



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of BELLA VISTA

# The Good News

APRIL 2025



## Order Your Easter Lilies by April 10<sup>th</sup> !

### \$16.00 each

Order yours in honor or memory of a loved one in the church office. Make checks out to FUMCBV and put "Easter Lily" on the Memo line.

April 13

**Palm**  
Sunday

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
SERVICE APRIL 17, 2025

6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

**SON OF GOD,  
SON OF MAN**

HOLY WEEK  
MUSIC SPECIAL  
BY THE PRAISE TEAM

SUNDAY  
April 13  
11:00 AM  
CASUAL SERVICE

APRIL 18, 2025

**Good  
Friday**

TENEBRAE  
SERVICE  
6:30 PM IN THE  
SANCTUARY

Sunrise  
**EASTER**  
Service

7:00 AM OUTSIDE ON THE BECKER HALL DECK

**Easter  
Breakfast**

Sunday, 4/21,  
right after  
Sunrise Service  
in Becker Hall

Enjoy breakfast  
casseroles, breakfast  
breads, pastries,  
coffee, & juice.

Worship & Fellowship with us this Holy Week:

OR WATCH ONLINE: [fumcbellavista.com](http://fumcbellavista.com)

- 9:00am Palm Sunday Classic Service
- 11:00am Holy Week Musical Special
- 6:30pm Maundy Thursday
- 6:30pm Good Friday Service
- 7:00am Easter Sunrise Service  
(Easter Breakfast after service)
- 9:00am/11:00am Easter Sunday  
Classic & Casual Services



## From Rev. Ron Hayes

### *Continue to Grow*

*As our Lenten journey progresses (we are barely past the middle of Lent), consider it again a time for **deeper reflection, prayer, service, and focusing on the joy of God's love and the hope of Easter.** Rather than on abstinences, restraints, or the potential for 'gloom & doom' of the purple-hued season.*

**Reflect on the Journey:** We are to remember that Lent is a time for spiritual growth and preparation for Easter, so take time to reflect on your journey so far and how you've been growing closer to God.

"A note a day!" For each day remaining in Lent, through prayer, let the name of someone who has had an impact on your life in some way come to mind. Then take the time to write a handwritten note to that person. You will be amazed at the people that will surface: possibly one from your year in 3rd grade (a teacher?); to a cousin; to a pastor or Sunday School teacher; to a high school coach who had written you a note after a presentation or performance you gave at school. Send the notes without expectation of a response. Life is too short —we see that with Jesus—but, we have the opportunity to share our thoughts with those who have made an impact (some don't even know it, until they receive the note). This embodies the idea of Lent: prayer—praying for a specific person each day; fasting—fasting from negative thoughts; and almsgiving—sending a note with affirmations is a great gift to give.

**Embrace Joy:** While Lent is often a time of penance and sacrifice, it's also a time of hope and joy, anticipating the resurrection of Christ.

Looking at the lives of the saints, we see how joyful they were amidst their sacrificing. Any discomfort they had they offered to God, and the devil just could not prevail over them. This is what Lent is supposed to do for us too. We give up something good, like that extra half hour of sleep, to see that we don't need it. This draws us closer to God as we see that He is all we truly need, and we subsequently become spiritually stronger and more free.

**Practice the Three Pillars:** Remember those big three

pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? How they can help you deepen your relationship with God and serve others.

Fasting allows us to make room in our hearts for Jesus, creating space to encounter him. Fasting doesn't just have to be about food! (e.g. You could fast from screens, a specific show, gossip, etc.). Try adding more prayer to your day, whether it's committing to a devotion practice and sitting with the Scriptures or adding an extra fifteen minutes of chapel time to your day. Almsgiving isn't just about giving money! Almsgiving is simply encountering Christ by being generous with our time, possessions, and love as we connect with others.

**Focus on Jesus:** Remember that Lent is not about what you give up but about focusing on Jesus and His teachings.

The point is to look to Jesus, not to fixate on an ever-growing anti-checklist of things not to do. It's also not a chance to twist our arms into being better, more spiritual people. Lent is, in fact, not about us. It's not about what we do, or how well we do it. If you find yourself with a spoonful of mint chocolate chip, you're not a failure. You're not less spiritual and Jesus doesn't love you less. The point is not the ice cream or the spiritual feelings about the ice cream. The point is Jesus.

**Don't Be Discouraged:** If you find yourself struggling, remember that Lent is a journey, not a race, and that God's mercy and grace are always available, even after Easter.

Eventually, the bodily aches of fasting and abstinence give way to virtue. Although it may feel like we are taking something away from ourselves, it is better understood as a reorienting of our appetites in order to answer the call to holiness. The entire season of Lent calls us to this holiness. But its bookends are opportunities to shout down the rumbling stomach, stop aching for more luxury and exterior focus; take away a few small comforts until you are left in the silence and beauty of interior freedom.



There *will* be moments when you want to give up, because chicken salad sandwich on a Friday; you will naturally turn on the hot water in the shower, or lay down on your mattress—“just for a moment”—and end up sleeping the night. None of that means you’ve failed, so keep going. When those moments come, remember the communion of saints and let those who have gone before us instruct and inspire, for they have faced the same difficulties and found the determination to overcome. And remember, in the words of St. Josemaría Escrivá, “A saint is a sinner who keeps trying.”

Lastly, Continue to Grow: Use this time to continue to grow in faith, hope, and love, and to prepare your heart for the celebration of Easter and the continuing journey that comes after Easter.

Peace and blessings,

*Pastor Lee*

## Taylor's Update

Taylor Ford is Teri Thiele's twenty-something niece who was on our Prayer List for over a year due to the rare form of brain cancer she was diagnosed with. Last summer after both surgery and long months of treatment, her brain MRI's were clear. She recently posted an inspiring reflection on Facebook. Here is an excerpt:

“Yesterday and today, I felt this strange feeling. I couldn't figure out what it was at first, but it has been making me smile. It is a feeling that warms you and makes the world look brighter, which is extremely hard these days. It is something I have been missing ever since my cancer diagnosis. I have realized that this feeling is hope. Hope and faith that there is a future for me and so many others. I was told I wouldn't be alive today, but here I am. In fact, I am feeling the healthiest in years and have gone back to working out and volunteering. I am learning that my prognosis was and is just a number.”

## Harper's Update



Harper Wagoner who has neuroblastoma cancer is the great-granddaughter of a friend of Therese & Steve Bivins. We've been praying for her for a while. Therese shares the posts her great-grandmother makes about her with us. Here are the latest:

**3/31:** Harper had labs yesterday morning and her numbers were high enough that she didn't need a transfusion. She turned 6 this past weekend. Then they were going to the Zoo (her choice). She will have scans today. She is so beautiful and her hair is starting to grow back. She was playing Minecraft and was pretty excited about her game.

**3/9:** First: Harper lost a front tooth last week. Last weekend, she was very glad to show her toothless smile. This week, appointments for Harper were to help her and her family understand the procedures for her radiation treatments -- starting on Monday. She will be having 5 straight days, then two days off, 5 straight days, two days off, then two more consecutive days. She will have 12 treatments in all. She really has angst about the fact that EACH treatment, she will be put to sleep. Mommy will lie beside her until she is asleep then she will leave the room. Pray with us that little Harper will have a peaceful heart for this. She is such a little love, such a little warrior -- and God is such a wonderful God who loved her before she was born, before we knew her. We will trust Him.



# MISSIONS

## EASTER BASKETS FOR OASIS OF NWA KIDS

WE'RE GOING TO PUT TOGETHER EASTER BASKETS FOR THE KIDS AT OASIS OF NWA AGAIN THIS YEAR. IN ADDITION, WE WILL HELP FUND AN EASTER DINNER FOR THEM & THEIR FAMILIES. PLEASE PLACE YOUR MONETARY DONATIONS IN THE EASTER BASKET IN THE NARTHEX OR OUTSIDE BECKER HALL. MAKE YOUR CHECKS OUT TO FUMCBV AND WRITE "EASTER BASKETS" ON THE MEMO LINE.



**Pastor Ron presented OMP, Ozark Mission Project, with a check from the Missions Team courtesy of generous folks like you. In the photo with Pastor Ron is Jules Anderson (left), their Director of Programs & Communication, and Bailey Faulkner (right), their Executive Director & CEO.**



## Blessing Box Food Collection

Currently, in the way of food, we need **CEREAL, CANNED MEATS** and **CANNED FRUIT** for the **BLESSING BOX**. Medium-sized

boxes of cereal are best so they fit in the Blessing Box. The Missions Team has decided to also start giving out **SMALL BOTTLES OF LAUNDRY DETERGENT, TOILET TISSUE, PAPER TOWELS, & DIAPERS**, so we can also use these. Please drop off your donations in Room 5, the Blessing Box Room, or the office. **PLEASE NO EXPIRED/DENTED/OPENED/UNLABELED CANS.**



Dear Bella Vista FUMC,

Thank you so very much for your generous donations to **UMCOR**, both for International and United States response efforts. Both are greatly needed and appreciated.

Your kindness and generosity will help serve many in need of items and aid during crises.

Thank you, Paula Irwin  
Global Ministries



The Bella Vista Boys & Girls Club works with hundreds of kids and teens each year to help them reach their full potential. We provide an environment where all youth feel safe and secure to dream, discover, and develop. Our programs focus on helping kids succeed in school, live healthy lifestyles, and become leaders. We are so glad to be part of this community and look forward to working with you!

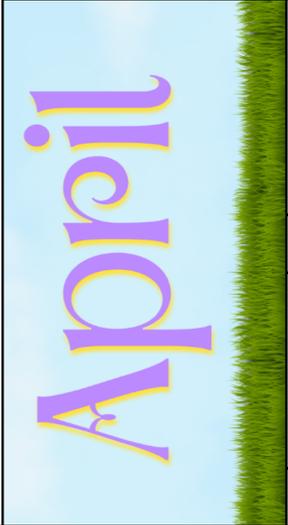
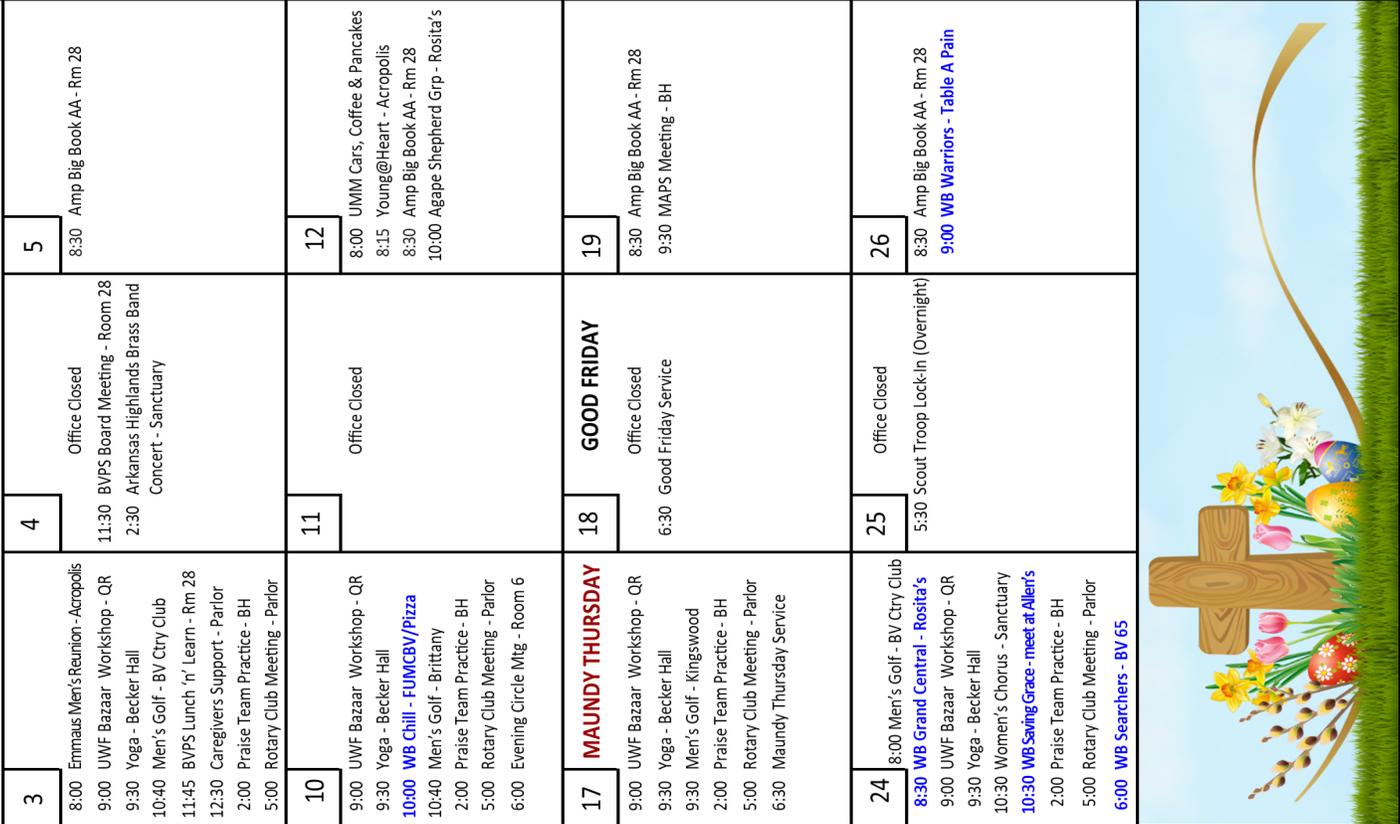


# MISSIONS

## St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner & Soup Fundraiser

On March 13, the Missions Team hosted our first St. Patrick's Day Potluck and Soup Fundraiser for kids in need at Cooper Elementary School. Nine of its members made pots of soup that we tasted. We used \$1 bills to vote on our favorites. Shari Vermett won the prized 1st-place ladle with her submission of Wild Rice soup! Mary Hixson came in 2nd with her Sausage Potato soup. And Amy Terry came in 3rd with her Potato soup. As usual, the food was aplenty and the fellowship was fun. Of course, we all enjoyed the Sophisticated Ladies' Irish dancing too. Most importantly, we raised \$737 that night for kids in need! Cooper Principal Maribelle Childress even stopped by for a few minutes to personally thank everyone for their contributions! Way to go, people of FUMCBV!



SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY			
		6	9:00 Classic Service - Sanctuary 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Children's Sunday School-LL 11:00 Casual Service - BH 12:00 Scouts Chili Cook-off	7	8:00 Men's Golf - Berksdale 10:30 Staff Mtg - Rm 6 11:15 Women's Chorus - Becker Hall <b>11:30 WB Acorns - BV Country Club</b> 12:30 Women's Chorus - Music Rm 1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor 5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor 6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28	8	9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 10:00 Men's Golf - Scotsdale 11:30 SOLOS - Rosita's 1:00 Sarah Circle Mtg - Parlor 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 6, LL 6:30 Scouts (Girls) - Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm	9	9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 10:00 Caring Friends - Becker Hall 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Music Room 6:00 SPRC Meeting - Room 6 6:45 Charge Conference - BH	10	9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop - QR 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall <b>10:00 WB Chill - FUMCBV/Pizza</b> 10:40 Men's Golf - Brittany 2:00 Praise Team Practice - BH 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor 6:00 Evening Circle Mtg - Room 6	11	Office Closed	12	8:00 UMM Cars, Coffee & Pancakes 8:15 Young@Heart - Acropolis 8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 10:00 Agape Shepherd Grp - Rosita's
		13	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:00 Classic Service - Sanctuary 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Children's Sunday School-LL 11:00 Casual Service - BH 12:15 CCM Meeting - Parlor	14	8:50 Men's Golf - BV Ctry Club 9:00 DAR - Parlor 10:30 Staff Mtg - Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus - Music Rm 1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor 2:00 Pastor's Lent Study - Rm 6 5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor 6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28	15	8:00 Men's Golf - Dogwood 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 1:30 Naomi Circle Mtg - Parlor 3:00 Missions Team Meeting - Rm 6 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 6, LL 6:30 Scouts (Girls) - Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm	16	9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 9:30 Chapter CX PEO Mtg - Parlor 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Music Room 5:30 UMM Meeting & Meal - BH	17	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop - QR 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 9:30 Men's Golf - Kingswood 2:00 Praise Team Practice - BH 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service	18	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Office Closed 6:30 Good Friday Service	19	8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 9:30 MAPS Meeting - BH
20	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 7:00 Easter Sunrise Service 7:30 Easter Breakfast - BH 9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Children's Sunday School-LL 11:00 Casual Service - BH	21	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:00 Care & Share Trailer 9:30 Martha Circle - Quilt Rm 10:30 Men's Golf - Kingswood 12:30 Women's Chorus - Music Rm <b>1:00 WB Dreamers-BV Country Club</b> 6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28	22	8:25 Men's Golf - Kingswood 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 6:00 HealingStrong - Room 6 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 6, LL 6:30 Scouts (Girls) - Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm	23	9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Music Room <b>5:30 WBShepherdGrp1-BV Ctry Club</b>	24	8:00 Men's Golf - BV Ctry Club <b>8:30 WB Grand Central - Rosita's</b> 9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop - QR 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 10:30 Women's Chorus - Sanctuary <b>10:30 WB Saving Grace - meet at Allen's</b> 2:00 Praise Team Practice - BH 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor <b>6:00 WB Searchers - BV 65</b>	25	Office Closed 5:30 Scout Troop Lock-In (Overnight)	26	8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 <b>9:00 WB Warriors - Table A Pain</b>		
27	9:00 Classic Service - Sanctuary 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Children's Sunday School-LL 11:00 Casual Service - BH 3:00 Men's Chorus Concert-BVCC	28	7:00 Men's Golf - Brittany 10:30 Staff Mtg - Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus - Music Rm 1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor 5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor 6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28	29	8:25 Men's Golf - BV Ctry Club 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 6, LL 6:30 Scouts (Girls) - Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm	30	9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 11:00 Single Men's Lunch - Parlor 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Music Room								



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



- 4/06 John & Sharon Lindsey      4/20 Joe & Diane Verville      4/22 Galen & Teri Thiele
- 4/20 James & Vicki Forrest      4/21 Jeremy & Verla Shafman      4/26 Gary & Carol Tomlinson



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



- 4/02 Sue Prather      4/12 Janice Lang      4/24 Zach Lehmann
- 4/03 Jim Bilyeu      4/16 Emmery Antoine      4/27 Gerald Hatley
- 4/03 Dave Weber      4/16 John Zurn      4/28 Mark Richardson
- 4/11 Ken Swanson      4/17 Marilyn Adams      4/29 Jan Abbott
- 4/12 Janet Boblenz      4/17 Therese Bivins      4/30 Delores Grosnickle

**April 2025 Newsletter Financial Data**  
*information as of February 28, 2025*

	2025 Actual	2025 Budget
Month of February Contributions (Income*)	\$ 36,077.18	\$ 45,916.66
Month of February Expenses	\$ 38,353.65	\$ 45,377.50
Difference	\$ (2,267.47)	\$ 539.16
Year to Date Income Contributions Only	\$ 323,110.75	\$ 367,333.28
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 292,213.56	\$ 360,020.00
Difference	\$ 30,897.19	\$ 7,313.28

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

*Thank You*

*To my wonderful caring church family,  
 Thanks so much for all the prayers, cards, and memorial gifts given in Jack's memory. Thank you to Pastor Ron for all his prayers and words of comfort. Also, thanks to Amy and Andrea for their help with Jack's service. Thanks to Sarah Circle for the cookie reception and to Shepherd Group 1 for the wonderful meal that was provided for our family. They thought it was great. God bless all of you for caring.*

*Sincerely, Jan Kolbe & family*

*Thank You*

*Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, texts, and calls during my surgery and recovery. We so love and appreciate you all!*

*Thank you,  
 Cherise George*





# WB CHATTER BOX

## April Meetings



WB

### Acorns

Monday, 4/07,  
at 11:30am  
at Bella Vista  
Country Club



WB

### YOUNG [AT] HEART

MEETS  
SATURDAY, 4/12,  
AT 8:15AM AT  
ACROPOLIS



WB

Agape Shepherd  
Group meets  
Saturday, 4/12,  
at Rosita's at  
10:00am.



WB

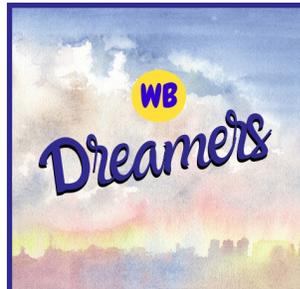
### Chill

Thursday, 4/17,  
at 2:00pm  
washing church  
windows & getting  
Pizza after



WB

SHEPHERD GROUP 1  
MEETS THIS MONTH ON  
WEDNESDAY, 4/23, AT BV  
COUNTRY CLUB AT 5:30PM.



WB

### Dreamers

meets this month  
on Monday, 4/21,  
at 1:00pm at  
BV Country Club



WB

### GRAND CENTRAL

meets this month  
on Thursday,  
4/24, at 8:30am  
at Rosita's.



WB

### SAVING GRACE

meets Thursday,  
4/24, at 10:30am  
at Allen's to  
carpool to the  
Walmart Museum



WB

### SEARCHERS

Thursday, 4/24,  
at 6:00pm  
at BV 65



WB

### WARRIORS

MEETS THIS MONTH ON  
SATURDAY, 4/26,  
AT 9:00AM  
AT TABLE A PAIN



## MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER



### **PAUL HANCOCKS:**

Paul became a member of the FUMCBV family on Sunday, March 2, when he transferred from Keller United Methodist Church in Keller, Texas. He did move here from TX, but he was born in the UK so his accent will surprise you! Paul & his husband, Mark, came to Bella Vista because Walmart relocated him. He enjoys the outdoors and camping. We look forward to getting to know him better. Give him one of those warm welcomes we're famous for when you see him around. We're happy to have you, Paul!

## *Look Who Was in The Weekly Vista!*

### Bella Vista Arts Council recognizes area artists

Spotlight reception March 24 for first quarter honorees *By Cassi Lapp City of Bella Vista*



*Submitted photo JG Hayes*

The members of the Bella Vista Arts Council are pleased to honor three artists for the spring 2025 Artist Spotlight program: author Madi Love, painter Julie Gowing Hayes, and painter Nadine Kranz.

These three artists join the 65 additional Bella Vista artists recognized since the program was launched in May 2018.

The group will be recognized in a ceremony with Bella Vista Mayor John Flynn at a public reception at 5 p.m. Monday, March 24 at the Bella Vista Public Library, 11 Dickens Place.

#### **Julie Gowing Hayes**

Julie Gowing Hayes has always loved spending time in nature. Growing up on a farm in Southwest Iowa was instrumental in the development of her deep-rooted love for the outdoors.

Her father's involvement in local conservation efforts through tree planting, watershed developments and improved farming techniques, along with her mother's love of gardening and bird watching, taught Hayes a respect for the land as well as the trees, flowers, and wildlife it supports.

Hayes began drawing at an early age, moving into watercolor and acrylics and later oils. During her 30-year apparel career, she earned her Studio Art degree at Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC. Through her love of painting outdoors she has met some of her best friends. Together they co-founded the first organized plein air painting group in North Carolina.

Today, Hayes' mediums of choice are oils and watercolor for representational paintings that sometime show hints of impressionism. Inspired by the light and color she sees in nature, she loves painting landscapes and florals from life. In the studio birds are her favorite, painted from her hundreds of reference photos taken through countless hours of bird watching.

Hayes will often zoom in on her subjects, treating birds more as portrait subject. She also likes to show them in their natural environment. Hayes

rarely introduces people or man-made structures into her compositions. She has studied under Kathy Anderson, Scott L. Christensen, Albert Handell, Frank LaLumia, John P. Lasater IV, and P.A. Nesbit. Information: [www.juliehayesart.com](http://www.juliehayesart.com), [www.threwhopaint.com](http://www.threwhopaint.com).

The Bella Vista Arts Council, an advisory board to the City Council, was created by the City Council in February 2016 to help promote the arts in Bella Vista. Board members are Demara Titzer, Barbara Pelton and Laura Williams.

The board established an Artist of the Month program in 2018, in which selected artists and their work were showcased and recognized monthly for their achievements. That program became a quarterly recognition called Artist Spotlight, and three separate artists are featured each quarter.

A committee chooses each quarter from qualified artists, who must be residents of Bella Vista. Submit nominations via email to: [artscouncil@bellavistaar.gov](mailto:artscouncil@bellavistaar.gov).

Cassi Lapp is the communications director for the city of Bella Vista. She can be reached at: [clapp@bellavistaar.gov](mailto:clapp@bellavistaar.gov).



## United Women in Faith

### GREETINGS FROM UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH!

In January when I was doing the newsletter article for February, I was looking out my window seeing the beautiful white snow on the trees and bushes. Today, it is a March wind blowing so strong that the beautiful blooming trees, bushes, and flowers didn't know what hit them. March is the windy month!!! I am looking forward to a beautiful spring with April showers that bring May flowers.

Our weekly Bazar Workshops are meeting every Thursday at 9 am till 2 p.m. Come join us and create items for the Bazar in October. All are welcome and there are jobs for everyone such as pressing material, cutting out items, sewing items, and stuffing items. Come when you can, stay as long as you want, bring a sandwich, and have lunch with the group. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends!

#### ITEMS NEEDED FOR BAZAR PROJECTS:

Regular quart jars and wide-mouth pint jars and ½-pint jars.

Remember the UWF Rummage Sale is August 2nd. If you are doing spring cleaning, put aside items that we can sell in our rummage sale. No clothes or large furniture, please.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** UWF Board Meeting 9:00am in the Parlor

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** "Welcome Home" Spiritual Growth Study, Clarksville, AR 10:00am-2:00pm. The speaker is Rev. Pam Estes. Lunch is provided. Cost is \$15.00. Judy Bilyeu needs to know right away to get you registered, if interested.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday

**April 17<sup>th</sup>** Maundy Thursday

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** Easter Sunday

For questions or comments, call Judy Bilyeu 876-2345 or 721-9460.

Our UMF is committed to helping local non-profits. Come and be part of our Mission. **All Are Welcome!**



<b>April UWF Circle Meetings</b>	<b>Sarah</b> Tuesday, 4/08, at 1:00pm in the Parlor "Indians, Trails, & Treaties"	<b>Evening</b> Thursday, 4/10, at 6:00pm in the Room 6 Call to Prayer & Self-denial	<b>Naomi</b> Tuesday, 4/15, at 1:30pm in the Parlor Call to Prayer & Self-denial	<b>Martha</b> Monday, 4/21, at 9:30am in the Quilt Room Sunshine Bags for Cooper School
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## **\$.O.L.O.\$. April Meeting**

**SOLOS** gives single ladies the opportunity to go out to eat and socialize. The next lunch meeting will be on Tuesday, 4/08, at 11:00am at Rosita's. If you'd like to attend, please RSVP by Sunday, 4/06, to either Florence Hill at 479-855-0404 or Layne Anderson at 479-876-6780 so they can ensure everyone has a seat. All single ladies welcome! If you're a single lady (widowed, divorced, etc.) & would like to join this group, let them know. You don't have to be a church member to participate!





UNITED METHODIST MEN  
The United Methodist Church

# CARS, COFFEE, & PANCAKES

## SATURDAY, APRIL 12 - CRUISE-IN 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 (EXTRA PLATE \$8) - 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 **Wednesday, 4/16**.  
Dinner is at **5:30pm** in **Becker Hall**. The meeting  
will follow at **6:00pm**. **Speaker, Nicholas Graham**,  
Pharmacist/Owner of **Cornerstone Pharmacy**,  
will discuss **Medicare and Medicine**.

## METHODIST MEN'S GOLF

EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY THRU SUMMER

CALL ARTIE LAWLESS  
TO PLAY MONDAYS  
479-212-4995

CALL CHET CAMPBELL  
TO PLAY TUESDAYS  
479-876-5172

CALL DARRELL BOTTJEN  
TO PLAY THURSDAYS  
479-876-1392

### APRIL TEE TIMES

TUESDAY, APRIL 1  
8:50AM DOGWOOD

THURSDAY, APRIL 17  
9:30AM KINGSWOOD

THURSDAY, APRIL 3  
10:40AM BV CTRY CLUB

MONDAY, APRIL 21  
10:30AM KINGSWOOD

MONDAY, APRIL 7  
8:00AM BERKSDALE

TUESDAY, APRIL 22  
8:25AM KINGSWOOD

TUESDAY, APRIL 8  
10:00AM SCOTSDALE

THURSDAY, APRIL 24  
8:00AM BV CTRY CLUB

THURSDAY, APRIL 10  
10:40AM BRITANY

MONDAY, APRIL 28  
7:00AM BRITANY

MONDAY, APRIL 14  
8:50AM BV CTRY CLUB

TUESDAY, APRIL 29  
8:25AM BV CTRY CLUB

TUESDAY, APRIL 15  
8:00AM DOGWOOD



# SCOUTS CHILI COOK-OFF



BRING THE HEAT!

04/06/2025

12pm-2pm

Chili, fixings, cornbread, & desserts provided

\$20 to compete & eat  
Hot Prize for the best chili!

Contact Jon  
Mendoza for  
more information  
or to enter





**First United Methodist Church**  
 20 Boyce Drive  
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**We're Here to Serve You**

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

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: TUESDAY, 4/22**

**THANK YOU, W, J, C & D  
 ROOFING/J & W FLOORING!**

Weldon Hyde & Jim Bilyeu were at it yet again. This time, they got Weldon's son, Derek, and grandson, Christian, to help out. In fact, they even talked Christian into getting on the roof to make some much-needed repairs! He painted the steeple while he was up there too! Check him out in the photos below. The guys also cut back some tree limbs that were allowing critters to get on the roof.

Jim & Weldon also recently replaced the carpet in the Youth Room downstairs with some of the new remnants from the Sanctuary. It looks so much better now. Way to go, guys! Thanks for all you do!



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



**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT  
 GROUP MEETING**

**THURSDAY, 4/3,  
 AT 12:30 PM IN THE PARLOR  
 \*NO RESPITE CARE THIS MONTH**

**CARING**   
*friends*

**Our Respite Care  
 Ministry meets this  
 month on Wednesday,  
 4/9, 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: Tuesday, April 22  
 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)

**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.