



The Good News

July 2011



Watch the front page of *The Good News* for a monthly column from Brother Jaimie beginning with the September issue.

Pastor Lee will begin a monthly column on Page 2 of *The Good News* beginning with the August issue.



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Brother Jaimie Alexander to Meet With All Congregants

There are two things that will get Brother Jaimie and Pastor Lee off to a great start in their new assignments: (1) Get to know the people - what are their hopes and desires for their church, and (2) Get to know the church structure - how do the committees work, what are their responsibilities? To accomplish this, Brother Jaimie has requested that we schedule meetings with all of the Committees, Ministry Teams, Shepherd Groups, and other groups, between June 27 and September 15. In all, thirty some meetings have been scheduled.

These have been scheduled in addition to the day to day work of each of our pastors. Brother Jaimie has two national conferences and a week of vacation that were pre-planned for July. Pastor Lee has a conference commitment in July, as well. Please be patient and understanding if our best laid plans need to be adjusted from time to time as they work to accomplish this ambitious goal.

Below, please see the schedule of the **GET ACQUAINTED** meetings. If you head a church group, committee, or shepherd group, and do not see your group name listed below, please contact Jan Lowe for a date and time. Many of our members will have the opportunity to meet with the pastors more than once if they are involved in more than one group in the church.

June 27	9:00 am	Room 6	All Staff Meeting
June 29	1:00 pm	Room 6	Worship Ministry, Verna Bottjen
July 5	6:00 pm	Room 6	Board of Directors
July 6	2:00 pm	Concordia	Concordia FUMC Members
July 7	4:00 pm	Room 5	Guest Follow-Up , Jan Lowe
July 7	6:30 pm	Room 6	SPRC Meeting, Roger Scoles, Chair
July 10	Noon	Farrar's home	Contemporary Praise Team BBQ
July 11	5:30 pm	Becker Hall	Abram S.G. (Dinner)
July 13	9:00 am	Room 6	Member Care, Joanne Fischbach
July 13	5:30 pm	Becker Hall	UMM Exec Meeting & (Dinner)
July 14	6:30 pm	Chapel	Metfield Methodist S.G., Ice Cream
July 22	5:30 pm	Chapel	Old Faithful S.G. Ken & Angie Jones
July 25	8:30 am	Phillip's home	Happy's S.G. (Breakfast)
July 25	6:30 pm	Room 6	Finance Committee, Ewart Scarff
July 26	6:30 pm	Chapel	Church Council Meeting, Ed Jenner
Aug 9	5:30 pm	Prather's home	Agape S.G. (Dinner)
Aug 10	9:30 am	Room 23	Mission Ministry, Sandy Fitch
Aug 12	10:00 am	Chapel	ToServe SG Dick & Sonnie Andersen
Aug 13	9:00 am	Highlands C.C.	Good 18 SG Ralph & Nita Wallace

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Children

School is out and the heat of summer is upon us! Life has been super busy for us downstairs. We have changed the Sunday School Curriculum from rotation to HeartShaper. There are so many wonderful things about this curriculum that I love. There will be information sent home with each child quarterly that will tell you what your child will be studying in the following months. Just to let you know, each class will be studying different things. You will also be receiving a sheet weekly that will tell you what they studied that Sunday. This sheet also has activities for you to do each night with your child. This gives you a wonderful opportunity to really get involved in their faith walk. Your child will also receive a weekly reader with activities for them to do during the week. I know, there is lots of stuff that is coming home right now. As we get used to HeartShaper, we may make some adjustments to that.

The Friday Night Club (FNC) would like to thank the following families that opened their homes to us for our Rennid Evissergorp (Backward Progressive Dinner). We had such a wonderful time of fellowship. Thank you Pastor Sara and Bill Bainbridge, Jill Patterson, Pastor Lee and Andrea Myane.

On behalf of the entire Children's Ministry, I would like to welcome Zachery Mendoza who blessed this world with his presence on June 8, 2011, weighing in at 10 pounds 15.8 ounces and 21 inches long.



Izzy is a very proud big sister and is very happy to help! God has blessed the Mendoza family.

Dates to remember

July 17th - 21st VBS

July 27th - 30th Children's Jonesboro Mission Trip

August 14th — Back to School BBQ

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 17 THROUGH 21

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bible School planning is moving right along. Kids from ages 4 through 12 are welcome to participate in the "Shake It Up Café - Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipes". However, we still need more volunteers to help, and both men and women are welcome. Our primary need is for folks to help with snacks. We have someone who has helped in the past to do the meals for the workers; however, we need people to help her and to do the snacks.

We also need more adults to go from one center to another with the children. These people will only have to act as leaders for the groups-no planning or outside activities involved. If you are able to help, please call Dixie Young at 855-7106 or the Church at 855-1158.

DONATE YOUR CLOTHES FOR THE CAUSE!



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

The Missions Team will be accepting your gently used clothing and shoes to sell the day of the UMW Rummage Sale - August 7. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build in Bentonville this fall.

Please contact Sandy Fitch (855-9960) or Diane Verville (876-1676) to arrange a time to drop off your items.

Please do not bring your items to the UMW Rummage Sale donation location!



The Green Church Project

Finding ways to be better stewards of all of our resources

Suggestions at Home:

- Carroll Electric will do a free energy audit of your home to help you save money on electricity. Call them at 273-2421 to schedule it.
- Go to www.ecologicalcommunities.org to sign up for utility management tools and get ideas to increase energy efficiency.
- Run your dishwasher only with a full load. Use the energy-saving setting. Don't use the heat option when drying.
- Check your tire pressure to be sure that your tires are properly inflated. This can improve your gas mileage by 3.3%.
- Think about using a rain barrel to capture the rain from your gutters to use for your garden watering.

Suggestions at Church:

- Using Styrofoam cups for coffee is costly for both the church and the environment. How about bringing a coffee cup or mug from home for your coffee when you come to church?
- See that the lights are turned out when you leave a room after a meeting.
- If you adjust the thermostat in a room, remember to set it back to the original setting before you leave.

Finance Corner

Why We Give

The reason Robin and I feel we should give to the church is that everything we have is a gift from God. We feel so blessed to be able to give back. We pledged six years ago after participating in *Financial Peace University* by Dave Ramsey, that we would give regularly to the church and other charitable organizations. God has always provided for us and we are very appreciative for all we have been given so generously and are committed to giving back

Robin & Will Scheiderer

FINANCE CORNER	
Month-to-date (as of 5/31/11)	
Budgeted expenses.....	\$51,643
Receipts.....	\$51,992
Year-to-date	
Budgeted Expenses.....	\$258,213
Actual Expenses.....	\$235,610
Receipts.....	\$228,871
<i>We gained some ground this month, but we still have a long way to go. Please don't forget about the extra \$10 a week per family. It DOES make a difference.</i>	

The Board of Directors and the Finance Committee have approved the Green Team facilitating an "adoption" program for some much needed items for the church.

The first items that will be up for adoption will be *programmable thermostats* and *motion sensors to control the lights* in specified areas. While the details are being finalized, the Board of Directors will determine how many of each is needed and the cost. That information should be available by the July meeting of the Board of Directors. Information will be in the form of flyers at the church, on the web site, and some information in the bulletin. The August newsletter will hopefully have a list of some of the proud new parents. Janice Smith may be contacted for more information at 876-6590 or janpaul27@cox.net.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

STAYING IN TOUCH

E-Mail and Phone Prayer Chain ~ Joyce Cox has been the facilitator of the E-Mail Prayer Chain for several years, and of the Phone Prayer Chain even longer. Joyce is going to take a break. In her place, Jan Lowe will serve as facilitator for both of those very important ministries. Lynn Prueitt will serve as Jan's back-up. You will be notified when Lynn is taking the prayer requests.

As it happens, this will work out very well, as Jan is becoming more involved in the Member Care ministries in our church.

Beginning, July 1, please call, e-mail, or tell Jan of your prayer requests. You can reach her by phone at the church at 855-1158, or on her cell phone at 531-0381. Her e-mail address is jan@lovelearnlead.com

Weekend On-Call ~ Brother Jaimie has implemented a weekend On-Call procedure that will ensure that you can reach someone on the weekend when there is an emergency or when you need to tell us of a hospital admission or change in medical status.

Normally, the weekend will include 5pm Fri through Sunday. July 4 Holiday will be covered as well. Please call the church office at 855-1158. Calls will be checked at least twice during the day.

Until we develop a routine, the On-Call schedule for July is as follows:

July 1—4 Jan Lowe (531-0381)

July 8—10 Pastor Lee Myane

July 15—17 Jan Lowe

July 22—24 Bro. Jaimie Alexander

July 29—31 Pastor Lee Myane

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Last year, we began a homebound communion ministry. For a variety of reasons, delivery of communion on a monthly basis has been inconsistent. One of the reasons is that we need members who are willing to take communion to those who are homebound or in nursing homes.

Ideally, we'd like to have members who will be responsible to take communion to the same one or two people each month. Taking communion on Communion Sunday is preferred, and taking it in communion week would be great. A short visit and serving communion should take about 30 minutes per home. When you can't be there, we would arrange for someone else to take communion for you.

If you are willing to be one of our communion servers and attend a short training session to be shown the process, we would like to get you started in this important ministry right away. Please contact Mary Johnson at 855-9220 or Jan Lowe at 855-1158 or 531-0381 to schedule a time.

Health and Wellness

Do you or a family member have diabetes or boarder-line diabetes? Do you have some extra weight that, if lost, would bring a bounce back in your step? The next time you are on the internet or in a bookstore, take a look at "[The Full Plate Diet Weight Loss Program.](#)"

There is no gimmick—just an eating plan that includes lots of fiber to fill you up. The recipes include vegetables and fruits prepared in a healthful but tasty way.

Walking as little as 15 or 20 minutes a day can make a huge improvement in your disposition and your weight management.



An Old Testament Bible Study will begin in early August that will be on-going until the material is covered. If you are interested, please call Marilyn Hertel at 855-0666 between now and July 7, or July 26 through July 31 for more information. Or you may simply attend the organizational meeting in Room 5 on July 31, following the Contemporary Service.



Bazaar News

Bazaar Needs Are - quart fruit jars and the older rubber bowling balls for craft projects, measuring cups & spoons, soup mugs, small kitchen items, & holiday ornaments. The Dignified Discards Booth will be glad to take nice jewelry, china, and other gently used items. Garden Center will enjoy having your plants, big and small, and yard decorations for their Booth. Also bring your puzzles, DVD's, CD's, games and books for the Library area. We have been blessed by several in the church to provide items for the Silent Auction, but could use a few more. Please contact Karen or Verna or B.J. for information.

Workshops are still in process on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and join in the neat fellowship and fun we all enjoy while working on craft items. You do not have to be crafty to come. There are always prep things to do like cutting material, pressing fabric, gluing, etc. We leave the tough stuff up to the more "experienced" !

Starting the first week of July there will be sign-up sheets in the Library for those who didn't get signed up at their Circle Meetings in June for baked items, jellies, bread and pies, and also for the different areas of the Bazaar where we will need more help. This is for all women in the church. Please sign up so we can have a great Bazaar that will benefit so many local charities.

Continue working on your projects at home and when finished bring them to the Quilt Room and leave on the back table with your name and approximate cost to make - this helps the pricing committee. They will be priced and safely put away. Also, there is a basket in Becker Hall where we have some small projects that you can take home to complete. We welcome your help in this. Again, leave in the Quilt Room when finished.

Karen Roenfeld & Verna Bottjen, Co-Chairs

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will meet July 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Becker Hall for dinner and their monthly meeting. Papa Mike will be serving baked ham, vegetable, salad, desert and drinks. Our program will be given by Diane Cox. She will discuss the mission and wide ranging effects of our Shoebox Ministry. Phone Tree calls will be made Wednesday, July 6, so you can make your reservations at that time.

American Legion Post 341 will hold a spaghetti dinner/talent show and silent auction at Ambassadors for Christ Academy July 23 from 4-8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 a couple or \$15 single and available from Douglas Grant. The fundraiser is for the building fund.



Pizza winners for Methodist Men's Golf For May

Closest to the Hole:

**Charley Hill Jim Prather
Gil Temple Glen Roach
Wayne Horner**

United Methodist Men Golf
Sponsored by Papa Murphy's
Take N' Bake Pizza



Missions

Shoebox Ministry

Volunteers

Thanks to the following volunteers who answered our last minute call to gather items and pack shoe boxes to be sent to Joplin. Our volunteers are the greatest! Their dedication to this ministry is indescribable and we are truly blessed to have them. Those answering the call were Diane Miller, Sandy Fitch, Cheryl Campbell, Karen Roenfeld, Phoebe Bader, Diane Verville, Diane Cox, Maryann Johnson and Judy Packard.



Thank you to Bobby Cox, Ralph Johnson and Bud Henke for their help delivering this month.

Shoebox April "Mission of The Month" Donations

It was decided to use the money donated in April to a special fund to be used only to purchase items in case of disasters such as the Joplin Disaster. We thank all of you who donated to us so that these funds were available for those in need. God Bless you!

Donations

Thank you to all who donated items and monetary donations. Your help is appreciated!

Thank you to the Bella Vista Lions Club for their annual donation. They are such a vital part of the ministry.

"Time Out"

We will be taking a little time off. We are closed for the month of July. If you can hold your donations during this time we would appreciate it. Thank you.

As Always in His service,
The Shoebox Ministry Team

Pak-A-Sak ~ July 17

Sunday July 17 is Pak a Sak Sunday. We will be delivering our donated food to Care and Share in Gravette to help restock their food pantry. With school out and many children not receiving two free meals a day at school, requests for food assistance increases. All type of non-perishable food items are needed, especially cereal, fruit, dried beans, and soups.



Blankets of Hope

We were able to deliver 22 quilts and afghans to the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter on June 8. Thank you to everyone who has donated quilts and blankets and to Sarah Circle and for the two fleece blankets they tied at their May meeting. Keep stitching, knitting and crocheting. The need is always there!

Habitat for Humanity

We are slowly progressing to our goal of \$6,000 towards the Apostle Build in Bentonville beginning in September. A donation in honor or memory of a loved one is always appropriate. Be on the lookout for other ways your can contribute to this cause!

July
"Mission of the Month"
Northwest Arkansas
Women's Shelter



The Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter (NWAWS) provides free emergency shelter, food, and clothing to victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. We provide a free 24-hour crisis phone line and services to clients. We also offer court advocacy, Spanish bilingual services, children's advocacy and programming, community education, support groups, counseling, and a volunteer program.



Book Nook

All books reviewed this month have been donated to the library. Thank you for your donations!

FICTION:

WINTER IS NOT FOREVER by Janette Oke
Life was full of choices; the only problem was figuring out what to do!

TINKERS by Paul Harding
Tinkers is an elegiac meditation on love, loss and the fierce beauty of nature.

LEAN ON ME by Leslie Gould
Book 12 in the Stories from Hope Haven Guideposts Series

NON FICTION:

A BOOK OF ANGELS by Marigold Hunt (221.6)
SARAH LAUGHED by Trevor Dennis (221.9)
INVITATION TO LOVE by Thomas Keating (248.3)
QUESTIONS OF LIFE by Nicky Gumbel (248.8)
WHAT PAUL REALLY SAID ABOUT WOMEN by John Bristow (227)
THE ACTIVE LIFE by Parker Palmer (248.8)
IMMANUEL by Michael Card (232.9)
JESUS, INC. by Laurie Jones (658.4)
A NEW KIND OF CHRISTIAN by Brian McLaren (248.4)
SHAPED BY GOD by Max Lucado (242)
FINDING A PEACEFUL PLACE by Thomas Kinkade (179.9)

WAKE UP AMERICA! By Tony Campolo (277.3)
CAST OF CHARACTERS by Max Lucado (242.5)
INVISIBLE LINES OF CONNECTION by Lawrence Kushner (158)
FAITH: THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS UNSEEN by Penelope Stokes (248.4)
THE WOMEN'S BIBLE COMMENTARY by Carol Newsome (220.7)
EVERYONE IN THE BIBLE by William Barker (220.7)
JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM by Bill Hybels (248.5)
SNOWFLAKES IN SEPTEMBER by Corrie Ten Boom (231.7)
LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO! By Eddie Fox (248.5)
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FROM THE BACKSIDE by J. Ellsworth Kalas (241.5)
PARABLES FROM THE BACKSIDE by J. Ellsworth Kalas (226.8)
OLD TESTAMENT STORIES FROM THE BACKSIDE by J. Ellsworth Kalas (221.6)
THE TOP TEN LIST FOR CHRISTIANS by James Moore (248.4)
ICE ON FIRE by Scott Kelso (200)
GOLD IN YOUR MEMORIES by Macrina Wiederkehr (248.4)

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Aug 14	1:00 pm	TBA	Back to School Picnic—Children and parents
Aug 16	6:30 pm	Room 6	Comm./Lay Leadership
Aug 18	8:30 am	Country Club	“8” SG Jan Boblenz (Breakfast)
Aug 20	8:30 am	Prueitt's home	Sunrise SG (Breakfast) Keith & Lynn Prueitt
Aug 22	3:30 pm	Room 6	Endowment Committee Joe Bowen, Chair
Aug 23	6:00 pm	Young's home	ForGod SG Gene & Dixie Young
Aug 27	9:00 am	Chapel	Faith5 SG Elaine Detlefsen/Nona Storck
Aug 29	6:00 pm	Bilyeu's home	One SG Jim & Judy Bilyeu
Aug 30	10:00 am	Room 5	Memorial Committee, Sue Prather
Sept 6	10:00 am	Room 5	Prayer Ministry Marilyn Hertel, Steward
Sept 7	9:00 am	Room 23	UMW Board Meeting Marlene Clapp, President
Sept 10	9:00 am	Highlands C.C.	Avalon/Omega SG (Breakfast) S.Nebrig/A.Danenhour/P.Gamble
Sept 13	1:00 pm	Room 6	Evangelism Ministry
Sept 15	1:00 pm	Room 5	Education Ministry



Report from 2011 UMC Annual Conference

Bishop Charles N Crutchfield's episcopal address, at the Arkansas Conference Annual meeting for the United Methodist Church, focused on the need for change. For 40 years, every measure of money in The UMC is up---giving, spending and debt. The same measure for people has been going down---baptisms, professions of faith, attendance, membership, youth, and children. More and more money is needed from fewer and fewer people.

The Imagine Ministry is the beginning of this change of structure and allows for changes for spiritual leadership. The four motions passed by the conference this year are to adopt new vision and ministry statements, reduce districts from nine to five, simplify the district and conference structure around mission and the statements of the first motion, and propose a new budget that will not increase the staffing expense from 2011.

Laity and clergy will be trained, empowered, and held accountable for making disciples of Jesus Christ. The District Superintendants will be come primarily mission strategists. Non-salaried Traveling Elders and Congregational Coaches will handle much of the current job of the DS. There will be centers for technology for clergy and laity development.

Thirty one ministers were granted retirement including our own Rev Sara Bainbridge. I was so sorry that she was too ill to attend. There were eleven ordained into full connection, two were received into Associate Membership and six were commissioned into Provisional Membership one of which was our new associate pastor, Rev Lee Myane.

I had the pleasure of spending some time with Lee and Andrea at the UMW luncheon and of course, when he was commissioned. On the last day Lee, Rev Jaimie Alexander, our new pastor and I were able to sit together for part of the meeting.

Clarksville FUMC presented \$8,000.00 for Strength

for Service devotionals for military personnel. With changing technology, there is little need for phone cards for the servicemen. Rev. Bubba Smith was introduced and will be assigned to Iraq as USAF Area Command Chaplain.

There were six clergy and six lay delegates elected to the General Conference and six clergy and six lay delegates were elected to the Jurisdictional Conference. There were also four clergy and four lay delegates elected as alternates.

There were many reports and information shared from all of the various committees and offices of the Conference. They ranged from United Methodist Women to Hunger Task Force to recognition of local pastors and lay speakers. The budget and recommend formula proposed for apportionments were not accepted at this time. There were motions from the floor for this to be reworked and be re-presented. With the approval of the Imagine Ministry, the budget has to be redone. There will be a called Conference meeting on October 29 in Hot Springs. These will be at least two of the agenda items.

The speaker for the two worship services was Bishop Hope Morgan Ward. She is the first woman to lead a mainline denomination in Mississippi. She was an inspirational speaker and a pleasure to hear. The first evening she spoke on Worship, Commemoration, and Holy Communion. The second evening her theme was Baptismal Renewal.

This was my first opportunity to attend and participate in an annual conference for the UMC. I want to thank Jim Prather, lay delegate, for letting me go as his alternate. It was quite educational and gave me a much broader view of our church and how it works. It is apparent for us to survive as Methodists, there will have to be change and the process has just taken its first baby step with the Imagine Ministry.

Janice Smith
Lay Leader



Every Member In Ministry

July – December Sunday Volunteer Schedules Completed

The Volunteer Schedule for the Sundays from July through December is complete. Volunteers for Sunday activities should have picked up or been mailed their schedule in June. For changes, please notify the appropriate Team Leader listed on the schedule.

Two New Outreach Ministries Offered

Two new outreach ministries are being considered for EMIM. **Village House, an adult day center** is a non-profit program providing social, recreational and educational opportunities to its participants & respite/relief for caregivers. The center provides care for individuals who may no longer feel comfortable staying at home by themselves. Persons with memory problems, Alzheimer's disease, stroke victims, arthritis sufferers or persons with other ailments and needs are welcome at Village House.

Please consider sharing your life with this group that provides such an important ministry in our community. They are very flexible with the hours you may wish to volunteer. It may be a few hours once a month, a week or a day! This is a great place for you to share a special interest or talent you may have. Please call John Koonce, the liaison between the Village House and our members, at 855-1799 for more information.

The second outreach ministry is at Cooper Elementary School in the **Bronco Buddy Program**. Bronco Buddies are needed to volunteer one hour per week with a child in the 2011-2012 school year. There are no summer commitments. Volunteers eat lunch, go to recess, work in the school, or learn a craft together! SIMPLE! However, the results are profound. Training is provided.

Please contact Jan Lowe for more information or for an application for either one of these outreach ministries.

Prayer

Call2Fall

Can you spend five minutes on your knees for America? That is all that we are asking: that you commit to spend at least five minutes on your knees before the Lord on Sunday, July 3, to seek God's face in repentant prayer on behalf of our nation. In fact, this "Call2Fall" on our knees in prayer for our nation is based on God's original call in 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Last year, there were over one million who joined in the Call2Fall. As of today there are over 800,000 people who have signed up for this year's effort.

The day before we celebrate our national "Independence," we need to re-declare our spiritual "Dependence" upon God. What could God do if millions of His people across America were to answer the Call2Fall and really mean it? Let's find out.

Our church has agreed to take part in this prayerful event in our 10:00 a.m. Sunday service on July 3. Please come with a prayerful heart.

Rummage Sale Needs YOU!

If you have not signed up in the Library to help with the Rummage sale, please do so right away. We need to know who will be available to work. August 1 through 5, we will work from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to get ready for the Sale on Saturday. On Wednesday August 3, we will be open for donations from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. for people who work. Remember the purpose of the sale. The Charities we support with the profits are thankful for the help we can provide.



Fellowship

Sunrise Shepherd Group will meet at the Acropolis at 905 NW 13th Street in Bentonville on Saturday, July 9, at 8:30 a.m. in the back meeting room. Please contact Lynn Prueitt at 876-5753 if you are able to attend.

Avalon Shepherd Group will meet July 20 at Monte Ne for dinner at 5:30 p.m. Call Sue Nebrig for reservations by July 18th.

Volunteers are needed. Blessings are available. We are rounding up some volunteers for Concordia Retirement. We can use volunteers for a myriad of things - calling Bingo, Bible Study, Book reviews/clubs, playing card/games with residents, the list goes on. The residents would love new faces and the volunteers grow to love the residents.

Please contact: Patti Poulides, 855-3714
Concordia Retirement Community

Thank You

We wish to sincerely thank the "Faithful Crew" that worked at Helping Hands Saturday, June 11. There didn't seem to be as many shoppers in the store but those working on the "dock" saw a steady stream of garage sale leftovers on trailers and pickups. The store's inventory must have jumped after examining the huge pile of material received during the day. Thanks again to all of you.

B. J. Raney and K. Keith Prueitt

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Dan Knight fund-raiser for the NWA Children's Shelter on June 12th. It was a great evening all the way around, and we were able to make a donation to the Shelter. Special thanks to Marlene Clapp and her kitchen crew for preparing and serving a terrific meal, to Delores Grosnickle for her work in publicizing the event, to Chet Campbell and a crew from the United Methodist Men's group for their work in getting Becker Hall ready for the program, to Troy Jorgensen for taking care of the lights and sound and to Marge and Amy for looking after all that money.

Larry Zehring

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and phone calls during my treatment. A special thank you to the Golden Links Sunday School class for bringing food so faithfully. Bless each and every one of you!

Tibbie Fitch

I would like to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who helped me in the kitchen for the Dan Knight Jazz Concert. I couldn't have done it without you! We managed to get 80# of potato salad, baked beans, and coleslaw all done in a matter of 2 hours. We had a great turn-out and I can't tell you how much I appreciate you all.

Marlene Clapp

Thank you for all the cards, gifts and good will. You are a wonderful congregation with many talented people who love and serve God. I know you will welcome Pastor Jamie with open arms. He and Pastor Lee will lead this congregation to new heights. I look forward to hearing all the glowing reports. Much Love and Appreciation ~

Reverend Sara

You are invited to join Harold Fitch's family in celebrating his 90th birthday at an Open House Saturday, July 23rd,

*2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
in Becker Hall ~
First United
Methodist Church.*

*Cards may be sent to:
Jean Fitch Justice,
38 Morganshire Dr.,
Bella Vista, AR 72714.*

(His actual birthday is July 25)



Thank you for your prayers for Lee during his recent stay in the hospital. A special "Thank You" goes to the Auto Angels for helping me to get to visit him. Lee is doing well. We appreciate you all very much.
Lee & Sharon Galaway

I want to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, phone calls and visits during my recent hospital stay. I also want to thank Pastor Sara for her visits and prayers. Thanks again

Orval Davidson



July 2011 Calendar

Please consult this page for meetings and activities for the month of JULY
Check the weekly bulletin and website (www.lovelearnlead.com) for updates

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| 1 Friday Night Club (FTC) - 6:00 p.m.—Becker Hall | 12 Men's Golf—9:00 a.m.—Country Club |
| 3 Blood Pressure check—9:00 a.m.—Chapel | 12 Agape SG—5:30 p.m.—Chapel |
| 3 One Worship Service—10:00 a.m. | 13 GA Member Care Meeting—9:00 a.m.—Room 6 |
| 3 Soaring Solos (every Sunday)—4:00 p.m. Chapel | 13 Missions Meeting—9:30 a.m.—Room 23 |
| 4 Fourth of July Holiday—Church closed | 13 GA UMM Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - Room 5 |
| 5 Men's Golf—7:00 a.m.—Highlands | 13 GA UMM Dinner - 6:30 p.m. - Becker Hall |
| 5 GA Board of Directors Meeting—6:30 p.m.-Room 6 | 14 Men's Golf—9:58 a.m.—Highlands |
| 6 Emmaus Reunion—(every Wednesday)
8:00 a.m. - Room 22 | 14 GA Metfield Methodists SG 6:30 p.m.—Chapel |
| 6 Bible Study—(every Wednesday)
8:30 a.m. - Room 5 | 17 VBS thru the 21st—all church |
| 6 Quilters (every Wednesday) -9:00 a.m.-Quilt Room | 17 Pak-a-Sak Collection - Narthex - Room 6 |
| 6 Rummage Drop-off (every Wednesday)—
9:30—10:30a.m.—Room 26 | 17 GA Pizza with the Pastor—4:00 p.m.—Chapel |
| 6 GA Concordia | 18 National Worship Leaders Conf. thru the 21st |
| 6 PACE Exercise Group -(every Wednesday)
4:00 p.m.—Chapel | 18 Care & Share Trailer —8:00 a.m.—Parking Lot |
| 7 Men's Chorus—(every Thursday)
8:00 a.m.—Becker Hall | 18 Men's Golf—9:50 a.m.—Dogwood |
| 7 Bazaar Workshop—(every Thursday)
9:00 a.m. - Quilt Room | 18 Church Council—6:30 p.m.—Chapel |
| 7 Men's Golf—10:49 a.m.—Dogwood | 19 Men's Golf—7:00 a.m.—Berksdale |
| 7 GA Guest Follow-up—4:00 p.m.—Room 5 | 19 BV Book Club—1:00 p.m.– Room 23 |
| 7 GA SPRC—6:30 p.m.—Room 6 | 19 Endowment Committee—3:00 p.m.—Room 5 |
| 7 Girl Scouts—6:30 p.m.-Chapel (every Thursday) | 20 Avalon SG—5:30 p.m.—Monte Ne |
| 9 Sunrise SG - 8:30 a.m. - to Acropolis, Bentonville | 21 Men's Golf—7:00 a.m.—Kingswood |
| 10 GA Praise Band Potluck - Noon - Farrar's | 21 Sons of the Revolution—2:00 p.m.—Chapel |
| 11 Men's Golf—7:00 a.m. - Country Club | 22 GA Old Faithful SG - 5:30 p.m.—Chapel |
| 11 Alzheimer's & Dementia Care Support Group
(2nd & 4th Monday) 9:00 a.m. - Room 6 | 24 Children's Sabbath |
| 11 Staff Meeting - (every Monday)10:00 a.m. Room 6 | 25 GA Happy's SG - 8:30 a.m. - Phillip's home |
| 11 Calico cut-ups Board—11:00 p.m.—Room 23 | 25 Men's Golf - 10:10 a.m. - Country Club |
| 11 GA Abrams SG—5:30 p.m.—Becker Hall | 25 GA Finance Committee - 6:30 - Chapel |
| 11 Finance Committee—6:30 p.m.—Room 6 | 26 Men's Golf - 7:00 a.m. Highlands |
| | 26 GA Church Council - 6:30 - Chapel |
| | 27 UMW AR Conference thru 30th—Conway |
| | 28 Men's Golf - 11:00 a.m. - Country Club |
| | 30 Angel Food Distribution
10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.—Becker Hall |

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