



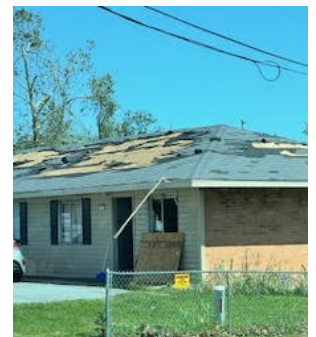
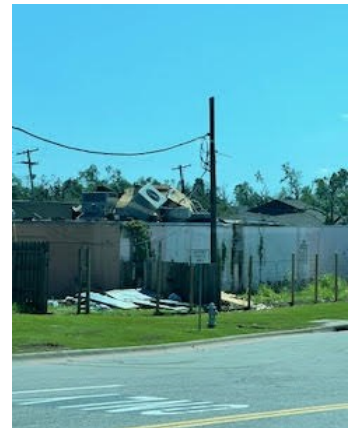
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of BELLA VISTA

# The Good News

JUNE 2024



## MAY 26, 2024 TORNADOES IN BENTON COUNTY



IN THE WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING OF SUNDAY, MAY 26, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 5-8 TORNADOES TOUCHED DOWN IN NWA WREAKING HAVOC, CAUSING MAJOR DAMAGE AND WIDESPREAD POWER OUTAGES IN DECATUR, BELLA VISTA, CENTERTON, BENTONVILLE, AND ROGERS. MORE AREAS WERE AFFECTED, BUT THESE WERE THE HARDEST HIT CLOSEST TO HOME. THE PHOTOS ARE OF DAMAGE IN ROGERS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING DAY. ROGERS SUSTAINED OVER \$33 MILLION IN DAMAGES ALONE. OVER 64,000 CARROLL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS (HALF OF THEIR TOTAL CUSTOMERS) INITIALLY LOST POWER DUE TO DOWNED POWER LINES. IT TOOK MORE THAN A WEEK AND THE ASSISTANCE OF 11 STATES TO RESTORE POWER TO ALMOST EVERYONE. DESPITE ALL OF THIS, ONLY 3 LIVES WERE LOST IN BENTON COUNTY. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL OPENED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE STORMS TO FEED AND TEMPORARILY HOUSE VICTIMS. THEY ALSO COLLECTED MONEY AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF ITEMS TO DISTRIBUTE TO PEOPLE. AS OF MONDAY, JUNE 3, FEMA IS NOW ON THE GROUND, SO ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED THEIR OPERATION FRIDAY, JUNE 7. ALL ITEMS AND MONIES COLLECTED WILL STILL GO TO TORNADO RELIEF. EARLY ON, FUMCBV BEGAN COLLECTING THESE ITEMS ALONG WITH MONETARY DONATIONS. OVER THE COURSE OF MORE THAN A WEEK, THE MISSIONS TEAM AND DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS DROPPED OFF MORE THAN THREE LOADS OF DONATED GOODS AND A CHECK FOR \$4,000. WE ALSO GAVE \$1,400 TO UMCOR AND PLAN TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEIR RELIEF WORK. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE SO UNSELFISHLY OF THEIR TIME, THEIR WALLETS, AND THEIR HEARTS.



STEVE TERRY CAN BE SEEN IN THE PHOTO AT LEFT HANDING THE CHECK TO A ROGERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS REP.



## ***“Shifting our Brilliance - Ministry in Action”*** **Rev. Ron Hayes**

Different questions come to me as a pastor and I usually respond by saying, “we will journey together and search the Scriptures for the answers.” This is one of those questions: “What does a commitment to a local United Methodist local church look like?” Here is a response:

**A devotion for this month** to all the readers and for anyone connected in some way to this United Methodist church and the body of Christ. Read Matthew 22:36-40, John 13:34-35, & Matthew 28:19-20 (CEB)

Essential verses:

Jesus said: *“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind.” “You must love your neighbor as you love yourself.” “Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other.” “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind.” “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I’ve commanded you.”*

As we strive to live into the commandments Jesus has shared with us, may we keep the depth and the breadth of these commandments in our hearts.

We are to love God. To love God, we need to love all that God created: the heavens, the earth (water and land), all creatures, and all people. May we understand it is not merely a single task nor is it meant to only happen for a single day once a year (Earth Day), or for one day a week (Sunday). If we are to love God with all our hearts, with all our beings, and with all our minds, we are to do so with our daily lives. May we accept that as followers of Christ, we are to be good stewards of the land, the waters, and the animals, birds, and more as God has created them. Yes, even vultures serve a purpose in God’s kingdom. Through the storms, the bad storms of life, God is with us.

Jesus loves us and we are undeserving of such love. But we are to love others as he has loved us. Love of all of God’s children is a commandment. If we can look into

their eyes, we see the eyes of a child of God. We should see all as God sees them. Jesus does not love us based on whether we are worthy or unworthy. So we, as individuals and as a church, cannot share love in any other way than how it is shared with us. Within our faith group, we will study more, worship more, and share the sacraments to the edification of all believers and the glory of God. We nurture and care for those widowed, orphaned, the imprisoned, the homeless, the ‘elite,’ and the ‘lowly,’ all need God’s comfort, strength, and peace – the saving grace of Jesus. May the world see us displaying the behaviors that exemplifies a life of a devoted Christian. We will attend worship services as we are physically able to do so. We will be actively involved in ministries when possible and to contribute their ideas and gifts in all cooperative efforts. And we will commit to our personal spiritual growth and personal accountability.

Finally, as we strive to love God and each other, Jesus commands us to tell the world of these commandments. We are to be encouragers of those around us. Then, we are to go out and send out, so others accept and confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We do so to ensure that’s true within our group, in our neighborhoods, in our community, and around the world.

These things I will strive to do each day. I will pray and support you, while I hope you pray and support me, and so together this church will be a beacon of light for the world to see and know Jesus.

Prayer: Holy One, as we seek You and Your commandments this day and always, may we, may I, be the person you have called us to be to your glory. Amen.

Peace and blessings,



## What's the (Hi)Story?

Jill Hale, FUMC Historian



June? Really? How can that be? The year 2024 is zipping away so quickly that it makes my head spin! Maybe we can slow things down just a little bit by traveling back to the year 2003. Here are some activities that took place in 2003 that I found interesting:

- William Evans was the guest speaker for the first in a series of Elder Life Phase programs. He is the co-author of AstroFit and a pioneer in the field of age reversal. You might want to look up that book. It was written to help astronauts stay fit.
- On January 18, a retirement luncheon was held to honor Rev. Jocelyn Bernholdt.
- The United Methodist Women (now UWF) project for the year was to collect items to be delivered to youth in detention centers in our Conference area.
- The new sound system in Becker Hall was declared "completely operational."
- "Thursday Night Alive" events were held on four Thursday evenings during April. These were sponsored by the Education Committee. Over 200 members attended one or more of the sessions.
- The entertainment for the United Methodist Men's Ladies' Night was the Perfect Harmony Quartet. I wonder how many times Perfect Harmony, the Men's Chorus, or the Women's Chorus has performed for Ladies' Night over the years. Perhaps I will reach a total as I continue to research our history. The more things change, the more they stay the same.
- According to Bill Detlefsen, this notice was in the June 15 bulletin: "That tall tube you see in Becker Hall is a quarters-only Goat Bank. When that tube is full, it will buy one goat from the Heifer Project International." The Goat Bank was filled up in three weeks, and another Bank was immediately set up.
- On July 12, a Handbell/Chime Festival Concert was held in the Bella Vista Community Church, featuring bell choirs from six Bella Vista churches. The concert included solos by Dawn Thompson and Marjorie Hemphill-Salomo. For those new to the church, Dawn Thompson directed our handbell choir for many years.
- A Healing Conference was held in the Sanctuary on July 25 and 26 in conjunction with the Order of St. Luke the Physician. The Conference was led by Rev. Dr. Jack Sheffield of Austin, Texas, and was attended by 200 people from Arkansas and nearby states.

Many other activities took place in the church during 2003. I just chose a few to highlight.

Remember that in August, we will return to congregational stories for a while. PLEASE consider sharing your story with us. Contact me by phone at 479-344-6074 or 928-710-3612 or by email to [rjhale68@cox.net](mailto:rjhale68@cox.net).

Jill Hale,  
Historian



## Blessing Box Food Collection

This month, we need **CANNED FRUIT, PEANUT BUTTER, more CANNED MEAT (chicken, tuna, etc.), CEREAL, & SHELF-STABLE MILK (Parmalat)**. The medium-sized jars of peanut butter and boxes of cereal are best because they fit in the Blessing Box. Drop off your donations in Room 5, the Blessing Box Room, or the office. As always, **PLEASE NO EX-**

**PIRED, DENTED, OPENED, or UNLABELED CANS.**



## Thanks to you, the Missions Team has been busy!



First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista made a donation of \$2,500 to the Boys & Girls Club of Bella Vista. The funds will be used for scholarships and summer program activities. Pictured above is Caitlyn Edwards (center), director of the club, along with Ted Lasher (left) and Steve Terry (right) from the Missions Team.



The Missions Team also made a donation of \$2,000 to Cooper Elementary School in Bella Vista to help them with their lunch program deficit. Pictured above is Mrs. Dumes (right), school counselor, and Shari Vermett (left), Missions Team member.



Missions Team members Mary Hixson (left) and John Hixson (right) deliver a donation of \$1,500 to Saving Grace NWA to help support their important program. Pictured above is Jennifer Watson (center left), Assistance Placement Director, and Raegan McElmuny (center right), summer intern.

## Look Who Made The Weekly Vista in May!

### Fly Tyers hold fish fry picnic at Loch Lomond



Submitted photo Fly Tyers hosting the Fish Fry event are (seated from left) Phil Ward, Sandi Ward, Jack Kilsdonk, **Rex Waller**, Hank Barron; (standing) Bill Ginger, Jim Hershey, David Dodson, Ernie Henkel, Donnie Roberts, Steve Curtis.

Approximately 40 pounds of fish were cooked and served to the nearly 80 members and guests who attended on April 24.

Attendees brought salads and desserts to complete the meal. Jack Kilsdonk headed up the planning committee for this event.

The Bella Vista Fly Tyers Club is a fishing, conservation and service club

consisting of approximately 130 members. This group of men and women share a common interest in fishing in the local streams and lakes within Bella Vista.

The club also promotes lake conservation and recreational activities, and conducts service projects throughout Northwest Arkansas.

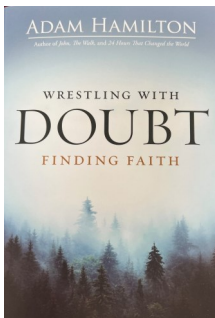
The Fly Tyers meet every Thursday

morning in the lower level of the United Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Bella Vista, located off the corner of Cooper Road and Forest Hills Blvd., beginning at 9 a.m. for a social hour followed by a meeting from 10-11 a.m.

The club has been in existence since 1975. For more information, visit [bvft.org](http://bvft.org).



**NEW BIBLE STUDY LED BY AMY GILMORE TO START TUESDAY, JULY 2**



The study will focus on Wrestling With Doubt, Finding Faith by Adam Hamilton and the class will meet every Tuesday at 10:00am in the Parlor for six weeks. You can purchase your book online from Amazon, Cokesbury, etc. There will be a sign-up sheet in the office soon if you'd like to attend the class. For more info or if you have questions, call Amy in the office at (479) 855-1158.

*Thank You*

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, cards, donations, and compassion during this difficult time in my life.

You are in a sense my family and I so appreciate having a HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

Thank you again,  
Carmen Phillips

**Thank You**

to all of the Office Angels who pitched in to help me out while Pastor Ron and Amy were on vacation. And thank you to everyone who helped with the funeral, disaster relief, just offered to help generally, or came by to say hello. Lastly, thank you, Weldon, for unlocking the church, and to the Office Angels who did double work duty while I was out sick this past week.

~Andrea

**S.O.L.O.S. is back!**

**SOLOS** is a group that gives single ladies the opportunity to go out to eat and fellowship every so often. Their next meeting will be on Thursday, 6/25, at 11:30am at Bella Vista Country Club. Please RSVP by June 20 so we can ensure enough seating for everyone. If you are a single woman and would like to join this group for lunch, please email Lora Burch at loraburch126@gmail.com. Any lady is welcome! You do not have to be a church member to participate.



| SUNDAY |  | MONDAY |   | TUESDAY |   | WEDNESDAY |  | THURSDAY |   | FRIDAY |   | SATURDAY |   |    |   |    |  |    |   |    |  |    |   |    |               |    |                              |    |   |    |  |    |   |    |                                      |    |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |
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| 2      | 9:00 Classic Service - Sanctuary<br>10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor<br>10:00 Children's Sunday School - LL<br>11:00 Casual Service - BH | 3      | 12:30 Women's Chorus - MR<br>1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor<br>5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor<br>6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28                   | 4       | 8:00 UM Men's Golf - Scotsdale<br>9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall<br>6:00 Scouts - Quilt/BH/LL/Rm6<br>6:30 Scouts (Girls) - Sanctuary<br>6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm/Parlor  | 5         | 9:30 UWF Board Meeting - Parlor<br>11:00 Martha Circle - Hiwassee Hilton | 6        | 8:00 UM Men's Golf - Highlands<br>9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop-Qlt Rm<br>9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall<br>12:30 Caregivers' Support Grp - Parlor<br>2:00 Praise Team Practice - BH<br>5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor | 7      | Office Closed<br>11:30 BVPS Board Meeting - Rm 28 | 8        | 8:15 Young@Heart - Acropolis<br>8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28<br>10:00 Agape Shepherd - Silver Spur<br>12:00 Helping Hands Workday | 1  | 8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28  |    |  |    |   |    |  |    |   |    |               |    |                              |    |   |    |  |    |   |    |                                      |    |  |    |   |    |  |    |  |
| 9      | 9:00 Classic Service - Sanctuary<br>10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor<br>10:00 Children's Sunday School-LL<br>11:00 Casual Service - BH   | 10     | 9:00 DAR - Parlor<br>10:30 Staff Mtg - Rm 6<br>1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor<br>5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor<br>6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28 | 11      | 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall<br>9:45 UM Men's Golf - Berksdale<br>12:30 Sarah Circle - Hiwassee Hilton<br>3:00 Missions Team Meeting - Parlor<br>6:00 Scouts - Quilt/BH/LL/Rm6/Parlor<br>6:30 Scouts (Girls) - Sanctuary<br>6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Room | 12        | 10:00 Caring Friends - Becker Hall                                       | 13       | 8:00 UM Men's Golf - Scotsdale<br>9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop-Qlt Rm<br>9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall<br>2:00 Praise Team Practice - BH<br>5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor<br>6:00 Evening Circle - Bella's Table    | 14     | Office Closed                                     | 15       | 8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28  | 16 | 9:00 Classic Service<br>10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor<br>10:00 Children's Sunday School-LL<br>11:00 Casual Service - BH<br>1:30 CCM Meeting - Parlor | 17 | 10:30 Staff Mtg - Rm 6<br>1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor<br>5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor<br>6:00 Healing Strong - Room 6<br>6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28 | 18 | 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall<br>9:50 UM Men's Golf - Dogwood<br>11:00 Naomi Circle - Haven 55<br>6:00 Scouts - Quilt/BH/LL/Rm6/Parlor<br>6:30 Scouts (Girls) - Sanctuary<br>6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Room | 19 | 9:30 Chapter CX PEO Meeting-Parlor<br>5:30 UMM Meeting/M meal - BH | 20 | 8:00 UM Men's Golf - Dogwood<br>9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop-Qlt Rm<br>9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall<br>2:00 Praise Team Practice - BH<br>5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor | 21 | Office Closed | 22 | 8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 | 23 | 9:00 Classic Service<br>10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor<br>10:00 Children's Sunday School-LL<br>11:00 Casual Service - BH<br>1:30 CCM Meeting - Parlor | 24 | 10:30 Staff Mtg - Rm 6<br>1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor<br>5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor<br>6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28 | 25 | 8:15 UM Men's Golf - Highlands<br>9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall<br>11:30 SOLOS Lunch - BV Country Club<br>6:00 Scouts - Quilt/BH/LL/Rm6/Parlor<br>6:30 Scouts (Girls) - Sanctuary<br>6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Room | 26 | BLUE SPRINGS UMC<br>YOUTH GROUP HERE | 27 | BLUE SPRINGS UMC<br>YOUTH GROUP HERE<br>8:00 UM Men's Golf - Country Club<br>9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop-Qlt Rm<br>9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall<br>12:30 Caregivers' Support Grp - Parlor<br>2:00 Praise Team Practice - BH<br>5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor | 28 | BLUE SPRINGS UMC<br>YOUTH GROUP HERE<br>Office Closed<br>6:00 UMM Ladies Night Out - BH | 29 | BLUE SPRINGS UMC<br>YOUTH GROUP HERE<br>8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 | 30 | BLUE SPRINGS UMC<br>YOUTH GROUP HERE<br>9:00 Classic Service (Healing)<br>10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor<br>10:00 Children's Sunday School-LL<br>11:00 Casual Service - BH |



## ☀️ JUNE ANNIVERSARIES ☀️

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 6/01 Dennis & Kathy Eckard  | 6/08 Larry & Charlene Marshall |
| 6/01 Jill & Richard Hale    | 6/10 Jack & Jan Kolbe          |
| 6/01 John & Gladys Jutte    | 6/21 Mark & Ruth Richardson    |
| 6/01 Roy & Jan Vogel        | 6/22 Rick & Rose Taylor        |
| 6/02 Melinda & Chris Murphy | 6/23 Noah & Pamela Pittman     |
| 6/03 Jim & Jamey Rowland    | 6/27 Jim & Sue Prather         |
| 6/04 Jim & Paula Phillips   | 6/27 Arlyn & Linda Richardson  |

## ☀️ JUNE BIRTHDAYS ☀️

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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 6/01 Rick Taylor       | 6/10 Rick Atha      | 6/15 Jan Vogel        |
| 6/03 Carol Tomlinson   | 6/11 Jerre Barron   | 6/16 Robin Livingston |
| 6/07 Barbara Machemehl | 6/11 Laura O'Malley | 6/19 Kandi Mount      |
| 6/08 Marcia Bohn       | 6/12 Angie Rader    | 6/21 Cyndie Jacks     |
| 6/08 Brenna Drindak    | 6/12 Miriam Stocks  | 6/28 Jim Rowland      |
| 6/09 Judy Bilyeu       | 6/15 Judy Duncan    |                       |
| 6/09 Zach Mendoza      | 6/15 Sandy Larsen   |                       |

**June 2024 Newsletter Financial Data**  
*information as of April 30, 2024*

|  | 2024<br>Actual | 2024<br>Budget |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Month of April Contributions (Income*) | \$ 37,781.34   | \$ 32,915.34   |
| Month of April Expenses                | \$ 35,771.27   | \$ 35,345.01   |
| Difference                             | \$ 2,010.07    | \$ (2,429.67)  |
| Year to Date Income Contributions Only | \$ 392,348.04  | \$ 329,153.40  |
| Year to Date Expenses                  | \$ 343,626.32  | \$ 355,650.10  |
| Difference                             | \$ 48,721.72   | \$ (26,496.70) |

*\*Income does not include Missions or Endowment Interest (Fiscal Year started July 1.)*



# HAPPENING AROUND THE CHURCH



Galen & Teri Thiele have worked super hard coordinating the purchase, delivery, and installation of the new rock for our flowerbeds.



The old holly bushes were removed from the bed outside of the offices.



Potted flowers outside of the offices.

## ON THE GROUNDS

Many changes have been made to improve the landscaping around the church lately. We have such amazing growth happening inside the church that it's good to see the outside reflecting that positivity. These are just a few of the people who are involved in the maintenance and improvement of the lawn and landscaping. Two notable members who work consistently outside but aren't pictured are Bob Vermett and Marian Lawless. Bob cuts and trims the grass regularly, and Marian frequently tends to and waters the flowers and plants outside. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of these amazing efforts!

**WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU!**



This Variegated Dogwood near the offices & these Hydrangeas out front were donated in honor of recently-passed member, Wanda Holliday.



The beautiful tri-color Butterfly Bush was recently added.



Noreen Poor is making it her mission to tame the Crepe Myrtles in the parking lot.

## INSIDE THE BUILDING

The Trustees obtained a bid to have the floors stripped, cleaned, and polished which totaled around \$5,200 for just the up/downstairs hallways. Weldon Hyde and Jim Bilyeu decided they could do it themselves and save the church that money. Not only that, but they also extended it into the restrooms, the narthex, the quilt room, and other areas not part of the original quote. You can see Weldon hard at work in the Quilt Room here. Unfortunately, we didn't get a photo of Jim. A BIG THANK YOU to both of them!







## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



### GENE LEONARD & ANDY JACKSON:

Gene and Andy decided to become part of the FUMCBV family on Sunday, April 28. Both of them are retired and have called Bella Vista home for 24 years. Gene and Andy have been happily married for 31 years, have 2 daughters, 1 son, and 3 grandchildren. They both enjoy golfing, boating, and spending time with family and friends. Gene also restores old Corvettes for fun. They have already volunteered to help with several things around the church. We look forward to getting to know both of them much better! :)



**These little guys are our newest members and residents! Did you know we have a bluebird house in the Atrium? Mark Richardson, church member and Bluebird Society member, snapped this beautiful photo of a mama and her hatchlings. How lucky we are!**



**The middle schoolers from the FUMC of Blue Springs, MO, will be staying downstairs at the church Wednesday, June 26-Sunday, June 30. While they are here, they would like to do some simple, odd jobs around the church as well as at the homes of members. If you know of something they can do, please call or email the office.**



### MISSIONS TEAM MEETING

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11,  
AT 3:00PM IN THE PARLOR**

*Our Missions efforts continue. If you would like to help, come be a part of the team. We would love to have you!*





# United Women in Faith

## GREETINGS FROM UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH!

UWF Sunday was June 2, and our speaker for both services was Pastor Sara Bainbridge, our former Pastor.

We are continuing our Thursday Bazaar workshops each week from 9am till 2pm. Everyone is welcome; bring a snack and come and enjoy the fellowship. Mark the date on your calendar for our Bazaar: Oct. 5th.

Our summer unit meeting is June 26 and the program will be presented by Denise Knight. She will speak about the impact of waste on our environment both locally and globally, and also about solutions for recycling and ways to avoid waste in products and food.

Our Rummage sale is Saturday, August 3. If you have items to donate, please hold them till the week before the rummage sale beginning July 29, if possible. If you need to donate them earlier, contact Verna at 876-1392.

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR BAZAAR WORKSHOP:

- Large-mouth Quart, Pint, and 1/2 Pint jars
- Small Spice Bottles for our special Seasoning Salt

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 2<sup>nd</sup> UWF Sunday
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at 9:30am
- June 26<sup>th</sup> UWF Unit Meeting & Luncheon in Becker Hall
- \*No Circle or Board Meetings in July and August.*

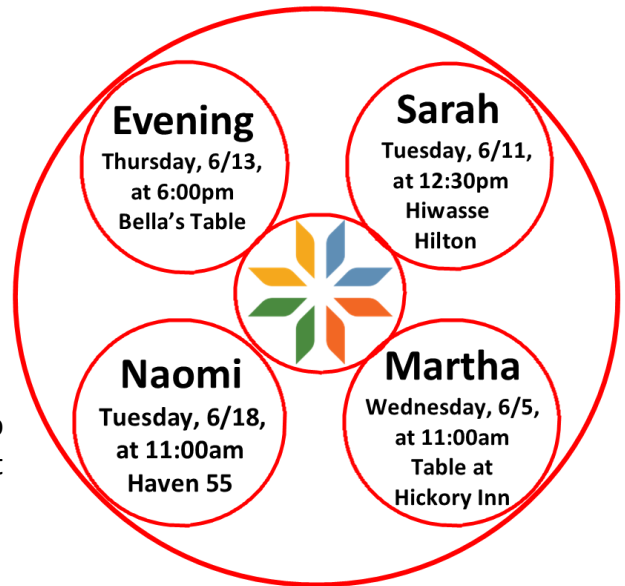
Call President, Barbara Brooks at 876-5353 for questions or comments.

Our UWF is committed to helping local non profits who help other in our community that are in need. Come and be a part of our Mission.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### June Circle Meetings

*Check with your circle to see if you should meet at the church before going to the restaurant.*



## UWF UNIT MEETING & QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

### Wednesday, June 26, at 11:30am in Becker Hall

Denise Knight will be speaking about the impact of waste on the environment and on human lives. The menu is chicken salad, fruit, orange roll, and banana pudding. Childcare is available with prior notification. Lunch is \$7.50.

**Please RSVP by Sunday, June 23rd** in your Circle or the Church Office.



United Women in Faith

**UWF Miles of Pennies**

Put your pennies in the jug in the narthex. All pennies will go to help women & children of Benton County.



The next **UMM** meeting is on **Wednesday, 6/19.**

Dinner is at **5:30pm** in **Becker Hall.**

The meeting will follow at **6:00pm.**



PRESENT

*Ladies Night Out*



It's time for us to show our appreciation for our ladies who do so much for the church and our community. The United Methodist Men will host a Ladies Night Out dinner on Friday, June 28, at 6:00 pm in Becker Hall. We will serve a meal, enjoy entertainment, and plenty of good fellowship. There will be a limited number of tickets for sale in the church office for \$15 each. You can also purchase a table for 6 at \$90. Please call the office to order them or stop by and pick them up. All are encouraged to buy extra, treat as many members as possible, and encourage them to come. Just think about how great it would be to get some of our shut-ins and non-driving members there.

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CALL CHET CAMPBELL TO PLAY TUESDAYS 479-876-5172

CALL DARRELL BOTTJEN TO PLAY THURSDAYS 479-876-1392



**JUNE TEE TIMES**

- TUESDAY, JUNE 4 8:00AM SCOTSDALE
- THURSDAY, JUNE 6 8:00AM HIGHLANDS
- TUESDAY, JUNE 11 9:45AM BERKSDALE
- THURSDAY, JUNE 13 8:00AM SCOTSDALE
- TUESDAY, JUNE 18 9:50AM DOGWOOD
- THURSDAY, JUNE 20 8:00AM DOGWOOD
- TUESDAY, JUNE 25 8:15AM HIGHLANDS
- THURSDAY, JUNE 27 8:00AM BV CTRY CLUB



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Office Hours:  
 Monday-Thursday  
 9:00am-4:00pm

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 17th**



**UWF**  
**RUMMAGE**  
**SALE**

**Saturday, August 3rd**  
**9:00AM-2:00PM**

*Begin Now To Set Aside Your Usable Discards! If you don't have room to store your donations, we do have limited space available—call Verna Bottjen 876-1392. No Clothes, TVs or Furniture ~ please have it clean and in working order.*

**A FEW WAYS WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER:**



The next  
 Respite Care Ministry  
 social engagement is  
 Wednesday, 6/12,  
 from 10:00am-2:00pm  
 in Becker Hall.

Natural Healing Education and Support Groups  
 Empowered by:



Are you ready to seek wisdom and gain understanding about your health?  
 Are you healing from cancer or any other disease?  
 Do you need encouragement and hope?  
 This group provides life-giving information on natural, non-toxic strategies to heal strong and stay strong.  
 We focus on food, detoxification, supplements, affirmations and prayers based on God's promises in His Word.

WHEN: Monday, June 17  
 LOCATION: FUMCBV Room 6  
 TIME: 6:00PM-7:00PM

*Absolutely no goods or services are sold at these meetings.*  
 Questions? Please contact: Lorre Faszholtz - 682-234-1645  
[www.healingstrong.org](http://www.healingstrong.org)



**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 27,**  
**AT 12:30 PM IN THE PARLOR**  
**\*RESPITE CARE PROVIDED**

**PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

As a church family, we lift each other up in prayer for both our joys and our concerns. **Send your Praises and Prayer requests to**

**Pastor Ron** at his email: [ron.hayes@arumc.org](mailto:ron.hayes@arumc.org) or call him: **(479) 366-9725.**

You can also call the church office **(479) 855-1158**, email our secretary,

Andrea, at: [andrea@fumcbellavista.com](mailto:andrea@fumcbellavista.com) or stop by **20 Boyce Dr.**

You may also complete a **Prayer Request Card** in the Narthex or Becker Hall and drop them in the Prayer Boxes there. They are checked during office hours.