



The Good News

February, 2014



FAITH WALK
with
Brother Jaimie J. Alexander

Spiritual Revival

The two words “Spiritual Revival” are words that you will be hearing often in 2014 at FUMC Bella Vista, in the Arkansas Conference, and in the United Methodist Church in General.

Arkansas Conference Bishop Gary Mueller is calling us to have spiritual revivals in our local church. The Bishop’s call for revival is not a nostalgic attempt to recreate a certain kind of spiritual experience from the past. It is not an excuse to pretend the complexities and difficulties of life in the early 21st century do not exist. It is also not an effort to de-emphasize the importance of seeking justice, peace, and healing in our broken world. It is simply a call to fully embrace the reality that everything we do must be built on our relationship with our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Revival is a gift that comes from the Holy Spirit. We cannot cause it to happen, regardless of how hard we work. However, we can and must prepare ourselves for it through prayer, worship, hard work and a dependence upon the Holy Spirit.

There are many signs the congregation of FUMC Bella Vista is longing for God to provide spiritual revival in our church. The church’s ministries are constantly being inspired to grow by God. Growth requires us to change. Recently at a staff meeting, I asked the staff to bring a baby photo of themselves to the next meeting. We marveled at each other’s cute pictures and then we discussed how each other’s lives had changed since the photographs were taken because of our growth and life experiences. As children we had no idea where we would end up, but all along the way we were being changed into the people we are today. This describes the church. It began with a certain scope of ministry and mission that has changed over time. Today, we understand that our ministry must be diverse to reach the diverse community around us that is ever expanding.

I would like to share with you some of the tangible signs of spiritual revival we see happening today. We ended 2013 with 613 adult members over 611 in 2012 (this figure does not count children or youth who have not joined). This means we replaced very person we lost due to death and relocation plus two. This was the first time that has happened in many, many years. We had a yearly worship average of 414, which is up 15 persons over 2103 (2013 average 399, 2012 average 389). In 2014 we began the year with a balanced budget of \$635,081 which is also a first in many years. The 2014 budget does not include any interest from the endowment, which is also an improvement. We are thankful that 38 more persons pledged to budget in 2014 than did the pervious year, for a total of \$52,000. Spiritual revival is beginning, but there is so much more ahead in our future.

To help us make a commitment to seek spiritual and missional revival in our lives and in our church a special gathering will take place called “A Gathering of The Aldersgate Covenant” Friday March 16 beginning at 4 pm until 12 pm on Saturday at Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. This will be a continuous 20 hours of prayer, worship, and watching for a revival of the Holy Spirit in our lives, in our church, and you are invited to attend! So, I ask you to begin praying for spiritual revival now in your lives and in our church. I also implore you to be open to the Holy Spirit as we seek guidance from above to inspire us to reach higher, wider, and deeper into God’s Kingdom to help all know the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

Some day soon look at a baby photo of yourself, your child, or grandchild and reflect on the changes that have taken place in your or that person’s life. Then spend time praying for yourself or that person. Then take a photo of the church or visualize the church in your mind. Reflect on the changes that have taken place in the church. Then spend time praying for the church and for spiritual revival. If each of us would take this seriously and pray, we will be amazed at the revival that will take place through the work of the Holy Spirit!

God is Faithful!

Rev. Jaimie Alexander

Don’t just come to Church, Be the Church!



OFF AND RUNNING

with

Pastor Lee Myane

If you haven't noticed, our church is changing. This is not an accident. Through prayerful planning and work by our pastors, staff and lay leaders, we are growing and evolving into the church God wants us to be. 2014 is shaping up to be another year of trusting God and following the Spirit towards our mission to equip generations to become spiritually Maturing Christians and our purpose to Love, Learn and Lead.

Our mission and purpose are not ours alone but a part of our shared mission with our United Methodist Church and Christianity as a whole. As a local church we are on a journey with Christians around the world to strive for the Kingdom of God. Under the leadership of Bishop Gary Mueller, here in our Arkansas Annual Conference, local churches are being asked to impact the world in some specific ways. As part of what is now phase four of "Imagine Ministry", Bishop Mueller has outlined a trajectory for our conference to create vital congregations that make disciples of Jesus Christ who make disciples equipped to transform lives, communities and the world.

This trajectory includes 10 "Next Steps". These steps impact all areas of our conference from the Bishop and conference structure to laity and local churches. I'm including three of these "Next Steps" that directly impact how we, as a congregation need to understand our mission and purpose in 2014.

Next Steps for Congregations

More congregations will increasingly begin to look like their neighborhoods. A church's neighborhood is the heart and soul of its mission field. A church that looks like its neighborhood has taken the time to develop relationships with the people there, reach out in ways that make a real difference in their lives and begin being in ministry with - and not just to - them.

Next Step for Laity

Laity will be coached and mentored so they increasingly demonstrate passion, boldness and excellence in faith sharing, servant ministry, stewardship, and utilizing their spiritual gifts. Disciples make other disciples. Increasing the number of new disciples who are equipped to contribute to the vitality of their congregations so they can make disciples who make disciples will enable churches to reach their mission fields with excellence and passion.

Next Step for a Changing Culture

The churches of the Arkansas Annual Conference will connect with the previously churching, de-churched and never churching, especially the "nones". Twenty percent of adults in America - including more than one-third of those under 30 - identify themselves as religiously unaffiliated. Many of these "nones" consider themselves spiritual in some way, but reject traditional congregational life. Laity are in positions to build relationships and share Jesus' love through local churches. Clergy need to be committed training, nurturing and supporting laity in this work.

To read Bishop Mueller's complete plan go to: http://www.arumc.org/article.php?story_id=10

Faithfully,

Pastor Lee



YOUTH

CHILDREN



Youth Life is in full swing in its 2014 plans. The Youth are starting a new study called "The Story". They will be reading and studying the bible story from beginning to the end as written like a novel. Any adults who want to join may. Cost of book is \$10 and if you would like a copy of "The Story" see David. For more info go to:

<http://www.thestory.com/home>.

- Some great events and dates have been set. February 28-March 2 is VERITAS in Rogers. This is a great event for youth to learn and worship.
- March 29th the *Youth Life* will be attending Silver Dollar City's Young Christian weekend. All day cost is \$58 plus food money. FUMCBV will cover transportation.
- May 28th will be a BBQ dinner. Proceeds will help support our youth mission trip. We will have a second dinner in September where our youth will present their trip experience.
- This year our youth will participate in a summer mission trip. Currently we are planning the trip for late June or July. We will need at least one adult female chaperone and there may be a need for a large number of adult volunteers.
- Many other events are in planning so please keep the Youth in your prayers. Volunteers needed!!!! If you are able to lead a small 8-weeks youth study on Sunday night please contact David Hanson.
- Coming soon!!! Quality *Youth Life* apparel. Proceeds will support local missions and Youth missions.

David Hanson, Director of Youth Ministries
dwhanso@gmail.com or
david@lovelearnlead.com

We had a great start to 2014 in *Vista Kids!* Our ongoing mission block, Orphans, was beautifully highlighted in our St. Catherine's fundraising program and dinner. A big "Thank You" to all who helped plan, work, cook, clean and, of course, attend and donate! The funds from the dinner will supplement the loose change collection jars decorated by the kids for a final celebration donation in April in honor of Madhura Roath's birthday. The evening was really a joy and we felt so blessed to be supported so greatly by our church.



Our Special Needs Ministry team has also been busy planning additional rEcess parent's nights out. These are special evenings that parents can drop off their special needs children and siblings at the church for a few hours of respite. We have an increasing number of volunteers looking to help in this special ministry! The evenings are rewarding and fun, and will take place every 2 months, starting on February 14. If you are interested, contact Andrea Myane or Kristin. Finally, be looking for Special Needs Worship services to be held around Easter and Christmas for families to worship together.

To support the Special Needs Ministry team in raising awareness about children with special needs, our next mission block will be dedicated to Children with Special Needs. We will help the children understand more about how God's plan includes people with disabilities during Sunday School and offer something for families to get together and socialize.

Finally, the time has come to ask for more help downstairs! Our Sunday School classes are bursting and we need more volunteers. If you could please take a moment to think about if you have something to offer our children, PreK-6th grade, I would love to add you to the rotating schedule of helpers downstairs during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:45). With enough helpers, we should be able to rotate people through a 6 week schedule.

I pray that your own ministries are blessed this 2014! If you are searching for a spot in the church or leadership role to develop, call me and we can talk about a way to use your unique talents to broaden the Kingdom of God. Blessings,

Kristin Crider, Director of Children's Ministries
khcrider@gmail.com



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN and MEN



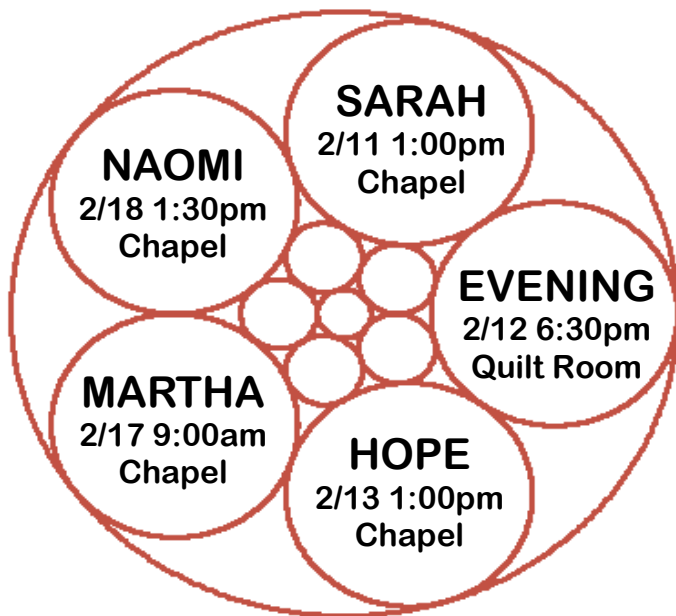
United
Methodist
Women

REALLY?

Yes, really! It's time to start thinking about the Bazaar again! Mark your calendar to reserve the first weekend of October—the 4th—to be a part of this worthwhile activity. It is the primary money maker that enables UMW to give thousands of dollars to local charities. We will be starting workshops again on Thursday mornings, starting in March - watch for further announcements. For those who can't attend on Thursdays, look for kits etc. on the table by the UMW Bulletin Board in Becker Hall or talk to Verna. We really need and appreciate all the help we can get from EVERYONE, not just UMW members to make something this big successful. Some of our past members are "ageing out" so, we would really appreciate some "new blood" and ideas. If you are new and not sure what we're talking about, just contact Verna Bottjen 876 -1392.

Hope Circle

"An Overall View of International Adoption" presented by Carrie Roath will be our program on Thursday, February 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel. All members of church and their guest are welcome.



After Mother Nature kicked us in the teeth twice, we have decided to postpone our Ladies Night Out until May. We can



use the date to celebrate Mother's Day. As for the purchased tickets, there are two options for those of you who had purchased tickets for the Winter event. You may either request a refund (a check will be written by the Treasurer), or you may use your purchase price to pre-pay for three of our regular meetings in the coming year. We will begin this process at the February meeting, or contact Alan Packard at 855-1168.

Speaking of the February meeting (which will occur on February 12), this will be a business meeting. Our program will be the discussion of a number of matters of importance to the UMM. Among the items to be discussed will be: a general chairman for the Pancake days, expanding the Executive Board with "Members-at-Large", establishing a set of By-Laws for our club, the calendar for 2014, programs for 2014, and other items which may come from the floor.

The other item to be dealt with in February will be the election and installation of the officers for 2014, they include the following:

- President - Alan Packard
- Vice President - Jim Belcoff
- Secretary - Don Jones
- Treasurer - Darryl Bottjen
- Past President - Stan Tague
- Member at Large -
- Member at Large -

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, call Alan



OUR FAMILY

St. Catherine's Fundraiser, a Huge Success!!

Saturday, January 25, was a special day at FUMC BV. The first thing you noticed as you entered the church building on that Saturday afternoon was the aroma of wonderful Indian herbs and seasonings. The next was the beautifully decorated room, with each of the dining tables having a centerpiece with a different theme.

The afternoon began with Akshay Deshpande from Houston, Texas, who came to tell us about India, it's customs, and St. Catherine's Orphanage. After all, orphans is the mission block the children of our church have focused on for weeks now. They chose St. Catherine's in India as the orphanage they would learn about and raise money for since one of their classmates, Madhura Roath was adopted from St. Catherine's when she was only four years old. Dancers, seen in the lower corner of the collage below performed typical Indian dances in their

colorful beaded costumes. And if that wasn't enough, we ended with a typical Indian meal being served by the cooks, many of whom were friends of the Bryan Roath family. Carrie and Bryan and their children organized the dinner, but gave all the credit to the many wonderful India families who came to our church to prepare, cook, and serve the meal. Most of the Indian men and women and several of the children of our church came dressed in the traditional kurta and saree.

The charge for attending this dinner was only \$5. People were so generous when they came, many of them including a donation to be added to the money that the children have been collecting for St. Catherine's for weeks now. The total collected will be announced in church.

This was a cultural experience that I hope will be repeated in our church many times over. A special thanks goes to Kristin Crider, Troy Jorgensen, the Indian community and other church volunteers who gave their time to make this an event to remember.





OUR FAMILY



Ray Roeder, became a member of FUMC on January 19 at The Well service at 9:30am. He was invited to visit our church by Don and Karen Deal, who would have been his First Friends, but others volunteered first—Jim and LaVonne Schmidt. Ray, 93 years

young, promises to be an active member in our church. He grew up in the Catholic Church, but most recently attended another church in Bella Vista.

He served five years in World War II, and served four of his five years on the island of Umnak in the Aleutian Islands. He was a independent Insurance agent for most of his working career, in Kansas. He moved here with his wife, from Lyons Kansas 28 years ago. His wife died 9 years ago.

Ray stays active—loads of friends, runs with a younger crowd from the Highlands area. He still drives and makes sure he doesn't miss out on much. If you are a Trivia fan, you will likely see him on Tuesday nights at Gusano's.

He had a pretty serious heart operation last year that left him with weakened vision, but it doesn't keep him from his many friends. Please welcome Ray when you see him at church or out and about.



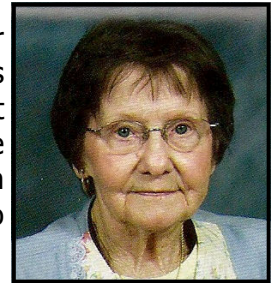
Alyssa Smith, was baptized at The Well service on Sunday, January 19. Alyssa, daughter of Crystal and Sean Ashcraft is in the 10th grade at Gravette High school and is an active participant of the Youth program at FUMC BV.

DEATHS



Wynona Anderson, died unexpectedly on January 11, 2014. A Memorial Service was held at the church on Saturday, Feb 1 at 1:30pm. Wynona was active in the 2 Serve Shepherd Group. They hosted the reception at her memorial service.

Berneita Dunham, former member, died Christmas Eve. Her service will be held at a later date in Nebraska. She moved to the Omaha area in October 2012 to be closer to family.



Pauline Gowing passed away peacefully in her sleep Saturday, January 18, at Highlands Health Care in Bella Vista. Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Jack about one year ago. A Celebration of her life was held at Highlands on Thursday, January 23. The photo here, taken from the

memorial bulletin, shows Pauline at an earlier age, fishing, a lifetime favorite leisure activity she shared with husband Jack.

Abe Freeman, former member, died on December 29 in Wichita, KS. Abe and wife Judy were known and loved by so many in our family. Condolences to Judy can be sent to her home, 2031 North Joann St., Wichita, KS, 67203.



OUR FAMILY

EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY

EMIM, now 8 years new in our church, will undergo a scrutiny in 2014 that is probably about 2 years past due. A Focus group is being established to see how effectively this program is meeting the needs of our church and our congregation. We want to make sure the members of the Focus Group mirror demographics within our church. Please let Jan Lowe know if you want to be included in the group that will meet 3 or 4 times (estimate) in March and April to consider our existing program, opportunities to improve, and a plan to be implemented no later than January 2015. Also, call Jan if you just want to talk about it.

NEW VOLUNTEER SUNDAY RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

Could you give one or two hours before or after your service to volunteer at the church office reception desk on Sunday mornings? Ideally, we'd like to have someone there from 7:45am till about noon to answer phones, take messages, and sign people up for various events at the church. Sharing the job with one other person would be great. Contact Jan Lowe or Janet Walton to discuss your availability.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls had previously been given to those who suffered illness or tragedy in November. The Prayer Shawls are given in the event of major illness, injury, or death. Do not hesitate to call the church



to ask if someone has or should receive a prayer shawl.

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

section, write "Prayer Shawl Ministry". Please join us as we sit and knit, crochet, and build our friendships. We have yarn, patterns, directions. You can knit with us or at home.

SHEPHERD GROUP LEADER'S ANNUAL MEETING/LUNCHEON

The annual meeting of Shepherd Group leaders will take place on Tuesday, March 25. The lunch will be served at 11:30am, followed by our annual meeting.

Those who are currently serving as leaders are invited, and those who are involved in a transition of leadership may come as well.

The most current list of Shepherd Group members will be sent to each leader at the beginning of March to allow plenty of time to compare names.

If you ever ponder,
"What are the really important
things in life?..."

Look no further

Grandma Sandy Fitch, Trent Humphrey, Marion Kornis





OUR FAMILY



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 ♥♥ Dick & Genie Schupp
- 10 ♥♥ Joyce & Eldon Cox
- 15 ♥♥ Marty and Carolyn (Sutton) Mueller
- 17 ♥♥ Gary & Delores Grosnickle

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 ♥ Glen Hogue
- 2 ♥ Bette Cummings
- 2 ♥ Leveta Tunnell
- 3 ♥ Lynn Dove
- 3 ♥ Keith Prueitt
- 4 ♥ David Patterson
- 5 ♥ Mabel Ashline
- 7 ♥ Chuck Hurl
- 8 ♥ Juanita May
- 8 ♥ Dee Wresche
- 10 ♥ Lynn Johns
- 10 ♥ Tiffany May (14)
- 11 ♥ Charlene Rayburn
- 12 ♥ Joyce Cox
- 13 ♥ Jill Hale
- 14 ♥ Marilyn Frisby
- 16 ♥ Tom Humphreville

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS (continued)

- 17 ♥ Bobby Cox
- 17 ♥ Bee Johnson
- 17 ♥ Hunter Roath (13)
- 17 ♥ Madeline Scheiderer
- 18 ♥ Cliff Christian
- 19 ♥ Laney Baker (6)
- 19 ♥ Jurl Hickey
- 21 ♥ Matthew Sandusky (13)
- 22 ♥ Mary Tague
- 23 ♥ Phoebe Bader
- 24 ♥ Eric Baker
- 24 ♥ Marcus Dale
- 24 ♥ Marty Mueller
- 25 ♥ J.R. Anderson
- 25 ♥ F. Jay Van Fleet
- 26 ♥ Peg (Margaret) Johnson
- 27 ♥ Rod Alford
- 28 ♥ Sean Crider
- 28 ♥ Orval Davidson

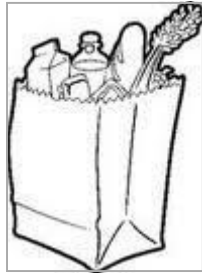
WANTED: Dependable, cheap,
used car, for college student.
Please call Jan Lowe at 531-0381.



MISSIONS

PAK A SAK

We will deliver our collection of food in February to Restoration Village, a home for women and children in crisis. Restoration Village provides a Christian environment in which to help get their lives to a better place. The home receives no federal funds and depends on the generosity of supporters in Benton County. All types of food are needed, especially cereal, canned fruits, soups, coffee, pasta and peanut butter.



PAK A SAK 2013

Thanks to the generosity of our church members this past year PAK A SAK collected 3,636 items of food at an estimated value of \$6,657.04. These donations were distributed to non-profit agencies in Benton County. We also collected \$2,130.74 that was used at the end of the year to purchase 10 Thanksgiving meals for families at Baker School and 12 hams to help Glen Duffy School in Gravette food distribution before Christmas. We also purchased 16 Gift Cards from Harps that were given to the agencies we serve. In June our monetary collection of \$215.00 was sent to Helping Hands.

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all our faithful members who remember PAK A SAK each month, and to all the helpers who help the third Sunday of each month, sort, count, and load our collection for delivery.

BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU, *Sue Neibrig*

MEALS ON WHEELS

FUMC will be delivering Meals on Wheels in April. If you have an hour or so any weekday between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and are interested/able to assist with this much needed local ministry, please contact Darrell Bottjen at 876-1392. Thank you.



SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer this year for Shoebox Ministry. We appreciate and need your help to have this ministry meet the increasing needs of those less fortunate in Northwest Arkansas.

Our goal is to continue to serve local shelters and Cooper Elementary School and any other requests we receive each month with the help of volunteers, donations and participating area churches.

Thank you to the United Methodist Women for their generous donation for 2014. Needed supplies will be purchased. God Bless you for your continued support.

Travel size soap bars, reading material that will fit in shoe boxes such as Reader's Digest, Response and Guidepost magazines and pens are needed.

As always in His service,
*The Shoebox Ministry
Team Leaders*



DISASTER RESPONSE ACADEMY 2014

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





MISSIONS



The Bella Vista Recycling Center would like to help OUR church earn additional funding by encouraging volunteering at the Center.

At the last Board meeting of the Recycle Center it was discussed the need for more volunteers at the Center and how that might tie in to additional funding for area churches. In brief, for every hour a volunteer works at the Center money is earned for their local church or other qualified charity of their choice. For example, a single volunteer working a total of only ten hours per month would earn \$648.00 in one year for their church at our current net rate of \$5.40 per hour. If five volunteers were able to work those hours the annual total would be \$3240.00. More volunteers and/or more hours worked would result in more money to their church. Following is a brief summary of what the Center does.

**The Center is part of AARP and is staffed by volunteers who are able to work very flexible schedules (we are open every day of the year) and varied jobs. Each volunteer records their time worked and at the end of each month the hours are summarized to be paid to their approved church/charity, in increments agreed upon with the organization.

**While most volunteers are seniors, they have volunteers from 18 to 91 years of age, some who work 40 hour weeks because they believe in what they are doing. The Center is by far the largest such facility in the four state area, and one of the largest in the U.S.

**The Center has paid out over \$200,000 each year to local qualified organizations during the past several years.

**Not only are the volunteers helping their organization, but they are helping reduce waste in our landfills - they process over five million pounds per year that does not go to landfills/dumps.

**They accept cardboard, chipboard, office paper, magazines/catalogs/phone books, newspaper, #1 and #2 plastic bottles, aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles, and textiles. All are sorted and baled by their volunteers, loaded in semi trucks, and then sold to the highest paying source. They obtain materials by people dropping off and by picking up from local vendors. All net proceeds are distributed to the various qualified charities and churches each volunteer designates.

Please contact the Recycle Center to find out more information on how you can help our church by volunteering and designating your hours to FUMCBV.

400 Pinion Bluff Drive
Bella Vista, Arkansas 72714
479 . 876 . 5343





MISSIONS



MISSION of the MONTH

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER of BENTON COUNTY

The Children's Advocacy Center provides a safe place for child abuse victims and their families to receive comprehensive services from dedicated professional interviewers, nurses, counselors and advocates in a child-friendly atmosphere through a coordinated team approach as well as education to the community.

We are available 24/7 to serve all Benton County child abuse victims under age 18 after a report has been made to the child abuse hotline, 1-800-482-5964. We provide an interview room and two trained forensic interviewers (one bilingual); two child advocates; a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner who performs forensic medical exams at the center with our video colposcope (medical equipment specifically designed for these exams); and mental health providers who can meet with the child and non-offending family members for counseling and support groups at our center. All services are provided at no charge to the family. A deputy child abuse prosecutor and three Arkansas State Police Investigators also have offices at our center as part of the cooperative effort to coordinate services.

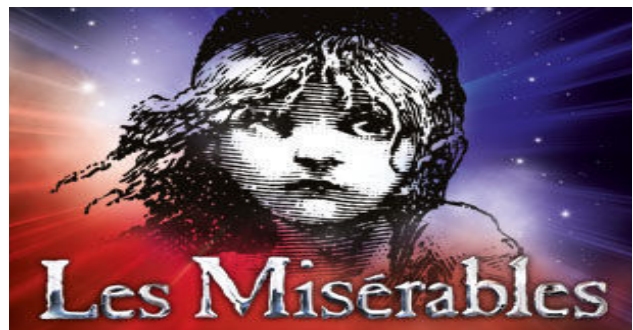
In 2012, the CAC opened 772 cases, conducted 735 forensic interviews, performed 207 forensic medical exams and provided 1,513 hours of counseling.

The CAC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization accredited by the National Children's Alliance and a United Way member.



HELPING HANDS WORK DAY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8

We need men to help unload donations and ladies are needed to help work the front desk and maintain the display floor. Youth can help in either capacity. Morning and afternoon shifts available. Sign up in the church office or Contact Julie Fischer or Verna Bottjen



SOARING SOLOS (single men and women in the church) will be attending Les Misérables, a *Rogers Little Theater* Performance. Tickets are \$18.50 each. We will go as a group on Sunday, February 16 for a 2pm performance, followed by dinner at a restaurant, not yet decided. Contact Jan Lowe at 531-0381 if you would like to attend.



Life in our Church

(photos by Amy O Fulton & Carole Boyd)







THANK YOU

I was so pleased that I was given an opportunity to participate in the church even though I can no longer attend services. A special thank you to Troy Jorgensen, who arranged for me to be one of the Advent readers. He came to me at the Highlands and recorded me so it could be shown on the screens during the first service. He was so kind, and I am forever grateful to him for including me.

Lucile Roberts

I want to thank all who prayed for me when I had back surgery. I thank Jaimie, Lee, and Jan for their love and caring. I appreciated the food brought in by Martha circle, ForGod Shepherd Group and the Golden Links Sunday School class.

Jan Davidson

I would like to thank all of those who called, visited, brought food, prayed, and sent cards during my recovery from surgery. There are angels among us!

Dixie Young

The *Missions Team* wishes to thank the congregation for their support of the Goat Bank. We not only reached our goal to purchase one sheep, you came through with enough quarters to purchase two! Thank you for your giving!



Many thanks to the congregation for the "Happy Birthday" song, the calls, cards and those that stopped by. It all made for a happy occasion.

Roy Tunnell

Thank you so much for supporting our youth. We appreciate your generosity.


Youth Bridge

We all want to thank everyone who so generously donated to the Love Offering gifts. We each work hard in our separate capacities and as a family to do what you will have us do for you.

Your FUMCBV Staff

December 2013 Financial Data			Compare 2012
* = Less Endowment			
Month to Date (@12/31/2013)	Actual Receipts	* \$60,456	* \$63,140
Month to Date (@ 12/31/2013)	Actual Expenses	<u>\$49,534</u>	<u>\$48,196</u>
Total		\$ 11,616	\$17,502
Year to Date	Actual Receipts	* \$574,684	* \$590,454
Year to Date	Actual Expenses	<u>\$591,969</u>	<u>\$587,618</u>
Total		(\$ 5,888)	\$ 16,769

FEBRUARY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	1
BP✓ between services 7:30 Praise Team rehrs! 8:00 Traditional Srvce 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvce 10:45 Life After Church	10:00 Staff Meeting 11:30 PEO-CD 12:45 Women's Chorus 1:00 Disciple I	9:00 SS/SALT Bible Sdy 10:00 Handbell Trio 10:00 Prayer Shawl	7:30-Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 8:30 Disciple II 9:00 Quilters 9:30 UMW Board 3:40 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:00 Confirmation 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Youth Life 7:00 Wesleyan Way	10:30 Concordia Bible 11:00 Golf-Berksdale 4:00 Revelation Study	9:00 Disciple IV 7:30 Cole BergerConcert	8:30 Old Faithfl SG 1:00 Anderson Serv
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7:05 Handbl Practice 7:30 Praise Team rehrs! 8:00 Traditional Srvce 9:30 "The Well" Srvce 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvce 10:45 Life After Church	9:00 Caregiver Support 9:00 DAR 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Calico Cut-ups Brd 12:45 Women's Chorus 1:00 Disciple I	8:30 PEO-BR 9:00 SS/SALT Bible Sdy 10:00 Handbell Trio 10:00 Prayer Shawl 1:00 Sarah Circle 1:30 Member Meeting 5:30 Agape SG 7:30 Big Band Rehearsal	7:30-Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 8:30 Disciple II 9:00 Quilters 9:30 Missions Meeting 1:00 Guest Followup 3:40 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:00 Confirmation 6:30 UMM Dinner 6:30 Evening Circle 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Youth Life 7:00 Wesleyan Way	8:00 Men's Chorus 10:30 Concordia Bible 11:00 Golf-Dogwood 1:00 HOPE Circle 4:00 Revelation Study	9:00 Disciple IV 11:00 Faith 5 11:30 Pre-school Brd Mtg 6:00 Specl Needs rEcess 	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
PAK A SAK 7:30 Praise Team rehrs! 8:00 Traditional Srvce 9:30 "The Well" Srvce 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvce 12:45 Life After Church	9:00 Martha Circle 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 PEO-CD 12:45 Women's Chorus 1:00 Disciple I	9:00 SS/SALT Bible Sdy 10:00 Handbell Trio 10:00 Prayer Shawl 1:00 BV Book Club 1:30 Naomi Circle	7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 8:30 Disciple II 9:00 Quilters 3:40 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:00 Confirmation 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Youth Life 7:00 Wesleyan Way	8:00 Men's Chorus 10:30 Concordia Bible 11:00 Scotsdale 4:00 Revelation Study	9:00 Disciple IV	9:30 Junior Festival
23	24	25	26	27	28	
7:30 Praise Team rehrs! 8:00 Traditional Srvce 9:30 "The Well" Srvce 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvce 10:45 Life After Church 5:30 New Member Potluck	9:00 Caregiver Support 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Calico Cut-ups 12:45 Women's Chorus 1:00 Disciple I	9:00 SS/SALT Bible Sdy 10:00 Handbell Trio 10:00 Prayer Shawl 3:00 BV Library Board	7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 8:30 Disciple II 9:00 Quilters 3:40 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:00 Confirmation 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Youth Life 7:00 Wesleyan Way	8:00 Men's Chorus 10:30 Concordia Bible 11:00 Golf-Country Club 4:00 Revelation Study	9:00 Disciple IV	

First United Methodist Church Of Bella Vista
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72715

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 176
BENTONVILLE, AR 72712



We're Here to Serve You

Senior Pastor - Brother Jaimie Alexander
Associate Pastor - Rev. Lee Myane
Minister of Congregational Care - Jan Lowe
Director of Children's Ministry - Kristin Crider
Director of Youth Ministry - David Hansen
Dir. of Music Ministries - Dr. Lawrence Zehring
Director of Media Ministries - Troy Jorgensen
Handbell Director - Dawn Thompson
Organist/Pianist - Broc Hite
Praise Team Leader - Shannon Wicker
Worship Leader - Garrett Greer
Financial Secretary - Marge Smith
Treasurer - Patsy Attaway
Secretary - Janet Walton

Phone: (479) 855-1158

Fax: (479) 855-0850

www.LoveLearnLead.com

To the Home of ...



*The Wesley Series of First United Methodist Church
of Bella Vista presents*

Cole Berger

Piano

Friday, February 7th

7:30pm

FUMCBV Sanctuary

wesleybv.wordpress.com

Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Messiaen

Dr. Cole Burger currently serves as Instructor in the College of Musical Arts at Bowling Green State University. Dr. Burger holds degrees in piano performance and economics from Northwestern University and the University of Texas. He has performed in Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall as a First Place Winner of the American Protégé International Piano and Strings Competition, in addition to prestigious venues throughout the United States, Europe, and China. He was the very first performing artist to appear in the Wesley Series. This is a free concert, open to everyone.