



"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

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Divine Worship

5th Sunday after Epiphany
07 February 2010
8:30am, 10:45am,
9:40am Casual Worship

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9: 57-62

SERMON

**"Putting an End to the
Procrastination Habit"**

Series: *Breaking Free!*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Victory in Jesus
Seek Ye First*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Youth Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Vanya Gilmore



UM Youth Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 7 5:00PM

Meet at and leave from church at 4:30pm
Home of Daniel & Barbara Kirkpatrick 221-1612
#19 Mossy Rock Cove 72211
Woodlands Edge Subdivision
Off S. Bowman Rd. thru Brodie Creek Subdivision
Bring a friend & your favorite snack!
Contact William for questions or information—
William@hvumc.org or 224-6047.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper



Family Life
Center
February 16
5:00-7:00pm

Donations Accepted
All proceeds go to
Youth Mission trip



VALENTINE DINNER PARTY

A Valentine dinner party will be held February 14 from 5:45pm until 7:45pm in the Family Life Center, hosted by the Evangelism and Family Life Committees.

Although the event is free of charge, in order to determine how many meals to plan for, you must register your attendance no later than February 7 if you plan to participate.

In addition, child care will be provided and a valentine party will be held for them at the same time BUT you must register them in advance also so that we may know how many child care workers are needed.

Reservation sheets for both the dinner and child care are in the Family Life Center, in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and at the entrance of the Children's Education Department. Please sign on the form(s) provided and take the number of tickets needed for the event.

We look forward to seeing you at this fun event for our church family and visitors at Highland Valley!!

CHILDREN'S CORNER



COLLECTOR'S EXPO
Sunday, February 28
5:00pm

Are you a
collector?

If so, then we'd like for you to share your collections with us!

Any kind of collection is acceptable and would be greatly appreciated. You don't have to bring your whole collection, just a portion will be fine!

This COLLECTOR'S EXPO is for EVERYONE!

For more information, call Vanya.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TALENT EXTRAVAGANZA RESCHEDULED!



Our Talent Extravaganza has been rescheduled for **Sunday, February 28 at 5:00pm**. Keep your act polished up for the big day and hope for good weather! We will have the Collector's Expo going on also, so there will be something that day for

Come and stay awhile on the Nile.....



Mark your calendars for this year's AWESOME VBS: [Egypt- Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace](#) (June 14-18)

***Here are some supplies that we need for you to save for us or if you know anyone who has connections, please contact them so we can get supplies for very little money or free! Thank you!

- Cardboard or matting for picture frames
- Wooden cigar boxes
- Medium grit sandpaper
- Toilet paper tubes

- Sculpy or oven bake clay remnants-any color
- Formica or wood "sample chips" with hole at the top



THE EDGE

Wow, January is almost over, and what a fun month it was! Don't worry, we are not slowing down any time soon! **Remember** that life is always moving forward, and if we sit down instead of walking it, then the greatest adventures will surely pass us by.

William

February 5, **Friday Night Live** 6:00pm-9:00pm. The theme is favorite character from a book.

February 7, Youth Choir sings during worship. **Super Bowl Party** at the Kirkpatrick's. Be at the church at **4:30pm**.

February 12, **Parents Night Out** 5:00pm-9:00pm

February 14, Breakaway movie "**Percy Jackson**". This is an event you must sign up for by **February 12**. I have to get the tickets in advance.

COMING SOON: SUNDAY NIGHT LENTEN BIBLE STUDY



Rev. Regina Gideon will be leading a 6-week Bible study during Lent based on the book *Power and Passion: Six Characters in Search of Resurrection* by Samuel Wells. Each week, the class will explore a character from the last days of Jesus' life on earth. Studying Pontius Pilate, Barabbas,

Joseph of Arimathea, Mrs. Pilate, Peter, and Mary Magdalene will display how Jesus' resurrection has the power to transform our lives and the world. The class will be on Sundays, February 21 – March 28, from 4:30pm – 5:30pm. Books can be purchased at Cokesbury, amazon.com or pre-ordered through Regina.



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF REVELATION Wednesdays, 10:00am

Pastor's Bible Study continues at 10:00am in the Good News Classroom. Rev. Regina Gideon is teaching the book of Revelation.

MUSIC NOTES

From Betty's desk

Grace Notes will fill the choir loft at the 8:30am worship service Sunday, February 7.

We will sing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand".

REHEARSAL TIME CHANGES FOR KID'S CLUB AND YOUTH CHOIRS

Sunday, February 7, No Kids Club Choir or Youth Choir

Sunday, February 14, Kid's Club Choir 4:30pm-5:00pm

Youth Choir 5:00pm-5:30pm

LOOK!

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, Dodie Osam, Duane Osam, Betty Cathell, Wylene Crider, Nell Ambrose.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jan Parrish on the birth of a grandson, Grayson Zane Parrish. Grayson was born on February 2 and is the son of Joel and Melissa Parrish.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Peggy Nabors and family in the death of her uncle, James Robert Duncan, age 83, of Pasadena, Texas on January 29.

OUR PRESENCE

January 31

Divine Worship

8:30	17
9:40	26
10:45	83
Total	126

Sunday School

Adults	40
Youth	14
Children	8
Total	62

OUR GIFTS

January 31

2010 Operating Budget	\$1,034,280
Operating budget receipts for 01/31/10	7,664
Total receipts, operating & restricted 01/31/10	8,160
Year to date operating budget receipts through 01/31/10	71,923
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 01/31/10	81,590
Restricted funds received for: Children's choir robes, Haiti disaster relief, Haiti health kits, Scout Troop 335, local missions.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - JANUARY 31

CHILDREN		ADULTS	
Infant/Ones	-	Faith	7
2 Yr. Old	-	Fellowship	-
3/4 Yr. Old	1	Alice Fidelis	-
K/1st Grade	4	Highlander	-
2nd/3rd Grade	1	New Beginnings	11
4th/5th Grade	2	Crossroads	4
Total	8	Good News	3
		Connections	10
YOUTH		Ben Miller	
Jr. High &		Children/Youth	
Sr. High	14	SS Teachers	5
Total	14	Total	40

GIFTS

BUDGET

In honor of **Bettie Gray**
... by Highlander SS Class

CHILDREN'S HAITI HEALTH KITS

... by Highlander SS Class

SCOUT TROOP 335

In memory of **Mark Mosley**
... by George & Gwen Mobbs

MISSION CORNER



On April 26, 1940, at a meeting of the General Conference of The Methodist Church, retired Bishop Herbert Welch, in view of the horrific violence of World War II, called for the formation of an agency to respond to the vast needs of human suffering worldwide, and to act as a "voice of conscience among Methodists". The result was the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, which focused on studying the most urgent needs and pressing problems around the world, reporting these needs to the local churches, and administering the necessary funds to "the least of these" through partner agencies and ecumenical networks. This committee has become what we now know as the United Methodist Committee on Relief and its goal has not changed.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief makes me proud to be a United Methodist. It's a global humanitarian organization that works to alleviate human suffering worldwide and in the U.S. —whether caused by war, conflict or natural disaster. The committee was instrumental in helping with Hurricane Katrina relief and is now — as you know -- in Haiti. But this just names two of their many initiatives. UMCOR makes the promise every time someone gives to one of their relief efforts that 100% of the money goes toward the intended need. It is a relief organization of integrity and quality and it is United Methodist. The way that UMCOR supports this 100% promise is through a special offering called One Great Hour of Sharing, when money is raised to fund the cost of doing business because UMCOR does *not* receive apportionments.

This Lent, the Missions Committee thought — "why share for only one hour?" So the committee is sponsoring an exciting program called "**40 Days of Sharing**" — when you get the opportunity to spend the forty days of Lent setting aside a daily offering for the United Methodist Committee on Relief, One Great Hour of Sharing. During this season of Lent, I would encourage you to prayerfully consider 1) donating the monetary equivalent of whatever you would give up for Lent (chocolate, Starbucks coffee, red meat) toward "**40 Days of Sharing**" and 2) give sacrificially for this offering beyond your tithe, to help "the least of these," because Jesus promised that we could find *him* among *them*.

And here's the especially fun part! The Missions Committee wants you to find a creative container to put your offering in (jar, coffee can, etc). In church on February 14, you will receive labels to put on your container so that we know which container was yours and so that your Sunday school class can be credited when you turn them in March 28. Why the labels? Because we are having a contest to see who can come up with the most creative container for "**40 Days of Sharing!**" The Missions Committee will be the panel of judges and the winning containers will be on display in the gym on Easter Sunday. Also, we want to see which Sunday school class has the most participants in "**40 Days of Sharing.**" Your class picture with your containers will appear in the next week's newsletter.

This Lent, consider taking up the practice of sharing. You'll be glad you did.

Peace of Christ, Regina

HONDURAS MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

Our Chairperson of Missions, Becky Liggin, participates in a medical mission trip to Honduras each year. This request has come from the team: the thing that has become the most expensive for us and that we are having the hardest time getting donated from pharmaceutical companies are adult and children's vitamins and prenatal vitamins. Obviously monetary donations are great, but the vitamins are so crucial that we have just not been able to find a cheap source to get them. Our mission team would like to make a request of Highland Valley members, to purchase vitamins to be distributed when we go to Honduras. Please leave them in the Connections SS Classroom for the team. Thank you in advance.

THANK YOU TO HIGHLAND VALLEY UMC

A Praise to Highland Valley for the generous contribution for the gift cards for the kids at the Emergency Shelter for Christmas. I waited to thank you until I heard back that they got them. They in fact did get them and were very grateful. They were very excited to participate in the after Christmas sales at Target. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, Amy Sinks, Patty Downes and Sue Keathley



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.

We have a few open dates:

- February 28 April 25
- May 30 July 18
- August 1 & 8 September 5
- October 31
- November 21,28

BOOK SIGNING



H V U M C member Robin Miller, writing under the penname of Robin Carroll, will be signing

her newest Christian fiction release at LifeWay Christian Bookstore on Chenal Parkway on February 13 from 11:00am -1:00pm. Come out and say hello and register for free prizes!



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.

Talent Extravaganza

Rescheduled for Sunday, February 28
5-6:30pm
Family Life Center

Please see notice attached to this newsletter!

CALENDAR

- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7**
- 8:30am Divine Worship
 - 9:00am Fellowship Time
 - Fellowship (Telephone) Class
 - 9:30am Sunday School Classes
 - 9:40am Casual Worship
 - 10:45am Divine Worship
 - 2:00pm Library Committee
 - 5:00pm UM Youth Super Bowl Party
 - 5:30pm Real Moms
 - 6:00pm Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Class (Parlor)
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
- 8:00am-5:30pm Daily Bread Counseling
 - 9:00am Bridge Group
 - 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
 - 6:00pm Troop 335 Troop Meeting
 - Cub Scout Den Meetings
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**
- 1:00pm Circle 1 (Parlor)
 - Mary Martha Circle (Library)
 - 1:30pm Circle 4 (Good News Classroom)
 - 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
 - 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
 - 6:30pm Handbell Choir
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
 - 12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline**
 - 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
 - 6:00pm UM Youth Higher Ground
 - Art Class
 - 6:30pm Chancel Choir
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
- 4:00pm Upward Cheerleading Practice
 - 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
 - 6:00pm Missions Committee
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
- 10:00am Choir Festival Meeting
 - 5:00pm Parent's Night Out
 - Father-Daughter Girl Scout Dance
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**
- 8:00am Art Class
 - 9:00am-1:45pm Upward Basketball games
 - 10:00am Library Committee Workday
 - 10:15am Upward Cheerleading

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7

Acolytes
Peyton Yee (8:30)
Glory & Maddie Knox (10:45)

Children's Church
Cindy & Lindsay Soulsby

Rockers and Huggers
Vanya Gilmore (9:40)
Jana Malone (10:45)

Coffee Steward
Gay McDaniel

Fellowship Time Host
Crossroads SS Class

Bus Driver
Scott Grimes (223-5370)

Head Ushers
Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

February Ushers
Clay Dickinson, Clark McCarley,
Margie Northcutt, Charles Gilmore

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*Our Mission is to Know
Christ and Share Christ*