



*"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

Third Sunday in Lent  
15 March 2009  
8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

### SCRIPTURE

Exodus 40: 3

### SERMON

## "The Glory of God"

Series: *Moses*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

### HYMNS

*To God Be the Glory  
O How I Love Jesus  
Blessed Assurance*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lauren Carter & Ben Cline

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Children's Choir

## Focus: Dedication of New Church Library and Reception Sunday, March 15

This coming Sunday, March 15 will be a special day in the life of our church as we dedicate our new Church Library. Our Library Committee, with Margaret Yates, chairperson, has been working for the past 14 months to create our new library, cataloging over 400 items. A reception will be held in the Parlor beginning at 9:00am and the new library will be open at that time for materials to be checked out with the Dedication ceremony at 11:45am following the last worship service. The new library is located in the front of the Galloway Family Life Center to the east of the Church Parlor.

Rev. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement in 1738 with his conversion at Aldersgate, called himself "*homo unius libri*," that is, "*a man of one book*," meaning the Bible. But in actuality, John Wesley was also a scholar and an evangelist, and in truth wanted Methodists to read devotional materials and be students of Christian literature.

Our Library Committee, along with the assistance of many other volunteers, has done an outstanding job creating this much needed resource for our church. We now have biblical commentaries and Bible dictionaries for use by teachers preparing Sunday school lessons and Bible studies. In addition there is adult Christian fiction and a large selection of Sunday school and Bible study curriculum materials. In short, if you need materials for teaching or personal Christian enrichment, be sure to come and check out our new Church Library. Persons are invited to also make contributions to our library in honor or memory of loved ones as new books are continually added each month.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday for worship and Sunday school!

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

## Lenten Offering Update

To date we have received \$5,235 from 33 families for our 2009 Lenten Offering. Contributions received will be applied directly to the principal balance of our mortgage loan. This second mile offering is a voluntary offering above and beyond our yearly 2009 commitments. The Finance Committee has asked each family to consider a \$250 gift. This special offering continues through Palm Sunday, April 5.



Walt  
Coleman



Mr. and Mrs. Sonny  
(Suzanne) Bradshaw

## Welcome New Members

We are happy to welcome to our church **Mr. and Mrs. Sonny (Suzanne) Bradshaw**, who joined on March 15 at the 10:45am worship service. The Bradshaws unite by transfer from Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. He is the former owner of Rye Furniture Company in North Little Rock. He is a native of North Little Rock and Suzanne is from Tulsa, Oklahoma. They are the parents of three sons and three daughters. Their address is: 735 Ferncliff Rd. 72223 and the phone is 821-4637 and email: sbrad2840@aol.com.

We currently have 7 new members in 2009 for a membership total of 1182.

Please join us in welcoming the Bradshaws as the newest members of our church family.

## United Methodist Men Potluck Dinner & Program Tuesday, March 17 6:00pm

### Guest Speaker: Walt Coleman—National Football League Referee

The monthly potluck dinner of the United Methodist Men on Tuesday, March 17 will welcome Walt Coleman, an NFL referee, as our guest speaker, according to Peter Ward, UM Men President.

Mr. Coleman is a United Methodist and member of Henderson United Methodist Church in southwest Little Rock. He has officiated in the NFL for the past 15 years and was inducted into the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame in February of this year.

Men are encouraged to bring their children and guests are welcome as well. For additional information contact 224-6047.

# YOUTH NEWS!!

Another big week! Friday Night Live was alive and going with 29 youth Friday night! If you haven't been in a while, join us next month! We always have a blast and it's a great way to get to know each other better. Sunday was a good day in Sunday school attendance and 37 on Sunday night! Thank you for the birthday celebration and surprises. I love to be with you all and you made getting older a lot of fun! We'll continue our "Party" this Sunday night at 5:00pm. Thank you to Rev. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick for hosting our meal!

Don't forget that beach payments are due this Sunday. ALSO – Choir Tour information on the enclosed insert! Youth Accounts can be applied.

Have a great week! See you at church!

Kim

## EGGS NEEDED FOR HVUMC ANNUAL COMMUNITY EGG HUNT!

It is that time of year again! On Palm Sunday, **April 5**, Highland Valley United Methodist Church will host our annual Community Cook-Out and Easter Egg Hunt from **4:00-6:00pm**. As always, we need lots and lots of candy-filled eggs for the many children that attend. Beginning this Sunday, March 15, collection bins will be located throughout the church for these eggs. Please remember that it is best not to fill the eggs with chocolate candy as it tends to melt in the sun! Thanks in advance for your contributions.

### "Down by the Creek Bank by the old holler log....."



Sound like fun? Well, this children's musical, written by Dottie Rambo, is just that – FUN! We invite you to experience the songs, games, and laughter with our children at Highland Valley United Methodist Church. Mark your calendars to join us at the creek bank on **Sunday, May 3**. Picnic style dinner at **5:00pm** (donations accepted) Program at **6:00pm** in the gym. Ya'll come!

### MUSIC NOTES

Thanks to Awakening for their special music, and to Rebecca Ring and Jeannie Weatherford for their accompaniment to the choir anthem. We are so grateful for the fine talent that we have at Highland Valley, and I appreciate the spirit in which they always respond when needed.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**, will be a special day for our Children's Choir. They will sing "Wade in the Water" at the 10:45am worship service. **Parents, please have your child in the Chapel for rehearsal at 10:30am.** Rita Bryant will also sing a special solo, "They Could Not". We look forward to this special day.

**KID'S CLUB** meets on Sunday evenings from 5:00 – 6:30pm. We are getting ready for Palm Sunday on April 5, and are busy rehearsing the musical for May 3. We need every one of you to be here for rehearsals, crafts, food, and worship. Make your plans to attend every Sunday!

**YOUTH CHOIR** is getting ready for our tour to BIG D in June. Do you want to be a part of this fun time? We need you in choir practice each week in order to prepare the special music that we have chosen for you. **COME AND SING!**

**MEN'S CHORUS** rehearsal resumes this week after taking off last week for the Ash Wednesday service. I hope to see all of you at practice! If you are interested in joining this group, we invite you to be here Wednesday at 6:00pm in the music room. **ALL GUYS WANTED!**

**HANDBELL CHOIR** is now twelve members strong! We are excited about your response to our plea for funding of another octave of bells. We are almost to our goal! If you plan to contribute, we can still use your donation! Thank you.

**GRACE NOTES** traveled to Good Shepherd Nursing Facility on Tuesday, February 24. We would love to have anyone who is interested in this special ministry join us on Tuesday, March 24 for our next trip.

**CHANCEL CHOIR** is growing! We have added three new members! Come and join us and enjoy learning the special music of the Lenten and Easter season. We encourage you to come on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 in the music room.

See you in Church Sunday. Betty

## EASTER LILIES



If you would like to place an Easter Lily in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 12, as a memorial or to honor a friend or family member, complete this form and place it in the offering plate or send to the Church Office along with \$10 for each Lily requested.

The last day to order Easter Lilies and have the memorial or honorarium listed in the Easter bulletin will be **Sunday, April 5**. Lilies may be picked up after worship on Easter by the person being honored or the family members of those given as memorials.

Please place \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lily(Lilies) in the Sanctuary. I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

or

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please PRINT names as they are to appear in bulletin listing)

*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**

Ouida Roark, Nelda Hicks, Frank Highfill, Mary Jo Smith, Marie Buckley, Dorothy Dillon, Margaret Nelmark, Bruce Hamilton, Addison Byrd, Don Smith, Eutha Scott.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Mary Hall who became a great, great grandmother on March 6. Zachary David Romero was born in Lafayette, LA to C.D. and Lisa Romero.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Brock, ShawnD', Megan and Rachel Patterson and family in the death of Brock's father, Charles Patterson, Jr., of Maumelle, age 72.

Our sympathy is extended to Cliff and Mary Jones in the death of his mother, Helen Meloy, age 87 of Wichita Falls, Kansas on March 10.

**OUR PRESENCE**

**March 8**

**Divine Worship**

8:30	53
9:40	47
10:45	218
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>

**Sunday School**

Adults	146
Youth	31
Children	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>

**OUR GIFTS—March 1**

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 3/8/09	19,860
Total receipts, operating & restricted, for 3/8/09	22,450
Year to date operating budget receipts through 3/8/09 (10 weeks)	200,341
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 3/8/09	241,498
Restricted funds received for: Lenten Offering, Delta Mission Project, Handbell Fund, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Walnut Grove Restoration, Music Ministry	

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MARCH 8**

**CHILDREN**

Infant/Ones	3
2 Yr. Old	5
3/4 Yr. Old	5
K/1st Grade	8
2nd/3rd Grade	5
4th/5th Grade	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

**YOUTH**

6th-8th Grade	17
9th-10th Grade	12
11th-12th Grade	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

**ADULTS**

Pairs & Spares	4
Fellowship	3
Ben Miller	27
New Beginnings	14
Connections	14
Good News	14
Faith	9
Highlander	26
Alice Fidelis	3
New Horizons	19
Children's SS Tchrs	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>

**Third Agers Traveling to Garvan Gardens  
March 26, 2009**



The tulips are blooming at Garvan Gardens in Hot Springs! We will leave the church at 10:45am on Thursday, March 26. Cost is \$7 and lunch on your own. Make your reservations by calling Joan Winstead at 221-1424 or 681-6884 or the church office.

**GIFTS**

**BUDGET**

In memory of **David Pickering, Sr.**  
 ... by Dr. and Mrs. Tim Langford & Family  
 ... by Component Systems, Inc.  
 ... by Roe & Helena Akers  
 ... by William G. Davenport  
 ... by Sam Highsmith  
 ... by Bob & Mary Anne Kerr  
 ... by Jeanette White  
 ... by Eva Griffin and Robert Griffin  
 ... by Gary & Carolyn Davidson  
 ... by Don & Rebecca Davis  
 ... by Dan & Charlotte Hornaday  
 ... by Chevaux Court Property Owners Assoc., Inc.  
 ... by Marvin & Barbara Blaes  
 ... by Clay & Vickie Blackwell  
 ... by George & Gwen Mobbs  
 ... by Barney & Peggy Taylor  
 ... by Charles & Nita Hobson  
 ... by Phyllis Cordon  
 ... by Jimmy & Elizabeth Williams

In honor of **Mary Milstead**

In memory of **Anne Milstead**  
 ... by Ray Milstead

**WALNUT GROVE RESORATION**

In memory of **David Pickering, Sr.**  
 ... by PC Hardware & Machinery Co.  
 ... by Louis & Susie Burgess  
 ... by Perry & Deborah Bolding

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK**

In memory of **Mary Lou Rowland**  
 ... by Bob & Kathryn Baertsch

**LENTEN OFFERING**

In memory of **Mary Lou Rowland**  
 ... by Roselyn Frederick  
 ... by Maxine Patterson  
 In memory of **Bill Grimmett**  
 ... by Maxine Patterson  
 In memory of **David Breshears**  
 ... by Maxine Patterson  
 In memory of **Charles Patterson**  
 ... by Bettie Gray

**HANDBELL FUND**

In memory of **Charles Patterson**  
 ... by Mary Hall

**MUSIC FUND**

In memory of **David Pickering, Sr.**  
 ... by Steve & Daphne Murray

**ON THE WAY TO THE CROSS  
A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

**6-Week Study  
10:00am—11:00am  
Wednesdays-Hart Chapel  
The Pastor's Bible Study**



Join Rev. Brock Patterson for a Lenten Study of the last few days of Jesus' ministry before the crucifixion. The third lesson will be: The Arrest of Jesus (Mark 14:32-43, Matthew 26:36-56). Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Rev. Brock Patterson in the church office: 224-6047 or [brock@hvumc.org](mailto:brock@hvumc.org).



Presley Anne Wyatt

**WELCOME NEW BABY**

We welcome Presley Anne Wyatt. Presley is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan (Emily) Wyatt. She was born March 5 and weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Presley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herrn (Margie) Northcutt.

**ANNUAL BOY SCOUT GARAGE SALE**

**APRIL 25 8:00AM – 2:00PM**



Always a great selection of things you need. Proceeds provide Summer Camp funds and program items. Call Herrn at 224-6047 or email herrn@hvumc.org

for drop off and pick up information.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS**

**March Social Action is The Dorcas House:** items requested are baby wipes, cleaning supplies, bleach, laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towels, paper napkins, paper cups, paper plates and clothing for women, children and babies.

**Circle Meetings:**

**Real Moms**—Sunday, March 15, 5:00pm at the church.

**Alpha Circle**—Tuesday, March 24, 6:30pm at the home of Bev Stock.

**Other dates:** Saturday, March 21—Central District UMW Spring Meeting, in the Kendall Center at Philander Smith College. 9:30am; registration/refreshments; 10:00am; gathering. Program—"The Least of These at the Table." Donations of pasta and winter clothing will be appreciated.

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY MARCH 15**

- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
 8:30am Divine Worship  
 9:00am Fellowship Time  
 Fellowship (Telephone) Class  
 Library Reception  
 9:30am Sunday School Classes  
 9:40am Casual Worship  
 10:45am Divine Worship (Children sing)  
 4:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee  
 Confirmation Class  
 Youth band practice  
 5:00pm UM Kids  
 UM Youth Fellowship  
 Real Moms Circle  
 6:00pm Alpha Course  
 6:30pm UM Youth Choir

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**

- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
 10:30am Staff Meeting  
 6:30pm Cub Scout Den 3  
 Education Committee  
 Finance Committee  
 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 335

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
 6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
 UM Men Supper  
 Girl Scout Troop 134

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study  
 11:00am Parkway Village Heights  
**12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline**  
 Handbell Rehearsal  
 6:00pm Higher Ground Bible Study  
 6:00pm Art Class  
 Men's Chorus  
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 7:15pm Art Class

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
 4:00pm Chipato Valley Girl Scouts  
 6:00pm Highlander SS Class Dinner

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
 5:00pm Lauren Spencer Wedding Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
 8:30am Art Class  
 10:30am Art Class  
 1:00pm Alpha Circle Card Ministry  
 6:00pm Lauren Spencer Wedding

**CREATED BY GOD**

If you are registered for this class for 5th and 6th graders, remember the class times are as follows:

Friday, March 13, 6pm-9pm  
 and  
 Saturday, March 14, 9am-5:45pm

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY MARCH 15**

**Acolytes**

Courtney Soulsby & Trevor Ward (8:30)  
 Catherine Kirkpatrick & Sam Griffin (10:45)

**Children's Church**

Barbara Kirkpatrick

**Rockers and Huggers**

Karen Latch (9:40)  
 Jackie Kolstad (10:45)

**Coffee Steward**

Scott Welch

**Fellowship Time Host**

New Beginnings

**Bus Driver**

John Carter (224-1226)

**Head Ushers**

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

**March Ushers**

Don Adams, Kelly Davidson  
 John Holloway, Jim Otten

**Church Office Hours**

**Monday—Friday  
 8:00am—5:00pm**

Phone: 224-6047 FAX: 224-1139

E mail: [churchoffice@hvumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@hvumc.org)

**NOTICES**



**Holy Communion** is available each Sunday from 8am to 12noon 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).

Weekly updates for **Interfaith Hospitality Network** families are located at the Welcome Center in the Family Life Center. Feel free to pick one up.

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