



The Good News

June, 2014



FAITH WALK
Brother Jaimie J. Alexander



**June is an exciting time for United Methodist Churches in Arkansas!
 "The Way Forward-Live for God, Love for Christ, Lead with Excellence!"**

The Arkansas UMC Conference will hold the statewide 2014 Annual Conference at the John Q. Hammonds Convention Center in Rogers, Thursday thru Sunday, June 19-22 in Grand Ballrooms 5 & 6. The theme of this year's conference is "The Way Forward-Live for God, Love for Christ, Lead with Excellence". We are one of several churches in Benton County that are helping to host this conference. All the Arkansas United Methodist Churches will be represented by both clergy and lay delegates. You are also invited to attend any of the sessions or worship services as a guest.

Two nationally known dynamic United Methodist pastors will serve as featured teacher and preacher, Rev. Adam Hamilton and Rev. Jorge Acevedo. Rev. Hamilton, the founding pastor of the UMC Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas will teach three sessions during the course of the gathering. He is the author of numerous books and small-group studies and has been named a Distinguished Evangelist of the United Methodist Church, and one of the "Ten People to Watch in America's Spiritual Landscape" by Religion & Ethics Newsweekly. The Rev. Acevedo, lead pastor at Grace Church, a multi-site United Methodist congregation in southwest Florida, will preach during worship on Thursday and Friday evenings. Grace Church is recognized as having one of the largest and most effective recovery ministries in America, with over 700 involved on a weekly basis. The Foundation for Evangelism has named him a Distinguished Evangelist of the United Methodist Church.

This year's special (never done before) event is a Saturday evening Ballgame outing for all clergy, lay delegates, guest, and United Methodist Congregations at Arvest Ballpark to see the Naturals play. These are some of the conference highlights I invite you to attend:

- **Thursday June 19**
 7:00pm Opening Worship & Holy Communion Service, Rev. George Acevedo, preaching and members of the Chancel Choir of FUMC Bella Vista singing in the conference choir.
- **Friday June 20**
 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Episcopal and Laity Address (Bishop Gary Mueller, speaking); 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 Afternoon Session: Hear Rev. Adam Hamilton teach (3:00p.m. 30 minute Break)
- **Saturday June 21;**
 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Morning Session: Rev. Adam Hamilton speaking; Noon United Methodist Women's Luncheon held at Central UMC in Rogers (\$20.00 tickets must be purchased at arumc.org in advance); 4:00 Memorial Service; **6:05pm Night at the Naturals, Arvest Ballpark, tickets at \$5.00 and may be reserved by contacting the church office (479-855-1158). We hope that you will attend the Ballgame. If we have a large group to attend then we will reserve a group section!**
- **Sunday June 22**
 1:00pm Ordination and Commissioning Service with Holy Communion

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to drive the parking lot shuttle bus at the John Q Hammonds Convention Center during Annual Conference daily Thursday through Sunday. The shuttle bus will be our own church bus. Nine Volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact the church office or Jim Prather, or James Forrest. Volunteers are needed for these dates and times:

Thursday (June 19)

12pm – 3pm
3pm – 6pm
6pm – 9pm

Friday (June 20) & Saturday (June 21)

7:30am to 9:00am
10:00am to 2:00 pm
4:00pm to 5:30 pm
6:00pm to 9:30 pm

Sunday (June 22)

7:30am to 9:00am
11:00 am to 2:30 pm

I hope you will be able to join us for many of the conference sessions and activities.

God is faithful!

Bro. Jaimie



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May 21, 2014

Greetings Friends at Bella Vista,

What a joy it is to appoint a new pastor to serve your congregation and the community surrounding your congregation. Rev. Zach Underwood has served ably in previous appointments. This change of pastoral appointment was necessitated, of course, by the reappointment of Rev. Lee Myane, and it was based on the profile developed in consultation with the senior pastor and the discernment of the Cabinet. We appreciate the leadership of Rev. Myane in this mission field, and we are hopeful that under Rev. Underwood's ministry, you will experience more years of faithfulness and fruitfulness.

The Bishop and the appointive cabinet are committed to making mission field appointments that match the gifts and skills of the prospective pastor with the unique needs and ministry opportunities of the community. Rev. Underwood's gifts and graces for ministry should match him well to a dynamic church in a changing demographic area with a focus on developing ministry with young families.

Rev. Underwood will begin his ministry at Bella Vista FUMC on "moving day", July 1, 2014. His first Sunday to be present and lead in worship will be Sunday, July 6th. The Prayers of the Bishop and the appointive cabinet will be with you as you begin this new appointment with Rev. Underwood. May the Holy Spirit bless you and may God's grace fill you!

Blessings,

William O. Reeves

Rev. Dr. William O (Bud) Reeves
Northwest District Superintendent



OFF AND RUNNING

Pastor Lee Myane

We are under construction again!!!

Phase 2 of our improvements to our children and youth ministry facilities are under way. Currently our former youth room is being transformed into multiple classrooms for children. What was a storage area for the United Methodist Men will soon be transformed into office space for our youth and children's directors. Room 23 (Golden Links) along with room 22 will receive new paint and cosmetic improvements.

Probably the biggest change downstairs will be new furnishings for our children's classrooms and Room 23. Room 23 is used by adults and our children; therefore, we will have tables and chairs that are multi-functional. It's a very exciting time for our youth and children. Thanks to our entire congregation for all the support, both financially and spiritually.

Upstairs we are also improving and changing some of our office space. We will have an intern for the 2014-2015 academic year. The small conference room (Room 5) will be transitioned into an office for that time period. This displaces a few groups for a period of time, but hopefully will provide a work space that will serve our pastoral care ministry needs.

Becker Hall has seen continued changes to help our worship experience for the 9:30 "Well" service. We are planning some additional changes to help with information and way-finding on Sunday mornings. Please watch for visitors on Sunday mornings and help them find all they need, from classrooms and worship areas to restrooms. Great things are happening every day at FUMC Bella Vista.

Faithfully,
Pastor Lee

Night at the NATURALS

All tickets only \$5.00

Saturday, June 21, 2014

RUBBER DUCKY GIVEAWAY

For first 2,000 Fans!

First Pitch: 6:05 PM
presented by **Arkansas**

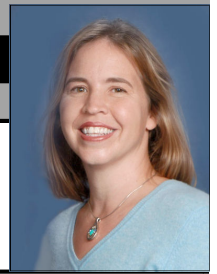
United Methodist of Arkansas
disciples making disciples

Fumcbv at the ballpark!

ARVEST BALL PARK

NATURALS

Join us at Arvest Ball Park on Saturday, June 21st, as part of the entertainment for the Arkansas UMC Annual Conference. We will be buying a block of tickets so everyone from our church can sit and root for our local NWA team together. Tickets are only \$5.00 each and need to be paid for in the Office no later than Friday, June 13 (oops!). The Naturals will be playing the Tulsa Drillers in a thrilling competition. Come join the fun and camaraderie with your friends from FUMCBV!!



VISTA KIDS

with Kristin Crider, Children's Ministry Director



What a fun time to be part of FUMC Bella Vista! Summer activities are approaching, we are completing our new look downstairs and the number of families and children are growing.

I have been able to visit all of our Sunday School classes over the past month and am really touched by the impact our Special Needs mission block is having on the children. Whether its helping a 5 year old learn the signs to our theme bible verse to discussing whether or not God makes mistakes with a 6th grader, the children have opened their hearts and minds to better understand people that live with disability. There are few things in this life that mean more than helping a child to understand God's love for all people, and I encourage you to contact me to sign up for a volunteer aide position in one of our classrooms!

VBS has been set for July 13-18 and the 2014 theme is "Workshop of Wonders!" This 5 day event promises to help us imagine and build with God and has a fun construction theme. We will hold the event from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the church and will soon have volunteer positions available for sign up. Please contact Jessica Mendoza or Kristin with any questions.

This year, we are so very excited to pair with the good people on the evangelism team to bring a *back to school event* like no other to Bella Vista! This event is scheduled for August 15th at 5:30 pm and will have something for everyone, but especially a celebration for all those going back to school. There are so many fun ideas in the works...feel free to join the planning! Community events are a great way for people to get to know our church and its people.

Thank you to everyone who has committed to completing the online training to renew/become safe sanctuary trained! I'd like the certificates & forms completed by the end of June, which are located downstairs near the nursery. I'm excited to serve with you each and every day we have been given on this earth. We can, and do, make a difference as people of God!

Blessings,

Kristin Kristen#lovelearnlead.com

SPECIAL EVENT!
SAVE THE DATE!
AUGUST 15
5:30 P.M.

TOM WALTON was recently awarded the "Spirit Award" for this past year at Open Avenues' annual Luau at the John Q. Hammonds Center. This award is given annually to the one employee who most exemplifies a good work ethic, willingness to help others, and friendliness to everyone.

Judge Bob Clinard congratulates Tom Walton on winning the "Spirit Award"





YOUTH LIFE

with David Hanson, Youth Ministries Director

Mission Trip to San Antonio:

The youth will be heading south to help out in many ways.

When: June 21 through June 28

Who is going: there are 3 adults and 6 youth committed to this trip

What are they doing in San Antonio?

For the first two days they will fix up families houses that are in desperate need. This will be done with the support and guidance of Blueprint Ministries. The next two days will be at CAM: Christian Assistance Ministry. These two days will be filled with a variety of outreach opportunities within the San Antonio area.

HOW can you help the Mission group?

Mission Trip Stock Dinner May 31 at noon. Everyone is invited. BBQ will be served. The Congregation will be able to help by buying a meal ticket that is good for May 31st dinner (BBQ) and also for a later dinner and presentation of the mission trips success this fall. COST is \$25 per adult, and kids eat free with adult ticket. Again the amount is for two dinners. Tickets are available for purchase at the beginning or end of each service or in the church office.

If you can't attend dinner but still want to support the youth on their mission here are some ways you can help:

1. Donations of any amount
2. Gas cards
3. Water
4. Snacks
5. PRAY!!!



FUMCBV Youth Life T-Shirts:

Youth Life still has really nice T-shirts for sale. They are in the office and cost \$20 each. Again, HUGE "Thanks" to our wonderful church family!

Needs:

The youth room is in need of a mini fridge. If anyone has one that they would like to donate please leave a message in the office. If we don't get one by the end of month we will have to buy one.

Wednesday Night Dinners: We are still looking for volunteers for Wednesday night dinners for youth. There are about 20 kids/adults total. See sign up sheet is in the office. If you want to bring snack or drinks, they are always welcomed.

Phase II of remodeling the down stairs.

With the New youth room being a huge success and well under the cost that was budgeted, we are now starting to fix up the other Sunday School rooms and JR High room. If you have desire or calling to help out please see David, or Kristen. This will be a summer project and completed by August.

Thank you for your support of the youth and children programs! *David*

Contact info: David Hanson Youth Director
479-601-1028 dwhanso@gmail.com



UMW

UMW SUNDAY SINGERS NEEDED!

This is an invitation to all the women of church who enjoy singing, to be part of the *WOMEN OF SONG* for the UMW Sunday services June 22nd.

Judie Packard has been asked to direct a women's choir again this year. Music will be from the hymnal - one as an anthem and one during the offertory for the first and third services. You can opt to sing for either or both church services. One rehearsal will be held midweek prior to the services. Notice of the rehearsal date/time will be in the church bulletin soon.

Please contact Judie Packard at 426-8114 if you will be able to join the choir, or by email at owlsnest5855@sbcglobal.net.

BAZAAR NEWS

Workshops continue with much chatting and camaraderie as well as projects being completed. We can always use more help and ideas! At this point, we will continue to ask your help in rounding up supplies. In particular we could use some colored glass scraps and artificial greenery wreaths, either plain or with some décor on them that we can remove. And as usual, the ½ pint and wide mouth quart jars, small items for gift baskets and glass salad dressing type jars are continually accepted. Any questions, ask Verna 876-1392

RUMMAGE SALE

Please continue to set aside your cast offs for the annual UMW rummage sale. The date this year is Saturday, August 2nd. Help will be needed to organize and price items part of each day the week prior (July 28-August 1). Watch the bulletin for your opportunity to sign up to help. Questions or ideas - please call Co Ellen 721-2902 or Julie 903-3316.

UMW "SECOND TIME AROUND" STYLE SHOW and DINNER

The UMW quarterly meeting will be June 25 starting at 6:30 P.M. The evening meeting, set to accommodate younger and working families, will feature a style show featuring a selection of clothing from HELPING HANDS. Ladies from our congregation will model several different items chosen from the ReSale shop. Chicken Alfredo, salad, roll, and dessert will be served. Tickets for the event are \$7.00 and will be sold following worship services in June or purchased in the church office. Deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday, June 22. CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED by reservation. Children should have their meal before coming. Any questions call Sue Nebrig at 855-9269

Hope Circle

Thursday, June 12 we will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. to have lunch at Wooden Spoon in Gentry. After lunch we will visit Day Spring Cards Outlet Shop in Siloam Springs. For more information, call Sue Nebrig at 855-9269

UMM

To all men of the church – the June meeting of United Methodist Men will take place in Becker Hall on Wednesday the 11th at 6:30pm. The meal will be Baked ham with potato salad, sweet green beans and salad from Papa Mike's and this will be a business meeting to review Ladies Night Out, the Pancake Breakfast and the proposed Constitution and By-Laws. Reservations need to be made no later than Sunday, June 8, either by phone tree or with Alan Packard 426-6211



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Richard & Jill Hale
- 1 John & Gladys Jutte
- 1 Roy & Jan Vogel
- 2 Chris and Melinda Murphy
- 3 Bill & Aggie Danenhauer
- 3 Lee & Andrea Myane
- 8 Bobby & G Billingsley
- 8 Larry & Charlene Marshall
- 9 Lonnie & Shalan Ziemianin
- 10 Jack & Jan Kolbe
- 16 Tom & Molly Harris
- 16 Carroll & Juanita Prior
- 23 Noah & Pamela Pittman
- 26 Gary & Carol Tomlinson
- 27 Jim & Sue Prather

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ron Rakow
- 2 Doug Adamson
- 2 Dennis Cox
- 2 Jeremy McIntyre
- 2 Austin Roath (17)
- 2 Suzanne Shoemaker
- 3 Bill Danenhauer
- 3 Hal Shope
- 3 Carol Tomlinson
- 4 Ron Paullin
- 5 Vern Bladon
- 5 Jessie Bradley
- 5 Janie Koonce
- 5 Allison Ziemianin (6)
- 6 Marilyn Adamson

JUNE BIRTHDAYS (CONT'D)

- 6 Dixie Young
- 7 Terra Gagner
- 8 Marcia Bohn
- 9 Judy Bilyeu
- 9 Zach Mendoza (3)
- 9 Tiffany Sampson
- 10 Juanita Clark
- 11 Jerre Barron
- 12 Ralph Johnson
- 12 Linda Moore
- 12 Angie Rader
- 12 Miriam Stocks
- 13 Jean Hendrix
- 14 Lynda Berk
- 14 Pat Cooper
- 14 Shirley Hofmann
- 15 Dylan Christian (10)
- 15 Judy Duncan
- 15 Sandy Larsen
- 15 Eugene B. May
- 15 Janice Vogel
- 16 Jim Belcoff
- 17 Peggy DeWitt
- 17 Tim Harris
- 22 Carrie Drish
- 23 Velda Berning
- 23 Melinda Murphy
- 23 Robin Scheiderer
- 24 Alexis Jorgensen (15)
- 25 Owen Jones
- 27 Christy Harris
- 28 Jim Abbott
- 28 Abby Hamrin (9)
- 29 Destiney Christian (9)
- 29 Steve Sandusky



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.



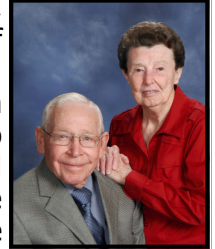
Marvin Mickelson passed away April 18, 2014. Jeneda, his wife, and their children along with grandchildren and friends, came together on Saturday, May 17 to celebrate his life. He had been a member of the Lions Club for over 40 years. Marv will truly be missed.

Yvonne Wright passed away unexpectedly on May 12 at Circle of Life, Hospice in Bentonville. She went peacefully in her sleep. Marvin has been at Highlands Nursing Home and Rehab for several years. Her husband and four children joined with church members and others to celebrate her life on Friday, May 16 in a service in the church chapel. The family had a second service at her home church in Wichita, KS.



A going home celebration was held on Saturday, May 10 for **Jim Hamilton**, who passed away on May 6, while under the care of Circle of Life Hospice at Bentonville. Jim's wife, Donna was joined by family members at the church. A reception followed the funeral and a special meal was provided for the family.

Bert Snider passed away on May 6, just 17 days after the passing of **Bonnie**, his wife on April 19. Bonnie has been united with Bert in heaven, but how special it is to friends and family that their lives will be celebrated together in a service to be held at 2pm on Saturday, June 7 at the church.



SOARING SOLOS

June 16, Monday, 4:00pm for "Lupper" at Johnny Carino's. Contact Jan Lowe at 531-0381.

June 27, Friday at 5:30pm, Pizza and Salad Supper at church. The pizza crusts, sauces, and lettuce will be provided; you bring what you like and be ready to share with others – that way, no one has to bring a lot. Suggestions include: Italian sausage, pepperoni, ham, cheese, mushrooms, tomatoes, onions, veggies, olives, etc.

Want to have the group to your house for a **cook out in July?** Let Jan know.

July 27, Sunday, 2pm—Xanadu at Rogers Little Theatre. It is a musical based on the 1980 film starring Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly. The sooner you order tickets the better the seats will be. As soon as I have your money, I'll order tickets in two's or more, so no one has to sit alone. This one will probably sell out, so don't delay. \$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.

Avalon Shepherd Group

June 10 we will attend the Bella Vista Community Band Concert at Blowing Springs Park. Plan to arrive by 5:00 p.m. and purchase the "Picnic Supper" starting at 5:30 p.m. Concert starts at 7:00 p.m. Bring lawn chairs for more comfort. Our hosts are Karen and Richard Bacon. Please call Sue Nebrig for more information.



OUR FAMILY

SANCTIFIED CLASSIFIEDS

A few good men are needed to volunteer to sit with elderly men of the church while spouse runs errands, or just takes a break for a couple hours once a week. Professional skills are not required—the gifts of compassion, kindness, and a listening ear are all that is needed. Call Jan Lowe for more information.

FAITH AND AGING

If you haven't seen it yet, the May/June issue of *Interpreter* is one you have to read. The theme is "Faith and Aging." It is full of articles that many of us avoid, but all of us need to pay attention to, sooner than later. A number of copies of that section of the magazine are available in the church library.

Just a few of the titles include "Gifts of Friendship with Older Adults," "Retirement Planning: It is not just for you," "Help Me Please: I'm a Caregiver," "Writing a Will is an act of stewardship," "Prearranging funerals: A gift", and "The Talk you Have to Have."

All of the articles are very good, but one was of particular interest to me. My own mother died last December, and I remember how grateful my siblings and I were that mom had made arrangements for her funeral—not just with the funeral home, but with the church as well. She chose favorite songs she wanted sung at her funeral, favorite scripture verses that had special meaning for her. She ordered Holy cards, depicting her favorite saints to be given to each person who attended her funeral.

My own children have suggested that I do something similar, but not until my mom died did I begin to think that it really is an act of kindness for loved ones to plan what you can ahead of time.

Our church has had a "**Vital Information**" form for some time. Recently, secretary, Janet Walton, expanded that sheet to give all of our members an opportunity to share doctors, family, and friends names to contact in case of emergency. Death is rarely anticipated. The form also allows for you to add any information you want the church and family to know when you cannot speak for yourself. Things like favorite Bible verses, hymns, or life stories. This will

come as a great relief to your family when they are left to plan a celebration of your life.

Many of our senior members completed the "Vital Information" form years ago. Maybe it is time to update it. For the rest of you, I'll say it again, "Death is rarely anticipated."

The form is available in the Narthex or in the church office. After completing the form, turn it in to the office, where it will be kept in a confidential location for the clergy to access. You may wish to schedule a time to meet with one of the pastors to review your information. Your information can be updated as often as you need to. Making plans across a desk is so much better than trying to make plans from a hospital bed.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Two prayer shawls were given during the month of May for persons who had been hospitalized for serious illness or loss of loved one.

Do not hesitate to call the church to ask if someone has or recommend someone to receive a prayer shawl. Prayer Shawls are not for sale, but you can make a donation to this ministry to help defray the cost of materials. Make checks payable to the church. In the Memo section, write *Prayer Shawl Ministry*.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group is taking a summer vacation and will resume again the first Tuesday after Labor Day. There is yarn available in the Shawl closet, if you would like to work over the summer.



Mark Your Calendar!

Blood Drive
Monday, June 9th
9:00am ~ 2:00pm
Becker Hall

- Free Cholesterol Screening
- Photo Identification required
- Eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to the blood drive.



BOOK NOOK



FICTION:

THE LADY IN THE ATTIC by Tara Randal

THE PHOTO ALBUM by Marlene Chase

MEDALS IN THE ATTIC by Cathy Elliot

Let the good people of Stony Point into your heart, and the mysteries of Annie's Attic will keep you on the edge of your seat.

THE FIRST PHONE CALL FROM HEAVEN by Mitch Albom

This is a story about the power of belief and a page turner that will touch your soul.

WISH YOU WELL by David Baldacci

This novel is a heart-wrenching yet triumphant story about a family and adversity from times past that resounds forcefully today.

SIMPLE GENIUS by David Baldacci

In a world of secrets, human genius is power and sometimes it is simply deadly.

ANGELS & DEMONS by Dan Brown

An ancient Brotherhood. A devastating new weapon of destruction. An unthinkable target.

A DUBLIN STUDENT DOCTOR by Patrick Taylor

This author charts the small victories and defeats of Irish village life.

FINGAL O'REILLY, IRISH DOCTOR by Patrick Taylor (Large-Print)

The complications of village life are quite challenging for this Irish Doctor.

BIOGRAPHY:

HISTORY OF NAVY SEALS by Kevin Dockery

A 2 book set about the history of the Navy Seals.

NON-FICTION:

THE FINAL WEEK OF JESUS by Max Lucado

Know the heart of Jesus in His final week. See His Passion, Sense His Power and Hear His Promise.

AND GOD SAID "IT'S GOOD!" by Gary Graf

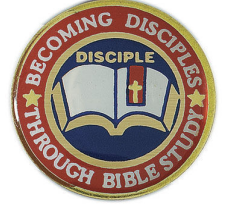
Amusing and thought-provoking parallels between the Bible and football.

THE NEW STRONG-WILLED CHILD by James Dobson

A must-read for parents and teachers struggling with children who are convinced they should be able to live by their own rules.

DISCIPLE STUDY

Another successful year of Disciple Bible Study has just been completed. Three people completed Disciple 3 and five people completed Disciple 4.



Peggy DeWitt, JoAnn Handel and Bob McBride have completed the second step of this four year study and were given their pins and certificates at a luncheon at the Cafe Amici. Each is looking forward to next year's study of the Prophets from the Old Testament and the letters of Paul from the New Testament.

Those who completed Disciple 4 include: Janet Boblenz, Sandy Fitch, Glen and Martha Hogue, and Janice Lang. These students have completed all four years of Disciple and will continue their Faith Walk in other ways in the future.

Another group of ladies took a different option to Disciple Bible Study - instead of spending 32 or 34 weeks of study, they chose to break up their program into 17 or 16 week sessions. This group which includes: Diane Cox, Mary Johnson, Maryann Johnson, Judy Knadle and Karen Roenfeld studied the Old Testament portion of Disciple 1 from November to the end of March and will do the New Testament portion next year.

If you were to ask any of these persons if the study had been worth the effort that they have put in, I am sure that they would each answer with a resounding yes! Disciple Bible Study is for anyone interested in learning more about their Bible and applying that learning to their every day lives. New classes will be encouraged in the Fall and if you are interested in joining a class, please contact Alan Packard at 426-6211.



GODPLEASERS YOUTH CHOIR is an interdenominational youth choir of teens 7th-12th grade. It is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Heber Springs. Chris Schlicker has directed the choir for the last 26 years. The group begins working on their 4 part music the first Sunday in Oct. By February they are learning choreography and speaking parts. Each year the group goes on a 5 night choir tour in Arkansas and it's neighboring states. In addition to performing the musical for various churches, the group participates in local mission work. They work with homeless missions, domestic violence shelters, food pantries, community gardens, and the area agency on aging. They paint, landscape, clean, organize and build wheelchair ramps. The goal of the group is to be the hands and feet of Christ. The musical this year is "Help is on the Way". The choir will lead worship and music at all three services Sunday, June 1 in our Sanctuary and then will join everyone at the Potluck. Please welcome our guests from Bro. Jaimie's hometown.



To Honor your Father on Father's Day ~

If we do not already have one, please bring a picture of you and your father (separate pictures of each of you, or one with both of you) to the office no later than Sunday, June 8. Any photos brought in after this date will not be included in this year's video. We need to know your name, your father's name, and your usual attended service (please put this info on the back of the picture) There will be a streaming display of our members and their fathers on Father's Day to honor those who helped shape us into who we are today. Your pictures will be returned to you. Hey Fellows, don't forget, men have fathers, too, and remember, if you have kids, you are the parent and we can use pictures of you and your children!! This is for every member, big and small, young and not-so-young



Sunday - June 8
we celebrate Pentecost
Please wear something Red!



April 2014 FINANCIAL DATA		2014	Compare
		(*=-Endowment)	2013
		Budget	
Month to date (as of 4/30/14)	Actual Receipts	*\$51,250	*\$40,569
Month to date (as of 4/30/14)	Actual Expenses	\$54,321	\$47,474
	Month of April	- \$ 3,071	- \$ 6,905
Year to date	Actual Receipts	*\$226,381	*\$196,541
Year to date	Actual Expenses	\$213,196	\$191,939
	YTD	\$ 13,185	\$ 4,602

What does "- Endowment" mean? These *numbers do not include the interest earned on the Endowment Fund each month that is not held in our Operating Account. Although our "Income and Expense Statement" shows the Interest earned on the Endowment Fund in the bottom line, it is actually money that does not reside in our Operating Account. The numbers above are based on actual amounts per Operating Account.



MISSIONS

Helping Hands Work Day

Our second work day for the year is coming up! Our church is scheduled to help out on Saturday, June 28. As usual, we will need guys, gals or older kids for help unloading incoming donations in the morning from 8:00 a.m. to noon and then from noon to 4:00 p.m. Then gals, guys or older teens are also needed from noon to 4:00 p.m. to help cashier, bag purchases and work on the floor to keep things neat and tidy. Please put your name on the signup sheet in the office. Any questions, call *Verna* 876-1392 or *Julie* 903-3316



Harvest Table is coming in July!

We have several faithful gardeners who share the over abundance of produce from their gardens at the Harvest Table. These home-grown, fresh vegetables and herbs are donated for sale to our congregation. Proceeds from the sales go to support our Missionary partners around the world. Be generous when you purchase items from the Harvest Table!

2 SERVE Shepherd Group will meet at Acropolis Restaurant in Bentonville Wednesday, June 4 at 9:00am for breakfast. Please call the Van Allens by Monday, June 2nd to RSVP.

Pak A Sak

Sunday, July 20th we will collect "non perishable" and not out of "use by" date food for HELPING HANDS. With school out for the summer there is a greater need from families whose children usually receive assistance with up to two meals a day from school provided through the federal food program. The children we help are very thankful we care enough to provide food for them. For those who prefer to give a donation to Helping Hands in cash/check debit card for their food pantry, please be aware they are able to purchase "bulk food" at 17 cents per pound. This will stretch the value of your PAK A SAK gift.



Meals on Wheels

FUMC has successfully concluded its 2014 Meals on Wheels commitment by delivering meals during the month of April. We had thirty-seven (37) people deliver 550 hot daily meals and about 80 weekend frozen meals. This dedicated group of people logged over 650 miles on the curvy hilly streets of Bella Vista. I extend a sincere thank you to each and every one of these "saints" for helping make this program a success.

FUMC will be delivering meals in February 2015 - please consider volunteering.

Thank you,

Darrell Bottjen

FUMC Meals on Wheels Coordinator



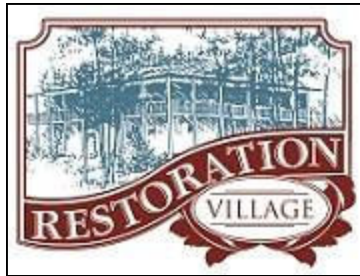
Please join the Danenhauer family in the Chapel Sunday, June 1, at 2:00pm as they celebrate Bill's 80th birthday.



MISSION OF THE MONTH RESTORATION VILLAGE

The sole purpose of Restoration Village is to:

- Rebuild broken lives – Isaiah 35:10
- Renew minds – Romans 12:1-2
- Repair the Altar of Lordship – II Chronicles 33:16
- Restore the Soul – Joel 2:23-26



We have been providing long-term housing in a 10,000 square foot building to women and their children since 1989, offering a safe, stable environment in a community living situation.

The first priority of Restoration Village is to see that women and their children are safe, free from abuse and have their most basic needs met of food, shelter and clothing. We work with the residents to connect in the community with services to meet their educational and medical needs. They are taught life skills to be more educated on how to achieve and maintain healthy lifestyles. While here most women achieve employment that provides them with sufficient income to meet their family's needs. Our strategy is not just helping find solutions to short term physical needs such as income and place to live, but rather to find ways to make the solutions last, for example, providing counseling, furthering education, or securing job training opportunities.

How you can help

The work continues as a result of God touching the hearts of people to contribute unselfishly to the finances of Restoration Ministries. Restoration Ministries receives no government, state, or municipal funding and depends solely upon people like you who believe and support second chances for all of God's people. We believe and confirm that all people are God's image and deserve to know His love, His compassion, and His restorative power.

Volunteers in Mission Sager Brown



Each year, FUMCBV assembles a team of volunteers to travel to UMCOR's Sager Brown Supply Depot in Baldwin, LA. This week-long mission trip is one way you can be involved in the United Methodist Committee on Relief's efforts to be



prepared for disaster response around the world. Workers perform a variety of tasks at Sager Brown including sorting supplies, packing supply kits, sewing, serving in the local community food bank and other local community projects. There are worship services and nightly devotional activities as well.



The dates for the 2014 VIM Trip to Sager Brown are Saturday, October 4 through Saturday, October 11. Volunteers are responsible for the cost of the trip (\$275 this year) as well as one night's motel lodging and one or two meals while "on the road." Watch the bulletin for an announcement of a meeting for interested volunteers!

Arkansas Tornado

Recovery Volunteers Needed!

Sadly on April 27th, a tornado touched down in central Arkansas. The tornado remained on the ground for an hour, from 7:06pm to 8:06pm and traveled along a 41.3 miles path. Sixteen people lost their lives due to the tornado, making it the deadliest in Arkansas since an F4 killed 35 on May 15, 1968. People in the affected central Arkansas area are still in need of help. Immediately following the tornado, more than 4,600 people responded to help but sadly that number has drastically declined. Be listening for ways you can help volunteer for the ongoing recovery. The Missions Team will be sharing ways you can help psychically in the near future. If you would like to volunteer to help now please see Sandy Fitch or contact the church office.



THANK YOU

For all our friends who supported me and my family these last few months, I am so grateful, so overwhelmed at the outpouring of love and offers of help; any kind of help I could need. For all who came to the memorial May 17th and stayed for the reception to hug me and my family; you can't know how much it meant and means to me. For those who prayed for us. For those who brought food even though I said we didn't need it. We did love to get it and ate every last bite of it.

I read the many cards, and they bring a tear and a smile. Thank you all. I pray that God is blessing and caring for everyone just as I and my family have been blessed.

Jeneda Mickelson

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls and "get well" wishes for Bill while he was in the hospital & rehab—and also the visits from Jaimie and Jan. What a wonderful church we have!

Bill & Carlene Jerman

My thankfulness goes out to all of you at FUMC for the prayers, calls, cards, visits and the prayer shawl during my hospital stay. My healing journey is not over until after June 2nd surgery, so continue to pray for a smooth recovery as I need to get back to work for Bazaar. Thanks!

Jane Potts

I would like to thank those who prayed, sent cards, called, and sent food after my surgery. Jan, thank you for the visit to the hospital, and Brother Jaimie for your call. I feel blessed to be a member of such a wonderful church family.

George Ann Billingsley

A sincere "Thank You" to our church family for your loving prayers, cards, visits and phone calls during my short trip to the hospital.

Ralph Johnson

Many "Thank You"s for your prayers, cards, and concern during my recent recuperation. Jan, your hospital visits were greatly appreciated and to those who brought me food, you were wonderful.

Deloris Sernett

Thank you for all the calls, cards, visits and caring concern during Dale's heart procedure. They mean more than words can say.

Dale & Nancy Veach


Just a note to say thank you for all of the love, companionship and inspiration we have received from the congregation of FUMCBV during the past years. It has really meant a lot to us and we are sorry that we had to leave with such short notice and few goodbyes. At present we are renting a place in south Tucson while we look for our next permanent (hopefully) residence. We are enjoying the warm days and cool nights here (no chiggers) and look forward to the opportunity of spending some quality time here with family and close friends that live nearby. We will miss all of you and keep you in our prayers. May God bless you always,

Jim and Yati Bryan

Your generous donation was so greatly appreciated. May God bless your church abundantly! *Judy Whitford*, Director, Meals on Wheels

EMERGENCY VITAL INFORMATION FORMS are available in the office and on the desks in the Narthex and Becker Hall. There have been instances lately where it was necessary for the church to contact family members and we had no contact information. PLEASE fill out one of these forms and return it to the office. The information will be kept on file for the use of the pastors only. If we already have your information, please fill out a new form to make sure what we have is current.

June 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice 12:15 Potluck 2:00 Danenhauer Bdy	2 7:25 Golf - Dogwood 10:00 Staff Meeting 11:30 PEO-CD	3 9:50 Golf - Scotsdale	4 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 2 Serve SG 9:00 Quilters 9:30 UMW Board Mtng 5:30 Prayer Service 7:00 Youth Life	5 7:00 Golf-Kingswood 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop	6 11:30 Faithful 5	7 8:30 Old Faithful 2:00 Snider Mmorial
8 PENTECOST BP✓ between services 7:30 Praise Tm rehrl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice 3:00 Martin/Lawson Wd	9 BLOOD DRIVE 8:42 Golf-CC 9:00 Caregivers Support 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Calico Cut-ups Brd 3:00 Election Set-up	10 7:00 Election Runoff 9:00 PEO-BR 9:45 Golf - Brittany 1:00 Sarah Circle 1:30 Member Meeting 5:00 Avalon SG 5:30 Agape SG	11 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 2:00 Guest Followup 5:30 Prayer Service 6:30 UMM Dinner 7:00 Youth Life	12 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 10:00 HOPE Circle 10:07 Golf - Berksdale	13 11:30 Pre-School Board 5:30 rEcess- Special Nds	14
15 FATHERS DAY PAK-A-SAK 7:05 Handbell Practice 7:30 Praise Tm rehrl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Srvice 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice	16 8:00 Golf-Scotsdale 9:00 Martha Circle 10:00 Staff Meeting	17 9:50 Golf - Highlands 11:30 Moving Forward 1:00 BV Book Club 1:30 Naomi Circle	18 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 5:30 Prayer Service 7:00 Youth Life	19 ANNUAL CONFERENCE 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 9:58 Golf-Scotsdale 1:30 UMW Nominating 6:30 Evening Circle	20 ANNUAL CONFERENCE	21 ANNUAL CONFERENCE 6:00 Naturals Bball game
22 ANNUAL CONFERENCE UMW Sunday 7:30 Praise Tm rehrl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Srvice 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice	23 7:00 Golf - Dogwood 9:00 Caregivers Support 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Calico Cut-ups	24 10:15 Golf - CC 3:00 BV Library Brd	25 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 11:45 UMW Luncheon 5:30 Prayer Service 7:00 Youth Life	26 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 10:32 Golf-CC	27 5:30 Soaring Solos Pizza	28 HELPING HANDS WORKDAY
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Sunday, June 1st

Pastor Lee Myane (and Family) Appreciation

Please join us after the last service (about 12:15) in Becker Hall
for an all-church Potluck and

Roast & Toast of Pastor Lee and his family.

Bring your favorite dish (or 2) to share

There will be someone in the kitchen Saturday from noon til 3pm & Sunday morning to accept your dish .

If something needs to be heated, please leave directions. If you are unable to bring a dish,
you may make a donation toward the extra food we will need.

If you can help, please sign up in the Office or let Jan Lowe know.

Godpleasers Youth Choir

will lead worship and music
in all the services, and
will join us for the Potluck.
Please welcome our visitors!

