



The Good News

June 2011



As our neighbors from Joplin are reeling from disaster, First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista and many others are reaching out to help. See page 6 for the Disaster Relief story.



American Red Cross

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Welcome, Brother Jaimie Alexander



Brother Jaimie Alexander will begin his ministry at First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista on June 26. He is very excited to return to Northwest Arkansas, where he resided from 2002 to 2009 while serving as an Associate Pastor at Central United Methodist Church in Rogers. Brother Jaimie was born and raised in a United Methodist family and calls FUMC of North Little Rock his home church.

He is a native Arkansan, born in Heber Springs where his family owned and operated a restaurant and service station for 31 years. When he was in the fourth grade, Jaimie's family moved to North Little Rock. He graduated from North Little Rock Northeast High School, Hendrix College, and obtained his Master of Divinity from Chandler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. In August of 1983, at the age of 17, Jaimie felt called by God into ministry with the United Methodist Church. While he was a student at Hendrix College, Jaimie had his own version of John Wesley's "Aldersgate" experience with God in 1986. It was a faith-transforming experience with our triune God. He was ordained as a Deacon in the North Arkansas Conference in 1991 and as an Elder in 1994. This year marks his twentieth year in ministry.

He is very grateful to God and looks forward to the opportunity to serve FUMCBV as Senior Pastor. Several years ago, he was invited to speak to one of our UMW Circles about beginning a Prayer Shawl Ministry. The words of encouragement that originally appeared on the Prayer Shawl card were written by Brother Jaimie.

Brother Jaimie is happily single and very close to his family who live in central Arkansas. At his age, he is blessed to still have three of his grandparents involved in his life. He enjoys football, cooking, traveling, old architecture, Arkansas and American history and writing a weekly food column for the White River Journal of Prairie County, Arkansas. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Aldersgate Renewal Ministries of the General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church in Nashville, TN.



YOUTH

Hello Summer!!!!

April was a great and busy month for the youth. We worked on Wednesdays evenings all month preparing for Youth Sunday. In Sunday school, we completed the "Three Simple Rules" series the week before Easter. We also held a very successful Spring Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction with the Children's ministry. We served over 300 people in 2 hours. Between ticket sales and silent auction proceeds, the youth group netted \$1841 for our part of the profits. It was enough to make the final payment on our mission trip to Nashville AND cover the cost of gas. We appreciate all who came out to eat or donate items or bid on items. We also appreciate all those parents who helped during the event.



In May, Youth Sunday was enjoyed by everyone. We had a blast working on it and we are so glad that you all loved watching it. We are going to try to make it even bigger next year. In Sunday school, we prepared the way to start "Topic Jar" discussions. The kids can write down biblical questions or topics they are interested in, and put them in a jar placed in the youth room. I will pull one piece of paper each week and prepare a discussion lesson. This will keep things new each week and let the kids have a say in what they want to learn. May was also the start of our Boys' and Girls' Groups. The Boys' Group is led by Rod Alford and David Hanson and they are studying the book "The Young Man in the Mirror- A Rite of Passage into Manhood". The Girls' Group is led by Robin Scheiderer and Juanita Franklin and they are studying the book "Making the Most of Your Relationships".

In June, we will be starting the "Topic Jar" discussion lessons in Sunday school. We will be not meet on Wednesday nights during the summer. The mission trip is scheduled from June 12-17. I am thankful that Pastor Lee has been more than willing to replace me on the trip. Angie Radar and Zach Carmichael will be chaperoning for the week. There are 10 teens attending the six day trip. They will be staying at a UMC in downtown Nashville with two other youth groups and working at three mission sites during the week. One is *Harvest Hands*, which is a community development center in their kids program. Another is *Room at the Inn*, which is a homeless recovery and education center. The final is Nashville's largest rescue mission, where the kids will be serving meals and cleaning. Please pray for these teens and for the adults leading them, and also for safe travels for the group.

In Christ, Danette

FINANCE CORNER

Month-to-date (as of 4/30/11)	Budgeted Expenses.....	\$51,643
Month-to-date (as of 4/30/11)	Receipts.....	\$43,678
Year-to-date	Budgeted Expenses.....	\$206,570
Year-to-date	Receipts.....	\$176,879
Year-to-date	Actual Expenses.....	\$189,718



Adopt-a-project is coming soon. Check the website and bulletin in the next few weeks for the details. This is another great way for you to contribute to your church.



FINANCE

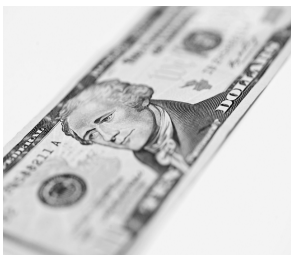
Church Financial Shortfall

Last fall when the Finance Committee met to approve the budget, they did so knowing that we were in a deficit situation. Committee chairs worked hard to keep their requests to a bare minimum and then cut some more. Staff members not only didn't get a cost of living adjustment for the second year in a row, but hoped they wouldn't have to take a cut. We will continue to manage expenses, but it is not enough. That is why we are asking you, members and faithful attendees, to help us meet the budget by contributing an extra \$10 a week for the rest of the year. Our church is an amazing place with many wonderful programs, people, and events, but just like anything else, it takes time and money to keep it running.

What Is \$10.00.....?

\$10 is a trip for two to McDonalds. \$10 is a trip to Starbucks. \$10 is 9 holes of golf. \$10 a week will help our church meet its budget. The Church Council held a meeting on Monday, May 9th to inform the people of this church of the financial situation. Due to the national economy and a declining membership, the contributions to our church are down and have been down for a couple of years. Our expenses are also down, but there is still a gap that needs to be filled. Several great ideas were mentioned at the meeting and you will be hearing about them over the next few months.

We are fortunate that our church does not have a large amount of debt. What we do have is quite manageable at this time. However, we don't want to sacrifice any of our programs, missions, or staff and unfortunately, that is the direction we are headed. \$10 extra a week for the rest of the year is what we are asking you to do.



Why We Give to the Church

Rose and I give to the church because we have learned over the years that everything we achieve or hope to achieve comes from God. Although our giving goes to the church, we don't believe it is the church or the pastor who benefits from our giving. We truly believe that our gift is to further the Kingdom of God here on earth. By practicing good tithing habits, scripture tells us we are showing God our desire to put him first in our lives.

Acts 20:35 remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

2 Corinthians 9:7 *"You must each decide in your heart how much to give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. Just remember that God loves the person who gives cheerfully."*

Rose and Owen Jones

Where your Giving Goes...

Every United Methodist church has the responsibility to support in full the shared mission giving (apportionments) that provides the foundation for the rest of our outreach and mission. We respond to specific needs through Advance and UMCOR. For example, Congo water wells and the Russia Initiative (Moscow Theological Seminary) are conference projects which continue to need our support.

Apportionments are what we provide for others through the Conference to promote mission and ministry for the Kingdom of God. It is about what we as church make possible at home and around the world and helps us do much more together than we can do independently.

*Jim Prather,
Lay Member to Annual Conference*



MISSIONS

Mission Ministry welcomes new Steward

Ever since Maryann Johnson regrettably resigned her position as Mission Steward because of other responsibilities, we have searched for just the right person to replace her. Maryann has been Mission Steward for the past four years and has kept that group on a steady path of outreach. She will be replaced immediately by Sandy Fitch, who has a passion for Missions and looks forward to working with a group of Team Leaders who have the same passion for their individual areas of responsibility. Sandy will have oversight of Shoebox, Special Mission Projects, such as Mountain of Food, Pak-A-Sak, Volunteer in Mission (VIM) Trips and Disaster Relief, Habitat for Humanity, Angel Food, Meals on Wheels, Helping Hands, and Blankets of Hope.

Unfortunately, Sandy will give up her responsibility as Worship Steward, but to have her in an area that is her passion is the right thing to do.

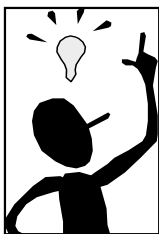
Helping Hands Work Day

Our Church is scheduled to provide workers for Helping Hands on June 11, 2011. The men work either the morning or afternoon shift and the women work the afternoon shift. Please contact B. J. Raney (855-7483) or Keith Prueitt (876-5753) if you are able to help.

Pak-A-Sak

Sunday June 19, we will be collecting items for HELPING HANDS. Over 50 families each day rely on their food pantry. They have been advised by the USDA not to distribute any USDA food during the month of June. They are especially in need of cold cereal, peanut butter and jelly, easy to prepare food for children and healthy snacks. This is traditionally the busiest time of year for Helping Hands food pantry. Pak-a-Sak sends out a special thank you to Silas, Sawyer and Sarah Myane for their help on the May Pak-A-Sak sorting and packing. You kids Rock!

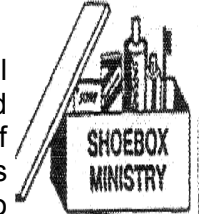
Bright Idea:



Helping Hands is able to purchase bulk food items for \$0.17 per pound. A cash donation through Pak-A-Sak to Helping Hands really stretches the value of your giving.

SHOEBOX

The Mission of the Month for April was Shoebox Ministry. We would like the church to know that all of the proceeds from that month's collection will be directed solely to the clean-up efforts in Joplin, Missouri.



Deliveries

258 shoeboxes were delivered this past month. We were also able to deliver 47 cosmetic bags filled with special goodies for Mother's Day. Thank you to all who donated these special items such as lipsticks, nail polish, and facial items such as moisture lotion and makeup. We will continue to collect cosmetic bags rather than purses, as they are easier to fill and store until the next holiday. Hanna House, Havenwood, Peace At Home, Salvation Army Bentonville, Rogers and Fayetteville, Restoration Village, Souls Harbor, Youth Bridge, and Women's Shelter of Northwest Arkansas received items and shoeboxes in the month of May.

Sunshine Sacks

May was the last month for the school year to be delivered. We will begin again in September. To date we have delivered 326 Sunshine Sacks since January. We are so blessed to have your support.

Needs

We are asking for your help for the following items: large bars of soap, regular size tubes of toothpaste, women's ankle length socks, disposable razors and feminine products. We special pack these items for Youth Bridge and they use the above listed items.

Vacation in July

Just a reminder that we will take a break in July, so keep the donations coming until then! Drop off spots are the cabinet in Becker Hall and the table outside the Shoebox room downstairs. We ask that donations for the Rummage Sale not be left on the Shoebox Table. Thank you for your help so we can get all donations to their rightful place.

As always in His service,
The Shoebox Ministry Team



OASIS needs Volunteers

Are you bored with retirement or unemployment yet? Ready to be a volunteer who makes a difference in a young woman's life? If you are able to provide transportation to

appointments for someone without a driver's license or vehicle; have the credentials to teach any life-skill classes (i.e. parenting skills, basic family finance, home care skills, etc); to teach or participate in a wellness activity with someone (i.e. golf, hiking, swimming, gardening, arts or crafts, music, bowling, dancing, etc;) to help someone with skill assessment, employment readiness, applications, GED completion; to provide professional services (i.e. legal, medical, counseling, etc); Be creative in thinking about what you have to offer!

OASIS of Northwest Arkansas, whose mission is to promote economic self-sufficiency and mutual interdependence among women, is being grant-funded to provide volunteer leadership in a wide-variety of roles: classes, services, mentoring and neighboring of young adult women (some are mothers) ages 18+ who want to change their lives, get away from a substance abuse environment and develop a new drug-free, safe, network of extended family and friends. The young women will also be encouraged to volunteer in church and community projects that give back to others. If you would like to be compensated as a provider of a particular service, that option is available as well. To volunteer or obtain more information about this ministry, please call Cathy Luck 619-6063.



**THE GREEN CHURCH
PROJECT. . .**
finding ways to be
better stewards of all of
God's resources

A small group gathered on April 27 and out of our discussion we decided to form a "Green Team". It is our hope to educate and encourage our congregation to recognize and fulfill our responsibility to be good stewards of all God's creation.

In the weeks ahead, watch for tips you can use at home or we can use within the church to conserve and protect our environment and resources.

We are actively seeking more folks to join our group as we explore ideas, develop and implement plans to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Car pooling is encouraged!

If you have ideas or questions, please contact Janice Smith at 876-6590 or Keith or Co Ellen Sterwald at 696-4625.

HABITAT BUILD CHALLENGE Needs YOUR Help!

The Mission Team has accepted a challenge from Habitat for Humanity of Benton County to be part of the Apostle's Build to be completed later this year. The Apostle's build consists of 12 churches contributing \$6,000 each toward the build of a single family home. We have already accumulated \$2,900 toward our goal.

We are extending an invitation for each of you to be a part of this life-changing event. You can place your check in the Sunday offering plate or drop it by the church office. Please mark your check for "Habitat Building Fund". We need to have all of the money in by **July 15, 2011**. Thank you.

Chet Campbell, Chairman, The Habitat Committee



DISASTER RELIEF

Disaster Relief ~ I never really thought about those two words written together. They really are a perfect marriage of words. If there must be disasters, then the best word to immediately follow after is Relief. Within hours after Joplin, MO was struck by the strongest tornado in the past 70 years, people from all across the United States set in motion the immediate caring, repairing, and sheltering that would be necessary for the people of that community to begin to heal.

Red Cross personnel were the first on the scene. By day two, requests were put in writing, locations were identified as drop-off points, and volunteers appeared to accept the list of items that would be needed by Friday, May 27. We set up a collection site in Becker Hall, where items will be gathered and taken to designated drop off locations. Our Shoebox Ministry put together shoeboxes for boys and girls and immediately took them to a drop off point in Bentonville.

The United Methodist Church, through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) has coordinators assigned for disasters in the United States and around the world. In Arkansas, Denni Palmer, of Elm Springs, is the coordinator for the Northwest District. She quickly put out the word that as much as people in our churches want to rush to the disaster area to help in any way they can, only those who have been through the appropriate training, and have been pre-approved by the Red Cross and National Guard in Joplin, will be able to proceed there at this time.

Instead, Ms. Palmer did provide the churches in the Northwest District with a list of things that are immediately needed, and identified churches that would serve as the drop off points. The lists will change in the days and weeks ahead as the needs change in Joplin.

In the meantime, Ed Jenner, VIM coordinator for First United Methodist church in Bella Vista, has taken on the added responsibility of Disaster Relief Coordinator for our church. Ed will stay in close contact with Denni Palmer, passing along the needs for items and eventually people to help in the clean up process. Ed assures us that we are in this for the long haul. He will set up training for teams of people that will go to Joplin to serve that community. He will keep us informed of the status and needs of the area. If you have an interest in helping, please get in touch with Ed Jenner to let him know what special skills you may have, or how you would like to serve. Ed can be reached at 876-2149 or 619-8275.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, 100% of what you send will go to Joplin, or whatever location you designate. Just make sure you make the check payable to the church, but in the Memo area write Disaster Relief. The thing that everyone of us can do right now is to pray. Our prayers are needed more than anything else.

Mission of the Month for June Benton County Children's Advocacy Center

This Center (CASA) aids in successful prosecution of perpetrators, provides consistent follow-up to child abuse reports. Medical and mental health referrals for victims and provides compassionate support to child abuse victims and their families.

Church-Wide Work Day

The Board of Directors has set **Saturday, June 4th**, beginning at 9:00 am, as a church-wide work day. We urge you to take a few moments to tour our church facilities and submit ideas for projects to be included that day.

Your participation will be greatly appreciated in making our work day a success.



FELLOWSHIP

Soaring Solos

The Soaring Solos is a new group that caters to men and women in their 50's to 70's. It is not a dating club, but rather a way for single adults to connect in friendship, support and fun. We'll be doing things as a part of this group that just wouldn't be fun to do alone.



The group held its first gathering May 13 at Jan Lowe's home. There was no shortage of food, talk, and laughter for the ten who attended. An additional ten have expressed a desire to participate in the future. A good part of the time was spent in getting to know one another. We did get around to discussing what we wanted the group to be, and we agreed to just begin and let the new group create its own identity. Each person will have an opportunity to choose and plan an activity. Some of the ideas include gathering in homes for cookouts, conversations, cards or other games, attending ball games, plays or musical performances, day trips to places of interest such as the train trip to Van Buren or antiquing, picnic and fishing on a pontoon at Loch Lomond, etc.

A number of us met at the Bella Vista Lake walking trail at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 21. After the walk, we headed to breakfast at Duffers. Some only made the Duffer's stop. We thought that finding some interesting, non-franchise places to have dinner would be fun, so Kay Koehler agreed to find a place for June 18.

For now, we will use the Good News newsletter, our web page, and e-mail to communicate, but the church office will have a list of activities, details and deadlines as well.

Batter Up!

A couple of our groups will be visiting Arvest Park soon. Agape Shepherd Group will watch the NWA Naturals vs Tulsa Drillers on Tuesday, June 14. Carpool from the Church at 5:45 pm. Please call the Kennedys at 855-9641 for reservations.



The Metfield Methodist Shepherd Group will attend the Natural's ballgame on June 18th. They will leave the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7 (if there is a group over 20) and must be paid for in advance. Everyone is welcome to join us in this fun night of fellowship.

Call Cheryl if you have questions ~ 876-5172.

Retirement Celebration

Sunday, June 19 will be Pastor Sara's last Sunday with us. The SPRC will host a card shower and potluck at **noon** that Sunday in Becker Hall to celebrate Pastor Sara's retirement. Bring a dish to share and your table service. Coffee, tea and water will be available. You may drop off items in the kitchen between services.



Welcome Celebration

June 26, at 5:30 p.m., SPRC along with the Contemporary Praise Band will host an all-church Potluck and Gospel Sing to welcome both Brother Jaimie Alexander as our Senior Pastor and Pastor Lee Myane as our full-time Associate Pastor. Please bring a dish to share and your table service. That will be Pastor Jaimie's first Sunday to preach.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Bazaar News

We are in need of buttons - all sizes and types. If you have any and have no use for them please leave them down in the quilt room on the back table. There will be a container in Becker Hall with items that need to be completed - you can take your choice and finish them at home - please return to the Quilt Room marked for "Bazaar".

We will begin pricing items very soon. If you have completed projects, please leave a suggested price on them if you wish. If you want your unsold items returned to you after bazaar, put your name with that item. You can leave your items on the back table in the quilt room.

Sue is requesting items for the bazaar baskets that will be made up later this year. Items you can include are measuring spoons and other kitchen gadgets - figurines - hot pads - etc. As usual, leave them in Quilt Room, back table.

Also remember the Garden Center and starting your plants for October.

Rummage Sale items can be dropped off in room 26 every Wednesday from 9:30—10:30 am. Leave your items by that door in the hallway if you come any other time-please notify the office or Cheryl Campbell they are there.

Workshops continue on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. in the Quilt Room. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and fun. No special talents are needed; we can always find a job for everyone. Bring a sack lunch along - coffee and snack will be provided. Hope to see you there.

Karen & Verna

Special Missions Recognition Pins

These pins are awarded to members of FUMCBV who have given a great portion of their time and talents to our local UMW, Church and/or Community. The pins will be awarded at the luncheon on Wednesday, September 28, 2011.

A committee of five UMW members has been appointed by our UMW president to consider your suggestions as to who shall receive pins. Your nominee should be a first-time recipient. A list of previously honored members is available from your Circle leader, on the Missions bulletin board in Becker Hall, or in the Church library.

Nomination forms can be found in the library. Please submit the name of someone you feel would deserve a pin, and list your reasons for your choice. This form should be given to your Circle leader or left in the Church library in a sealed envelope with Pat Pershing's name on the front – NO LATER THAN JUNE 30.

*I know God will not give me
anything I can't handle.
I just wish that He didn't
trust me so much.
~Mother Teresa*

UMW Summer Luncheon

The quarterly luncheon will be held on Wednesday June 22 at 12:00 noon. Our program will be **A VERY SPECIAL TRIBUTE** to the past 25 years of our BAZAAR through a slide show presentation of pictures collected through the years. Come and renew memories of our earlier bazaars, especially some of our past members. Chef Salad, roll, and dessert will be served. Cost of the luncheon will be \$7.00. Reservation deadline is June 17. Anyone wishing to attend should make reservations through your Circle, or call Sue Nebrig 855-9269.



UMW SURVEY

United Methodist Women offers opportunities for all of the women in the church to be involved in mission, spiritual growth, and fellowship through participation in one of our six circles, attendance at our quarterly luncheons, and being part of our annual Bazaar. We are asking your help on how to improve our attendance at our quarterly luncheons. The following survey is available in the library, along with a box where you can leave yours once completed. Please be as specific as you can. Thank you for your support for UMW.

UMW SURVEY

"How Can We Improve Attendance at Our Quarterly Meeting?"

1. **Suggestions on Programs**
2. **Menu suggestions**
3. **Price of Meal**
4. **Time of meeting: Morning, Noon, Evening, or combination**
5. **Length of meeting**
6. **Lack of transportation**
7. **OTHER SUGGESTIONS**

Leave any suggestions you have in the **"U M W SURVEY" BOX** in the Library.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will meet June 8 in Becker Hall at 6:30 p.m. for their June dinner meeting. Papa Mike will be serving pork loin, sweet beans, salad, desert and drinks. Our program will be presented by Glen Hogue who will talk about his "near death experience" at Lake Windsor several years ago.



We served 815 people at our Spring Pancake Breakfast on May 14. A big THANK YOU to all who helped make this a success.



April Pizza winners for Methodist Men's Golf

Closest to the Hole:

Jim Prather	Darrell Bottjen
Glen Roach	Larry Kolbe
Don Noland	

United Methodist Men Golf Sponsored by





BOOK NOOK

Library volunteers please stop by the library and sign up on the calendar on the desk to help put away books and cards between services (9:15-10:30). Any questions call Diane~876-1676.

LARGE-PRINT FICTION:

THE BIRD HOUSE by Kelly Simmons

A mesmerizing tale of a woman struggling to hold onto her memories, even those she'd rather forget.

A BOND NEVER BROKEN by Judith Miller

Book 3 of Daughters of Amana Series. The Amanan's now face persecution from their former friends.

THE UNION QUILTERS by Jennifer Chiaverini

An Elm Creek Quilts Novel. The Author takes us back to 1862, where the women of Elm Creek gather to quilt and read letters from their men fighting for the Union.

LARGE-PRINT NON-FICTION:

BETWEEN SHADES OF GRAY by Ruta Sepetys

In 1941 the Soviet Secret Police barge into the home of 15 year old Lina, deporting her along with her mother and brother to Siberia.

FICTION:

KELLY'S CHANCE by Wanda Brunstetter

Forced to help her family survive by driving her father's mules as they pull boatloads of coal to the city, Kelly determines that she will never be stuck in a loveless marriage like her parents.

THE HEALING TOUCH by Pam Hanson (Donation)

Book 11 in the Stories from Hope Haven Series. Come live, love, pray and hope with these amazing nurses as they face life – and – death challenges and stand in wonderment of the healing power of God's grace.

LEAVING by Karen Kingsbury

Book 1 in the Bailey Flanigan Series

NEW TO THE UMW READING PROGRAM:

THE NOTICER by Andy Andrews (Large-print)

Sometimes all a person needs is a little perspective.

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL by Todd Burpo

(128) (Category IV) (Donation)

A little boy's astounding story of his trip to Heaven and back.

(Please note: We have a second copy of this book shelved in the 128 section.)

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone in our church community. My family and I have been overwhelmed with cards, gifts, cakes, cookies and congratulations. The love we have been shown is wonderful and I pray I can serve with the same love, enthusiasm and compassion we have been shown, for years to come.

Thank you so much. May God bless our ministry together.

In God's service and yours.

Pastor Lee

Thank you for your donation to Havenwood. Your contribution helps us to provide a fully funded, sustainable program for the single parent families that reside there. You are making a difference in their lives.

On behalf of myself, the entire Havenwood Advisory Board and the single parent families, we appreciate your donation and your help in making Havenwood a stronger residence and program.

Patty Creighton

Havenwood Advisory Board Chairman

The Missions Team thanks the Congregation and especially the Children and Youth Sunday School Classes for their generosity in filling the Goat Bank. We were able to purchase six bunnies from Heifer International.

Mona Johnson



Announcement

E-mail Addresses

Soon, we will provide a listing of e-mail addresses as part of the church directory, which gets updated every month. If you would like your e-mail address included in this list, complete one of the yellow cards in the pew and place in the offering plate. You may also include cell phone numbers for the church office. Those numbers will not be published. Even if your information has not changed, please fill out a card so that the office can make sure our records are current.



June 2011 CALENDAR

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

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| 1 Mountain of Food Collection through June 6 -
Library-to-Becker Hall Hallway | 8 Missions Meeting—9:30 a.m.—Room 23 |
| 1 Emmaus Reunion—(every Wednesday)
8:00 a.m. - Room 22 | 8 UMM Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - Room 5 |
| 1 Bible Study—(every Wednesday)
8:30 a.m. - Room 5 | 8 UMM Dinner - 6:30 p.m. - Becker Hall |
| 1 Quilters—9:00 a.m.—Quilt Room | 9 HOPE Circle - 1:00 p.m. - Chapel |
| 1 UMW Board Meeting—9:30 a.m. - Room 23 | 10 Preschool Board Meeting—11:30 a.m.—Room 6 |
| 1 Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off— Room 26
(every Wednesday) 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. | 11 Helping Hands Work Day—Bentonville |
| 1 Guest Follow-Up meeting—1:00 p.m. - Room 5 | 12 Concordia Worship Service—3:00 p.m. |
| 1 PACE Exercise Group -(every Wednesday)
4:00 p.m.—Chapel | 12 Dan Knight Jazz Concert & Dinner fundraiser
6:30 p.m.—Becker Hall |
| 1 S.A.L.T. - 7:00 p.m. - Room 5 (1st & 3rd Wed) | 13 Alzheimer's & Dementia Care Support Group
9:00 a.m. - Room 6 (2nd & 4th Monday) |
| 1 Crossword Youth—(every Wednesday)
7:00 p.m. - Room 20 | 13 Abrams SG—5:30 p.m.—Becker Hall |
| 2 Men's Chorus—(every Thursday)
8:00 a.m.—Becker Hall | 14 Charity Circle—10:00 a.m. —field trip |
| 2 Bazaar Workshop—(every Thursday)
9:00 a.m. - Quilt Room | 14 Sarah Circle - noon—BV Country Club |
| 2 Book Study- (every Thursday)
10:00 a.m. - Room 5 | 14 Steward Meeting—2:00 p.m.—Room 6 |
| 2 Girl Scouts—6:30 p.m.-Chapel (every Thursday) | 14 Agape Shepherd Group - 5:30 p.m. - Church to
Arvest Park-NWA Naturals vs Tulsa Drillers |
| 3 The Friday Night Club
6:00 p.m. - Becker Hall | 15 The Green Team—6:30 pm—Chapel |
| 5 Annual UMC Conference thru the 8th —
Hot Springs | 16 Sons of the Revolution—2:00 p.m.—Chapel |
| 5 Blood Pressure check—9:00 a.m.—Chapel | 16 Evening Circle—6:30 p.m.—Chapel |
| 5 Communion Service—10:00 a.m.—Concordia | 18 Metfield Methodist SG—6:00 pm—Church to
Arvest Park-NWA Naturals |
| 5 Adult Small Group (every Sunday)
10:30 a.m. —Chapel | 19 Pak-a-Sak Collection - Narthex - Room 6 |
| 7 Special Bazaar Workshop- (1st Tues. monthly)
9:00 a.m.-Quilt Room | 19 Sara's Last Sunday - Noon-Pot Luck—Becker Hall |
| 7 Prayer Shawl—(every Tuesday)
1:00 p.m. - Room 5 | 20 Martha Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Chapel |
| 7 Board of Directors Meeting—6:30 p.m. - Room 6 | 21 BV Book Club - 1:00 p.m. - Room 23 |
| 8 Member Care Meeting—9:00 a.m.—Room 6 | 21 Naomi Circle - 1:30 p.m. - Chapel |
| | 22 UMW General Meeting & Luncheon
Noon—Becker Hall |
| | 25 Angel Food Distribution
10:00a.m. -12:00 p.m.—Becker Hall |
| | 26 Hymn Sing & Pot Luck—5:30 p.m.—Becker Hall
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