



"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

11 MAY 2009

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Divine Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter

17 May 2009

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 67:3-6

Senior Sunday

HYMNS

To God Be the Glory

Hymn of Promise

Shalom to You

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Meagan Patterson & Halea Williams

SPECIAL MUSIC

Youth Choir

HIGHLAND VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS 2009



Bailee Brosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shane (Lee Ann) Brosh, Little Rock Central High School



Lauren Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Jo) Carter, Parkview High School



Keegan Doan, son of Mr. Steve Doan and Ms. Lesa Doan, Pulaski Academy



Beth Helms, daughter of Ms. Kelly Helms, Little Rock Central High School



Katy Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug (Karen) Hutchins, Mount St. Mary Academy



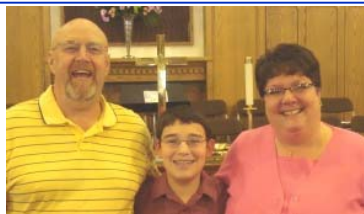
John Latch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Karen) Latch, Little Rock Central High School

SENIORS NOT PICTURED:

Aaron Lazenby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Toni) Lazenby, Arkansas Baptist High School;

Emily Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey (Robin) Miller, Robinson High School;

Wes Schaffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Carol) Schaffner, Chamberlain Hunt Academy.



Jackson Floyd with Parents, Greg & Janet Floyd

Welcome New Member

We welcome **Jackson Floyd** to our church family. Jackson united by profession of faith this past Sunday, May 10 at the 10:45am service. Jackson is a 6th grader at Christ Lutheran School and is active in HVUMC Sunday School, Youth, Youth Choir, Boy Scout Troop 335 and was a part of our 2009 Confirmation Class. He is the son of Greg and Janet Floyd, their address is 16 Aberdeen Dr., 72223, (868-9175). We have received 26 new members in 2009 for a total membership of 1196.



Meagan Patterson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Brock (ShawnD') Patterson, Mount St. Mary Academy



Chloe Piazza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey (Sharon) Piazza, Mount St. Mary Academy



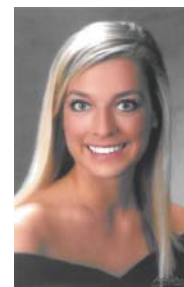
Austin Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris (Lisa) Ring, Catholic High School



Eric Searls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Cristi) Searls, Pulaski Academy



Shelby Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max (Donna) Sharp, Little Rock Central High School



Halea Williams, daughter of Mr. Jim Williams, Mount St. Mary Academy



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 at www.hvumc.org or contact Brenda Welch at 224-6047.



Down by the Creek Bank
presented by **United Methodist Kids** on May 3.



CAMP Aldersgate
COMMON GROUND FOR EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!

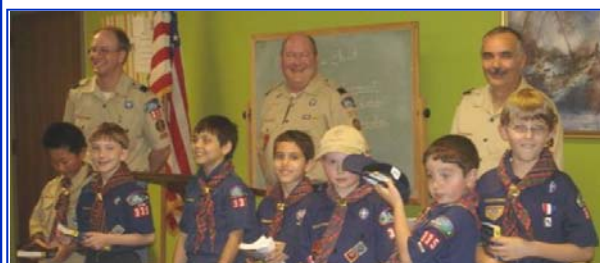
You are invited to participate in the inaugural four man scramble golf tournament—the 2009 QualChoice Classic, benefiting Camp Aldersgate. Camp Aldersgate is Arkansas' only non-profit organization uniquely dedicated to serving children with disabilities in an outdoor camp environment.

The QualChoice Classic will take place at the Chenal Country Club on **Monday, June 1, 2009**. The event will begin at 11:00am with registration, lunch and warm up at the driving range and putting green. Shotgun start time is 1:00pm. Immediately following the tournament, you are invited to join us for light appetizers and refreshments at our Awards Ceremony.

Foursomes are expected to fill up quickly, so we encourage you to get your group together and sign up soon. If you are not a golfer, or simply unable to attend, we hope you will still consider a contribution to support Camp Aldersgate.

If you have any questions about the tournament, donations, or sponsorships, please contact Dana Addison at Camp Aldersgate, 225-1444 or daddison@campaldersgate.net. Registration forms are available from Dana or in the HVUMC church office.

HVUMC SCOUTS



Cub Scout Den 1 advances to Webelos—leaders from left: Alan Ivester, Bryan Meldrum, Al Hobby, Cub Master. The den includes HVUMC church members Seth Welch and Jonathan Hobby.

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to Awakening, the Chancel Choir, and our girls trio who brought the special music for Mothers' Day. You helped make it a special worship service.

May 17 is a very special day in the life of our church – Senior Sunday and the honoring of our graduating seniors. The youth will lead all three worship services and there will be a special presentation of our Seniors.

The Joyful Noise Men's Chorus will make their final appearance in worship until fall on May 24. This is a great group and I know that you will enjoy the song that we have chosen—an old Hank Williams song, "I Saw the Light".

Grace Notes will make their monthly trip to an area nursing facility on Tuesday, May 26. This will be our final trip until the fall, so we would like for anyone who loves to sing to come and join us. We will meet at the church at 10am and leave by bus. We will enjoy a lunch together following the time of singing. Grace Notes will also be our choir for the 8:30am service on May 31.

See you all in worship!

Betty



Boy Scout Troop 335 at Merit Badge University.

CREATED BY GOD HUMAN SEXUALITY CLASS for 5th and 6th Graders

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

UNITED METHODIST MEN NEWS

Potluck—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 inner-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. Bring a dish to share and tell a friend!

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, Butch Burnett.

OUR PRESENCE

May 10

Divine Worship

8:30	55
9:40	66
10:45	227
Total	348

Sunday School

Adults	133
Youth	19
Children	42
Total	194

OUR GIFTS

May 10

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 5/10/09	16,387
Total receipts, operating & restricted 5/10/09	17,242
Year to date operating budget receipts through 5/10/09	390,981
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 5/10/09	457,735

Restricted funds received for: Adult Library, Boy Scouts, Debt Retirement, Delta Mission Project, Heifer Challenge, Infant Crisis Ministry, local missions, Youth programs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - MAY 10

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	1
2 Yr. Old	8
3/4 Yr. Old	11
K/1st Grade	7
2nd/3rd Grade	4
4th/5th Grade	11
Total	42

YOUTH

6th-8th Grade	12
9th-10th Grade	5
11th-12th Grade	2
Total	19

ADULTS

Faith	8
Fellowship	2
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	3
Highlander	28
New Beginnings	8
New Horizons	20
Good News	12
Connections	9
Ben Miller	26
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	13
Total	133

Staff Sharing

"A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church" (1 Cor.12:7) No one is deprived of gifts. The God-given gifts flourish in His hands as we use them for His work.

We have been blessed this fall and spring to see and hear from our different choirs and musical groups that make up the music ministry of Highland Valley United Methodist Church

The Kid's Club/Youth Club Choir, Youth Choir, Awakening, One Way, Liturgical Dancers, Joyful Noise Men's Chorus, Grace Notes, Highland Valley Ringers, and Chancel Choir, bring special music to our worship each Sunday. We also appreciate our many fine soloists and hymn leaders who share their musical talents with us.

A special thank you goes to those who operate the sound board during worship. We could not have an effective worship service if not for the fine work of these guys who give of their time to make sure that the sound is appropriate for all aspects of worship.

I am so proud of the efforts of all of these groups, and I feel that worship is indeed enhanced by their musical gifts and the joy that they have in sharing their talents for the glory of God.

The summer is upon us, and we will take a break from weekly rehearsals to renew our energy. I will be looking for special soloists and ensembles to take part in the worship services for the summer months. Won't you use your gifts? If you would like to fill any of the music slots during June, July, and August, please let me know.

I would like to invite the Sunday School classes to again fill the choir loft at the 10:45am service on the Sundays of July while the Chancel Choir takes a much-deserved rest. I will be glad to reserve a date for your class. You won't want to miss out, so let me know as soon as possible about your choice of dates.

Thank you to all of those involved in the music ministry. I appreciate you all, and we appreciate the support of our church family in our endeavors.

Betty

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

Real Moms will meet on Sunday, May 17, 5:00pm at the church.

United Methodist Women Spiritual Growth Retreat, "Mind Your Spirit's Body", Saturday, May 16 at Camp Tanako in Hot Springs. The bus will leave Highland Valley at 7:30am and return about 4:00pm.

May Social Action is Camp Aldersgate:

Items needed are insect spray, sunscreen with 40-55 SPF, writing tablets and black sharpies. Place in the UMW collection box in the Highlander Classroom.

MISSION CORNER

METHODIST MISSIONARIES WITH MAY BIRTHDAYS

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Amunatagui 1041-1065
Iquique, Chile

Abraham Sellu
c/o United Methodist
Church
PO Box 37529
Kampala, Uganda

CALENDAR

SUNDAY MAY 17 SENIOR SUNDAY

- 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 Worship Committee
- 5:00pm Real Moms
- 6:00pm Alpha Course

MONDAY, MAY 18

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Den 7
Finance Committee
- 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 335

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
Girl Scout Troop 134
UM Men Supper/Program

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 10:00am Parkway Village Heights
- 12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline**
- 6:00pm Higher Ground Bible Study
Men's Chorus
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- 6:00pm Highlander SS Class Dinner
- 6:30pm Senior Recognition Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 22

- 5:30pm "Our House" Dinner
(Good News SS Class Host)

SATURDAY, MAY 23

No Scheduled Activities

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK MAY 24-30

We will have another opportunity to show our Christian love and support for IHN families when we host the week of May 24-30. HVUMC has volunteered to host an extra week because there are not enough churches to provide a safe place for the families in the program. If you would like to provide a meal or spend the night during this week, please contact Peter Ward at 351-0560, Pam Simpson at 940-1051 or the church office.

Attention Students: If you are looking for a way to get your Volunteer Hour Credits, come join us. We will gladly provide you with a letter noting your service.



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Our Hearts, Our Minds and Our Doors are Always Open.

GIFTS

BUDGET

- In memory of **Don Smith**
... by Barbara Sue Kaufman
... by Circle 1
... by Susie Wilson
- In honor of **Milinda Brown**
... by Susie Wilson
- In honor of **Bettie Gray**
In memory of **Jeff Harless**
In memory of **Paschal & Bella Garrison**
... by George & Gwen Mobbs

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

- In honor of **Bettie Gray**
... by Jean Hooper

BOY SCOUTS

- In memory of **Jeff Harless**
... by HVUMC Staff
... by Eldon & Margaret Schulz

BEN MILLER SS CLASS

- In memory of **David Pickering**
... by Jack & Ann Hollingworth

INFANT CRISIS MINISTRY

- In memory of **Charlene Manning**
... by Judy Bates

ADULT LIBRARY FUND

- In memory of **Venie Yates**
... by George & Gwen Mobbs
... by Maxine Patterson
- In memory of **Don Smith**
In honor of **Bettie Gray**
... by Maxine Patterson

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY MAY 17

Acolytes

Winston & Jonathan Cartwright (8:30)
Catherine Kirkpatrick & Sam Welch (10:45)

Children's Church

Larry & Kathy Bryant

Rockers and Huggers

Ashley Atkins (9:40)
Jenn Wegener (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Beverly Graham

Fellowship Time Host

New Horizons SS Class

Bus Driver

Kenny Baer (227-4936)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

May Ushers

Bob Baertsch, Louis Burgess,
Don Kirk, Werner Schneider

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00am-5:00pm

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*Our Mission is to Know
Christ and Share Christ*