



The Good News

July, 2010

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JULY 4

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“MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE”

Pastor Sara has talked about the July sermons for several months. She is excited to share the gospel in this way. Pastor Sara has found parables that go along with the five movies that will be shown between July 4 and August 1. Short clips of the movies will be shown during the sermons to make the connections between the parable and the movie. Then later, the full length movie will be shown.

On July 4, at noon, we invite everyone to come for a Hot Dog Feast, and you can bring the desserts to share. The movie will be shown on the big screen in Becker Hall as soon as we are done eating. Feel free to bring lawn chairs or blankets for the kids to stretch out on. The remaining movies will all include a concession stand with hot dogs, popcorn, drinks, and movie treats available to purchase.

Only one movie will be shown on the Friday before the Sunday sermon because, Vacation Bible School will be in Becker Hall on Sunday July 18.

Please join us on Sunday mornings for this special sermon series and please come to enjoy the movies and the fellowship.

Movies with a Message

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Sunday, July 4 Noon	Sunday, July 11 4 pm	Friday, July 16 6:30 pm	Sunday, July 25 4 pm

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For more information, visit www.LoveLearnLead.com/Movies



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Children's ministry is gearing up for VBS once again. We would like to petition the church members for a few things you may have laying around that we can use for decorating the church. This year is sure to be a decoration blowout, and we have some fantastic ideas. Donations can be brought to the Church Lobby, where there will be an area set aside for collecting items. Items we could use include:

- Old CDs
- Colored Cellophane
- Holographic wrapping paper
- Aluminum Foil – the more the better
- Flourescent Paints
- Black Light Bulbs or lamps
- Old bottle caps and jar lids
- Inexpensive wall clocks
- Old LED clocks with digital displays
- Flashlights - any size
- Disco balls
- Mirror tiles – any size
- Colored and regular duct tape
- Large metal washers
- Styrofoam balls 3" and up
- Tennis balls and ping pong balls
- Magnifying lenses
- Alligator clips
- Queen or king size white bed sheets (to be painted on)
- Anything shiny that may be useful

If you would like your items returned to you, please tape or attach a note with your name and phone number so we can return items after VBS is complete. Thank you to everyone in advance. We are sure to have a fantastic display with a great turnout. If you have questions on materials needed, contact Jonathan Mendoza at 426-8864.

SUMMER FUN

Those of us in the Children's Ministry would like to give a warm welcome to our new Associate Pastor Lee Myane. We hope that the Holy Spirit is with you as you journey down the path He has made for you.

We have been very busy here! We had our 1st annual Scavenger Hunt. It was a "sneaking" success. We drove all around Bella Vista looking for suspension bridges, acted out a fairy tale on a stage, and even fed the ducks! This was such a great activity, that we are planning on doing this again next year!!

We are also planning a family day at Metfield pool on June 26th. There will be a picnic at 11:30 and then swim afterward. There are two lifeguards in the big pool, but none in the kiddie pool.

Daily Pool Fees:

- \$2.25 for members with a POA photo identification card
- \$3 for members without a POA photo identification card
- \$3 for member accompanied guests
- \$3.50 for guests without a member
- \$1 for member children 5 years of age or younger accompanied by a parent with a POA photo identification card
- \$2 for member children 5 years of age or younger without a POA photo identification card
- \$2 for member accompanied guest children 5 years of age or younger
- \$2.50 for guest children 5 years of age or younger without a member

We will go to the Faith and Family night at Arvest Park on August 20th. This is a great family event that is open to the whole church. Tickets are \$8.00 but, if we have enough families going, we may be able to get a discount. We need to buy these quickly as I've heard that they are selling out fast!

In His Love,
Carrie



YOUTH—CROSSWORDS NEWS

Summer is here and in full swing. The youth are very busy and active in many different areas here at church.

VBS- Devon Presley, Mason Jones, and Kamryn Baker attended all day VBS training on April 24th in Maumelle, AR with Jon and Jessica Mendoza. They returned excited and full of ideas. The youth are meeting on Wednesdays in June (not for our normal youth meetings) but to help prepare for this year's VBS.

Most of the youth will have responsibilities during VBS.

PAK A SAK- At least 2 teens or a teen and their family each month will be volunteering on Pak A Sak



Sundays. Kaci Baker, accompanied by her mom and dad, helped with May's Pak A Sak.

UMW-A new circle is being formed by Dixie Young and Janice Smith is assisting her. It is called Teen Circle. It will meet once per month on a Tuesday night. Dixie has great projects planned for the teens, which includes both boys and girls. She is looking for them to assist in the Bazaar this year.

UMM-The youth group served at the UMM's Ladies Night dinner on June 9. They provided full service at the tables and completely cleaned the kitchen. From all the feedback, they did a great job.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH WORK DAY-

Kamryn and Kaci Baker worked cleaning all the inside windows in the basement that day.

AV Crew—Devon Presley assists with the 8 am service on Sundays.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL—Once a month, the youth dramatize a story for the children in Sunday School. We have several teens that rotate as teachers of the Early Christian Education class for the toddlers plus help in the nursery.

Faith and Family Night at Arvest Ballpark – May 21st, the youth group attended the Naturals game and had a great time. Ten youth attended and we had 5 chaperones (Thank you all who chaperoned).

ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER FOR CROSSWORD

Sunday school – Our studies on the Organization of the OT and NT is slower than planned which is great because the teens are very interested and asking questions and discussing everything! So slow is good. We will continue this study starting the first Sunday in August. During July, the teens will be participate in

the "Movies with a Message" series, attending the service in the morning, and following up with the movie on Sunday afternoons.

Wednesdays in June - VBS Galactic Blast Jam Session 6-7pm by Jon and Jessica Mendoza – working on décor for VBS – painting, constructing, and having LOTS OF FUN!

Sundays in July – Sunday mornings teens will have a table to raise funds for the WALK ACROSS THE BRIDGE FOR CHILDREN. The money will be used for Trip where we will attend and participate in the WALK which raises money for Arkansas' Methodist Children's Home that is in need of major renovations.

Wednesday, July 7th 5-9pm – MID SUMMER PARTY!!!! Meet at Metfield Pavilion/Pool. Swim 5-7 and head over to the covered pavilion 7-9 for fellowship and food !!! Need volunteers to help put this on for the teens.

July 18-22nd – VBS – youth group assisting and leading in VBS FUN FUN FUN!

CrossWord's 1st Mission Trip – Aug 5th -7th – We know there are plenty of mission needs right here in Arkansas so the Youth's first mission trip will be to North Little Rock. We will work a day at The Rice Depot and a day at Heifer Intl. We will be staying at Lakewood United Methodist Church in North Little Rock. We will also participate in the WALK ACROSS THE BRIDGE FOR CHILDREN. Finally, we will attend a conference fundraiser for the Methodist Youth Service Fund (the fund gives grants to youth groups for mission work) at Wild River Country with other youth groups in the state. I am in need of male and female chaperones who can accompany us on our Mission Trip for 3 days (Thurs – Sat).

Hope all have a safe and blessed summer!

Danette

Director of Youth Ministries





MUSIC

On Saturday, April 24th, Chancel Bells and Sanctuary Bells were two of eighteen handbell choirs that participated in a handbell festival at the Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Nine members of the two choirs prepared for and attended this day-long event which was under the direction of Arnold Sherman, a well-known handbell composer, arranger, and clinician. After rehearsing the five festival pieces selected by Sherman during the morning and afternoon sessions, a concert was performed at 4:00 pm Those members who were able to attend this festival enjoyed the day, appreciated being able to work with Arnold Sherman and the opportunity to ring handbells with over 150 other handbell ringers.
Dawn Thompson, Handbell Director.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

HEALTH & WELLNESS

SCHMIEDING CENTER

Bella Vista Health Resource Center
Highlands Crossing Building
1801 Forest Hills Blvd.
Bella Vista, AR

Tuesday, July 6, 2010 from 10 AM - Noon

Blood pressure taken and equipment checked. If you have blood pressure equipment at home, bring it in for them to check it. No appointment necessary.

Wednesday, July 14, 2010 from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM.
glasses straightened, tightened and cleaned,
provided by Boozman-Hof Regional Eye Clinic
No appointment necessary

UMW

Rummage Sale August 7

It's getting closer to Rummage Sale Week!

For those of you who have not signed up yet to help out on work days, Aug. 2 - 6 or on the day of the sale, August 7. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Library starting July 11 through August 1.

There are still opportunities for those of you who work during the day to help on sale day (Saturday), as cashiers and baggers. We will receive items Aug. 2 - 6 from 8 am to 4 pm, except Wednesday when we will stay open till 6:30pm. We will stop receiving items at noon on Friday to give us adequate time for final pricing and placement of items.

If you have things to drop off from Aug 2—6, please bring them to the outside entrance downstairs by room 23. There will be "dropoff" signs and carts available in that area of the parking lot.

Thanks to all for supporting this event.
For questions, don't hesitate to contact Verna Bottjen at 876-1392.

UMW CIRCLES

The Circles will not meet during July and August. Regular meeting schedules will resume in September. See you then.

UMW FRIENDSHIP QUILT

We are still accepting names to be machine embroidered in one of the twelve spaces on one of the 34 blocks for only \$10 per name. If you've purchased a name for you, maybe you would like to purchase a name in honor of someone else. The finished quilt will hang in the stairwell leading to the lower level of the church. All proceeds will go to local organizations.



NEW MEMBERS

Many of you already know the Baker crew....Eric, Danette, Kamryn, Kaci, and Kyler . They officially joined the church by transfer of membership from First Presbyterian of Springdale on May 2, 2010. Kyler was also Christened and baptized that day during the Contemporary service.

Eric was born in Bentonville and raised in NWA and Danette's family settled here when she was 11. They both graduated from Rogers High. Eric entered the Navy and they were stationed in San Diego and Norfolk for several years. In 2002, they brought the family back here to raise. They moved to Bella Vista 3 years ago from Cave Springs.

Eric has worked for Dell Computer, Inc. since getting out of the Navy and now is the Global Services Manager on the Wal-Mart acct. He enjoys golfing, hunting, shooting at the range, and fishing.

Danette worked for years at JB Hunt and Outdoor Cap Co and now is our Director of Youth Ministries (part time). She is so enthusiastic about her ministry, and has started many new and exciting things for the youth at our church. She enjoys any quiet moment she can get.

Their family is very busy. Kamryn is 14 and will be a sophomore at Bentonville. She has always been involved with sports and ran on the BHS freshman cross country team, however now has found her calling in drama and art. She will be in the Visual Performing Arts classes next year at



the high school and performing in the chorus of the Village Players' summer musical *Hello Dolly*.

Kaci is 11, and starting 7th grade at Lincoln Jr High. She is an avid runner and will be running cross country for Lincoln. She is also a dancer and has taken ballet for several years. She is also in the *Hello Dolly* summer musical in the children's chorus.

Kyler is 3 and very talkative and busy. She knows no strangers and everyone is her "friend".

When you see one, you usually see all the Bakers. Even dad, Eric often jumps in and helps with the events and programs that Danette and the girls are involved in.

If you have not had a chance to meet them, stop them the next time you see them in church and just get to know them a little better. You won't be sorry.



LAY LEADER REPORT

News from the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Sara Bainbridge, reappointed as our pastor and Lee Myane, an Associate, has been appointed to serve our church for the coming year.

Bishop Charles N. Crutchfield's Episcopal address focused on the Imagine Ministry process now underway in the Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

"Because of the great change now occurring, we must find new ways to communicate the timeless Gospel and to find new ways to live out the Gospel in our lives. There has to be, and there will be, a transformation in the way we do church in Arkansas."

Bishop Nkulu Utanda Ntambo, a United Methodist bishop from the Democratic Republic of the Congo shared the gospel at the Annual Conference and thanked our Conference for providing clean drinking water and mosquito netting to his people.

Lay address imagines the future and emphasizes how we do church in the future will be different if we are to grow and develop disciples of Jesus Christ. The Imagine Ministry Team does not have the answers but is processing the responses to develop and re-imagine The United Methodist Church of Arkansas. This process will take at least two years.

An inspiring worship service preceded and followed each session.

Six resolutions were considered:

Resolution #1: On care of the environment—passed

Resolution #2: On Hospitality—Passed, with amendment that this would not promote illegal immigration.

Resolution #3: To serve the poorest communities of the Conference—Referred back to the committee for considerations in 2011.

Resolution #4: To provide funds to congregations serving the poorest communities of the Conference--failed

Resolution #5: Universal access to health care—Passed as amended.

Resolution #6: Judicial Council to reconsider and issue new decision and direct that any prospective members denied membership in the Church as a result of prior decision be granted admission—Passed

Retirees and ministries were honored. Scholarships were awarded and individuals and churches were recognized. The ordination service, Tuesday evening June 8, was a highlight of the Conference.

Copies of the 2010 Pre-Conference Journal, Conference Daily Digest, proposed resolutions, articles, etc. will be available in the Church office for your further review and information.

Jim Prather, Lay Leader
Lay Member to Annual Conference



OPPORTUNITIES

M.M. Shepherd Group will be making lunch for the Habitat for Humanity House in Centerton on July the 28th. Please contact Cheryl if you would be willing to help with purchasing or preparing the things that we will need to take to the site. If you missed the last two outings (May and June) we had a great time and wonderful weather. Remember to check the newsletter and the bulletins for information about group activities.

Thanks
Cheryl

OCTOBER 18-22 LEAVES OF GOLD

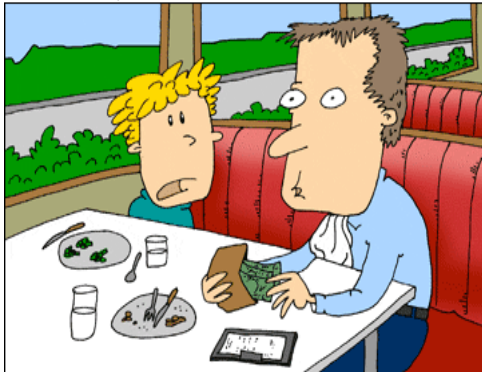
This retreat features worship, fellowship, workshops, tours, laughter, learning and fun during the turning of the leaves to gold at Mount Sequoyah! Bishop Richard Wilke will be the featured worship leader.

OCTOBER 25-28 AUTUMN TIME RETREAT

Autumn Time is a wonderful experience featuring Worship, praise, fellowship, laughter and fun! Workshops include Centering Prayer, Spiritual Journaling, Exercise, Nutrition Workshop are all part of this time away from the normal week and a time of renewal and fellowship!

Program and Lodging registration: Contact Mount Sequoyah at 479.443.4531 or 800.760.8126 or www.mountsequoyah.org to get specifics about any of the programs. Or go to their webpage.

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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

CALENDAR

Check this page for non-routine meetings and activities.

Check the bulletin and the website for a complete list of meetings and activities.
www.lovelearnlead.com

JULY

- 01.-31—Habitat for Humanity Crew Feed week days all month.
- 04. Sunday, July 4—one service at 10:00 a.m.
- 04. Sun, Hot Dogs and all the trimmings, followed by movie. Starts at noon.
- 04. Blood Pressure Check between services in the Chapel.
- 04. Communion at Concordia Catered Living at 10 a.m.
- 7. Wed, Mid Summer Youth Party at Metfield Pavilion and Pool. Swim and picnic from 5 p.m. till 9 p.m.
- 8. Thur, Emmaus Gathering, 6:15 p.m., B.H.
- 11. Sun, Parent meeting for Youth Mission Trip, 9 a.m.
- 11. Sun, "Movies with a Message" 4 p.m. Concession Stand.
- 14. Wed, UMM Dinner, 6:30 p.m., B.H.
- 16. "Movies with a Message" 6:30 p.m. Concession Stand.
- 18—22 Sun, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 6:00—8:30 p.m., B.H.
- 19. Mon, Church Council, 6:30 .. Chapel.
- 21. Wed, Endowment Committee, 3 p.m., Room 5.
- 25. Sun, "Movies with a Message" 4 p.m., Concession Stand.
- 30. Fri, Organ Recital, Sanctuary

AUGUST

- 1. Sunday, "Movies with a Message" 4 p.m., Concession Stand.



MISSIONS

SHOEBOX MINISTRY

The following volunteers set-up and the next day packed shoe boxes for girl's. Cheryl Campbell, Wanda Abbott, Bedetta Valentine and Julie Fischer. Pack was done by Karen Roenfeld, Mary Patrick, Mike Patrick, Chris Whitehair, Velda Berning, Doris Selley, Jan Abbott and Erma Blosser. All of you always do such and great job.

On May 24 & 25 the following volunteers pre-packed and packed boy's shoe boxes. A big thank you to Cheryl Campbell, Lynn Muirhead, Wanda Abbott, Mabel Ashline, Wynon Anderson, Carolyn Butler, Karen Roenfeld, Judie Packard, Carlene Jerman Shirley Haufe, Millie Davidson, and Vicki Hoye.

Deliveries were made to Havenwood, Peace at Home Family Shelter, Salvation Army-Bentonville, Samaritan Center- Rogers, Springdale Restoration Village, Souls Harbor, Women's Shelter of Benton County and Youth Bridge-Centerton. Thank you to Diane Cox, Ralph Johnson, Diane Verville, and Bud Henke.

NEEDS We are again looking forward to receiving your donations as our June vacation is now ended. We have a SPECIAL NEED this month as one of the shelters is asking for bath towels and dish cloths. They do not need to be new but hope they will be only gently used and unstained.

CASH DONATIONS We are so blessed. Thank you to St. Theodore's and the Bella Vista Evening Lions Club for their generous donations.

In His Service

The Shoebox Ministry Team

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR JULY

BENTON COUNTY WOMEN'S SHELTER

The Benton County Women's Shelter is a private, non-profit corporation committed to meeting the needs of domestic violence victims. BCWS provides a 24-hour hotline, 24-hour staffed emergency

shelter, option and supportive counseling, support groups, bilingual services, children's programs, legal advocacy, volunteer programs, community education, national and state alliances. BCWS is a certified domestic violence shelter in the state of Arkansas.

PAK-A-SAK

Sunday July 18th is Pak-A-Sak Sunday. We will be delivering our donated items to Care and Share in Gravette to help restock their food pantry. With school out and children not receiving two free meals a day at school, the request for assistance has increased. All types of non-perishable food items are needed, especially cereal, peanut butter, fruit, dried beans, pasta, rice, soups.

A very special thanks to Daniel and Tom Beckmann, grandkids of Sue and Fred Nebrig, who helped with June's Pak-A-Sak. They un-packed, sorted, counted, repacked, loaded, delivered, and unloaded 375 items to the Helping Hands Food Bank.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands Work Day has changed. We were originally scheduled to work Saturday, Aug. 3, but since that conflicts with our Bazaar, we have changed our work day to Saturday, August 10. Please let B. J. Raney (855-7483) or Keith Prueitt (876-5753) know if you can be there to help. Men are needed for morning and afternoon and women for the afternoon.

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

Putting faith into action is at the very heart of a Christian's calling. Through our church's Volunteers-in-Mission (VIM) Program, each of us has the opportunity to serve and live a more faithful life by responding to the appeals for help from people in dire circumstances throughout the world.

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MISSIONS, cont'd

Accordingly, we have a six-day VIM working trip to the UMCOR (United Methodist Commission on Relief) Sager-Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana scheduled from February 27 to March 5, 2011. The work will mainly consist of assembling functional "kits" of emergency supplies which UMCOR will ship to distressed areas wherever in the world they are needed.

We have reserved 14 "slots." Of those, eight have already been spoken for. If you would care to go, please call the church office as-soon-as-possible at 855-1158. While at Sager-Brown, VIM team members stay in comfortable quarters and enjoy delicious meals prepared and served in a terrific dining facility by a professional staff.

Putting our faith into action is at the very heart of our Christian calling. The New Testament instructs His followers to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give shelter to the homeless, heal the sick, care for the widows, and nurture the children. Through VIM, every person in the church has the opportunity to serve and live their lives more faithfully. When you reach out and use what God has given, you will experience a profound life-transformation.

We realize that some of you have other commitments during the day, and some of you would have difficulty handling the rigors and work demands of this mission trip. However, anyone can become a member of the VIM team by providing funds to offset the costs of a trip, which, at present, come to \$205 per person at Sager-Brown plus travel costs. There is an account maintained by the FUMC Bella Vista Finance Office for VIM needs. If you wish to participate, please make out checks to Bella Vista FUMC with "VIM" written in the lower left hand corner.

EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY

JUL.—DEC. SUNDAY SCHEDULES READY

Kudos to Mary Johnson who spent several full days at home organizing and mailing the packets to all who are scheduled to volunteer for one of the Sunday morning ministries.

If you were only scheduled once or twice in a particular ministry for the whole year, it is because of the number of people who signed up for that ministry. But please, if you don't mind doing the Sunday morning jobs, keep volunteering, even if you will only be called on once or twice. We appreciate your availability.

THE JOB BOOK

Looking for something to do, but don't have a lot of time? Try checking the Job Book, located on Barb Mauthe's desk in the office. The Board of Directors started this binder as a way of encouraging members to notify us when there is something that needs to be done, and then for others to check the book to see if there are items in the book that they can do. This way, you can use your particular skills to help with the needs of the church.

SANCTIFIED CLASSIFIEDS

- Someone to do calligraphy to prepare Baptismal, Marriage, and other records of acknowledgement. Can work from home.
- We need two more to offer to help with sound during the 8am and 10a:45am services.
- Kitchen clean-up one morning, twice a month or every other month. Trade off with Joe and Margie Bowen. Give them a call. They will train.
- People who can lead or play instruments for the Emmaus Gatherings, the second Thursday evening of every other month. See Jan Lowe.
- Someone to change the sermon title and scriptures on the outside board. This is a one hour job. Will trade off every other week with Dick and Genie Schupp.



BOOK NOOK

So many books to tell you about. This time we will only list the name and author of the books. But there will be a brief synopsis of each book displayed in the case outside the library.

LARGE-PRINT FICTION:

PROMISES OF CHANGE by Joan Medlicott
THE KITCHEN HOUSE by Kathleen Grissom

FICTION:

CHRISTMAS CAKE by Lynne Hinton (donation)
MIDNIGHT SONS VOLUMES 1 and 2 by Debbie Macomber (donation)
THE CHRISTMAS SHOES by Donna VanLiere (donation)
MOSCOW RULES by Daniel Silva
STONE BUTTERFLY by James Doss
DAMAGE CONTROL by J.A. Jance
THE INDEPENDENCE OF MISS MARY BENNET by Colleen McCullough
KILLER VIEW by Ridley Pearson
EXTREME MEASURES by Vince Flynn
BETRAYAL by John Lescroart
DAYS OF INFAMY by Newt Gingrich (donation)
THE CHRISTMAS DOG by Melody Carlson (donation)
THE BEST MEDICINE by Anne Marie Rodgers (donation)
CHASING THE WIND by Patricia Rushford (donation)

NEW DONATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN'S SECTION:

CLIFFORD VISITS THE HOSPITAL by Norman Bridwell
MADELINE by Ludwig Bemelmans
THE GIVING TREE by Shel Silverstein

NON-FICTION: (All donations)

METHODISM IN ARKANSAS by Walter Vernon (287)
BLESSED WITH BIPOLAR by Richard Jarzynka (616.85)
THE METHODIST HYMNAL (783.9)
LIFE AT WARP SPEED by Fritz Ridenour (242)
HOLY \$MOKE! by J. Clif Christopher (248.6)
THE TITHE by Douglas Johnson (248.6)
AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION by Marvin Taylor (248.6)
S.H.A.P.E. by Erik Rees (248.8)
S.H.A.P.E. STUDY GUIDE by Erik Rees (248.8)
44 WAYS TO EXPAND THE FINANCIAL BASE OF YOUR CONGREGATION by Lyle Schaller (254.8)
FINANCE IN YOUR CHURCH by Douglas Johnson (254.8)
THE CONVERSATION MATTERS by Henry Knight (287.6)
REFERENCE SECTION: (donation)
PRAYER RESOURCE MANUAL: COPY 1 AND COPY 2

NEW TO THE UMW READING PROGRAM:

THE OTHER GAME by Phil Dahl-Bredine (Cat. IV)
(Bonus Book)

Remember, a brief synopsis of each book will be outside the library. Enjoy!

We send a special thanks to all who helped make our book sale a huge success. Now we just need to purchase new books for your reading pleasure.



THANK YOU

I appreciate so much all of the cards, calls and prayers from my church family during my recent stay in the hospital and recuperation at my daughter's. Thank you also to Pastor Sara and Pastor Verle for their visits at the hospital. I hope to be back in church before too long.

Myra Baker

To the Bouquets to Buds Volunteers,

What a lovely surprise to receive the exquisite rose bouquet. I appreciate being remembered in such a nice way. It was such a pleasure to visit with Sally Peterson, who brought them. The arrangement was so beautiful and I thank you very much.

With affection,

Melba Soule

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR BOOK SALE A HUGE SUCCESS. WATCH FOR NEW ADDITIONS TO YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY

The UMC Board of Directors thank all who participated in our May 15 Work Day. Thanks to you, all the projects scheduled for attention were successfully completed. In addition, several other items not on the list, such as outdoor lighting fixtures, were cleaned. Again, Thanks! For making our Intergenerational Work Day a success.

Roy Lange

Thank you to all who participate in our church's prayer ministry. When I told my brother, John Howe, that his name would be added he was very appreciative. As a United Methodist home missionary he worked at several church missions in the U. S. and was a resident at Brooks-Howell in Asheville, North Carolina during retirement. His discomfort during his last 2 weeks was limited. All our prayers helped.

Juanita Dittmer

Thank you for your prayers for me regarding my heart catheterization. I received a great report which showed only minor blockage.

Carmen Phillips

UMM

The United Methodist Men's regular dinner meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in Becker Hall.

An interesting program is being developed and Papa Mike will be serving Salisbury steak, vegetables, salad, desert and drinks. Reservations or any changes in reservations will need to be turned in to Keith Prueitt (876-5753) no later than 6:00 PM, Sunday, June 11, 2010. Come and enjoy our fellowship together.



**Pizza winners for Methodist Men's
Golf
for May:
Phil Wieck—2
Darrell Bottjen**

Closest to the Hole United Methodist Men Golf
Sponsored by Papa Murphy's Take N' Bake Pizza

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

The church office is still seeking e-mail addresses for our church members. We will use it as one more way to notify members of church closings, or to get in touch with individual members as needed. Just e-mail your own address to the church at fumcbv@lovelearnlead.com

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for
Ages 4 - 12**

**Let everything that
breathes praise the LORD!
Psalm 150:6, NRSV**