



# The Good News

AUGUST 2018

**Our entire FUMCBV Church Family**



is invited to an **End of Summer Pool Party to celebrate**

**“Back to School”  
Saturday, August 11 ~  
Kingsdale Pool**

**Hot Dogs & Watermelon Feed**

Kingsdale Pavilion is reserved all day for FUMCBV

**Picnic Supper at 5:30pm  
We will supply the Hot Dogs  
& Watermelons**

**Please bring chips, or snacks, or  
drinks, or dessert to share**

The church will pay for our children and youth to swim, but all are invited to participate.

Call the office (855-1158) to RSVP by August 8th, so we will know how many hot dogs to grill.

Watermelon will be generously provided by UMM.

**Please Join Us!**



### EOIM

~ Every One In Ministry ~  
This is YOUR church. PLEASE find a Ministry where YOU can Serve and Make a Difference!

## Midweek Manna Returns!!

**Wednesday Nights beginning  
August 22nd . . . Dinner ~ 5:30 - 6:15**  
(suggested cost: \$5 adult, \$3 Child,  
\$15 Family/maximum)  
**Groups 6:30 - 7:30/7:45**

### Study Groups:

- Financial Peace University ~ Rev Jim Rowland
- Ancient Roads ~ Jean Meadows
- Short Stories by Jesus ~ Rev Brenda
- Spiritual Gifts ~ Rev Jeanne
- Joy Stealers ~ Elaine Detlefsen
- Numbers ~ Church of the Righteous Sista's

### Craft & Activity Groups:

- Coloring Your Way to Calm
- UMW Crafts

### Children & Youth Opportunities:

- **Infants & Toddlers**      Nursery Available
- **Pre-K - 6th Grade**      Bible Basics—Each week the children will study a book of the Bible through scripture and song
- **YouthLife**              YouthLife will continue to explore various life topics through the study of scripture and its application to everyday life  
(7th-12th grade)

**Sign-ups coming soon for classes and dinner!**

### Blessing of the Backpacks

We will bless our backpacks in all worship services on August 12th. All students, teachers, faculty, staff, administrators, etc., of all ages are invited to bring their school/work bag to worship where we will say a special prayer for the school year. This is a special time where we show our support of the importance of education and learning!





## *Glimpses of Grace*

Rev. Jeanne Williams, Senior Pastor

The Dog Days of Summer are here! Whew! It seems when the temperature climbs outside, we turn into hermits and soak up the air conditioning. I also notice that tempers seem to flare more easily and people just aren't as patient.

When Natalie was little, we learned a deep-breathing technique called STAR. STOP, TAKE a deep breath, AND RELAX. She was 3 at the time and we could say to her, "Let's be a star!"

And then we would all do the breathing together. And you know what, 9 times out of 10, it wasn't Natalie who needed to stop and take a moment, but her parents. We still use this in our house, but often it's Natalie telling us we have to be stars!

As I read the Gospels, I feel like there are a lot of moments when Jesus probably (in some form or another) looked at his disciples and told them to be stars. Just stop for a moment and take a deep breath. The pace of Jesus' ministry had to be tiring, and they were in a more arid, dry, desert region, which means temperatures could be high at times. The disciples loved Jesus and would follow him wherever he went. We know that there were disputes at times; just look at the debate among them over who was greatest.

Sometimes, we just need to stop, take a deep breath, and relax. Maybe it's while we're trying to get through Bella Vista traffic; or while we're conversing with someone and we don't agree; or maybe it's when we need to simply get more oxygen to our brain so we can think more clearly. I've added something to "be a star." I now say, "Be a star and say a prayer." The prayer may be as simple as, "Lord, help me," or "Lord, be with me." I invite you to join me in being a STAR and saying a prayer!

\*Upcoming Sermon Series! Beginning Aug. 19, we will be looking at The Art of Neighboring in worship. How good are we at being neighbors? Did Jesus really mean what he said? Who is being nurtured when we're good neighbors? These are some of the questions we will explore in worship.

Blessings, *Rev. Jeanne*

## THANK YOU!

. . . to ALL our many volunteers who enriched the lives of over 50 children during "Roaring River Rampage" Vacation Bible School July 22nd-26th. Thank you to Jon & Jessica & Angie and the decorating crew for transporting us to the rivers and mountains. Thank you to Phyllis & Stan & Marion & Sue and all the kitchen crew for the wonderful meals every night. Thank you to those who made and served the snacks—each one was unique and the kids loved them. Thank you to Janelle and the "dramatic" teens who told Bible stories in costume, to the delight of the children. Thank you to Kim & India for their energetic song and dance moves as the children learned music of the week. We will all hear that music in our heads for days to come. Thank you to Jon & Sarah for their crafts/souvenirs that the children got to take home every night. Thank you to Melanie & Michelle for their fun games. Thank you to our medical team, Donna & MJ, always there for the smallest & larger boo-boos. Thank you to all the wonderful teachers for each grade level—you were kind and ever-ready with a hug. Thank you to those who registered and checked the children in and out every night—no child was left behind! Thank you to AmyO for great pictures. Thank you to Sarah for manning the sound boards & video screens. Thank you to Amy for her organizational skills. Thank you to one who brought clothes for our Samaritan House Thrift Store clothing drive. 68 bags and boxes of clothing were delivered by Chet and Janet. Thank you to those who sponsored a child by buying a doll off the clothesline. Your generosity helped fund a VBS no one will forget. **IT WAS THE BEST YET!!**





JOINING in the JOURNEY TOGETHER

Rev. Brenda Wideman, Associate Pastor

### **The Deep Waters of Grief**

*But now thus says the LORD the one who created you, O Jacob,  
the one who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;*

*I have called you by name, you are mine.*

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;*

*and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;*

*when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,*

*and the flame shall not consume you.*

*For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.*

(Isaiah 43:1-3 NRSV)

How often do we feel overwhelmed; how often do we feel as if we are drowning in the deep waters of life? We all have struggles, Goliaths that we face. One of those giants is called Grief. Grief can be an emotional roller coaster, a deep abyss where escape seems impossible, a whirlpool of raging water that will not let us go. Scriptures like the Isaiah 43 verses tell us that God is with us. But often we need a physical paddle to get us through the torrent; we need to talk through our feelings with another person; we need a listening ear; we need to hear a human voice; we need to feel a human hug; we need "God with skin on."

Beginning Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, the grief support study, "When Mourning Dawns: Living your Way through the Seasons of Your Grief" will be offered from 5:30-7pm in the Chapel. We will meet each Tuesday for nine weeks, where we will explore the characteristics of grief, what grief is, how our culture views it, how it affects us, and how to journey through it. We will finish the 9-week session before the time changes back to Standard Time for the winter. By sharing our stories and joining together in this journey, we discover that we are not alone in those rising floods. We discover that God **is** there as we pass through the waters; we find the current becomes easier to navigate; and we feel the healing hand of the God who created us begin to work in your lives.

If you are grieving a loss, whether it be a recent one or one from a long time ago, I invite you to prayerfully consider joining in the journey with us in this grief support group. In our shared story, we will grow closer to God and to each other, and we will all find healing because of the experience, each in our own unique way. I pray you will join us!

Blessings, **Pastor Brenda**

### ***When Mourning Dawns: Living Your Way Fully through the Seasons of Your Grief***

We invite you to travel a 9-week journey through the experiences of grief from the withering of Autumn to the hopeful new growth of Summer. Our group journey will begin Tuesday, August 21st and continue through October 23rd. It will be held from 5:30-7:00pm in the Chapel. Come join us and bring a friend who would also benefit from this. A donation of \$10 for the materials is welcomed. Please sign up in the church office.







## OUR FAMILY

Each month this space is used to tell about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a graduation, 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 Brenda Wideman, Congregational Care Minister at [brenda@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:brenda@lovelearnlead.com) or 855-1158.

### NEW MEMBERS

**Aaron and Meichelle Ray and Baby Ella** officially joined our church on Sunday, July 22 at the 10:30 worship service. They have been worshipping with us for quite some time, even before Ella was born. They both grew up in Wichita, Kansas and graduated from Wichita State. They came to Bella Vista because of Aaron's work and to this church because a former pastor, Rex Darling, performed their wedding. We are excited about them being an official part of our family and know you will continue to welcome them each week as they are with us.



### BIRTHS & BAPTISMS

**Isabella Maria Spangler** - 6th great-grandchild of Nancy Spangler, was born on July 2nd in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. What a joy to celebrate this birth with Nancy and her family.

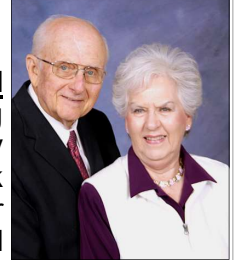
**Adax Gray Hoefler**, the 7th great-grandchild of Judy Knadle, was born on July 16th in California. Adax is a wonderful addition to Judy's large family.

**Ella Olivia Pittman**—was baptized on Sunday, July 22, in our 10:30 service. Ella is the first daughter of Noah and Pamela Pittman, and the much-loved sister of Bennett. We celebrated with all her family, who were present and beaming that day. Ella was baptized by Rev. Jeanne and her grandfather, Rev. Charles Pittman, Noah's father. She was named for her two grandmothers.



### MILESTONES

**Charles and Florence Hill** celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on July 14th. They made a donation to the Snack Pack for Back Packs program at Cooper School in honor of this wonderful occasion.



### IN MEMORIUM

**Dorothea Hodgin**—passed away in St. Joseph, MO on Tuesday, July 10th. Her memorial service was held there Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, and her ashes were interred here at BVMC July 14th. She and husband Jack had been members of FUMCBV since 1982. He passed away in 2002 and she moved closer to family in 2011. Condolences may be sent to her son, Scott Hodgin, P.O. Box 8774, St. Joseph, MO 64508.

### August Activities

**Shepherd Group One**—David & Marilyn Frisby are hosting a fellowship breakfast at Papa Mike's on Saturday, August 18th at 8:00am. Please RSVP to them so they can make reservations.

Highlands Christian Church is planning a **1 day trip to Branson** on August 28th. The cost is \$115 but that includes the bus trip, two I-Max shows, lunch and dinner, and the finale of the day is the Sampson Show. Leave BV at 7 a.m. and get home by 9:30 p.m. Seats are filling up fast, so if you want to go, call 479-876-2355 to reserve your seat on the bus.

**Faith & Family Night at Arvest Ballpark**—Rev. Stephen Coburn, NWA District Superintendent, invites you to join him for a **"Meet and Greet" Friday, August 10, 2018** at the Naturals Ballpark in Springdale. Game time is 7:05pm. We have reserved the Home Plate Party Deck for our group. To order your tickets call Brad Ziegler at 479-927-4069. He will collect your payment information. The NW District will have a "will call" table set up for you to pick up your tickets. Featured is a pre-game concert at 6pm by a TBD Christian recording artist courtesy of KLRC and a post-game Fireworks Spectacular.



# DISCIPLE

It's that time of year again, Disciple Bible Study groups are forming and plans are being made to invite new participants to the program. Disciple Bible Study is an opportunity to begin, or renew, your study of our Christian scripture. It is a series of the sequential studies of the Bible and begins with an overview of the Old and New Testaments and ends with a study of Revelation. This study takes four years to complete, but leaves you with a new and exciting understanding of what the Holy Scripture holds for you as an individual.

For the 2018-2019 year, there are many opportunities for you to take part. A Disciple 1 class will be available for those who are interested. This class is the foundation for all of the other Disciple classes, as 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 classes. The day and time will be determined by those who are interested in this study. Find five friends, contact me, and we can plan a meeting day and time!

For those who have completed Disciple 1 and would like to continue their studies, a Disciple 2 class will be offered on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 beginning the 19th of September. This class will be a sixteen-week study of Luke/Acts and introduces the participants to the foundations of Christianity.

A Disciple 3 class will begin in January on Wednesday mornings following the completion of Disciple 2. Another opportunity is a continuation of Bible study from the Disciple program – *Jesus in the Gospels*, which will meet on Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 beginning September 21st.

All classes would begin the week of September 17th. Other opportunities are available if there is enough interest. Evening class are always available – the only requirement is that we need to secure a group of at least six people to participate.

For those of you who are interested in beginning or continuing Disciple Bible Study, contact Alan Packard – 426-6211 or the church office for more specific information.

Please remember to wear your name tags at all church events and activities. This will give our newer members an easier time of learning your name, and you theirs.



## Book Nook

### BOOKS in a SERIES:

#### TEAROOM MYSTERIES:

Book 23: *DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?* By Vera Dodge

Book 24: *A CUP OF GRACE* by Leslie Gould

#### The AMISH of BEE COUNTY by Kelly Irwin

Book 1: *THE BEEKEEPER'S SON*

Book 2: *THE BISHOP'S SON*

Book 3: *THE SADDLE MAKER'S SON*

### FICTION:

*THE VIEW FROM RAINSHADOW BAY* by Colleen Coble  
Her photos capture the beauty of Puget Sound. Do they also expose a darkness that someone would kill to keep buried?

*THE LACEMAKER* by Laura Franz

It is the eve of a new age of freedom in the colonies. But can a proper English lady dare hope for her own independence?

*THE PROVING* by Beverly Lewis

After 5 years as an Englisher, Mandy is shocked to hear that her mother has died and left her an Amish Bed & Breakfast

*A PLACE AT OUR TABLE* by Amy Clipston

Kayla has suffered her share of heartache and vows to protect her heart at all costs.

*THE MIDWIFE* by Jolina Petersheim

Past and present collide when a young woman arrives in the countryside bearing secrets of her own.

*THE AMISH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS* by Suzanne Woods Fisher

Two books in one: *A LANCASTER COUNTY CHRISTMAS* and *CHRISTMAS AT ROSE HILL FARM*.

*BENEATH A SCARLET SKY* by Mark Sullivan

In World War II Italy, love was worth spying for.

*THE PERFECT COUPLE* by Elin Hilderbrand

A body is found moments before the wedding is to begin and everyone is a suspect.

### ATTENTION UMW READING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:

All those participating in the UMW Reading Program must have their completed form in the shoebox in the library no later than August 12th.

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Dick & Sonnie Andersen
- 3 Ed & Lorraine Swanson
- 4 Weldon & Linda Hyde
- 6 Chet & Cheryl Campbell
- 6 Earl & Mary Kennedy
- 6 Bryan & Carrie Roath
- 7 Tim & Susan Smith
- 10 Doug & Marilyn Adamson
- 13 Scott & Brenna Drindak
- 14 Chris & Elaine Klein
- 23 Jim & Judy Bilyeu
- 24 J.R. & Layne Anderson
- 26 Doug & Martha Grant
- 26 Stan & Phyllis Robinson

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Jud Brown
- 2 Earl Cummings
- 2 David Duncan
- 2 Artie Lawless
- 2 John Rice
- 3 Peggy Gamble
- 3 Margaret Lemley
- 6 Barbara Jenner
- 7 Wesley Gernstetter
- 7 Ewart Scarff

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS (CONT'D)**

- 8 Kaleb Kelley
- 8 Carolyn Roach
- 8 George Tompkins
- 9 Jean Greenlee
- 9 David Pearson
- 10 Karen McMillen
- 11 Lois McMahan
- 11 Kolby Williams
- 13 Hope Markley
- 15 Carolyn Butler
- 15 Alec Gilmore
- 15 Kirina Kelley
- 16 Coleman Farrar
- 16 Dale Veach
- 17 Pat Pershing
- 20 Florence Hill
- 20 Bob Schuster
- 21 Blake Johnson
- 21 Jerre Marietta
- 21 Bill Platt
- 22 Hayden Johnson
- 24 James Dean
- 24 Brenda Jorgensen
- 24 Cooper Liddekee
- 24 Alan Packard
- 25 Jessi Baldwin





The August dinner meeting is Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 pm in Becker Hall. Rhythm & Q will cater our dinner. The United Methodist Men Sunday will be August 12 this year, where men of the organization will be conducting church services. We are also beginning a search for one of our members to receive the Life Service Award. For nominations, please contact Alan Packard.

For dinner reservations, please contact Lou Kaufmann at [lou@krrealty.com](mailto:lou@krrealty.com) or 366-1291 or the church office (855-1158) no later than Monday, August 6th.

### August LAY LEADER'S MESSAGE

Change is inevitable. Life, situations, people and many other things are always changing. Technology is changing fast and I find it so difficult to keep up with that I accept what I can and forget the rest.

The church is constantly changing. People leave, people join, pastors relocated, programs added and removed, but Jesus never changes. He is with us always. As some changes are being made in our church, everything is being done to be able to continue to grow our church and bring more disciples to Christ.

I have attended many of our committee meetings in my new role. I find all those who are participating are doing so in the best interests of our church. They are concerned, caring, dedicated members doing all they can to grow the church. I applaud them. I also applaud our members for their understanding and help in the ever-changing world in which we live. Let us all continue to be dedicated Disciples of Christ.

Lou Kaufmann, FUMCBV Lay Leader

### UMW ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE . . .

. . . **is fast approaching.** The date is Saturday, August 4th, 8:00am to 1:00pm in Becker Hall.

Our people-needs are:

- \*\* Women to help price and organize items, Monday July 30 thru Thursday August 2nd anytime between 9am and 2pm.
- \*\* Day of sale, workers beginning at 7:30am on Saturday the 4th
- \*\* Men and Youth to help with tear down and clean-up beginning at 1:30pm on the 4th. Becker Hall needs to be ready for Sunday morning worship by end of the day.

We need clean grocery or Wal-Mart bags for our purchasers. All donations are greatly appreciated, as they help the women continue to support our church and local charities. Questions, suggestions, or to volunteer, call Verna Bottjen 876-1392 .

### BAZAAR NEWS

The Summer is moving right along and we have been having a nice turnout for our Workshops and from those working at home for our upcoming Bazaar on October 6th. Just a reminder that we will be putting a sign up sheet in Becker Hall on the UMW Board for workers for the Bazaar after the Rummage Sale is over. We will need those to bake pies, and other goodies, can fruits, etc. for the Country Kitchen area. Plants and garden ornaments will be appreciated for the Garden Center. If you have some special treasures, the Dignified Discard area is always looking for those items. Marlene will be needing extra pies to serve in the Dining Room with the meal she will be preparing. Sooo many hands are needed to prepare for the Bazaar and make for a special day. There will be no Workshop on August 2<sup>nd</sup> due to getting ready for the Rummage Sale on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August.

Thanks to all of those who have been working so diligently these past months and also for the next few months as we prepare for a successful Bazaar to help fund the many Charities we support in NW Arkansas.

Karen Roenfeld, Nancy Spangler, & Darlene O'Brian ,  
Bazaar Chairs





# MISSIONS

## “Snack Packs for Back Packs” BANKS

When Cooper School first opened 10 years ago, only 40 students were eligible for the “Snack Pack for Back Pack” program. Due to changes in demographics and school boundaries, Cooper School now provides 140+ students with these much needed hunger packs each Friday.

FUMCBV has again been asked to be a part of this very necessary program, in the 2018-19 school year. We’ll be responsible for 20 students each week. Other churches and the Samaritan Center in Rogers are picking up the balance of the students in need. You’ll notice the “goat banks” are out full time -one in the hallway across from the Library and one in the west hallway by the entrance to Becker Hall. The Mission Team’s focus is on raising funds now so that each month after school begins, our goal will be met. We estimate that it will take approximately \$150-\$200 per month to pack 80 healthy food bags. This last year we collected lots of quarters ~ and folding quarters!!! You also can write a check (put “Snack-Pack” in the memo) or pay on Sunday with your credit/debit card in the office. Most months we meet our goal, but still more is needed and will be, especially after school begins again the middle of August.



## AUGUST MISSION of the MONTH

Since **Restoration Village** opened in June 1989, hundreds have been given refuge, support and hope in a home environment. Our residents come to us from a variety of circumstances: homeless, often with children or pregnant, needing security, hope and encouragement to overcome the traumas of sexual, emotional or physical abuse.

The first priority of the Village is to provide women and their children with a safe, abuse-free environment while meeting their basic needs for food, shelter and clothing, but a long-term approach is essential to accomplish lasting change and restoration.

We believe a long-term approach is necessary to address the obstacles faced by the women and children who come to us seeking assistance. To facilitate this we evaluate and track each individual situation to determine length of residency. Our average stay is six months to a year.

As part of a trauma-informed response approach, each of our residents is provided with free counseling and advocacy. After arriving at the Village, women meet with our advocate and counselor to develop a goal plan. This plan includes specific life and therapeutic goals that they will work towards while at the Village. These goals are monitored through weekly meetings to ensure the best level of success possible.

We also employ a two-generation approach identified by the Aspen Institute, for reducing child poverty. The approach acknowledges that “The future success of children depends on the more short-term success of their parents. This strategy combines child-focused and parent-focused efforts to create an all-inclusive family model.”

## ~ Thank You! ~



We have a big yard and MJ, Carole and crew did a great job maintaining it over the last few years. I would like to thank those who have stepped in or who have continued to help keep it looking beautiful with all of the watering, weeding, and planting of flowers. You, along with all of the volunteers at FUMCBV are truly



## CREDIT/DEBIT MACHINE

– for those who use the credit/debit machine on Sunday in the Narthex or would like to use it during the week, please come to the Office for your transaction. This will no longer be taking place in the Narthex. If you will have the amount you wish to pay written on our form, the transaction can take place without your amount ever being verbalized. Some have had concerns over the fact that others can overhear what they are paying, and that is entirely a private and confidential matter. We will try to be as discrete as possible, and not disclose your personal information. An alternative plan is for you to sign up for automatic withdrawal from your checking account. Forms are available in the office to do this.







**From the Director's Baton**  
**Dr. Larry Zehring,**  
 Director of Music Ministries

Hi Everybody!

It's THAT time again! Choir practice will resume at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday August 1st. As always, there will be some great music to sing, some important issues to discuss AND, like the newly-minted, official BVFUMC saying goes: "If you feed them, they will come," pizza at Gusano's following the rehearsal. As always, spouses and significant others are invited and encouraged to join the feast. In fact, if you choir veterans know someone, anyone who likes to sing and would enjoy being part of our merry minstrelsy, please invite them to come along for the rehearsal and pizza, too.

Please bring your calendars to the rehearsal because we'll be setting the dates for Music Appreciation Sunday, World Communion Sunday, All Saints/Reformation Sunday and of course, the whole Advent/Christmas season. Concerning the latter, there are several possibilities for which I would like to have your input and suggestions. Right now, some of the choices I'd like for you to consider include, but need not be limited to the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah," a lessons and carols service using exclusively the Christmas music of Colonial American composers or a similar service using Afro/American Christmas spirituals.

On another note (pun intended), we have a couple of exciting Wesley Series programs scheduled for this fall. First, at 3:00 p.m. on October 7th, Helena Aung will present a piano recital in the sanctuary. Helena has played here before when she was a student at the University of Arkansas. She's now working on her Doctorate in Piano Performance at the University of Oklahoma. Her previous programs for us have always been enjoyable, and this one should be no different. Second, on Thursday evening November 8th at 7:00, the Arkansas MusicWorks Brass Band will present the program that they will be playing a few days later for the US Open Brass Band Championship competition. You'll remember that they went to a similar competition in Ohio earlier this year and, even though they'd only been in existence for a few months, walked away with Second Place overall. This time around, if they do well, they'll be invited to travel to England to compete for the World Championship. I hope you'll all be able to attend both of these programs. You won't be sorry.

That's it for now. Don't forget to come to choir practice at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1 and bring along a friend or friends who sing. Oh, and don't have supper, 'cause we'll be having pizza at Gusano's after we practice. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you then.

Blessings, Larry



**From the Organ Console**  
**Broc Hite,**  
 Organist/Pianist



The next set of Piano Postludes begins on Sunday, August 5th, with another four preludes and fugues of J.S. Bach. Each set has its own character, charm, and difficulty. If you're looking for a more varied program, don't fear, the Autumn Leaves concert series features a short piano recital on September 16th at noon!

The preludes and offertories will be largely by American composer Dale Wood. He is most famous for accessible arrangements on hymn tunes, in many volumes with the clever title of Wood Works. Though he passed in 2003, I shared an elevator with him at the National Convention of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) in New York City in 1996. He was gumbling to a colleague about something, so it wasn't a stellar opportunity to introduce myself.

And that's my segue into where I was during the first week of July. The most recent national convention of the AGO took place in Kansas City, and this was the first time since 1996 that I had the opportunity to attend. I'm really grateful to the church for covering my registration fee and a small part of my housing, as the result of a promised home stay that fell through.

Despite that help, it was still really expensive since I had to cover transportation, all meals, the balance of housing, and parking. I will be more aggressive about soliciting help for expenses next time, but I promise to give you some nice concerts as an enticement! Please contact me if you'd like to help fund a future convention - there's a national one in Atlanta in 2020 and a regional one in nearby Tulsa in 2021. Before then, I'll figure out how to get a fund set up through the church in order to allow your donations to be tax deductible!

I'll be publishing photos of organs and notes about my experiences on my Website and social media channels. Please join me there!

On the Web: <https://brochite.com>

On Facebook and Instagram: @BrocKeysPedals



*Chancel Bells Begin*  
 Dawn Thompson, Director

Broc

The Chancel Bells begin rehearsal Wednesday, August 1st at 3:15 in the Music Room. This wonderful group plays in services on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If you have any questions, please contact me.





**MISSION OPPORTUNITY for YOU!**



What is Sager Brown? It is an UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) sponsored depot in Baldwin, Louisiana that is the headquarters for their relief supply operations. Approximately \$4 million in supplies are shipped each year from the depot to people in need around the world and across the US. They also reach out to the local Baldwin community through housing rehabilitation and food distribution programs. The more than 2,000 volunteers who come through Sager Brown each year make this all happen.

Our church has been sending VIM (Volunteer in Missions) teams of around 12 members for many years. It does involve some personal expenses including charges for lodging and meals provided on the 23 acre campus. However, we do have scholarship money available. Work consists primarily of assembling relief kits but there is also a wide range of work opportunities on campus and in the community. We are scheduled to send a team this year from **October 27 through November 2<sup>nd</sup>** and have several already signed up. We are looking for a few more volunteers to join us. If you have any questions, please talk to **Verna Bottjen – 876-1392 soon.**

Please consider becoming part of this working team. We have lots of fun & fellowship as well as doing good work.

Verna

**Helping Hands Thanks You!**

Many THANKS to the 17 people who braved the heat and came down to Helping Hands for our July 21<sup>st</sup> workday! It was actually a few degrees cooler and a tiny less busy than last year, thank goodness! The store is operating well, as it has for over 40 years and will be starting the end of summer sales on the first of the month and flipping clothes over to Fall items on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The Food Pantry has had lots of fresh vegetables this summer from the garden kept out back by a variety of people as well as some generous donations from Sam's Club. An interesting note from that area is that there is a guy who comes and gets the expired stuff and takes it to his hog farm! The request for assistance has been down slightly—hopefully that means the economy is doing better? But there are still children from the immediate area coming to receive free lunches provided by Central UMC in the store parking lot this summer, so there is still much need for us all to do what we can to provide “helping hands”.

Mark your calendar for our next work day on Saturday, November 10.

Verna



**UPPER ROOM PRICE INCREASE**

Because of a price increase to our subscription of our Upper Rooms, it is necessary for us to increase the cost to you. Small Upper Rooms will now cost \$2.00 and the Large version will be \$3.00. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

**Newsletter ~ July 2018 Financial Data**

		2018	2018	Compare	2018
		Actual	Budget	2017	Year-end
				Actual	Budget
Month to date (as of 7/31/18)	Actual Receipts	\$56,167	\$44,913	\$57,229	
Month to date (as of 7/31/18)	Actual Expense	\$46,554	\$47,424	\$43,473	
	Balance	<b>\$9,219</b>	<b>-\$2,511</b>	<b>\$13,756</b>	
Year to Date	Actual Receipts	\$327,714	\$271,308	\$367,228	\$538,960
Year to Date	Actual Expense	\$329,510	\$284,535	\$342,137	\$569,070
	Balance	<b>-\$1,796</b>	<b>-\$13,227</b>	<b>\$25,091</b>	<b>-\$30,110</b>
Operating Account Balance 7/31/18 =		<b>\$55,167</b>			
Patsy Attaway, Business Manager					

# August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP ALL WEEK ~ ALL CHURCH</b>						
			1	2	3	4
			8:00 Quilters 9:00 Rummage Set-Up 9:15 Chancel Bells 4:45 Chancel Choir 6:30 YouthLife	9:00 Rummage Set-Up 9:00 Old Sew&Sews 10:40 Men's Golf-Birksdale 12:30 Caregivers Support	8:30 Men's Emmaus 10:00 Prayer Shawl	8:30 Amp Big Book 6:00 Broc rehearse 
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
BP ✓ Between Services 7:30 Praise Tm rehrs! 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srv 1:00 Church Council	7:25 Men's Golf-Dogwood 9:00 Calico Spec Projects 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:30 Women's Chorus 6:00 Venture Crew-BSA 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	9:00 PEO-BR 10:32 Men's Golf-Scotsdale	8:00 Quilters 9:00 Calico Newbies 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 6:30 UMM Dinner 6:30 YouthLife	7:17 Men's Golf-Highland 9:00 Bazaar Wrkshp 9:30 Missions Team 4:00 Small Group Leads	8:30 Men's Emmaus 10:00 Prayer Shawl 11:30 Preschool Brd	8:30 Amp Big Book 4:00 Bck to School Bsh 6:00 Broc rehearse 
<b>12 UMM SUNDAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
7:30 Praise Team Rehrs 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service 1:00 Finance Team 2:00 Bld of Trustees	7:51 Men's Golf-BVCC 10:00 Staff Mtng 12:30 Women's Chorus 1:30 Friends of Christ 5:30 Abrams Shphrd grp 6:00 Venture Crew-BSA 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	9:00 PEO-BR 10:07 Men's Golf-Berksdale	8:00 Quilters 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 6:30 Youth Life	7:17 Men's Gif-Dogwood 9:00 Bazaar Wrkshp 2:30 Beautiful Colors	8:30 Men's Emmaus 10:00 Prayer Shawl	8:30 Amp Big Book 10:00 SAR 6:00 Broc rehearse
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
7:30 Praise Team Rehrs 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service 12:30 CCM Meeting	7:34 Men's Golf-Scotsdale 10:00 Staff Meeting 11:00 PEO-CD 12:30 Women's Chorus 6:00 Venture Crew 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	10:41 Men's Golf-Highlands 1:00 BV Book Club	8:00 Quilters 9:00 Calico Dog Beds 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Cancel Choir 5:30 Midweek Manna 6:30 Youth Life	8:42 Men's Golf Dogwd 9:00 Bazaar Wrkshp 4:00 Small Group Leaders 6:00 Preschool Info Mtng	8:30 Men's Emmaus 9:00 Preschool Open Hous 10:00 Prayer Shawl	8:30 Amp Big Book 6:00 Broc rehearse
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
7:30 Praise Team Rehrs 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service	7:42 Men's Golf-Birksdale 8:30 Preschool begins 9:00 Calico Cut-ups 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:30 Women's Chorus 1:30 Friends of Christ 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	8:59 Men's Golf-Berksdl 9:00 Calico Cut-ups 3:00 BV Library Board 5:30 Grief Support	8:00 Quilters 1:00 Bowling League #3 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Cancel Choir 5:30 Midweek Manna 6:30 Youth Life	8:16 Men's Golf 9:00 Bazaar Workshop	8:30 Men's Emmaus 10:00 Prayer Shawl	8:30 Amp Big Book 6:00 Broc rehearse



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**Newsletter Deadline: 20th of the month**

Due to rising costs of printing and mailing the *Good News*, we will no longer be doing mass-mailings of the newsletter. You can find it on-line on our church website [www.love.learn.lead.com](http://www.love.learn.lead.com) or in the e-mail we send to everyone for whom we have e-mail addresses, or you can pick up a copy in the office. They will continue to be mailed to our homebound members. We are sorry for any inconvenience. Please contact Janet in the office with any questions or concerns.

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# UMW Rummage Sale

Saturday, August 4th

8:00am ~ 1:00pm-Becker Hall

Knickknacks ~ Linens ~ Sporting Goods

Kitchenware ~ Electronics

Tools ~ Toys ~ Books

**Something for Everyone!**

**Food is available**

**Proceeds benefit local charities**

Please drop off your donated items

Monday, July 30—Thursday, August 2nd

8:00am ~ 4:30pm

Carts available in the parking lot near Becker Hall

Please make sure your items are clean,  
in good condition, and in working order!

**(NO Clothing, Furniture, or TV's, PLEASE!)**

Any questions, contact Verna 876-1392

