



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of BELLA VISTA

The Good News

OCTOBER 2024

UWF 46th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, October 5 ~ 9:00am-2:00pm

Orange & Cinnamon Rolls \$2 ea
Lunch \$7 served after 10:30 am

You will find handmade crafts, baked goods, jams, jellies, sauces, salsas, our special seasoning salt, dignified discards, & even plants for sale. For lunch, choose from Sloppy Joes, Hot Chicken Salad, and Stuffed Baked Potatoes. Various pies are available for dessert.

(To pre-order rolls, call (479) 855-1158.)

We take Cash & Checks. Credit Cards accepted thru PayPal.

Proceeds go toward local ministries, including: Bella Vista Courtesy Van, Bella Vista Public Library, Bella Vista Preschool, Camp Aldersgate, Children's Advocacy Center, Days for Girls, Gravette Care and Share, Habitat for Humanity, Havenwood, Helping Hands, Hub of Hope, MI-Watch, New Church Build, Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter, Oasis Food Pantry, Ozark Mission Project, Redbird School, Restoration Village, Saving Grace, Shoebox Ministry, Single Parent Scholarship, Souls Harbor, Teen Action and Support, Wesley Foundation & FUMC Bella Vista Library.



Photo by Rachel Dickerson/The Weekly Vista



From Rev. Ron Hayes

“The Christian Journey Means We Continue to Grow”

I have a few, quite a few, favorite devotional writers. Thomas Merton is high on that list. He was a French-born American Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist and scholar of ‘comparative religion.’

Thomas Merton once shared about his ‘theme’ of growing. “The main theme of time is that of inner growth. It’s a theme to which we should all return frequently in prayer. There is a great thing in my life – Christ wants me to grow. Move this around a little bit in meditation. Instead of worrying – Where am I going? What kind of resolution should I make? – I should simply let this growing unfold in my prayer. I should see what is holding me back from it. What is it? What kind of compromises have I made? Am I substituting activity for growth? (I have often asked myself, is this writing getting in the way? For me, writing is so satisfying an activity that it is hard to say.) In someone else it is easier to see this process of growing and to see what hinders it. But when it comes to ourselves, all we can do is try to honestly be ourselves.”

He goes on to say that one of the greatest obstacles to our growing is the fear of making fools of ourselves. Any real step forward implies the risk of failure. Merton states that the really important steps imply the risk of complete failure. Yet we must make them, trusting in Christ. We ask ourselves, “If I take this step, will everything I have done so far go down the drain?” In a situation like that, we need a shot of Buddhist mentality. Then we see, down what drain? So what? (So that’s perhaps one of the valuable things about this trip to Asia.) We must have the courage to make fools of ourselves, and at the same time be awfully careful not to make fools of ourselves.

“We are too much dominated by public opinion. We are always asking, what is someone else going to think about it? There is a whole ‘contemplative mys-

tique,’ a standard which other people have set up for you. They call you a contemplative or a hermit, and then they demand that you conform to the image they have in mind. But the real contemplative standard is to have no standard, to be just yourself. That’s what God is asking of us, to be ourselves. If you are ready to say, ‘I’m going to do my own thing, it doesn’t matter what kind of press I get,’ if you are ready to be yourself, you are not going to fit anybody else’s mystique.”

He saw the wrong kind of self-fulfillment as one of our great temptations today. “The wrong idea of personal fulfillment is promoted by commercialism. They try to sell things which none of us would buy in our right mind; so, they keep us in our wrong mind. There is a kind of self-fulfillment that fulfils nothing but your illusory self. What truly matters is not how to get the most out of life, but how to recollect yourself so that you can fully give yourself.” Self-acceptance, sober and realistic, was basic in Thomas Merton’s view.

Merton added, “The desert becomes a paradise when it is accepted as desert. The desert can never be anything but a desert if we are trying to escape it. But once we fully accept it in union with the passion of Christ, it becomes a paradise.” This is a great theological point: any attempt to renew the contemplative life is going to have to include this element of sacrifice, uncompromising sacrifice. There is no way around it if we want a valid renewal. Remember, it’s a ‘theme’ of growing, the theme of inner growth. A theme to which we should all return frequently in prayer.

Peace and blessings,



All of you are such blessings!
Julie & I would like to thank all of
you for your many prayers, your wonderful
cards, great food, and for extra efforts as I
recover from my surgery. The blessings are
endless and we are grateful.

~ Pastor Ron & Julie

Thank You

Thank You to Joe and Judy
Jackson for all the hard work you
did by replacing the feet on all of
the Parlor chairs! We appreciate it.



With Many Thanks and Much Appreciation

Thank you to all my church family and friends for
the prayers, calls, and cards. All are greatly appreci-
ated.

Love and thanks to all,
Leroy Handel



Thank You to
Leroy & Joann Handel
for the beautiful, new
paraments!



Memorial Service for Charlene Marshall



Saturday, October 12,
11:00am in the Sanctuary
Reception to follow service in Becker Hall.

Do unto
others as you
would have them
do unto you.

- JESUS

Let's inject some kindness into
this campaign season. Grab a
sign from the narthex for your
yard. Donations accepted.





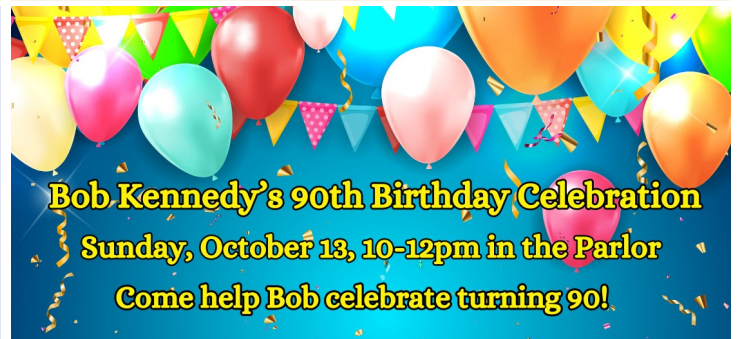
Wesley Shepherd Group meets for breakfast on Monday, 10/7, at Rosita's at 9:00am.

YOUNG [AT] HEART



MEETS SATURDAY, 10/12 AT 8:15AM AT ACROPOLIS

Agape Shepherd Group meets Saturday, 10/12, at Rosita's at 10:00am.



Bob Kennedy's 90th Birthday Celebration Sunday, October 13, 10-12pm in the Parlor Come help Bob celebrate turning 90!

Congregational Care Ministry Meeting

Sunday, 10/20, at 1:30pm in the Parlor



CARE & SHARE TRAILER

Donate ANY used goods Monday, 10/21, starting at 8:00am in the parking lot.



While he was out, Pastor Ron arranged for some amazing women to cover the "Amazing Women of the Bible" series including DS Rev. Roy Beth Kelley & Molly Pickering. Some of the Amazing Women of the Church (and some men too) can be found in the photos.



Upcoming Classes

Ready to deepen your faith and make a greater impact in your church and community? Our upcoming Lay Servant Ministry classes are designed just for you!

October 12

FUMC, Russellville Highland Valley, LR FUMC, Monticello

November 9

CUMC, Fayetteville Grande Avenue, Hot Springs

November 16

First UMC, El Dorado

Nov. 2 and 16

TWO PART SERIES (Mornings) FUMC, Bentonville

*Enhance Your Leadership Skills: Learn essential tools and techniques to serve with confidence and compassion.

*Broaden Your Ministry: Discover ways to serve more effectively and engage with your congregation and community.

*Build Lasting Connection: Meet other United Methodists dedicated to making a difference.

Enroll today and take the next step in your discipleship journey!

View class options and register at arumc.org or scan the QR code



For more information, contact Karen Anderson, 479-372-3191 or karen.anderson@arumc.org.



MEET ONE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS



JIM DOBEY:

We welcomed Jim to the FUMCBV family on Sunday, August 11. He is retired from careers in the automotive aftermarket and over-the-road trucking safety management. Jim spends his time playing golf and spending time with friends and family. In his own words, Jim keeps himself busy with “all the chores of self-sufficiency as a single, old man! Golf, family, and God’s will!” He is interested in attending Bible Studies. We’re so glad FUMCBV checked all the boxes for you, Jim!

Next month after we get her photo, we’ll meet Lynn Wiggers who also joined in August.

S.O.L.O.S. meet again!

SOLOS gives single ladies the opportunity to go out to eat and socialize. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10/29, at 11:30am at BV Country Club. Please RSVP by Sunday, 10/27, to either Lois McMahon at 678-316-7590 or Layne Anderson at 479-876-6780 so they can ensure everyone has a seat. If you are a single lady (widowed, divorced, etc.) and would like to join this group, let them know. You do not have to be a church member to participate.




We will remember those who have served with a **Veteran’s Day slide show** this year on **Sunday, November 10**. Please email photos of yourselves or relatives to Andrea or bring your photos to the office before **Monday, October 28**. Let her know which branch they served in & what your/their rank was. Her email address is andrea@fumcbellavista.com.



TRUNK-OR-TREAT HELP & CANDY NEEDED

WE NEED A FEW HELPFUL SOULS TO ENSURE THE BOYS & GHOULS HAVE A SCARY GOOD TIME! SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX & OUTSIDE BECKER HALL TO HELP OUT OR DECORATE YOUR TRUNK & HAND OUT CANDY. PLACE YOUR DONATED CANDY IN THE BLACK BINS IN EITHER LOCATION. SEE DENA MAYES FOR MORE INFO.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
<h1 style="text-align: center;">October</h1>		1 8:50 UM Men's Golf - Berksdale 1:00 Blessing of the Animals 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 6, LL 6:30 Scouts (Girls) - Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm	2 9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Music Room	3 9:00 UM Men's Golf - Dogwood 12:30 Caregiver's Suppt Mtg - Rm 6 2:00 Praise Team Practice - BH 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor	4 Office Closed 11:30 BVPS Board Meeting - Room 28	5 8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 8:00 UWF Holiday Bazaar Setup 9:00 UWF Holiday Bazaar 2:00 Bazaar Teardown							
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 **OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES** 

10/02 Ivan & Merle Lantz 10/05 Terry & Linda Davis
 10/12 Ken & Mary Jane Hammarstrom

 **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS** 

10/02 Jean Swanson	10/12 Sandy Beverage	10/21 Dave Broers
10/03 Evelynn Antoine	10/13 Kristin Crider	10/21 Bedetta Valentine
10/04 Andrea Fobes	10/13 John Hyslop	10/24 Michelle Forst
10/05 Darleen O'Brien	10/13 Lani Hyslop	10/24 Weldon Hyde
10/06 Allan Hagan	10/16 G. Billingsley	10/24 Lamar Puckett
10/07 Connie Hinton	10/20 Arlene Alford	10/25 Dennis Reed
10/09 Bob Kennedy	10/20 Drew Baker	10/25 Maxine Ward
10/10 Peggy Crabtree	10/20 Dennis Eckard	10/28 Richard Abbott
10/11 Steve Larsen	10/20 Carolyn Howard-Small	10/31 Laraine Smirl
10/11 Jim Prather	10/20 Kyle Murphy	

October 2024 Newsletter Financial Data
information as of August 31, 2024

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget
Month of August Contributions (Income*)	\$ 38,984.93	\$ 45,916.66
Month of August Expenses	\$ 35,164.40	\$ 45,377.50
Difference	\$ 3,820.53	\$ 539.16
Year to Date Income Contributions Only	\$ 75,474.55	\$ 91,833.32
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 69,661.90	\$ 90,755.00
Difference	\$ 5,812.65	\$ 1,078.32

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



A LETTER FROM OUR MISSIONS TEAM STEWARD

Thanks to all of you who contributed to Missions this year, we made donations of \$18,000 plus to Cooper Elementary, Boys & Girls Club, Saving Grace, UMCOR, Habitat for Humanity and disaster relief in Rogers. We also took several loads of much needed goods to Rogers & Decatur after the tornado. We took food for Snack Packs and donated clothing and supplies to Cooper Elementary. We currently have around 15 members who are active in our meetings and with our Charities. If any of you would like to join us, just come to the meetings and I will add you to the committee.

It is time now to start rebuilding our Mission funds for next year. We would like to have your continued support by donating bills to the **POWER OF ONE** through the offering plate. You can also donate to Missions through the office by designating the donation to Missions. Again, thanks for your support, we are looking forward to making a difference in our community in the future.

Steve Terry
Missions Team Steward



The Missions Team made a donation of \$2,500 to the Boys & Girls Club of Benton County on September 4. Pictured is Caitlyn Edwards, Director (left), Steve Terry, our Missions Team Lead, and Rebecca Christie, Program Manager, (right).



On September 13, Shari Vermett presented Mrs. Dumes, a school counselor at Cooper Elementary School, with a check on behalf of the Missions Team and FUMCBV to help with the lunch program deficit.



MISSIONS TEAM MEETING

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
AT 3:00PM IN ROOM 6**

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



Power of One

The concept is really quite simple. Fold a one-dollar bill lengthwise like in the pics at left and place it in the offering plate. The bill's unique fold will signal the Finance team that it is meant to be used for local missions only. Because \$1 is just \$1 until it's added to a bunch of others, then it becomes a tool for local missions.



Blessing Box Food Collection

The Blessing Box is running low again! Right now, **CEREAL, SHELF-STABLE MILK (Parmalat), LUNCHBOX ITEMS, CANNED MEAT (chicken, tuna, etc.)** are most needed. Medium-sized 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. **PLEASE NO EXPIRED, DENTED, OPENED, OR UNLABELED CANS.**



Kid's Clothing for Cooper Elementary Students in Need

Thank You to everyone who donated clothing for Cooper Elementary! It will make a difference for the kids that need it.

SNACK PACKS for BACK PACKS



Kids are back in school now, so food is more important than ever for them. Help us provide 40 sacks of food per week for Cooper Elementary kids in need. Your quarters help us accomplish that goal. Deposit them in the big, clear plastic Snack Packs tube located on the little table in the Becker Hall hallway or in the one in the narthex.



Helping Hands Work Day



Are you looking for a "hands-on" mission project? Our church is scheduled to work at the **Helping Hands Resale Shop** in Bentonville on **Saturday, October 12**. The indoor work is from **12:00pm to 4:00pm** and includes cashiering, bagging the customer's purchases, or roaming the sales floor to clean and tidy or perhaps put items out. (It's a great way to do a little shopping at the same time - at half price!) If you're feeling strong, they

can always use help out back receiving donations either in the morning or afternoon. For questions, speak to Verna Bottjen, 876-1392.



United Women in Faith

GREETINGS FROM UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH!

We are all looking forward to the beautiful fall colors and are anticipating our 46th Holiday Bazaar on Sat., Oct. 5th, from 9AM to 2PM. The women of UWF would like to THANK the many women and men who are helping to make this year's Bazaar very special. Orange and Cinnamon rolls will be served again, followed by lunch with your choice of Stuffed Baked Potatoes, Hot Chicken Salad, Sloppy Joes, and a selection of Pies.

At our unit luncheon on Sept. 25th, we presented our Special Recognition Pins to Becky Collier and Mary Hixson for all the many ways they have helped UWF and the Church in the past years.

After the tornado hit Rogers in May, our unit asked how we could help FUMC Rogers with their food assistance program. In July and September, we provided fifteen 9x13 cakes for their once-a-month Sunday meal for the community. We will continue to furnish them with cakes every other month and ANYONE who would like to be part of this outreach, please let Judy Bilyeu know.

ITEMS NEEDED: The UWF continue to collect BEST CHOICE BAR CODES (like the one here). We receive \$60 for every 1000 codes we collect. Just drop your bar codes in the box in the Library.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 5th UWF Bazaar 9:00am-2:00pm & **October 23rd** 9:30 AM UWF Finance/Budget meeting

For questions or comments, call: UWF President Barbara Brooks at 876-5353, or Judy Bilyeu at 479-721-9460 about the Bazaar.

Become a member of UWF and make a difference in someone's life. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



<p>October UWF Circle Meetings</p>	<p>Sarah Tuesday, 10/8, at 1:00pm in the Parlor</p>	<p>Evening Thursday, 10/10, at 6:00pm in the Youth Room</p>	<p>Naomi Tuesday, 10/15, at 1:30pm in the Parlor</p>	<p>Martha Monday, 10/21, at 9:30am in the Quilt Room</p>
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United Women of Faith Mile of Pennies

We have collected \$103 so far, but **have you checked under your couch cushions yet?** Put your pennies in the jug in the narthex. All pennies will go to help the women and children of Benton County.



UNITED METHODIST MEN **CARS, COFFEE, & PANCAKES**

The United Methodist Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - 7:30AM-???

COME GRAB BREAKFAST, CHECK OUT COOL CARS, & SUPPORT SOME GREAT CAUSES!



PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, & A DRINK **\$8**

SERVED 8:00 - 10:00 AM

- KIDS 5 & UNDER EAT FREE - CAR SHOW ENTRANTS ALSO EAT FREE (DONATIONS WELCOME) -

PANCAKE BREAKFAST PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT: * NWA CHILDREN'S SHELTER

*** SCOUT TROOP & PACK 3410 AND 3410G * NWA WOMEN'S SHELTER * SNACK-PACKS FOR BACKPACKS**

To enter your car in the show, call: Ted Lasher 810-360-7434 or Steve Terry 405-222-8727



The next **UMM** meeting is on **Wednesday, 10/16**. Dinner is at **5:30pm** in **Becker Hall**. The meeting will follow at **6:00pm**.

METHODIST MEN'S GOLF

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING THRU OCTOBER

CALL CHET CAMPBELL TO PLAY TUESDAYS 479-876-5172

CALL DARRELL BOTTJEN TO PLAY THURSDAYS 479-876-1392



OCTOBER TEE TIMES

- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 8:50AM HIGHLANDS
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 9:00AM DOGWOOD
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 8:00AM BERKSDALE
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 9:00AM SCOTSDALE
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 9:20AM BV CTRY CLUB
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 9:00AM KINGSWOOD
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 8:20AM BRITTANY
- THURS, OCTOBER 24, 9:00AM BV CTRY CLUB
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 9:20AM BERKSDALE
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 9:00AM DOGWOOD



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The 9th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT sponsored by Wesley Shepherd Group for our homebound members is COMING UP NEXT MONTH! Beginning November 3, cards will be available on card tables in the Narthex and Becker Hall to sign during the entire month of November. You can donate boxes of Christmas cards if you wish. Cards will be picked up each week and will be mailed out the first week of December.

We're Here to Serve You

Lead Pastor - Rev. Ron Hayes
 ron.hayes@arumc.org (479) 366-9725
 Church Administrator - Amy Gilmore
 Church Secretary - Andrea Fobes
 Music Ministries Director - Dr. Lawrence Zehring
 Organist/Accompanist - Lamar Puckett
 Praise Band Leaders - Rick & Gloria Atha

Phone: (479) 855-1158
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Office Hours:
 Monday-Thursday
 9:00am-4:00pm

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 20



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (GSG)

Grief isn't a journey you have to make alone.

This month, GSG meets **Monday, 10/7 & 10/21, at 2:00pm in Room 6.** Facilitated by Pastor Ron.

A FEW WAYS WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER:



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

THURSDAY, 10/3, AT 12:30 PM IN ROOM 6
 *RESPITE CARE IN RM 7



CARING friends

The next **Respite Care Ministry social engagement is Wednesday, 10/9, 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, September 16
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

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 or call him: **(479) 366-9725**. You can also call the church office **(479) 855-1158**, email our secretary, Andrea, at: 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.