



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of BELLA VISTA

The Good News

OCTOBER 2022



Our October Mission of the Month

INGATHERING

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45 YEARS OF ARKANSAS UNITED METHODISTS
FEEDING THE HUNGRY & SUPPORTING DISASTER RELIEF

Statewide Disaster Relief Collection & Service Event

Saturday, November 12 ~ watch for further information

COLLECTOBER 
INGATHERING 2022

Join us for *Collectober*, this year's *Ingathering Event* taking place throughout the month of October! Between October 1-30, the ARUMC NorthWest District is challenging churches to collect "One More" donation or dollar than they collected last year. We will be collecting both food items for our own local food ministries, as well as kits for disaster relief ministry. Disaster response kits include hygiene kits, school kits, cleaning kits ("flood buckets"), and period packs. Items for these kits can be collected individually or put together as a kit and dropped off at the collection site in the hallway between the Library & Becker Hall. Kit supply lists will soon be on the desk in the Narthex and at the Becker Hall entrance.

Cleaning kits (also called flood buckets) are especially needed after floods lately. Hygiene Kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their home because of human conflict or natural disaster. Relief kits will be used to stock the new resource center and make it ready for response.

Perhaps your group, Circle or organization would like to construct a bucket as a team. You may also donate individual items from the lists that will be combined to assemble kits. Ingathering is a statewide project that involves everyone. We never know when we may need these supplies for our own personal use.



The Discipleship Journey

Rev. Ron Hayes

Let's Share a Little Love

As this newsletter comes out at the first of October, we are heading into a sermon series where we explore the magnificence of God and how God takes little and makes much. Each Sunday, we will stretch (and maybe strain) to grasp God's Power and Love which starts with us trying to understand God's Power and yet, we cannot fully understand it. Then we try accepting God's great Love - which also is hard to believe. Finally we move to acknowledging and accepting God's Love to the point we share it with others.

You may be familiar with the famous and inspiring questions posed by Henri Nouwen, the Dutch born Catholic priest: "Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions."

I shorten a quote from his book I keep on my main shelf of study books, *The Road to Peace*, "What I would like you to see is that you are loved unconditionally, and that the one who loves you unconditionally loves humanity unconditionally, with that same all-embracing love. The perspective that God loves us so intimately and personally does not mean that God loves anyone else less or differently. Uniquely, yes."¹

In a time of an unending pandemic, I have heard the very real and heartfelt questions of how to feel close to God without ALL of the 'regular' worshipping happening in the sanctuary? How can I feel connected when I am attending fewer person-to-person gatherings, even though they are happening again? For some, it's the simple question needing a real response,

"How am I to approach each new day?" I propose one option is to try and respond to Nouwen's "real questions" instead.

"Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love?" Scriptures tell us of the countless times God has taken little and made much.

¹Henri Nouwen, *The Road to Peace*, ed. John Dear, (Maryknoll, New York, Orbis Books, 1998), pg. 60.

ALL-SAINTS SUNDAY is Sunday, November 6th, when we will remember those members who have passed away since All-Saints Day past year. Please carefully look this list over, and let the office know if we have inadvertently missed someone.

Richard Andersen	Aggie Danenhauer	Brandt May	*Delores Rakow
Iona Baxter	Shirley Hofmann	Lynn Muirhead	*Ronnie Rakow
Curtis Brooks	Mary Johnson	Duane Pommerenke	Mary Lee Snively
			Suzann Wresche

*indicates former member



**Please don't forget about our ongoing mission project!→
SNACK PACKS for BACK PACKS...**

is our on-going commitment to provide 30 snack packs per week for students of Cooper Elementary who are in need of food for the week-end. Now that school has started up again for the year, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Bring your quarters ! Write a check ! Feed a Child !



SHOEBOX MINISTRY

ShoeBox is plugging along and can always use your help with hygiene supplies that are forever needed. Some of the large items we receive are not used in our pack, but we find homes for them. We put some large tubes of toothpaste, etc. in our Blessing Box and Sue says they are taken—so that makes you feel good that they are appreciated. Thank you for any donations you can give

~ Karen, Maryann, Cheryl ~ Your Shoebox Team



Bob and Artie blew up the gi-normous screen for our fun movie night on September 24th. The crowd was small, but the movie, fellowship & popcorn were great! Please join us next time!!

UWF circles are back in session after a summer hiatus. Ladies, if you do not belong to a circle, please consider joining any one of the below groups. The fellowship, fun, and mission give you a sense of belonging with a sisterhood of like-minded women in our church family.

Church Work Day



**SATURDAY, October 8th
8:30 til Noon**

There's a job for everyone!

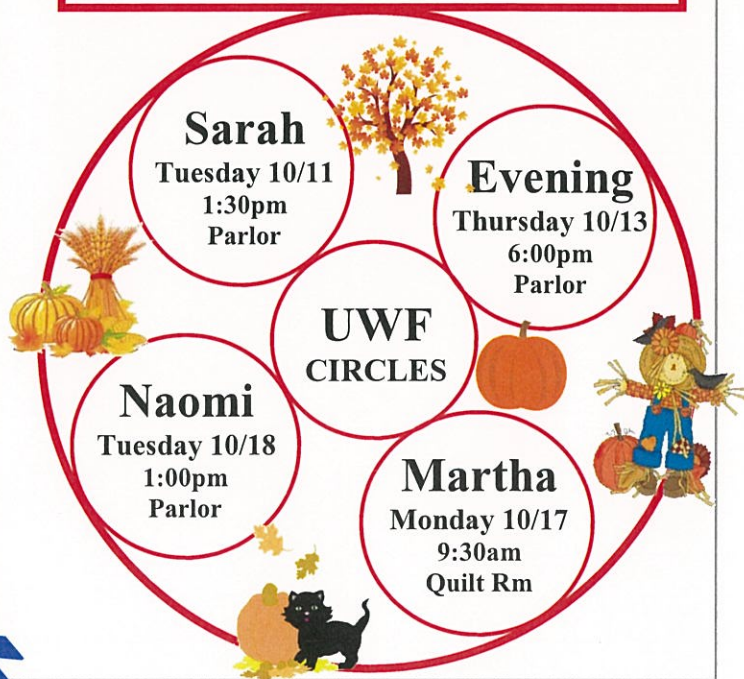
There are lots of outside gardening jobs, so bring hedge trimmers, clippers & saws, etc.

If you want to work inside, bring rags for washing windows, Swiflers, furniture polish, etc.

Look around between now and then and see what really needs to be done.

With your help, we will do it!!

If you would like, please bring a breakfasty snack to share, and come join the fun!!



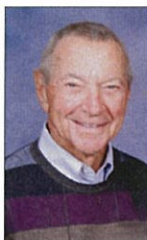


OUR FAMILY

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, a new baby/grandbaby/great-grandbaby, whatever the rest of the church might like to know to keep up with folks, please let me know so I can include the information in these pages. Send your information to me at janet@fumcbellavista.com. Thanks! Jan Walton

JOYS

TOM HARRIS will celebrate his 90th birthday (early) on Sunday, October 9th (it's really the 12th!) with his church family. Please come wish him a Happy Birthday between services (10am) in the parlor with cake and fellowship.



RICHARD & BETTY STARR recently joined our church family after having watched our services online. They are life-long Methodists, native Arkansans, and graduates of UofA. Richard was CEO of Beaver Water District for many years and Betty worked for Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, working with at-risk girls. They have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Please welcome this delightful couple to FUMCBV.



MIKE MEYERS & CYNDIE JACKS became members of our church family in the Classic worship service on Sunday, September 18th. They also quite often attend the Casual service in Becker Hall. Mike is a native of Rogers, worked in the corporate world for many years, and now happily owns *Somewhere In Time*, an antique store in Rogers. Cyndie is from the KC area and moved here several years ago. She is the proud owner of *Brick & Mortar*, an event center in downtown Rogers. They love to hunt for antiques, support the local sports teams, and enjoy the many wonderful restaurants available in the area. Please introduce yourself when you see them.



RELOCATIONS



KEITH & CO ELLEN STERWALD

have moved back "home" to be closer to family. They had been an integral part of our FUMCBV church family since they joined in 2010. Their new address is 1407 Coventry Drive, Watertown, WI 53098. They

would love to hear from you once in a while. We wish them well and will miss them.

IN MEMORIAM

MARY JOHNSON – passed away on Friday, September 9th while in hospice care at Circle of Life in Springdale. Mary had bravely struggled with liver cancer for several months. Her Celebration of Life was held in our sanctuary Saturday, September 17th. Please keep Mary's family and friends in your prayers. Condolences may be sent to Mary's daughter, Cindy Valdez at: 1631 Valley Road, Ft. Scott, KS 66701.



FUMC Bereavement Support Group fall sessions, "Finding My Way" will begin Tuesday, November 15th, 4-6pm in the Parlor. This group is open to all folks in our community and will be a covenant gathering in which we grieve, share, and grow. Please call Deaconess Kandi Mount 402-5200 if you have any questions. Peace

Meet & Greet Fellowship Time



If you have been unable to participate in any of the several informal *Meet & Greet* gatherings for Pastor Ron and his wife, Julie, now is your chance!

Thursday, October 20th at 1:30 in the Parlor, Pastor Ron and Julie will be greeting those who would like to get to know them better in an informal setting . . . and at the same time, they would like to get to know you and hear your stories. All are welcome. Please call the office if you think you will be able to attend.

Everyone in our church family has such interesting backgrounds. Maybe when you come, you will meet someone new and make new friends.



OUR FAMILY



During the UWF Rummage Sale on August 6th, one of the shoppers purchased a box containing a plethora of broken stained glass pieces of all sizes, shapes, and colors. That customer was GAYLE McAULIFFE. She had heard a story that the glass came from a church that had burned to the ground, and she was curious to see what she could reconstruct with the glass pieces.

She recently brought in her completed project, and presented this beautiful cross to Pastor Ron. It will soon be hung where everyone will be able to enjoy the beauty and craftsmanship.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, Gayle. It is exquisite!



"The following individuals have volunteered for the Walmart NW Arkansas LPGA Championship, presented by P&G since its inception in 2007. We appreciate each individual on this list for their hard work and dedication to the tournament over the past 15 years."

This was a quote from this year's LPGA official tournament site. Rod Alford's name was at the top of the list of over 60 volunteers who had worked all 15 tournaments. He and Arlene have volunteered at the tournament since the beginning, when it was a fledgling tournament for women's professional golf. It is now a premier annual event, attracting female golfers and their fans from all over the world. Thank you, Rod & Arlene.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family, Thank You so much for your constant prayers, visits, calls, gifts, texts, and all the lovely cards filled with words of encouragement. As I went through my surgeries, the unexpected complications, and weeks of rehab, it was your love and strength that helped me turn to my faith in God at the most challenging moments. I love you all, and am looking forward to seeing everyone. A very special *Thank You* to Rev. Cathy Luck and her husband Mike. Words fail me, but I pray you know what is in my heart.

Pamela Palasty

Dear Members of FUMCBV, Thank you so much for joining us at Arvest Ballpark for our Faith & Family Night! It was so great to host your church members. We hope to have you all back out again in future sessions.

Amber McCarthy, Arvest Ballpark Account Executive

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers during my recent cancer treatments.

Sincerely, *Bedetta Valentine*

The **FRIENDS OF CHRIST** small study group is thankful to resume scheduled meetings in the Parlor on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 1:00-4:00 pm., beginning November 10th.

This is a Covenant group that journeys together as we grow closer to God and each other. Through Christian books, movies, and open loving conversations, we experience Jesus. If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Kandi Mount at 479-402-5200.

The *Potluck and Games* group meets every Monday at 5:00 pm in the parlor. We encourage you to come and join us in games such as *Mexican Train*, *Pinochle*, *Sequence*, *Golf*, *Canasta*, *3 to 13*, and others. We will find a game for you or teach you a new game. Bring a dish to share and table service, and come enjoy the fellowship and fun.

All are welcome!





LAY LEADER'S MESSAGE

Dave Broers, Lay Leader

*The Lord will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.*

Psalm 85:12

Fall is my favorite time of the year, except knowing that winter is around the corner. I love the mild weather, colorful leaves, and many activities in our churches, school and communities. Of course, I also enjoy the outdoor sports activities and festivals. I'm guessing that you enjoy a lot of that too.

Fall is also a time of harvest-bringing in the crop that God has once again blessed us with, whether it be abundant or small. As in all agriculture, the harvest means a time of intense activity. Oh, how I remember all those years of living in Iowa helping in my father's business with the farmers. The culmination of months of work, which will determine whether the coming year will be one of plenty or shortage. This year's crops are not looking the best according from my family in Iowa. We will see here shortly.

The changing of the seasons and the annual harvest means that fall can be a time to recognize that all we have and all we gain is not due to our own efforts-but to God's providing what we need. Sure, we may plant a crop (or a tree) and tend it, but fruit (or grain or nut) comes not just from our efforts but from God's constant creative activity.

That's why I like the Psalm noted above. It helps remind me that God gives. And God's gifts are good. And the promise that the harvest we really need WILL come.

The ancient Israelites were taught to give a tithe (10%) of their harvest to God. This standard of giving was reinforced by the New Testament writers, so the tithe is still the standard expectation for leaders in the church.

This fall-harvest time-we have several opportunities to recognize how God has once again provided, to give thanks, and to share with others of God's children. Followed with Thanksgiving-which to me is the culmination of fall harvest time and celebration of God's goodness.

Each of us is blessed with a harvest this fall. Whether it be a physical harvest of produce, a spiritual harvest of seeing God more clearly, or some other form. Despite whatever difficulty we may be enduring, God has indeed given what is good. I think that's also called "grace". This fall, let's rejoice and share generously in the harvest that God brings to our lives.

Peace and blessings. . . *Dave*



Artie Lawless,
UMM President



Hello Methodist Men!

Our counterpart here at FUMC is the UWF, United Women in Faith, formerly the UMW. I had been invited, through my Wife, to attend their luncheon meeting on September 21st to speak about our UMM group and what we were planning for the rest of 2022 and going into 2023. (So, I thought).

The Plot thickens...I prepared a short UMM update piece to talk about and went to the meeting. The meal was fantastic, including desert. Marian and I sat with Dick and Karen Bacon, wonderful couple. They had a guest speaker (besides me?) who gave a very interesting presentation on Racial inequality in Arkansas.

Hmmm, my suspicion grows... They then had an awards ceremony. The award was titled "Special Mission Recognition Award" It is given by the UWF "In appreciation for their Commitment in Mission to the church, community, and the purpose of the UWF. They announced a surprised Dick and Karen Bacon and the wonderful things they have done.

So now I figure, it's my turn to talk...Nope, my dear wife smiles at me as a second award of the same is announced.

The double surprise reveal... but to Marian's surprise both our names are called, revealing her plot to surprise me with an award is a double surprise as she didn't know she was included. Great job UWF... Sherlock and Agatha would be proud.

On a serious note, Marian and I are both humbled and honored by your thoughtfulness. That night, I had a UMM meeting and passed around the award for all to see. I thanked them for making me look good by answering the call when we were asked for help.

Part of the UWF "Purpose" statement reads "We are a powerful fearless force driven by God's love".

Believe me, they are just that, and we are so blessed to have them with us...

P.S. They did let me read my UMM piece... ☺

Many Blessings, *Artie*



**Blessing Box
Food
Collection**



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Melanie & Sarah Bowers
- 2 Ivan & Merle Lantz
- 5 Terry & Linda Davis
- 12 Ken & Mary Jane Hammarstrom
- 30 Lynn & Karen Dove

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jean Swanson
- 3 Evelynn Antoine
- 3 Rob Whitesides
- 5 Darleen O'Brien
- 6 Allan Hagan
- 6 Marianne Zotti
- 7 Connie Hinton
- 9 Bob Kennedy
- 10 Peggy Crabtree
- 11 Jim Prather
- 12 Sandra Beverage
- 12 Tom Harris

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS (Continued)

- 13 Richard Bacon
- 13 Kristin Crider
- 16 George Ann ("G") Billingsley
- 20 Arlene Alford
- 20 Drew Baker
- 20 Jeanette Horner
- 20 Kyle Murphy
- 20 Carolyn Sutton
- 20 Caleb Sweeney
- 21 Dave Broers
- 21 Bedetta Valentine
- 24 Bobby Billingsley
- 24 Michelle Forst
- 24 Weldon Hyde
- 24 Jocelyn Magee
- 25 Elaine Detlefsen
- 25 Dennis Reed
- 25 Maxine Ward
- 25 Cheryl Whitesides
- 28 Richard Abbott
- 30 Jack Storck
- 31 Laraine Smirl

October Newsletter Financial Data

<i>information as of August 31, 2022</i>	2022 Actual	2022 Budget
Month of August Contributions (Income*)	\$ 27,952.23	\$ 30,639.08
Month of August Expenses	\$ 28,720.48	\$ 35,367.08
Difference	\$ (768.25)	\$ (4,728.00)
Year to Date Income Contributions Only	\$ 63,528.13	\$ 61,278.16
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 58,784.21	\$ 70,734.16
Difference	\$ 4,743.92	\$ (9,456.00)
Transferred from Restricted Fund to date	\$ 0.00	
Total	\$ 4,743.92	

**Income does not include Missions or Endowment Interest*

Amy Gilmore, Church Administrator

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

Please remember to wear your name tag at all church events and activities. This will give our newer members an easier time of learning your name, and you theirs. Please let the office know if your name tag is AWOL and you need a new one. If you see someone you do not know, introduce yourself and welcome them to FUMCBV!



Best Choice

Did you know that UWF can help support local charities with money earned from saving **BEST CHOICE** bar code labels ?



This is such an easy way to participate in mission giving, so we're asking EVERYONE in our church family to help. Please consider choosing *Best Choice* products, clipping off the bar codes, and, drop them in the **RED BOX** located on the UWF shelf in the Library. **For every 1,000 labels we collect, we are reimbursed \$60!!** Thank You for your support!

Congregational Care Ministry

If you are in need of a little extra TLC, there are those in the church who are trained to assist the pastor with helping you meet your need. Speak to someone with a blue nametag, or contact Judy Kaufmann for more information. You may also send a private message through the CCM email address at: ccm@fumcbellavista.com.

The messages are confidential and will be answered as soon as possible.

Your CCM Team



Care & Share trailer will be in our upper parking lot Monday, October 17th all day. Anything you donate to them (and they truly take "anything") goes to their Thrift Store in Gravette, and the profits of the store go directly to benefit those less fortunate in western Benton County.



Book Hook



UMW READING PROGRAM:

THE TIME IS NOW by Joan Chittister (248.4)(Category IV)
2022 Spiritual Growth Study Book.

LARGE PRINT FICTION:

DAYLIGHT by David Baldacci

An FBI agent searching for her sister clashes with a military investigator leading them both into a worldwide conspiracy.

THE HIDDEN ONE by Linda Castillo

A novel of suspense.

THE FIFTH AVENUE STORY SOCIETY by Rachel Hauck

This book allows readers to slip into another world and find the story of their own lives.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME by Debbie Macomber

FICTION:

BEAUTIFUL by Danielle Steel

A supermodel's world is torn apart sending her on an unexpected journey.

THE HOTEL NANTUCKET by Elin Hilderbrand

A tale about a summer of scandal at a Nantucket hotel.

THE BOARDWALK BOOKSHOP by Susan Mallery

A story of friends who become family, giving each other courage to start over.

SUMMER PROMISES by Nora Roberts

Two novels in one book: *COURTING CATHERINE* and *A MAN FOR AMANDA*

LARGE PRINT NON-FICTION:

KILLING PATTON by Bill O'Reilly (355)

The strange death of World War II's most audacious General



Cooper Elementary Fall Carnival

Cooper Elementary School is hosting a Fall Carnival for their students' families on Friday, October 28th. In order to make their event the best they can, they have opened up booth spaces for local vendors to participate. There is zero cost to have a space. No sales can occur during the event or on school grounds. They ask that all vendors provide an activity or game as well as a treat for the students who come through.

FUMCBV will be hosting a booth, and if you would like to participate, please let the church office know—we will get back to you with how you can help.
Go, Broncos!



SPOTLIGHT on STEWARDSHIP

Shari Vermett, Finance Chair

There are diversities of gifts but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.
1 Corinthians 12:4-6

This month's spotlight is on the people behind the scenes working to keep our church on the grow. Since it's football season, let's talk about what makes the team successful. What makes for the win? The quarterback is in the spotlight but it's the center who hikes the ball to the quarterback. Without the center, there would be no play. The people working behind the scenes in our church are very much like the center hiking the ball. Without them, a lot of things would not get done. They are the people who step up to do whatever is needed. We have a number of committees and boards. The Staff/Parish Relations Committee communicates openly and regularly with the pastor, staff and congregation. The Congregational Care Ministry is a group of caring individuals who are trained, ready and able to assist the pastor in helping you meet your need. The Board of Trustees has supervision, oversight and care of all real property owned by the church. The Finance Committee shall give stewardship of financial resources as their priority throughout the year. We have an Auto Angel Ministry that helps members of our church family when they are unable to drive and need to go to a doctor's appointment, grocery shopping or other local trips. Our Nominating Committee helps to find people willing to serve on any of these committees. I would be remise if I didn't mention our Lay Leader who attends most all of these meetings, and our Office Angels.

There are so many giving people in our church, willing to step up. I'm sure I've missed some groups, but please know each of you are appreciated! Just keep hiking that ball! For it is God's work and our hands.

Shari



DAVE BROERS,
Lay Leader



SUE NEBRIG
Office Angel



OUR AUTO ANGEL MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!!

If you are able and willing, please consider becoming an Auto Angel. There are many in our church family who do not drive, or may be temporarily unable to drive. Taking them to local doctor visits or grocery shopping or other necessary local trips would lighten their worry load. There are very few times during the year that you would be called upon, but our current Angel list is becoming short.

For more information, please contact Sue Nebrig 479-855-9269 or flneb@aol.com



CHURCH COUNCIL



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



FINANCE COMMITTEE

CONGREGATIONAL CARE





What's the (Hi)Story?

Jill Hale, FUMC Historian

October greetings! The latest installment in our congregation history is from Artie and Marian Lawless. Enjoy their message:

When it was time for us to retire, we did not want to spend our golden years in the cold and snowy New England weather. We decided to look at the warmer climates of the south.

Marian had fond memories, as a teenager, being involved with the Methodist church youth fellowship in Manly, Iowa. Her group of about 25 students and 4 counselors earned enough money fundraising to take a 12-day bus trip to visit areas, across the country, and visit some of the places they supported. She remembers Arkansas was so beautiful, while riding through it, and thought about living there someday.

An opportunity came up in 2008 to fly down to visit the Bella Vista area. We fell in love immediately and decided this would be our retirement home when the time came. We came back again in 2011 to visit Bella Vista and our son, his wife, and new granddaughter who were living in Russellville. This renewed our retirement wishes to be here. When retirement came in 2017, we decided we would move to Bella Vista and get involved in a good Christian Church. Marian remembered growing up in the Methodist Church and all the wonderful activities she enjoyed. We asked around and were led to First United. After attending our first service we both felt so welcomed and found the members very friendly.

Artie grew up in New England. He joined the Air Force right out of High School. After his service he earned an Associate's degree in electronic technology from Wentworth Institute in Boston. He worked in the Electrical Industry in sales and Specification for 47 years. He is currently president of the Methodist Men's group and plays drums in the casual worship service band.

Marian went to hard work university growing up on an Iowa farm. Life eventually brought her to New England where she worked in the Electrical distribution industry for 30 years (where she met Artie). She is secretary of the Martha Circle and loves working on the church gardens.

We both enjoy Art, Bowling, Walking, Biking, and volunteering for church, veterans, and community organizations. We are so happy to be members of this wonderful church and its fantastic church family. God is Good...

What a beautiful story! Artie and Marian, we so appreciate your taking time to share with us. Remember, all stories are welcome. If you don't want to share your whole story of how you came to be at FUMCBV, but have a special memory you would like to tell us about, please do not hesitate. I can combine some of those special memories into a longer article. Let me know if you would like to tell us your story or anything about our church history. 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 page long. I need them by the 15th of the month. We are looking forward to more of these beautiful stories.

Jill



GREETINGS FROM UWF



As we are looking forward to fall and the beautiful changing colors of the leaves on all of our trees, the women of our church are anxiously looking forward for our first complete Bazaar since October 2019 ~ on October 1 from 9A.M. to 2 P.M. Yes, we will have all the baked goods in the "Country Kitchen", but also our orange rolls and cinnamon rolls, and lunch will be served by our kitchen ladies, including Sloppy Joes, Stuffed Baked Potatoes, Hot Chicken Salad, and 4 choices of pie.

In September, all the circles had our annual Ingathering for UMCOR. As Many may know all donations collected for UMCOR go directly to helping cities, states, and countries worldwide in time of natural disasters, such as the fires and floods here in the U S A this year.

At our September Unit meeting, we presented our Special Recognition Pins to two couples, Artie & Marion Lawless, and Dick & Karen Bacon for all the many ways they have helped U W F and the Church in the past years. Our speaker, Sheree Miller spoke about racial injustice and equality.

On October 16th we will celebrate Children's Sabbath and Laity Sunday, and our guest speaker will be from The Children's Advocacy Center of Benton County.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 1st BAZAAR 9-2

OCT. 5th UWF BOARD MEETING 9:30 in the Parlor

Oct. 8th District meeting at St. Paul UMC, Ft. Smith

Oct. 16th Children's Sabbath and Laity Sunday

Oct. 19th Finance Committee at 9:30 in Parlor

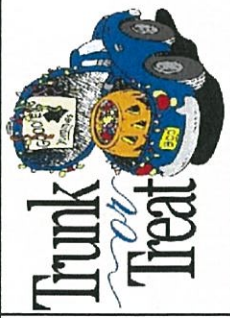
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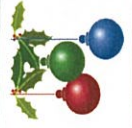
Barbara Brooks, President: 479-876-5353

You can become a member and help make a difference in someone's life. You do not need to be a member of the Methodist Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FUMCBV ~ OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
2	9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time 11:00 Casual Service	3	10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus 5:00 Potlck/Games-P 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA	4	8:18 Pastor's Bk Study 9:00 Yoga - BH 6:00 Scouts	5	9:00 BV Quilters 9:30 UWF Board 1:45 Chancel Choir-Snct 3:00 Chancel Bells-MR	6	9:00 Yoga - BH 10:01 Pastor's Bk Study 12:00 Caregivers Suprt	7	Offices closed	8	8am-Noon 8:15 Young@Heart SG 8:30 Amp Big Book 3:00 Concert Rehearsal
9	9:00 Classic Service 10:00 Fellowship Time 11:00 Casual Service 12:15 Finance 2:00 Charge Conf. 3:00 Concert - Becker	10	9:30 DAR 10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus 5:00 Potlck/Games-P 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA	11	8:18 Pastor's Bk Study 9:00 Yoga - BH 10:01 Pastor's Bk Study 1:30 Sarah Circle 6:00 Scouts	12	9:00 BV Quilters 1:45 Chancel Choir-Snct 3:00 Chancel Bells-MR	13	9:00 Yoga - BH 6:00 Evening Circle	14	Offices closed	15	8:30 Amp Big Book
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**HOLIDAY
 BAZAAR**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Autumn & Holiday Decorations
Plants & Garden Accessories
Books, Handcrafted Items
Dignified Discards
Orange & Cinnamon Rolls, Lunch

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Monday,
OCTOBER 31
5:00pm~6:30pm
 Live music



Walk around to see many decorated
 trunks hosted by folks
 dressed for the occasion,
 ready to fill your *Trunk or Treat* bag!

S'mores for everyone,
 roasted by the Scouts

Selfie Photo Booth, ready to capture
 you in your Halloween best

Volunteers & Candy Donations are needed ~
 drop off in the black tubs in the
 Narthex and Becker Hall

Please sign up to host a trunk