



"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

27 APRIL 2009

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Divine Worship



Fourth Sunday of Easter

3 May 2009

8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 19:13-18

SERMON

"The Second Great Commandment"

Series: Moses

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

Thine Be the Glory

In the Garden

Pass It On

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lisa Ring

SPECIAL MUSIC

Youth Choir



Vanya Gilmore

Focus: Vanya Gilmore, New Full Time Children's Director

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Personnel) has selected **Vanya Gilmore** as our new full time Director of Children's Ministries, effective June 1, according to Dr. Sue Keathley, SPRC chairperson. She succeeds Brenda Welch, who has done outstanding work serving as interim Children's Director since the fall of 2007. Mrs. Gilmore has 22 years experience in elementary education in the Little Rock area, in both parochial and public schools. She and her husband, Charles, have two sons, Cameron, age 17, a senior at Catholic High School, and Connor, age 15, a freshman at Catholic High School.

This is a change in this position from half time to full time and represents a strong commitment to children's ministries in our church. We are excited as a church to welcome Vanya Gilmore as our first full time Children's Ministries Director.

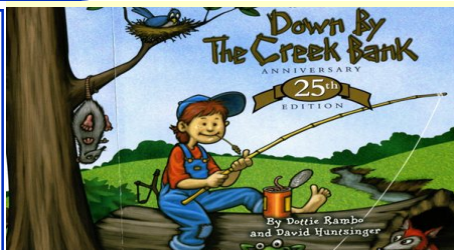
Yours in Christ,
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, May 4
3:00pm-7:00pm
Wesley Wing



American
Red Cross



United Methodist Kids present *Down by the Creek Bank*

A musical by Dottie Rambo

Sunday, May 3 6:00 pm Musical

5:00 pm Picnic-style Dinner

Family Life Center

Come and join us for a delicious picnic-style dinner at 5:00pm and a fun children's musical at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center.

Youth to Be Confirmed On Confirmation Sunday, May 3

Divine Worship 10:45am

A group of 17 youth has recently completed the spring Confirmation Class and will be confirmed this Sunday, May 3 at the 10:45am worship service. Below are their names and parents:

Reid Bartholomew, son of Dave & Beth Bartholomew

Mary Grace Bishop, daughter of Kathy Bishop
and the late Rick Bishop

Patrick Burkett, son of Joe & Susan Burkett

Natalee Clark, daughter of Matt & Angela Johnson

Jackson Floyd, son of Greg & Janet Floyd

Michael Griffin, son of Wayne & Cindy Griffin

Will Hastings, son of Scott & Kim Hastings

Jonathan Hankins-Hull, son of

Revs. George & Donna Hankins-Hull

Nicholas Hobby, son of Al & LaNita Hobby

Kirk Hutchins, son of Doug & Karen Hutchins

Anna Irizarry, daughter of Jamie Taylor and Tim & Kimberly Irizarry

Matthew Kirkpatrick, son of Daniel & Barbara Kirkpatrick

Kathy Lewis, daughter of Cary & Mary Lewis

Lerie Mendillo, son of Benson & Marie Mendillo

Rebecca Mitts, daughter of Steve & Jeannie Mitts

Nathan Schneider, son of Werner & Sharon Schneider

Addison Yee, daughter of Bill & Suzanne Yee





Vacation Bible School Summer 2009

Come to the "Croc Dock" where fearless kids shine God's light!!
June 22-June 26 from 9:00am -12:00noon. Register now for VBS on-line by going to www.hvumc.org or contact Brenda Welch at 224-6047.

RECEPTION TO HONOR MILINDA BROWN SUNDAY, APRIL 26

A reception was held to honor Milinda Brown after the 10:45am Divine Worship service this past Sunday. Milinda has served for 25 years in the HVUMC Nursery.



Pictured left: Milinda with her "first baby", Chris Baer, and her "newest baby", Davis Atkins.

Below: Accepting a plaque from Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick (left) with John Carter (right).



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

In honoring the memory of their son and brother, David, the Chu family is establishing a new scholarship for graduating high school seniors that are active members of Highland Valley. The first award of this scholarship will be on Youth Sunday, May 17, during the 10:45am worship service. **Applications are available at the Youth Booth in the Family Life Center and must be submitted by May 1.** We are thankful to the Chu Family for providing this opportunity for our Youth!

YOUTH NEWS!!

YOUTH HOST FELLOWSHIP TIME THIS WEEK! Don't forget to bring a few of your favorite things!

Choir Tour 2009! Senior High youth choir members will meet again in the Youth Wing on Sunday at 3:30pm for skit meetings. All youth choir members should be here this Sunday for worship. We will sing for all three services. If you have not put down your deposit for tour, time is slipping by! See me today or email me to move money from your account!

There is no UMYF this Sunday, May 3.

THE FAMINE IS NOW! Ready to serve? Help the hungry and needy? We will meet at 4:30pm on Friday at Pulaski Heights Baptist to bring our famine! Meet us there—2200 Kavanaugh Boulevard—and bring your sleeping bag, a change of clothes, a heart for others and a willingness to serve! We will conclude at 1:00pm Saturday with pickup at Pulaski Heights Baptist.

Bring a friend to church this week!

Kim

PULASKI HEIGHTS BAPTIST YOUTH AND HIGHLAND VALLEY UNITED METHODIST YOUTH



Youth from both churches are participating in the international world hunger awareness movement, 30-Hour Famine. On May 8 and 9, youth members will be fasting, performing service projects in our community, learning about poverty issues, and raising funds to provide for the basic needs of a child in another country.

How can you help?

****make a donation

****pray for the youth

****provide supplies (packages of individual juices, peanut butter crackers, granola bars, cereal bars, canned meat or tuna with pop-top lids, pudding or fruit cups)

Pictured right: Hunter Addison won Honorable Mention in his age group in the Arkansas Junior Duck Stamp Contest. Almost 1,000 kids entered the contest and the winners' prints will be displayed during multiple wildlife conservation shown all around Arkansas for the next year. He is the son of Geoff and Dana Addison. Hunter is pictured with Cheryl Gilstrap, art teacher for the HVUMC Arts Academy.

Created By God Human Sexuality Class for 5th and 6th Graders

\$20.00 Fee

Mandatory parent meeting:

Monday, May 11, 6:00pm—8:00pm.

Class schedule:

Friday, May 15, 6:00pm—9:00pm and Saturday, May 16, 9:00am—5:45pm

To sign up, contact Kim Johnson or Brenda Welch (224-6047 or brenda@hvumc.org)

SPOTLIGHT ON HVUMC YOUTH!



Above: Pictured are Ashley Rose, Lindsey Garland, Rebecca Mitts, Nicole Rose, Hunter Addison, Michael Bower, Scott Boone, Jamie Allen, Kim Johnson, Brooklyn Bobo, Brenna Gilstrap, and Jordan Washington. Not pictured: Connor Henson, Jessica Goodwin, Andrew Wise, Paul Burkett and Patrick Burkett.



Our youth group was a HUGE help at Camp Aldersgate this week during our annual Work Week! They worked tirelessly to improve our grounds and get us ready for



Hunter Addison with Cheryl Gilstrap

summer camping season. On behalf of all the children who will soon be here enjoying the Camp, we say a big thank you to the Youth of Highland Valley.

Dana Addison
Director of Development
Camp Aldersgate

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, Eutha Scott, Delaine Russell, Addison, & Peyton Millard, Jeanette Horton, Paula Conaway, Peggy Hugg, Bettie Gray.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Herrn and Margie Northcutt in the death of Margie's brother, Jeff Harless, age 56, of Irving, TX, who died on April 24.

OUR PRESENCE

April 26

Divine Worship

8:30	62
9:40	47
10:45	213
Total	322

Sunday School

Adults	151
Youth	33
Children	49
Total	233

OUR GIFTS—April 26

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 4/26/09	19,919
Total receipts, operating & restricted 4/26/09	20,010
Year to date operating budget receipts through 4/26/09 (17 weeks)	347,819
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 4/26/09	411,708
Restricted funds received for: Children's Library, debt retirement, local missions, sanctuary banner fund.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE APRIL 26

CHILDREN		ADULTS	
Infant/Ones	3	Pairs & Spares	4
2 Yr. Old	11	Fellowship	3
3/4 Yr. Old	9	Ben Miller	27
K/1st Grade	12	New Beginnings	17
2nd/3rd Grade	6	Connections	12
4th/5th Grade	8	Good News	10
Total	49	Faith	11
		Highlander	30
		Alice Fidelis	4
YOUTH		New Horizons	18
6th-8th Grade	19	Children/Youth	
9th-10th Grade	11	SS Teachers	15
11th-12th Grade	3	Total	151
Total	33		

GIFTS

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

In honor of **Milinda Brown**
 ... by George & Gwen Mobbs

SANCTUARY BANNER FUND

In memory of **Don Smith**
 In memory of **Venie Yates**
 ... by Ken & Vicki Jackson

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

In memory of **Don Smith**
 ... by Dick & Sara Hirt
 ... by Nodya Lambert

MUSIC NOTES

THE CHILDREN'S MUSICAL IS SUNDAY, MAY 3. Please save this date! You will not want to miss an evening by the creek bank with our children! Dinner will be served at 5pm, and the program will begin at 6pm in the Family Life Center. Reservations are not required. Your donations will be accepted.

THE HIGHLAND VALLEY ARTS ACADEMY PIANO RECITAL AND ART SHOW will be held on Thursday, May 7. Our instructors are Betty Morgan, Erica Morrison-Schindler, and Cheryl Gilstrap.

The piano recital will begin at 6:30pm in the sanctuary, followed by an art display by the art students in the Family Life Center. A reception will also be held following the program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

THE HIGHLAND VALLEY HANDBELL CHOIR presented special music for the families of those who lost loved ones to violent crimes. The service was held on Tuesday, April 28 at the Kendall Center on the campus of Philander Smith College. Our Handbell Choir is reaching out to our community as well as our church. The Bell Choir also recently received our fourth octave of bells. This purchase was made possible by your donations. Thank you for your generosity, and for your support of this ministry. You'll be hearing more ringing in the fall.

THE YOUTH CHOIR is busy practicing for choir tour the week of June 7. They will sing for our worship services on May 3 and again for Youth Sunday on May 17. What a wonderful group of young singers! They will share with us at all three services on both of these days.

THE JOYFUL NOISE MEN'S CHORUS sang at all three services this past Sunday. They had worked hard to prepare "Spiritual Jubilee", a fun, but difficult piece. Thanks, guys, for your ministry.

GRACE NOTES will make their final trip until fall to our resident nursing facilities on May 25. All regulars and anyone interested in joining us, are invited for this outing.

Betty

GIFTS CONTINUED....

BUDGET

- In honor of **Milinda Brown**
 ... by Marilyn Winburne
- In memory of **Don Smith**
 ... by Lorna Kuno
 ... by Steve & Daphne Murray
 ... by Marilyn Hagberg
 ... by Jean Hooper
 ... by Jim & Evelyn Carter
 ... by Charline Oglesby
 ... by Ken & Sue Jones
 ... by Mary Frances Branton and Susan Tinker
 ... by Highlander SS Class
 ... by Marilyn Winburne
 ... by David & Elaine Hickman
 ... by George & Gwen Mobbs
 ... by Susan Hardcastle Conley,
 Leva Hardcastle, Jim Hardcastle, &
 Kathy Hardcastle Thompson
- In memory of **Mary Fenton Donaldson**
 ... by Faith SS Class
- In memory of **Marian Godair**
 ... by George & Gwen Mobbs
- In memory of **Charles Patterson**
 In memory of **Bill Grimmett**
 In memory of **Garrison twins**
 In memory of **Max Shepherd**
 ... by Marilyn Winburne
- In memory of **Mary Louise Frost**
 ... by David & Anna Riley

It's Not Too Late to Get Your Picture in the New Church Photo Directory

Appointments can still be made. Last day—Saturday, May 2. Please call 1-800-866-2263 to schedule an appointment. Free Olan Mills 8" x 10" family photo & church directory.

MR. AND MRS. TERRANCE L. HOLTMAN
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Regina Cudde

AND

Mr. Stephen Eugene Sdeon

IN HOLY MATRIMONY
ON SATURDAY, THE NINTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND NINE
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1700 NAPA VALLEY DRIVE
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

Unit Meeting: Tuesday, May 5 at 10:30am in the Highlander SS Classroom.

UNITED METHODIST MEN NEWS

The next United Methodist Men Potluck will be **Tuesday, May 19** at 6:00pm. The speaker will be John Carter, a member of our church who also serves on the board of directors for Love, Truth, Care Ministries. LTCare serves Little Rock with inter-city after school programs and hunger prevention programs. A large part of their ministry also includes Latin America and specifically Honduras. John will speak about his mission trips to Honduras and the work of LTCare is doing in the mountain communities of San Matias to improve quality of life, education and spreading the good word about our Lord.



Left: HVUMC Handbell Choir playing "Hymn of Promise" for Crime Victims' Memorial Service, April 28, 2009 at Philander Smith College.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY MAY 3

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
- Fellowship (Telephone) Class
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship - **Confirmation Sunday**
- 12:00pm Youth Choir Tour lunch & preparation
- 4:00pm Alpha Course
- 5:00pm Picnic dinner in Family Life Center
- 6:00pm **Down By the Creek Bank Children's Musical**

MONDAY, MAY 4

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Prayer Group
- 3:00pm **Red Cross Blood Drive**
- 6:00pm Board of Trustees
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Den 335
- Education Committee
- Boy Scout Troop 335

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- 10:30am United Methodist Women
- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Group
- 5:00pm Arts Academy Recital Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- 12:00pm **Church Newsletter deadline**
- 6:00pm Art Class
- Higher Ground Bible Study
- Men's Chorus
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Art Class

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 6:30pm Arts Academy Recital, Art Show & Reception
- 7:00pm Book Club

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- 4:30pm 24 Hour Famine—HVUMC Youth & Pulaski Heights Baptist Youth

SATURDAY, MAY 2

- 1:00pm 24 Hour Famine end

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY MAY 3

Acolytes

Anna Markland & Seth Welch (8:30)
Trevor Ward & John Holloway (10:45)

Children's Church

Cindy & Lindsay Soulsby

Rockers and Huggers

Jill Hudson (9:40)
Jana Malone (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Ardie Otten

Fellowship Time Host

HVUMC Youth

Bus Driver

Darren O'Quinn (821-4915)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

May Ushers

Bob Baertsch, Louis Burgess,
Don Kirk, Werner Schneider

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