



The Good News

March, 2012



Don't forget to
**"SPRING
 FORWARD"**
1 HOUR
 (very early)
Sunday, March 11

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FAITH WALK

With

Bro. Jaimie J. Alexander



This Lenten Season you are invited to experience the last hours of the life of Christ, knowing that you will never be the same again because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

This year the Lenten theme will be **"Never the Same Again"**.

It is because of the Easter message that history, the world, and our lives will never be the same again. Each week we will focus on certain events in the life of Jesus in His last hours before dying on the cross. We focus on the Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane, the condemnation of Jesus, Jesus before Pilate, the humiliation Jesus experienced, the crucifixion, and the resurrection.

"Never the Same Again" Weekly Devotional

I encourage you to follow each week's focus using a weekly devotional guide being written by persons in our congregation. Weekly you can read the devotions of: Sundays-Madeline Scheiderer, Mondays-Ed Jenner, Tuesdays-Andrea Myane, Wednesdays-Keith Prueitt, Thursdays-Marilyn Hertel, Fridays-Dick & Sonnie Anderson, and Saturdays-Suzanne Shoemaker.

"Wednesday Lenten Services and Luncheons"

You are encouraged to attend Lenten Services each Wednesday during Lent from 11:45 to 12:15 in the Sanctuary, followed by a light lunch in Becker Hall. The cost of lunch is a suggested donation of \$3.00.

Guest Speakers will be:

March 7.....Mrs. Karen Parks, a member of Central United Methodist Church in Rogers and leader of women's Bible studies.

March 14...Rev. Sue Metcalf, pastor of Forest Hills Church of Bella Vista

March 21...Bro. David Mack, retired District Superintendent, Chaplain of Bland Chapel

March 29...Mr. Lynn Poplin, candidate for ministry in the UMC and son-in-law of Chet and Cheryl Campbell

April 4.....Mrs. Kim Witte, former secretary of Northwest District of the Arkansas Conference and now serving as the Lay Minister of Visitation of Central UMC in Fayetteville.

Other Services in which we look forward to seeing you are:

Palm Sunday, April 1 at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 10:45am

Maundy Thursday, April 5th at 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 6th at 6:30pm

Easter Sunrise, April 8th at 7:00am at Metfield Clubhouse

Easter Worship, April 8 at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 10:45am

Do not just come to church, but be the Church.

God is Faithful!

Brother Jaimie



OFF AND RUNNING

with
Pastor Lee Myane



With March here and Spring just around the corner, I pray all our Lenten devotions and preparations for Easter are going well. Moving through our sermon series, "Never the Same Again", now is the time to intentionally inspect our lives and work to become more disciplined believers. Hopefully through our renewed commitments, our lives will be changed because changed lives also impact the lives around us. Lent gives us opportunity to consider the discipline of our lives. Do I pray daily? Do I read scripture daily and reflect on what it has to say in my life and God? Where are my priorities? Where or what is God calling me to do?

Like New Years Resolutions, Lent can become a very short attempt at being good or changing a habit. It's easy to make a change, make a mistake and then try and forget that you ever committed to even try. Lent is not about being perfect. Lent is not even about succeeding in whatever commitments you have made. Lent is about doing whatever it takes to put more of our focus on God, particularly what God has sacrificed. If you have stumbled in your Lenten commitments, or maybe avoided the idea of Lent altogether in an effort to avoid failure, take heart. There is no punishment for not meeting expectations. But there is nothing gained if nothing ventured. Today is a great time to truly become a disciple.

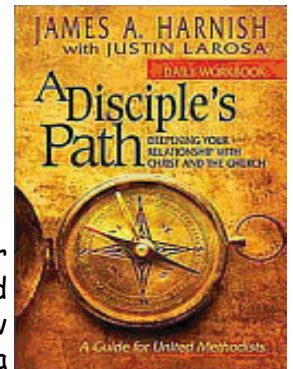
Perseverance is not consumed by past failures when pulled forward in hope of future success by living in the reality that each moment is a blessing from God.

Faithfully in Christ.
Pastor Lee

EDUCATION

"The Way" of Discipleship "A Disciple's Path"

6 Weeks of Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church, Forming New Relationships, and Becoming a True Disciple



Wednesday Evenings

March 21 to May 2

6:30pm ~ 8:00pm

Team Building: Pizza with the Pastors

Discipleship Defined

Prayers

Presence

Gifts

Service Witness

Everyone is welcome ~ visitors, new members, lifelong Methodists. Here is your chance to understand and become a Disciple in the Methodist tradition.

Sunday School Classes for Adults

9:30 - 10:30

Golden Links: A discussion class made up of singles & couples. The books are chosen by the participants.

Seekers: The official resource of the United Methodist Church, Adult Bible Studies of the International Study Series is used.

Wesley: For all adults this is a contemporary discussion of scripture, faith issues, & practices.

10:30 - 11:30 (1st & 3rd Sunday)

Bible Study: The Old Testament:

This on-going study examines the Old Testament at a basic level of learning.



CROSSWORD YOUTH



We had a great Souper Bowl of Caring collection and Soup Lunch this year. We surpassed last year's collection, grossing approximately \$770 from both donation and soup lunch. We met our goal and this year will be sharing with six or seven local food pantries or shelters. "Thank You" to everyone who contributed or stayed and bought a soup lunch. A special "Thank You" goes out to Janelle Engle and Brenda Jorgenson for their time and service that day.

We had a wonderful Sweetheart dinner with our meal catered by Papa Mike on February 15. Many of the youth brought their 'sweeties' and treated them to dinner of rosemary chicken, roasted taters, salad, and tasty rolls.

We will be attending Veritas on February 24-26, which is Arkansas conference's youth winter assembly. It is being held at the John Q. Hammons Center in Rogers and will have the largest Veritas attendance to date, with 1600 teens. Our group is taking nine youth and two adults and we are all very excited. Look for pics and details next month.

I hope that you all enjoyed the Youth Choir singing in service on February 12. We are working on planning this year's Youth Sunday on April 15, which is the Sunday following Easter. We will have more music to perform for you then.

It is coming up on that time of year for us to co-host our Spring Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction with the Children's ministry, which will be held on Saturday, March 31 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale in the office and on Sunday mornings on March 4. The cost will be \$5 per person. Children 2 and under eat free! All proceeds will go to Children's ministry and to CrossWord Youth. Youth will use their profits to help fund Mission Days this summer. We will be serving one day a week for 4 weeks at several different local charities here in NWA instead of traveling out of the area to do mission work this summer. Remaining funds will help supplement expenses to attend the Arkansas Conference Youth Jr. and Sr. High Assembly held at the University of the Ozarks July 22-26. Please plan on getting your tickets and coming out to enjoy some great spaghetti and bid on some great items.

In Christ,
Danette

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Your child should have brought home a folder and a Lenten Offering can. I hope that they have filled it out and are using the Lent Calendar to mark off the days till Easter. The change that we collect in the Lenten Offering Cans will be donated to Saving Grace, which is a Christian based organization that helps young homeless women during hard times who are too old for foster care. At Saving Grace they are taught life skills, social skills and made to feel loved. If you would like more information, you can go to www.savinggracenwa.org. Our goal is \$200.00.

Mission Possible Kids had their first meeting on February 8. We made love rocks and Valentines Day cards for the women at the Benton County Women's Shelter. We also made enough for the staff as well. They need love and prayers too. Pastor Jaimie, Pastor Lee and I laid our hands on them and Pastor Jaimie blessed them. I know that the women who receive them will feel the love that was poured into them by all. If you would like to be a part of MPK, (don't forget we meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.) you can contact me at 426-5136.

Carrie Drish



EVANGELISM

There are so many wonderful things happening in the Media Ministry right now. Beyond ensuring God's message is clearly heard every Sunday within our church, continued efforts of our Media Ministry volunteers make it possible to share His message within the community on BV Channel 222, as well as on the internet.

We've all heard the announcement that church services are "streamed live" and the question is often asked – "Why?" For the same reason we invite a friend to church or share a testimony with a co-worker, we "stream live" and archive recorded services in an effort to share God's message, and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Since beginning the archive on December 20, 2010, the videos have been viewed a total of 4,485 times. Of those 4,485 views, if just one individual was affected in such a way that they are led to Christ, it makes it all worthwhile.

On a personal note...it's rare for a Sunday to pass when I'm not approached by someone expressing their appreciation for the service I have been led to do. The truth is, it would be impossible without the ongoing assistance from the following volunteers:

Bob Toney Marc Engle Janelle Engle
 Marcus Dale Jon Mendoza Robert Hamrin
 Kirina Kelley Rod Alford

These volunteers have helped for the last several years. As we expand our efforts to share the gospel, there is a need to expand the number of volunteers. Even if you don't consider yourself to be a "technical" person, assistance is needed on many levels, not all of which require extensive training. We hope you will take a moment and pray about it. If you feel a calling to help, or if you just have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Blessings,

Troy Jorgensen

Director of Media Ministry

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After having our first Evangelism meeting we are off to a great start. I am so excited about the wonderful ideas that were generated!! To start off, we will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt as a community outreach. Our egg hunt will be held at the church on Saturday April 7th at 2:00 p.m. To make this event as amazing as possible, we need the help of you, the congregation. There are sign-up sheets in Becker Hall and the Narthex. We also need donations of plastic eggs, candy and snacks. Please check out the sign-up sheets and help where, and if you can. If you can't help this time, that is ok. Please pray that our event reaches the hearts of the people God wants us to touch.

Beyond the egg hunt we have "adopted" the staff at Cooper Elementary School. We will be bringing breakfast to them during testing, maybe bringing them lunch during teacher appreciation week, and cookies at some point.

If you have any ideas about future events or ways to get the good news out to others, please let me know. You won't be put on the Evangelism committee or run the event yourself. But I know that you all have great ideas, and most of you are much more creative than I am. There is a folder in the office where you can drop a note and I will get in touch with you so that I can get more information. I look forward to the Easter Egg Hunt and I am really excited to be able to help the community.

Carrie J. Drish

Evangelism Steward

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PRAYER

Listen to my prayer, O God. Pay attention to my plea. Psalm 54:2

Why Ask God to Listen?

Traveling in Texas, a friend was impressed by road signs not seen in other states he had visited. One read: "Drive Friendly – The Texas Way." Another sign read, "Don't Mess with Texas." (about littering). One of the strangest signs, proclaimed: "Observe Warning Signs – State Law." I figured that if somebody was inclined to ignore warning signs, that person would ignore this one as well. Whereas the sign-obeying person would not need a sign urging obedience. The "Observe Warning Signs" sign seemed to me either worthless or unnecessary.

At first, Psalm 54:2 strikes me similarly. What good does it do to say to the Lord, "Listen to my prayer, O God"? If God is not listening, then he won't hear or respond to that request. If God is listening, then asking him to listen is unnecessary. So why bother? Why would we ever echo David's request in Psalm 54:2: "Listen to my prayer, O God. Pay attention to my plea."?

What is Prayer?

I would suggest that David's example reminds us that prayer is more than an exercise in communicating factual information. Prayer is much more than asking God for things that make logical sense. Prayer is opening our souls to God and letting all of our messiness spill out. It's crying out like a child to a parent, with freedom, urgency, and spontaneity. Yes, there are times when we pray in carefully constructed words of liturgy. And there are times when we groan before God in sighs too deep for words.

When I imitate David by saying, "Listen to my prayer, O God," I'm not making a theological statement about prayer. Rather, I'm expressing my need, my hope, my desperation. This is the language of the heart rather than the head. David

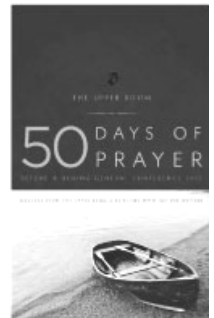
teaches us that the language of prayer doesn't have to be perfect. Rather, it expresses genuinely who we are, including our fears and insecurities, our dreams and desires. God doesn't want us to pray perfectly. Rather, God wants us.

Dear Lord, how thankful I am that I don't have to speak to you with perfect words. You want me, who I really am, with all that is good in me and all that is wrong. All praise be to you, O God, because you invite me to approach your throne with boldness and confidence. I pray in the name of Jesus, who has opened the way to you. Amen.

Selections from a longer devotional message by Dr. Mark D. Roberts.

50 Days of Prayer Before & During General Conference 2012

serves as an invitation to provide spiritual support to the 2012 General Conference of The United Methodist Church. Every United Methodist will be able to read the same scripture, share the same insights, and pray the same prayer for 40 days prior to the General Conference in Tampa, Florida, as well as through each day of the General Conference, April 24 through May 4, 2012.



We want God to lead and shape the future of The United Methodist Church. This guide will allow us to actively support the spiritual preparation needed before the General Conference and intercede faithfully during the ten days of the Conference. Through use of this resource, we unite in prayer for God's will to be done in God's way and in God's time.

On March 16, 2012, as a subscriber of the 50 Days of Prayer emails, you will begin receiving daily meditations that will enable us to join in prayer in the days before—and during—General Conference.. Visit the Upper Room website at

<http://50daysofprayer.upperroom.org> for information on how to receive emails, download pdf's or even the ebook!



FINANCE

2012 Church budget decrease

The original church budget presented at charge conference, was \$668,857. This was a proposed budget. In January, the Finance Committee approved a budget of \$648,457 with a projected deficit of **\$117,507.**

Based on the anticipated deficit, we submitted a revised budget to the church council on 1/30/2012. This budget was based on actual expenses from 2011 and was reduced by \$38,787. This budget did not cut any salaries, just expenditures.

New budget expense= \$609,670

The revised budget was approved by Church Council on 1/30/2012

Although our revised church budget and income *projections* are better than the original estimates, we still have a large deficit. We pray that our church family will consider the deficit and help us overcome this shortfall throughout the year.

James 1:17

Everything we own, everything we have comes from God. So when we give, we simply offer him a very small portion of all the abundance He has already given to us. Giving is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God! It comes from a heart of worship. For everything we give already belongs to Him!

Why I Give

While my husband and I always gave a donation to the church, it was not a lot, particularly when our family was young. When I re-joined the Methodist church after nearly 30 years, I became more active on church committees. I found out about the church budget by serving on the Finance Committee. I truly did not have a strong feel for what it costs to maintain our house of worship and our programs until I served on the Board of Directors. There is always something happening to a building this old, grounds this large and new visions being created. My heart is so much more into the importance and joy of giving since my knowledge has been enhanced. We are blessed to have so many willing to give their time and money. Please prayerfully consider what you need to give.

Janice Smith

UMM will meet March 14 at 6:30pm in BH for their monthly dinner meeting. The speaker will be Curtis Lording with AARP. Last day for reservations, Sunday March 11.

The Pancake Breakfast will be Friday, May 4 from 6:30am to 1:00pm ~ tickets to sell will be available at the meeting.

FINANCE CORNER

Month-to-date (as of 1/31/12)	Budgeted Expenses.....\$50,806
Month-to-date (as of 1/31/12)	Receipts..... \$48,552
Year-to-date	Budgeted Expenses..... \$50,806
Year-to-date	Receipts..... \$48,552
Year-to-date	Actual Expenses.....\$53,888

If you are interested in having your contribution automatically deducted from your checking or savings account, please let Amy or the office know.



The Green Church Project

Finding ways to be better stewards of all of our resources

- Install water-saving or low-flow showerheads. This can reduce the volume of water by as much as 50% without reducing the water pressure!
- ◆ Set the water level on your clothes washer to suit the size of the load. Washing machines use about 26% of the hot water in most homes.
- ◆ Wash your clothes in cold water whenever possible.
- ◆ If you have a dishwasher that was purchased in the last 5-10 years, you don't need to rinse dishes before washing. Just scrape.

We have had a good response with the gift of cups. In fact it became quickly evident that more carts and dish racks were going to be needed if we are to store the cups that way. We will also need a few busing tubs for clean up. We want the coffee to be as convenient as possible as we lower our contributions to the land fill. We are sponsoring a new adoption program to purchase new carts, racks, and tubs to facilitate the Styrofoam free project. We project the need to be about \$750.00, so shares for \$25.00 each are up for adoption. Make the check out to the church and put "Coffee Carts, etc." in the memo section. Your response will be most welcome and appreciated.

The Green Team voted at the last meeting to meet only every other month. The next meeting will be March 21 in the chapel at 6:30 pm. Anyone with an interest in saving and sustaining the earth that God created is invited to join us.

UMW SPRING LUNCHEON

The Quarterly Luncheon of the UMW will be March 28 at 11:45 a.m. John Justice will present a program on "**RECYCLING IN BELLA VISTA**" With our church and our UMW working toward a "**Greener Church**" this program will be very informative for all of us. Chicken Casserole, salad, roll, and dessert will be served. Cost of the luncheon is \$7.00. Deadline for reservations is March 22. Anyone wishing to attend should make reservations thru your circle, or call Sue Nebrig at 855-9269.

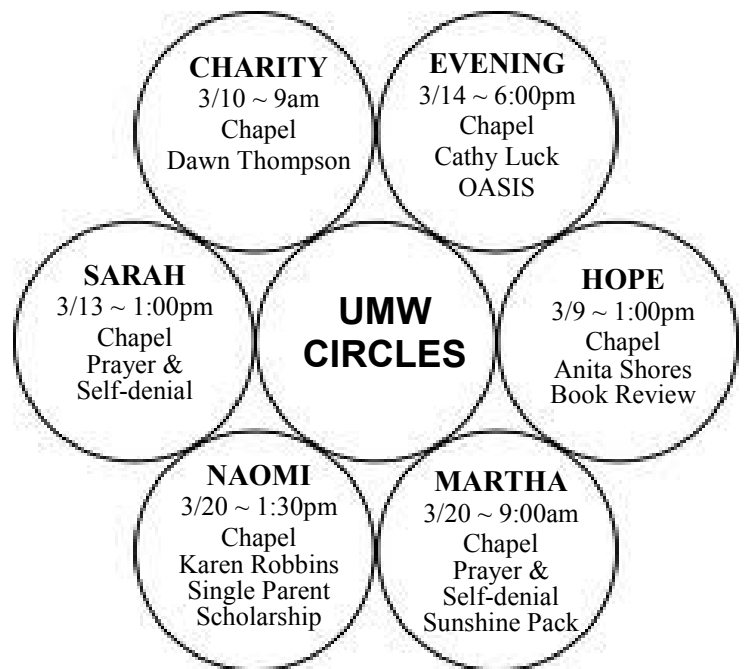
BAZAAR NEWS

It's time to start thinking about this year's Bazaar already! It will take place on October 6. Mark that date on your calendar.

So, now we need to get started on making the items to sell. Workshops will start on March 1 from 9:00am til about 2:00pm, with coffee and snacks as usual, but bring a sack lunch if you plan to stay the whole time. We try to have projects for all ranges of talent and the fellowship is wonderful. We can always use ideas or perhaps you just want to do your own projects at home. We also try to have supplies etc. available to pick up for you to complete at home, if you prefer. Talk to the two ladies in charge; Nita Wallace 855-2031 or Betty Reynolds 657-7548.

Hope to see many energetic faces with all kinds of creative ideas on Thursday morning, March 1!

Verna Bottjen & Mabel Ashline, co-chairs





MISSIONS

Helping Hands

We have received the scheduled dates for our church's opportunity to help out at the Helping Hands Resale shop. They are: March 24, August 18 and December 22. There are always a variety of tasks to be done, even a couple where you can sit. So, watch the bulletin for notices the weeks prior to these dates, and think about how you can help. Any questions, talk to Julie Fischer or Verna Bottjen.



Pak A Sak

Our collection of food in March will go to the **Bentonville Salvation Army**. This is a homeless shelter for men, women, and children.

They are in need of all types of food, especially canned fruit, juice, cereal, coffee, peanut butter, pasta, & spaghetti sauce. Your generosity to all the agencies we serve in our area is very much appreciated.



Shoebox Ministry

Too beautiful to use!



A thank you card was received from the "Elders" as Legacy Village. One of the residents decided her lap blanket was too beautiful to use on her lap and she hung in her room so she could look at it each day and share with visitors. They said their Christmas was wonderful. I know we thanked all of you ladies last month but "thank you" again, and God Bless you. Speaking of Legacy Village, we would like to work with another nursing home group but need your help to identify a group that might enjoy this type of gift boxes. As many of our members make visits to nursing and care homes, we thought you might be able to help. It could be a one time special occasion such as a birthday or monthly to those in need.

Volunteer Forms

If you have not returned your volunteer form, please do so the next time you come to church. We cannot complete our calling list until we receive all of the forms. The last date to have your name put on the call list will be March 15. We want you, so please return your form!

Gravette Schools

We are pleased to report that due to your generous donations we will be able to give 363 students of K-2nd grade at Glen Duffy Elementary School a full set of travel size items for their Hygiene Week. Thank you so much for making this possible.

Food Pantry

The weekly food pantry program at Village Bible Evangelical Church has requested shoe boxes of each type so that they can be given to those in need. We made the first delivery in February.

Needs

Wash cloths, disposable razors, men's and women's white socks, feminine products, items for "elder boxes" such as: note cards, list pads, those slipper socks that you get in the hospital with grip bottoms, disposable eye glass cleaner pads. As always in His service,
Shoebox Ministry Teams Leaders

OASIS of NWA

OASIS of Northwest Arkansas thanks members of First UMC for all the donations to help our first two homeless women get settled in their new home. The women are very busy getting their lives back on track by catching up on medical and dental care (donated), job interviews and training, volunteering at the Bella Vista recycling center, and working on relationships with their children who





have been in foster care. Right now, our most pressing need is transportation. We need volunteers who will take the women to/from the Bella Vista recycling center and/or appointments in Bentonville. If you can be available "as needed" on a weekday or Saturday morning (often between 7 – 9 am), noon hour or afternoon to provide transportation, please contact Cathy Luck 619-6063 or caluck@sbcglobal.net We'll develop a list from which to call upon transportation volunteers. Transportation allows these women to make sure they are healthy, get started in the workforce, and be responsible. Right now, ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION MEANS ACCESS TO HOPE for these women. This ministry of radical hospitality is a person-to-person way you can live out Jesus' words in Matthew 25 "whatever you do for the least of these, you do unto me."

Mission of the Month Habitat for Humanity Benton County

Habitat for Humanity of Benton County, Inc. is a non-denominational Christian housing ministry with the objective of elimination poverty housing from within Benton County, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience as well as action. In addition to building houses, Habitat for Humanity helps to build relationships with families and the community that result in a sense of belonging to the community for the new homeowner. We seek to serve those in Benton County that are in need of affordable housing. Habitat of Benton County has built to date 65 homes providing over 175 family members a simple decent place to live.

Last year, our church participated in an Apostle Build, donating nearly 200 volunteer hours and over \$5,000 toward the building of a home for Myra. She repeatedly expressed her thanks for all the help (and food!) Her appreciation and joy were a blessing to us all.



The CALL

The CALL in Benton County was formed in response to the enormous need for foster homes in our area. We have a passion for encouraging the Body of Christ to rise up and take care of the children in foster care. There is nobody better to answer the call of caring for these children than those who know the never-ending, never-giving-up, love of Christ. As believers, we are mandated by scripture to care for the orphans. In James 1:27 it says: "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans....in their distress." We long to see the day when caseworkers take a child in to care, and have a surplus of homes to choose from, giving them the ability to pick the very best home for each child....not just an empty bed.

We hope to have an informational meeting and training session at FUMCBV some time later in the year. If God is calling you to become a foster parent, The CALL is here to help.



John Justice presents \$500 donation from the UMM to Karen Weber representing Horses for Healing



THANK YOU

We wish to thank our dear church family for all the beautiful expressions of sympathy after the death of Lynn's mother. Thank you for the visits, the cards, the telephone calls, the food and especially the hugs. We are so grateful to be a part of a caring church whose members show the love of Christ in their concern for others. We pray God's blessing on all of you as you are a blessing to us.

Keith and Lynn Prueitt

"SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS IN
THIS PLACE"

Because it is such a loving Family of Christians who attend. They overlook your faults, put up with your problems, help you when you need it and still manage to show their love and kindness to each one who enters into "The Family Of God", at our Church!

Thank you for so many, many things you have done for me. Thank you for loving me through losing Cliff. I have learned so much from you on becoming a "Methodist"! I have learned from you about the love and caring of God's people.

I want to thank each one of you who have made me feel so special with all of the special favors you have done with me and for me. I will miss all of you more than I can say and you will always be in my heart.

Pat Jenkins 9405 So. Richmond Ave, Tulsa, OK 74137

Dear Methodist Church Family,
Thanks for all the prayers, cards, and visits that I received. I'm working hard to get back to our usual activities. We are so glad to be part of such a caring church. Thanks again. . . .

Juanita and Bob Clark

What a Great Church!

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Brother Jaimie, Lee and Jan for their visits. As usual the best cooks in the world supplied Arlene and me with get well food. All very delicious and appreciated. Thanks for letting us be part of your life.

Love, Rod Alford

To my Church Family,
Thank you, everyone, for the cards, prayers, the memorials and the support for me and our family upon the passing of my dear Lulu. A special thanks to Brother Jaimie for the love and compassion shown during this difficult time, and to the church ladies for the great meal they served our family. It is wonderful to have such a caring and compassionate church family.

Jack Hunter

I would like to let all those people who visited me, brought food sent cards, and said prayers for me during my recent illness know how much I appreciated these things. I would especially like to thank Karen Roenfeld for taking over my circle position, Allen Packard for teaching Sunday school and Janice Smith for taking over my job at the UMW Officer Training. Thank you, Brother Jamie for your hospital visit. You are right, God is Good, and Our church family let me know.

Dixie Young

In honor of our loved one, James Potts, we want to thank all of you who were involved in preparing and serving the delicious meal for our family after James' memorial service. It is very humbling for us to tell you how much we appreciate each and every one of you.

Patricia Potts and Family

March 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Second Annual Children and Youth SPRING SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Saturday ~ March 31 ~ 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Tickets are **\$5** per person

Children 2 and under eat free



A Silent Auction will take place during the supper.

Tickets will be on sale beginning Sunday, March 4
after each church service or in the office.

Please invite your
friends and family to join you for this fun time.

The Children and Youth of the church are hosting this event to raise money.
The Youth will use their funds for the Summer Mission Program.