



The Good News

July, 2014



Kerry, Liam, Leo Zach, Eli

*Fumcbv
Welcomes
Rev. Zach Underwood
and his family
as they become a part
of our church family*



*Please join us Sunday, July 6 for Pastor Zach's first services with us
and
Sunday, July 27, when we host a church-wide birthday party
to welcome the birth of the Underwood ministry.*



2014 VBS
Sunday, July 13 thru
Thursday July 17
6:00pm ~ 8:00pm

Music
Crafts
Snacks
Recreation
Story Time

**age 3 through 6th grade ~ sign up in the Office
or online at www.lovelearnlead.com**



FAITH WALK

with
Brother Jaimie J. Alexander

"Happening" is the current word that describes what is occurring in the life of the church. Happenings are both exciting and fun. I want to share with you some of things that will happen in July; Associate

Pastor Lee Myane will move and Pastor Zach Underwood will arrive, Vacation Bible School "Workshop of Wonders" will take place, we will have a Church-wide Birthday party to welcome the Underwood family and the birth of their ministry at FUMC, the youth/children's area will be redecorated, preparations for the August 2 UMW-sponsored rummage sale will be in the works, the sermon series "Cool-Aid: First in my Heart - Spiritual Simplicity Refreshed" will be offered, and much more.

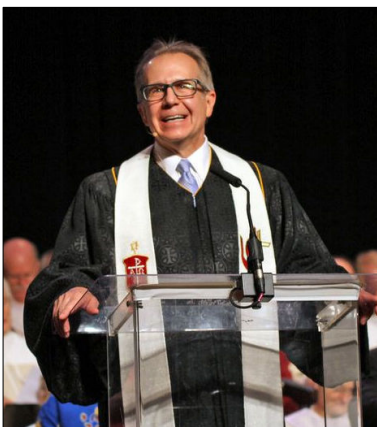
I invite you to read a segment (see below) of Bishop Gary Mueller's Episcopal Address present on June 20 at the 2014 Arkansas Annual Conference which was held at the John Q. Hammonds Convention Center in Rogers. The Bishop presented four themes in his address: GET REAL, BE DIFFERENT, MOVE INTO THE COMMUNITY, EXPERIENCE REVIVAL NOW! The entirety of the Episcopal Address can be found at arumc.org.

EXPERIENCE REVIVAL NOW!

When you get back home, it's time to experience revival now.

Bet you didn't see that coming – it's a brand new thought for me, I know.

I recently was meeting with Launch Team #1 – the group working on Step #1: experiencing spiritual revival. Someone commented, "Church is the last



place that you feel comfortable talking about your relationship with God and what God is doing in your life!" Everyone in that room – including me – said, "My gosh. That's true. It's sad, it's heartbreaking, but it's true."

Well, that's why we need revival!

Revival is not a three-night hellfire and brimstone preaching event every summer where you go, you get religion, and you go home and do whatever you want. Revival is not about someone having an emotional experience that mirrors your experience so you can feel good about yourself. Revival is certainly not about hiding in some spiritual 'la-la' land so you don't have to deal with real life pain and social justice.

Revival is about us getting ourselves out of the way and allowing the Holy Spirit to re-awaken us, re-new us, re-fill us, re-form us, re-direct us and re-energize us for what ultimately matters: the love of God in Jesus Christ. It's what happened to those disciples who were hiding in that upper room in Jerusalem after Jesus' ascension. They were trying to figure out 'What do we do next?' They were trying to figure out how not to be in trouble with the authorities. They were trying to figure out what they were going to do. And suddenly, suddenly, the Holy Spirit came, And with the sound of a rushing wind and tongues like fire, they were filled, and they proclaimed the Gospel so it was understandable to all of those around them. They were able to go proclaim the good news of the Gospel and thousands were converted. They were able to create a church that grew and changed the world.

You need revival – we need revival. You need it now – we need it now. And you need a lot of it – we need a lot of it.

In a couple of days, you're going back home. When you get there, you have to make a choice.

You can choose to gripe about how bad things are. You can continue to be who you've always been. You can make it all about you and your church. And you can watch the people for whom Jesus died continue to struggle from a distance.

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OFF AND RUNNING
with
Pastor Lee Myane



Thank You!!!

It's hard to believe that my family and I are leaving. We knew this day would come, but time does fly when you are having fun. I have had a tremendous amount of fun in ministry at FUMC Bella Vista. There have been hard times, as there always are. But the hard times have always revolved around the difficulties of this world, sickness and death. Those struggles have all led to the blessings of God through strengthened relationships and celebrations of life.

I don't know that I can say thank you enough. Our church has held me and my family through tremendous changes. All of you have supported us through part-time ministry, seminary graduation, ordination and the transition to full-time ministry. I will be forever grateful for the opportunities you have made possible through your faithfulness and love. Becoming the pastor at FUMC Prairie Grove would not have been possible without the support I have received here. My success is the visible outcome of your love and patience.

Please be in prayer for Zach Underwood as he transitions into his new role as associate pastor. I'm sure each of you will be as big a blessing to him and his family as you have been to mine. I'm looking forward to hearing about the continued growth and success of changed lives in Bella Vista through all the ministries. As Kristin and David continue in ministry with our children and youth, pray and support them as always. Their leadership has been outstanding and will continue to be so.



Just a few expression of Love my family and I have received during our ministry at FUMC Bella Vista. Thank You!

Our Board of Directors is working day and night to finish work downstairs. Working with Ed, Keith and all the board has been a highlight of my time in Bella Vista. If I have men half as capable and dedicated in Prairie Grove, I will count my blessings. Currently it is hard to imagine what life will be like without "Bazaar Women", office angels, quilters, shepherd groups, Calico Cutups, rummage sales, Mountains of Food, EMIM, Shoeboxes, Meals-on-Wheels, and so many other ministries and the people who make it all happen.

The final word. As a congregation you need to know how blessed FUMC Bella Vista is to have Brother Jaimie Alexander as your Sr. Pastor. From day one, Jaimie accepted and treated me as a partner in ministry. I cannot express how vital this was for my development in ministry and for the church. It has been a blessing to serve beside Jaimie. His commitment to hospitality, generosity and love are beyond measure. Thank you!

Faithfully,
Pastor Lee



VISTA KIDS

with Kristin Crider
Children's Ministry Director

Summer has arrived! With it comes all of the summer plans and, for many, missed Sundays as you are out and about. Families have a lot going on, here are a few ways

to stay connected with your church during the next few months!

1. Check out the "grow, proclaim and serve" mobile app! The download is free and it provides video and family discussion that corresponds with our Sunday School curriculum! This is a great way to give a good lesson on the go! You can also visit the website at www.growproclaimserve.com and click on the *KIDS* tab for some fun games.

2. Come to learn, play or volunteer at our VBS this summer! The dates are July 13-17 from 6-8 pm. The theme is *Workshop of Wonders*, which incorporates imagination and creativity. Our overall theme verse is Psalm 77:14a, "You are the God who works wonders." (see the ad on the front page)

3. Put August 15th on your calendar for our "Supercharged" back to school event!

Wherever you are, whatever adventures you seek, know that God is with you and we are called to be his church for all people, every day!

Blessings,
Kristin C



The children have worked hard learning how to sign in their Sunday school classes as part of their lessons on people with disabilities. Deb Saalfeld has been their patient instructor. They performed "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World" during The Well service June 22.

YOUTH LIFE

with David Hanson
Youth Ministries Director



As you are reading this, the youth will just be returning from their mission trip to San Antonio. Hopefully, you've been following our adventures on Facebook as we do God's work in the world. Huge "Thanks" to everyone who gave to the youth and this mission trip. We couldn't have been successful without your gifts and prayers!



Update on Construction

Ed Fischer and Keith Sterwald have done some hard work to getting the wall up in the "big room." Other rooms are getting face lifts and new furniture. We will need help with painting some day in July. Keep an eye on the bulletin for the exact date. You may not be aware that this room will be equipped to be used by a variety of groups for classes and meetings.

Upcoming Youth Events

Silver Dollar City summer trip will be in July and back to school lock-in will be early August. Keep a look out for dates.

Need:

As school approaches please feel free to donate any school supplies for students. They will go to a child in need.

David H

479-601-1028

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The UMW Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, August 2. 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We need your Books, Sporting Goods, Linens, Knickknacks, Kitchenware, Electronics, Tools, (clean and working order, please).



Volunteers to arrange and price are needed daily July 28- August 1. We also need workers for the day of the sale. Sign-up sheets can be found on the library bulletin board & on the UMW bulletin board at the back of Becker Hall. Any amount of time is appreciated.

Your cast-offs become someone else's treasure and UMW can continue to support local charities. Call Co Ellen 721-2902 or Julie 903-3316 with questions.

*Circles are taking a summer vacation!
See you in September
on your regular day and time.*

UMM

To all men of the church – the July meeting of United Methodist Men will take place in Becker Hall on Wednesday, July 9 at 6:30pm. The meal will be Herb Rubbed Seasoned Roast with Scalloped Potatoes, corn and salad, catered by Papa Mike's. The program will be presented by Lou Kaufmann on the topic of "Don't Retire – Renew".

Every year at the Arkansas United Methodist Church state conference, United Methodist Women host a luncheon and various UMW chapters are invited to decorate the tables. A call was sent out several weeks ago for UMW chapters in



NWA to decorate a table for their chapter. There were several chapters that did not respond, and our Suzann Wresche



graciously volunteered to decorate two tables. She went above and beyond and received many accolades for her efforts. Thank You, Suzann, for representing FUMCBV in a wonderful light!

UMW Fashion Show & Dinner

was held June 25 in Becker Hall. Several "models" wore outfits furnished by Helping Hands, and the table center pieces were an assortment from Norma McLain's hat collection. A good time was had by all!





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, or 531-0381 or at the church, 855-1158.



Kelly Liddekee joined the church on June 1 at *The Well* service. Kelly has been a faithful attendee for several months, but it seems like she has been here several years. She and son, Cooper have quickly gotten involved in the life of the church.

Kelly is married to Mike. His new job six years ago brought them to Bella Vista.

Kelly attended A&M University in Texas. She is now settled down as a stay at home mom with adopted son, Cooper. And she attends classes. Kelly has a real heart for children and as an adoptee herself, she and Mike are especially blessed to have adopted Cooper.

Kelly and Cooper share their love for swimming, camping, and travel. Kelly is a "True Crime" reader, while Cooper spends his time with "Thomas the Tank Engine".

Kelly has been involved with children since she was a teen herself. We will probably see her continue helping with the children's ministry in various ways. Thanks for making this your church, Kelly and Cooper.

SOARING SOLOS

July 11, Friday, 4:30pm—Cracker Barrel for dinner. Meet at Good Will to car-pool. Please let Jan know if you plan to go.

July 18, 5:00 p.m., Summer Potluck at the home of Shirley Hofmann. Shirley will provide homemade ice cream and pie from home grown berries; everyone else should bring a dish to share. Please notify Jan Lowe for attendance and directions.

August 3, Sunday, 2pm—Xanadu at Rogers Little Theatre. It is a musical based on the 1980 film starring Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly. Make note of the date change from July 27, because of the Welcome Party for our new pastor and his family on that date. The sooner you order tickets the better the seats will be. I've ordered four tickets so far. \$18.50 for balcony, \$26.50 for first floor (no stairs).

To be added to the e-mail list for notification of upcoming activities and events, just send an e-mail to 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.

SANCTIFIED CLASSIFIEDS

Auto Angels—We need a few more people who are willing to drive our members to doctor appointments, pick up meds, etc. You can list your availability or decide when called if you can drive that particular day. Please call Judy Bilyeu, Auto Angels' Team Leader for more information.

Coffee Service—Three people are needed to help with coffee service for the 9:30a.m. (Contemporary) service. The job is during the 9:30 service, and for about 15 minutes following the service. Please contact Jan Lowe for more information or to sign up.



OUR FAMILY

Sunday Office Angel—7:30am till 9:30 or 9:30am till noon. The volunteer will answer phones, make copies, if needed, sign people up for various programs and events of the church. This requires someone whose gift is “hospitality.” You will be greeting members and those who have come into our church for the first time.

PRAYER SHAWLS

For WHO?

There aren't enough good things to be said about the Prayer Shawl ministry. A group of committed people who knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to anyone who suffers a major (life threatening) illness, injury or loss. Our knitters/crocheters meet at the church on Tuesday mornings at 10am, except for about 8 weeks during the summer. Some knit at home year around and bring completed prayer shawls to the church. When several prayer shawls are completed, one of the pastors prays with the women and blesses the shawls before they are given to those suffering an illness or other loss. A record is kept of anyone who receives a prayer shawl, with no more than one prayer shawl given to an individual.

Our pastor, Bro. Jaimie is honored to deliver prayer shawls whenever he can, and he never misses an opportunity to remind the recipient that our church, through this ministry is literally wrapping them in prayer at a time in their life when prayer is critical.

We hope you will call the church to ask if someone has received a prayer shawl, or recommend someone to receive one.

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*.

ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

I was very fortunate to attend this year's annual conference from June 19—22, as a lay representative for our district. There is not enough room to tell you all the things I loved about this year's conference, but I will tell you what spoke to my heart.

Adam Hamilton, senior pastor at Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City, KS, spoke for about four hours over two days on the subject of leadership in the church. Leadership has more to do with your behavior than with your title. And, you can't be a true leader unless you are first a true servant. Adam, without sounding braggadocios, gave one example after another of how he does menial tasks in the church, not only to keep himself humble, but he hopes that others who see him will want to follow their leader in the example he sets.

Adam referenced his book, “Leading Beyond the Walls, Developing Congregations with a Heart for the Unchurched,” when he talked about the need for our churches to truly reach beyond the walls of the church, and go into the community we live in to begin meeting basic needs of people for food, safety, and health. He believes that churches may have a hard time surviving in the future if serving in the community is not a leading commitment of our church.

I'm reading Adam's book now. I'd like to challenge each person to join me and then come together afterward to discuss this question: “How can our church reach beyond the walls of our building, and make disciples of Jesus Christ in our community?” Watch the newsletter for discussion dates and times.

Blessings,
Jan Lowe, Minister of Congregational Care



OUR FAMILY

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Dale & Nancy Veach
- 13 Jim & Mary Verkest
- 14 Charles & Florence Hill
- 20 Stan & Melodee Neukircher
- 22 Sean & Kristin Crider
- 23 Roger & Bonita Vrieze
- 25 Ed & Barbara Jenner
- 27 Dick & Karen Bacon
- 28 Claude & Jessie Bradley

JULY BIRTHDAYS (CONT'D)

- 10 Layne Anderson
- 11 Leota Rowilson
- 13 Stan Neukircher
- 13 Juanita Prior
- 14 Bergie Dyson
- 14 Albert Fisher
- 14 Katie Hickman
- 15 Merle Lantz
- 16 Kenneth Hammerstrom
- 17 Dorothy Phillips
- 17 Carol Zurn
- 18 Verle Shoemaker
- 19 Noah Pittman
- 20 Silas Myane (14)
- 22 Donald Gersema
- 25 Harold Fitch
- 25 Barbara Humphreville
- 26 Austin Hanna
- 27 Jack Kolbe
- 27 Katrina Sparlin
- 29 Connor Gurganus (15)
- 29 Andrea Myane
- 30 Jacqueline Goff-Beahm
- 30 Melodee Neukircher
- 30 Ivaleen Seward
- 31 Kenneth Fisher
- 31 Pamela Pittman

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sue Nebrig
- 1 Allan Ward
- 3 Wanda Holliday
- 3 Matt Morgan
- 4 Julie Fischer
- 5 Selena Smith Rodrigues (6)
- 5 Sandy Fitch
- 5 Pat Fox
- 5 Marcie Mershon
- 6 Eunice Albers
- 7 LaVon Fryer
- 7 Javier Sampson (6)
- 8 Chet Campbell
- 8 Helen McBride
- 9 Carmen Phillips



BOOK NOOK



CHILDREN'S SECTION:

I DON'T WANT TO GO TO CHURCH by John Mark Falkenhain

LEARNING ABOUT VIRTUES by Juliette Garesche Dages

NON-FICTION:

PROVIDE & PROTECT by Charles Schultz (392)
Important life and death decisions.

NOT ON OUR WATCH by Calvin Harper (649)
Harper appeals to Boomer grandparents to create a movement of Godly men and women resolved to not let another generation grow up on our watch that does not know the Lord or His amazing grace.

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY by E.G. White (000.1)
Past, present, future: How will it end?

FICTION:

THE HUNGER GAMES by Suzanne Collins
Winning means fame and fortune. Losing means death.

THE COLOR PURPLE by Alice Walker
Winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

THE CAT'S TABLE by Michael Ondaatje
A spellbinding story about the dazzling discoveries of childhood, and a lifelong journey that begins with a sea voyage.

THE BUDDHA IN THE ATTIC by Julie Otsuka
This novel tells the story of a group of young women brought from Japan to San Francisco as "picture brides" nearly a century ago.

OLIVE KITTERIDGE by Elizabeth Strout
This book offers profound insight into the human condition – its conflicts, its tragedies and joys and the endurance it requires.

THE LOST YEARS by Mary Higgins Clark
At its center is a discovery that may be the most revered document in human history and the most coveted object in the world.

BOOKS IN SERIES:

ELM CREEK QUILT SERIES by Jennifer Chiaverini
SONOMA ROSE
THE WEDDING QUILT

THE WALK SERIES by Richard Paul Evans
Book 5: WALKING ON WATER

UMW READING PROGRAM:

A BED BY THE WINDOW by M. Scott Peck (Cat. II)
A novel of mystery and redemption.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

SOCIAL PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2013-2016.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY:

ALL THINGS NEW by Marianne Zotti
Two events occurred that forever changed the life of the author and her children.

LARGE-PRINT FICTION:

BLOSSOM STREET BRIDES by Debbie Macomber
What's in store for a good yarn and the brides of Blossom Street?

THE WILY O'REILLY by Patrick Taylor
Taylor's devoted fans can savor the enchanting origins of the Irish Country Series and newcomers can meet the crafty and cantankerous "Wily" O'Reilly for the first time.

CHESTNUT STREET by Maeve Binchy
Behind closed doors we encounter very different people with different life circumstances and sensibilities. Written with the humor and understanding that are earmarks of Binchy's work, you'll enjoy getting to know the characters in this heartwarming story.





MISSIONS

Shoebox Ministry

Volunteers

Thank you to the following volunteers who have made it possible to help those less fortunate in our Northwest Arkansas area: Cheryl Campbell, Karen Roenfeld, Judy Packard, Mike Patrick, Mary Patrick, Millie Davidson, Vicki Hoyer, Jan Shaw, Carmen Heck, Co Ellen Sterwald, Shirley Weed, Eunice Albers, and Evelyn Weigel. We appreciate all that you do for this much needed ministry.



Delivery Volunteers

Bud Henke, Dorothy Henke, Ralph Johnson, Diane Cox, Karen Dove, Karen Roenfeld, and Ed Jenner delivered to the following shelters: Salvation Army-Bentonville, Salvation Army-Rogers, Youth Bridge, Seven Hills-Fayetteville, NW Benton County Women's and NW Arkansas Children's Shelter. Thank you, Thank you! Salvation Army-Fayetteville picks up their order each month at the church.

Donations

Thank you to Highlands Lutheran Church for their donation of shoeboxes.

Shoebox on Vacation

As usual we will be closed for our "Summer Break" for the month of July. If you can hold your donations of items until August it would be appreciated. If not they may be placed in their usual place in cabinet in Becker Hall or on the Shoebox table downstairs. All shelters will be served in case of emergency.

As always in His service,

The Shoebox Ministry Team

Your church secretary, Janet Walton, has hung out her shingle as a Notary Public. If you are ever in need of these services, please come by the church office. She will be very happy to help you!

Pak A Sak

Sunday, July 20, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Care and Share in Gravette. Families with children who usually get assistance with free school lunches are in need of extra help at this time. All types of food are needed, especially cereal, canned fruit, pasta, dried beans and sauces.



Mountain of Food

We cannot thank our congregation enough for your support of the Mountain of Food 2014. The final total was \$6,712.46! We were able to help Care and Share in Gravette, Helping Hands, the Arkansas Rice Depot, Second Street Pantry in Bentonville, Oasis Food Pantry and Shepherd's Pantry in Bella Vista. You are Awesome!



We are excited to host two new AA programs at our church. One meets at 5:30 on Monday evenings and the second meets every Saturday morning at 8:30. This is another opportunity for our church to be involved in community outreach.



July MISSION of the MONTH OASIS OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS



...is a volunteer faith-based group committed to providing transitional housing for homeless families (especially single-parent families) on their way to self-sufficiency.

...is a subsidy for housing expense on a sliding but disappearing scale according to need.

...is townhomes or apartments either fully furnished with housing expenses included or unfurnished except for appliances, separate utilities

...is volunteers mentoring family units in everyday life skills, providing an extended family network which can make the difference in achieving success.

...is short-term supportive, mutually accountable covenant communities of 2-4 single parent families, sharing homes or multi-family dwellings.

...is a safe, sober, healthy environment in which young children can prosper.

OASIS of Northwest Arkansas is modeled after the successful Magdalene, Inc and Thistle Farms of Nashville Tennessee. Our program includes 24 Spiritual Principles and 4 Phases:

Welcome to the Community

During the first six weeks women focus on their physical and emotional health, getting a sponsor and attending recovery meetings, taking care of business needs, becoming acquainted with the OASIS community and beginning to work in our job training program.

By six weeks, women have established a daily and weekly schedule that supports all accountability issues. They continue to work in our job training program but may also start school enrollment or outside job seeking efforts. Obtaining transportation can be a challenge.

Restore Your Soul

Phase two women (after 4-6 months) are employed full-time, continue being held accountable to the same standards as phase one women but have increased privileges.

Find Your Way Home

Phase three women continue accountability, offer leadership in the OASIS of NWA community, and begin to plan for a more permanent residence.

Sisters for Life

Phase Four women implement their plans for leaving OASIS of NWA yet remain spiritually connected to those who walk behind.

Caregivers Support Group

Who Stole My Roadmap??

Human nature dictates that we most often develop definitive plans as to where we want our lives to go. Our roadmap often includes dinner out with friends and other social events, church related activities, travel and time spent with family. However, our plans are often thrown asunder when we suddenly find ourselves in the role of a caregiver for a family member or perhaps the loss of a spouse. Dealing with the unexpected while trying to maintain some level of normalcy in our lives can be extremely challenging.

If you are serving as a caregiver, or have lost a spouse or are dealing with a sudden life changing experience this upcoming program will provide valuable information for you.

The presentation will be on Monday, July 14th at 9 a.m. in the chapel. Presenters will be Krista Hamilton and Judith Coghlan with Hospice of North Arkansas.



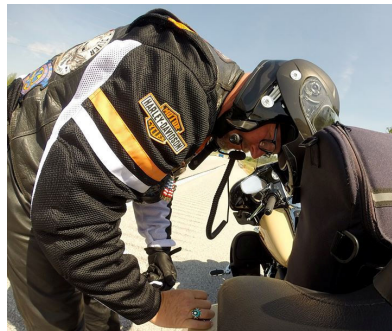
Sunday, June 15 during the Contemporary "The Well" service, Joe Pace presented Pastor Lee Myane with a going-away gift of one of his original paintings. Joe's proud mother, Kay Koehler, looks on.



Meet David Patterson.

He attends The Well Service on Sundays and offers his services and talents in a number of ways to members of our congregation.

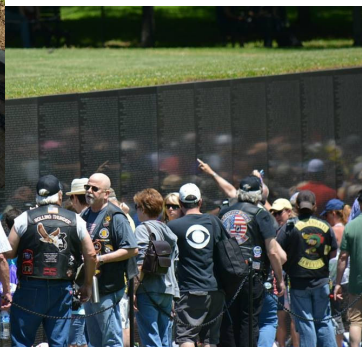
This past May 19, after having his beloved Harley blessed by Brother Jaimie, David hopped on his bike and headed for Washington, DC as part of the *Run for the Wall - the 25th Anniversary Rolling Thunder Bike Rally*.



Riders from around the nation, and even around the world rally in the Pentagon parking lots and begin the run through the streets of Washington, D.C. Afterward, it is an opportunity to meet old and new friends, pay respect at the memorials and participate in the Memorial Day events.



David with two Gold Star Moms.



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Or...or... or... you can choose to focus on the most real thing of all - Jesus. Or you can choose to claim your identity as his disciple and be different. Or you can choose to move into the community and make disciples who make disciples who get on board with God's work. Or you can choose to call upon the Holy Spirit to revive us.

I know whose you are. I know who you are. I know what's in your heart. I know your dreams. And I know the incredible faith in what you are going to do when you get back home.

You are going to choose to move full speed ahead. God bless you, and Amen.

- See more at: http://arumc.org/article.php?story_id=287#sthash.D3tsXF1E.dpuf

Bishop Gary Mueller

While ministry will be taking place at the church, you may have vacations or family gatherings happening that will keep you away from a worship on a Sunday or other events. Please know that when you are unable to be in worship or participate in the life of the church you are missed. Please let us know how we can pray for you or support you when you are unable to be with the FUMC family.

God is Faithful! *Bro. Jaimie*

Don't just come to church, BE THE CHURCH!

MISSION: Equipping Generations to Become Spiritually Maturing Christians

PURPOSE: **LOVE** Loving God
LEARN Learning to Know God
LEAD Leading Others to Christ

VISION: All for All in Christ

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July 14, 1954

Charles & Florence Hill

are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, and **you are invited to a reception** honoring them on Saturday, July 12 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the FUMCBV Chapel. Charles Hill and Florence Frost were married July 14, 1954 in Kansas City, Kansas by Rev. Vernon Becker, who also renewed their vows on their 50th anniversary in 2004 in Bella Vista.

2 Serve Shepherd Group

Their next gathering will be The Band Concert Picnic on Friday, July 4 at Blowing Springs Park. Phyllis Widle will reserve 2 picnic tables for us on the far left (facing the stage) and using the far left footbridge. You can bring your own picnic meal or purchase one there. Purchased meals begin at 5:30 PM and the concert begins at 7:00 PM. After we eat, Phyllis will entertain us playing with the band. You may want to bring lawn chairs for the concert. There will be no need to confirm your attendance, just come and enjoy.



Who are these masked men??

Keith Sterwald and Ed Fischer recently completed insulating the ceilings in every room and hallway in the office wing. They have also insulated many other areas of the church. This has significantly lowered our heating and air conditioning bills! They are now in the process of adding a wall in the old youth room to divide that area into two classrooms. The old UMM storage room is being revamped for an office for the Children & Youth Directors. The new youth room has a stage and terrific areas for the youth to come relax and just hang out. The Children & Youth programs have grown at a rapid pace and it is wonderful to have new spaces for their programs to expand.
Thank you, Keith & Ed!

Metfield Methodist Shepherd Group will gather on Saturday, July 12, at 9:00 a.m. at Papa Mike's for breakfast. Members who plan to attend, please call or email Vicki Forrest (268-6772) or forrestjv@hotmail.com so she can let them know how many there will be.



12 Metfield Methodists and many others from FUMCBV enjoyed the ballgame at Arvest Park during the Annual Conference, Saturday, June 21.



THANK YOU

To My Church Family:

I wish to thank all of you for your support during Jim's illness and death. I especially wish to thank Brother Jaimie, Pastor Lee and Jan Lowe, our Faith 5 Shepherd group, Nona Stork, the choir, Larry Zehring and Pam and Broc for how they touched my heart. I am grateful to the Auto Angels for transporting us when needed.

The family of James Hamilton

Thank You!

I've come to the conclusion the past 20-some years many nice folks have entered the doors of 1st United on the Hill at 20 Boyce Drive.

We are blessed to have Brother Jaimie at the helm. Jan Lowe and staff fit in there very closely. Thank you for the calls, cards and fellowship during my back surgery in Oklahoma City on May 15 and my lengthy rehab at home.

God Bless - *Roy Vogel*

To the Prayer Shawl Group,
Thank you for your prayers and support. The prayer shawl is so beautiful. Thank you for the help, hope and kindness you have all shared. To thoughtful you from grateful me. . . Thank you.

Sandy Larsen

I would like to thank everyone for the help I received during my hospital stay. I appreciate the calls, prayers, visits and drivers. I will be going to the hospital every day until July 6th to have the antibiotic changed. We have a very caring church.

Jan Davidson

Just a big "Thanks" to all of you for being so kind to me and my family in the death of Jim. Thank you, Bro. Jaimie for being here, Jan for the wonderful food, and all the cards and phone calls. It made it a little easier knowing how many were praying for us. Sure gonna miss that big guy!

Margaret Ann Prewett & Family


Many thanks to all of you at FUMCBV for showing such love and attention when I was in the hospital and later at Highlands Rehab. I'm home now and still need some extra help, but my back is improving daily and I'm looking forward to getting back to church. Thanks, Bro. Jaimie for your visit and for your treats from your kitchen. Jan visited many times, and I have had many cards, visits & telephone calls from gals in my circle and other church friends. Thanks to everyone who has kept me in their prayers. That has kept me strong and able to keep me going these last three months.

Blessings to all of you.

Sally Peterson

| MAY 2014 FINANCIAL DATA | | | | Compare | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | * | = | | 2014 Budget | 2013 |
| Month to date (as of 5/31/14) | Actual Receipts | * | | -Endowment | \$52,924 | *\$41,486 |
| Month to date (as of 5/31/14) | Actual Expenses | | | \$43,248 | \$52,924 | \$53,496 |
| | Month of April | | | (\$10,469) | | (\$12,010) |
| Year to date | Actual Receipts | * | | \$272,669 | \$262,660 | *\$238,027 |
| Year to date | Actual Expenses | | | \$267,109 | \$262,660 | \$245,434 |
| | YTD | | | \$5,560 | | (\$2,124) |

July 2014

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
|  | | 1 10:15 Golf-Scotsdale | 2 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 11:00 Quilters Potluck 5:30 Prayer Service 7:00 Youth Life | 3 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 11:15 Golf-Kingswood | 4 CHURCH CLOSED Have a safe and Happy 4th! | 5 8:00 Amp Big Book |
| | 6 BP✓ between services 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice 3:00 Concordia Worship | 7 7:00 Golf-Kingsdale 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Village House 5:00 By the Book 6:30 Church Council | 8 9:00 BR-PEO 10:32 Golf-Berksdale 1:30 Member Meeting 5:30 Agape SG 5:30 Bd of Dir | 9 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 9:30 Missiosn Meeting 2:00 Guest Followup 5:30 Prayer Service 6:00 SPRC 6:30 UMM Dinner 7:00 Youth Life | 10 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 9:33 Golf-Highlands | 11 |
| 13 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Srvice 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice 6:00 VBS | 14 7:00 Golf-Highlands 9:00 Caregivers Support 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Calico Cut-ups Brd 5:00 By the Book 6:00 VBS 6:30 Finance | 15 9:50 Golf-Highlands 11:30 Movng Forwrd Lnch 1:00 BV Book Club 6:00 VBS | 16 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 5:30 Prayer Service 5:30 Avalon SG 6:00 VBS 7:00 Youth Life | 17 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 10:58 Golf-Dogwood 6:00 VBS | 18 | 19 8:00 Amp Big Book |
| 20 PAK A SAK 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service | 21 CARE & SHARE 7:00 Golf-Country Club 10:00 Staff Meeting 1:00 PEO-BO-BY 5:00 By the Book | 22 9:50 Golf-Country Clb 3:00 BV Library Brd | 23 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 5:30 Prayer Service 7:00 Youth Life | 24 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 9:33 Golf-Scotsdale | 25 | 26 8:00 Amp Big Book |
| 27 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Srvice 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice ttbd Underwood Welcome | 28 7:59 Golf-Scotsdale 9:00 Caregivers Supprt 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Calico Cut-ups 5:00 By the Book | 29 10:15 Golf-Scotsdale | 30 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 5:30 Prayer Service 7:00 Youth Life | 31 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 11:06 Golf-Berksdale | 1  | 2 UMW RUMMAGE SALE 8am - 1pm |

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UMW Rummage Sale

Saturday, August 2nd

8:00am ~ 1:00pm-Becker Hall

Knickknacks ~ Linens ~ Sporting Goods
Kitchenware ~ Electronics
Tools ~ Toys ~ Books

Something for Everyone!

Food is available

Proceeds benefit local charities

Please drop off your donated items
the week of July 28—August 1

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—9:00am to 4:00pm

Wednesday—9:00am to 6:30pm

Carts available in the parking lot near Becker Hall

Please make sure your items are clean,
in good condition, and in working order!

Any questions, contact Co Ellen 721-2902

