



The Good News

August, 2013



FAITH WALK

with Brother Jaimie Alexander

Recently, I read the following statement, " In this House....we do second chances, we do grace, we do real, we do prayer, we do mistakes, we do I am sorry, we do loud really well, we do hugs, we do family, we do caring, we do love." When I read this I immediately thought about the church. The church as I understand it is to be a place of grace, love, prayer, mercy, justice and truth. It is a place where people encounter the holy presence of God, are empowered with the word of God, and set further to carry out the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus. But the church is not just a place and a building, it is the people! In the hymn "We are the Church" (pg. 558 UMH), we sing "I am the Church! You are the Church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

As United Methodist Christians we agree to "Be the Church" when we become members of a church family. We vow to be the Church through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. As a congregation we understand our purpose is to be the Church in these five ways.

Prayers: Prayer is the foundation of every ministry and program of our church. Prayer for our leadership, our congregation, our loved ones, and those who do not know Jesus is essential.

Presence: To be present in worship and to be in fellowship with congregational members. We have an obligation to help one another in every way possible. God's family works best when its members work together.

Gifts: Support through our tithes and offerings. The Bible affirms that we are created in the image of God, and that "God so loved the world that he gave..." (John 3:16) thus, we become more of who God created us to be as we share our time, talent, and treasure. God calls us to give prayerfully, proportionately, and willingly.

Service: As followers of Jesus Christ, we walk in the footsteps of a servant leader. Thus, "service" includes all of the things we do in the name of Christ, both for the church and for others in the world. Our "Every Member in Ministry" is our effort that will help us to be faithful, both to our calling as Christians and to be the Church and to minister to communities in which we live.

Witness: When you've read a good book or seen a good movie, your first inclination is to tell someone else about it, so they too can experience the joy or satisfaction, or peace it brought to you. Likewise, when you have Christ in your life, you want to share that with those you meet. In the simplest terms, we should take the time to get to know people and share our love of Christ with them. Tell them how your life changed with Christ in it. Membership vows of the United Methodist Church did not include "witness", an integral part of the laity's role from earliest Methodist, in member's participation in the church's life until 2008.

One of the many ways we are the Church is through our expanding youth and children's ministries. We want to offer children and youth opportunities to encounter Christ love. We will soon enter into a remodel of the children and youth wing. We will have both an infant and toddler nursery, the current youth room will be divided into three updated children's classrooms, and rooms 21,22,and 23 (including the former shoebox ministry room which has relocated) will be remodeled and will have folding accordion walls so that the rooms can function in multi-purpose ways. The remodel will be beginning in the next few weeks. The current Youth Sunday School Class will be split into two classes (Junior High and Senior High Classes). We will also have new Directors of Children's Ministry, Nursery Ministry and Youth Ministry.

Bro. Jaimie cont'd on page 5.



OFF AND RUNNING with Pastor Lee



Did you know?

Bella Vista is growing and changing. Yes I'm sure everyone knows Bella Vista is growing and changing, but do you really understand what that means for many of us with children and our church?

In Bella Vista we currently have one elementary school, Cooper Elementary, that resides within our boundaries. This year the enrollment of Cooper Elementary will increase from approximately 600 students to around 800. Not only is Cooper Elementary expanding but they only serve a portion of the children who live in Bella Vista. Within the boundaries of Bella Vista children attend two other Bentonville elementary schools as well, Thomas Jefferson Elementary and Sugar Creek Elementary. Children on the west side of Bella Vista attend Gravette elementary school. We also have families in our church who live or work in Missouri with children in the McDonald county schools.

Elementary schools in Bentonville take children from kindergarten through fourth grade. They are then sent to middle school which is fifth and sixth grade. Our Bella Vista middle schoolers also attend several different schools and have been re-districted multiple times. While living in the same location in Bella Vista my son Silas attended Spring Hill Middle School. My daughter, Sarah attends Old High Middle School due to changes and growth within the district. Silas is now in Jr. High which is seventh and eighth grade. He attended Washington Jr. High for seventh grade and will attend Lincoln Jr. High for eighth grade due to re-districting and the addition of a third Jr. High. In our youth group at FUMC Bella Vista we have youth, 7th-12th grade students, that attend both of the existing Bentonville Jr. high schools and the one Bentonville high school. Gravette Jr. High, Gravette high school and McDonald county schools.

Did you know?

Bentonville has the largest high school in Arkansas and in 2011 was ranked 18th in the nation, with 3,135 students. Currently the attendance is listed as

3,495. "US News and World Reports" lists Bentonville as the second best school in Arkansas.

Did you know?

The Bentonville school district had nearly 15,000 students in 2012-2013. Gravette has another 1800+ students.

Did you know?

In 2005, there were only one or two children to be seen roaming the halls of the church. Today, over 80 children and youth fill our halls and rooms with their laughter and joy in learning about Christ's love for them. Many people have worked diligently to bring children and youth into our congregation through VBS, Children's programs, Sunday School and activities designed for the youngest amongst us.

Did you know?

80 children out of 15,000+ children and youth in our area is approximately 1/2 a percent of children in our area. Doubling our youth and children would only equal just over one percent.

Did you know?

35% of our population readily identifies with our beliefs as United Methodists. If just 25% of the students in the Bentonville schools live in or near Bella Vista, 3,750 students, over 1300 of those young people live in households that identify with our belief system.

Did you know?

This is our mission field. We as a church, as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be present together, to pray, to give, to serve and witness within the mission field God has placed us.

Did you know?

Our Children's Ministry Advisory Committee is working on the next steps to see our Children and Youth programs continue to grow and thrive. One



OFF AND RUNNING CONT'D

of the things this group of folks has realized is that to have a thriving Children's Ministry, we must have a strong Family Ministry as well. Be on the look out for monthly activities designed specifically for families. Most of these will occur on Saturdays and offer a chance for our young families to gather for a time of fun and fellowship with each other.

Did you know?

Our church is continually looking to change and improve our family ministries and our facilities. We are also seeking those who want to be a part of God's kingdom here on earth.

Did you know?

You are invited to join in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ and our church.

Did you know?

God's grace is calling you.

Faithfully,
Pastor Lee

FAMILY MINISTRY

Here's a list of activities planned specifically for our families to have a time of fun and fellowship with each other.

8/11: 4:30 p.m: **Back to School Bash**,
 Becker Hall
 Family mission, Dinner & Backpack Blessing

9/21: 10:30 a.m.: **Meet, Play & Hike**
 Blowing Springs, BYO picnic

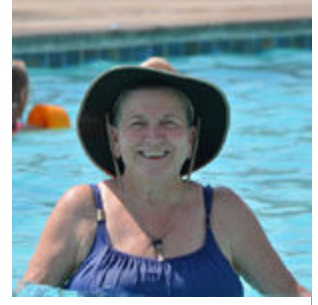
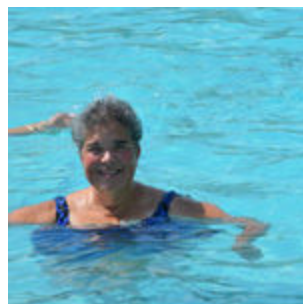
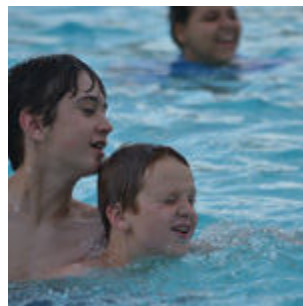
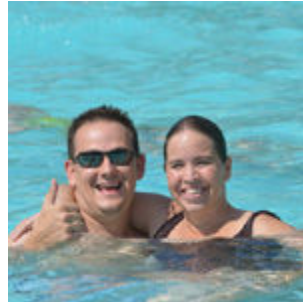
10/19: 10:30 a.m: **Right Choices Corn Maze**
 Meet @ church for Caravan

10/31: 5:00 p.m: **Trunk or Treat**

11/16: 3 p.m: **Families Giving Thanks**
 Becker hall Mission event

12/21: 7 p.m: **Caroling**
 Meet @ church for caravan, hot cocoa to follow

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MISSIONS

MISSION OF THE MONTH RED BIRD MISSION

Red Bird Mission and Clinic have been providing ministries in this region of the Appalachian Mountains since 1921. Today the need remains critical in this isolated, rural distressed area. Chronic poverty, lack of jobs, poor housing, and rugged mountainous terrain provide obstacles to a fuller life for the residents of this area. Red Bird Mission and Clinic strives to meet these needs through ministry in five areas: Education, Health and Wellness, Community Outreach, Economic Opportunity, and Community Housing Improvement.

Volunteers in mission service come and help with the refurbishment of homes, low-cost clothing and furniture is provided through the community store and local crafter's wares are marketed to a wide area through the craft marketing ministry. A wide variety of ministries to families, older adults, women and children, and youth make their lives fuller and help them receive the assistance they need to make their lives a bit more livable.

Support for these ministries come from churches and individuals across the nation. Over the years the Mission has enjoyed wide support in The United Methodist Church as well as from other denominations. In recent years we have seen a decline in the support we are receiving. We are currently facing a financial crisis that is making it difficult to continue all the areas of ministries we provide. Without more funding today, we will have to reduce the level of ministry provided to this community. Your donations to Red Bird Mission and Clinic will help us continue these vital ministries in this distressed region of Appalachia.



Pak A Sak

Our August Pak A Sak collection of food will go to the Bentonville Schools. The Back Pack Snack Pack Program helps many children who take home healthy snacks on week-ends. Having snacks when school lunches aren't available on week-ends, has shown to improve a child's ability to stay focused on their studies when they return to school on Monday. Items to **"MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE"** include: cheese crackers, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, individual size juice, nuts, raisins, noodles, cereal, etc. There is also a need for all types of pantry food to help families at this difficult time. As always Pak A Sak is the third Sunday of the month, August 18th.

Juvenile Detention Ministry

Changes have been happening with our JDC ministry! Instead of having the churches involved providing meals each Saturday on a rotating basis, we will be sharing this ministry with other churches only on the first Saturday of each month. Our next opportunity will be in September.

That doesn't mean there's less to do! A new program is being instituted that will match a volunteer mentor with a young person who is on the brink of entering the corrections system. This program allows you to pick how involved you would like to be – at least once per month, but more often is encouraged. The background check is much more detailed and training is available.

If this is a program you feel called toward, please contact Amy O Fulton at 855-1263, Carole Boyd at 531-3954 or Sandy Fitch at 426-5361.

Shoebox Ministry

Undie Sunday... see back page of newsletter for details.



MISSIONS

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

The UMCOR 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.

Building those emergency supply kits and packages is a task filled at Sager Brown by over 2000 United Methodist volunteers annually.

Since 2009, Bella Vista FUMC has been providing some of those volunteers. This year 14 members will be going to southern Louisiana from August 25th through the 30th.

Volunteers are expected to pay their own costs of \$210 per person for room and board which covers the whole stay at Sager Brown. Quarters and food are excellent.

The 14 individuals are anxious to do God's work at UMCOR Sager Brown, and you have an opportunity to participate in this ministry by making a donation of any amount to help offset the costs to the volunteers. You can make a check payable to the church, and write VIM in the memo section of your check. Drop your check in the offering basket or give it to the church office.

If you have more questions about this ministry, contact me, personally, or call the church office.

Bless you all, **Ed Jenner, VIM Coordinator**

Thank you to all the friends of the church who sent me cards and letters of sympathy after the death of my wife, Betty. She died on June 28.

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Bro. Jaimie Alexander, cont'd



The New Director of Youth Ministries will be **David Hanson**. David and his wife Andrea are the parents of Hannah, Brynn, and Sawyer. They have been members of FUMC Bella Vista for 8 years and worship in The Well Service. David has had a calling to work in the area of Youth ministry for several years. He has co-lead with Rod Alford a small group for boys for the past few years. David works for the Bentonville School District as a 7th and 8th grade Resource Teacher in the area of Special Education. He is from Eau Claire, Wisconsin and graduated from both Missouri State University and the University of Arkansas.

The New Director of Nursery Ministries is **Angie Rader**. Angie has worked in the nursery faithfully for many years but has a new title. She has a passion for infants and children that is evident to all. Angie works full time at the Bella Vista Pharmacy and serves Christ through her ministry to children. Angie has also served as Youth Counselor and a Vacation Bible School Leader. Angie is the mother of adult children and the daughter of Vicki and Bill Hoye.



Expanding the ministries to youth and children are just one of many ways we strive to "Be the Church" to all people. To most effectively be the church we must all work together to demonstrate the love of Christ to persons of all ages and stages of life. Thank you for the many ways you do this and seek new ways to "Be the Church" in the Kingdom of God.

God is Faithful!

Bro. Jaimie

Don't just come to church, Be the Church!



OUR FAMILY



Brian and Ashley DeGraf joined our church at The Well service on July 14. This was a very special day because daughter, **Shalyn**, 6, and son, **Bradley**, 2, were both baptized at the service. Sean and Kristin Crider are their "First Friends". Brian works for Smith Auto Group as a car salesperson. Ashley is a stay at home mom. The family moved here about 6 years ago from Bentonville. Brian is originally from Chicago, and Ashley is from Daytona Beach, FL.

When they are not at the Kingsdale pool, Shalyn and Bradley have fun with the two cats, Kitty and Fatso, and their bunny, Lucky. Shalyn is also in gymnastics.

The whole family have enjoyed two vacations to Disney World. Pretty good for such a young family.

If Ashley didn't have enough to do with the home and children, she still enjoys baking and cake decorating. She is also interested doing more for the church.

Allan and Maxine Ward joined our church on July 14 at the 10:45am service. Suzann and Dee Wresche are their "First Friends".

Allan is a Sales Manager with Wholesale Drug, while Maxine is happily retired.

They moved to Bella Vista from Kansas City, MO in 2012. They have lived in Iowa, Missouri, and Illinois. Allan graduated from Bradley University. Maxine is from North Carolina. They have three children and seven grandchildren. They will be transferring their membership from Platte Woods UMC in MO.

Both Allan and Maxine are golfers—just in time for the 11th Annual Golf Outing between our church and Highlands UMC.



DEATHS

Della Louise (Lou) Brooks died on July 26, at age 97, while at the Quail Ridge Living Center in Colcord, Oklahoma. She and husband, Chick, lived in Bella Vista for 27 years. Chick preceded Lou in death in 2011. A memorial service was held at the church on Wednesday, July 31.

Betty Palmer died on June 27, 2013, while living at the Thorne Care Center, Wesley Towers, in Hutchinson, KS. Betty, and husband Irl had moved back to Hutchinson in 2009.



OUR FAMILY

Marvin "Mac" McCain died on July 17, while being cared for at the Legacy Village, Circle of Life, Hospice, in Bentonville, AR. A memorial service was held at the church on Saturday, July 20, to celebrate Mac's life.

Donald Chew died on July 6, 2013 at the Otterbein Retirement Home in Lebanon, Ohio. He and wife, Audrey moved to Bella Vista in 1986, and stayed here until a few months ago when they moved to Lebanon, OH.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Susan Smith was given a prayer shawl by Bro. Jaimie Alexander when she suffered a heart attack, and had open heart surgery on July 29. She is doing well.

Clyde Cheek was given a prayer shawl by Bro. Jaimie following back surgery and other hospitalizations, the last one in July.

Ken Cheek, Clyde and Carol Cheek were given a prayer shawl to be given to their son, Ken, when he recently had a seventeen hour surgery on his brain. He is still in an induced sleep, but progressing.

Gail Ireland, daughter-in-law of Judy Ireland, was given a prayer shawl by Bro. Jaimie when she went to Mercy to have back surgery. She is home from the hospital and walking a little slower for now.

Thank you to all who offered prayers for our daughter, Katie, and all who have shown their love and concern for us with their phone calls. Katie had a cancerous section of her colon removed in January, but the cancer had spread to her liver. A liver resection was scheduled for July 15. Rejoice with us! The prayers and chemo worked, and there was no sign of cancer remaining when they began to operate! We feel so blessed to have been led to this loving church. God is Good!!

Harv and Georgie Green

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC



"The whole assembly bowed in worship, while the musicians played and the trumpets sounded..." 2 Chronicles 29:28

If you play an instrument or sing, the praise team could use your help! We currently only have one team member for each instrument that is played during "The Well Service." Therefore, it is extremely difficult to maintain a full sound when someone from the team is absent and every instrument is not being played.

Eventually, we'd like to be able to schedule musicians and singers every other week.

This would be a volunteer opportunity for anyone who is interested in leading and worshipping the Lord through song. The specific instruments we need covered are drums, lead guitar, and keyboard.

We are always in need of praise singers and we also have a need for sound technicians. If you have been searching for a place within the church to offer your service through every member in ministry, The Well praise team could be your answer. Please contact Shannon Wicker via cell at 479-200-2080 or e-mail at miss_shannon_shirley@hotmail.com. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

Shannon



OUR FAMILY

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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| 02 | Dick & Sonnie Andersen |
| 06 | Chet & Cheryl Campbell |
| 06 | Bryan & Carrie Roath |
| 07 | Tim & Susan Smith |
| 10 | Doug & Marilyn Adamson |
| 12 | Tom & Barbara Humphreville |
| 14 | Ed & Julie Fischer |
| 15 | Jim & Donna Hamilton |
| 19 | Roy & Betty Lange |
| 19 | Harold & Marjorie Plunk |
| 20 | Jim & Yati Bryan |
| 23 | Jim & Judy Bilyeu |
| 24 | J.R. & Layne Anderson |
| 26 | Doug & Martha Grant |
| 26 | Robinson, Stanley & Phyllis |

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS (CONT'D)

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| 11 | Lois McMahon |
| 11 | Kolby Williams |
| 12 | Wanda Abbott |
| 12 | Barbara Gersema |
| 13 | Howard Johnson |
| 14 | Chloe Glenn (12) |
| 14 | Sawyer Myane (9) |
| 14 | Deloris Sernett |
| 15 | Carolyn Butler |
| 15 | Kirina Kelley |
| 15 | Bonnie Vrieze |
| 16 | Coleman Farrar |
| 16 | Dale Veach |
| 16 | Susan Yoes |
| 17 | Pat Pershing |
| 19 | Viola Aandahl |
| 19 | Julie Swanson |
| 20 | Dick Armstrong |
| 20 | Florence Hill |
| 21 | Jerre Marietta |
| 22 | Earl Cummings |
| 23 | Jim Fox |
| 24 | Mary Couchman |
| 24 | Brenda Jorgensen |
| 24 | Alan Packard |
| 25 | Jessi Baldwin (10) |
| 27 | Charles Korns |

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 02 | Jud Brown |
| 02 | David Duncan |
| 02 | John Rice |
| 03 | Peggy Gamble |
| 03 | Margaret Lemley |
| 03 | Bonnie Snider |
| 05 | Kaci Baker |
| 06 | Barbara Jenner |
| 07 | Ewart Scarff |
| 08 | Kaleb Kelley (10) |
| 09 | Jean Greenlee |
| 10 | Karen McMillen |
| 10 | Bob Toney |



UMW

New On-Line Circle

You've seen the notices on the screens each Sunday and heard the announcements as well. The UMW on line circle is ready to roll! Andrea Myane has graciously offered to host this circle on line. As of our test run on July 21, 22 women have expressed an interest in this group.

We will meet the third Sunday each month at 8:00 p.m on Facebook. We will be studying "Parables from the Backside". Our "facebook" time will be a time to chat about what we're reading, answering questions offered by the book and offering support to each other. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Andrea Myane or Sandy Fitch.

Bazaar News

By the time you read this, the Rummage Sale should be just about over, and after a short rest we will need to start thinking about the Bazaar coming on October 5th.

Everything is planned to go pretty much the same as in the past. We will be asking for everyone's help for this major undertaking. Sign up sheets will be showing up for everything from helping on sale day to making baked goods or getting plants ready. There will be more announcements in the Sunday Bulletins, so be watching.

Please note that there will be no workshop on August 1st due to preparing for the Rummage Sale. Thanks for all the work done already and all you will do in the next couple months.

Verna Bottjen, chairperson

ATTENTION:

UMW READING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS!

**YOUR COMPLETED FORM MUST BE PLACED
IN THE LIBRARY BY AUGUST 11TH.**

THANKS! DIANE

EDUCATION

Coming This Fall:

"The Wesleyan Way, A Faith that Matters" a class for new members and old seeking a greater understanding of our United Methodist theology. Led by Pastor Lee Myane

In this exciting and inspiring 8-week study, Christianity is presented from a Wesleyan perspective, helping seekers and believers to envision and practice discipleship as a way of life.

"Henri Nouwen Discernment" a book study for young families led by Pastor Lee Myane.

Discernment: Reading the Signs of Daily Life features the wisdom that spiritual leader and counselor Henri J. M. Nouwen brought to the essential question asked by every Christian and seeker: What should I do with my life?

Revelation, a Bible Study led by Pastor Albert Fisher

"Bible Basics" for Soaring Solos, led by Jan Lowe. The Story of God, beginning with Genesis. A 90-minute, weekly daytime Bible study for beginning and intermediate students. Homework is optional, discussion is expected as we consider together: What does the Bible say? Who are the key people and what can I learn from them? How can I apply to my own life? Contact Jan about your interest and preference for day of week and time for study to begin in September: Tues., Wed., or Thurs. 7am, 8am, 9am, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm jan@lovelearnlead.com or phone 531-0381.

For information or recommendations about class opportunities, please contact Education Steward, Albert Fisher at 903 271-2685.

Watch the bulletins and the September newsletter for more information and class times.



ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

"When you put down the good things you ought to have done, and leave out the bad ones you did do — well, that's memoirs."
Will Rogers

Whether or not we write our memoirs, in the end we are all remembered for our acts—for the lives we touch and by the causes we advance. In that light, I invite you to consider creating a lasting legacy by including the First United Methodist Church endowment fund in your long-term plans.

The word "endowment" means simply that your legacy gift will be managed by the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas and invested for the benefit of First United Methodist Church. The **EARNINGS** from these investments are available to First United Methodist Church every year and then used by the church to fulfill its mission.

You may create an endowment gift in your name or in the memory of someone else.

Legacy gifts may include:

Cash donations from memorials, birthdays,
anniversaries or special events

Gifts made in your will or trusts

Stocks, bonds or real estate

Gifts of life insurance or retirement plan assets

Balances as of 6/30/13 Endowment Fund:

Current Book Value Balance \$743,032.93

Market Value Balance \$835,368.34

You may contact the staff or any Endowment Committee member if you have questions.

Current members include: Jim Bilyeu, Ruth Ireland, Dee Wresche, Bee Johnson, Joe Bowen, Aggie Danenhauer, Gene Young, and Carolyn Sutton.

Sincerely, Dave Broers (Chair)

JUNE 2013 FINANCIAL DATA

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| Month to date (as of 06/30/13) | Budgeted Receipts | | \$48,361 |
| Month to date (as of 06/30/13) | Actual Receipts | * | \$48,280 |
| Month to date (as of 06/30/13) | Actual Expenses | | \$47,539 |
| Year to date | Budgeted Expenses | | \$304,927 |
| Year to date | Actual Receipts | * | \$286,306 |
| Year to date | Actual Expenses | | \$292,974 |


First UMC Bella Vista is now available on AT&T U-verse

In addition to the broadcast available on Cox (channel 222), First UMC Bella Vista's early worship service is now available on AT&T U-verse. The Sunday morning broadcast will continue to begin at 10:00 a.m. on both Cox and AT&T U-verse. If you are an AT&T U-verse customer, the broadcast can be seen by turning to channel 99 and selecting "Bella Vista Community Television" (or the channel referring to "Bella Vista").

Cox cable customers can continue to tune-in on digital channel 222.

You can also watch all our services live on the internet. Just go to our facebook page and click on the USTREAM live broadcast link. As much as we hope you enjoy this channel, we would much rather see your smile here on Sunday mornings so please attend when available!

AUGUST 2013

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>11</p> <p>7:30 Praise Tm rehrl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Srvice 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice 4:30 Back-to-School Bash & Watermelon Feed</p> | <p>12</p> <p>8:00 Men's Golf 9:00 Caregiver's supprt 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Calico Cutup Brd 12:45 Women's Chorus</p> | <p>13</p> <p>9:00 PEO 9:00 Handbell Trio 10:15 Men's Golf 10:30 Concordia Bible 11:30 Cooper Tchrs Lunch 1:30 Member Meeting 5:30 Agape SG</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 9:30 Mission Mtng 2:00 Guest Followup 3:45 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:30 Choir Practice 6:30 UMM Dinner 7:00 Crossword Youth</p> | <p>15</p> <p>8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 9:58 Men's Golf</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> |
| <p>18</p> <p>PAK-A-SAK 7:10 Handbell rehrl 7:30 Praise Tm rehrl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Srvice 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice 4:00 Wesley Series</p> | <p>19</p> <p>BLOOD DRIVE 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:58 Men's Golf 12:45 Women's Chorus</p> | <p>20</p> <p>9:00 Handbell Trio 9:33 Men's Golf 10:30 Concordia Bible 1:00 BV Book Club</p> | <p>21</p> <p>7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 3:45 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Crossword Youth</p> | <p>22</p> <p>7:59 Men's Golf 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> <p>VIM to Sager Brown</p> |
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GOLF AND PICNIC

September 15, 2013 - 1:00 P.M.

Kingswood Golf course and Kingsdale pavilion

Members of FUMC in a sporting game of golf
against Highlands UMC

**Golf at 1:00 p.m. followed by a catered
meal at the pavilion at 6:00 p.m.**

(Attend either or both events)



Sign up sheets will be
available in Becker Hall
beginning August 18, 2013.

For additional details contact
Jim Prather, 855-7378.

UNDIE SUNDAY IS HERE!

Sunday – August 11

Shoebox Ministry Team will be collecting
new underwear for the schools and
shelters that we serve.

**Children's sizes - both girls and
boys - are especially needed. Don't
forget teen sizes as well!**

Donation Boxes will be available in the
Narthex and Becker Hall.

Note: If you wait till Saturday, August 3 or Sunday
August 4 to make your purchases, clothing,
footwear, and school supplies are tax free on those
two days in Arkansas