



"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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22 FEBRUARY 2010

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Divine Worship

Second Sunday in Lent
28 February 2010
8:30am, 10:45am,
9:40am Casual Worship

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12: 13-21

SERMON

"Breaking Free from Debt

Series: *Breaking Free!*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

And Can It Be

O How He Loves You and Me

Seek Ye First

SPECIAL MUSIC

Grace Notes, Ladies' Trio

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

William McRea



THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 TALENT EXTRAVAGANZA!

Our Talent Extravaganza is this **Sunday, February 28 at 5:00pm** in conjunction with the Collector's Expo. Have your acts ready! Contact Vanya for more information, 224-6047 or Vanya@hvumc.org.



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.



Alpha

Alpha Celebration Dinner

Sunday, March 7

6:30-7:30pm

Church Parlor-Childcare Provided



American
Red Cross

Bi-Monthly

American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Monday, March 1

3:00pm-7:00pm

Wesley Wing



YOUTH!

FIRST ANNUAL HIGHLAND VALLEY IRON CHEF

March 5, 6:00pm during Friday Night Live!!!

Prize for the First Place Team



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Regina Gideon is 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 continue on Sundays, through March 28, from 4:30 -5:30pm. This week's lesson is on Pontius Pilate, Chapter 1. [SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, THE STUDY WILL MEET AT 3:30PM.](#)

LENTEN OFFERING; 40 DAYS OF SHARING



During this season of Lent, the Missions Committee would encourage you to prayerfully consider 1) donating the monetary equivalent of whatever you would give up for Lent (chocolate, Starbucks coffee, red meat, etc.) 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 21, 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.

MEETINGS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28

Monday, March 1—Trustee Committee at 6:00pm in the Good News Classroom.

Monday, March 1—Education Committee at 6:30pm in the Library.

Tuesday, March 2—UMW meeting in the Highlander Classroom at 10:30am.



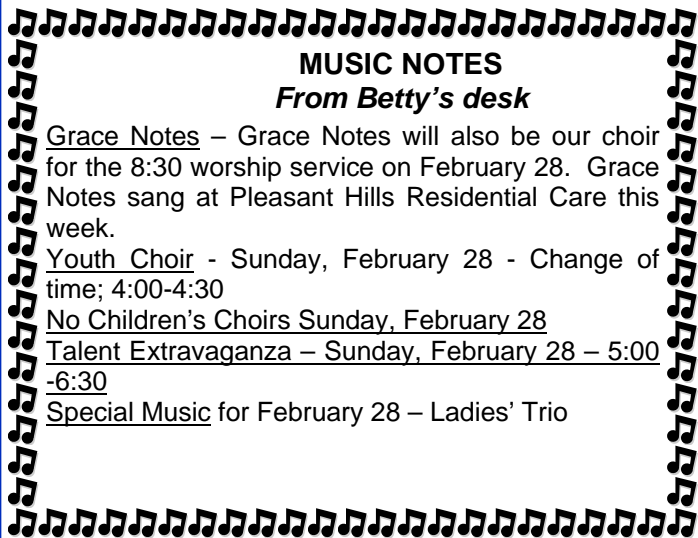
THE EDGE

Dates to Remember:

February 28—Talent Extravaganza/Collectors Expo-5:00pm.

March 5—Friday Night Live—**Highland Valley Iron Chef!** Sign up by Sunday so you can be placed on a team. Wear your green!

March 19—Winter Jam Concert. \$10 at the door. Doors open at 6:00pm. Leaving time TBA.



MUSIC NOTES From Betty's desk

Grace Notes – Grace Notes will also be our choir for the 8:30 worship service on February 28. Grace Notes sang at Pleasant Hills Residential Care this week.

Youth Choir - Sunday, February 28 - Change of time; 4:00-4:30

No Children's Choirs Sunday, February 28

Talent Extravaganza – Sunday, February 28 – 5:00-6:30

Special Music for February 28 – Ladies' Trio

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS



The monthly UMW meeting will be **March 2** in the Highlander Classroom at 10:30am. The program will be presented by Circle 1 and is entitled: **Easter—Celebrating the Gathering of the Women at the Tomb**. A sandwich luncheon will follow the meeting in the Family Life Center with Circle 1 serving as hostess. There will be no Executive Council Meeting.

THIRD AGERS ENJOY THE GRANDPAS



Third Agers enjoyed lunch and entertainment by the *Grandpas* on Thursday, January 28. Watch for upcoming events in the newsletter and join us!

BOOK NOOK

HIGHLAND VALLEY CHURCH LIBRARY BOOK SHOWCASE February 28 during Fellowship Time

- Check the tables in the Family Life Center for "specials" from your church library!
- See a sample of the wide variety of resources to help you in your Christian walk.
- Check out resources available to Sunday school classes and small group studies.
- Browse the books available to help in lesson preparation.



Remember, your church library is available to you any time the church office is open during week days AND on Sunday morning starting at Fellowship time until church services are over.

Hope to see you on the 28th.

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever."
2 Peter 3:18*

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, Betty Cathell, Caroline Waldron, Louis Burgess, Tom Lorenzo.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Rick and Sheila Jennings, Tony and Karen Shepherd and family in the death of Rick's father and Karen's grandfather, Roscoe "Rocky" Greene Jennings, Sr., age 83, of Hot Springs, on February 20.

OUR PRESENCE**February 21****Divine Worship**

8:30	56
9:40	42
10:45	138
Total	236

Sunday School

Adults	117
Youth	8
Children	23
Total	148

OUR GIFTS**February 21**

2010 Operating Budget	\$1,034,280
Operating budget receipts for 02/21/10	14,559
Total receipts, operating & restricted 02/21/10	15,383
Year to date operating budget receipts through 02/21/10	123,608
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 02/21/10	15,971
Restricted funds received for: local missions, Haiti Disaster Relief, Heifer Project, Youth programs.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - FEBRUARY 21**CHILDREN**

Infant/Ones	2
2 Yr. Old	5
3/4 Yr. Old	2
K/1st Grade	6
2nd/3rd Grade	2
4th/5th Grade	6
Total	23

ADULTS

Faith	5
Fellowship	1
Alice Fidelis	3
Highlander	32
New Beginnings	5
Crossroads	3
Good News	10
Connections	13
Ben Miller	35
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	10
Total	117

YOUTH

Jr. High & Sr. High	8
Total	8

GIFTS**BUDGET**

In honor of **Ken Jones**
 ... George & Gwen Mobbs
 ... Highlander SS Class

THANK YOU

To my church family,
 I want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, support, calls, cards and visits during my recent illness and surgeries. They touched me and helped me so much. I am so much stronger now. I will be back at church soon.

In Christian love,
 Mary Harris

MISSION CORNER**FREE MONEY FOR HIGHLAND VALLEY UMC**

When you shop with your **Kroger Gift Card**, money goes to the church. Purchasing without your Kroger card leaves money unclaimed. Don't pass up this opportunity! Cards are available Sundays during Fellowship time.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AWARD

Conor Du Boyce, a regular visitor at HVUMC has been honored with an award from Habitat For Humanity for Volunteer of the Year for Saline County.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LITTLE ROCK MARATHON, SUNDAY, MARCH 7**

Fellow Methodists as well as family and friends of Little Rock Marathon participants are invited to join members of First United Methodist Church on **March 7** on Center Street (between 7th and 8th streets) to encourage, inspire, and share God's love with thousands of people. It's a wonderful place to cheer on runners/walkers as they endure Mile 9, the "Methodist Mile". There will be a free brunch in the courtyard and First Word Band will be playing outside on Center Street between 9:00am and 10:30am. Worship the morning of the marathon will be at 10:30am. For information, contact 372-2256 or fumclr.org.

**THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
PRESENTS "A NIGHT AT THE REP"
THURSDAY, APRIL 22**

The performance is **FROST/NIXON** by Peter Morgan and directed by Gilbert McCauley. Tickets for this are \$40 and proceeds benefit the Wesley Foundation Unrestricted Fund. Tickets include a pre-show reception at 6:30pm. For information or tickets, contact Maxine Allen at mallen@arumc.org or 501-539-0280.

FISH FRY AT WESTERN HILLS UMC

Western Hills UMC, 4601 Western Hills Avenue, will host a fish fry **Saturday, February 27** from 4:00-6:00pm at the church. Adults are \$10, children under 12, \$6. Call 565-2384 to purchase tickets.

**METHODIST MISSIONARIES WITH
MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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NOTICES

- ☛ **Holy Communion** is available each Sunday from 8am to 12pm in Hart Chapel (except during the Sunday School hour).
- ☛ **Upper Room Devotionals** are available in the entrance to the Family Life Center. Upper Room Devotionals are free. (Sponsored by HVUMC United Methodist Women).
- ☛ **Lenten Devotional Booklets** *The Sanctuary for Lent* booklets are available in the Narthex.



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 28

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship
- 4:00pm UM Youth
UM Youth Choir
- 3:30pm Adult Lenten Bible Study
Kids' Club/Youth Club
- 5:00pm Talent Extravaganza/Collectors Expo

MONDAY, MARCH 1

- 8:00am-5:30pm Daily Bread Counseling
- 1:00pm Prayer Group
- 3:00pm-7:00pm American Red Cross Blood Drive**
- 5:00pm Upward Practice
- 6:00pm Troop 335 Troop Court of Honor
Trustee Committee
- 6:30pm Education Committee (Library)

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

- 10:30am UM Women
- 12:00pm Evangelism Conference at Hendrix College
- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 6:30pm Handbell Choir
Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

- 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, MARCH 4

- 4:00pm Upward Cheerleading Practice
- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
- 7:00pm Book Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- 5:00pm Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:00pm Friday Night Live (Iron Chef)

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- 8:00am Art Class
- 5:30pm Upward Basketball and Awards Banquet

Third Agers!

Thursday, February 25!!

Leave Church at 11am
Jacksonville Military History
Museum
and lunch at the
Crooked Hook

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28

Acolytes

Emma DeWitt (8:30)
Sydney Warren & Megan King (10:45)

Children's Church

Barbara Kirkpatrick

Rockers and Huggers

Mary Pickering (9:40)
Jackie Kolstad (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Mary Ann Woodworth

Fellowship Time Host

Highlander SS Class

Bus Driver

John Watkins (868-9981)

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*