



"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." ...John 15:5"

Highland Valley

United Methodist Church

www.hvumc.org

11 JANUARY 2010

15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211

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Divine Worship

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
17 January 2010
8:30am, 10:45am,
9:40am Casual Worship

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:28-30

SERMON

*"How to Break an
Addiction"*

Series: *Breaking Free!*
Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
There's Something About That Name
Spirit Song*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Children's Choirs

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Patty Downes

STRIKE!!!!!!!!!!!!



United Methodist Youth Breakaway Sunday, January 17 Following Divine Worship Bowling—Millennium in Maumelle

The UM Youth of our church are hosting "Breakaway" this Sunday following Divine Worship. They'll be traveling to Maumelle to the Millennium Bowling Center, according to Director of Youth Ministries, William McRea. This cost is \$20.

Children's Choirs to Sing

Sunday, January 17
Divine Worship
10:45am



**CHILDREN—
MEET IN THE
CHAPEL AT
10:30am FOR
REHEARSAL**



Todd Hudson

Todd Hudson, F.B.I. Special Agent to Speak at United Methodist Men Dinner & Program, Tuesday, January 19 6:00pm Family Life Center

Todd Hudson, a member of Highland Valley UMC and a special agent with the F.B.I., will be the guest speaker at our monthly United Methodist Men's meeting Tuesday, January 19 at 6:00pm. Todd is a native of Mississippi and a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. His wife, Jill, is also a special agent with the F.B.I. They are the parents of one son, Cooper Joseph.



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF REVELATION

Wednesday, January 20
10:00am

Pastor's Bible Study will begin January 20 at 10:00am in the Good News Classroom. Rev. Regina Gideon will be teaching the book of Revelation.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Season Tips Off Saturday, January 16

Our church is hosting the Upward Basketball and Cheerleading league this year and it tips off this Saturday, January 16 and continues for 8 weeks through Saturday, March 6. The first game begins at 9:00am and games conclude at 1:30pm. Jon Cartwright of our church is the Upward Director. Boys and girls from kindergarten through 6th grade are eligible to participate. The United Methodist Youth are in charge of the concession stand and many volunteers from our church are serving as coaches and referees, and will be presenting Christian devotionals during the brief halftime of each game.

CALLING ALL TALENTED FOLKS AND THOSE WHO THINK THEY ARE!



THE EDGE

January 17- Breakaway Bowling 1:00pm-5:00pm

January 31- Talent Extravaganza 5:00pm-6:30pm

Talent Extravaganza

January 31 ~ 5:00-6:30

***Start planning now. Get a group together and/or perform alone and sign up today! We need magicians, dancers, singers, comedians, and unique talent to be showcased. ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

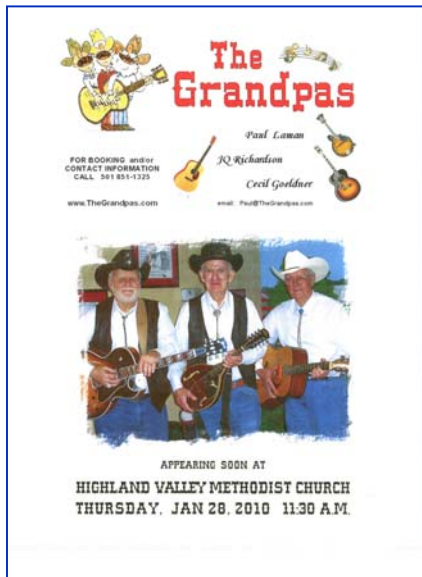
Call Vanya for more information!



PIZZA HUT CARDS

We will be selling **Pizza Hut Fundraiser cards** over the next few weeks. The cost of each card is \$10 and Highland Valley UMC will get to keep \$6 of each card. Cardholders may use their card up to 12 times and receive a medium, one-topping pizza with purchase of a large pizza each time. The proceeds will help complete the Children's Choir Robe fund. We are almost at our goal! Thank you for your continued support. *(Please see Vanya to purchase your card.)*

WHO? WHAT? ARE THIRD AGERS



Who and what are the Third Agers? We are a vital group of active adults, ages 50 and over who enjoy being together on interesting day trips, luncheons and being entertained and informed by various groups. We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month either in the Fellowship Hall or at the Church Bus.

Third Agers officially began in January 2005. Since that time we have enjoyed many interesting, fun, and exciting trips as well as wonderful entertaining luncheons.

This month, on **January 28**, we will be celebrating our 5th year of fun. We will be having lunch and entertainment by the GRANDPAS with their all new program in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. Everyone is invited; bring a friend. Please make your reservations. Deadline for reservations will be Sunday, January 24. Reservations are necessary to properly plan for the meal. The cost will be \$7.00 per person.

For reservations call Joan Winstead at 681-6884 or Joanne Frost at 228-9420.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

4:00pm

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Membership Vow of the United Methodist Church

I will support the church with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.

OUR PRAYERS

Mary Jo Smith, Marie Buckley, Dorothy Dillon, Delaine Russell, Jeanette Horton, Susie Wilson, Jerry Morgan, Mary Hall, Mary Harris, Justin Garrison, Duane Osam, Betty Cathell, Wyleen Crider.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Tabatha Toney Burgess and family in the death of her mother, Twila Toney, age 51, of Little Rock, on January 7.

Our sympathy is extended to Bobbie Camp and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Hal Moody, age 89, of Little Rock, of January 6.

OUR PRESENCE

January 10

Divine Worship

8:30	46
9:40	50
10:45	153
Total	249

Sunday School

Adults	119
Youth	15
Children	35
Total	169

OUR GIFTS

January 10

2010 Operating Budget	\$1,034,280
Operating budget receipts for 01/10/10	12,467
Total receipts, operating & restricted 01/10/10	13,117
Year to date operating budget receipts through 01/10/10	21,988
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 01/10/10	22,693

Restricted funds received for: Infant Care Ministry, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Walnut Grove restoration

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - JANUARY 10

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	3
2 Yr. Old	7
3/4 Yr. Old	5
K/1st Grade	9
2nd/3rd Grade	6
4th/5th Grade	5
Total	35

YOUTH

Jr. High & Sr. High	15
Total	15

ADULTS

Faith	7
Fellowship	3
Alice Fidelis	2
Highlander	19
New Beginnings	15
Crossroads	5
Good News	10
Connections	17
Ben Miller	31
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	10
Total	119

OUR SERVICE

Thanks to Greg Floyd and Carl Trahan-True for helping take down the Chrismon tree.

Thanks to Steve Northcutt and Greg Floyd for helping replace the Sanctuary attic pull down stairs.

Staff Sharing

LOVE, JOY, PEACE, AND FAITH

Some New Year's resolutions as we enter the New Year:

1. Love

Christ gave us this commandment – "Love your neighbors as yourself."

"It is in loving, not in being loved, the heart is blessed; It is in giving, not in seeking gifts, we find our quest, Whatever be your longing or your need, that give, so shall your soul be fed, and you indeed shall live. TAKE LOVE."

2. Joy

"There is nothing I can give you which you have not, but there is much that while I cannot give you, you can take: No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take Heaven. No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present instant. The gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet within reach, is joy. TAKE JOY."

3. Peace

"Take with you words, strong words of courage: Words that have wings!... Take with you holy words, words that know God; words that are sacred as healing waters, pure as light, and beautiful as morning. Take with you tall words, words that reach up, and growing words, with deep life within them. Take with you holy words, words that know God. TAKE PEACE."

4. Faith

"Faith is a gift of God. It is not a material that can be seen, heard, smelled, tasted, or touched; but is as real as anything that can be perceived with these senses. One can be aware of faith as easily as one can be aware of earth. Faith is as certain as is the existence of water. Faith is as sure as the taste of an apple, the fragrance of a rose, the sound of thunder, the sight of the sun, the feel of a loving touch. Hope is a wish, a longing for something not now possessed, but with the expectation of getting it. Faith adds surety to the expectation of hope. TAKE FAITH."

From *Apples of Gold*, compiled by Jo Perry 1963

I share these principles with you as we enter the New Year. May we each take love, joy, peace and faith with us as we enter 2010.

In His Service,
Betty

GIFTS

BUDGET

In honor of **Wyleen Crider**

In memory of **Hal Moody**

... by Faith Sunday School Class

In honor of **Duane Osam**

In honor of **Mary Harris**

... by Hot & Mary Ann Woodworth

In honor of **Wyleen Crider, Betty Cathell, Mary Hall, Pam Simpson, Bobbie Camp**

... by Margaret Alexander

In memory of **Sue Bass**

... by Highlander SS Class

MUSIC FUND

In honor of **Justin Garrison**

... by Hot & Mary Ann Woodworth

WALNUT GROVE RESTORATION


... by St. James UMC New Challenges SS Class

UM WOMEN NEWS

Real Moms - Sunday, January 17, 5:30pm in the Jones Education Building at church.

Alpha Circle, Tuesday January 26, 6:30pm, at Raebeth Costolo's home.

2010 FLOWER CALENDAR

 The 2010 Flower Calendar is now in the Family Life Center. Please sign your name on the Sunday you wish to provide flowers for our sanctuary, or you may call 224-6047 or e-mail churchoffice@hvumc.org to select your Sunday. The price of the flower arrangements is \$75.



DAILY BREAD COUNSELING AT HIGHLAND VALLEY UMC

Highland Valley United Methodist church serves as host to the Daily Bread Counseling, a non-profit ministry provided by Rev. Garry D. Teeter, an Arkansas United Methodist minister and full time pastoral counselor. Rev. Teeter has office hours on Mondays at our church. His confidential phone numbers are: 501-847-2229 and 501-831-9399. Daily Bread Counseling addresses such issues as: Adjustments to stress, Anger Management, Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar, Grief, Divorce Recovery, Spiritual Growth, individuals and families surviving Multiple Sclerosis, individuals and families surviving a brain injury.

For more information, go to:
www.dailybreadcounseling.com.

CALENDAR**SUNDAY JANUARY 17**

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship (Children sing)
- 1:00pm Youth Breakaway (Bowling)
- 4:00pm Worship Committee
- 4:30pm Kids' Club/Youth Club
- 5:30pm Youth Choir
Real Moms
- 6:00pm Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Class (Parlor)

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

- 8:00am Daily Bread Counseling
- 10:00am Staff Meeting
- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00pm Troop 335 Troop Meeting
Finance Committee

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
United Methodist Men Supper & Program
Girl Scout Troop 6134
- 6:30pm Handbell Choir
- 6:45pm Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline**
- 5:00PM Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00pm Higher Ground
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

- 4:00pm Upward Cheer Practice
- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00pm Highlander SS Class dinner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
- 5:30pm "Our House" Dinner
(Crossroads SS Class host)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

- 7:00am Upward Basketball games
- 9:00am Upward Cheer

Excerpt from the Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Newsletter:

As opening day approaches try to remember that ours is a Learning League. As Parents, Coaches, and Referees we are all a big part of the teaching experience. We all have to work together to teach our players citizenship, teamwork, and basketball. Upward's goal is to teach and reinforce fellowship, sportsmanship, and teamwork. If the kids learn a little basketball along the way that just makes it that much better. As Parents, Coaches, and Referees we are teaching values that hopefully will last long beyond this basketball season.
Jon Cartwright, League Director

SUNDAY JANUARY 17**Acolytes**

Izzy Boehm (8:30)
Vangel & Lebonson Mendillo (10:45)

Children's Church

Natalia & James Parrish

Rockers and Huggers

Mary Pickering (9:40)

Tammy Felder (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Staci Grimes

Fellowship Time Host

Good News SS Class

Bus Driver

Bob Smith (217-0406)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

January Ushers

Bob Baertsch, Louis Burgess,
Don Kirk, John Watkins

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Monday-Friday

8:00am-5:00pm

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*Our Mission is to Know
Christ and Share Christ*