



The Good News

January, 2013

2013 is a new beginning!
Throw out old habits
Learn something new
Smile and Laugh more
Make new friends
Help old friends
Say "I love You" more
Be the Church in all you do!

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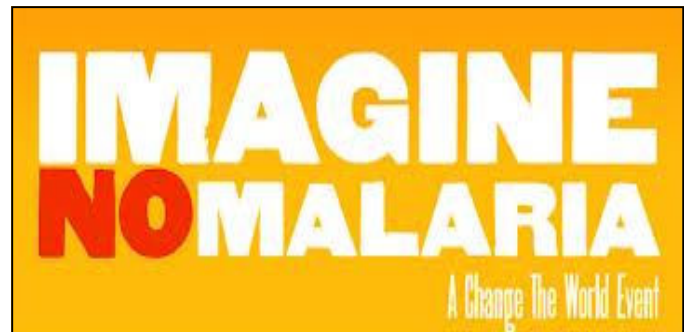
Searching for Significance

Finding Hope in Our Biblical Heritage

Abraham Isaac Jacob Judah
Perez Zerah Tamar Hezron
Aram Aminadab Aminadab
Nahshon Salmon Boaz Rahab
Obed Ruth Jesse David
Solomon Uriah Rehoboam
Abijah Asaph Jehoshaphat
Joram Uzziah Jotham
Ahaz, Hezekiah
Manasseh Amos Josiah
Jechoniah Salathiel
Zerubbabel Abiud Eliakim
Azor Zadok Achim Eliud
Eleazar Matthan Jacob
Joseph Mary Jesus

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A New Sermon Series for a New Year





FAITH WALK

With

Bro. Jaimie J. Alexander

" My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness"
2 Corinthians 12:9

WOW! Can you believe it is a brand new year with brand new possibilities ahead of each of us! I am trying to determine how the past year went by so quickly. It seemed it just started and suddenly it was over. The year 2013 has arrived. I know very little about what this year will hold. Will it be a great year? Will it be a difficult year? Will it be a year of change? I have many questions, but very few answers. One of the few things I do know is that we will continue our search for significance in the year ahead, and that we will find our hope in our Biblical heritage and faith in Jesus.

We can simply look at the lives of Abraham, Jacob, David, Tamar, Rahab, Rehoboam, Uzziah, Jechoniah and others in Scripture to discover ways to live in the year ahead. Some of the persons in our Biblical heritage made bad decisions and others made good decisions in their search for significance. During the weeks leading up to Lent, we will be looking at the lives of these persons to learn life lessons. In life we find our significance in many ways and in many places, but our ultimate significance is found in our faith. From Abraham we learn to live by faith, Jacob helps us to identify our selfish ways, David teaches us to do what is right, Tamar helps us to handle being wronged, Rahab makes us be aware of God, Rehoboam shows us how our lives are effected by bad decisions, and Uzziah shows what arrogance will achieve for us. During January and part of February, we will look at these person's lives as we search for significance in our own lives in 2013.

It is my hope and prayer for you that this will be a year of great significance. It is also my hope and my prayer that this will be a year of great significance for our church. Join with me in dedicating this year to God!

I also want to thank you for all the expressions and gifts of your love during Christmas. Thank you for the Christmas Cards, food, and gifts that you gave to me and to the staff. It a privilege to be a part of such a caring church family.

God is Faithful!

Bro. Jaimie

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



OFF AND RUNNING

with
Pastor Lee Myane



Happy New Year!

With a new year come new and greater opportunities to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Jesus came to heal a broken world and broken people. As His disciples, we have been called to do the same.

IMAGINE NO MALARIA is one of the ways our United Methodist denomination is working in mission to follow the healing example of Jesus. Every 60 seconds, malaria claims a life in Africa. Millions of lives needlessly lost each year. A continent. Entire nations...slipping away. ***Imagine No Malaria* is an extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths by Malaria in Africa, especially the death of a child or a mother.**

We are not alone. *Imagine No Malaria* has some pretty awesome partners to help make beating Malaria a reality. We work with global heavy hitters like the [United Nations Foundation](#), The [Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria](#) and the [Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation](#). These organizations are global leaders in the fight against Malaria and other diseases of poverty. That's because they require the best from their people and their partners. So, why do they need us? Well, The United Methodist Church brings some very unique resources to the table. Obviously, the financial support of 11 million United Methodists worldwide is a significant part of it. But there's much more. The UMC has worked in Africa for more than 160 years. We operate churches, school, hospitals and clinics across the continent in places where no one else will go. Wherever the road runs out, you'll find us **bringing hope to the hopeless** and **empowering the powerless**. These partners know we are a key to healthcare delivery in Africa, and as a result that means your donation is multiplied many times by the support they provide.

Our Arkansas Conference has committed to raise \$1.1 million dollars for this effort. In support of our efforts the United Methodist Foundation has pledged \$333,333 in matching funds. For every dollar we donate the foundation will match that dollar up to \$333,333. For more information please visit the websites below. If you would like to donate, please do so through our church. We have a special account set up for this purpose in order to guarantee our matching funds. Any gifts to the church simply need to be designated for *Imagine No Malaria*.

<http://www.arumc.org/inm/>

or

<http://www.imagenomalaria.org>

Faithfully,
Pastor Lee



CHILDREN

Can you believe that we are in the beginning of a new year already? Another chance to start fresh with the things that bring you closer to where you want to be and stop the things that hold you back! This year I am striving to have a better relationship with the Lord and transfer that into a growing Children's Ministry. I hope that you all can help by holding me accountable and with prayers!!

I would like to take this time to say Thank you to all of the people that have helped us this year.

Brother Jaimie and Pastor Lee both of you have made such a difference in our ministry. Thank you. The way that both of you really stepped up for VBS really showed these children that you are involved in their lives and that you are there for them .

Parents, thank you for trusting me with your most precious gifts. These children are so important to me, I pray for each and every one of them weekly. I now have to have a list to make sure that I don't forget anyone, but that is such a wonderful problem to have!!

Congregation, thank you for supporting our ministry. You provide prayer for the ministry and for me and the children, and when we have a need you are always so quick to fill it, each of you in your own way. Thank you!

In 2013, we will see changes in our children and youth wing, new children will come into our lives and hearts, and sadly some will leave us. We will see challenges, and face those challenges together. We will lean on each other and we together, will make this the best year we have had. I look forward to this year and to all of the times that we will share together!!

God Bless you in 2013!

Carrie J. Drish

Director of Children's Ministry



YOUTH

I hope everyone had a wonderful and joyous Christmas and a great New Year. CrossWord was super busy in December with numerous things going on. We worked diligently on our Christmas Shopping Night Out, but due to lack of minimum registrations, we had to cancel the event. However, we put on a condensed version for our Children's ministry during Sunday school one Sunday as a Christmas party to them. They made a Nativity craft, played reindeer games with some of Santa's reindeer keepers, acted out the Nativity Story, and enjoyed punch and cookies. CrossWord again sponsored a boy and a girl from the Angel Tree this year. Numerous youth pooled together money and all went shopping on a Sunday afternoon at the Jane Wal-Mart to purchase the gifts. We held our annual Christmas party on the 20th and enjoyed pizza and desserts, gift card exchange, and the movie, Elf, on the big screen in Becker Hall. This was my fourth Christmas as Director here and each one has been great.

With the New Year upon us also is bringing some changes to CrossWord in 2013. It is with an extremely heavy heart that I will be stepping down from my position on January 13th. However, I and my family will continue on as active members here. I have spent the last 3 years guiding the youth of this church on the path of God. I have completely loved each and every moment of this journey and will continue to hold this position and relationships built close to my heart. Through thought, prayer, tears, and



YOUTH (cont)

looking over my life over the last semester, I have come to see that I need to be able to place more focus on my family and continued education. With having four children; a daughter that is in her first year of college and all the way down to a young man that is still in diapers, it certainly places some priorities on my time and how it is spent now.

I know this congregation will continue to place the same priority of focus on our youth. I want to express to all my parents, students, adult volunteers, and congregation members that I will miss working with you all on a formal basis, but still plan to stay involved with CrossWord as parent and a congregation member now. I have shared so much with many of you over this last three years whether that was laughs or tears, and I am so blessed to have had the chance to have each and every one of you a part of my life. My final Wednesday night youth meeting will be Wednesday, January 9th 2013. And my final Sunday to teach morning class will be Sunday, January 13th 2013. Brother Jaimie has announced that Pastor Lee will cover interim until a new director is found.

In Christ,
Danette Baker



MISSIONS

PAK A SAK

Habitat for Humanity will receive our collection of non-perishable food on January 20. The families they serve are clients who have been the recipient of a HABITAT BUILT HOME, and at times need assistance with food. Their pantry is in need of all types of food items. Make sure that all items have not passed the **"BEST USED BY DATE"** Your Generosity is appreciated by the agency's we serve in our area.



ANGEL TREE

The Missions Team says a Big "Thank You" to all who helped buy gifts for the Angel Tree. You have made 40 children very happy. Caring & Sharing, who run this program, provided Christmas gifts to over 4,000 children. A special thank you to Cathy Luck and Mike Roth for using their truck to help deliver the gifts to the fair grounds.



SPECIAL MISSION WORK THIS SEASON

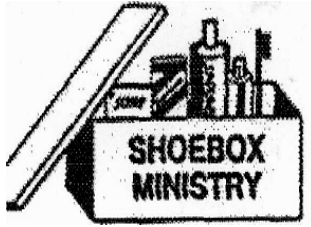
Most of you are not aware of the number of requests we get from groups and individuals for help, especially during the holiday season. Due to your gifts, we were able help a family at Cooper School receive Christmas gifts; 20 families from Old High Middle School receive extra snack packs during the Christmas Break; feed the youth at the Juvenile Detention Center a couple of hot meals; shared gifts through Toys for Tots and helped a family or two financially during this stressful time.

When Brother Jaimie reminds us to "Be the Church", this is what he means. Thank you for reaching out to the least, the last and the lost in our community. Thank you for being The Church.



SHOEBOX

We served 11 shelters plus Cooper Elementary School and Pastor Lee served Old High Middle School in Bentonville this month. Approximately 285 boxes were delivered, 2 1/2 cases of Little Debbie Christmas tree cakes, 50 Sunshine Sacks, misc. toiletry items and Christmas wrapped boxes containing new children's clothing.



A group of Shoebox volunteers gathered and packed 25 boy's and 25 girl's shoe boxes for delivery. Each box contained a winter cap and gloves. Thank you Vicki Hoyer, Arlene Alford, Carlene Jerman, Angie Jones, Joyce Connell, Shirley Haefke Karen Roenfeld and Cheryl Campbell.

St. Bernard's Church donated 135 women's and 115 men's shoe boxes wrapped in Christmas paper and Little Debbie cakes to be delivered to area shelters.

JoAnn Kratky delivered the new children's clothing from a project by her evening Bible study group.

Thank you to the Abram Shepherd group for their donation to Shoebox.

Thank you and God Bless all of you who made donations, packed boxes and delivered items to make the less fortunate have items this holiday season

As always in His service,

The Shoebox Ministry Team Leaders

MISSION OF THE MONTH NORTHWEST ARKANSAS CHILDRENS SHELTER

Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter

is a private, nonprofit organization that provides 24-hour emergency residential care to children who are victims of **family violence, neglect and physical and sexual abuse.**



The Children's Shelter is designed to meet the needs of these children by providing them with a **safe and loving environment** to reduce their trauma, through support and nurturing.

We are staffed and ready, day and night, taking in and caring for children in crisis. Children may stay with us for up to 45 days in a six-month period, before being placed in another foster-care setting or returning to their families.

Since opening in 1993, the Children's Shelter has cared for more than 6,100 children from throughout the state of Arkansas. Our capacity of **48 beds, state-of-the-art complex, on-site school and on-site counseling services** make us unique among children's emergency shelters in Arkansas and our region. The combination of these features creates a stable, secure and loving environment where the hurts that children have experienced can begin to heal.

NOVEMBER 2012 FINANCIAL DATA

Month to date Budgeted Expenses	\$50,800
Month to date Actual Receipts*	\$47,532
Year to date Budgeted Expenses	\$610,102
Year to date Actual Receipts*	\$527,314
Year to date Actual Expenses	\$539,422

*=Minus Endowment Interest Income



BOOK NOOK



NON-FICTION:

FRESH POWER by Jim Cymbala (231.3)

What happens when God leads and you follow?

THE GOD CATCHERS by Tommy Tenney (248)

The 'God Chasers' invites us to the passionate pursuit of His presence. It shows the path and points us toward the prize.

THIRSTY by Amy Nappa (226.5)

Meet the woman at the well – a woman thirsty for living water. Meet Jesus at the same well – find out what He did to satisfy the woman's thirst. If only you knew the gift God has for you. Meet Jesus at your deepest need.

QUIET MOMENT WITH GOD by Lloyd Ogilvie (242.2)

Prayer and Promises for each new day.

BOOKS IN A SERIES:

ELM CREEK QUILT SERIES by Jennifer Chiaverini

Book 12 The Giving Quilt

HEART OF A HERO SERIES by Shelley Gray

Book 3 A Texan's Choice

UNCOMMON HEROES SERIES by Dee Henderson

Book 4 True Courage

MARK OF THE LION SERIES by Francine Rivers

Book 1 A Voice in the Wind

WESTWARD WINDS SERIES by Amanda Cabot

Book 1 Summer of Promise

THE RIVERHAVEN YEARS TRILOGY by BJ Hoff

Book 1 Rachel's Secret

Book 2 Where Grace Abides

Book 3 River of Mercy

THE LADYBUG FARM SERIES by Donna Ball

Book 1 A Year on Ladybug Farm

Book 2 At Home on Ladybug Farm

Book 3 Love Letters from Ladybug Farm

FIRSTBORN SERIES by Karen Kingsbury

Book 1 Fame

Book 2 Forgiven

Book 4 Family

Book 5 Forever

REDEMPTION SERIES by Karen Kingsbury

Book 1 Redemption

Book 2 Remember

Book 3 Return

Book 4 Reunion

Book 5 Rejoice

SUNRISE SERIES by Karen Kingsbury

Book 1 Sunrise

Book 2 Summer

Book 3 Someday

Book 4 Sunset

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will begin again on Tuesday, January 8 at its **new time of 10:00 a.m.** 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. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Fischer at 903-3316.

METFIELD METHODIST Shepherd Group will meet at Papa Mike's for breakfast on Saturday, January 5 at 9 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST



UMM will have their monthly dinner meeting Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 in Becker Hall. Papa will cater the dinner, featuring roast and all the trimmings. Installation of officers will be held. Please contact Stan Tague (855-2301) no later than January 6 if you need to make, change, or cancel reservations.

EVENING CIRCLE will meet Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 in the Quilt Room.

HEBREWS CLASS, led by Rev. Albert Fisher will begin again Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 in the Parlor.



OUR FAMILY

Each month, this space will be used to tell you about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a birthday, anniversary, graduation, hole in one, community recognition, someone moving away or moving in, whatever the rest of the church might like to know to keep up with folks, let me know so I can include the information in these pages. Send your information to Jan Lowe at jan@lovelearnlead.com, or call me at the church, 855-1158 or 531-0381.

Fred and Margaret Lemley joined our church at the 10:45am service on Sunday, November. They had visited here a few weeks before deciding this is the church they want to be a part of. They moved here from McKinney, TX just a few month ago. Home is Fayetteville, AR for Margaret. Fred was born in Alabama, but has also lived in Houston and Dallas areas of Texas. He is a Navy Vet. Both of them are retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.



They have four grown children. Margaret loves fishing, animals, motorcycling, choir, and cooking. Fred is a ham operator, enjoys fishing and motorcycling. He plays the electric bass, and he and Margaret have joined the choir.

Don't let them get lost in this busy holiday season. Wish them welcome when you see them next.



Tiffany, Bella, and Javy Sampson became members of our church at the 9:30am Well Service on November 11. Tiffany grew up outside of Batesville, AR, and graduated from the University of Central Arkansas. She moved to Northwest Arkansas in 2005. She works as a Pediatric Physical Therapist at Sunshine School.

Bella, short for Isabella, is 6 and in kindergarten at Centerton Gamble Elementary. Javy, short for Javier is 4. He is in pre-K at Benton Co. Sunshine School.

They are a busy family, but still find time to go to the park, ride bikes, and going to movies. In her spare time, Tiffany enjoys reading.

Andrea Myane is Tiffany's "First Friend." What a delightful young family to be a part of our church. Welcome!



OUR FAMILY

Bill Youngman died on December 17, 2012, just a couple weeks after he and Esther moved to Idaho to live near daughter, Betty and her family.

Bill and Esther had been through so much since that fateful day on August 25, when they fell in their home, and were not



found until 3 1/2 days later. For the past four months, they were in various medical facilities, never to return to their home in Bella Vista. Early in December, a private plane took them to Idaho and family who had been making a place for them to stay. Two weeks later, Bill died. We mourn his loss and pray for Esther and the family that felt so helpless in having their parents so far away when they were in need. Thank God for the two weeks they did have with Bill before he died. When Esther is able to travel, she will return to Bella Vista for a Memorial Service in remembrance of Bill. If you wish to send a card to Esther, the address is: Esther Youngman, 9798 West Red Berry Court, Boise, ID 83709.

Carolyn Sutton-Mueller, long time church member, is grieving the loss of her grandson, age 20, who died unexpectedly on December 18. Carolyn spent the Christmas holiday with her daughter and other family members. She



returned to Bella Vista before New Years. Please be in prayer for Carolyn and her family during this time. A Prayer Shawl is being sent to Carolyn's daughter, Mindy. Carolyn will receive a Prayer Shawl as well.

LeRoy Young received a Prayer Shawl in December. He has been under Hospice care at Highlands Health Care and Rehab for the past two months. His wife, Patricia, spends much of her time by his side. Please pray for LeRoy and Patricia.



Chuck Sernett, husband of member, Deloris Sernett, died Dec. 23, 2012. Chuck is a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Bella Vista. A service will be held at 10am at that church on Friday, January 4. A Prayer Shawl was given to Chuck early in December. Initially admitted to Highlands Healthcare and Rehab for physical therapy, he moved to the long term wing of the facility just days before he died. Please continue prayers for Deloris and other member's of the Sernett family.

Dortha Spring, age 95, moved to Florida the week of December 16th. She has lived alone in a home here, but due to poor health finally decided to move to be near her son. Please pray for Dortha as she makes this transition in her life.





OUR FAMILY

January Wedding Anniversaries

- 01 Joe & Margie Bowen
- 01 Joe & Kim McGee
- 03 David & Andrea Hanson
- 07 Jim & Pat Fox
- 12 Keith & Co Ellen Sterwald
- 17 Clyde & Carol Cheek
- 20 Earl & Bette Cummings
- 23 Rod & Arlene Alford
- 24 Richard & Jan Abbott
- 27 David & Marilyn Frisby

January Birthdays

- 01 Don Marietta
- 01 Carol Stanley
- 02 Gary Davis
- 03 Albert Snider
- 04 Tyler Gurganus (12)
- 04 Molly Harris
- 06 Gladys Jutte
- 06 Chris Murphy
- 08 Keith Sterwald
- 09 Kay Dale
- 09 Duane Hertel
- 10 Marlene Clapp

January Birthdays cont'd

- 11 Betty Lange
- 11 Diane Miller
- 11 Suzann Wresche
- 14 George Brannon
- 14 Ed Jenner
- 14 Rebecca Norton (16)
- 15 Mary Jane Hammarstrom
- 16 Bill Detlefsen
- 16 Carlene Jerman
- 17 Andrea Hanson
- 17 Doris Selley
- 19 Troy Jorgensen
- 20 Jan Kolbe
- 21 Hannah Hanson (5)
- 21 Dolores Rakow
- 23 Juanita Franklin
- 23 Marion Korns
- 23 Will Scheiderer
- 25 Harold Fitch
- 25 Ivan Lantz
- 25 Nita Wallace
- 27 James Forrest
- 28 Vicki Hoye
- 29 James Rusterholz
- 30 Tom Walton
- 31 Gary Grosnickle



OUR FAMILY

SANCTIFIED CLASSIFIEDS



COFFEE MINISTRY GETS OVERHAUL~

Many of you remember that when we first started Every Member in Ministry (EMIM), one of the guidelines was that if there were not enough people to support a ministry, then we probably did not need it. With only about half the volunteers needed for this ministry as of the end of December, we do not want to let it go by the wayside. If anything, we want more people to come early or stay late for fellowship, coffee and snacks.

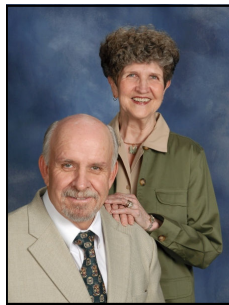
We have made the tasks for this ministry easier and the new tasks take less time to complete.

If you will come early to make the coffee on Sunday morning, you don't need to be here before 7:30am and will be ready to attend the 8am service. Clean-up for Coffee Servers for any of the three services will only take about 15 minutes.

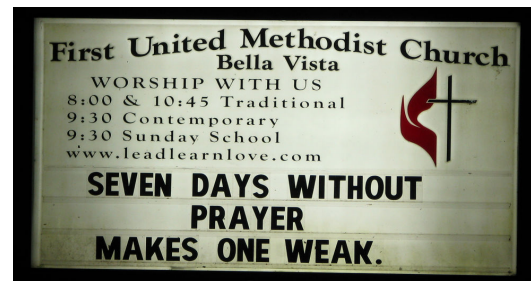
Give us a try. Let me walk you through the process and then you decide if you are willing to volunteer for this first six months of the new year. Without more volunteers, this may be one of those ministries that will go by the wayside.

OUTDOOR MARQUEE GUARDIAN

For five years now, Dick and Genie Schupp have quietly showed up at the church every other Tuesday morning to take down last week's marquee message and put up the message for the coming Sunday. It was no surprise when they said five years is enough. They have chosen another little-thought-of ministry they will begin doing this month. We are so grateful for the Schupps and people like them who enjoy serving their church in the background.



Carmen & Dorothy Phillips have not been at it as long, but they were just as faithful in caring for the outdoor marquee on the opposite weeks from the Schupps. However, the Phillips are gone about four months each year.



If this is a ministry you never thought about, how about giving it a try. Someone will work with you till you get it down. If you are interested, call Jan Lowe at the church 855-1158 or at home 531-0381. Here is a brief description of the task:

New Information should be put out on the Marquee once a week, close to the beginning of the week. (Monday or Tuesday is good)

You will go to the secretary's office to get the Title and Scripture verses for the next Sunday's service.

That information is to be placed on the two "Lancashire Blvd. sides" of the marquee.

You will find a witty or other appropriate saying to place on the Boyce Drive side of the marquee. Books containing these quips are available at the secretary's desk.

It is most helpful to get the title and scripture verses first. Then, go and take down all the letters (words) that will not be repeated for the new sign. Replace the letters in the Narthex closet, then collect all the letters for the coming week and place on the sign.

Letters that are wet or dirty, should be wiped with a dry cloth before replacing in letter slots. This is about a 40 minute job from start to finish.



How I Want to Remember Newtown, Connecticut

I lived in Fairfield County, Connecticut, for 15 years, and worked just a 1/4 mile from Newtown for six of those years. For me, Newtown is and always will be an idyllic New England small town. After all, it is the birthplace of Scrabble, as I learned from the historic marker at Edmond Town Hall. This building serves as the seat of town government during the day, and as a long-established second-run movie house at night, showing \$2 movies and serving \$1.50 popcorn. There are always lots of youth around, thanks to the teen center upstairs that serves as a safe place to hang out on Friday and Saturday nights.

Like many towns in Connecticut, Newtown is a collection of neighborhoods, with each having its own name, post office, and character. Sandy Hook is along the banks of the Housatonic River, and is a bit more rustic than its affluent neighbors. Like most other smaller towns in Connecticut, you won't find the Golden Arches anywhere in Newtown. Few traffic lights exist, even on the main thoroughfare.

Up until now, the most controversy in the history of Newtown has been its iconic gigantic flagpole, towering 100 feet above the town's main intersection. It has remained at its current location, replaced several times in 130 years, despite many attempts to have it torn down to allow for the smooth flow of traffic. As time passes, I hope that people will once again remember Newtown first for this mighty image, and not for the senseless crime committed by someone who didn't deserve to live there.



Broc Hite, FUMCBV Organist/Pianist







THANK YOU

To our Church Family,

Such a joy to meet and greet you and yours on Christmas Day. We are so glad you could be with us. A great BIG Thank You to all who helped. We could not have done it without you. Many hands made the load light!

Dale & Nancy Veach

AND Peggy Gamble

Dear Mission Team,

Thank you for your generous food donation to Old High Middle School. With your donation the school was able to provide two week's worth of nutritious meals to the school's neediest children. I know the meals were appreciated by the students and a blessing for their families.

Sincerely, *Lara Sandusky*

The Guatemala Mission Team Needs Your Help!



Items Needed

- Hydrocortisone cream or ointment
- Triple Antibiotic ointment
- Ranitidine 150mg tablets (Zantac)
- Adult vitamins
- Children's chewable vitamins (no gummies)
- Tums chewable (large container)
- Naproxen
- Acetaminophen
- Ibuprofen
- Snack size Ziploc bags (to carry all these medicines)
- Knitted or crocheted hats (baby & toddler size)
- Washrags.

The Guatemalan men and women are so grateful for these gifts of love!

Donations may be left here or dropped off in my office. Pastor Lee

I have been given the opportunity to be part of a mission team from First United Methodist Church in Fort Smith that is traveling to Guatemala in February of 2013. Having traveled to Guatemala during seminary, I'm very familiar with Guatemala, it's history and culture. Therefore this mission trip is ideal to help me learn what it takes to provide an international mission opportunity for our congregation and community in the future.

Currently FUMC Fort Smith is conducting fund raising and gathering donations. I am not able to participate in their fund raising efforts in Fort Smith. Therefore, as part of their team I would like ask our church, along with FUMC Fort Smith, to support this mission trip with donations from the list provided.



The pictures above are from my previous trip to Guatemala. I'm preparing to share pictures and stories from this trip with our congregation and community, looking forward to a time when we can travel in mission together.

Faithfully in Christ, Pastor Lee

January 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>WE WISH YOU and YOURS a VERY BLESSED NEW YEAR</i></p>						
<p>6</p> <p>BP between services 7:30 Praise Tm rehrs I 8:00 Traditional Srvce 9:30 "The Well" Srvce 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvce 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 BLOOD DRIVE 9:00 UNDECORATE 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:45 Women's Chorus</p>	<p>1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 Bible Study 8:30 Disciples I 9:00 Quilters 9:00 UMW Brd Mtng 3:45 Chancel Bells</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 Men's Golf 6:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 Disciple II</p>	<p>5</p>
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