy, pies, cakes, and other baked items.

There will be no work shop on August 4 due to preparations for the Rummage Sale.

We will need help in the different booths and kitchen area the week prior to the Bazaar, so if you can help out please sign up for that also. It is a fun time and we welcome all ladies who are willing to help from September 28th thru October 1st. Sign Up Sheet is in the Library.

If anyone has an older "rubber type" bowling ball we have a lady who loves to make Lady Bugs out of them and they sell very well in the garden center. As usual, please leave in quilt room on back table.

We are still looking for items for our gift baskets, like kitchen gadgets, towels, dishcloths, holiday ornaments, etc. Dignified Discards will be happy to accept your gently used items. Garden Center will be needing lots of plants and yard decorations. Save your books, puzzles, & CD's for sale in the Library. If you have an item for the Silent Auction please contact me. We have some donations but could use a few more.

We know many of you are working at home on projects. As you complete them, please bring them to the Quilt Room and leave on back table. We will see that they are priced (please put a suggested price on them) and put safely away.

Thanks to all who are willing to help out the UMW as they prepare for the Bazaar in October. This is the way we support so many local charities.

**Karen Roenfeld & Verna Bottjen Bazaar
Co-Chairs**

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men's dinner meeting will be August 10th in Becker Hall at 6:30 PM. Papa Mike will be serving stuffed chicken breast, vegetables, salad, desert and drinks. Our speaker will be Jim Graham from the Cornerstone Pharmacy and he will present a program on drug safety. The Phone Tree reservation calls will be made August 3rd so be alert for that opportunity to make your reservations or let Keith Prueitt know at any time before August 7th.



United Methodist Men's Closest to the Pin

Pizza winners for June include:

Jim Prather	Rod Alford
Jack Kolbe - 2	Charlie Hill
Ed Jenner - 2	Bill Dippery

Sponsored by Papa Murphy's

Lost & Found

Again, we have an accumulation of items in our Lost & Found area. There are four pairs of glasses, a pair of sunglasses, jewelry, etc, etc, etc. The jackets, sweaters, and other clothing items have been donated to Helping Hands. If you are missing something, check with us. From now on we will keep items for three (3) weeks, and then donate them to various entities. The glasses will go to the Lions Club, which in turn donates them to needy individuals.



FINANCE PAGE

New "Adoption Program" Will Benefit Church

At a Church Council meeting several months ago as the need for various needed improvements was discussed, a suggestion was made that we institute an "adoption program" where church members could adopt a project by providing the funds necessary for specific items. The Green Team, working with the Board of Directors, has identified two specific immediate needs. Is there one you are willing to "adopt?"

Programmable thermostats at \$75 each (several have already been adopted!)



Six motion sensor light switches at \$25 each.

If you want to adopt one of these projects, make your check out to FUMCBV, write in the memo section and submit it to the treasurer's office. Additional opportunities will be forthcoming.

Why We Give

We support the financial ministry of the church for a variety of reasons. Two that quickly come to mind are obedience and compassion. Obedience, because of our responsibility to support the church financially. We feel strongly about helping provide the necessary resources to run the church so that we will continue to have a house of worship now and in the future.

When giving for the reason of compassion, our hearts are touched as we are provided the opportunity to demonstrate care and concern for other individuals in a way that can only be accomplished through much needed financial resources.

John and Janie Koonce

Fun and Games

Crossword Youth and Troy Jorgensen have designed a new, fun DVD game of 50 questions based on the book of Genesis. Stop and see a demonstration between services in Becker Hall. The \$10 donation goes to benefit future Crossword mission work. Christmas is coming!

FINANCE CORNER

Month-to-date (as of 6/30/11)	Budgeted Expenses.....	\$51,643
Month-to-date (as of 6/30/11)	Receipts.....	\$44,731
Year-to-date	Budgeted Expenses.....	\$309,855
Year-to-date	Receipts.....	\$273,602
Year-to-date	Actual Expenses.....	\$284,714



If you are interested in having your contribution automatically deducted from your checking or savings account, please let Amy or the office know.



The Green Church Project

Finding ways to be better stewards of all of our resources

Suggestions at Home:

Use reusable cloth bags for shopping.

Stuff 1-2 small plastic bags in your coat pocket or purse for impromptu purchases.

Turn down your water heater to 120°. Not only will it save energy; it is safer!

Shop at one of the local Farmer's Markets.

Carpool to meetings or events with friends whenever possible.

Suggestions at Church:

Use real dishes and tableware whenever possible, rather than disposables.

Avoid using paper napkins at church when possible. For small groups, volunteer to bring cloth napkins and to take them home to launder with the rest of your regular laundry.

Carpool to church events whenever

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Over forty children between the ages of four and twelve participated in "Shake It Up! Café - where kids carry out God's recipe" for Vacation Bible School the week of July 17.

A big "THANK YOU" goes to the youth and adults who helped with this undertaking! Without you - VBS would not be the same!

The Mission project for VBS this year was the Bentonville Schools "Snack Packs for Back Packs" program. (See the Pak-A-Sak article on the next page for details of the program.) The VBS students brought a total of 581 items for this program. Way to go, chefs!



Thank you !

Dear Friends~

Heartfelt thanks to my caring church friends for your prayers, cards, and phone calls. The hand surgery was a partial success - the pain is gone. In 6-8 months we will know if we have recovered the two senses lost (touch and feel) in 3 1/2 fingers. Extra special thanks to my four angels, Karen Roenfeld, Pat Mayer, Judy Bilyeu and Vicki Forrest.

God bless you all for your support. With LOVE,
Mil Davidson

Dear Friends,

The staff and children at NWA Children's Shelter would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your donation of 22 quilts and blankets. Growing children need so many things and our children often come to us with so little. Your gifts, and the love they demonstrate, genuinely help make a difference in their lives.

Sincerely,
Linda Phillips, Development Director



MISSIONS

Shoebox Ministry

Volunteers

The Evening Circle joined Cheryl Campbell and Karen Roenfeld to pack boy's and girl's shoe boxes during their June meeting. Thank you, ladies, for your help. Our shelves were empty.

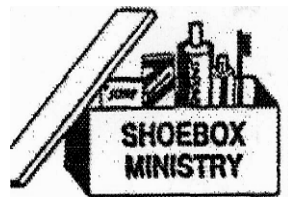
Thank you to Bud Henke and Ralph Johnson for helping with the deliveries this month. 227 boxes were delivered during the June-July delivery period.

New Project

Meeting and visiting with the 20 "elders" who live at Legacy Village green houses was a special time. They will be the monthly recipients of a special packed shoe box gift. This is a new and remarkable concept for those in need of assisted living.

Needs

As always, we can use: feminine products, note cards, any items of interest to men, large tooth-paste, and cosmetic items such as lipstick.



Mission of the Month: Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build

Last Fall, the FUMCBV Missions Team was offered the challenge by Habitat for Humanity of Benton County to become involved with an "Apostle" Build in Bentonville.

This challenge involved raising \$6,000 toward the build, as well as providing volunteers to help build the home and provide a noon meal for the work teams. All funds for this build will be raised by 12 churches in Benton county.

The Missions Team has been working to raise the funds for this build. We are thankful to the United Methodist Men and the United Methodist Women for their generous contributions toward this goal. We are also thankful for John Justice for directing the money from his golf ball sales specifically to this build.

The ground-breaking for this home at 4th and SW "B" Streets in Bentonville will be on August 4. Our church has requested the week of October 17 or the week of October 24 as our designated work week. This will also be the week we provide a noon meal for the work teams. More information will be forthcoming as details become available.

We need **your** help to meet our financial goal to help provide a deserving family an affordable, safe, and decent home. Please support the FUMCBV Habitat Clothing Drive by donating clothing in good condition to be sold on Saturday, August 6th in the Quilt Room on the lower level (same day as the Rummage Sale). Clothing can be brought to the church to the Quilt Room August 1st-5th from 9:00am-noon. All proceeds from the clothing sales will be donated to the Habitat Apostle Build project.

Pak-A-Sak

August 21 we will be delivering our collection of food to the Bentonville-Cooper/Baker schools for their **Snack Pack for Back Pack** program. This program helps many children who take home healthy snacks on week-ends. By having snacks over the week-end when school lunches are not provided, has shown to improve a child's ability to stay focused on Monday when they have received Back Pack items on Friday. Items needed to *"MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILDS LIFE"* include: cheese crackers, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, single juices, individual sizes of nuts, raisins, instant noodles, cereal, etc. All items must be non perishable. There is also a need for all types of pantry food to help families at this difficult time. VBS participants donated much to this project.



BOOK NOOK



FICTION:

MAJOR PETTIGREW'S LAST STAND by Helen Simonson
Drawn together by their shared love of literature and the loss of their spouses, the Major and Mrs. Ali soon find their friendship blossoming into something more.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS by Anne Marie Rodger
Book 13 in the "Stories from Hope Haven" Series.

LOVE REMAINS by Kaye Dacus
Can the Historian learn to leave the past in the past?

THE ART OF ROMANCE by Kaye Dacus
Misconceptions arise when meddling matriarchs connive.

LEARNING by Karen Kingsbury
Book 2 in the "Bailey Flannigan" Series.

THR3E by Ted Dekker
Enter a world where nothing is what it seems. Where your closest friend could be your greatest enemy.

SUMMERHILL SECRETS VOL. 2 by Beverly Lewis
Merry Hanson, a very modern 16 year old living in Pennsylvania's Amish country, faces the true-to-life struggles and heartfelt triumphs of growing up to be the best she can be in God's eyes.

THE DEVLIN DIARY by Christi Phillips
A King's treacherous court, a daring female physician, and hidden clues from the past that could solve a modern murder.

WHEN THE SOUL MENDS by Cindy Woodsmall
Returning to the home she fled in disgrace, will Hannah find healing for wounds of the past?

THE HOPE OF REFUGE by Cindy Woodsmall
Can an Amish man help Cara find safety in a strange community with complex, unspoken ties to her family history?

THE CLUB DUMAS by Arturo Perez-Reverte
Lucas Corso is a book detective, a mercenary hired to hunt down rare editions for wealthy and unscrupulous clients.

LOVE FINDS YOU IN CHARM, OHIO by Annalisa Daughety
Emma finds herself pulled between two worlds and her ultimate decision will impact not only herself but everyone she knows.

HOUSEKEEPING by Marilynne Robinson
A modern classic that "brilliantly" portrays the impermanence of all things, especially beauty and happiness.

I STILL DREAM ABOUT YOU by Fannie Flag
A wonderful novel that is southern charm, murder mystery and a perfect combination of comedy and old-fashioned wisdom.

THE PRIEST'S GRAVEYARD by Ted Dekker
Two abandoned souls are on the hunt for one powerful man. Soon their paths cross and lead to one twisted fate bound by a perilous love.

THE LAST EMPRESS by Anchee Min
The story of Orchid's dramatic transition from the strong-willed, young woman to a wise and politically savvy leader who ruled China for more than four decades.

JUVENILE NON-FICTION:

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN AN ELEPHANT SNEEZE? by Bernadette Snyder

THE STUDENT BIBLE ATLAS by Tim Dowley

NON-FICTION:

IN SEARCH OF PAUL by John Crossan (222.1)
A new vision of Paul's words and world.

MEN TO MATCH MY MOUNTAINS by Irving Stone (818)
There is nothing else in history to match the stories of these men who braved a wilderness to bring a new nation to the shores of the Pacific.

TESTIMONY by David Rosenberg (940.53)
A group of America's finest novelists, essayists, and poets weave their own stories of Holocaust's impact on their lives.

Attention to all those participating in the
UMW Reading Program:

The deadline for submitting your filled out
forms is August 8. Place your forms in the
shoebox in the Library prior to this date.

Thank you!



EDUCATION

DISCIPLE *BIBLE STUDY*

It's that time of year again, Disciple Bible Study groups are forming and plans are being made to invite new participants to this vital program. Disciple Bible Study is an opportunity to begin, or renew, your study of our Christian scripture. It is a series of the sequential study of the Bible and begins with an overview of the Old and New Testaments and ends with the study of Revelation.

There are some people who say that you need to be a skilled Bible student to take Disciple. This is not true. Even if you have never opened a Bible this program is for you, and will open you to a marvelous adventure on your faith journey. All you need to have is 30 to 45 minutes per day to do your daily readings, and the time to attend a weekly session that lasts 90 minutes, and you can begin your new trip on your faith journey.

For the 2011-2012 year, there will be two (or more) opportunities for you to take part. A Disciple 1 class will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30. This class is the foundation for all of the other Disciple studies, and it provides each learner with a sound knowledge of the Old and New Testaments - the basis for the other three studies. This class must be taken before you can enroll in any of the other Disciple studies.

The second opportunity for study is for those who have completed Disciple 1 and would like to continue their studies. A Disciple 3 class will be offered on Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30. Disciple 3 is a sixteen week study of the Old Testament prophets, and a sixteen week study of Paul's letters.

Toward the end of August, there will be informational meetings for each of these classes. Watch the church bulletin or contact Alan Packard (855-1168) for more specific information. If there are not enough people interested in these studies, they will be cancelled.

There are also other opportunities for Disciple Bible Study. Evening sessions and short term sessions are also available if there is enough interest. The short term sessions would meet from November to March, and cover half of each study, taking two years to complete one Disciple study. The only requirement is enough people to hold a study - eight to twelve people are best if the class is to be worthwhile.

Please think about these opportunities and contact Alan if you are interested or want more information. Note: if you took Disciple more than five years ago, you are a perfect candidate to re-take the series.

L.I.F.E. (Living in Faith Everyday)

It's time to think about our fall LIFE classes in the church. The fall class schedule will run from early September through most of November. As in the past, we will plan most of the classes for Wednesday evenings. However, we will offer special classes for other times that work for our members.

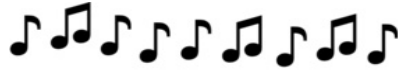
We'd like to be able to offer a variety of classes that will help you grow wherever you are on your spiritual journey.

Please e-mail Jan Lowe at jan@lovelearnlead.com, or contact her, Brother Jaimie, or Pastor Lee at 855-1158 to share what you would like to see offered this September. Would you be willing to lead one of the classes we come up with, or is there a particular class or workshop you would be willing to lead?

Childcare will be provided on Wednesday evenings for anyone attending classes.



FELLOWSHIP

 Hear Ye, Hear Ye!
 or, as one of our anthems says, in part: "I want to be ready . . ."
 Well, I hope you do, 'cause choir practice will resume at **3:30 p.m. on Thursday August 4** in the sanctuary, and I want you to be ready! We have a great year of music planned for what's left of 2011 and looking forward to 2012. I'm sure you're aware by now that our new pastor, Brother Jamie J. Alexander, has arrived, but he has yet to hear us sing. We'll want to roll out the musical red carpet for him on our first Sunday back after our summer vacation.

Among the events planned for this year are:

1. A reprise of Dan Knight's "We Have Seen Him" for one Sunday during Advent. Dan is really hoping to return to Bella Vista and join us in doing this piece again (more about this later).

2. A performance of Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" with harp accompaniment, for our evening "Carols and Candles" service.

3. Many of you will remember that I asked Dan Knight to write a cantata for us for the Easter/Holy Week season of 2012. Dan is already working on this composition, and one of the reasons he wants to re-do "We Have Seen Him" is because he'd like to "Bookend" this new Easter cantata with the Christmas piece as a celebration of the events that mark the beginning and the end of Jesus' time on earth.

These are the high points of our year of music. In addition, we have a number of exciting new anthems to help us lead the congregation in worship.

I hope you've got "cabin fever" as badly as I do and are anxious to get back in the choir loft for another year of worship and music-making. See you all at 3:30 on Thursday August 4th. Be there or be square!

Larry Zehring

Director of Music Ministries



**Handbell
Ringers
Needed!**

The FUMCBV Handbell Choirs enhance the traditional worship services through their playing as they ring to the glory of God and speak to the congregation through their music. If you have some musical background, we would greatly enjoy having you become a member of the Sanctuary Bells. This group rehearses on Thursday at 4:50p.m. and plays the first and third services when prepared. Individual instruction is provided. Please call Dawn Thompson at 855-2921 for more information. You'll be glad you did!

The MM Shepherd Group will be taking an evening stroll to the Crystal Bridges overlook on Sunday evening August 14. We will leave the Metfield front parking lot at 6:30 p.m. Or you can meet us at the Compton Garden entrance.





August 2011 *CALENDAR*

Please consult this page for meetings and activities for the month of August.
Check the weekly bulletin and website (www.lovelearnlead.com) for updates.

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| 1-5 Rummage Sale Drop-off & Set-up 9:00am-Noon
Monday-Friday—Lower Level | 10 Youth Orientation Nite—6:00pm—Youth Room |
| 1 Staff Meeting—10:00am—Room 6 | 11 Bazaar Workshop —9:00am—Quilt Room |
| 1 Men's Golf—11:49am - Dogwood | 11 Men's Golf—10:32am - Dogwood |
| 1 Crossword Leadership - 6:30pm - Room 23 | 12 GA ToServe SG—10:00am—Chapel |
| 2 Men's Golf—7:00am—Berksdale-B | 12 Preschool Board Meeting—11:30am—Room 6 |
| 2 Board of Directors—6:30pm—Room 6 | 13 GA Good 18 SG—9:00am—Highlands Plaza |
| 3 Bible Study (every Wednesday) 8:30am - Room 5 | 13 Metfield Methodists SG—6:30pm—Crystal Bridges |
| 3 Guest Follow-Up Meeting—1:00pm - Room 5 | 14 GA Back-to-School Picnic—1:00pm—Kingsland |
| 3 Chancel Bells (every Wed) 3:30pm—Choir Room | 15 Men's Golf—7:59am—Scotsdale |
| 3 PACE Exercise Group (every Wed) 4:00pm-Chapel | 15 Women's Chorus —12-45pm—Choir Room |
| 3 Youth Movie Nite - 5:00pm - Becker Hall | 16 New Member Strategy - 9:00am - Room 5 |
| 4 Men's Chorus (every Thurs) 8:00am—Becker Hall | 16 Men's Golf—11:00am—Brittany |
| 4 Men's Golf—11:30am—Country Club | 16 BV Book Club—1:00pm—Room 23 |
| 4 Choir Practice (every Thurs) 3:30pm—Sanctuary | 16 GA Lay Leadership—6:30pm—Room 6 |
| 4 Girl Scouts—(every Thursday) 6:30pm—Chapel | 17 Youth Choir (every Wednesday) 6:00pm—Choir Rm |
| 6 UMW RUMMAGE SALE—Lower Level—ALL DAY | 17 Crossword Youth (every Wednsdy) 7:00pm—Yth Rm |
| 7 Blood Pressure check—9:00am—Chapel | 17 Green Team—6:30pm—Room 5 |
| 7 Adult Sunday Schl (every Sunday) 9:30am-Room 6 | 18 Men's Golf—9:58am—Highlands |
| 7 5th-6th Grade Parent Orientation-10:45am-Room 23 | 18 GA "8" SG—9:30am—Chapel |
| 7 Soaring Solos (every Sunday)—4:00pm—Chapel | 18 Sons of the Revolution—2:00pm—Chapel |
| 8 Alzheimer's & Dementia Care Support Group
(2nd & 4th Monday) 9:00am - Chapel | 20 GA Sunrise SG—8:30am-Keith & Lynn Prueitt Home |
| 8 Staff Meeting (every Monday) 10:00am—Room 6 | 21 PAK-A-SAK SUNDAY |
| 8 Men's Golf—10:24am -Highlands | 22 Men's Golf—8:42am—Dogwood |
| 8 Calico Cut-ups Board Mtng —12:00pm—Room 23 | 22 GA Endowment Committee—3:30pm—Room 6 |
| 8 Abrams SG—5:30pm—Becker Hall | 23 Men's Golf—7:34am—BerksdaleB |
| 8 SPRC w/ Dist Sup. M Yokum—6:00pm—Room 6 | 23 GA For God SG—6:00pm—Gene & Dixie Home |
| 9 Men's Golf—11:40am—Scotsdale | 24 Crossword Youth—7:00pm—Room 20 |
| 9 Steward Meeting—2:00pm—Room 6 | 25 Men's Golf—10:00am—Country Club |
| 9 GA Agape SG—5:30om—Jim & Sue Prather Home | 25 Pre-School Back-to-School Prog-6:30pm—Bcker Hall |
| 10 Quilters (every Wednesday) 9:00am—Quilt Room | 27 GA Faith5 SG—9:00am—Chapel |
| 10 Member Care Meeting—9:00am—Room 6 | 27 Angel Food Distribution—10:00am—Becker Hall |
| 10 GA Mission Ministry—9:30am—Room 23 | 29 Men's Golf—7:59am—Scotsdale |
| 10 UMM Board Meeting—5:30pm—Room 5 | 29 GA One SG—6:00pm—Jim & Judy Bilyeu Home |
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| | 30 GA Memorial Committee—10:00am—Room 5 |

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