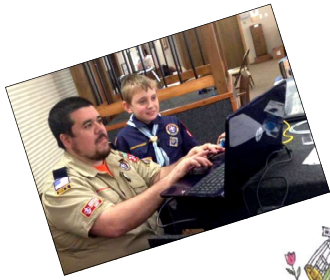




The Good News

MAY 2018

Activities and Articles You won't want to miss in May!
Read all about them inside . . .



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!
SATURDAY, MAY 19th ~ 8:30 til done
 Come join the inside & outside fun!!
 There's a job for everyone!




Honoring our Graduates
May 13th



May 2nd ~ Midweek Manna Celebration!
 Let's celebrate our Small Groups before taking a Summer Break! New classes begin in the fall. Come enjoy Phyllis's Mexican Casserole & Cinnamon Rolls & we will share our meal and our experiences. Everyone welcome!!

Join us in a "Celebration of the Christian Home"
 Sunday, May 13th



We need pictures of your family (however you define "Family") to share as we celebrate the Christian Home. We have received many wonderful family photos — please share yours with us, too! Please e-mail your pictures to: jwalton@lovelearnlead.com or bring them to the office no later than May 6th, so that we may add them to our video that we will be producing for that day. Your photos will be returned.



Glimpses of Grace

Rev. Jeanne Williams, Senior Pastor

April showers bring May flowers??? Here we are in May and spring is still springing! When Heath and I were driving back into town from vacation, we commented on how the trees still haven't leafed out yet. And then we bemoaned our allergies!

We have had a slower, colder spring this year, and it reminds me of the patience God asks us to have in many situations. In fact, as one of the fruits of the Spirit, we are to cultivate an attitude of patience. We must be patient in waiting for spring to arrive, and we must be patient in our lives.

Patience is a fruit of the Spirit that I'm still working on achieving. I was recently told that I'm a young mother and patience comes as the child grows older. I repeated this to a mother of two teenagers who just laughed and laughed! I'm guessing this means we still have some growing to do. Regardless, I seem to have more patience in my church-life than I do in my home-life. And I bet that is true for all of us – that we have more patience in some areas of our lives than others. Or perhaps with some people, but not others.

But, we are to cultivate the same patience Christ has with us for our fellow humanity. Goodness, it's hard to be a disciple! And if we are to look at all of the fruits of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control – that's a tall order. Do you know anyone who contains all of these qualities? I have crossed paths with a few people who do. They are extremely special people in my life.

I invite you to choose just one of these fruits of the Spirit and try to actively cultivate it in your life this month.

Blessings,
Rev. Jeanne

P.S. Many thanks to all of you for the gift of a vacation with my family. We enjoyed the time away to renew and refresh. Thank you to Pastor Brenda, and the staff, for keeping the home fires burning!

Mid-Week Manna Celebration!! Wednesday, May 2nd ~ SAVE THE DATE!

As I write this, we are winding down after another fabulous session of Midweek Manna. We have had some wonderful classes, facilitators, meals, studies, etc. I am so thankful we have kept this going – I know several of you were concerned when Pastor Judy left that Midweek Manna would end – but the Holy Spirit is working through all of us and will continue to do so. Small groups were a vital part of John Wesley's ministry. Our small groups on Wednesday evenings are not quite the same as they were in John Wesley's time and some may criticize that this isn't what he had in mind at all, but I think it has been exactly what we have needed and it will continue to evolve to meet those needs. Several people brought ideas to me for classes or special informative groups – keep them coming! I will do my best to incorporate them into the schedule this fall.

Since January we have been blessed to have the women and children of Oasis join us for fellowship and class. They have been participating in a study called "Love Heals." Their children and youth have been joining in the activities downstairs with the regular crew and it has been going great. What a blessing for all of those kids and leaders.

The "End of Session Celebration" for Midweek Manna will be on May 2nd. This will be a time to thank everyone who has participated, to see what the children have learned, and to come together one last time before the hustle and bustle of end of school activities, golf parties, and summer fun takes over.

Hope to see you there! *Amy Gilmore*



JOINING in the JOURNEY TOGETHER
Brenda Wideman, Associate Pastor



The Growing Ministry of Caring

And again Jesus said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." And Jesus replied, "Tend my sheep." (John 21:16 NRSV)

On April 19-20, six Congregational Care team members travelled together to Kansas City to attend the Congregational Care Ministry Conference at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection (COR). We made this trip so that the care ministry of our church could grow in ways the Lord is leading us. While there, we were inspired by the approach which COR takes with this ministry and how it is a crucial part of the church DNA. During that time, we grew in ways of understanding of the 1) theology of care, 2) listening, 3) prayer, 4) boundaries, and 5) visitation. We grew spiritually and relationally in our time together.

All Christians, laity and clergy, are in ministry for our Lord, called to use their individual gifts and graces in Christ's ministry of outreaching love. CCM's have a heart for God's people which is rooted in their strong heart for our Lord. Caring, which a CCM shares, is more than giving a ride, taking a meal, sending a card. It involves creating a relationship of trust, compassion, and encouragement with another. Through this relationship together on this shared journey, space is made for God to be present. And when we make space for God, God always shows up providing the healing and restoration of spirit and relationship which we all seek; which we all need to heal our brokenness. CCM's have no agenda but to share the good news of the love of Christ in the lives of others.

We have had a Congregational Care Ministry Team in place since last summer. At any point during the past year our team of four has been in ministry to anywhere from 12-17 individuals or families. We are excited to tell you that we have added **three new Congregational Care Ministers. They are Judy Kaufmann, Pat Fox, and Dave Broers.** They will soon be commissioned in worship. This will give them authority to tend the Lord's sheep in ways that are in partnership with our pastors, Rev. Jeanne and me. We invite you to be present for the commissioning on May 6, and then to share with us any care needs you may have or needs you know others to have. In the hustle and bustle of our lives, we sometimes forget about those not immediately present with us. These folks are the lonely, the least, and the lost. Not being aware of who these folks are prevents our ministry from growing to meet their needs. Please come and join with us by making us aware of those folks, so that we can go out and be fruitfully engaged in the ministry we have been called to grow.

Blessings, Pastor Brenda



(L to R) Elaine Detlefsen, Judy Kaufmann, Dave Broers, Pat Fox, Maryann Johnson, Pastor Brenda Wideman

Pastor Brenda's ordination will take place on Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00pm at Annual Conference in Hot Springs. Please consider making plans to attend. Lodging in Hot Springs may be tight, so book your room soon. More information about the conference may be found at arumc.org. There are also plans being made to possibly live stream the ceremonies in Becker Hall that night. Stay tuned!



VISTA KIDS

Angie Rader, Director of Children's Ministries

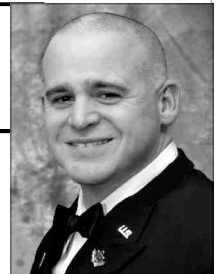
Welcome to May. I can not believe it is here. As you know, life has been pretty rough for my family and me, but I do have to say a huge "Thank You" to all for your love and support. It means so much to us.

We are getting ready to end Mid Week Manna. It has been so much fun teaching these great kids about the books of the Bible and the people in them. I will miss teaching them. May 2nd is our final meeting until fall. We are starting to work on VBS so if you know what you want to do to help, please contact me or Jessica Mendoza. We will have more events coming up for which I will send out emails. Promotion Sunday will be in May. Acolyte training is Sunday, April 29 at 11:00 am upstairs in Becker Hall.

As always if you have a questions or suggestions please let me know. Thanks again for all you do.
In his Service, Ms. Angie

YOUTHLIFE

Austin Curtis, Youth Ministries Director



Well, Summer is upon us and oh what a great Spring we have had. April was a quick month for the youth.

All of the youth are looking forward to their final few weeks of school, and I can only hope it goes quickly for them. Been there and done that!

We have a couple youth graduating from high school this year - Tiffany and Jacob. It has been a blessing having these two in the youth group, and we look forward to seeing more involvement with them within the church. As for the month of May we will be rescheduling the Spoke'n'Word bike ride for another day. More information will be announced to the youth when that day is chosen. May is the month in which we are literally focused on finishing strong.

Paul's ministry and testimony to Timothy teaches us this. That is our theme for the month, "Finish Strong" and we will be studying both 1st and 2nd Timothy.

We will also be planning June's activities this month and we look forward to the days to come.

Be Blessed, Austin



HELP WANTED ~ Gardener(s) to Tend Our Flowerbeds for the Summer

This would be a perfect project for a Circle, Shepherd Group, Sunday School Class, or other groups of folks. The job entails:

- *Attend to flower beds, *Purchase flowers to plant (church pays for plants)
- *Plant them, *Water them, and *keep them cared for in general (pull the



Habitat for Humanity of Benton County

invites YOU to be a part of their next Faith Build by purchasing a part of the home being built at 924 Durham Place in Bentonville. See the house plans in the Narthex and Becker Hall and pick a square or two (or more) to buy for \$10 a square. FUMCBV has committed to \$3,500 for this build and we have several members who do go and actually help build. YOU can help, too! We're almost to the end of our goal. Be Square ~ Buy a square! (and fill in your dots). See Chet's letter on page 10 for more information.



OUR FAMILY

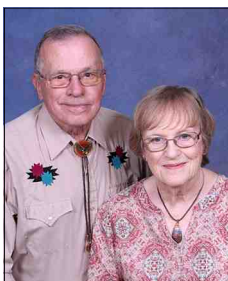
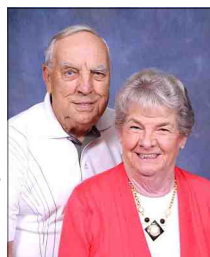
Each month this space is used to tell about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a graduation, community recognition, someone moving away or moving in, whatever the rest of the church might like to know to keep up with folks, let me know so I can include the information in these pages. Send your information to Brenda Wideman, Congregational Care Minister at brenda@lovelearnlead.com or 855-1158.

BIRTHS

Addison Marie Mansfield - first great-grandchild of John and Carol Zurn was born on April 2nd in New Elm, TX. Congratulations to John and Carol in this new joy!

MILESTONES

Al and Maxine Ward celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 12th. They made a donation to the Prayer Ministry in honor of this milestone.



Verle and Suzanne Shoemaker celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on April 13th. They made a donation to the Habitat Faith Build in each other's honor.

Joe and Diane Verville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 20th. Best wishes to them at this wonderful event



RELOCATIONS



Bob and Jan Shaw moved April 12 to Nebraska to be closer to family. Their new address is: Robert and Jan Shaw, 510 Alden Dr., Auburn, NE 68305. Please send them a card to wish them well and hold them in prayers during this transition.

IN MEMORIUM



Vicki Hoyer—passed away early in the morning on Thursday, April 5 at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville. We grieve with Bill, her husband, and Angie Rader, her daughter, and all her family. Her memorial service was held on Saturday, April 21st in our sanctuary. Please keep Bill, Angie, and all of the family in your prayers.

Patrick McBride—son of Helen McBride, passed away early Monday morning, April 2, at the Highlands Care Center. He had been living with Helen and her late husband, Bob, for a number of years. However, he had recently become seriously ill and was receiving care at the Highlands. His memorial service is planned for Saturday, May 5th, at 3:00 in our sanctuary, with a reception to immediately follow.



Ruth Jackson – who had been an affiliate with us since 2012 and was a resident of Highlands Care Center, passed away on Tuesday, April 3 at the age of 97. Her memorial service was held on Friday, April 13 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Please keep Ruth's sons, Thomas and Daniel, and all of her family in your prayers.

Wayne Smith – brother of Diane Verville, passed away in Denver Wednesday, April 18. Please keep Diane and her family in your prayers as she has also recently lost a sister-in-law as well as having health issues. It has been a rough 2018.

Tim Alexander—brother of Maryann Kennedy, passed away Sunday, April 8, in Pittsburgh, PA. Tim has been on our prayer list for over 2 years. He fought the fight to the very end—finally, our Savior, Lord Jesus, took him home. Tim is “running free” thru the “fields of Heaven” along with his dog “Boomer”!! Please keep Maryann and her family and Tim and his family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Tim.

Catherine Schaughency – grandmother of Sean Crider, passed away in Pittsburgh, PA this past week. She was 95 years old. Sean travelled to be with his granddad, 97 years old, and the rest of his family to celebrate the life of Catherine. Please keep them in prayers as they grieve her loss.

Billy Joe Myers – a dear cousin of Marion Korns passed away in McGehee, AR on Saturday, April 7. Marion travelled to be with family for the service on Wednesday. Please keep the family in prayers as they mourn his passing.


MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Billy & Carlene Jerman
- 4 Lou & Judy Kaufmann
- 4 Johnny & Charlene Rayburn
- 6 Steve & Lara Sandusky
- 8 Darrell & Verna Bottjen
- 8 Wayne & Jeanette Horner
- 12 Ron & Janet Walton
- 14 Bryan & Katie Hickman
- 16 James & Amy Gilmore
- 17 Herb & Kathy Ayres
- 19 Billy & Sandra Beverage
- 22 Artie & Marian Lawless
- 26 Richard & Peggy Henault
- 26 Tommy & Lynn Runnels
- 26 Ralph & Mona Johnson
- 27 Gene & Dixie Young
- 28 Glen & Carolyn Roach (60)
- 29 Bruce & Vickie Fleming (50)
- 29 Bill & Bobbie Platt
- 31 Harry & Kandi Mount (50)
- 31 Colby & Danielle Norgaard

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mary Johnson
- 2 Bobbie Platt
- 4 Jack Dunn
- 8 Jenna Gilmore
- 8 Phyllis Widle
- 9 Jon Baker
- 9 David Frisby
- 9 Joyce Horle
- 9 Charlene Irwin
- 9 Jean Justice
- 9 Rick Mayes
- 9 Max Norgaard
- 9 Glenn Roach
- 9 Janet Walton

MAY BIRTHDAYS *(continued)*

- 10 Richard Andersen
- 10 Bill Miller
- 11 Keagan Magee
- 11 Genie Schupp
- 12 Mike Liddekee
- 13 Kay Dunn
- 13 Sally Peterson
- 13 Eunice Truman
- 15 Jessica Mendoza
- 15 Nancy Spangler
- 15 James Thuma
- 17 Marc Engle
- 18 Marian Lawless
- 19 Roy Vogel
- 20 Cheryl Campbell
- 21 Mickey Cleveland
- 21 John Justice
- 22 Jessica Patterson
- 23 Lara Sandusky
- 24 Mark Lucht
- 25 J.D. Highfill
- 27 Evelyn Weigel
- 28 Jeneda Mickelson
- 29 Don McMahon
- 30 Bryan Hickman
- 30 Charlene Marshall
- 30 Mary Verkest
- 31 Larry Marshall



UNITED METHODIST
MEN

UMM & UMW

ARE YOU READY FOR THE BEST PANCAKES IN NWA?!

May 4th is almost here and time for the United Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast. Friday, May 4 from 6:30 to 12:30. The Men can always use help and if you would like to volunteer to assist in any way, call Lou Kaufmann at 366-1291 and we will put you to work. But don't let that stop you from coming out and enjoying this great breakfast with your friends and acquaintances. Tickets are \$6.00 and they can be bought in the church office or you can purchase them at the door.

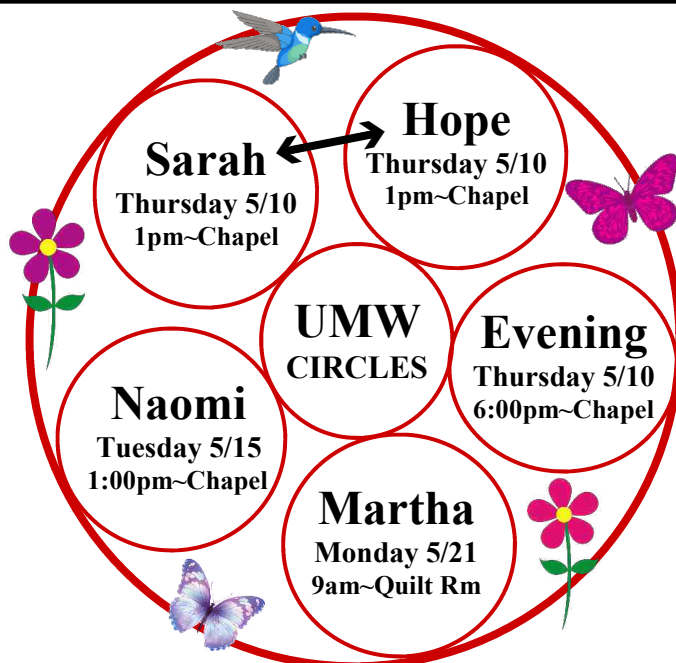


LADIES NIGHT OUT IS HERE AGAIN



This is the evening that the Men of the Church thank the women of the church for all the things that they do. It certainly is Ladies Appreciation Night. Our entertainment for the evening is "**WILLAMAE**", who has the combined humor of Minnie Pearl and comedy antics of Lucille Ball. She has opened for and appeared with Ray Price, Porter Wagoner, Kitty Wells, Buck Trent, Jerry Clower and many more. You don't have to go to Branson for great entertainment. It is right here in our Becker Hall, Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 pm. You can get your tickets at the church office or call Lou Kaufmann for reservations. Men, this is a wonderful time to get some extra tickets and share with those women that we know would appreciate a wonderful evening.

**Bella Vista Mayor Christie's
Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, May 3rd at 9:00am
BV Community Church
Reservations must be made by calling
855-1126 or online at bvcc.net**



Sarah and Hope Circles are having a joint meeting on Thursday, May 10th at 1:00pm in the Parlor. The speaker will be Jenny Sorey from *Hub of Hope*. She will be speaking about human sex trafficking in NW AR. Anyone who would like to hear her message is welcome to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE

Are you ready to do some Spring cleaning? If you find some items you don't need anymore, think about setting them aside for the UMW Rummage Sale which will be coming up as usual on the first Saturday of August (the 4th). If you absolutely need to get them out of your house, call Verna Bottjen, 876-1392 because we do have a bit of storage space available. No clothes, TV's or very large items please, and we would appreciate everything being clean and useable. *verna*

BAZAAR

Bazaar Workshops are up and running Thursdays from 9-2 in the Quilt Room. Come join us in good fellowship and fun working on different projects, something for everyone! There are projects to take home and are located in Becker Hall in a basket, and we are in need of people to crochet/knit items such as Scrubbies, hats, infant items, etc. UMM has been so nice to let us have Bazaar Sale Tables set up during their Pancake Breakfast, so a big "Thank You" to them-all working together for our Mission work. Start your plants so they will be ready by end of September. Thanks to all for helping in anyway you can. *Karen, Nancy & Darleen*



MISSIONS

SCOUTING NEWS



May Mission of the Month **MOUNTAIN of FOOD**

Each year in May, the congregation of First United Methodist Church Bella Vista dedicates our Mission of the Month to the Mountain of Food. We

build a mountain of canned goods, rice and other non-perishable food to be given to local food banks. Helping Hands and Care and Share in Gravette, both of whom serve large populations of the hungry in our area, receive a portion of the food we purchase, as well as our food banks in Bella Vista.

The program is easy. You'll find an "order form" in your Sunday bulletin. Listed are all the items you can purchase with your donation. This year, a full order costs \$195.28. You can choose to purchase a full order, just a few items or simply make a donation to the Mountain of Food. We then place an order at our local Harps, based on what we have received through your contributions.

The impact we have had on hunger through our various efforts has been impressive. Unfortunately, the need is still great. One fifth of our neighbors in Northwest Arkansas are still food insecure, meaning that they are unsure at least one day each week where or if they will have food. This is one way we can fulfill our mission to Be the Church – by feeding the hungry as we are called.

And remember – donating to Mission of the Month should be in addition to your regular giving to the church.



Order Your Church Polo Shirt Today



We have Polos with our new logo. They are bright blue– there's a men's cut, short or long sleeves (with buttons) and a short-sleeved ladies cut (without buttons). Samples are hanging in the office. They are \$20 and up, depending on the style and size (which range from XS to 4XL). Amy will be sending in the final order the middle of May. Order yours in the office today!

Pack 3410 had a great time at the Pinewood Derby on April 7! There were many very creative and fast cars entered. The winners for speed were (holding trophies) Owen Pldeger-1st, Carter Close-2nd, and Zayne Campbell-3rd. The winners for the best in show were (wearing medals) Henry Sayre-1st, Connor Key-2nd, and Cody Kemp-3rd.



The Bear Den of Pack 3410

has been hard at work learning all about different types of tools. They built bug cages for the younger scouts as a gift! What a good turn! They also practiced setting up a tent.





Book Nook



from the Organ C



Broc Hite,

Organist/Associate Director of Music

BOOKS IN SERIES:**TEAROOM MYSTERIES:**

Book 19: *BENEATH THE SURFACE* by Susan Page Davis

Book 20: *APART at the SEAMS* by Amy Woods

UNDER NORTHERN SKIES by Lauraine Snelling

Book 1: *THE PROMISE OF DAWN*

Book 2: *A BREATH OF HOPE*

NON-FICTION:

- ✓ *RACE ACROSS ALASKA* by Libby Riddles (798)
About the first woman to win the Iditarod, a famous sled dog marathon from Anchorage to Nome.
- ✓ *BEARING FRUIT* by Lovett H. Weems Jr.
(253.7) A Vision Team Resource Book. Ministry with real results.
- ✓ *THE UNSTUCK CHURCH* by Tony Morgan
(253.7) A Vision Team Resource Book. Equipping churches to experience sustained health.

I know it is a few weeks off, but I wanted to let you know to mark your calendar for the upcoming Memorial Day events in Bella Vista.

- ✓ The American Legion will host a program at Riordan Hall beginning at 10am and culminating at the Bella Vista Memorial Cemetery following that gathering.
- ✓ The Veterans Council of NWA will host an Air Force band from Scott AFB IL at the Wall of Honor at 7pm. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:30pm. Bring a lawn chair for this event. The Council is working on establishing an indoor venue in the event of rain that day. Should that be necessary the Council will provide alternative information to area TV and radio stations for distribution at least 24 hours in advance. *Doug Grant*

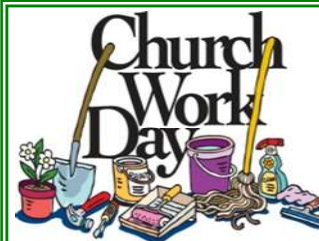
Abram Shepherd Group May Gathering
Breakfast at Papa Mike's
May 15th @ 8:30am

May is the month of transition for the music program at First Methodist. The Chancel Choir and Bells sing and play their final selections of the month, and then take off two months before resuming in August. To help mark this transition, we are offering the Spring Fling Sunday Noontime Concert Series. It begins on May 20th, with selections from some of your favorite singers in the church, and finishes on June 3rd with a fun piano recital by me. The programs will be about 30 to 40 minutes and held in Becker Hall after the third service.

As April was a month of celebration of a series of three organ pieces by César Franck, my efforts switch to the piano for May for the next offerings on my quarterly Piano Postludes. Though the original plan was to offer more Bach Preludes & Fugues, I'm pushing them to August in order to play the four pieces in Debussy's Suite Bergamasque. It starts on May 13th and ends on June 3rd.

At the time I'm writing this article, the church is preparing to host the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists for its annual recital, though it's closed to the public in order to encourage all of the members to participate without fear. We are grateful to being able to relocate the event to our sanctuary after we were booted by the Quilting Guild of the original host church due to conflicting with their annual sale.

Broc



**SATURDAY,
MAY 19th**

8:30 til done

Please bring a breakfasty snack to share, and come join the inside & outside fun!!

There's a job for everyone!

There are lots of outside gardening jobs, so bring hedge trimmers, clippers & saws, etc. If you want to work inside, bring rags for washing windows, furniture polish, etc. Look around between now and then and see what really needs to be done, and we'll do it!!



THANK YOU

A Big THANK YOU to everyone who served the needy residents of Benton County by giving up a few hours on Saturday, March 31 to work at the resale shop. Thanks to the guys who worked out back receiving donations: Jack Hollingworth, Dennis Reed, Darrell Bottjen, Ted Ivy, Bob Green, Richard Hale, Rob Whitesides, Ron Buker & Chet Campbell. In the afternoon, the ladies who kept the sales floor running smoothly were Mabel Ashline, Darleen O'Brien, Jill Hale, Cheryl Campbell, Peggy Stout & CoEllen Sterwald. Our next opportunity to help this charity will be July 21.

Verna Bottjen

Dear FUMCBV, Thank you for letting us share your closet #13 to store our quilt show donations and then the completed baskets for our quilt show April 13-14. We are sorry for any problems this may have caused in your storage. You have always been very generous in extending us a place to meet. Thank You!

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild

My thanks to all the individual who worked on the 2018 FUMCBV Church Property Inventory. The Inventory is an important document is case of fire, storm damage or other catastrophes.

Dee Wresche

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Habitat For Humanity fundraiser for the 2018 Faith Build. I went to a volunteer appreciation dinner on April 19and presented Habitat a check for \$3,010. We will continue to accept donations until we reach our \$3,500 goal. We will build a shed at the build site during the second and third weeks of May. If you would like to help, please e-mail me at chetsgolf@sbcglobal.net and I will let you know the exact days. Thank you all so very much for everything you do for this church.

Chet Campbell

PRAYER REQUESTS

As a church family we lift each other up in prayer for both our collective joys and our concerns. Prayer requests should be sent to Brenda Wideman at brenda@lovelearnlead.com or 855-1158, or to Peggy Stout at pegdewitt@yahoo.com or 531-3433. You may also complete a Prayer Request Card and drop it in the box in the Narthex or Becker Hall. They are checked daily.



Please don't forget our on-going "Snack packs for the Back Packs" for Cooper School, not to let students go hungry on weekends!

**Bring your Quarters !
Fill the Banks !
Feed a Child !**





Newsletter March 2018 Financial Data

		2018 Actual	2018 Budget	Compare 2017 Actual		
Month to Date (as of 3/31/18)	Actual Receipts	\$45,134	\$44,913	\$54,596		
Month to Date (as of 3/31/18)	Actual Expense	\$48,104	\$47,424	\$50,638		
		-\$2,970	-\$2,511	\$3,958		
					2017 YTD Actual	2018 Year-End Budget
Year to Date	Actual Receipts	\$133,925	\$134,739	\$157,994	\$157,994	\$538,960
Year to Date	Actual Expense	\$145,193	\$145,136	\$145,018	\$145,018	\$569,070
		-\$11,268	-\$10,397	\$12,976	\$12,976	-\$30,110

Operating Account Balance 3/31/2018 = \$62,482

Patsy Attaway, Business Manager

MAY 2018

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY																																							
6	BP ✓ Between Services 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srv 1:00 Finance Team 3:00 Church Council	7	Men's Golf-Briksdale 9:00 Calico Spes. Projects 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:45 Women's Chorus 6:00 Vntr CnwCmteeMtg 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	8	9:00 PEO-BR 9:24 Men's Golf-Highlands 6:00 Scout Mting-BH 6:00 SPRC	9	8:00 Quilters 9:00 Calico Newbies 1:00 Disciple IV 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 6:30 UMM Dinner 6:30 Youth Life	10	7:51 Men's Golf-Scotsdale 9:00 Bazaar Wrkshp 1:00 Hope & Sarah Circle 4:00 Small Group Lftrs 6:00 Evening Circle 6:00 BSA Pack Meeting	11	8:30 Mem's Emmaus 10:00 Prayer Shawl 11:30 PreSchl Brd Mting	12	8:30 Amp Big Book	13	CELEBRATE FAMILIES-GRADS 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service 3:00 ConcordiaWorship 	14	7:00 Men's Golf-BVCC 9:30 DAR 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Village House Wrshp 12:45 Women's Chorus 1:30 Friends of Christ 5:30 Abram Shep Grp 6:00 Vntr CrewComMtg 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	15	8:25 Men's Golf-Briksdale 1:00 Naomi Circle 1:00 BV Book Club 6:00 Scout Mting-BH/LL	16	8:00 Quilters 1:00 Disciple IV 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 6:30 Youth Life	17	9:00 Bazaar Wrkshp 10:15 Men's Gif-Scotsdale 2:30 Beautiful Colors	18	8:30 Mem's Emmaus 10:00 Prayer Shawl 10:00 PEO-CD 5:30 Crpus Chrst Choral	19	ALL CHURCH WORK DAY 8:30 Amp Big Book 10:00 SAR 	20	7:00 Handbell Practice 7:30 Praise Team Rehrs 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service 12:00 Spring Flng Concert	21	7:00 Men's Gif-Briksdale 9:00 Martha Circle 9:30 Calico Cut-ups 10:00 Staff Mting 11:00 PEO-CD 12:45 Womens Chorus 6:00 Venture Crew 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	22	9:24 Men's Golf-Kingswd 3:00 BV Library Board 6:00 Scout Mting-BH	23	8:00 Quilters 9:00 Calico Dog Beds 1:00 Disciple IV 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 6:30 Youth Life	24	7:51 Men's Gif-BVCC 9:00 Bazaar Wrkshp 4:00 Small Group Lftrs	25	8:30 Men's Emmaus 10:00 Prayer Shawl	26	8:30 Amp Big Book	27	7:30 Praise Team Rehrs 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service	28	CHURCH CLOSED 	29	9:50 Men's Golf-BVCC 10:00 Staff Mting	30	8:00 Quilters 1:00 Disciple IV 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 6:30 Youth Life	31	9:00 Bazaar Wrkshp 10:15 Men's Gif-Highlands
1	10:00 Men's Golf-Briksdale 6:00 Scout Mting-BH 6:00 Pea Ridge Music 7:00 Big Band rehearsal	2	8:00 Quilters 9:30 UMW Board Mting 1:00 Disciple IV 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 5:30 Manna Celebration 6:30 YouthLife	3	9:00 Bazaar Wrkshp 9:00 Old Sew&sews 10:15 Men's Golf-Dogwd 12:30 Caregiver's Support	4	PANCAKE DAY 6:30 - 12:30 	5	8:30 Amp Big Book 11:00 W Tague Service 3:00 P McBride Service																																										



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Newsletter Deadline: 20th of the month

To the Home of ...



United Methodist Men Pancake Day

**Friday, May 4th
6:30am-12:30pm**

Becker Hall

**Pancakes, Ham or Sausage,
Applesauce, Drink**

\$6.00 per person

Children age 5 and under ~ free

Tickets may be bought from
any UMM member, in the Church Office,
or at the door on Pancake Day

Proceeds help fund local
UMM mission projects

Volunteers Welcome!
Contact Lou Kaufmann



MidWeek Manna CELEBRATION MAY 2nd~5:30pm

**Everyone is invited, as we
remember with gladness and joy
the wonderful experiences we
shared during mealtime,
classtime, crafttime, preptime ~
and as we plan ahead to the
possibilities for us next fall.**

**If you have not experienced
MidWeek Manna, come find out
what it is all about.
Please join us!!**