



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of BELLA VISTA

The Good News

SEPTEMBER 2025

SAVING *grace*

*Spaghetti
Dinner
Fundraiser*

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25
5:00 PM
BECKER HALL**



SIGN UP IN OR CALL
THE OFFICE BY MONDAY,
9/22, TO ATTEND.

Free Will Donation

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
SAVING GRACE, OUR
MISSION OF THE QUARTER.
FOR MORE INFO ABOUT
THEM, SEE BELOW.



SAVING *grace*

Saving Grace 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!



MISSIONS TEAM MEETING

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
AT 3:00PM IN ROOM 6**



Pen from the Pulpit by Rev. Allen Crum

They say that time flies when you're having fun, and Conny and I are beginning to see just how true that is here at FUMC Bella Vista. It's hard to believe that September will mark the start of our third month together. In such a short time, we've found ourselves both encouraged and surprised. We've been encouraged by the warmth of your welcome and the joy of worshipping alongside you, and we've been pleasantly surprised by how quickly this place has begun to feel like home. Again and again, we've witnessed God's presence in the laughter shared at fellowship gatherings, the prayers lifted in worship, and the steady faithfulness of this congregation.

Over the past month, I've continued meeting with several of our Shepherd groups and WB groups. Each gathering has been a blessing—an opportunity not only to get to know more of you but also to see how God is already at work in the life of this church. These times of fellowship and sharing remind me that ministry is never done alone; it flourishes when God's people come together. As we move from the long days of summer into fall—even if the temperatures in the South don't always follow the calendar—I'm reminded that each season carries its own unique beauty and purpose.

Of course, fall also brings with it the return of football season. I'm sure our congregation represents a wide

range of loyalties—college teams, professional teams, and everything in between. But let's be honest: when it comes to college football, we all know there's really only one team worth mentioning here in Arkansas—the Razorbacks! While we may good-naturedly cheer for different teams on Saturdays and Sundays, I'm reminded that as the church we are all on the same team, working together toward God's mission and cheering each other on in faith.

As Conny and I continue to settle in, I am grateful for the ways God is already shaping this season of ministry together. Just as fall reminds us of change and renewal, I believe God is preparing us for new opportunities to grow in faith, deepen our relationships, and serve our community with joy. And while our favorite football teams may differ, we are united as one family of faith—rooted in Christ, guided by the Spirit, and called to live out God's love together. I am excited to see what God will unfold in the months ahead, and I'm thankful to be on this journey with each of you and I look forward with eagerness to all that God will continue to do in and through our church.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Allen Crum

Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, 9/24, at 6:00pm in Becker Hall

Council Members, please attend as we will vote on important Charge Conference Report info. Also, Andrea needs your Charge Conference reports no later than Wednesday, 9/24.





WATERMELON WELCOME



A BIG THANK YOU TO BOB VERMETT FOR CLEANING UP THE CHAIRS FOR THE WATERMELON WELCOME & TO THE OTHER GUYS WHO HELPED WITH THE SET-UP. THANK YOU TO ARTIE LAWLESS FOR PLANNING IT, & TO ARTIE & BOB FOR GETTING THE WATERMELONS. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE ELSE WHO HELPED CLEAN UP.





WB CHATTER BOX

September Meetings



meets for dinner
Wednesday, 9/10,
at 6:00pm at
Honey Pops in
Anderson, MO



meets Thursday,
9/11, at 8:30am
at Hiwasse Diner/
Hiwasse Hilton.



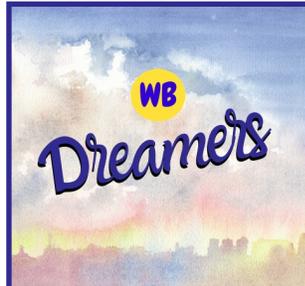
Agape Shepherd
Group meets on
Saturday, 9/13, at
Rosita's at 10:00am.



Monday, 9/15,
at 11:30am
at Bella Vista
Country Club



meets at Table á
Pain on Tuesday,
9/16, at 9:00 am.
Call Nancy to
RSVP: 876-6751.



will meet for lunch
on Wednesday,
9/17, at 1:00 pm
in the Parlor.



meets Thursday,
9/18, at 10:00am to
wash church windows &
eat Gusano's after.



will meet Tuesday,
9/23, at 5:30 pm in
the Parlor for
Potluck & Games.



50th Anniversary Celebration Committee Volunteers Needed

Next June will mark our 50th Anniversary, and we want to celebrate in a manner befitting such an occasion. Sometime in October, we plan to meet and start discussing the party. Anyone wishing to be part of the festivities may volunteer by letting Amy know you're interested. This would be a great way for WB groups to be more involved.



WB CHATTER BOX



WB Kim's August meeting was a productive one! They met in Becker Hall and provided a potluck fried-chicken lunch for the MOB (Men of Bella Vista) who met in the parlor at the same time. All of the KIM members brought food items for the Blessing Box!! They also donated the extra money they collected for the fried chicken to the Blessing Box fund! Pictured from left to right, back row, Steve Larsen, James Forrest, John Hyslop, Ed Jenner, Joe Jackson, Judy Jackson, & Barb Jenner. In the front row are Vicki Forrest, Lani Hyslop, Jane Potts, Sandy Larsen, Jan Kolbe, Cheryl Campbell, & Conny Crum. Chet Campbell and Pastor Allen were also in attendance but not pictured. Their Blessing Box donation is below. THANK YOU, KIM members!



WB Grand Central met for breakfast with Pastor Allen at Buttered Biscuit on Thursday, August 21. In the photo on the left, left to right are Jim Bilyeu, Amy Gilmore, Rex Waller, Pastor Allen, jim & Karen Moore, Weldon & Linda Hyde, & Denise Waller. Not pictured are Richard & Jill Hale (behind the camera).



The WB Dreamers went to the NWA Naturals Faith & Family Night Game with the church on Saturday, August 16. Pictured right to left are Artie & Marian Lawless, mascot Strike, Brian Hennings & Nancy Noyes, mascot Sinker & Brian's grandkids. Pictured left to right in the second photo are Bob Vermett, Sue Nebrig, & Barbara Brooks. Shari Vermett took the photos at right. See more folks in the photos below.



NATURALS GAME

At least 19 people attended the AR Naturals Faith & Family Night Game & Concert on Saturday, August 16. Pastor Allen & Conny attended and can be seen in the first photo. In the second, left to right, are Carmen Phillips, John & Lani Hyslop, and Judy & Joe Jackson. In the third, are some of the WB Dreamers previously mentioned on the back row. The last photo, courtesy of Brian Dennings, is a great shot of Arvest Ballpark.



SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
 <p>7 9:00 Classic Service - Sanctuary 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Children's Sunday School - LL 11:00 Casual Service - BH</p>	<p>1 LABOR DAY CHURCH CLOSED 12:30 NWA Women's Chorus - MR 6:30 By the Book AA - Rm 28</p>	<p>2 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 10:00 Message of Jesus Study - Rm 6 11:40 Men's Golf - Dogwood 12:00 Andante Mtg/Lunch - Parlor 2:00 Andante Performance - Sanctuary 3:00 MAPS Officers Meeting - Parlor 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 28, LL, Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm</p>	<p>3 9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 9:30 UWF Board Mtg - Parlor 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary 7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal - BH</p>	<p>4 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 2:25 Men's Golf - BV Ctry Club 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor</p>	<p>5 Office Closed 11:30 BVPS Board Meeting - Rm 28</p>	<p>6 8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 9:30 MAPS Meeting - BH</p>							
<p>8 7:00 Men's Golf - Berksdale 9:00 DAR - Parlor 10:00 Serfco Termite Inspection 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</p>	<p>9 8:10 Men's Golf - Berksdale 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 10:00 Message of Jesus Study - Rm 6 1:00 Sarah Circle - Parlor 1:30 Shoebox Packing - Quilt Room 3:00 Missions Team Mtg - Room 6 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 28, LL, Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm</p>	<p>10 9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 10:00 Caring Friends Respite - BH 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary 6:00 WB Searchers - Honey Pops 7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal - BH</p>	<p>11 8:00 Men's Golf - Berksdale 8:00 Men's Emmaus Grp - Café USA 8:30 WB Grand Central - Hvrasse Diner 9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop - QR 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor 6:00 Evening Circle - Room 6</p>	<p>12 Office Closed</p>	<p>13 8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 10:00 Agape Shepherd Grp - Rosita's</p>								
<p>14 9:00 Classic Service - Sanctuary 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Children's Sunday School - LL 11:00 Casual Service - BH</p>	<p>15 9:30 Martha Circle - Quilt Room 11:25 Men's Golf - Dogwood 11:30 WB Acorns - BV Ctry Club 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</p>	<p>16 8:55 Men's Golf - Berksdale 9:00 WB Amazing Grace - Table 4 Pain 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 10:00 Message of Jesus Study - Rm 6 1:30 Naomi Circle - Parlor 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 28, LL, Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm</p>	<p>17 9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 9:30 Chapter CX PEO Mtg - Parlor 1:00 WB Dreamers - Parlor 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary 5:30 UMM Meeting & Meal - BH 7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal - BH</p>	<p>18 8:00 Men's Golf - BV Ctry Club 8:00 Men's Emmaus Grp - Café USA 9:00 UWF Bazaar Workshop - QR 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 10:00 WB Chill - Window washing/Pizza 11:00 MOB Single Men's Lunch - Parlor 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor</p>	<p>19 Office Closed</p>	<p>20 8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28</p>							
<p>21 9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Children's Sunday School - LL 11:00 Casual Service - BH 12:15 Finance Meeting - Parlor 12:45 CCM Meeting - Parlor</p>	<p>22 10:30 Staff Mtg - Rm 6 10:55 Men's Golf - Brittany 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</p>	<p>23 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 10:00 Message of Jesus Study - Rm 6 11:00 SOLO's - Gusanos 12:20 Men's Golf - Brittany 5:30 WB KIM Potluck/Games-Parlor 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 28, LL, Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm</p>	<p>24 9:00 BV Quilters - Quilt Room 11:30 UWF Luncheon & Unit Mtg - BH 3:00 Chancel Bells - Music Room 4:00 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary 5:00 SPRC Meeting - Room 6 6:00 Church Council Meeting - Parlor 7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal - BH</p>	<p>25 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 Saving Grace Spaghetti Fundraiser 5:00 Shepherd Grp 1 at Spaghetti Fundraiser - Becker Hall 5:00 Rotary Club Meeting - Parlor</p>	<p>26 Office Closed 10:00 TOPS Fun Day Set-up - BH</p>	<p>27 8:00 TOPS Fall Fun Day Set-up - BH 8:30 Amp Big Book AA - Rm 28 9:30 TOPS Fall Fun Day - BH 2:00 TOPS Clean-up - BH</p>							
<p>28 9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time - Parlor 10:00 Children's Sunday School - LL 11:00 Casual Service - BH 12:15 Bazaar Table Set-up</p>	<p>29 8:00 Men's Golf - Berksdale 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</p>	<p>30 9:30 Yoga - Becker Hall 10:00 Men's Golf - Kingswood 10:00 Message of Jesus Study - Rm 6 6:00 Scouts - QR, BH, Rm 28, LL, Parlor 6:30 Men's Chorus - Music Rm</p>	 <h1 style="text-align: center;">September</h1>										



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/02 Frank & Marilyn Kostal 9/06 Richard & Betty Starr
 9/02 Diane & Joe Warren 9/17 Dave & Lynn Broers
 9/22 Drew & Nancy Beisswenger

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/02 Marilyn Kostal	9/15 Julie Lasher	9/23 Max (Julia) Crider
9/02 Verla Shafman	9/16 Johnny Rayburn	9/23 Maci Echols
9/10 Wayne Horner	9/18 Gary Tomlinson	9/25 Diane Verville
9/12 Connie Clark	9/19 Harry Mount	9/26 Karen Roenfeld
9/13 Jane Lewellen	9/20 Connie Knauss	9/30 Carol Cheek
9/15 Barbara Brooks	9/22 Shirley Davenport	9/30 Noreen Poor
9/15 Deb Dakken	9/22 Bob Vermett	

September 2025 Newsletter Financial Data information as of July 31, 2025

	2025 Actual	2025 Budget
Month of July Contributions (Income*)	\$ 38,822.46	\$ 48,333.34
Month of July Expenses	\$ 37,471.04	\$ 48,368.34
Difference	\$ 1,351.42	\$ (35.00)
Year to Date Income Contributions Only	\$ 38,822.46	\$ 48,333.34
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 37,471.04	\$ 48,368.34
Difference	\$ 1,351.42	\$ (35.00)

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



School just started, so proteins, cereal, and milk are all in demand right now. **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)** are all welcome 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 AS ALWAYS.**



Look Who Was in The Weekly Vista!

NWA Women's Chorus marks 50 years



President Kathy Dederich joined the group in 2017 after attending a concert at First United Methodist Church in Bella Vista, which serves as the organization's home base. At that particular concert, the women's chorus sang together with Perfect Harmony, the local women's barbershop chorus, she said.

Dederich said the Northwest Arkansas Women's Chorus was started by a woman when Bella Vista was still strictly a retirement community with the thought that it would be good for women to get together and sing.

Director Larry Zehring has been directing the chorus since 1987, he said. The group had about 70 members in the days when Bella Vista was still a retirement community, he said. It took a hit during the Covid-19 pandemic, but membership is back up to about 30 strong, he said.

Zehring added the group has traveled to Washington, D.C., to sing on the steps of the Capitol, as well as singing in Kansas City; Natchez, Miss., and San Antonio.

"I'm really pleased the group has stayed together through thick and thin, and we survived the pandemic. A lot of organizations did not manage to come back, and that's a shame," he said.

Zehring has been the music director at First United Methodist Church for more than 30 years, he said. Member Linda Denny joined the group around 2021 after "going stir crazy" during the pandemic, she said. The chorus usually performs two concerts a year, one in the spring and one at Christmas, she said.

Dederich said in the past year the group sang at the Rotary Club for its anniversary and sang the national anthem at Arvest Ballpark in Springdale. The ladies travel throughout northwest Arkansas singing at nursing homes, retirement communities and churches. They also performed a program for volunteers at Mercy Hospital, she said, and they have performed at Mildred B. Cooper Memorial Chapel and the Bella Vista Public Library. The women have also performed with the Bella Vista Men's Chorus, she added.

Dederich added the group sings a variety of types of music, including pop, Broadway, spiritual, contemporary, etc.

Denny said the organization is made up of women from all walks of life, including teachers, a lawyer and several women in the medical field. She said they represent a range of musical expertise—many are trained musicians and others do not read music. Dederich said many who join have not sung in a while because they have been focusing on their careers.

For the 50th anniversary, the chorus held a large concert in May and will hold a large Christmas concert on Dec. 7 at First United Methodist Church. They also hope to perform at Mildred B. Cooper Memorial Chapel, Dederich said.

The group meets on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Bella Vista, and new members are welcome.



Ed Jenner surprised Barb with a cake for her 85th Birthday on Sunday, August 3. We all got to celebrate with her and enjoy some of the lovely cake! Happy Birthday, Barb!

S.O.L.O.S. September Meeting

SOLOS gives single ladies the opportunity to go out to eat and socialize with each other. This month, SOLOS will meet for lunch at Gusano's on Tuesday, 9/23, at 11:00am. RSVP by Sunday, 9/21, to either Sue Nebrig at 372-7247 or Pat Fox at 619-7145 so they can ensure everyone has a seat. All single ladies are welcome! If you're a single lady (widowed, divorced, etc.) & would like to join, let them know! You don't have to be a member of the church to participate.





Thank You

We want to thank our church family for the many prayers that have supported us through our son Tim's health crisis. He will be in physical therapy for a while yet, but he has recovered very well. We are so very blessed! Thank you for your love and prayers.

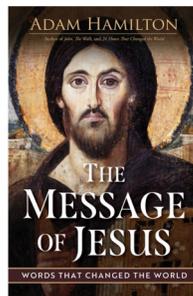
Jim & Judy Bilyeu



Thank You

Thank you to all the guys who answered the call to help with the new choir loft chairs. Thank you for unloading the truck and for unpacking and moving the chairs. We appreciate you all.

For those of you who also helped Weldon & Jim install the new lights, you have our gratitude for that as well.



Amy Gilmore's new study **The Message of Jesus** will be held each **Tuesday** at **10:00 am** in **Room 6** from **9/2-10/7**. Book is on Amazon and Cokesbury. (Not required, but helpful.)

Thank You

Thank you to Dena Mayes for organizing and cleaning out the messy supply closet in the office! It looks so much better and you gave us a gift we just don't have time to do ourselves. We appreciate you!

Andrea & Amy



UMM meets this month on Wednesday, 9/17.
 Dinner is at **5:30pm** in **Becker Hall.**
 The meeting is at **6:00pm.**
***Leon Lieutart, Chief of Bella Vista EMS, will be speaking.**

ALL METHODIST MEN ARE MEMBERS OF THE UMM & ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Thank You, W&J SERVICES!



Thank you, Weldon & Jim, for putting together our new parlor podium recently. You even did a rush job so PEO could use it the next day. We also thank you and the W&J "subcontractors" who showed up to help you risk life and limb to install the new narthex lighting fixtures. They look awesome & you all saved the church quite a bit of money too! Thanks for all you do, guys!

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



SEPTEMBER TEE TIMES

TUESDAY, 9/2 11:40 AM DOGWOOD	THURSDAY, 9/18 8:00 AM BV CTRY CLUB
THURSDAY, 9/4 2:25 PM BV CTRY CLUB	MONDAY, 9/22 10:55 AM BRITTANY
MONDAY, 9/8 7:00 AM BERKSDALE	TUESDAY, 9/23 12:20 PM BRITTANY
TUESDAY, 9/9 8:10 AM SCOTSDALE	THURSDAY, 9/25 8:00 AM DOGWOOD
THURSDAY, 9/11 8:00 AM SCOTSDALE	MONDAY, 9/29 8:00 AM BERKSDALE
MONDAY, 9/15 11:25 AM DOGWOOD	TUESDAY, 9/30 10:00 AM KINGSWOOD
TUESDAY, 9/16 8:55 AM BERKSDALE	

SHOEBOX MINISTRY



SHOEBOX MINISTRY PACKS 50 SHOEBOXES



Thank you for the volunteers who helped pack 50 shoeboxes for the homeless shelters. From left to right are: Pat Fox, Sue Prather, Denise Waller, Lora Burch, Shari Vermett, and Linda Hyde. Not pictured are Cheryl Campbell who helped organize the supplies and Marian Lawless who took the picture. Please continue to donate shoeboxes, supplies and contributions!

Thank you,
 Marian Lawless
 Shoebox Ministry Chair



**United
Women
in Faith**

GREETINGS FROM UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH!

I know everyone is tired of hot temperatures and no rain. Good news! We have been promised cooler temperatures and rain this week. We are excited to get started with UWF activities this fall.

Bazaar workshops continue on Thursdays at 9:00 in the Quilt room downstairs. If you have something you have made at home for the Bazaar, please bring them to church by September 18th so they can be priced and ready for sale.

The 47th Annual Holiday Bazaar will be Saturday, October 4th, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Be sure to fill out the Help Wanted for the Bazaar insert in upcoming bulletins.

Circle groups will start meeting again in September. This would be a perfect time to visit a Circle from the list above. All are welcome to come and enjoy meeting new friends and be part of a Christian group of women who are busy in the church helping others.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 3rd UWF Board Meeting in Parlor 9:30 am

September 24th UWF Luncheon at 11:30 am in Becker Hall

October 4th 47th Annual UWF Holiday Bazaar

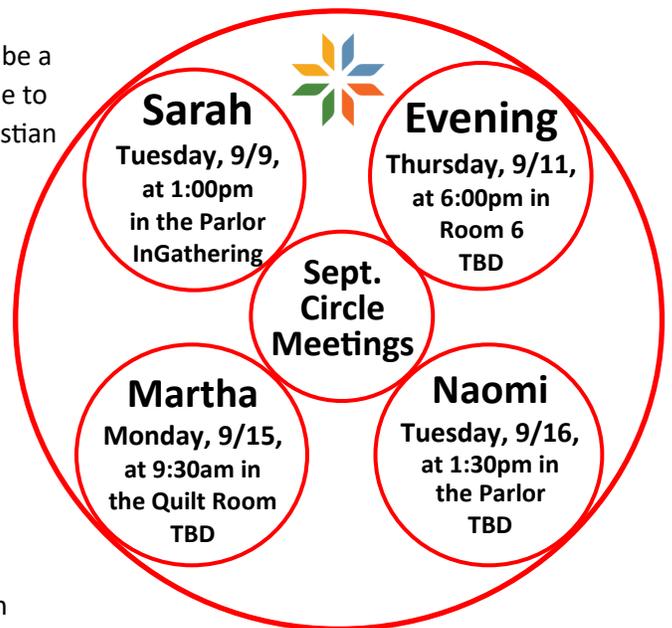
For questions or comments, call:

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 too can become a member of UWF and make a difference in the life of someone.

All Are Welcome!



UWF 47th Annual Holiday Bazaar Help Needed

The UWF needs your help again this year for the Holiday Bazaar happening Saturday, October 4. You can bake pies, bake goodies, donate plants to sell, help make cinnamon rolls, help out in the kitchen, or just generally help out. Men are needed to set up tables before and tear down after. There will be an insert in the next few Sundays' bulletins with more info. Please fill one out and place it in the designated UWF basket (next to the bulletins) in the narthex and also near the Becker Hall entrance. For questions or to volunteer directly, call Lois McMahon at 618-316-7590.



Book Nook: in the Church Library



NEW BOOKS JUST ADDED

BOOKS IN SERIES:

THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB SERIES by Richard Osman

Book 1 THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB

Book 2 THE MAN WHO DIED TWICE

Book 3 THE BULLET THAT MISSED

NON-FICTION:

CREED by Adam Hamilton
Exploring the Apostles' Creed

FICTION:

I AM HUMAN by Susan Verde
A book of Empathy

I AM LOVE by Susan Verde
A book of Compassion

I AM ONE by Susan Verde
A book of Action

I AM COURAGE by Susan Verde
A book of Resilience

HELP NEEDED!!!

Are there any WB groups available to give me 30 minutes of your time to help in our church library?
This is not a hard job, and we can accomplish so much in just 30 short minutes.
Call Diane Verville at 479-876-1676 with questions. Thank you!

UWF UNIT MEETING & QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

 **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,**
at 11:30am in Becker Hall

Caitie Holt with the Museum of Native American History will present our program. The menu will be spaghetti chicken, salad, rolls, and dessert for \$7.50. Childcare is available with prior notification. **Please RSVP by Sunday, 9/21,** in your Circle or call the Church Office.

THANK YOU from Verna

Another Rummage Sale has come and gone! Despite the fact that we had a little less to sell this year, we managed to clear right around \$6,700! And as always, Gravette's Care and Share will benefit from the leftovers.

It is impossible to thank everyone who participated before, during, and after. It involves those who helped out months before, particularly Cheryl Campbell, Becky Collier, Mabel Ashline and Barbara Brooks who stored bins in her garage. Then there's everyone who donated items, helped with set up and take down and worked on sale day. And, of course, we thank Marlene Clapp Barron for managing the kitchen and providing us with those famous rolls and Sloppy Joe's. So, rest up everyone and get ready for the Bazaar in October!

Verna Bottjen



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 Organist/Accompanist - Lamar Puckett
 Interim Praise Band Leader - Devon Arredondo

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: MONDAY, 9/21

Finance Meeting
Sunday, 9/21,
at 12:15pm
in the Parlor

Congregational Care
Ministry Meeting

Sunday, 9/21,
at 12:45pm
in the Parlor



SPRC MEETING



WEDNESDAY, 9/24, AT
5:00 PM IN ROOM 6

A FEW WAYS WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER:



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT
GROUP MEETING
MEET THIS MONTH
ON THURSDAY, 9/4,
AT 12:30 PM IN THE PARLOR
***NO RESPITE CARE**

CARING 
friends
 meets this month on
Wednesday, 9/10,
 from 10:00am-2:00pm
 in Becker Hall.



BRING A
FRIEND!

COME JOIN OUR
SINGLE MEN'S GROUP
(WIDOWED/DIVORCED/ETC.)
FOR LUNCH IN THE PARLOR
THIS MONTH ON THURSDAY,
9/18, AT 11:00AM.

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.