



The Good News

September, 2013



"God who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful." 1 Corinthians 1:9

Pastoral ministry is an opportunity to experience blessings, challenges, different types of situations and people, life, death, and the powerful presence of God.

August of 2013, I celebrated the 30th anniversary of being called into ministry as a pastor. I felt the call of the Lord the month before I started my senior year of High school. When I confessed my calling, I was met by joy from people as well as surprise and disappointment from others. During my senior year I began my candidacy process for ministry in the North Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church with my pastor, Bro. Ben Jordan, shared my call story on Easter Sunday, and met with the Conway District Board of Ordained Ministry, the first time of many. After High School I attended Hendrix College, a United Methodist affiliated college in Conway, Arkansas. During my college years my call to ministry became more apparent and I began serving in great ways in my local church. I was very afraid of the next step that I would be required to take and that was to relocate out of state to enter into seminary. God prepared the way and softened my fears as I moved to Atlanta, Georgia to attend Candler School of Theology at Emory University. While in seminary, I served as a chaplain at Piedmont Hospital on Peachtree Street in the Buckhead neighborhood, was a clerk at a Christian Bookstore, and cooked weekly in a church as an employee all at the same time while attending classes. In all my business and demands on my time I was increasingly aware of the faithfulness of God.

After graduating from seminary with a Masters of Divinity, I moved back to Arkansas and served a two point charge. The two churches on the charge were in Fulton County. One was in the town of Mammoth Spring and the other was in the Community of Camp. The Camp church did not have indoor plumbing. It had two outdoor privies, one for men and one for women. After three years there I was appointed to churches in Fort Smith (2 years), Des Arc (6 years), Rogers (7 years), Conway (2 years), and now Bella Vista. Along the way, I have met both the kindest and the meanest of people, the found and the lost to the knowledge of God's love, truly committed Christians and those who were playing church, self-righteous Pharisees and Christ-centered believers. I have attended countless funerals, memorial services, weddings, worship services, church meetings, fellowship meals, and all types of church related events. I have stood beside hospital beds, sat in waiting rooms, held dying people, announced unexpected deaths to unsuspecting family members, offered comfort to families in crisis, witnessed the miracle of birth, offered support in both good and bad times. I have also been praised, criticized, misjudged, liked, deposed, spoken to as if I was stupid and confided in with trust, welcomed and unwelcomed, threatened to be shot, had two attempts to be punched in the nose, held many crying people, witnessed a family brawl at a funeral, offered many Kleenexes to catch tears, missed many vacations and times with family, given up days off, received gracious gifts, and formed many lifelong relationships but through these 30 years I have witnessed the presence of God who is faithful always.

Ministry can be both life-giving, stressful, easy, and hard, I have discovered. What I have come to realize if I was not called to it by God, I would have quit many years ago and began a new career. The reason I have endured in these past 30 years by living out Christ's calling is because God has equipped me to faithfully face each day with the power of His grace and the knowledge of His love. I thank each of you for being a part of my call story and for giving me opportunities to experience the faithfulness of God in your lives, the ministry of the Church, and in my life personally.

I am unaware of what the next 30 years will hold, as we all are, or even if I will have 30 more years to live. But what I am aware of is that God is faithful. I know that daily I will encounter His faithfulness.

God is faithful!

Bro. Jaimie

Don't just come to church, Be the Church!



OFF AND RUNNING



We are under construction.

If you notice any loud noises or mysterious smells from downstairs it may be our remodeling efforts for our youth and children's area. Our former Shoebox ministry room and Bazaar storage rooms were previously unfinished storage areas.

They are being transformed into a new dynamic youth area. Keith Sterwald and Ed Fisher have been adding electrical outlets and revamping our heating and air systems to effectively handle the new ministries that are transitioning downstairs. All their efforts are helping our church become much more energy efficient while providing appropriate heating and cooling.

Our new Director of Youth Ministries, David Hanson, has jumped right into the construction along with our youth. Together with the Board of Directors and myself progress is happening pretty rapidly. We have solicited costs from contractors for the work, but have chosen to do a lot of the work with our volunteers. Doing the work ourselves we are saving a lot of money. Currently we could use some people with expertise in hanging and finishing sheetrock. But even doing the work ourselves paint and materials can be expensive.

If you don't have any skills or time for construction, monetary donations are always welcome. Currently we have some money set aside for the renovations, but we need help from everyone to help our facilities become a focal point for our church. Currently our rooms are furnished with some leftover items and some newer furnishings of poor quality and durability. One way you can donate is through directed donations for the purchase of specific items such as tables, chairs, storage cabinets and technology, such as TV screens. Your donations can be designated for these items that we have selected to furnish our youth and children's

rooms. Below is a list of items we are seeking and the cost for those items. Your donations for even a small portion of to our youth ministry will be greatly appreciated. Your faithfulness today will produce fruitful disciples for tomorrow.

Stools \$50 need 20
Tables \$120 need 5
Paint \$700
Video Screens \$500 need 3
Shelving \$500 +/-
Storage Cabinets \$1000+/-
Lighting \$500

Faithfully,
Pastor Lee

FAMILY EVENTS CALENDAR

Here's a list of activities planned specifically for our families to have a time of fun and fellowship with each other.

9/21, 10:30 a.m.: **Meet, Play & Hike**
Blowing Springs, BYO picnic

10/19: 10:30 a.m.: **Right Choices Corn Maze**
Meet @ church for Caravan

10/31, 5:00 p.m.: **Trunk or Treat**

11/16, 3 p.m.: **Families Giving Thanks**
Becker hall Mission event

12/21, 7 p.m.: **Caroling**
Meet @ church for caravan, hot cocoa to follow
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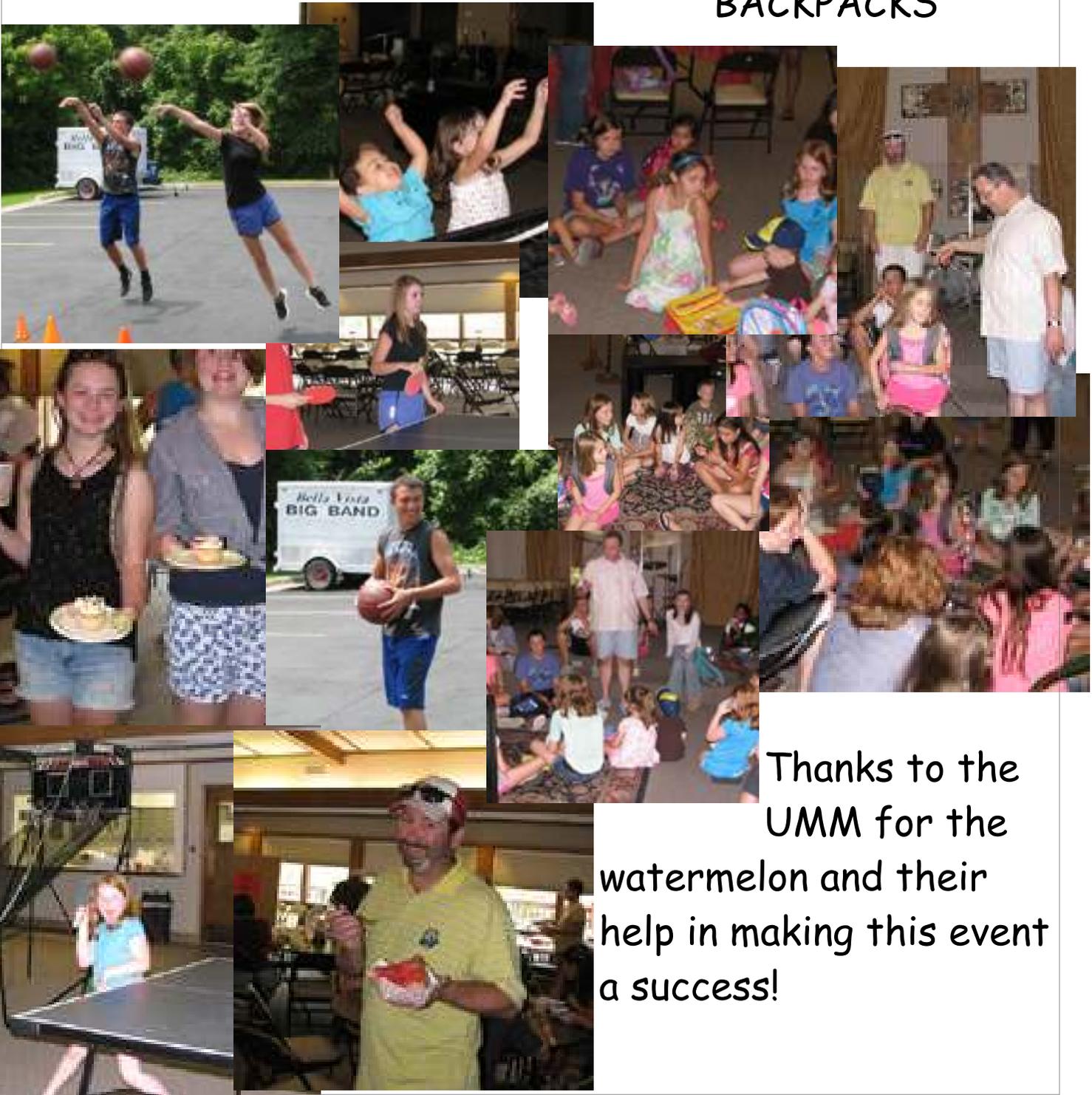
First United Methodist Church, Bella Vista
LOVELEARNLEAD.COM for event information



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



Thanks to the UMM for the watermelon and their help in making this event a success!



EDUCATION

In 1 Timothy 3:14-17, Paul emphasizes to Timothy the importance of staying the course, continuing in what he knows, believes and lives, for it is God alone who provided divine revelation to the writers of the scriptures and the teachers in which Timothy followed. True learning comes from God's perfect Word, the Bible; it provides guidance and encouragement for daily Christian living and values, and eternal life.

Christian Education is a vital necessity in your spiritual growth and daily living. This Fall FUMCBV is offering four Small Group studies for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

"The Wesleyan Way, A faith that Matters" is a class for new and old members seeking a greater understanding of our United Methodist Church theology and beliefs. The class day/time will be announced through Sunday's bulletin and will be led by Pastor Lee Myane.

"Henri Nouwen Discernment" is a book study for young families to answer the essential question by every Christian and seeker: "What should I do with my life?" The class day/time will be announced through Sunday's bulletin and will be led by Pastor Lee Myane.

SALT (Single Adults Learning Together), **Bible Study: "Bible Basics"** Tuesdays, 9:00am, Room 5. First class is Sept 3. A 90-minute weekly Bible study led by Jan Lowe, for beginning and intermediate students. We will study the story of God, beginning with Genesis. Participants should bring a Bible to class. Homework is optional and discussion is expected as we consider together: What does the Bible say? Who are the key people? What can I learn from them? How can I apply it to my life today?

"Revelation, a Wesleyan Perspective"
What is the fantastic book called Revelations? The reason it seems fantastic to us is the apocalyptic style in which it is written, often a barrier to our understanding the message of the Book. The aim of this study is to fill in some more gaps in our

understanding and to show how both Old Testament and New Testament scriptures, and indeed Revelation itself, provide many of the keys to the interpretation of the Book of Revelation. It is rooted in particular with Old Testament imagery, but a detailed study reveals a New Testament perspective. It has wisely been expressed that we shall only recognize the events in Revelation when they happen. Until then, let us explore to understand the theological meaning of these events; to understand what God is saying to us in this Book; and, to explore what God is saying to us in world events.

Revelation is a frequently neglected Book partly because its symbolism makes it obscure. Therefore, it should *not* be read lightly but with attentiveness; it will yield its treasures to those who seek them. Revelation is meant to be read, heard and understood. The class will meet weekly on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and led Rev. Albert Fisher.

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

The Disciple 2 class will meet on Wednesday, September 18 at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel. See me for the calendar and to arrange for a text book at your earliest convenience.

The Disciple 4 class will meet on Friday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5. See me for the calendar and to arrange for a text book at our earliest convenience.

If you would like to join four others who are interested in Disciple I, from Nov. to March, see me as soon as possible. Best meeting time will be arranged by the participants. To confirm your interests, contact - Alan Packard, at church, or phone 855-1168, or at owlsnest5855@sbcglobal.net

For information or recommendations about class opportunities, please contact Education Steward, Rev. Albert Fisher at 903-271-2738 or aefisher1@att.net



PRAYER



Meet **Peggy DeWitt**, our new **Prayer Steward**, effective August 1, 2013. She accepted this position following Marilyn Hertel's resignation to focus on increasing health concerns. (see article about Marilyn on page 7 of this newsletter).

Peggy spent the past year working closely with Marilyn on the administrative aspects of this

ministry. Her area of responsibility includes E-Mail Prayer Chain, Hedge Prayer, Home Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Shawls, and the Prayer List for Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Sunday distribution. She is responsible for updating the Prayer List each week. If you haven't met her yet, look for her on your way out on Sunday mornings as she hands out the Prayer List.

Peggy has the heart of a caregiver, spending much of her time in prayer and visitation with those who are homebound, or in rehab centers. Peggy asks for your prayers and continued support as she takes on this important responsibility. Everything we do in the church should begin and end with prayer. Peggy will continue to shine a light on Prayer, and find ways to bring others into this ministry. In fact, read below about one new way she would like to involve you.

Devotional Writer

We will begin providing a devotional relevant to the Sunday message and scripture that will be placed on the back side of the Prayer List each week.

Would you be willing to write a short devotion from time to time? You would be given a Sermon Title and Scripture verse about a month in advance. Notify Peggy DeWitt or Jan Lowe if you will. You can call Jan at 531-0381 and leave a message if no one answers.

Or, if you want to submit a devotion on any topic or scripture related to Prayer or a season, e-mail it to pegdewitt@yahoo.com or to jan@lovelearnlead.com and we will use it as soon as possible after we receive it.

MUSIC

TRADITIONAL

"Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring ... "

These are the opening words of hymn number 519 in our Methodist Hymnal and I'm using them as an invitation for you to join the choir for our 2013-2014 season. If you need a gentle nudge in the direction of the choir loft, I encourage you to read through all the words of "Lift Every Voice ..." the next time you're at the church, and think about the message you'll find there.

We have lots of wonderful music planned for our worship services and if you're interested in singing with us, we'd love to have you. No auditions are required and you don't have to be able to read music. Choir practice is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and usually lasts about an hour. You'll have a choice of singing at either the 8 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. services, and for some special services.

I hope this is the year you'll consider joining the choir to lift up your voice and sing. If you have any questions, please call me at the church: 855-1158, or you can e-mail me at either: satb1@cox.net or larry@lovelearnlead.com. We'd love to have you with us.

Yours in Christ,

Larry Zehring, Director of Music Ministries

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

Do you play an instrument or sing? The Praise Team for the Contemporary Service, "The Well" is looking for you. You can be a regular member of the team, or be available for back-up in the event someone is absent. Eventually, we would like to have two bands that rotate every other Sunday. Please contact Shannon Wicker, Garrett Greer, or one of the band members if you are willing to use your gifts of music in this way.

Blessings, Garrett Greer



OUR FAMILY

Don and Kathy Jones

joined our church on August 11 at The Well service. Their "First Friends" are Keith and Co Ellen Sterwald.

The Jones' are United Methodists but most recently are transferring from



Fellowship Baptist Church in Rogers, AR.

While both Don and Kathy are retired from careers at AT&T in 2002, Don really retired this year after holding several other jobs since his first retirement. Kathy continues as a preschool teacher at 1st Presbyterian Church in Bentonville.

They have a daughter Holly, who lives with them and is attending school at NWACC.

The Jones call Little Rock home. The family enjoys camping, and University of Arkansas baseball.

Please make a point to welcome Don and Kathy when you see them.

John and Carol Zurn

just moved here from Riceville, TN and immediately joined our church at the 10:45am service on August 18. Their First Friends are Jerre Barron and Marlene Clapp.

John and Marlene are siblings. John graduated from the University of Wisconsin; served in the U.S. Submarine Service Nuclear Navy for 5 yrs. He is a retired Electrical Engineer. He is a quarter horse breeder and trainer. He also makes custom fishing rods and both he and Carol enjoy kayaking and traveling in their RV. Carol graduated from Wm.W. Bachues Hospital as a Registered Nurse, where she held many nursing

positions. Retired now, she enjoys literature, cooking, card making and crafts, in general.

They have lived in CT, IN, WI, WY, AZ, TX, CA, South Korea, and TN. Why so many places? John's position was starting up nuclear Power Plants in all those places.

John and Carol, we welcome you to Bella Vista and to FUMC. We are glad you chose to join with us in worship.

Bob & George Ann "G" Billingsley joined at the 8am service on August 18. Their "First Friends" are Roger Scoles and Nita McCain. Bob and G moved to Bella Vista in 1999 from El Dorado, AR. They have also lived in Houston TX and Duluth, MN. Bob and G both graduated from Henderson State University. Bob is retired from Murphy Oil Corp. He also taught school for several years. Bob is a golfer. G enjoys biking, quilting, and kayaking. They have two sons and three grandchildren.

Please make them feel welcome when you see them.

Frank and Marilynn Kostal

became members of our church on September 1. Their "First Friends" include Dale and Nancy Veach, Deloris Sernett, and Shirley Kennedy. The Kostal's moved from Fort Calhoun, NE to Rogers in 1994, and to Bella Vista in 2000. Frank, retired from the Omaha, NE Police Dept, but enjoys a slower pace of life

today. He likes to read and garden. He also does some small woodworking projects. Both he and Marilynn like to play cards and they belong to the Bella Vista Homesteaders Ext. Club. Marilynn, also retired, was a teachers aid in Fort Calhoun, NE. She





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enjoys reading, some sewing and tying quilts for "Grannies Quilts of Love. They have 2 daughters and a son, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Frank and Marilyn, welcome! We'll do our best to help you feel right at home.

FAREWELL

Marilyn Hertel has "retired"? from her long held position as **Prayer Steward**. Her health has been a real challenge to her ability to do all the things she used to do. Marilyn was our first Prayer Steward following the implementation of our Every Member in Ministry Program in 2006. Under her leadership we have grown that ministry to include Hedge Prayer, Home Prayer, Prayer List, and Wednesday Night Prayer Service. We are sorry to see her leave this critical position, but glad we will continue to see her and husband, Duane here at church.



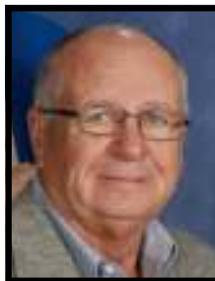
Ivan and Virginia Poeschl were presented a special framed church photo as a memento from Bro. Jaimie Alexander as they attended their last service here on August 11. They are moving to Lincoln, NE where they have family. We are glad for the time we've been able to share with them.

DEATHS

Larry Timmons died August 10, 2013. Larry and Lillian have been long time members of this church and of Bella Vista. A funeral service was held at the

church on Thursday, August 15. Please keep Lillian and their family in your prayers.

Ralph Clark died August 21, 2013 while in Tulsa, OK undergoing heart surgery. A service was held on Friday, August 30 at Mildred Cooper Chapel. Connie provided a luncheon FUMC Chapel, for family and friends immediately following the service. Please remember his wife, Connie and all those who love Ralph in your prayers.



Ken Watson died on August 26 at Legacy Village- Hospice in Bentonville. Bonnie was joined by family, and church and neighborhood friends in a remembrance of Ken's life at the church on Thursday, August 29. A luncheon was provided for those attending the service.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Shirley Haufe was given a Prayer Shawl by Jan Lowe, following a stay at Mercy Hospital in mid-August for heart failure. She is home now, and doing better.

Curtis and Barbara Brooks were given a Prayer Shawl by Bro. Jaimie Alexander, following the death of their son, Paul., on August 7. Paul had been ill for some time.

Dick Schupp was given a Prayer Shawl by Jan Lowe following surgery at Mercy on August 20. Recovery will take several weeks.



OUR FAMILY

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

02 Frank & Bobbie Dees
 10 John & Janie Koonce
 15 Ralph & Connie Clark
 17 Dave & Lynn Broers
 23 Mike & Mary Patrick
 28 Wilbur & Marion Best

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03 Karen Dove
 03 Owen Drish (9)
 05 Shannon Wicker
 07 Kayla Wicker (4)
 08 Juanita Reed
 09 Trudy Baird
 09 Martha Grant
 09 Virginia Poeschl
 10 Kamryn Baker (18)
 10 Wayne Horner
 11 Billy Jerman
 12 Lacy Christian
 12 Connie Clark
 13 Syble Highfill
 14 Jan Lowe
 15 Joyce Connell
 15 Peggy Henault
 16 Johnny Rayburn
 18 Gary Tomlinson
 19 Pat Mayer

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS (CONT'D)

20 Bro. Jaimie Alexander
 20 Chloe Jorgensen (8)
 20 John Koonce
 20 Maxine Paullin
 20 Lois Wakefield
 21 Patsy Attaway
 21 Kyler Baker (7)
 21 Morgan Drish (18)
 22 Shirley Davenport
 22 Amy "O" Fulton
 23 Patricia Brannon
 23 Julia Crider (8)
 23 Aggie Danenhauer
 23 Greg Franklin
 24 Marion Best
 25 Brennon McCarthy (5)
 25 Diane Verville
 26 Piper Engle (10)
 26 Karen Roenfeld
 27 Eldon Cox
 27 Georgiana Green
 28 Danette Baker
 28 Oliver Kiesel (7)
 28 Joan Drake
 30 Carol Cheek
 30 Cathy Wilmoth



**BABY
SHOWER**

**For Baby Reagan
Born August 22, 2013**

**Daughter of
Shannon and Brian Wicker**

And sister of Kayla Grace

**September 28
FUMC, Becker Hall**



Director of Children's Ministry Announced

Kristin Crider was offered the position of Director of Children's Ministry while she and her family were vacationing in the Colorado Mountains. She asked if she could think about it, but a moment later she told Bro.

Jaimie "Yes. Lets grow this church together."

In this position, Kristin will oversee all children's programs, from infant through 6th grade. She was one of six individuals on a revived Children's Advisory Council. This group began visioning the foundation of children's ministry for our church. Worship, Education, and Missions make up that foundation. The team also recognized that ministering to families is vital to the total care of the child.

We were first introduced to Kristin when she and her family came to our church for Vacation Bible School in 2012. Husband, Sean, daughter, Julia, 7, and Charlie, age 5, began coming to church on a regular basis after that. They had been active in the Pineville Methodist Church in Missouri where Sean has a State Farm office.

Kristin's background as a school teacher and her paid and unpaid work in similar church environments as a Youth Director and Media Coordinator qualify her for this important ministry. Kristin is well established in her spiritual journey. She and husband, Sean, have experienced an Emmaus Walk and have taken lead roles in presenting the Alpha program in their previous church. Kristin was involved in the leadership of the Bella Vista Mothers of Pre-School Group, MOPS, which provides Christian fellowship and growth opportunity for mothers.

We are so fortunate to have found Kristin for this important ministry in our church. Her enthusiasm and passion will go a long way in establishing a solid children's program here for many years to come.

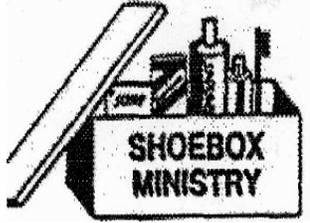


MISSIONS

Shoebox Ministry

"Undie Sunday"

Well you all did it again! Your generous donations on "Undie Sunday" were 695 boys and girls undergarments, 56 tee shirts and 24 pairs of socks. Bless all of you for making it possible for a needy child to have new underwear. We will let you know in the next newsletter exactly where these donations have been delivered.



Deliveries: A total of 254 shoe boxes were delivered during the period of June-July. August delivery totals are not available as of the newsletter due date. As a result of a television news appeal by the Northwest Benton County Women's Shelter for a need of toiletries due to overflow conditions at the shelter basic toiletries for 50 women were delivered to the shelter in addition to their regular monthly order.

Volunteers: Volunteers met on Tuesday, August 13 to pack 30 boy's and 30 girls shoe boxes. A big thank you to Cheryl Campbell, Jan Shaw, Mary Patrick, Luke Patrick, Judie Packard and Millie Davidson.

Needs: Wash clothes, double edge razors, and full size toothpaste

As always in His Service
The Shoebox Ministry Team

OASIS of Northwest Arkansas

is growing as we serve! Thanks to a very generous donor we have rented a second Bella Vista home (with a large yard!) for homeless women who are willing to enter (up to two years) and be accountable for steps forward in providing and maintaining a safe, sober, healthy home for themselves and their children.



Right now we have four moms, two resident toddlers ages 2 and 3; visitation on site with 3 other children ages 6, 14, 15. Another mom with a 5 month old will move in by September 1. Two other women are being interviewed for this program which works on life skills, relationships, education and employability, self-esteem, and responsible citizenship.

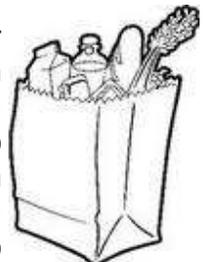
We will also have room in this home for our craft workshop. If you or your group would like to donate cash or in-kind items to OASIS of NWA, we would like to have: outdoor play house with small slide for the young children, lawn and garden rakes, a garbage can, two 50' hoses, one or two rain barrels, small gardening tools and watering pots, three hanging plants (part sun/shade), two or three indoor plants (think palms for the OASIS house!) We can always use paper goods, dishwasher and dish soap, garbage can and kitchen trash bags.

Thanks to the family of Rose Christensen the new home has most indoor furnishings. Your contributions will be tax deductible. Contact Cathy Luck 619 6063 or caluck@sbcglobal.net or mail to PO Box 2722 Bentonville, AR 72712.

Oasis has women with house cleaning and yard work experience who can work for you! Give us a call.

Pak A Sak

Havenwood is the recipient of our food collection in September. Women and children living at Havenwood are trying to turn their lives around, and have a difficult time making ends meet each month. The food pantry is a big help to the residents when their funds are low. The pantry is in need of all types of **"READY TO HEAT AND EAT"** items especially, soups, stews, pasta, tuna, Spam, Mac and cheese, peanut butter, cereal, and canned fruit. Your generosity touches many lives in Benton County.





MISSIONS, CONT'D

BOOK NOOK

Harvest Table

You may have noticed a card table set up in the hallway outside Becker Hall on Sunday morning covered with fresh produce. We have dedicated members who bring their excess garden produce to share with others.



You never know what may be at the table on Sunday. Tomatoes were late coming in this year, but are now showing up. Green peppers, cucumbers, jalapeno and other hot peppers, squash, zucchini and fresh herbs have all been shared.

We just ask that you leave a donation if you take an item. The money raised goes to support our Missions activities.

MISSION OF THE MONTH RESTORATION VILLAGE

Restoration Village is a long-term facility whose mission is to provide safe housing for women and children in crisis.

The Village is a new beginning for all who come offering a family atmosphere, encouraging, exploring opportunities for the future, learning new social skills, training in practical aspects of living, such as budgeting, cooking and housekeeping and beginning the journey of renewal to their souls through on-site counseling.

Restoration Village receives no federal funding, so our support through financial giving, helping to stock their food pantry, providing personal hygiene items and our prayers is vital to this important community mission.

Book Reviews from Our Readers:

Nora Robert's "The Witness"

As a young teenager Abby is witness to a murder and must go into hiding. As Abby is on the run she settles into a small town in the Ozarks. She tries to remain reclusive, however the police chief notices her and that she has a security system setup not normal for small town life. The police chief is interested in the reason for the intense security. Does she trust him enough to tell him the truth and possibly put his life in danger or must she run again?

When I checked out this book I was warned it had racy parts in it. It does have a little language in it however that was part of the story line, as it is a murder mystery. *Trudy Baird*

Francine Rivers "The Mark of The Lion" *(A 3 Book Series)*

The first book "A Voice in the Wind" concerns the struggle of the early Christians as the Roman Empire cracks down on any group that dares to challenge their authority. Atretes, a German warrior, is captured as Rome expands its kingdom northward. Atretes is a champion in the arena and is able to win his freedom. In the second book "An Echo in the Darkness" Atretes becomes embroiled in the degrading life style of the Romans. In the third book "As sure as the Dawn" Atretes becomes acquainted with some of the Christians who are making their way out of Rome. Atretes wants to go back to his homeland Germanis and joins the group. Throughout his acquaintance with Theopolis, Luke's friend, and other Christians, Atretes becomes a strong believer and helps to evangelize the people of Germanis.

These books went along with what I was teaching in my Sunday school class and I recommended them to the class. *Shirley Hofmann*



BOOK NOOK, CONT'D

Books in Series:

The Collected Short Stories of Louis L'Amour
 Volume One: The Frontier Stories
 Volume Two: The Frontier Stories
 Volume Three: The Frontier Stories
 Volume Four: The Adventure Stories
 Volume Five: The Frontier Stories
 Volume Six: The Crime Stories
 Volume Seven: The Frontier Stories
 The Hop along Cassidy Series by Louis L'Amour
 The Rustlers Of West Fork
 The Trail To Seven Pines
 The Riders Of High Rock
 Trouble Shooter

Large-Print Fiction:

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

As Molly and Vivian become close, Molly discovers that she can help her friend find answers to the haunting mysteries of her past – answers that could ultimately free both of them.

Biography:

Education of a Wandering Man by Louis L'Amour

Both teacher and storyteller, Louis L'Amour makes his education our education.

Roberta by Dorothy Stuck

A sensitive portrait of a complex woman who was one of Arkansas's dominant figures.

Non-fiction:

A Trail Of Memories by Louis L'Amour (813)

The quotations of Louis L'Amour compiled by his wife Angelique.

Life in the Blender by Sandi Patty (248.4)

Blending families, lives and relationships with grace.

Culture Warrior by Bill O'Reilly (306)

O'Reilly is an unrelenting fighter for the soul of America and in this book he fights the good fight for the traditional values that have served this country so well.

Fiction:

Perfect by Judith Mcnaught

Putting her past behind her, Julie Mathison was determined to give back all the love and kindness

she had received.

Until You by Judith McNaught

A new romance sweeping from the wilds of America to the elegant ballrooms of 1820's London, in which a beautiful, spirited girl embarks on a marvelous adventure.

Sisters of Holmes County By Wanda Brunstetter

Three best selling romance novels in one volume.

Silent Honor by Danielle Steel

A powerful and moving portrayal of families divided lives shattered and a nation torn apart by prejudice during a shameful episode in recent American history.

Daddy by Danielle Steel

As the only parent, daddy must somehow cope with his troubled family.

Shades of Blue by Karen Kingsbury

In between a checkered past and a fairy-tale future, a decision awaits.

The Sackett Companion by Louis L'Amour

A personal guide to the Sackett novels.

From The Listening Hills by Louis L'Amour

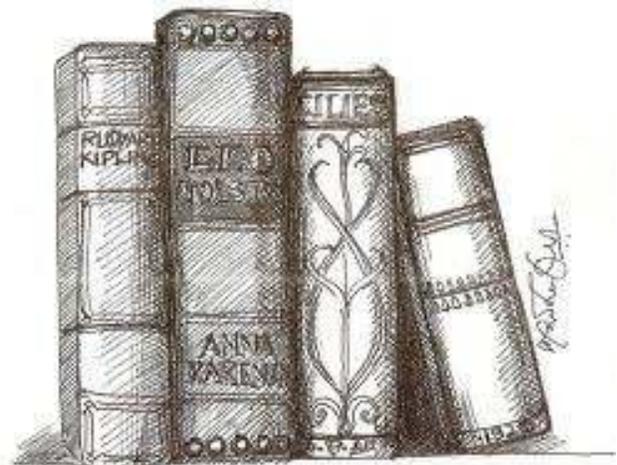
12 stories in one collection.

Last of the Breed by Louis L'Amour

A compelling story of a U.S. air force major whose experimental aircraft is forced down in Russia.

The Outlaws of Mesquite by Louis L'Amour

8 vintage L'Amour stories of the frontier in one volume.





UMW

Bazaar News

Whew! The Rummage is over and was a great success. We made a few hundred dollars more than last year! Thanks Co Ellen and everyone who helped!

But now that we've had a little rest, we need to think about the Bazaar coming up on **October 5**. There are a lot of different areas where we need help to make this the BIG event that provides the majority of the funds that UMW gives to missions. We need EVERYONE, not just UMW members for help. This is a great way for new members to meet new people and do good work. The sign up sheets are on the UMW Bulletin Board or talk to any UMW member or Verna Bottjen if you have any questions. There are sit down jobs or if you can't work elsewhere, perhaps you can make some baked goods. Look at the sign up sheets for instructions. Watch the Bulletin for extra announcements through the month.

If you've been working on projects at home, we would appreciate it if you would bring them in soon with a suggested sale price. We will accept plants and books starting on Sunday, Sept 29.

So, thanks to those who have already put in many hours of work and we look forward to seeing ALL of you at the Bazaar!!

FALL LUNCHEON

And Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, Sept 25, 12:00 noon

Program presented by Susan Young from
Shiloh Museum

"CHURCHES IN THE WILDWOOD:
OZARK RURAL CHURCHES."

Quiche, fruit, and dessert will be served.
Cost \$7.00

Reservation deadline is Friday Sept 20.
Make reservations thru your circle or
call Sue Nebrig at 855-9269

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

.We have had a couple months away from our circles but now it is time to get together again. Circles will begin their regular schedule starting in September. Hopefully we all remember when our circles meet but for you new ladies who would be interested in joining a circle, please check the schedule below and contact the circle chairman if you are interested. Circles are in the Chapel for most meetings. This also means the Executive Board will once again be meeting the first Wednesday of the month, beginning on Wednesday, September 4, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 23. We have a unit luncheon on Wednesday, September 25, at noon and a bazaar to prepare for on Saturday, October 5. And for our successful rummage sale in August we can all say Hallelujah!

Lynn Prueitt, President, UMW

UMW CIRCLES

Start back in September

HOPE CIRCLE - SUE NEBRIG 855-9269

SECOND THURSDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

Cathy Luck / Bazaar Review

SARAH CIRCLE - ELAINE DETLEFSEN 619-6239

SECOND TUESDAY AT 1:00 P.M.

Ingathering

EVENING CIRCLE - DIANE VERVILLE 876-1676

SECOND WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

Vickie Hoyer—Quilt Room

MARTHA CIRCLE - DIXIE YOUNG 855-106

THIRD MONDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

Shoebox-Cooper School Sunshine Pack

NAOMI CIRCLE - VERNA BOTTJEN 876-1392

THIRD TUESDAY AT 1:30 P.M.

Ingathering & Bazaar Preview

ON-LINE CIRCLE - ANDREA MYANE 531-0103

THIRD SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M.



THANK YOU

Although the August 3rd Rummage Sale seems but a distant memory I want to say a huge and heartfelt THANK YOU to all of those who helped to make it a success. For fear of forgetting someone I won't begin to name names but know that your diligence and cooperation (not to mention stamina) helps the UMW to continue to support many worthy charities. Again thank you so much.

Blessings, Co Ellen Sterwald

Curtis and I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and cards for our son, Paul, who fought cancer for over a year. Paul knew all of you were praying for him and always said he appreciated them. We are blessed to have such a loving church home and we thank you for all your love.

Love, Curtis & Barbara Books

Dear FUMC

Every year we are overwhelmed by the lunch you provide for us, the prayers you pray for us and all of the other things you do for the students and staff at Cooper Elementary. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for loving us! **The Literacy & Math Teams at Cooper Elementary *3rd and 4th Grades)**

The family of Larry Timmons wish to thank Bro. Jaimie, Pastor Lee and our For God Shepherd Group for the love and support during this difficult time. I have a loving and warm church family.
Lillian Timmons and Family

The Bella Vista Men's Chorus Annual Fall Concert **"Then Sings My Soul"** a Celebration of Faith and Spirituality

**Saturday, Sept 7, 7:00 pm and
Sunday, Sept 8, 3:00pm**
Bella Vista Community Church

The music will range from the classical to familiar hymns to spirituals and gospel. Guest artists will include Virginia Paschal, violin, Ken Shoup, Baritone and the Melody Lane barbershop quartet.

General admission tickets, good for either performance, are \$10.00 and are available at the door, or can be purchased in advance from any Bella Vista Men's Chorus member.

Thank you very much.

Bill Hesse, Conductor
Bella Vista Men's Chorus

JULY 2013 FINANCIAL DATA

		*=	- Endowment
Month to date (as of 07/31/13)	Budgeted Receipts		\$48,361
Month to date (as of 07/31/13)	Actual Receipts	*	\$42,889
Month to date (as of 07/31/13)	Actual Expenses		\$47,873
Year to date	Budgeted Expenses		\$340,847
Year to date	Actual Receipts	*	\$329,195
Year to date	Actual Expenses		\$340,847

September 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 BPV between services 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice	2 LABOR DAY CHURCH CLOSED 	3 10:00 Prayer Shawl 10:00 Handbell Trio 10:30 Concordia Bible 10:49 Golf-Berksdale	4 7:30-Men's Emmaus 8:30 8:30-Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 9:30 UMW Board 9:30 PEO 3:40 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Crossword Youth	5 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 10:15 Golf-Kingswood 4:00 Solos Bible Study	6 1:00 Decorative Artists	7 8:30 Old Faithfl SG 7:00 BV Men's Chorus Concert
8 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice 3:00 BV Men's Chorus	9 9:00 DAR 9:00 Caregiver Support 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:32 Golf-Berksdale 12:00 Calico Cut-ups Brd 12:45 Women's Chorus 6:30 Finance	10 8:30 PEO 9:58 Golf-Scotsdale 10:00 Prayer Shawl 10:00 Handbell Trio 10:30 Concordia Bible 1:00 Sarah Circle 1:30 Member Meeting 5:30 Agape SG 5:30 Bd of Directors	11 7:30-Men's Emmaus 8:30-Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 9:30 Missions Meeting 1:00 Guest Followup 3:40 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:30 UJIM Dinner 6:30 Evening Circle 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Crossword Youth	12 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 9:58 Golf-Scotsdale 1:00 HOPE Circle	13 11:30 Pre-school Brd Mtg	14
15 PAK A SAK MUSIC APPRCIATN 7:05 Handbl Prats 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Srvice 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice 1:00 Golf Tournament 6:00 PaPa Mike's Supper	16 8:25 Golf-Dogwood 9:00 Martha Circle 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 PEO 12:45 Women's Chorus 4:00 Election Set Up	17 ELECTION DAY 7:00 Special Election 10:00 Prayer Shawl 10:00 Handbell Trio 10:15 Golf-Highlands 10:30 Concordia Bible 1:00 BV Book Club 1:30 Naomi Circle 4:00 Meals on Whls Brd	18 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 3:40 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Crossword Youth	19 7:34 Golf-Country Club 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 2:00 Sons of Am Rev 4:00 Solos Bible Study	20	21 HELPING HANDS 10:30 Children outing
22 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Srvice 9:30 "The Well" Srvice 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srvice 1:30 Com Band Concert	23 8:33 Golf-Highlands 9:00 Caregiver Support 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Calico Cut-ups 12:45 Women's Chorus	24 10:00 Prayer Shawl 10:00 Handbell Trio 10:30 Concordia Bible 10:39 Golf-Berksdale	25 COR 7:30 Men's Emmaus 8:30 Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 11:00 UMW Luncheon 3:40 Chancel Bells 6:00 Prayer Service 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Crossword Youth	26 COR 8:00 Men's Chorus 9:00 Bazaar Wrkshop 10:32 Golf-Dogwood 4:00 Solos Bible Study	27 COR	28
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We're Here to Serve You

Senior Pastor - Brother Jaimie Alexander
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Director of Youth Ministry - David Hansen
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Director of Media Ministries - Troy Jorgensen
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To the Home of ...

UNITED METHODIST 11th Annual GOLF AND PICNIC

**Sunday, September 15, 2013
1:00 P.M.**

Kingswood Golf course and Papa Mikes'
Members of FUMC in a sporting game of golf
against Highlands UMC



Golf at 1:00 p.m.
followed by a catered
Fellowship meal at Papa
Mikes at 6:00 p.m.

(Attend either or both events)

Details: Two person scramble made up of couples, men or women teams. Pairings will be one team from each church. We will try to pair couples with couples, men with men and women with women. Green fees and cart rentals are payable to the golf course.

Scoring: Team scores will be totaled separately by church and divided by the number of teams to obtain an average score. The church with the lowest average score will receive the traveling trophy.

Fellowship Supper: There will be a catered meal following the golf, starting at 6:00 pm at Papa Mike's. All members and guests are invited. Cost is \$10 per person.

Sign-up: For golf and/or supper on sheets provided at the desk in Becker Hall or in the office by Sunday, September 8th.

Make checks payable to: United Methodist Men's Club. Turn in fees to the Church Office or mail to Jim Prather, United Methodist Golf & Picnic, 33 Cambria Drive, Bella Vista, Arkansas 72715-1503.

If you don't play golf, still come for the supper and fellowship!