



# The Good News

January, 2015

## 2014 in Review



### MISSION OF THE MONTH The Pack Shack



You saw the Goat Banks out in December with a new sign - "Feed the Funnel ." The Goat banks are still out collecting your quarters, not for goats, but for The Pack Shack.

This non-profit group will be working with our congregation on **Saturday, January 24** in Becker Hall to package meals for various food pantries in Benton County. And YOU are a big part of the project!

One small quarter will supply the materials for one nutritious meal. Your manpower at the "Feed the Funnel Party" will package the freeze dried, vitamin packed and balanced meal.

Our goal is to pack 10,000 meals. Sounds impossible? Not at all! Our Mission Team has reached out to other congregations in Bella Vista to join in this effort through their financial support and manpower.

Anybody and everybody can participate! There is a role for everyone from age 3 to 103. This is a great project for families, shepherd groups, Sunday school classes. It's fun! And at the end of the day, we've taken another step to eliminating hunger in our community. Please mark your calendar and come join us!!





## FAITH WALK

with Senior Pastor, Brother Jaimie J. Alexander

Recently, I entered the narthex from the sanctuary and was greeted by a person who had tears in their eyes. Our eyes locked and I felt an awkward pause from us both as the tear stained face of the other person broke into a smile. I reached out to give the person a hug waiting to be given a reason for the tears. This person simply said "I just love this church!". The reason for the tears was based out of the value that was experienced through the love of other believers.

Also, recently I was a guest in a new church member's home. Fun conversation took place and then the statement was made by the host, "Where did you all find all those young people at the church?". The person went on then to explain the blessing of being with persons of all ages in worship and in the life of the ministry of the church.

In the current days, we as the Church find ourselves having to change. "Doing" Church today is not like it was just a few years ago. Our culture has changed and it begs the Church to change with it, whether we like it or not. FUMC Bella Vista made a decision several years ago to change from its concept of ministry to just a certain age group, to ministry of all ages in order to be at its best. I am so thankful for these persons who heard the call of Jesus to make disciples of all persons. In Matthew 28:19 we read "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". God's Spirit is still inviting us to experience change, not just for the sake of change but for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I want to share with you an article by Carey Nieuwhof I have read that might explain the current trends better.

### ***Ch-ch-changes All Around You***

Think about what's changed in the last 20 years. Back in the early 90s: Less than .5% of the world's population was on the internet. Wifi and broadband didn't exist. We watched movies at home on a VHS and went to a store to rent them. 95% of the music sold was on CD. If you wanted to go somewhere, you used a paper map to plot your route. Google's founders were in college. There was no such thing as text messaging. Remember the world most of us were born into? It doesn't exist anymore. So no one should be surprised that the church is changing, rapidly.

**How you and I respond to it will determine our ability to effectively lead the mission of the church into the next 20 years. Here are 5 Things That Will Never Be the Same Again in the Church:**

#### **1. Revivals will become a thing of the past.**

Don't get angry. Yet.

Think this through. A revival assumes *there is something to revive*. As fewer and fewer people attend church or decide to follow Jesus, there is less and less to revive. Future churches will **make** disciples, not just revive the few remaining ones who have drifted away. We will see great moves of God, but they will not primarily be based on calling people back to what they have left, but instead be based on calling people *into* something they have never experienced. This has radical implications for how we communicate, think, structure and function as a ministry.

#### **2. The church won't be able to chart its future based on current member's preferences.**

An unstated assumption in previous generations was that the future would look like the past with a few modifications. As a result, members fought for the kind of music, architecture, staff and culture they wanted, assuming it would 'work' moving forward. The church of today and tomorrow is so *not* about the current preferences of existing members. Instead, the future church will be about existing members rallying around a mission that is not fundamentally about them, but about Christ and the world he loves.

#### **3. The church's best staff will not come from seminary.**

This breaks my heart, but the most gifted leaders are not flocking toward ministry or seminary anymore (I wish they were). They are heading into the marketplace. The best church staff moving forward will not be products of traditional seminaries. Sure, there will be exceptions, but for the most part, you will assemble your team from gifted and passionate people who already attend your church and have never thought about ministry as a vocation. (You might end up sending some of them to seminary after.) I realize this trend has been happening for several decades now in growing churches.

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## Epistles from Pastor Zach

with Associate Pastor, Zach Underwood

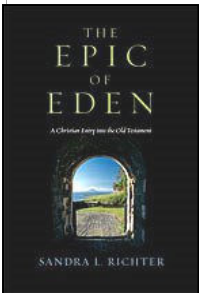


Does your knowledge of the Old Testament feel like a grab bag of people, books, events and ideas? How many times have you resolved to really understand the OT? To finally make sense of it? In *Epic of Eden*, Dr. Sandra Richter clearly and powerfully communicates a history of God's redeeming grace, weaving together a story that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the garden of the New Jerusalem.

Through text and video teaching, Dr. Richter uses this 12-week study to bring a new dimension to the history of the ancient Near East, orienting any study group in time, geography, culture, redemption, and relevance to today — all without diminishing her reader's faith or "dumbing down" the scripture. Legendary Bible stories take on new life as Dr. Richter clearly articulates their part of a larger pattern, revealing an even deeper significance for the tales individually. The *Epic of Eden* video study is ideal for serious church groups wanting a meaty study of biblical text, as would anyone eager for a strategic grasp of the good, the bad, and the ugly of the Old Testament and how it relates to God's activity in the present.

Join me, **beginning Thursday, January 15 @ noon**. Bring a sack lunch and we will have a time of fellowship and dive into the Old Testament. Please let the office or me know if you would like to be a part of this study so I can purchase the study materials. The number of people participating in the study will affect the cost of the materials.

*Pastor Zach*



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But I think in the next decade this will hit the **senior pastor** position harder than ever. Maybe the senior pastors who will lead the best churches of the next 20 years won't come from seminary. How we will get them educated in scripture and theology remains open. But rethinking theological education is critical.

#### **4. Young adults will not flock back to church when they have kids.**

If you believe that young adults who leave the church will flock back the moment they have kids, you're probably already disappointed with what you're seeing. A few years ago, David Kinnaman and I wrote a report for Orange Research which, among other things, pointed out how false this assumption is. If you're waiting for young families to come to you, you'll be waiting forever. It will take a strategy to reach young families these days.

#### **5. Loyalty to the institution will no longer motivate people.**

You can still find the last vestiges of this in dying small or mid-sized churches: people who will stick around because they can't imagine X congregation not being there anymore. Often if you poke a little deeper, you will discover that some people's loyalty to their particular organization is stronger than their loyalty to the kingdom itself. This attitude will disappear. In the future, loyalty to the institution will no longer motivate people.

The good news is loyalty to the *mission* will. Congregations come and go. The mission is bigger than all of us. And future Christians will be far more loyal to the mission than we've seen. Smart leaders are already pointing people back to the mission again and again. In the end, none of these changes are bad for the church. In fact, you could argue each will make us stronger. That's what I'm hoping for. And if all these changes continue to progress as they are now, Jesus will be more central to the church of the future. Our insular, unquestioned church culture will not be."

As we begin a new year that will bring change in our lives, we also begin a new year that will bring change to our ministry of the church, while the Christian message remains the same that Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Please be in prayer for the ministry of FUMC Bella Vista to be more effective in these days of change. Pray also that leadership of the Holy Spirit will influence each pastor, staff member, and person in the church family. Remember to also include in your prayers the people who have not been reached with the love of Jesus Christ. Those persons remain nameless to you now but by the end of 2015, hopefully you will know new persons in faith through the ministry of FUMC Bella Vista.

God is Faithful!

*Bro. Jaimie*

Don't just come to church. . . . BE the Church!



## JOINING in the JOURNEY TOGETHER

with

Brenda Wideman, Ministerial Intern



*"Be still and know that I am God."* Psalm 46:10a

January is not my favorite month. Oh, I know it is the start of a new year and we celebrate with fireworks and noise-makers and ringing out the old and ringing in the new. But here in the Northern Hemisphere, it is cold and dark and blustery. It feels especially colder and darker and blusterier because of coming off of Christmas, the celebration of Light and Love coming to Earth. Then Christmas is over, the family heads home, the presents and decorations are put away, the tree is dismantled, the lights are turned off, and we settle in for a "long winter's nap."

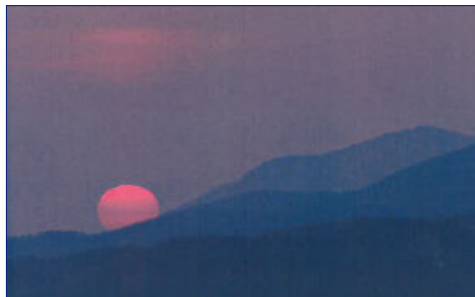
That's what January feels like to me, time for a "long winter's nap." If we were from another universe and plopped down in time in January, we would think from looking outside at nature that everything is dead and there is no hope for revival. But because you and I know that God is faithful, we know that January and winter in general are a time to just slow down, be still, and wait. Be still and watch the birds; be still and watch the snow fall; be still and wait for the ice to melt; be still and know that He is God. Humanity needs this, this time to be still; this time to let God be God while we wait and watch. We need to stop running and rushing; we need to stop doing and just be. In the waiting, God works within us. If we spend the time in scriptural and spiritual reflection, this can prepare us for a time of new growth. The winters in our lives can be long and dark and cold and hard; but God is preparing us to receive the Hope of new life that will arrive in spring. That is, God is preparing us if we don't move too fast.

There is a relatively new hymn in our United Methodist hymnal, "Hymn of Promise", #707, written in 1986. The words are beautiful. Here is the first verse:

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
 In cocoons a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
 In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
 Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Don't move ahead to spring too quickly; winter takes time to work. Just wait and rest in God and in God's promise that spring will be revealed in due time.

Blessings, *Brenda*



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

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 in February. Meeting details will be coming soon in the bulletin and the February Newsletter.



## Vista Kids

with Kristin Crider, *Director of Children's Ministries*

For anyone who has been involved in the life of a tiny baby, we know that the years that follow are ones of wonder, excitement, new opportunities and risks of all sorts. In many ways, we use our New Year to signify the same thing -- a new birth, a new beginning and that



time has come again for all of us! The gift of another day is as grand as the gift of an entire year of days, and the possibilities of what can grow from each moment is infinite. May we all find more moments of peace, hope, and love in 2015.

Our children will be learning the beginnings of Jesus' life and his ministry evolve through the month of January. In 1John 4:9, he writes, "This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent his only Son into the world so that we can live through him." We will be exploring people that Jesus' ministry and life touched -- Jairus' daughter, the 10 lepers, the woman at the well and Mary and Martha. The stories that are to unfold downstairs are beautiful and inspiring, so I invite you to come down and be with our children as they learn the Bible through stories that have touched everyone's life at some time!

Thank you for all you have done to support the children's ministry in 2014. We have grown by leaps and bounds and there have been so many people involved! From the smallest donation of Christmas cards for crafts, to the labor and painting that made our new rooms, there has been a countless crew of people caring for the children and families of our church. We are looking forward to more sophisticated planning of events in 2015, an accurate and user friendly check-in system, and more opportunities for our children and families to grow in faith and friendship with each other.

*Kristin Crider*

## YOUTH LIFE

with David Hanson, *Director of Youth Ministries*

The youth have finished up a book study on the birth of Jesus. Sandy Fitch and Amy Fulton did a wonderful job educating our youth in learning about Jesus' birth from Mary's perspective.



A lot is going on right now in many people's lives, especially our youth. I ask you keep them in your prayers as they start the new year and to help them have an even better year than they had last year; not just in what they do in school or their life, but in faith and in their Christian beliefs.

We are in the process of determining where to go for our mission trip this summer. Many ideas have come up. Right now I ask and pray the right one comes along and speaks to us and what is needed to do with in God's world.

The youth did great things this past month as a group and for our community. The youth had their Christmas dinner at Peddlers Pub Pizza and ice-skating fellowship time in downtown Bentonville. They also went shopping and bought a bunch of pac a sak food for the high school and junior highs in Bentonville public schools.

Youth Life wishes everyone a happy new year and that everything for 2015 is all that you asked for and plus more.

*David Hanson M.Ed., CALT*

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## 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 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, Congregational Care Minister at [jan@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:jan@lovelearnlead.com), or 531-0381 or at the church, 855-1158.

### NEW MEMBERS

**Bob and Joy Walker** became members of FUMC, Bella Vista on December 14. Their First Friends are LeRoy and Joanne Handle. They are members of Shepherd Group One.



Both have retired—Bob had served in upper mgmt for the federal Government. Joy's background is in Real Estate and Interior Design. Bob is now a lake ranger and Joy works at Circle of Life, Hospice.

They share an interest in piloting airplanes, travel and family. They like to stay busy working, volunteering, spending time with friends and family, and church.

A primary reason they moved here was to be closer to children and grandchildren.

### George "Tommy" and Mary Ann Tompkins

joined FUMC, BV on December 14 at the 8am service. Their First Friends are Rod and Arlene Alford, and they are members of the Wesley Shepherd Group.



"Tommy" has his Bachelors and his Masters from U. of N. Texas. He taught in the Dallas public school for 39 years and taught part time at the Dallas Community College. Mary Ann stayed home mom for 12 years, while she raised three children. Then she worked for the Dallas public school system for 29 years.

They came to Bella Vista after retiring. It helped that their youngest son, Paul and his family live here. Tommy enjoys reading westerns and mysteries. Mary Ann reads, works crossword puzzles, and plays computer games.

Both of them enjoy visiting with neighbors, friends, and family. They also volunteer at Helping Hands.



### PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls are not for sale, but you can make a donation to this ministry to help defray the cost of materials. Make checks payable to the church. In the Memo section, write *Prayer Shawl Ministry*. The Prayer Shawl knitters and crocheters meet every Tuesday at 10:00am in Room 6. Come join in the fellowship and purposeful creativity.





## OUR FAMILY

### DEATHS

**Claude Bradley**, died Nov. 28, at Mercy Hospital. A service was held in Little Rock, AR, officiated by Pastor David Fleming. Please be in prayer for Claude's wife, Jessie, as she grieves the loss of her husband.



### EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY EMIM

Now that we are settling in with our commitments for 2015, we plan to provide training for a number of the ministries.

We know that when we ask people why they chose FUMCBV, the first thing they usually say is "The people; the hospitality, or "We really felt welcomed from the beginning."

Knowing how important hospitality is, not only for our current members but also for those visiting, we want to do all we can to put our best face forward, especially on Sunday mornings when we are more likely to have guests.

Some people have a natural gift of "hospitality". Most of us could use a few tips from time to time. We have borrowed some great training material that we will fine tune for the various ministries. Training times will be concise yet thorough to be most considerate of your time.

When you are notified in the coming weeks for training for a ministry you are a part of, please make the training a priority for you.

For questions or concerns, please contact Jan Lowe at 531-0381 or at the church 855-1158.



**Bob Webb** died on December 1st from complications from pneumonia. Friends and family gathered at the church to celebrate Bob's life in a service on December 5th. Immediately following the service, family and friends drove to Missouri where Bob was buried in the Webb Family Cemetery in Miller, MO.

**Marvin Wright** died December 9 in Wichita, KS. A memorial service was held for him in Wichita on December 13. He had moved "home" to be near his children, shortly after his wife, Yvonne, died in May of 2014.



**Rev. Harold Fitch** died on December 25, Christmas morning. He had recently been put under the care of Hospice at Highlands Health Care. A memorial service is planned for February 6 at 11am. Please be in prayer for Jean and John Justice, Sandy Fitch, and the other family members and friends

who are grieving his loss. The family has some comfort in knowing that Harold said he was ready for God to take him home. His beloved wife Tibbie passed away in 2012 after 66 years of marriage.

### Every ( ? ) in Ministry

We are beginning our ninth year of Every Member in Ministry program. Only this year, did someone point out that even though the program is titled "Every Member in Ministry", we encourage people to participate whether they are church "members" or not.

So, as we begin the new year, we think we want to give our program a name that is more inclusive and yet still defines the what we are all about. "Every Person in Ministry" was suggested. Surely we can do better. So, start thinking about our new name, and send Jan Lowe your suggestions at [jan@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:jan@lovelearnlead.com). The person who provides the name will have bragging rights for years to come.



## OUR FAMILY

### SOARING SOLOS

**December** - A nice size group met at Papa Mike's on **Dec 6, for breakfast at 9am.** That seems to have become a relaxing time to get together for food and fellowship.

There were just too many competing things in December. We cancelled Lupper at Corino's on Dec. 21. On to January.

**January 10th** —The Solos will gather at the Cracker Barrel about 8:45am. We will order breakfast at 9am, and latecomers can order when they arrive. Start the new year off right by sharing a meal with friends. We'll spend a little time talking about New Year's resolutions.

**January 24, Saturday,** we'll meet in Becker Hall to help with The Pack Shack and then go on to the Dairy Queen for a meal. Specific times and details to follow. Watch your e-mails and church bulletins.

**February 22, Sunday-2pm**—mark your calendar for Roger's Little Theatre, "Legally Blond." Notify Jan early for best balcony seats. Cabaret seats 2/ \$60 (downstairs).

To sign up for any of the above activities or to be added to the e-mail list for notification of upcoming activities and events, contact Jan at [jan@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:jan@lovelearnlead.com), or call Jan at 531-0381. Church members are encouraged to invite others to join in our activities. You don't have to be a member of our church to participate in outings, just single.

The **ANNUAL METFIELD METHODIST FARKLE NIGHT** was held in the Chapel on November 4th. Members shared a potluck meal, donated to their Angel Tree fund and played three tables of Farkle. Uproarious fun was had by all. The three Farkle champions this year were Albert Fisher, Jean Justice and Marianne Zotti .

## MISSIONS

### Shoebox Ministry

Happy New Year!

Thank you to all who made donations, packed boxes and delivered items to those



in need and the homeless through the various shelters here in Northwest Arkansas. A total of 321 shoeboxes, stocking stuffer toys, women's filled cosmetic bags, children's underwear and children's clothing were given out.

A special thank you to St. Bernard's Shepherd groups who provided 238 Christmas wrapped boxes with a Christmas card attached and JoAnn Kratsky's Bible study who each year provides us with Christmas wrapped gifts containing children's clothing.

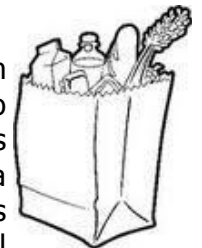
To those who signed up to volunteer for 2015, thank you. Our first monthly work meeting will be this month.

As always in His Service,

*The Shoebox Ministry Team*

### PAK A SAK

Our collection of pantry food on January 18th will be delivered to Habitat for Humanity. The families they serve are recipients of a Habitat built home and at times are in need of food assistance All types of non-perishable food items are needed. Just a reminder: make sure all items have not passed the "BEST USED BY" date.



**YOUNG AT HEART SHEPHERD GROUP** will begin the new year with breakfast at Papa Mike's on Saturday, January 3rd at 8:30 AM. Members are asked to wear a festive/wild/newest/most favorite sweater. Contact Judie Packard at 426-8114 if you are coming.





## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Joe & Margie Bowen
- 1 Heath & Jennifer Lehmann
- 1 Joe & Kim McGee
- 3 David & Andrea Hanson
- 5 Jack & Donna Etheredge
- 10 Don & Kathy Jones
- 12 Keith & Co Ellen Sterwald
- 13 Bill & Terra Gagner
- 17 Clyde & Carol Cheek
- 19 Mark & Sarah Lucht
- 20 Earl & Bette Cummings
- 23 Rod & Arlene Alford
- 24 Richard & Janice Abbott
- 26 Walt & Shirley Wenger
- 27 David & Marilyn Frisby

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Don Marietta
- 1 Carol Stanley
- 4 Oliver Harper
- 4 Molly Harris
- 6 Gladys Jutte
- 6 Chris Murphy
- 8 Keith Sterwald
- 9 Kay Dale
- 9 Duane Hertel
- 10 Marlene Clapp
- 10 Carroll Prior

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS (con't)

- 11 Betty Lange
- 11 Susann Wresche
- 14 George Brannon
- 14 Ed Jenner
- 15 Mary Jane Hammarstrom
- 16 Carlene Jerman
- 17 Andrea Hanson
- 17 Doris Selley
- 19 Troy Jorgensen
- 20 Jan Kolbe
- 20 Co Ellen Sterwald
- 21 Hannah Hanson
- 21 Delores Rakow
- 22 Duane Pommerenke
- 23 Juanita Franklin
- 23 Marion Korns
- 25 Erica Baldwin
- 25 Ivan Lantz
- 25 R.D. Shoulders
- 25 Nita Wallace
- 27 James Forrest
- 28 Vicki Hoye
- 28 Lee Moore
- 30 Tom Walton
- 31 Gary Grosnickle



## THANK YOU

### Christmas Potluck

Many hands helped make sure that this time of sharing fellowship and eating was enjoyed by all. To all who helped, THANK YOU. Marlene Clapp and her helpers prepared the turkey and dressing. James & Vicki Forrest, Keith & Co Ellen Sterwald helped set up, decorate, and clean up the room. Many people brought delicious dishes to share. Others stepped in to do the things they noticed needed to be done.. Happy New Year!

*Chet & Cheryl Campbell*

I wish to thank everyone for their prayers during my surgery and hospital stay recently. I am doing very good.

*Carmen Phillips*

Dear Mission Committee: Thank you for the generous gift to assist a student with gas. Your amazing gift allows her to focus on school and not worry about how she will get to-and-from school and work. We look forward to working together in the future to ensure every student knows they matter. *Sheri B* Bentonville Public Schools Student Services

Hi to all of you, our Church Family:

Thank you so very much for all the prayers, calls, notes, and especially the nice prayer shawl for our grandson, Joshua. It will keep him warm and remind him that he is loved and being prayed for.

*Tom & Barb Humphreville*

### UMW BAZAAR SUCCESS

Fund-raising efforts for the UMW Bazaar fund in 2014 resulted in donations of \$18,665 to 29 local, area or statewide charities serving the needs of children, women and youth. Recipients of funds from this year's effort include the following:

Camp Aldersgate	Bella Vista Courtesy Van
Bella Vista Library	Bella Vista Pre-School
Benton Co. Sunshine School	Catch the Vision
Children's Advocacy Center	Habitat for Humanity
Havenwood	Helping Hands
MI-Watch	NWA Children's Shelter
Oasis Food Pantry	Oasis Shelters
Open Avenues	Restoration Village
Salvation Army	Saving Grace
Shoebox Ministry	Single Parent Scholarship
Teen Action & Support	Village House
Wesley Foundation	Youth Bridge
FUMCBV Youth Program	FUMCBV Library
FUMCBV Children's Program	Prayer Shawls
NWA Women's Shelter	

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make this year's bazaar projects a success. Through your generosity and a lot of hard work, we are able to help hundreds of people in need.

*Verna Bottjen & Mabel Ashline,*

2014 UMW Bazaar Co-Chairs

### November 2014 FINANCIAL DATA

		* = -Endowment	2014 Budget	Compare 2013
Month to date (as of 11/30/14)	Actual Receipts	*\$56,880	*\$52,924	*\$51,820
Month to date (as of 11/30/14)	Actual Expenses	\$52,236	\$52,924	\$49,030
	Month of NOV	\$4,644		\$2,790
<b>Year to date</b>	Actual Receipts	*\$585,308	*\$582,164	*\$514,224
<b>Year to date</b>	Actual Expenses	\$588,737	\$582,164	\$542,435
	YTD	(\$3,429)		(\$28,211)
Operating Account Balance 11/30/14 <b>(\$29,436)</b>				

# January 2015

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**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

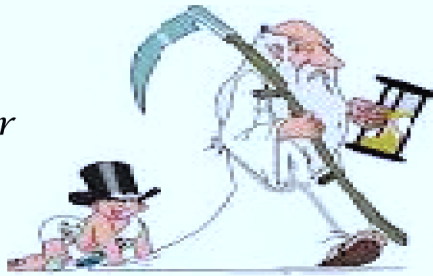
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**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

*You are wished a blessed New Year*



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**Help make a difference in OUR community by GIVING BLOOD**

**Monday, January 5, 2015**

**9:00am ~ 1:00pm**

**Becker Hall**

- Free Cholesterol Screening
- Please bring photo identification
- Eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to the blood drive



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