



"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

08 FEBRUARY 2010

15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211

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Divine Worship

Last Sunday after Epiphany
Scout Sunday
14 February 2010
8:30am, 10:45am,
9:40am Casual Worship

SCRIPTURE

John 4: 16-18

SERMON

"Avoiding Fatal Attractions"

Series: *Breaking Free!*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

*To God Be the Glory
Blessed Assurance
Praise Him! Praise Him!*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Highland Valley Handbell Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Kirkpatrick

Sunday Worship & Church Inclement Weather Plan

With more snow and ice on the way for central Arkansas possibly this Saturday evening and Sunday morning, Highland Valley Methodist Church is making the following plan in order to communicate to our congregation as to whether we will be open for worship services this Sunday or closed. Two of the three local television stations, KARK Channel 4 and KATV Channel 11 both post church openings and closings after 7:00pm on Saturday. In the event of threatening weather on Saturday, please refer to either of these station channels in the crawler at the bottom of the screen this Saturday evening and Sunday morning for the up to date news as to our services. **We'll communicate to our congregations our Sunday plans on this Saturday evening: if we are open for services we will list our church as open on the 2 news channels or if we are closed we will also list the closing.** Our church staff and Trustee Committee work hard to keep our church parking lots and sidewalks safe and clear of ice and snow whenever we are open for services. But please use common sense and precaution as to whether it is safe to get out of your driveway and neighborhood. If you have any doubts as to your personal safety, we encourage you to stay at home.

I hope to see you all at Sunday school and worship this Sunday—weather permitting!

Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

Welcome New Members

On Sunday, February 7 we welcomed Bob and Susan Smith to our church by transfer from other denominations. They joined at the 10:45am service. Bob is retired and Susan is employed by RPM Management. They are members of the Connections Sunday School Class. Their address is: 1229 Eagle Pointe Drive, LR, 72211. The home phone is 217-0406 and the e-mail address is: Smith6233@att.net.

We currently have 2 new members in 2010 for a total membership of 777. Please join us in welcoming Bob and Susan as the newest members of our Highland Valley church family.



Bob and Susan Smith

**Scout Troop 335
To Be Honored on Scout
Sunday, February 14
10:45am Divine Worship**



United Methodist Men

Pancake Dinner and Program

George Mobbs, Speaker

Tuesday, February 16, 6:00pm—Parlor



George Mobbs

George Mobbs, a member of Highland Valley UMC, will be the guest speaker at our monthly United Methodist Men's meeting Tuesday, February 16 at 6:00pm. George is a native Arkansan. He attended Arkansas State Teachers College in Conway in 1939-40, and graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1948. In February 1941, he joined the Army Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet. Upon completion of flight training he was assigned to the 35th Pursuit Squadron at Mitchel Field, Long Island, NY. George was assigned to the 57th Fighter Group and deployed to the Middle East in July 1942 to join Desert Air Force in the fight against Rommel's Africa Corps supporting the British 8th Army. He retired from the USAF in 1967 in the rank of Colonel. George and his first wife, Nita, have three sons and five step grandchildren. George and Gwen were married in 1990 and have a daughter, two grandsons, and 5 step grandchildren.

Ash Wednesday

Holy Communion Service—February 17, 6:00-6:30pm



Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the Christian season of Lent. Our church will observe this day with an Ash Wednesday Holy Communion service from 6:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Lent is the 40 day Christian season prior to Good Friday and Easter Sunday. You are invited to receive the Lord's Supper in this informal Ash Wednesday Holy Communion service. Child care will be provided.

VALENTINE DINNER PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14—5:45pm-7:45pm

If you have not reserved your spot or a spot for your children for the Valentine Dinner Party, please do so ASAP by contacting the church office at 224-6047 or churchoffice@hvumc.org.



United Methodist Youth

**Fat Tuesday
Pancake Supper**

February 16
5:00-7:00pm

Cost: donations only

Take out available

All proceeds go to

Youth Mission trip



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.



THE EDGE

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.

February 16, **Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper.**



MUSIC NOTES

From Betty's desk

FEBRUARY MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, February 14—Highland Valley Ringers, services.

all three
Sunday, February 21—Children's Choirs, 10:45am worship service.

Sunday, February 28—Ladies' Trio

SCHEDULE TIME CHANGES

Sunday, February 14—4:30pm-5:00pm Children's Choirs
5:00pm-5:30pm Youth Choir

Sunday, February 21—4:30pm-5:30pm Children's Choirs
5:30pm-6:00pm Youth Choir
6:00pm-6:30pm Youth/Parent meeting.

Sunday, February 28—NO CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
4:00pm-4:30pm Youth Choir
5:00pm-6:30pm Talent Extravaganza.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR TALENT EXTRAVAGANZA RESCHEDULED!

Our Talent Extravaganza has been rescheduled for **Sunday, February 28 at 5:00pm** in conjunction with the Collector's Expo. Keep your act polished up

for the big day and hope for good weather!



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



40 DAYS OF SHARING

Have you thought about what your private Lenten discipline will be? Why not have a global goal this year? The Missions 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. This supports the One Great Hour of Sharing program.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is 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. 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?" Thus... "**40 Days 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.

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, Mary Hall, Mary Harris, Dodie Osam, Duane Osam, Betty Cathell, Caroline Waldron, Nell Ambrose, Louis Burgess, Steve Holloway.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Randy and Jane Campbell and family in the death of Jane's father, Merle Dean Bridges, age 90, of Little Rock, on February 9.

OUR PRESENCE

February 7

Divine Worship

8:30	58
9:40	60
10:45	186
Total	304

Sunday School

Adults	126
Youth	12
Children	26
Total	164

OUR GIFTS

February 7

2010 Operating Budget	\$1,034,280
Operating budget receipts for 02/07/10	18,137
Total receipts, operating & restricted 02/07/10	19,983
Year to date operating budget receipts through 02/07/10	90,060
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 02/07/10	101,573
Restricted funds received for: Children's Ministries, Haiti disaster relief, Infant Care Ministry, missions, Youth Choir.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - FEBRUARY 7

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	2
2 Yr. Old	3
3/4 Yr. Old	4
K/1st Grade	7
2nd/3rd Grade	4
4th/5th Grade	6
Total	26

YOUTH

Jr. High & Sr. High	12
Total	12

ADULTS

Faith	9
Fellowship	2
Alice Fidelis	3
Highlander	33
New Beginnings	11
Crossroads	3
Good News	9
Connections	12
Ben Miller	34
Children/Youth	10
SS Teachers	10
Total	126

GIFTS

BUDGET

In honor of **Louis Burgess**
... by Perry & Deborah Bolding

In memory of **Ernie Meiggs**
... by HVUMC Staff

Staff Sharing

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL 2010

Saturday, April 10 is the beginning of something new for the Children's Choir of Highland Valley United Methodist Church – [Children's Choir Festival](#).

The Festival Program has been in existence for over 30 years as a part of the Little Rock Conference and the North Arkansas Conference; now, the Arkansas Conference. Each choir participating will learn the same six anthems and praise songs, then come together under the direction of a renowned director to rehearse and perform together as a mass choir.

Children from around the state in 3rd- 6th grades will participate in the Festival. Highland Valley will host the event this year. The day will begin with registration at 9:15am, rehearsal from 10:00am-12:00pm, and 1:00-2:30pm, culminating in a performance at 4:00pm. All activities will be held in the sanctuary, with a lunch break in the gym.

There will be fun activities planned for the Highland Valley children on the afternoon and evening of Friday, April 9. Rehearsals to prepare the Festival music are held each Sunday evening from 4:30-5:30pm in the music room. Every child in grades 2-5 is invited to join us. Please let me know if your child wishes to be a part of this great day! Registration and T-shirt orders must be completed for all of those participating as soon as possible.

This will be an exciting weekend for our children's choir! The concert at 4:00pm is open to everyone. I hope that you will make every effort to attend and to support our Highland Valley Children's Choir.

In His Service,
Betty



THIRD AGERS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 LEAVE CHURCH AT 11:00AM

Come with us to visit the Jacksonville Military History Museum. The Museum features Civil War to present time era. The charge is \$2.00. We will eat at the Crooked Hook, lunch is on your own. Reservations must be in by Sunday, **February 21**. For information or to make reservations, please call Joan Winstead at 221-1424, Joanne Frost at 228-9420 or the church office at 224-6047.



CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED CHURCH SCOREBOARD!

The next time you are in the Family Life Center, check out the HVUMC scoreboard. It has been repaired and updated with the mission statement of HVUMC. Thanks to Greg Floyd, Carl Trahan-True and Herrn Northcutt for all their work!

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.



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 4:30 – 5:30pm. Books can be purchased at Cokesbury, amazon.com or preordered 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.



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 FEBRUARY 14

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship
- 1:00pm UM Youth Breakaway (Movie)
- 4:30pm Children's Choir
- 5:00pm Youth Choir
- 5:45pm Valentine Dinner
- 6:00pm Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Class (Parlor)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

PRESIDENT'S DAY-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 8:00am-5:30pm Daily Bread Counseling
- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00pm Troop 335 Troop Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 10:00am Staff Meeting
- 5:00pm Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 6:00pm UM Men Supper/Program
Men's Bible Study
- 6:30pm Handbell Choir
- 6:45pm Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

ASH WEDNESDAY

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline
- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service
UM Youth Higher Ground
Art Class
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 4:00pm Upward Cheerleading Practice
- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00pm Highlander SS Class Dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 8:00am Art Class
- 9:00am-1:45pm Upward Basketball games
- 10:15am Upward Cheerleading

WAY TO GO HIGHLAND VALLEY!

You came through again!
Thanks to your generous
donations the Children's
Department packed 50 Health
Kits for Haiti valued at \$600!!

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14

Acolytes

Kirk Hutchins (8:30)
Izzy Boehm & Seth Welch (10:45)

Children's Church

Kelly & Tracy Davidson

Rockers and Huggers

Margie Northcutt (9:40)
Tammy Felder (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Maryanne Campbell

Fellowship Time Host

Crossroads SS Class

Bus Driver

Mark Latch (224-0030)

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*