



The Good News

November, 2011

Don't Forget!



Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 5 when you go to bed

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FAITH WALK

WITH
BRO. JAIMIE J. ALEXANDER



As November dawns, I hear echoes in my memory of "Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin" being sung during Thanksgiving services of the past. Thanksgiving is a valuable time for each of us to think and remember what we have to be thankful for in our lives. This year, we may have different things we are thankful for from last year and may also still be equally thankful for the same things of past years. As a church family, we must also stop and consider what we are thankful for in the life and ministry of the church.

I am thankful for the opportunity to lead a church that has a dedicated church family, a devoted church staff, and desire to be faithful in ministry. I have heard many of you share what you are thankful for in the church. Many people have shared with me about how thankful they are for a church member who has been a great support in the past year. Other people have told me how thankful they are for the church's various ministries that touch and change lives. What do you give thanks for at First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista?

During November we will have the opportunity to answer that question on several occasions. Those occasions are as follows:

All Saint's Sunday, November 6 we will remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have passed away this year.

On Celebration Day and Veteran's Day Sunday, November 13 we celebrate with thankfulness the harvest of stewardship pledges and give thanks for the women and men who have served our nation in honorable ways through the armed services.

Charge Conference, Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. we will give thanks for the church's ministry and outreach in 2011. Rev. Mackey Yokem, District Superintendent of the Northwest District, will conduct this very special meeting of thankfulness.

The Arkansas Conference Ingathering will take place, Saturday, November 19, in Little Rock it will be a time to give thanks as a conference for outreach and missions of all the Arkansas United Methodist Churches.

Children's Sabbath and Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20 we will give thanks for the lives of children and share in a service of thanksgiving.

Psalm 136:1 says "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever". Psalm 136 reassures us 26 times that the love of the Lord endures forever. During November, we will have many chances to give thanks to the Lord for His enduring love. I look forward to many of those shared times together in worship. Do not just come to church, but be the CHURCH!

God is Faithful! Brother Jaimie



OFF and RUNNING

with
Pastor Lee Myane



I wonder how many times as children we were told to choose? You can have one piece of candy. Choose this one or that one. You are trying to do too many things. Choose one or the other. You can't do both. Even as adults we are often forced to choose one over the other. We are asked to choose work or family, Church or work, friends or family. Our time and our efforts are limited because we are finite beings. No matter how hard we try or how much we pray, we cannot duplicate ourselves. The one life we have is our one life to live.

BUT, life does not have to be a choice of either/or. Often we do have the choice of both/and.

God has given us free will. The will and ability to choose. However we are not limited by God with a life of simply this or that only. As Brother Jaimie has preached through October about "Enough", I've been struck by the real possibilities of truly understanding what is really "enough". If I can be satisfied with a little less of some things, I wonder how much I might be able to give? By finding "enough" I may also find an abundance to give. I don't have to choose poverty or riches. I can have abundance and generosity. By understanding that my work is given by God, my family is given by God, my life is given by God. God does not expect me to choose one or the other. God does expect me to honor all that I have been given. My family, my God, my work, my church, and my friends all can be honored as gifts from God if I can understand "enough". I don't believe God expects me to neglect any aspects of my life. Both the spiritual and the physical can be honored, not separated. Time to read and pray, time to work, time to play, time to listen, time to lead and time to follow; there is no reason to choose one or the other. God is calling each of us to find "enough".

When we understand "enough", life can be both struggle and joy, comfort and possibility, exercise and rest, scarcity and extravagant generosity. With God and salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord we can experience both a life lived with the Spirit of God now and an eternity in heaven. It's our choice. May God Bless Us In All We Do.

Pastor Lee Myane

Associate Pastor

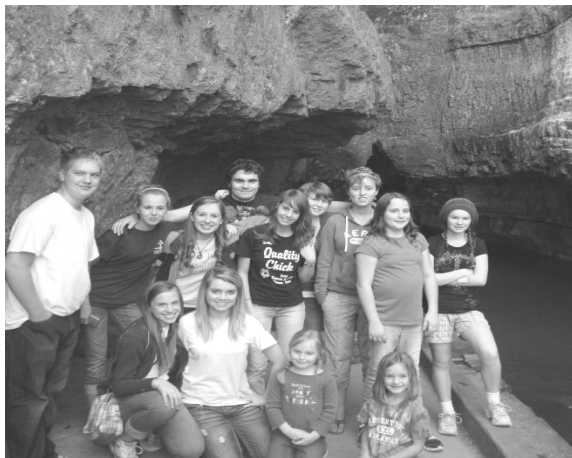
of Young Families and Small Groups

Our newly-formed youth choir, under the direction of Pam Olson,
will make their debut singing the anthem
for the worship services on Children's Sabbath, November 20.
Be sure to come and hear our youth!



YOUTH

What a beautiful Autumn we are having. The leaves are turning to great colors. CrossWord Youth is having a great Autumn too. We had a great first annual Fall Retreat to Roaring River State Park. There were 10 teens that went and 3 sets of parents; Eric and myself, Will and Robin Scheiderer, and Jill Patterson. We had 4 campsites and had such a great time. The kids got to enjoy the Trout Hatchery tour, hiking on trails, trout fishing, mountain lion program, holding snakes and tarantulas at the nature center, and cooking up their catch for a yummy lunch. We caught roughly 35 fish that Sunday morning. There were some really nice gentlemen from the Methodist church in Aurora, MO that helped Eric and Will clean our fish when they found out we were a Methodist youth group there. It was quite cold at night for tent camping. The low was 39 degrees but we did great. Great campfire with hot dogs and s'mores. Kids sang all kinds of songs around it. We just had a fun, fun time!



In Sunday school, we are still learning about Paul. We will be wrapping up at the beginning of his first missionary journey and will be heading into Advent studies. We will pick back up in January and study his 1st, 2nd, and 3rd journeys.

On Wednesdays, the Youth Choir's voices can be heard around the church coming from the choir room from 6-7pm. They are working on pieces to perform on Children's Sabbath on November 20th and individual and group pieces for the Christmas Cantatas.

Dr. Larry Zehring and Pam Olson are doing a fabulous job with those kids. During CrossWord message time, we are currently doing a series "Being a Big Mouth", an evangelism series for them discussing how to share their faith. Mostly it is about how to share it when it is hard to share at school.

CrossWord Youth will be working at the church's work day at Helping Hands on Oct 29th and where they can at Trunk or Treat. We will be decorating Devon's golf cart as our sponsored event this year. Please stop by and check it out.

We will not have Wednesday night choir or youth during Thanksgiving break which is November, 23rd. Again, so thankful to be able to work with such wonderful group of young ladies and men.

In Christ, *Danette*

FINANCE CORNER

Month-to-date <i>(as of 9/30/11)</i>	Budgeted Expenses.....	\$54,038
Month-to-date <i>(as of 9/30/11)</i>	Receipts.....	\$52,285
Year-to-date	Budgeted Expenses.....	\$469,099
Year-to-date	Actual Expenses.....	\$437,142
Year-to-date	Receipts.....	\$431,589



PRAYER

"Be alert at all times, praying that you have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man". Luke 21:36

Often I think of the "End Times", in both general times and personally. Do you? Do you wonder if you are truly prepared for either event? Luke records Jesus' words about future events in chapter 21 verse 36. Jesus was referring to specifically to His second coming; but His words apply equally to our personal "end times". It answers the question, "If Jesus is coming again, how should we live?"

There is not a simple answer to that question, of course. But in the end of His discourse on the future in Luke 21, Jesus provides a crucial element of any answer to the question of how we live in light of the future. Here it is: Keep Alert...praying!

The apostle Paul connects alertness to prayer in Ephesians 6:18: "Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere." Prayer is not something peripheral to the Christian life. It is not something that should get the leftovers of our time and attention. Rather, it deserves the best we can offer.

Moreover, when we pray, we should be aware of what's going on around us. We must be attentive to the deeper currents of our culture and especially to what God is doing in our world. When we see clearly the challenges we face, we will indeed keep alert in praying for strength to be faithful in all things to Jesus, son of God, son of man.

Dear Lord, with the earliest Christians we pray: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Let your will be done now in our lies and relationships, in our city and our church, in our country and throughout the world. May we see all of life in this light and pray in this perspective.

All praise be to you, Lord Jesus. Amen

(The substance in this article is from a much longer devotion by Dr. Mark D. Roberts, some of it direct quotes, some from my pen. Thank you, Brother Mark.)

World Community Day, Sponsored by Church Women United

First United Methodist Church

Friday, November 4, 2011, dessert at 12:30 p.m. The program at 1:00 p.m.

Church Women United provides the ecumenical dimension of the women members of the churches and allows women to take some initiative in the way they express their faith in today's world. We are members of different churches and Church Women United gives us a channel through which we work together. All women in the community are invited to attend.

The theme for the day is **"LIVING OUR FAITH: UNLOCKING ACTION"**.

OUR IN-KIND OFFERINGS WILL GO TO HAVENWOOD IN BENTONVILLE.

Havenwood offers temporary housing for women and children in need. Please bring ready to eat canned foods, cereal, paper products and hygiene products.



BOOK NOOK



NON-FICTION:

BLIND MAN'S BLUFF by Christopher Drew (359.9)
 SHADOW MOUNTAIN by Renee Askins (639.9)
 NANCY LANCASTER by Robert Becker (747.213)
 TOUCH THE TOP OF THE WORLD by Erick Weihenmayer (796.52)
 THE BEST OF FRIENDS by Sara James (818)
 INTO AFRICA by Martin Dugard (967.04)
 THE LOOMING TOWER by Lawrence Wright (973.931)
 MISSISSIPPI by Anthony Walton (976.2)

LARGE-PRINT FICTION:

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS by Vanessa Diffenbough
 COURTING MISS AMSEL by Kim Sawyer
 TO WIN HER HEART by Karen Witemeyer
 HEAD IN THE CLOUDS by Karen Witemeyer
 THE JURY by Steve Martin
 LATE EDITION by Fern Michaels
 THE MERCY by Beverly Lewis
 THE LOST WIFE by Alyson Richman
 THE AMISH NANNY by Mindy Clark
 THE AMISH MIDWIFE by Mindy Clark
 THE BRIDE OF PEACE by Cindy Woodsmall
 THE HARVEST OF GRACE by Cindy Woodsmall

FICTION:

THE JUDGMENT by Beverly Lewis
 IN THIS TOGETHER by Patti Berg
 A SOUTHERN EXPOSURE by Alice Adams
 A MERMAID CHAIR by Sue Monk Kidd
 L.A. DEAD by Stuart Woods
 I, ALEX CROSS by James Patterson
 DROWNING RUTH by Christina Schwarz
 LONDON BRIDGES by James Patterson
 SELF-DEFENSE by Jonathan Kellerman
 "S" IS FOR SILENCE by Sue Grafton
 KILLING RAVEN by Margaret Coel

A synopsis of each book can be found in the display case outside the Library.

EDUCATION

Golden Links Sunday School

The class is starting a new study, "DETECTIVE STORIES from the BIBLE," by J. Ellsworth Kalas. When we think of a detective story, we often think of murder mysteries. The Bible contains some detective stories, but they might best be called "life mysteries." These stories are not mystery stories in the conventional sense of the word, but they ought to catch the interest of anyone with a detective's turn of mind.

We'll investigate such mysteries as the "a Biography of Satan"; "Follow the Blood" and "Who killed Mother Nature?"

Everyone is welcome to join us for one or all of these studies. We meet in room 23 at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning. Hope to see you there.

Dixie Young, Teacher

"The Way...an introduction to First UMC, Bella Vista."

You can still sign up to attend the three remaining sessions of "The Way." All sessions are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30—8pm in the Chapel.

The first session, held Wednesday, Oct 26, was primarily an introduction led by Bro. Jaimie.

Here is the line-up for November:

Nov 2—Methodism and History Ed Jenner will review how the Methodist church got started, as well as talking about what Methodists believe. *The menu will be a Baked Potato bar and Salad.*

Nov 9—Polity, the Sacraments, and Membership Rev. Lee Myane will lead the group in a discussion of church organization, the Sacraments, the idea of "Means of Grace," and Member Covenant. *Chicken or Veggie Wraps will be offered for the supper.*

Nov 16—Connecting in Ministry Jan Lowe will introduce the Ministry Stewards, provide an overall explanation of Every Member in Ministry (EMIM), and hold a mini-ministry fair for each person to ask questions about the ministries they have an interest in. *Beef Pot Pie/ and Salad will be served.*



FELLOWSHIP

AN AFFORDABLE HOLIDAY FEAST

We are lowering the price on our annual dinner served at the church on Thanksgiving Day. In the past few years, we charged an amount that not only covered the cost of the purchased food, but we were able to have enough extra to provide food for needy families in our church and community.

This year, we will charge \$7 for age 12 though adult, and children under twelve will eat for free. We will have donation baskets at each table for those who want to make a donation to help with food for needy families.

Our main goal is to bring people together during this time of thanks and giving. No one needs to eat alone on this holiday.

We need volunteers to help in many areas. Anyone willing to help with this meal, please contact Jan Lowe at 855-1158 or at 531-0381.



We'll need some help on Tuesday, lots of help on Wednesday beginning at 8:00 a.m. Thursday you can sign up to help from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. for prep, 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. for serving, or 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. for clean-up.

METFIELD METHODISTS

It is time for the annual Game Night! We will meet in the chapel from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. on November 10. Come when you are able. Bring your favorite snack and money for the Angel Tree Child we adopt in December.

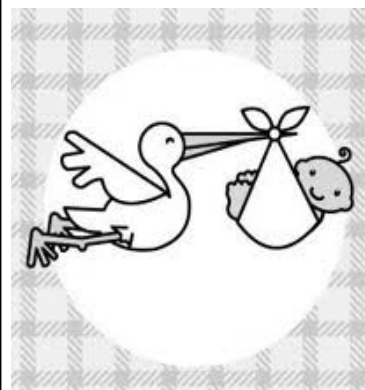


**2nd Annual
NATIVITY
DISPLAY
&
SOUP SUPPER
Monday
December 5
5:00-7 :00 p.m.
Becker Hall**

Enrich your Advent celebrations this year by viewing a display of nativities owned by members of our congregation, followed by a soup supper. Two kinds of soup will be available and a free-will offering will be taken. Funds will be used to support an area charity. If you have nativity sets to display, contact Jean Justice jfjustice@cox.net or 855-0570. We will have a space available for you. Set-up will begin at 3 p.m.

Sponsored by the Metfield Methodist Shepherd Group and Wesley Class.

**Please join the fun on Sunday,
November 6 from 1-4 in Becker Hall
for a come and go BABY SHOWER**



**being given for
Dannette, Eric,
Kamryn, & Kaci
Baker as they
prepare for the
arrival of Kaden
Shawn.**



UMW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Quarterly Luncheon of the UMW will be held on Wednesday, December 7 at 12:00 noon with quiet time in the Sanctuary at 11:45 a.m. Our entertainment for the luncheon will be a Duet by Kolby Williams and Catie Hartman playing a selection of pieces on the Violin and Viola. Hot Turkey Salad, Roll, and Dessert will be served. Cost of the luncheon is \$7.00. Deadline for reservations is December 1. Anyone wishing to attend should make reservations through your circle, or call Sue Nebrig at 855-9269. Everyone in our church is welcome to come and hear our talented youth perform.

The **Northwest District Ingathering** will be on Saturday, November 12 at Springdale First UMC, 206 West Johnson, Springdale from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. David Freeman will be glad to answer any questions you have about the facility. He may be reached at 479-751-4610. The **Conference Ingathering** will be on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Arkansas Rice Depot.

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS

Charity 11/8	Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Dawn Thompson Chapel
Sarah 11/8	Tuesday 1:00 p.m.	Thank Offering Chapel
Evening 11/9	Wednesday 6:00 p.m.	Sandy Fitch Room 23
Hope 11/10	Thursday 1:00 p.m.	Thank Offering Chapel
Naomi 11/15	Tuesday 1:00 p.m.	TBA Chapel
Martha 11/21	Monday 9:00 a.m.	Sunshine Packs Chapel

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will be hosting their next dinner meeting on November 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Becker Hall. Papa Mike will be serving center cut pork chops, vegetables, salad, desert and drinks. The speaker will be Debbie Weineke from Habitat for Humanity. She will be describing the qualification process for prospective new homeowners, plus other interesting information regarding the operation of their organization. Phone Tree calls will be made November 2 so be prepared to make your reservation to attend this informative session. We will also have information regarding the results of our Pancake Breakfast.



NEW DAY AND TIME FOR EVENING CIRCLE

The Evening Circle of the UMW will now meet on the second Wednesday of the month, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 23. Childcare is available for those who need it. We invite all women - young and more "experienced" - to join us for a time of fellowship, faith sharing and mission opportunities.

The Bella Vista Kiwanis Club is taking orders for poinsettias in time for Christmas. The plants are 16-20 inches tall, have multiple blooms and come in red, white or pink. They are \$10 each and will be delivered to your home or business in Bella Vista. See Douglas Grant, or call him at 899-3267. Delivery will be in the first week of December.





ENDOWMENT

Our Church Endowment Fund plays a major role in supporting church facilities and its ministries. Endowment Fund earnings, totaling \$119,000 were disbursed over the past three years. The fund participated in paying for various capital expenditures, ranging from, the audio/video system, resurfacing of the parking lot, purchase of a commercial hot water heater and the replacement of numerous HVAC units. The fund provided over \$23,000 to support new and innovative ministries. However, substantially more has come out of our fund in the last three years than has gone into it. This probably has a lot to do with the fact that many in our church family are not aware that we have an Endowment Fund or perhaps don't know exactly how this fund operates.

When gifts are received by the fund, the proceeds are invested with the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, in Little Rock. The gift becomes a PERMANENT part of the fund and only the EARNINGS generated by the fund are allowed to be spent to support approved church expenditures. The principal contributed, always remains invested in the fund. Gifts are customarily received as memorials, honoring a deceased member of our church family or to celebrate some specific event in the life of a church member, such as a birth or wedding anniversary. All gifts, of course, are tax deductible.

A gift to this fund is a great way to thank God for his blessings. Those who feel that they have spiritually benefited from our church and that their relationship with God has grown as a result of being part of this church family may want to support our church's mission INTO THE FUTURE. Please give some consideration to our Endowment Fund when the next opportunity arises.

POINSETTIAS TO GRACE THE CHURCH

Once again, poinsettias will decorate the church and the sanctuary during the month of December. After Christmas, you may take your Poinsettia home or ask the church to deliver it to someone who is homebound or in the nursing home.

Forty poinsettias will be available for church members to order in honor or in memory of loved ones. The cost will be \$10 again this year. Stop by the church office beginning November 20, to place your order.

A special recognition insert will be included in the December 20 Sunday bulletin listing the names being remembered, the occasion (loving memory, to honor, etc.), and the donor's name.





MISSIONS

PAK A SAK

Our collection on November 20 will be delivered to Oasis Food Bank in Bella Vista. They are in need of all types of non-perishable food items. This food bank helps many families here in Bella Vista. With the economy down the need is greater for helping families make ends meet. At this time of the year let us share our "THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS" with those in our community who are in need

BLANKETS FOR HOPE

We've been offered a challenge. Nineteen lap quilts/blankets are needed by Shoebox Ministry for the Elders they serve at the Legacy Green House. Shoebox would like to make these quilts/blankets as part of their December gift to the Elders.

A lap quilt/blanket should be approximately 24 x 36", be machine washable and dryable and have no fringe. They can be quilted, knitted, or crocheted. The easiest way to check the size is to lay your work across your lap and see if it "fits." If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Fitch at sanfitch@yahoo.com or 855-9960.

FUMC—Becker Hall

2011 Salute to Veterans Luncheon

November 13, following the last service.

Serving from 12:30—1:30pm

Tickets for the meal are \$5 for Children age 12 through Adult.

Veterans and Children 11 and under will eat FREE

Menu:

Salad, Rolls

Pasta and Meatballs w/ Marinara Sauce

Green Beans

Texas Cake and Sugar Free Cake

Coffee and Tea

Our veteran's photos will appear on the screens

MISSION OF THE MONTH HAVENWOOD

Havenwood is non-profit organization founded in 1991 that provides transitional housing for single parents and resources to break down the barriers each family faces in order to move from homelessness to self-sufficiency.



The Havenwood program provides transitional housing for single parents and their children. Located just one half-mile from the Bentonville downtown square, the facility houses fifteen fully furnished apartments, complete with private kitchen and bath, for each of the families. The Havenwood program meets basic needs by providing a safe place to live, family, group and individual counseling, and coordinates with community support and resources to break down the barriers each family faces in order to move from

ANGEL TREE

homelessness to self-sufficiency

The Angel Tree is up outside of Becker Hall. Please share the joy of the season by selecting a child who would not have a Christmas without you.

Be sure to sign your name by the number you select and read the instruction sheet. Gifts must be returned to the church no later than Friday, December 2.

GOAT BANK

The Goat Bank will be out soon. We'll fill the bank once (\$120) to purchase a sheep from Heifer Project International. Save your quarters and help a family toward self sufficiency.



The Green Church Project

Finding ways to be better stewards of all of our resources

Thanks to some of the generous members of our church family, the "adopt a share" to re-tool and refurbish the entrance doors goal of \$1000 has been met. The Board of Directors hopes to get started on that project within a week or so. We appreciate so much your participation and support.

Keith Sterwald and Ed Fischer continue to work hard to have the church meet the fire marshal's standards and to work on conserving energy and wear and tear on the heat pump systems. We are anxious to get feed back on the few motion sensors that have been installed to see if that project needs to be continued and expanded.

The Green Team is brainstorming and asking for input in an area that has a huge impact. Our use of styrofoam cups is something that needs to be considered. With an average attendance of around 400 each Sunday, it is probably safe to say that 200 cups are used just on Sunday mornings. That does not count the numerous events where cups are used during the week. That is 10,400 cups used on Sundays that end up in a landfill in enough garbage bags to hold that many empty cups. These cups stay there for ever. I would love to hear your suggestions how this church could cut or eliminate use of not only the cost of the cups and garbage bags, but the fact that they stay in the land fills for eternity. Please email your suggestions to me at janpaul27@cox.net.

If you have an interest in caring for the earth that the Lord gave us and to preserve it for our children and grandchildren, please consider joining the Green Team. Our mission is based on God's instruction to care for His earth. Thank God for this amazing universe and commit yourself to taking care of your corner of it.

Janice Smith

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the ladies and men who worked so hard in the lunchroom at the UMW Bazaar. Your service is greatly appreciated.

Angie Rader and Diane Verville

Thank you to all those who serve with me at our Contemporary Worship Service. As you are going through the Every Member in Ministry form, I hope you will again be called to serve in this ministry. It is so rewarding. May God Bless you with clear direction as to where He is leading you to serve in the coming year.

Diane Verville

Thank you to the volunteers who came out to help during our work week on the Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build the week of October 17. A special thank you to the "food crew" who kept the workers fed that week. Bless you all!

Chet Campbell - Habitat Team Leader

Dear Church Members—Thank you so much for your continued support of Youth Bridge. It is through your generous donations that we can provide all those extra things the kids need in our program. Donations we are receiving now are helping us furnish our new residential home for boys in Centerton.

The Youth Bridge Staff

Thank you for including me in your Pastor Appreciation month. I really appreciated helping celebrate this special church. First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista continues to be an outstanding church in the District. Thanks again for letting me be a part of the special time.

Sincerely, Joyce Connell



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Happy Anniversary to Wayne and Ara Mae Calhoun, who celebrate their 75th Wedding Anniversary this November 14.



Wayne and Ara Mae are Charter Members of our church. They are as committed to our church today as they were when they joined over 35 years ago.

Please join them at a celebration party at Concordia on Saturday, November 12 from 2—4pm.

Best Wishes to Ethel Twombly as she celebrates her 100th birthday on November 6.



Winston "Bud" Henke celebrates his 90th birthday on Nov. 9. His family invites everyone in the church to celebrate with them at the church on



Saturday, Nov. 12 from 2—4pm.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR

Check here for special meetings and activities. Check bulletins and the website (www.lovelearnlead.com) for a complete listing.

November

- Wed. 2 - Ministerial Alliance Luncheon and Shoebox Program. 11:30 am. Chapel
- Thur. 4 - Church Women United Luncheon - 11:00am. Becker Hall and Sanctuary.
- Sun. 6 - All-Saints Sunday - Sanctuary
 - All-church Baby Shower for Danette Baker family 1—4pm. Becker Hall
- Mon. 7 - Sunrise 18 Shepherd Group - 5:00pm Chapel
- Tue. 8 - Election Day - Becker Hall
- Fri. 10 - Metfield Methodist game Night - 5:00 pm. Becker Hall.
- Sat. 12 - Church-wide Bud Henke 90th Birthday Celebration 2-4pm. Becker Hall
- Sun. 13 Veteran's Day Luncheon - 12:30—1:30pm. Becker Hall.
- Tue. 15 Charge Conference
- Sun. 20 Children's Sabbath Sunday
- Thu. 24 Thanksgiving Day Dinner 11:30-1:30pm.

December

- Mon. 5 Nativity Walk and Soup Supper 4pm, Becker Hall
- Wed. 7 UMW Christmas Luncheon 11:45am.

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Newsletter Deadline: 15th of the month

Return Service Requested

To the Home of ...



Celebrate Thanksgiving With Us

Thursday, November 24, 2011

Thanksgiving Dinner

Serving 11:30—1:30pm

Menu

***Turkey and Bro. Jaimie's Cornbread Dressing
Sweet Potato Casserole, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans, Cranberry or Fruit Salad, Rolls
Assorted Desserts (Sugar free too!)
Coffee and Tea***

Youth—12 to Adult \$7, Kids under 12 Free,

To make your meal reservation & pay in advance, please stop by the church office
by November 20.

After the food is purchased, 100% of the proceeds will be used
to help families with food during the Christmas holidays.