



The Good News

August 2012

FAITH WALK with Rev. Jaimie J. Alexander



Did you know?

. *Operation Overboard Vacation Bible School was a Great Success!*

The church was transformed into a great sea adventure for the 2012 Operation Overboard Vacation Bible School July 22nd thru the 26th. This year, Vacation Bible School was a successful joint outreach of First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista and Highlands United Methodist Church. Approximately 100 children and over 60 teenage and adult helpers gathered nightly to worship, learn from God's word, fellowship, and have fun at our church! The theme verse was Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see". Each night the children learned one of the five Bible Points; Depend on God, Dare to Care, Claim Jesus, Choose to Follow, and Change the World. The laughter and joy of children's voices filled the hallways, and praises of the Lord were sung from the lips on children in the Sanctuary. It was a privilege to meet the children and to meet their parents. During the week, I was introduced to a young mother successfully battling ovarian cancer, several families who have just moved to Bella Vista, and parents struggling to make ends meet. The Vacation Bible School was more than just a ministry to children - it was a ministry to families. It was a time when the littlest, the least, the lost, and the last gathered together to hear that God loves them, and so do the people of the United Methodist Churches of Bella Vista. A special "thank you" to all the persons who helped to provide VBS leadership in many different ways and to each of you who supported VBS in prayer! Also please tell your friends at Highlands UMC how wonderful it was to minister to children and families as a united team!

. *We are hosting a "Back to School Bash", Sunday August 19 from 3pm to 4:30 pm!*

Can you believe it is time to begin talking about going back to school? Well it is, and to help welcome the new school year we will be having a "Back to School" Bash on Sunday, August 19th from 3:00pm to 4:30 pm in Becker Hall. It will be a time of prayer and fellowship with lots of fun games for all ages. We will have a "moon pie eating contest", "Hula Hoop fun", "cupcake walk", "prayer station", and many more fun events! We will be collecting school supplies and children's underwear to give to area schools to help students. You will find School Supply collection stations in the Narthex and in Becker Hall beginning August 2nd. We are in need of "Back to School" Bash volunteers to help host the booths and contest, to greet children and families, to serve on a prayer team to pray for the children and their families, and to help with set-up and clean-up. To sign up to help and to host this family fun back to school event, please sign up in the office.

. *Have you noticed an increase in visitors?*

Currently, we are blessed to have an increasing number of visitors visiting our church. They are visiting for a number of reasons. Some of the reasons that have been shared are that some of our guests are new to Bella Vista, others have left their former churches, and some are seeking a fresh relationship with Jesus Christ! What a blessing to have people want to worship at FUMCBV and want to become a part of the church family. Thank you for all the ways you make people feel at home and a part of the church family. I am told time and time again that this is a friendly congregation where people are made to feel welcome. Please continue your good work knowing that we are called to welcome people with the compassion of Jesus Christ. Invite visitors to lunch, to a Sunday School Class, to be a part of the choir, music ministry or praise team, to be a part of a shepherd group or small group, to apart of UMW or UMM, to the Crossword Youth Ministry, or anything else happening at the church. Thank you for help making others feel a part of the FUMC-BV church family!!!

. *The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection Leadership Institute 2012 will be happening October 3-5!*

Are you interested in attending the Church Leadership Institute being hosted by The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, Wednesday thru Friday, October 3rd thru 5th? Persons attending will learn practical, translatable ideas for the ministry of our church by attending workshops offered in these areas: Adult Discipleship, Children's Ministries, Church Structure and Operations, Communications, Congregational Care, Worship, Media, Missions, Student Ministries, and Worship Arts. There will be general sessions and times of worship led by Adam Hamilton, Sr. Pastor of church of the Resurrection and Jorge Acevedo, Lead Pastor at Grace United Methodist Church in Southwest Florida. The cost is \$149.00 before September 7th, 2012 or a \$175.00 after September 8th plus cost of Hotel Room and Meals. For more information see me or to register stop by the church office!

Don't just go to church, be the church!

God is faithful. *Brother Jaimie*



OFF AND RUNNING

with

Rev. Lee Myane

This month I've started a new endeavor with our first online discipleship class. Working with technology is not the greatest thing since sliced bread but it is necessary in today's world. We are very dependent on technology and it does help productivity in many ways. Technology also enables us to be connected to one another in ways we may have never dreamed possible. Facebook is also not the greatest thing since sliced bread, but it does impact lives. I can communicate almost instantly and maintain relationships that would be impossible due to physical distance. With technology, research and ideas are accessible in nearly any location. Technology can be great if utilized in a manner fitting who we each are and what we may need.

One thing I need is organization and discipline with my finances. Making sure I give to the church and other worthy causes can be tedious. Writing checks and even cash have become obsolete in many circumstances. By setting up an automatic draft of my checking account, I make sure that my tithe to the church is taken care of. I also like to give by auto draft because it takes away temptation. I can always write a check or give cash for special circumstances. With auto draft I know what I have committed to do will be done.

If you would like to give electronically to our church, it's pretty simple. Go to our website, lovelearnlead.com. On the bottom right of the page is a link for automatic contributions. You will have to print out a form and attach a cancelled check. Drop them by the office and you will be done. If you don't want to go online simply stop by the church office or request a form. Once you have things set up your tithe will be deposited to the church automatically.

I like the process of physically giving each week. Putting my pledge in the offering plate is gratifying, but I've found it much more gratifying to know my pledge is taken care of and my church will receive what I want each month and each year. Spiritual discipline can be challenging. Technology can make it less so, if used properly.

Faithfully in Christ,
Pastor Lee

FINANCE CORNER

Month to date (as of 6/30/12)	Budgeted Expenses	\$50,806
Month to date (as of 6/30/12)	Actual Receipts	\$47,077
Year to date	Budgeted Expenses	\$609,670
Year to date	Actual Receipts	\$293,469
Year to date	Actual Expenses	\$289,112



MISSIONS

August Mission of the Month

Red Bird Mission

Jean Stone, a former member of FUMCBV has a real love for Red Bird Mission. A Missions Team member called Jean to get some inspiring words from her to start our month long collection of funds to help support Red Bird Mission. She not only shared words of praise for the work of the mission but she referenced the May 2012 issue of Response, "In the Cleft of the Rock" on pages 24-27. The article makes it clear how much Red Bird Mission and Henderson Settlement are a refuge for impoverished families in Southeastern Kentucky's mountains. There are families in the Kentucky Mountains where rural poverty approaches third-world levels.

These are United Methodist supported national mission institutions, helping families struggling against poverty. Assistance is provided for 22,000 people through a school offering high quality education to children, health care, clothing, a food pantry and assistance working through government bureaucracy to get government aid.

There is much to be done and we are counting on you to help us raise funds for Red Bird Mission in August.

VOLUNTEERS in MISSION



The Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana is headquarters for UMCOR's worldwide relief supply operations. Each year over \$4,000,000 worth of humanitarian supplies are shipped anywhere in the world where there is a legitimate need. And those areas of need are continuously growing!!

Since 2009, Bella Vista FUMC has been providing volunteers to help pack supplies. This year 14 members will be going to southern Louisiana from October 13 through 19.

If you would like to become a participant in our VIM Program, contact Ed Jenner, (479) 876-2149 or call the FUMC Office at 855-1158.



SHOEBOX

Vacation is over for Shoebox. Thank you for holding your donations during July. They can now be dropped off in the cabinet in Becker Hall or on the

table downstairs by the Shoebox room. Current needs are puzzle books, feminine products, sticky notes, and note pads.

Shoebox is Moving

We will be moving the Shoebox Room so that the youth will have more room to expand. We will be in the room that the pre-school used behind the Quilt Room. Many of you have asked why we haven't had a "pack" or called on volunteers. Since we will be moving, we do not want additional filled boxes to move as we do not have the "layout" of the new room done.

Many changes in the ministry operations will enable us to better serve the needs of those less fortunate in our community.

Blessings

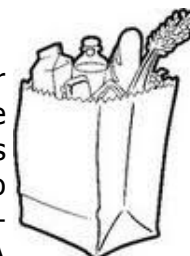
Thank you to the Bella Vista Evening Lions Club for their donation given in July. God Bless you for your continued support.

As always in His service,

The Shoebox Ministry Team Leaders

PAK-A-SAK

August 19 we will deliver our collection of food to the Bentonville Schools. The Back Pack Snack Packs Program helps many children who take home healthy snacks on week-ends. Items needed to **"MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE"** include: cheese crackers, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, single juices individual size of nuts, raisins, noodles, cereal, etc. There is also a need for all types of pantry food to help families at this difficult time.





CHILDREN & YOUTH

I've had the pleasure of being involved in three Destination: Mission trips. This year we were lucky enough to take four children to join two other churches (Elm Springs, and St. James Little Rock) for a total of 32 children (3rd - 6th grade) to Pine Bluff. This year our group really had to learn to go with the flow.



We started off working in the 100+ heat at *Neighbor to Neighbor*. *Neighbor to Neighbor* has a food pantry, soup kitchen, and a clothing annex. Our group of children scrubbed chairs, walls, windows, doors, cleaned shelves, unloaded trucks, swept walkways, served lunch with a smile and even painted. On day two, we went to the *Salvation Army* store, where we finished three hours of work in one and one half!!! We had a free afternoon to take in some of God's marvelous creations at the *Delta River Nature Center*. The children were so excited to get to watch the Bald Eagles eat their lunches! These children did amazing things so selflessly it was awesome!

We not only served with our hands, we left a donation of \$100 as part of our "work and leave an impact beyond today" philosophy. We use a portion of the fees each student pays to support the financial gift to each ministry we help. Our theme this trip was "*B Transformed*", based on Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

God is good!

Up coming events to mark on your calendar

August 19th Blessing of the backpacks ~ Have your child bring their backpacks we will be blessing them and the children as we start a new school year.

August 19th Back 2 School Bash~ more information to follow



Carrie J. Drish

Director of Children's Ministry

CROSSWORD YOUTH

Here we are half way through this year already.

During the month of July, CrossWord Youth will have worked on service projects to help VBS and had a car wash to benefit Methodist Family Health. We are gearing up for our overnight trip to North Little Rock to participate in the Walk for Children for Methodist Family Health and to attend YSF's annual fundraiser lock-in at Wild River Country. We are learning about men and women Old Testament heroes in Sunday morning class at this time.

Mid-August, when school resumes, we will begin our Wednesday night youth meetings and youth music/choir. Also, Boys and Girls small groups will begin again on Sunday nights this fall.

I hope that everyone is having a great summer, and please continue to pray for our youth. We have approximately 26 youth involved in our group now, and they are traveling on trips and to camps all throughout the summer. Until next month...

In Christ,

Danette Baker,

Director of Youth Ministry





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 me, Jan Lowe at jan@lovelearnlead.com, or call me at the church, 855-1158 or 531-0381.

New Members



Frank & Bobbie Dees joined our church on June 24. Both of them had been teachers in the Rogers public schools, before then moved to Corpus Christi, TX where Bobbie taught in in a school for the

multi-handicapped.

The Dee's have five children, two of them living in Fayetteville, five grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Frank started singing in the choir almost as soon as they arrived here. Together, they love to square dance. They are living at Concordia where there is an endless schedule of things to be involved in. Bobbie also finds time for her art work—painting, and computer art.

They will be in good hands with Wayne and Ara Mae Calhoun as their "First Friends."

Albert Fisher and Patsy Attaway joined our church at the 8am service on July 1. Albert, originally from Pennsylvania, was a Methodist Pastor for over 40 years. After his recent retirement from Key Memorial UMC in Sherman, TX, they moved here to Bella Vista to be near their children and grandchildren who live in Springdale.

Patsy, who replaced Amy Gilmore as our church Treasurer, calls Arkansas home. She has always worked in bookkeeping and the administrative field.



Albert and Patsy have been married for 15

years. Patsy likes crafts of all kinds including woodcraft, crocheting, sewing, quilting, painting and bass fishing (fish can be crafty). Albert's interests are in reading and baking. He volunteered (???) to bake a white chocolate cheesecake with mandarin oranges for the Jazz Concert before he was "officially" here.

Together they enjoy working on their koi garden pond and landscaping. We welcome Albert and Patsy to our church with open arms.

Evelyn Weigel joined our church at the Contemporary service on July 1, 2012. She was raised near Bethany, MO "out in the sticks on a farm". She has also lived in Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and Arkansas. She moved to Bella Vista from North Dakota in 1986.

Evelyn has a BA in Business Administration from NWMSU in Maryville, MO and a MS in Psychology from North Dakota State Univ. located in Fargo, ND.



Evelyn worked as a Masters Level Psychologist for 25 years with Ozark Guidance, where she retired in December 1991. Her husband, Don, passed away in 2005. Family events (birthdays, holidays, etc.) are her favorite fun things to do and with 4 children (Sam, Tim, Kris and Clint) she must be very busy. She also has 2 cats. Let's all take an opportunity to welcome Evelyn to our church.

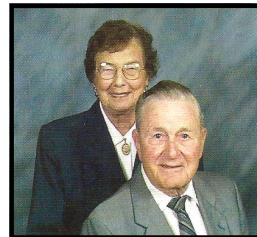


August Birthdays

2 Douglas Dawson	15 Kirina Kelley
3 Bonnie Snider	15 Bonita Vrieze
5 Kaci Baker	16 Coleman Farrar
6 Barbara Jenner	16 Dale Veach
8 Kaleb Kelley	16 Susan Yoes
9 David Pearson	19 Viola Aandahl
10 Karen McMillen	19 Julie Swanson
10 Bob Toney	20 Dick Armstrong
11 Kolby Williams	21 Jerre Marietta
12 Wanda Abbott	22 Earl Cummings
13 Robert Clark	23 William Rhodes
13 Ruth Ireland	24 Mary Couchman
13 Howard Johnson	24 Brenda Jorgensen
14 Chloe Glenn	24 Alan Packard
14 Sawyer Myane	25 Jessi Baldwin
14 Deloris Sernett	26 Julie Forst
15 Carolyn Butler	27 Charles Kornis
	28 Don Schutte

August Wedding Anniversaries

2 Dick & Sonnie Anderson
6 Chet & Cheryl Campbell
12 Tom & Barbara Humphreville
14 Ed & Julie Fischer
19 Harold & Marjorie Plunk
20 Jim & Yati Bryan
24 J.R. & Layne Anderson
26 Doug & Martha Grant



Don and Audrey Chew celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 19th.

Congratulations! The Chew's live in one of the townhouses at Concordia.

New Church Photo Directory

The last photo directory for FUMCBV was completed in 2008. We have a new pastor as well as other new staff members, and many new members of the church since then. We want to be able to recognize everyone, so please plan to be photographed in September.

We will have four photographers in Becker Hall September 20-22 and September 27-29 (times to be scheduled later). If anyone will be away from Bella Vista during those dates we can arrange a photo time for you on August 29 or 30 by special arrangements with another church in the area.

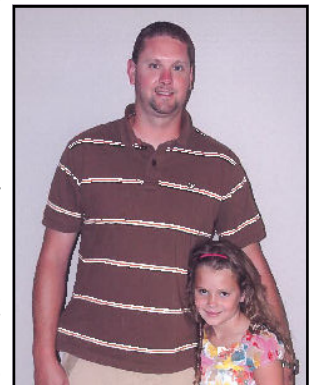
This year you are encouraged to have your photo taken the way you want it to be which means you may want to bring a prop such as golf clubs, musical instrument or a pet. It will be exciting to see the new directory with **all** our members included. Each participating family will receive a complimentary 8X10 portrait and a directory.

If you have any questions please call Maryann Johnson at 479-721-9987.

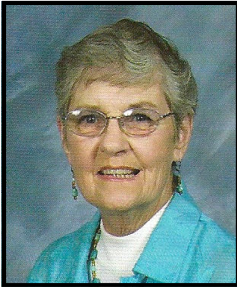
Matt Morgan and daughter, Ava Claire joined our church at the 9:30 a.m. service on July 15th. Originally, Matt is from Lincoln, NE. Even though Ava was born here, they consider Lincoln "home". Matt is a Service Tech with Arkansas Fireplaces & Grills located in Hiwassee. He also works as a "handy-man."

Matt went to college in Colorado and Tennessee and has also lived in Nebraska and now Arkansas. He enjoys sports. Fun for him is hanging out with his daughter, Ava, who is 7. They both enjoy basketball, catch, snowboarding, and wakeboarding.

Ava takes horseback lessons where she is training for competitions. They are *major* Husker fans. Ava is in the 2nd grade at Cooper Elementary. We are really happy that Matt



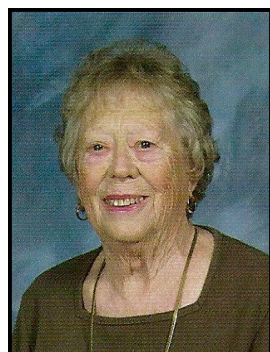
and Ava have joined our church family. Welcome!



Good-by's were said to Myra Baker as she came forward on July 8 to receive a Prayer Shawl presented by Bro. Jaimie. She left the same week to move to Indiana. She had moved here to help with her two special needs grandchildren when daughter

Lisa and family moved here about five years ago. It didn't take long to decide to follow them to Indiana when they moved again. Myra was one of the first and longest running volunteers to serve as an Office Angel. She was very active in the church and in the community. She will be missed.

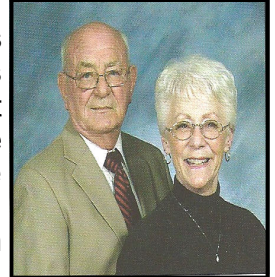
Sandy Lamberty's last day at church was July 1. She and her family are moving to Florida to be nearer to kids and grandkids. We loved having Sandy as one of our members. She was in on the beginning of organizing our Children's Ministry. She planned many a party, including the cool swimming parties she had at her house for the youth. She often chaperoned youth for special events and was ever-present at VBS. We will really miss Sandy.



Leora Macdonald, often referred to as "Sandy's Mom", definitely had her own identity. She was the first person to lead the "Bouquets to Buds" ministry. Legally blind, herself, she was able to take floral arrangements and make many special bud vase arrangements to be taken to

our homebound. Lee, come back and visit.

Dennis (Denny) Berk lost a battle with cancer on July 1, 2012. His wife, Lynda, was joined by family and friends to celebrate his life and his birthday on July 8 at a service at the church. Bro Jaimie Alexander and Lee Myane officiated. A reception followed in the Chapel. The Abram Shepherd Group prepared and served a luncheon for the family. Friends of the family served at the reception.



Viola Aandahl will be 95 years young on August 19. Viola has not been able to come to church for a number of years. Peggy Gamble visits her monthly, and soon we will have someone to take communion to her. Viola is looking forward to her 95th birthday. Viola says she gets spoiled pretty good by her daughter, Faye, who is a nurse, and a great cook. Faye will cook up something special for Viola's special birthday!



DO WE HAVE YOUR IMPORTANT DATES?

We are still missing some members' wedding anniversary or birthdates. Office Angels may contact you by phone to make it easy for you to update this information, and to verify cell phone numbers.

Or you can complete the yellow card available in the pews or the office, so you can add birthdates and anniversary dates for each person in your family and update any other information needed.

Your birth year will not be shared with anyone except our pastors, who like to keep up with any significant anniversary or birth year.

God is good... All the time!



Musicians take note (or take several notes if you'd prefer...)

Choir practice will resume on Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We've got an exciting year of music planned, and I know you'll want to be part of all that we're doing.



For our Christmas special, we'll be doing Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" with harp accompaniment. As many of you know, we started working on this piece a little while before our break, and I believe that we can do a very good job with it.

I've also ordered several new anthems, and I believe you'll enjoy them as well.

So, let's get together Thursday evening August 2 at 7:00 p.m. and get re-acquainted with each other, have some refreshments and look through some of the music we'll be doing this fall.

See you soon - *Larry*



Utako Tanagawa & David Fountain
in an all-Chopin Piano Concert
Friday, August 17 ~ 7:00pm
in the Sanctuary



The Green Church Project

Finding ways to be better
stewards of all of our resources

The meat industry contributes nearly 20% of manufactured greenhouse gas emissions. Go meat-free for one day a week.

- ◆ Take time to write or call your elected officials about climate change or another creation care issue.
- ◆ Use power strips for plugging in electronic equipment. Turn power strip off when not in use. Unplug cell phone chargers when not in use.
- ◆ Find ways to save paper.
 - When you have waste paper with printing on only one side, use the other side for scratch paper.
 - Request online billing.
 - Stop junk mail.

SANCTIFIED CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted! Children's Sunday School teachers. . . . There are immediate openings for teachers in the 1st & 2nd grade class and the 3rd & 4th grade class for Sunday mornings. These are paid positions - Please contact Pastor Lee Myane, Carrie Drish, or Bro. Jaimie J. Alexander if you think you would like to become an important influence on a young person's spiritual life.

Crossword Youth Group is in need of adult volunteers for many of their outside activities, such as mission trips, camp activities, car washes, and other local and away activities. Without enough volunteers, sometimes the activities need to be canceled. If you want your child to participate in the youth activities, please find a way to volunteer.

Office Angel Half days, mornings or afternoons, one day a week preferred. It is easy to trade or get off for appointments, etc., that may come up. Contact Janet Walton for more information.

Coffee Set-Up and Coffee Servers, all services Please give some thought to volunteering to help with the coffee ministry on Sunday mornings. It is such a great way to meet people and make everyone feel welcome. People needed in all services. Please contact Jan Lowe for more information.

Host Leader (9:30 a.m.) Contemporary service Four times a year, (every third month), oversee the Host workers, ensure candles, attendance pads, offering, etc. Replace workers when someone is absent. Come 15 minutes early, stay 15 minutes late.

Host (9:30 a.m.) Contemporary service Usually scheduled for a month of Sundays, every other month, or every three months if we can get more volunteers. Hand out bulletins and welcome guests, take up the offering, etc. Come 15 minutes early and stay 15 minutes late.

Fellowship Hall Coordinator Someone to be over all the Church events and potlucks. Will secure Team Leaders to be over various events at the church. Will work with church staff in coordinating information. Please contact Jan Lowe.



UMW

Even with the heat outside, work has been progressing in the nice, cool Quilting Room for the past months getting ready for that first week in October when it's time for the Bazaar. We know some of you are working at home and we still have projects that can be taken home. Just see Nita Wallace or me. So, as soon as the Rummage Sale is over, there will be sign up sheets on the UMW bulletin board in Becker Hall. As usual, we will be looking for workers as well as bakers of pies and other baked goods for the Country Kitchen, so be digging out your recipes and getting ready. We are still looking for items for our gift baskets like kitchen gadgets, towels, dishcloths, holiday ornaments or any other small gift items. Are you watering those plants for the garden area? And then there's always Dignified Discards that is looking for that special item you don't have room for anymore.

Please note that there will be no workshop on August 2 due to preparing for the Rummage Sale. Thanks for all the work done already and all you do in the next couple of months for this very worthwhile undertaking!

Ladies, we know that the guys have been working at the AARP Recycle center for years but now we have the opportunity



to earn \$7.50 an hour for UMW supported charities also. There are a variety of things we can help with. You don't have to try the human compacter job that Verna is doing in the picture but Mil Davidson is demonstrating the sorting of chipboard and office paper. We have also sorted steel & aluminum, torn metal clips off of old file folders, sorted packing paper and torn covers off books. Just show up and find the supervisor of the day and ask how you can help!

FELLOWSHIP

METFIELD METHODISTS will travel to Siloam Springs Saturday, August 11 to tour the museum, have a guided tour of the city, and go to Callahan's for lunch (Dutch treat). To reserve your spot on the bus, call Co Ellen Sterwald at 479-696-4625 by August 8. We are asking a \$5 per-person donation to be divided between donating to the museum for our guide, and to defray the cost of gas.

Avalon-Omega Shepherd Group will meet at Monte Ne Inn on Wednesday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m. for dinner. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Sue Nebrig at 855-9269 or Peggy Gamble at 855-3565.

2Serve Shepherd Group will meet at Crystal Bridges Friday, August 24 at 5:00pm for dinner in their main restaurant, "Eleven". Please contact Kitty Polich (855-1992) no later than the 14th if you are planning to attend, so she can make reservations. If you want to car-pool, please make your own arrangements.

UMM

The United Methodist Men will hold their monthly dinner meeting Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30pm in Becker Hall. Papa Mike will be serving Swiss Steak for the main course. The program will be presented by Jay Van Fleet, an expert woodcarver and craftsman. If you need to make, change, or cancel reservations after the phone tree call, please contact Stan Tague 876-2301.

UMM will be sponsoring a free watermelon feed Sunday, August 12 from 4:00-6:00pm on the lower level patio.





THANK YOU

I wanted to say goodbye to my most wonderful church family at FUMCBV. I have never known a more caring, dedicated group of Christians and it has been my pleasure and good fortune to be a part of it for the past seven years. I am going to join my daughter and family in Fishers Indiana, a suburb of Indianapolis, and I have already visited the FUMC there and hope to get involved soon. I will miss everyone here and will treasure the beautiful prayer shawl that was presented to me at church on July 8th and all the good memories of my Bella Vista friends.

In Christ's Love, *Myra Baker*

When my blood count was so very low, it was evident that your prayers and God's healing was helping as each morning there was a slight increase in count to fight the infection. Thank you for those prayers. Thank you also Brother Jaimie and Jan Lowe for your visits and prayers, for the prayer shawl that Brother Jaimie brought, those who visited and the many cards and phone calls that I received. It truly indicates what a loving and caring church family that we have. My love and thanks to everyone for their thoughts, words, and deeds. Hopefully, I will soon be back to participate and be the church.

Sincere thanks, *Mabel Ashline*

We wanted to share this with you. Too often we remember to ask for prayers, but forget to praise God when the answers come.

Patty Parmeter...my daughter-in-law... will start chemo today at 5:00 in Chicago and will fly to that center every three weeks for that treatment. They think after months of chemo they can remove any residual with surgery. She will lose her hair but was given a Rx for a wig paid by her insurance. So as uncomfortable as it will be with flying back and forth from Oklahoma to the Cancer Center there, no lymph nodes were involved and the prognosis looks good. Now comes thanking God for listening. Thank you for prayers - they worked.

Ivaleen Seward

To our Friends at FUMCBV,
Your expressions of sympathy at the time of Marlyce's death were treasured! Having no family in Arkansas means you are our family, and you mean so much to us. Thanks for including us in your embrace, in faith, hope, and love.

Mike Roth & Cathy Luck

To Our Fellow Church Members,
Our heartfelt thanks for the prayers, call, and cards we received during our dual hospitalizations!! And for Bro. Jaimie's calls and visits, even though he had to track us down in several places. We are both home now and feeling so much better. It certainly attests to the wonderful power of prayer and we both are so grateful for all of you. Again, our many thanks! God bless all of you!

John & Nancy DeVan


Thank you to all of our many church friends for the care and concern you showed me following my surgery. Brother Jaimie and Pastor Lee were both faithful to be at the hospital when they were needed. I have received so many lovely cards and good wishes, as well as visits from friends. "God is good all the time", and you have shown this to me. Many thanks to each and every one.

Carroll Prior

Helping Hands Workday is coming up. . .

Our church is scheduled to help out this month on Saturday, **August 18**. We will need men to help accept donations and carry items for two shifts: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Women are needed from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. to cashier, help bag or just roam the floor and tidy up. There are also a couple of areas, jewelry and fitting rooms, where you can sit most of the time. There is a sign-up sheet in the office or you can talk to Verna Bottjen or Julie Fischer.

August 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 BPV between services 7:30 Praise Tm rehrl 8:00 Traditional Svce 9:30 "The Well" Svce 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Svce 1:00 Band Rehearsal	6 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:58 Men's Golf	7 7:00 Men's Golf 10:30 Concordia Bible 6:30 Brd of Directors	1 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 11:00 Quilters Potluck 1:00 Guest Follow-up 6:00 Prayer Service	2 8:00 Men's Chorus 8:00 Rmage Sale Prep 10:49 Men's Golf 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	3 8:00 Rmage Sale Prep	4 RUMMAGE SALE 
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19 PAK-A-SAK 7:30 Praise Tm rehrl 8:00 Traditional Svce 9:30 "The Well" Svce 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Svce 1:00 Band Rehearsal 3:00 Back2School Bsh	20 8:00 Men's Golf 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:45 Women's Chorus	21 7:34 Men's Golf 10:30 Concordia Bible 1:00 BV Book Club	15 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 4:00 Chancel Bells 5:30 Avalon-Omega SG 6:00 Prayer Service	16 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 10:00 Men's Golf 2:00 Sons of Rev 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	17 7:00 Chopin Concert	18
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To the Home of ...

UMW Rummage Sale

Saturday, August 4th
9:00—2:00

Clothing Boutique
Sporting Goods
Kitchenware
Appliances
Books
Tools
Food
Toys

Something for Everyone!

Proceeds benefit local charities

