



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of BELLA VISTA

The Good News

AUGUST 2025



UWF RUMMAGE SALE



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
8:00AM-1:00PM

***Cash and checks accepted. Credit cards accepted thru PayPal (you must have a PayPal account). All proceeds go to UWF mission efforts.**

Tools, home decor, holiday decor, kitchen items, glassware, dishes, linens, yard tools, books, DVD's, CD's, jewelry, scarves, just about anything you could want, but NO clothing or large furniture. YES, WE WILL HAVE OUR FAMOUS ORANGE & CINNAMON ROLLS, as well as sloppy joes for lunch with chips & even brownies.



MEN NEEDED TO TEAR-DOWN TABLES & PUT THE CHURCH BACK TOGETHER AFTER THE SALE AT 1:30.





Pen from the Pulpit by Rev. Allen Crum

It's hard to believe that I have already completed my first month as pastor of First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista. In some ways, it feels like I just arrived, and in others, it feels as though Conny and I have already begun to find our place here in this wonderful community. Time has a way of moving quickly when there is so much life happening all around you, and that has certainly been the case here in Bella Vista.

From the very beginning, you have made us feel welcome. Conny and I are deeply grateful for the many expressions of hospitality, kindness, and grace you have shown us in this time of transition. Moving to a new church and a new community always comes with its challenges, but the way this congregation has embraced us has made that journey far easier than I could have imagined.

Over these first few weeks, I have had the privilege of meeting with several of our WB Groups and even one of the Shepherd Groups. I am so thankful for the time I've been able to spend with each of you in these settings, and I look forward to meeting with many more of our groups in the coming months. These smaller connections have helped me begin to understand who we are as a church family—and I must say, I really like what I see.

I'll be honest—the first couple of Sundays felt a bit overwhelming. Stepping into a new role, learning new

names and routines, and getting to know the heart-beat of a congregation can feel like drinking from a firehose. But even in those moments, I have been met with patience, understanding, and the kind of grace that makes this congregation truly special. Thank you for walking with me as I learn and grow alongside you.

One of the truly amazing things I've already noticed is that while we may be an older congregation in terms of age, that certainly doesn't mean we move at a slow pace. This is a church that is alive! There always seems to be something happening—people gathering for study, fellowship, service, and yes, even the occasional golf game. There's an energy here that is inspiring, and it speaks to the deep love this church has for God and for one another.

As we look to the future, I am excited to see what God will continue to unfold before us. I believe that God has great things in store for our church, and I am grateful to be part of this journey with you. Let us continue to pray, dream, and work together as we seek to live out our calling to love God and love people in all that we do.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Allen Crum



Arkansas Highlands
BRASS BAND

in concert Sunday, 8/3, at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary



Look Who Was in The Weekly Vista!

That's Artie Lawless on the right marching in the Bella Vista July 4th Parade



Photo by Steve Andrews/The Weekly Vista

Thank You

Many thanks to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and cards during my recent bout with the mystery virus that put me in the hospital and made it necessary for me to have a pacemaker installed. I'm doing well now and have returned to "normal" (whatever that is) and I'm really grateful for all your encouragement, good will, and support.

**Thanks and blessings,
Larry Zehring**

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards, texts, and kind words I received following my Brother's death. They made me aware AGAIN ,of what a LOVING Church family I have. I am Blessed.

~ Sue Nebrig



On Sunday, July 6, we celebrated **Carmen Phillip's 96th Birthday** during the coffee fellowship with him. He brought a huge cake to share with all of us. We hope Carmen had a **Happy 96th Birthday!** He sent the note below to everyone.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my 96th birthday. The cards I received were greatly appreciated.

~ Carmen Phillips



WB CHATTER BOX

August Meetings



Agape Shepherd Group meets on Saturday, 8/9, at Rosita's at 10:00am.



Monday, 8/11, at 11:30am at Bella Vista Country Club



meets for dinner Thursday, 8/14, at 6:00pm at BV65



will go to the Naturals Game Faith & Family Night on Saturday, 8/16. Sign up/pay in the office by 8/11.



meets this month on Thursday, 8/21, at 8:30am at Buttered Biscuit on Airport Blvd.



will meet in Becker Hall for a potluck lunch on Thursday, 8/21, at 11:00 am



meets for lunch in the Parlor on Thursday, 8/26, at 11:30 am



WB CHATTER BOX IS ALSO a BULLETIN BOARD!

There is a WB Bulletin Board up in the hallway across from the Music Room. Big thank you's to Weldon and Jim for building and hanging it! Another big thank you goes to Dena Mayes for decorating it! You can find photos of events the WB's are holding or involved in on it. You can check out the photos on the next page in person!



WB CHATTER BOX



The WB Dreamers met with Pastor Allen & Conny for a potluck lunch on Wednesday, July 16. They presented Nancy Noyes & Brian Hennings with a print of Mary Anna Jones' 1990 oil painting of historical BV for a wedding gift. The group also donated \$50 to the Blessing Box. Pictured left to right in the second photo are Amy Gilmore, Barbara Brooks, Nancy Noyes, Brian Hennings, Terry & Linda Davis, Cathy Luck & Mike Roth, Carmen Phillips, Conny & Pastor Allen Crum, Sue Nebrig, Bob & Shari Vermett, Marian Lawless, and Diane Verville.



The group also donated \$50 to the Blessing Box. Pictured left to right in the second photo are Amy Gilmore, Barbara Brooks, Nancy Noyes, Brian Hennings, Terry & Linda Davis, Cathy Luck & Mike Roth, Carmen Phillips, Conny & Pastor Allen Crum, Sue Nebrig, Bob & Shari Vermett, Marian Lawless, and Diane Verville.



John and Mary Hixson had WB Chill and Pastor Allen and Conny over for brunch at their home on Thursday, July 17.



From left to right, facing forward are John Hixson, Paula Phillips, Jane Lewellen, Jim Phillips, Ted Lasher, Pastor Allen, Julie Lasher (in the third photo in front of the window), Conny Crum, Don & Susan Clemons, and Amy Gilmore. Mary is taking the pics.



Later that evening, WB Searchers took Pastor Allen & Conny bowling at Pineville Bowling Alley. Left to right are Pastor Allen, Paul Hancock, Brad Lesisinger, Deb Dakken, Cherise George, Dena Mayes, David George, & Conny.



WB Saving Grace took Pastor Allen & Conny to lunch at BV Bar & Grill (the country club) on Tuesday, July 22. Left to right are Linda Clausen, Judi Shannon, Nancy Spangler, Loretta Tidwell, Pastor Allen and Conny Crum. Amy Gilmore is behind the camera.



We don't have any photos, but WB Acorns also took Pastor Allen and Conny to lunch at BV Bar & Grill (the country club), but they went the day before on Monday, July 21.



No photos of this one either, but Shepherd Group 1 met at First Watch in Bentonville for breakfast with Pastor Allen on Wednesday, July 23.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY			
3	9:00 Classic Service - Sanctuary 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Adult/Child's Sun. School-QR/L 11:00 Casual Service - BH 12:15 Need Becker Hall Emptied for Carpet Cleaning 3:00 AR Highlands Brass Band Concert - Sanctuary	4	7:00 Men's Golf - Berksdale 11:30 Concordia Lunch with Pastor 1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor 5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor 6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28	5	8:25 Men's Golf - Berksdale 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 28, LL, Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm	6	BECKER HALL & BVPS CARPET CLEANING 9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Music Room 7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal - BH	7	8:00 Men's Golf - BV Country Club 8:00 Men's Emmaus Grp - Café USA 9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop - QR 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 12:30 Caregivers Support Grp - Parlor 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor	8	Office Closed 8:00 BVPS Playground Playdate	1	Office Closed 8:00 BVPS Summer Bridges Pgrm 11:30 BVPS Board Meeting - Rm 28	2	7:00 Rummage Sale Set up 8:00 UWF RUMMAGE SALE 8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 1:30 Rummage Sale Tear Down
10	9:00 Classic Service - Sanctuary 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Adult/Child's Sun. School-QR/L 11:00 Casual Service - BH	11	8:00 CBCO Setup - BH 8:10 Men's Golf - Kingswood 10:00 CBCO BLOOD DRIVE - BH 10:30 Staff Mtg - Rm 6 11:00 WB Acomms - BV Ctry Club 1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor 3:00 CBCO Teardown 5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor 6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28	12	9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 10:40 Men's Golf - Dogwood 3:00 MAPS Officers Mtg - Parlor 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 28, LL, Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm	13	9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 10:00 Caring Friends Respite - BH 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Music Room	14	8:00 Men's Golf - Dogwood 8:00 Men's Emmaus Grp - Café USA 9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop - QR 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor 6:00 WB Searchers - BV65	15	Office Closed	16	8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 9:30 MAPS Meeting - BH 4:00 Naturals Game Faith & Family Night with WB Dreamers		
17	9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Adult/Child's Sun. School-QR/L 11:00 Casual Service - BH 12:15 CCM Meeting - Parlor	18	9:55 Men's Golf - Brittany 10:30 Staff Mtg - Rm 6 12:30 NWA Women's Chorus - MR 1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor 5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor 6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28	19	8:00 Men's Golf - Berksdale 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 3:00 Missions Team Mtg - Rm 6 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 28, LL, Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm	20	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	21	8:00 Men's Golf - Kingswood 8:00 Men's Emmaus Grp - Café USA 8:30 WB Grand Central - Buttered Biscuit 9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop - QR 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 11:00 MOB Single Men's Lunch - Parlor 11:00 WB KIM - Becker Hall 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor 5:00 BVPS Info Night - Becker Hall	22	Office Closed	23	8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28		
24	9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Adult/Child's Sun. School-QR/L 11:00 Casual Service - BH 3:00 BV Men's Chorus Concert - BV Community Church	25	8:00 BVPS School Year Begins 10:30 Staff Mtg - Rm 6 12:30 NWA Women's Chorus - MR 1:00 Frances H Bridge Grp-Parlor 1:15 Men's Golf - BV Ctry Club 5:00 Potluck/Games - Parlor 6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28	26	8:25 Men's Golf - Brittany 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 5:30 Shepherd Grp 1 - BV Ctry Club 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 28, LL, Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm	27	9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 11:30 WB Saving Grace - Parlor 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Music Room	28	8:00 Men's Golf - Scotsdale 8:00 Men's Emmaus Grp - Café USA 9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop - QR 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor	29	Office Closed	30	8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 12:00 Helping Hands Workday - HH		
31	9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Adult/Child's Sun. School-QR/L 11:00 Casual Service - BH														



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/04 Linda & Weldon Hyde 8/14 Chris & Elaine Klein 8/30 Paul & Mike Hancocks
- 8/06 Chet & Cheryl Campbell 8/23 Jim & Judy Bilyeu

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/02 Artie Lawless 8/11 Paula Phillips 8/15 Loretta Tidwell
- 8/04 Jim Dobey 8/11 Kolby Williams 8/18 Jim Phillips
- 8/06 Barb Jenner 8/13 Joe Jackson 8/20 Florence Hill
- 8/06 Gene Leonard 8/13 Ted Lasher 8/26 Maddie Bieter
- 8/08 Carolyn Roach 8/13 Hope Markley 8/29 Friskey Kennedy
- 8/11 Lois McMahon 8/15 Alec Gilmore 8/29 Steve Terry

**August 2025 Newsletter Financial Data
information as of June 30, 2025**

	2025 Actual	2025 Budget
Month of June Contributions (Income*)	\$ 47,701.25	\$ 45,916.66
Month of June Expenses	\$ 37,521.58	\$ 45,377.50
Difference	\$ 10,179.67	\$ 539.16
Year to Date Income Contributions Only	\$ 492,561.93	\$ 551,000.00
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 451,366.16	\$ 544,530.00
Difference	\$ 41,195.77	\$ 6,470.00

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



Go Wild

GIVE BLOOD

FREE T-shirt and TWO admissions to Dickerson Park Zoo for all donors!
While supplies last.





COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF THE OZARKS
not-for-profit organization

Blood Drive

Monday, August 11, 2025
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Becker Hall

To schedule your appointment, call or stop by the church office or go to cbco.org/donor OR follow the link in the Weekly Update email.



MISSIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL YEAR '24/'25 GIVING REPORT

FUMC Bella Vista closed out our fiscal year at the end of June. The Missions Committee would like to make sure you know what we were able to accomplish over the previous 12 months with your support.

The **three priority causes** the Missions Committee supports are:

Cooper Elementary School – FUMCBV has provided a 12-month total of \$3,835 to Cooper to cover the cost of school supplies, clothing, lunch debts and other items that some students' families struggle to afford. Additionally, we have provided a total of \$4,929 worth of food for weekend snack packs during the school year, as well as to the newly instituted summer snacks for over 20 students from half a dozen families. We have also earmarked some additional existing funds for Cooper Elementary's upcoming school year.

Boys and Girls Club of Benton County (Bella Vista) – Through FY-24/25, FUMCBV has donated a total of \$5,500 to the local Boys and Girls Club that will help them address both facility equipment (desks, tables, etc.) and student "scholarships". Some FUMCBV members also volunteered at the B&G Club Summer Carnival.

Saving Grace – FUMCBV has donated a total of \$4,000 to this non-profit that houses young ladies who have aged out of foster care. They provide these women with education in personal finances, cooking, work responsibilities, and overall self-sufficiency. Saving Grace is also our Mission of the Quarter for the first quarter of FY-25/26. You will hear more about them on Sunday, August 17 when their Director of Development, Candice Castillo (as seen in the photo below), will be here to speak about Saving Grace during both worship services. Next month, on September 25, we will have a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for them.

Other Miscellaneous Donations - The Missions Committee has also provided funds in FY-24/25 to the following organizations:

- Methodist Family Health - \$2,250
- Habitat for Humanity - \$1,800
- Ozark Missions Project - \$1,500
- Midwest Missions - \$750

- Rotary Club - \$500
- FUMCBV Blessing Box - \$1,365 worth of food
- UMCOR - \$8,600 (which does not include donations currently coming in for Texas flood relief)



The first ever Cooper Elementary summer snacks being packed for delivery in June.



Ted Lasher presents a check for \$3,000 to B&G Club Bella Vista Site Director Rebecca Christie (which included \$700 raised by Pastor Ron's "Say Goodbye with Pie" fundraiser).

Mary and John Hixson (right) present a \$2,000 check to Saving Grace Director of Development Candice Castillo (center) and Development Coordinator Christina Minton (left) this past June.



IN TOTAL, FUMCBV members and supporters have made it possible for the Missions Committee to donate \$28,735 in cash and \$6,294 worth of food (\$35,029 total) to these deserving causes! We hope to donate at least as much during this new fiscal year! THANK YOU!



SHOEBOX MINISTRY
SHOEBOX MINISTRY DELIVERS 80 SHOEBOXES TO 7HILLS



On July 23, Marian Lawless delivered 80 shoeboxes of personal hygiene items to 7hills Homeless Center in Fayetteville. Marian is pictured with two of their volunteers who were very grateful to receive the shoeboxes.

If you'd like to contribute to this wonderful ministry, they always need: Empty Shoeboxes (with lids), Shampoo & Conditioner, Toothbrushes/Toothpaste/Floss, Hair Combs, Hair Brushes, Body Lotion, Sunscreen, Lip Balm, Pocket-Sized Tissues, Puzzle Books (all ages), Soap, Deodorant, Wash Cloths, Socks, Diapers, Band-aids, Neosporin, Antibiotic Cream, & Old Reader's Digest, Bird or Nature Magazines. Monetary donations are also needed to "round out" the contents of shoeboxes. Please note "Shoebox" on your check memo line or on any envelope containing cash for Shoebox.

If you have questions, please contact Marian Lawless at 479-212-4996 or email mccmar54@hotmail.com. Also, let us know if you'd be willing to lend a helping hand as needed. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



School isn't back in session yet, so the need is still great. We continue to need **CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER, PROTEIN (like canned meats), MAIN DISHES (like Hormel Compleats), MAC & CHEESE IN A CUP, RAMEN NOODLES, CANNED FRUIT OR FRUIT COCKTAIL, POP TARTS, CEREAL, AND SHELF-STABLE MILK (like Parmalat)** for the **BLESSING BOX**. Medium-sized jars of peanut butter and boxes of cereal are best so they fit in the Blessing Box. We're also

giving out **SMALL BOTTLES OF LAUNDRY DETERGENT & BODY WASH OR SOAP, TOILET TISSUE, & PAPER TOWELS**. Please drop off your donations in Room 5, the Blessing Box Room, or the office. **PLEASE NO EXPIRED/DENTED/OPENED/UNLABELED CANS.**



Our Mission of the Quarter is Saving Grace which serves young women ages 18-25 who have aged out of foster care or are facing homelessness. We provide safe housing in a dorm-style setting and offer each young woman educational assistance, career guidance, coaching, counseling, and more. Girls in our program are taught essential life skills like money & time management, cooking & meal planning, relationship skills and car care. We provide personalized coaching that can help girls achieve milestones like getting a drivers license, getting a job, purchasing a car, getting an education, starting a savings account, and more!



United Women in Faith

GREETINGS FROM UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH!

As we approach August, we hope you are looking forward to our Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 2nd, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will have Orange and Cinnamon rolls to enjoy with your coffee. A lunch of Sloppy Joe's, chips, and drink will be served starting at 11:00. Help will be needed after the sale at 1:30 pm to pack up items left over from the sale, to take down tables, and to set up Becker Hall for services on Sunday.

Bazaar workshops are still ongoing each Thursday morning from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm. Just a reminder for anyone making items at home for the bazaar, they can be dropped off in the Quilt Room on any Thursday. Please bring them in by mid-September if possible. The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 4th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

We will start looking for people to sign up to help at the Bazaar next month. Keep an eye out for that info. Also, start thinking about what kind of baked goods you'd like to contribute to the bakery booth or what sort of pies you want to make for lunch.

Proceeds from both the Rummage Sale and Bazaar go toward the many mission projects that UMF supports.

Circle groups will start meeting again in September.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 2nd UWF Annual Rummage Sale: doors open at 8:00 am.

August 17th Saving Grace Director of Development, Candice Castillo, will be speaking about their mission during services.

For questions or comments, call: Verna Bottjen 479-1392 (Rummage Sale)
Lois McMahon 678-316-7590 (Bazaar)
Judy Bilyeu 876-2345 or 721-9460, UWF President.

Our UWF is committed to helping local non-profits. You can become a member of UWF and make a difference in the life of someone. **All Are Welcome!**



United Women of Faith Mile of Pennies

WOW! You've donated \$290.73! Keep those pennies coming!
Put them in the jug in the narthex. All pennies will go to help the women and children of Benton County.



A Special Thank You to a Grounds Crew Volunteer!

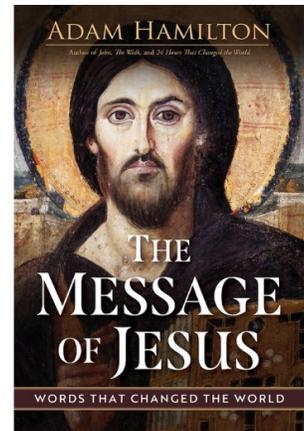
It was brought to my attention that I left someone out of the Grounds Crew last month when I thanked them in the newsletter: Dick Schupp. Unbeknownst to me, Dick spent years working on the grounds to keep the surrounding brush at bay up until recently. I apologize I left you out, Dick. It was definitely unintentional. Speaking of Dick, he and Genie also volunteer their time every week to stock the pews with attendance cards and pencils. Thank you both for your time. All of your efforts are appreciated! If I left anyone else out that takes care of the grounds, please let me know.

BRING A FRIEND!



COME JOIN OUR NEW SINGLE MEN'S GROUP (WIDOWED/DIVORCED/ETC.) FOR LUNCH IN THE PARLOR THIS MONTH ON THURSDAY, 8/21, AT 11:00AM. TO INSURE HE HAS ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE, CALL STEVE LARSEN AT (479) 367-0934 TO ATTEND.

A new Bible Study led by Amy Gilmore, **The Message of Jesus**, will be held each Tuesday at 10:00am in Room 6 from 9/2-10/7. Sign up in the office. The book is available on Amazon, Kindle, or Cokesbury. (Not required, but helpful.)



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



AUGUST TEE TIMES

MONDAY, 8/4 7:00 AM BERKSDALE	MONDAY, 8/18 9:55 AM BRITTANY
TUESDAY, 8/5 8:25 AM BERKSDALE	TUESDAY, 8/19 8:00AM BERKSDALE
THURSDAY, 8/7 8:00 AM BV CTRY CLUB	THURSDAY, 8/21 9:00 AM KINGSWOOD
MONDAY, 8/11 8:10 AM KINGSWOOD	MONDAY, 8/25 1:15 PM BV CTRY CLUB
TUESDAY, 8/12 10:40 AM DOGWOOD	TUESDAY, 8/26 8:25 AM BRITTANY
THURSDAY, 8/14 8:00 AM DOGWOOD	THURSDAY, 8/28 8:00 AM SCOTSDALE



**HELPING HANDS
WORK DAY
SATURDAY, 8/30,
12:00 PM**

If you've been looking for a charity where you can give your time instead of just donating money, this is the place for you! This organization has been around over 45 years serving Benton County with a food pantry and Resale shop. It takes no special skills to work at the back dock accepting donations, just some muscle and determination. If you like the feel of money, try cashiering! If you like talking to people, be a bagger. If you like straightening things and shopping at the same time, work on the sales floor. Please call Verna Bottjen 876-1392 if you would like to help out.



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 Monday-Thursday
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: MONDAY, 8/18

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
NATURALS
FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT
 FEATURING A
PREGAME CONCERT BY:
AUSTIN FRENCH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025



GATES OPEN 4:30 • AUSTIN FRENCH CONCERT 4:50 - 5:30 • FIRST PITCH 6:05



VS.



ARKANSAS TRAVELERS



GROUP TICKETS: ONLY \$10/PERSON IF RESERVED IN ADVANCE (MINIMUM OF 11 PEOPLE)

TICKET VALID FOR BOTH THE CONCERT AND BASEBALL GAME



ARVEST BALLPARK - 3000 GENE GEORGE BLVD - SPRINGDALE, AR 72762
 479-927-4900 - TICKETS@NWANATURALS.COM



A FEW WAYS WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER:



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

MEET THIS MONTH ON THURSDAY, 8/7, AT 12:30 PM IN THE PARLOR
 *NO RESPITE CARE THIS WEEK

CARING friends
 meets this month on Wednesday, 8/13, from 10:00am-2:00pm in Becker Hall.

Congregational Care Ministry Meeting
Sunday, 8/17
12:15pm
in the Parlor



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 Allen at his email: allen.crum@arumc.org or call him: **(479) 445-0968.**

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.