



The Good News

MAY 2022

GRADUATION SUNDAY ~ MAY 15TH



JENNA GILMORE~ BHS Class of '22

Jenna Gilmore has been a part of FUMC Bella Vista since she was 4! She has participated in Sunday School, youth, VBS, worship services, mission projects, was an Office Angel, and just about anything else her mom asks her to do. She does it with a servant heart and willing spirit. Jenna will be attending Belmont University in Nashville, TN this fall. Her plan is to major in Film and Media Production. She is excited but nervous to begin this next chapter of her life. Her family asks for prayers for Jenna as she heads down this path, meeting many new friends and experiencing new adventures!

2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS



Zach Lehmann, Charles Crider, Laney Baker

Congratulations to our most recent Confirmands! Zach, Charles and Laney have all joyfully met the criteria for Confirmation and are officially now members of FUMC Bella Vista. In order to meet these requirements, the three attended a day-long retreat with Rev. Jeanne and Ms. Renee. A variety of topics were covered from the history of the United Methodist Church to what being a church member means and the expectations that holds. They also participated in a service project here at the church, helping to make our Easter Egg Extravaganza a very successful event. If you have not yet had the opportunity to congratulate Zach, Charles and Laney, please do so. Keep them in your prayers as they seek to actively participate in the life of FUMC Bella Vista. Shepherd them well, friends, for this is the future of the church.



Join us in a "Celebration of the Christian Home" in both services Sunday, May 8th

We need a picture of your family (however you define "Family") to share as we celebrate the Christian Home. We have received many wonderful family photos-please share yours with us, too! E-mail your pictures to: janet@fumcbellavista.com or bring them to the office no later than May 4th, so that we may add them to our video that Kaitie will be producing for that day. Your photos will be returned. If you have previously submitted a photo, we still have that on file, so don't bring another one.



Glimpses of Grace

Rev. Jeanne Williams, Senior Pastor

As I sit down to write this next-to-last newsletter article, it is to the tune of pounding, hammering, and scraping as the new roof is put on our facility. The Sanctuary roof was replaced a few years ago, so it's time for the rest to be replaced. I've had a few people ask me how we're paying for it. It's a combination of insurance and restricted funds that were set aside for such projects that cannot be used for anything else.

The sounds above me are sounds of progress and re-birth. Sure, there is an expense to that, but it occurs to me that when we renew things, including ourselves, there's always an expense. Maybe it's a few dollars, but perhaps that expense is our pride or selfishness. Maybe it's something else entirely that being renewed will cost you.

We're in a time of renewal and transformation here at First United Methodist. If the above holds true, then a rebirth, or renewal, will come at an expense. Regardless, it's not easy. This is hard work. Add to that your excitement and anxiety about transitions and new things, by the way, and it gets real fun!

But in all of this, I invite you to remember that God is still God. Jesus is still Jesus. And the Holy Spirit is still the Holy Spirit. And that in this season, we can count on God to create the path, Jesus to lead us, and the Holy Spirit to journey with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

I am praying for this transitional time for all of us – that it brings about a renewal for each of us and our church. That we truly seek God's will for our future and that we open ourselves to what God has in store for us! Join me in praying daily at 12:30 PM for Pastor Ron, Pastor Brenda, myself, and our church family.

*And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making **all things new.**'*

Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Revelation 21:5 NRSV

Blessings and God's grace be upon you,

Rev. Jeanne

Pastoral Transition Dates to Remember

- Sunday, May 22 – Pastor Brenda preaches last sermon
- Sunday, May 29 – Rev. Jeanne's and Pastor Brenda's last Sunday
 - ***Please note that our pastoral staff is taking transitional time in the month of June. Pastor Brenda will not be working at all in that month. Rev. Jeanne will be available for pastoral emergencies, funerals, and administrative issues, but will not be in the office regularly.***
- Sunday, June 5, 4:00 PM – Farewell Celebration
- Sunday, June 26 – Pastor Ron's first Sunday (Watch for a Welcome Reception announcement in May!)

For questions, please contact Dave Broers.

Worship for May and June

May 1 – Words with Friends: HOPE, John 21:15-19

May 8 – Festival of the Christian Home - Words with Friends: BELIEVE, John 10:22-30

May 15 – Graduation Sunday – Words with Friends: LOVE, John 13:31-35

EMERGENCY VITAL INFORMATION FORMS are available in the office. There have been several instances where it was necessary for the church to contact family members and we had no contact information. **PLEASE** fill out one of these forms and return it to the office. The information will be kept on file for the use of the pastors only. If we already have your information but it has not been updated lately, please fill out a new form to make sure what we have is current. Thank you to those who have taken the time to do this and have sent them in.



JOINING in the JOURNEY TOGETHER

Rev. Brenda Wideman, Associate Pastor

The Powerful Touch of Prayer

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4:6-7)

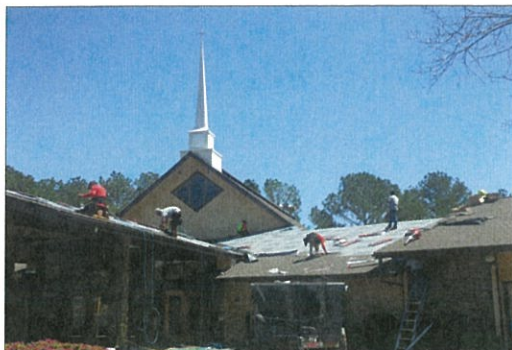
Have you ever been touched by one of our prayer shawls? These shawls are soft and warm; they are created in a multitude of colors. They convey the prayers that we share as a church family. Sometimes prayers are lifted because of difficulties, loss of loved ones, loss of health, loss of security. Sometimes prayers are in celebration of new beginnings, of new growth, of transitions in our lives. These shawls are created and given to folks as a visible means of support in the difficulties and in the celebrations of their lives.

Those who are part of this ministry knit and crochet these shawls and while doing this, they pray for those who will one day receive the shawl. The shawl is made with loving prayers sewn into each stitch. Completed shawls are blessed further by our pastors, with prayers for the recipients, whoever they might be and for whatever might be happening in their lives. Once an individual is given the shawl, prayers are again lifted for the specific need of that individual. It is then that the warmth of God's all-surrounding love is wrapped around the shoulders of the recipient. The multiple layers of the prayers cover them, protect them, bring them comfort in their anxiety, bring them thankful joy in their new beginning. These shawls bring physical and spiritual peace to others, a peace that is of our God and is beyond all worldly understanding.



If you have the gift of knitting or crocheting, we invite you to become a part of this ministry. If you would like to learn a new gift through this ministry, you are invited to let someone teach you. If you know of someone who could benefit from a shawl, we invite you to please let us know. In all of these, you are invited to contact Pat Fox, pfox1720@gmail.com, 479-619-7145. Join in this journey of prayer together. The prayers of your heart and the heart of this church family will then touch the lives of those who need to feel the power of our loving God, our God who guards our hearts and our minds in the gift of God's son, Christ Jesus.

Blessings, *Pastor Brenda*



We have a
new roof
~ thanks
to hail
damage
insurance!!





COMMUNITY LIFE

OUR FAMILY

Each month this space is used to tell about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a graduation, community recognition, someone moving away or moving in, whatever the rest of the church might like to know to keep up with folks, let me know so I can include the information in these pages. Send your information to Brenda Wideman, Associate Pastor of Congregational Care at 479-855-1158 or brenda@fumcbellavista.com

JOYS

Jenna Gilmore will graduate from Bentonville HS at Tiger Stadium on Saturday, May 21st. Please see the front page for more information about her future. She will have a table in the Narthex on Graduation Sunday, May 15th to give you an idea of what she has been up to—to this point. Best wishes to you, Jenna!!



Marcus & Eli Williams were baptized in Becker Hall Saturday, April 30th with family members, church families, and friends as witnesses. It was a

joyous time to see these young boys officially become a part of our church family.

Judy Bilyeu, Jill Hale, and Friskey Kennedy

became our newest Congregational Care ministers in a confirmation ceremony in worship service on Sunday, April 24th. They join our current CCMs Dave Broers, Patricia Fox, Amy Gilmore, Maryann Johnson, Judy Kaufmann, Connie Knauss, Deaconess Kandi Mount, Jim Phillips, Paula Phillips, and Jan Walton. They will be available to help the pastors to communicate with those in need within our church family. If you think this might be a ministry you would be interested in, please contact Pastor Brenda.



IN MEMORIUM

Suzann Wresche—passed away at Mercy Hospital the morning of Wednesday, April 27th. She and husband Dee have been members of FUMCBV since April 2010. She was very active in UMW projects and in other facets of our church family. Details for a memorial service have not been finalized at this time. Please join our church family in prayer for Dee and his family. Cards of condolence may be sent to him at: 15 Breton Way, BV 72715.

Larry Lapinski—uncle of Kevin Foss, passed away Tuesday, April 26th in Illinois. He had recently been placed in Hospice after a fall and diagnosis of Pneumonia and other complications. Please be in prayer for Kevin, Patti, and their family. Cards may be sent to them at: 30 Carroll Dr., BV 72714.

Kyle Stone—son of our former pastor Tom Stone (deceased) and his wife Jean, passed away April 10th in Happy Valley, OR. where he had lived for many years. The Stones were members here from 1994 until they moved to Illinois in 2007. Condolences may be sent to Jean at: 124 Summit Ridge, Maryville, IL 62062

THANK YOU ~ I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, and prayers after my accident. Kudos to Pastor Jeanne, Amy, Janet, and Darleen for their quick action in caring for my injury. Amy gave me a very quick ride to the emergency room where initial treatment was given. I was then transported to Mercy Hospital for surgery. Thanks to Pastor Jeanne for tracking me down and checking on me at the hospital. Once again, we are reminded how blessed we are to be part of FUMCBV.

Bob Vermett



**SNACK PACKS for
BACK PACKS**
Bring your quarters !
Fill the Banks !
Feed a Child !



Mark your calendars:
UWF Annual Rummage Sale
Later this summer.
Set aside your cast offs.
More news coming soon!
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COMMUNITY LIFE

FAITH FORMATION



Nextgen Newscast

Renee van Dyke, Nextgen Director



Summer quickly approaches and with it have come a few questions about Vacation Bible School 2022. As you've surely heard by now, I will be retiring the end of May due to health issues. That doesn't mean I haven't given VBS a tremendous amount of thought. I do have a plan! This year's VBS program was going to work a little differently in that we were going to do some exploring this year. Our lessons were going to take place at various places in the community. The beauty of this is that I can convert this program into a Family VBS Adventure for you to do on your own!

I will be sending out **"Happy Campers – Spend Your Summer with God"** to all NextGen families in May. My hope is this will provide you with some fun family adventures while providing starters to talk about your faith. I'll include ideas for games and crafts as well. This would be an ideal take-along if your family enjoys camping!

I'd also like to encourage you to look into other VBS programs in the area. Here are a couple you may want to check into: First United Methodist Church of Bentonville will offer "Fruits of the Spirit" VBS from July 17-22. Registration may be found online. Central United Methodist Church in Rogers will be offering a VBS program June 13-16 at 9:00am. Call 479-636-3325 for more information.

Enjoy your summer, friends! Happy Camping!!

Ms. Renee



Easter Egg Hunt 2022



Weekly Community Prayer Vigil for peace in the World

Please come at your convenience, to pray in your own way, for strife in the whole world, and in your personal world. Open for ALL ages and beliefs
 Every Tuesday ~ in our Sanctuary ~
 drop in any time between 3:00 & 7:00.



COMMUNITY LIFE



LAY LEADER'S MESSAGE

Dave Broers, Lay Leader

Wesley's "First" Sermon Salvation by Faith

It may not have been John Wesley's first delivered sermon, but it was #1 as he organized his most important ones. And it certainly lays out a foundational scriptural truth that remains a core doctrinal principle for us today: by God's grace we are "saved" through faith. Not our own works, but the only condition is simply faith, trust in God through Jesus Christ. See Ephesians 2:8. Wesley wrote that "grace is the source; faith is the condition of salvation."

I'm not a great theologian, so I'll let others expound on the details of this. But it's a pretty basic idea at the heart of Christianity—from Paul, through Wesley, to us – and many others along the way.

What do you think of when you hear the words "salvation", "grace", "faith", or "justification"? How do those concepts impact people's lives today?" As leaders in the church, we must be able to understand and articulate the foundational principle of "Salvation by Faith". Take a look at Wesley's Sermon #1-and let's put this doctrinal standard to work as we lead.

Blessings, *Dave*

Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Gilmore, Church Administrator



We had an anonymous donor for new pew bibles. We will have new CEB Bibles, including a few large print editions, very soon. THANK YOU!

We are still in need of greeters, ushers, acolytes and scripture readers for Sunday mornings. And Kaitie is always looking for those who might want to learn the technical side of worship. If you would like to be a part of this Sunday morning ministry, please let me know. Also, if you enjoyed coffee on Easter Sunday and are willing to learn the ropes of preparing and/or cleaning up, let me know and we will get you trained! We are the church!

Amy



Artie Lawless,
UMM President



Care for each other...

Hello Methodist Men!

How many times in your past have you said to yourself..." Boy I lucked out there" or, made a comment about a friend..." Some people have all the luck" or, yet still said to your wife... "with a little luck this plan will work for us".

I want you to know "It's not luck", it's Gods favor that it happens, or sometimes it doesn't happen, and later you feel lucky it didn't. You need to trust that God is looking out for you. God is showering down his favor upon you.

His plan is for favor to come upon you at the right time, His right time. Not yours. May is a month to celebrate. We celebrate spring and the promise of flowers and gardens and pleasant weather. We celebrate Motherhood and what greater favor from God then the birth of a child into our lives.

We celebrate the military on Armed Forces Day and remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to keep us free and allow us the freedom to praise and honor our God as we choose. We will never forget those brave souls who are now blessed with Gods greatest favor, Heaven.

So, when you wake up in the morning, play a round of golf, shop for that special birthday gift for the granddaughter, kiss that special someone goodnight before you go to sleep, remember, you've had a very "lucky day" but, it's not luck, it was God, blessing you with his favor...

Many Blessings, *Artie*



Blessing
Box
Food
Collection

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

4	Lou & Judy Kaufmann
4	Johnny & Charlene Rayburn
8	Darrell & Verna Bottjen
8	Wayne & Jeanette Horner
16	James & Amy Gilmore
17	Herb & Kathy Ayres
19	Billy & Sandra Beverage
20	Shelby & Kacy Spears
21	Kevin & India Hight
22	Artie & Marian Lawless
26	Tommy & Lynn Runnels
27	Terry & Cynthia Augspurgen
28	Glenn & Carolyn Roach
31	Harry & Kandi Mount

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Mary Johnson
8	Jenna Gilmore
8	Phyllis Widle
9	Jon Baker
9	David Frisby
9	Jean Justice
9	Rick Mayes
9	Glenn Roach
9	Janet Walton

MAY BIRTHDAYS (continued)

10	Sharon Andrews
10	Lynden Forst
10	Bill Miller
11	Keagan Magee
11	Genie Schupp
15	Jessica Mendoza
15	Nancy Spangler
17	Marc Engle
18	Marian Lawless
19	Roy Vogel
20	Cheryl Campbell
21	John Justice
27	Evelyn Weigel
28	Jeneda Mickelson
29	Don McMahon
30	Charlene Marshall
30	Mary Verkest
31	Larry Marshall

If your anniversary or birthday is in May and you are not listed here, please call the Office and leave a message, so we can add you to the list for next year.

MAY 2022 Newsletter Financial Data

Information as of March 31, 2022	Actual	2022 Budget
Month of March Contributions (Income*)	\$ 27,290.45	\$ 30,639.00
Month of March Expenses	\$ 40,673.09	\$ 45,789.84
Difference	\$ (13,382.64)	\$ (15,150.84)
Year to Date Income Contributions Only	\$ 78,621.61	\$ 91,917.00
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 124,661.08	\$ 137,725.43
Difference	\$ (46,039.47)	\$ (45,808.43)
Transferred from Restricted Fund to date	\$ 27,600.00	
Total	\$ (18,439.47)	

*Income does not include Missions or Endowment Interest

Amy Gilmore, Church Administrator

For the first quarter of 2022 I emailed your contribution statement to you if you had an email address on file. By doing this, the church did not have to spend money on paper, printing, or postage. If you have a different email address you'd like me to use, just let me know. My plan is to continue to provide statements in this way. For this same reason, we will no longer be mass-mailing the newsletter. You will be able to access it on our website or pick one up in the office, and it will be emailed to the address we have on file. If you do not have an e-mail address, a newsletter can be snail-mailed to you. Please let Janet know if you want the Newsletter mailed.

COMMUNITY LIFE

GENEROSITY



**United Methodist Women is now
United Women in Faith**



We've taken a new name to better reflect how we answer our calling today. It's an exhilarating time, as we commit to even greater inclusivity, action, and impact in our mission to support women, children, and youth.

Greetings from UWF (i.e. UMW)

I hope you are enjoying all the beautiful blooms, not the POLLEN, but the new life coming in the form of plants that paint a glorious scenery for us to be thankful for each day. Thanks be to GOD!

We had a good start for the BAZAAR workshop, and hope to have more each week. So, please know you are welcome any Thursday; come when you would like between 9:00 – 2:00, and stay as long as you want. We have some that come for a couple of hours and some stay the whole time. The fellowship is worth coming, so don't be shy. Even if you feel like you cannot do crafting or sewing, we have a number of other things that you can do. Any questions, please feel free to contact Darleen or Judy Bilyeu.

Friendly Reminder: We are also looking for slightly used items for the Rummage Sale. If you have started your spring cleaning, please keep us in mind for those items you know longer want or need. Please contact Verna Bottjen.

Phone Numbers to answer any questions/ comments you might have:

- Judy Bilyeu: 479-721-9460
- Darleen O'Brien: 281-781-3838
- Verna Bottjen: 479-876-1392
- Barbara Brooks: 479-876-5353

DATES to REMEMBER:

- > May 4 @ 9:30 – UWF Board Meets in Church Parlor
- > June 22 - UWF Quarterly Meeting (more information to come)
- > July 20 - Mission U

Our UWF unit is committed to helping local organizations that help our friends and neighbors in our community, plus others in need throughout NWA.

You can become a member and do your part of helping make a difference in someone else's life. You do not need to be a member of the Methodist church. All are welcome!

Blessings to ALL, *Darleen*

SPOTLIGHT on
STEWARDSHIP

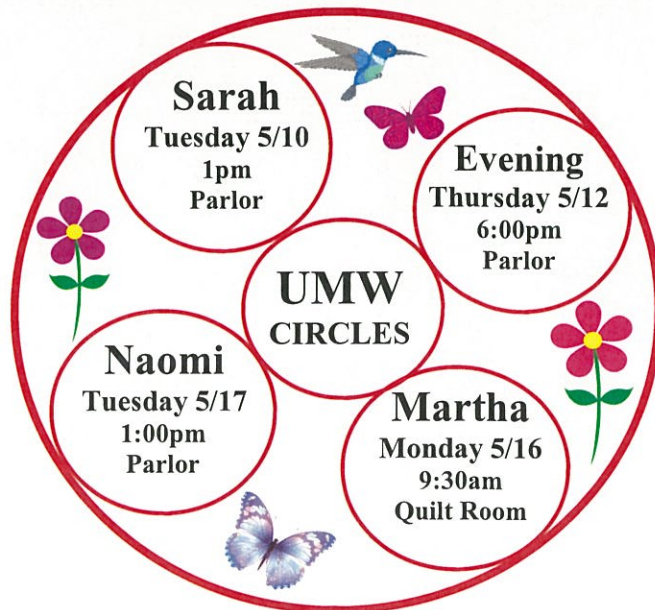
Shari Vermett,
Finance Chair

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come before His presence with singing.*

Psalm 100:1-2

Music helps us to enjoy our time together as we worship God. Music invites participation; it offers every person in attendance a way to get involved. Music is an offering to the glory of God. In our church we have a number of people who choose to share their time and talents with all of us. Their stewardship, whether it is the choir, the bells or the contemporary band, enriches our traditional and contemporary services. Anyone who would like to share their talents is always welcome to join. As we make a joyful noise, we remember that we should praise God because He is amazing, and He alone is the reason for our joy. As in a line from the song; Take My Life, "Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King".

Shari



MISSIONS

WORSHIP



Keys and Pedals

Broc Hite, Organist/Pianist



I am determined to release fine recordings of my Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday music, and I've already finished the Easter ones. I had many problems making these first two recordings, but I anticipate an easier road now that I've learned from my mistakes!

I made the Bach recording with my personal Zoom camera. However, there were problems with dark lighting and radio interference from my iPhone. The Mathias video was made with the church's own Canon camcorder, which did an excellent job once I learned how to operate it. Thanks to Contemporary Worship Director David Williams for his time in showing me everything I needed to do!

I'm excited to start my next Piano Postludes by Issac Albéniz **on May 1st**, but we'll see how far I get with my own practice to make these four pieces happen. My wish to practice a lot this month is tempered with reality: My semester of piano teaching ends this month, and the summer session follows in late May. If I don't finish the project in May, I'll just continue it into June. They'll be worth the wait!

I no longer post videos to the church's FB page because it seems that the FB algorithm wasn't showing them to most of you. Instead, I invite you to visit my Easter Joy showcase on Vimeo. You'll find the link below.

Join me online!

- On the Web: <https://brochite.com>
- On Instagram: [@BrocKeysPedals](https://www.instagram.com/BrocKeysPedals)
- Easter Joy on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/brochite/albums>

Broc

GET YOUR RID OF STUFF!

Begin Now To Set Aside Your Usable Discards For the

UWF RUMMAGE SALE

happening later this summer!

If you don't have room to store your donations, we do have some limited space available—call Verna Bottjen 876-1392 or CoEllen Sterwald—721-2902

No clothes, TVs or heavy furniture please — put them in the Care & Share Trailer.

We would appreciate all other items in clean and working order.

THANKS!

Please help keep our **BLESSING BOX** filled with non-perishable food items, so that those in our community who are in need can replenish themselves here. Do you have someone you would like to honor? If so, please consider making a one-time or monthly donation in their name. The Blessing Box really is a blessing to those in need.



COMMUNITY LIFE

What's the (Hi)Story?

Jill Hale, FUMC Historian

Remember, last month I challenged Darleen O'Brien to provide us with her story of how she came to FUMCBV. She graciously accepted the challenge. Here is her story, in her own words.

My name is Darleen O'Brien, and here is how I became part of FUMC Bella Vista family.

When I moved to Bella Vista, one of the first things on my "TO DO" list was to find a church. Being raised in a Methodist church, I decide to visit FUMC Bella Vista. So, on my first visit, I walked into the church and was amazed at how welcome they made me feel. The greeter escorted me to the sanctuary and told me to sit anywhere I felt comfortable. I did just that...well, a few moments later, a woman came up to me, and I said hello, and she responded with, "You are in MY seat". To my surprise, she started into the pew and stood in front of me waiting for me to move. Of course, I did just that and walked to an empty pew, as I did not want to make the same mistake twice. When church was over, I talked with Brother Jaimie, and he told me he hoped I would come back again soon.



I did return the next week and tried the Contemporary service. It was nice, but being a Houston girl, I really prefer traditional services vs. contemporary. The following week I called the office and asked for an appointment with Bro. Jaimie and I explained, "I am new to Bella Vista and had some question about the church." On the day of my appointment, I went in and had a very good talk with him. He then asked if I could wait a few minutes, as he had someone he would like for me to meet and I said of course. He left his office, and a few moments later, he returned with Jan Lowe and introduced us. Well, Jan became my first friend at FUMCBV, and we became great friends and are still friends, even though she has moved to Missouri. Jan introduced me to the Abram Shepherd group, Solos, and UMW. And everything from that time is history. AND by the way, the woman I met in the pew on my first visit is now a friend!

I feel like I am walking into my home every time I come to church, for services or helping out. I have enjoyed meeting everyone and doing many things with other members. I have even been asked whether I ever leave the building. I really enjoy working as an Office Angel in the office and being a part of UMW, especially the bazaar. Our fellowship during bazaar workshops is so much fun, and I have learned so much about each person that comes to work on our projects.

I have several friends that I see more than others, and they have been caring and helpful anytime I need a shoulder or a hand up. Through the friends I have made since joining FUMCBV, I know that angels exist and walk among us every day of our lives. So, be someone's angel. When you see a new visitor or even someone you haven't seen in a while, take the time to say "Hello," and you may be surprised what can happen with that little gesture.

Thank you so much, Darleen, for sharing your story! Who will be next? We would love to read YOUR story! You can contact me by telephone at 479-344-6074 or 928-710-3612 or by email at rjhale68@cox.net. Submissions should be about one-half page long. I need them by the 15th of the month. We can hardly wait!

Jill



Attention all (male) golfers!

Summer is almost here, and our golf leagues are always looking for more golfers!

Our two leagues have begun summer play ~ one 9-hole league on Tuesdays, and one 18-hole league on Thursdays. Both leagues are "play by the week" leagues. You are not required to commit the entire summer, or find a substitute if you have to miss a week. Contact Chet Campbell for the 9-hole group and Darrell Bottjen for the 18-hole group if you are interested.






Book Hook



Please look around your home for any FUMCBV Library books you may have checked out. We have many that were checked out as long as two years ago. If you are through reading, please return them to the Church Library so that others may check them out to enjoy.

FUMCBV ~ MAY 2022

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
1	9:00 Traditional Service 10:00 Meet the Pastors 10:00 All SS classes 11:00 Well wrshp-BH 12:00 Broc Organ Rehersl 3:30 NWD Conference	2	10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus 6:00 Disciple IV-zoom 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA	3	9:00 Yoga - BH 3:00 Prayer Vigil4Peace 5:30 Grief Support-Parlr 6:00 Scouts	4	9:00 BV Quilters 9:30 UWF Board 1:45 Chancel Choir 3:00 Chancel Bells	5	9:00 UWF Workshop 9:00 Yoga - BH 11:00 Concordia Worship 12:00 Caregivers Supprt	6	Offices closed 10:00 The Well-rehearse	7	8:30 AA Amp Big Book
8	Mother's Day 9:00 Traditional Service 10:00 All SS classes 11:00 Well Wrshp-ctmp 12:00 Broc Organ Rehersl 	9	9:30 DAR-BH 10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus 6:00 Disciple IV-zoom 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA	10	9:00 Yoga - BH 1:00 Sarah Circle-Parlor 3:00 Prayer Vigil4Peace 5:30 Grief Support-Parlr 6:00 Scouts	11	9:00 BV Quilters 1:45 Chancel Choir 3:00 Chancel Bells 6:30 SPRC - Parlor	12	9:00 UWF Workshop 9:00 Yoga - BH 11:00 Concordia Worship 1:30 UWF Nom-Parlor 6:00 Evening Circle	13	Offices closed 10:00 The Well-rehearse 11:30 PreSchool Brd	14	8:30 Amp Big Book 8:30 Young@Heart SG
15	GRADUATION SUNDAY 9:00 Traditional Service 11:00 Well Wrshp-BH 12:00 Broc Organ Rhrl 1:30 CCM Mtng-Parlor 3:00 Finance -Parlor 	16	9:30 Martha Circle 10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus 6:00 Disciple IV-zoom 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA	17	9:00 Yoga - BH 1:00 Naomi Circle-Parlor 3:00 Prayer Vigil4Peace 6:00 Scouts	18	9:00 BV Quilters 1:45 Chancel Choir 3:15 Chancel Bells 5:30 UMM -Papa Mikes	19	9:00 UWF Workshop 9:00 Yoga - BH 11:00 Concordia Worship 2:30 Emmaus Btfl Clrs	20	Offices closed 10:00 The Well-rehearse	21	8:30 Amp Big Book 11:00 C. Brooks Service
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To the Home of ...

BELLA VISTA PRE-SCHOOL has been providing high-quality, affordable, Christian preschool to families in Bella Vista and the surrounding area for more than 40 years. Two part-time classes serve students ages 3-5 in a play-based program that focuses on developmentally appropriate skills in all areas of the children's development – social, emotional, physical, and academic. The school calendar starts the last week of August and ends the week before Memorial Day. Both classes have a one-time \$60 enrollment fee. Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year IS NOW OPEN.



Butterfly Class

- Students who are 4 on or before August 1, 2022
- Tuition will be \$135/month for the 2022-2023 School year
- Meets on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:30-12



Caterpillar Class

- Students who are 3 on or before August 1, 2022
- Tuition will be \$90/month for the 2022-2023 School year
- Meets on Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30-11:30

Please contact Director Melanie Nichols for further information.

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 479-531-1149



MEMORIAL DAY ~ MAY 30, 2022
Bella Vista Memorial Garden Cemetery
34 Buckstone Road

FOOD

Begins at 12:00 NOON Hot Dogs & Fixings

PROGRAM

Begins at 1:00 PM

Speaker: Chp. Lt. Col Herb Hodds
 Music by ECHO

In conjunction with American Legion Post 341
 Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!
 Bring the Family!

In case of rain, the event will be held at
 New Life Christian Church, 103 Riordan Road