



"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

26 MAY 2009

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Divine Worship

Eighth Sunday of Easter
31 May 2009

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

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 4:9, 6:10-14

"Lest You Forget"

Series: *Moses*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

We Are the Church

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Susan Allen

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kenny Clark, Soloist

Focus: Meeting at Walnut Grove UMC

I hope each of you had a safe and happy Memorial Day holiday, in spite of the wet weather! We had outstanding worship services this past Sunday over the holiday weekend which included observing the Lord's Supper, the baptism of **Hunter**, infant son of **Chad** and **Malane Jarreau**, and welcoming **Beatrice Onyeokeziri** and her beautiful family at 10:45am, with her two oldest sons, **Frank, Jr.** and **Don**, uniting by profession of faith. In addition, the chancel choir and men's chorus were at their best with fine music. It was an inspiring morning being together in the Lord's presence.

This coming Sunday, May 31, our Church Council will hold it's bi-monthly meeting at an unusual location, the Walnut Grove United Methodist Church off Kanis Road in west Pulaski County, according to John Carter, Council Chairperson.

Our church has had custodial care of the Walnut Grove church and property since 1978. As you know, for the past year fundraising and renovation efforts have been underway to restore the old church, led by the efforts of the Ben Miller Sunday School Class and Trustee Committee member, Barney Taylor, acting as contractor. While there are still further plans underway for the grounds of the church, we will be able to meet inside the sanctuary for our Church Council as well as explore the grounds and see first hand the outstanding renovation work that has been done this past year on this historic facility—built in 1885 and now on the national historic register.

We thank God for the many outstanding ministries that take place in and through Highland Valley United Methodist Church. I look forward to seeing you in worship and Sunday school as we observe Pentecost Sunday.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22-26 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.

Church Council

Sunday, May 31

4:00pm

Location:

Walnut Grove United Methodist Church

1225 Walnut Grove Road



Pictured left: Walnut Grove UMC



The Beatrice Onyeokeziri Family

Welcome New Members

We are excited to welcome the **Beatrice Onyeokeziri** family to our church, who united this past Sunday, May 24 at 10:45am. Beatrice comes by transfer from Wesley UMC in Little Rock. Her sons, **Frank, Jr.**, and **Don**, united by professions of faith. Children **Scott**, **Chelsea**, and **Chanell** are placed on the preparatory roll. Their address is: 9000 Labette, 72205 and the phone is: 228-9202. Beatrice is employed at UAMS in the neurology department. Frank, Jr. has recently completed his freshman year at UALR where he is majoring in biology. Don is a junior at Central High School; Scott is a 6th grader at Pulaski Heights Middle School; daughter, Chelsea is a 4th grader and Chanell is in kindergarten at Pulaski Heights Elementary.

We currently have 31 new members in 2009 for a total membership of 1201. Please join us in welcoming the Onyeokiziri family as the newest persons in our church family.



Left: Chad and Malane Jarreau with Hunter and Madeline

Infant Baptism

Chad and Malane Jarreau presented their son, **Hunter Lane**, for infant baptism Sunday, May 24 at the 10:45am service. Hunter was born last November and proud big sister is Madeline, age 4. We thank God for this baby boy and for his baptism this past Sunday.

Opportunity to Serve in Children's Ministry!



The Children's Ministry has a need for a Summer teacher in the 3's and 4's classroom. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone who loves children. I encourage anyone who is interested to come and observe Miss Susan with the children over the next couple of weeks and see how easy and rewarding it is. For more information, contact Brenda at 224-6047 or brenda@hvumc.org.

OPENINGS AVAILABLE IN ALL SUMMER CAMPS AT CAMP TANAKO IN HOT SPRINGS 1st Grade thru Senior High!



You may pick up brochures in the Church Office, Children's Education Building and Youth Booth in the gym. You may also contact Tanako directly at 501-262-2600 or www.tanako.org.

We want to provide the opportunity for the congregation to sponsor a child/youth or children to go to Tanako. Anyone interested in contributing to this fund, please contact Stacie Holloway in the Church Office and make your checks payable to HVUMC referencing Tanako Scholarship. The cost of one child to attend a week long camp is \$375.

YOUTH NEWS!!

Tour Rehearsals are underway! We continue again this Wednesday, May 27 at 6:00pm! The full schedule is:

- **Wednesday, May 27, 6:00-8:00pm**
- **Sunday, May 31, 12:00-3:00pm**
- **Thursday, June 4, 6:00-8:00pm**
- **Saturday, June 6, 9:00am-12:00pm**

All rehearsals will take place in the gym.

SUMMER KICKOFF AT WILD RIVER COUNTRY! Join us this Sunday, May 31! We'll meet at Highland Valley to depart at 3:00pm and return around 8:30pm. Cheap tickets – just \$9! Start the summer celebration with your youth group! Sign up at the Youth Booth.

Registered for DMP? If you have completed grade 8 or above, you are eligible to serve at the Delta Mission Project July 13-17. Registration forms are available at the Youth Booth and the cost is \$50 for the week.

COMING UP...

- **June 17: Movies in the Park (Riverfront Park), 6:30pm-10:00pm**
- **June 21-25: Vacation Bible School!**
- **June 25: Case for Creation Summer Study begins (lunch study for high school youth)**
- **June 30: Summer Madness Begins (Tuesday outings for youth through July 28)**

Know and Share Christ with us! See ya at church.

Kim

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009 NEEDS

We would like to have the following donated for Vacation Bible School. If you could bring it to Brenda Welch's office by June 5, we will know what supplies we need to purchase. Thank you in advance for your help with this important ministry.

- Chicken wire
- Old 2X4's or wood planks
- Old silk greenery
- Artificial trees and bushes to be used for week of VBS and returned
- Leftover paint—tans, browns, green, blue, white and black
- Cardboard Carpet rolls
- Lots of rope
- Old PVC pipe
- Cheese cloth



IT'S TIME

**Time to give the love of Christ to a child.
Time to share with a neighbor in need.
Time to give to the "least of these".**

The Delta Mission Project

What is DMP?

Quite simply, it's love in action to neighbors in Southeast Arkansas. Home repair. Food provisions. School uniforms. Aid to the elderly.

How can you help?

- Share your resources for school supplies, uniforms or canned goods. Share your energy with us and labor with us July 13-17.
- Share your time and pray for us as we labor in love to others.
- Share your gifts and provide a meal for our workers or donate for supplies so that we can build and repair for those in need.

**DMP. Do it. Make it.
Pray it.**

**DELTA MISSION PROJECT
July 13-17, 2009.**

**Six years of love to Southeast
Arkansas.**

A THANK YOU LETTER FROM CAMP ALDERSGATE

Dear Hardworking Members of Highland Valley United Methodist Church Youth Group, Camp Aldersgate thanks you for your hard work during our 2009 Work Week. Camp Aldersgate is always seeking volunteers to help maintain our facilities. With 120 acres, over 20 buildings and 3 maintenance staff, we would not be able to fulfill our mission without the help of volunteers like you.

Since 1971, our summer Med Camps have impacted the lives of nearly 9,000 children in Arkansas. While they are at camp, children with a wide range of physical and medical conditions forget about all their limitations and just enjoy being kids—even if it is for only one week. I can assure you that "the Camp Aldersgate experience" is something our summer campers look forward to during the other 51 weeks of the year. Your hard work will help ensure that more than 300 children with disabilities have that "Camp Aldersgate experience" this summer. Thank you again for helping us put smiles on so many faces! Hope to see you back next year for Work Week 2010!

Sincerely, Tess Hardin, Volunteer Coordinator

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, Gay McDaniel, Gil Tarver, Ida Marie Sisco, Patsy Lewis.

OUR PRESENCE

Divine Worship

8:30	50
9:40	41
10:45	203
Total	294

Sunday School

Adults	126
Youth	23
Children	27
Total	176

OUR GIFTS

	May 24
2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 5/24/09	15,630
Total receipts, operating & restricted 5/24/09	17,016
Year to date operating budget receipts through 5/24/09	418,883
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 5/24/09	487,110

Restricted funds received for: HVUMC landscape project, local missions, music ministry, banner fund, youth programs, Walnut Grove restoration.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - MAY 24

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	0
2 Yr. Old	2
3/4 Yr. Old	6
K/1st Grade	6
2nd/3rd Grade	5
4th/5th Grade	8
Total	27

ADULTS

Faith	9
Fellowship	3
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	3
Highlander	25
New Beginnings	11
New Horizons	12
Good News	14
Connections	10
Ben Miller	24
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	11
Total	126

YOUTH

6th-8th Grade	16
9th-10th Grade	6
11th-12th Grade	1
Total	23

GIFTS

ANTHEM

In honor of **Mel & Lucy Johnson**
... by HVUMC Choir

SANCTUARY BANNERS

In memory of **David Pickering**
... by Ben Miller SS Class

BUDGET

In honor of **Gene White**
... by Highlander SS Class

OUR SERVICE

Our thanks goes out to the Real Moms/Mom 2 Mom Circle for hosting our Graduate Dinner on Thursday night. Our thanks goes out to Andrew and Lauren Wise, who faithfully clean up after each Lord's supper.

MUSIC NOTES

Thanks to the Joyful Noise Men's Chorus for providing the special music this past Sunday, May 31. This was their last date to sing in worship until the fall. Thanks, guys, you are always special!

Our special soloist for Sunday, May 31 will be Kenny Clark. He will be singing "Glorify Thy Name" at all three services. Kenny is active in the Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and Men's Chorus. He will also be our hymn leader for the day.

Grace Notes will be our choir at the 8:30 service on Sunday, May 31. They will bring the anthem for that service, the beautiful "Because He Lives." The group sang at the Robert's Building at Good Shepherd on Tuesday, May 26, and enjoyed a luncheon at Alley Oops afterwards. They will be taking the summer off from their monthly outings, but will begin again in the fall.

Youth Choir is rehearsing for Choir Tour which will be June 8-12. Be sure and mark your calendars to attend their Homecoming Concert here at Highland Valley on Friday, June 12 at 6:30 pm. The program will be held in the Family Life Center and will be preceded by a potluck dinner. We invite everyone to attend and support our youth!

VBS will be held June 22-25. Children's Sabbath, Sunday, June 28, will be led by our children, and you will hear the music from VBS during that service.

Look ahead – mark your calendars – prepare to worship with these special events.

Betty

**LEADERS FOR YOUTH SUNDAY AT HVUMC
MAY 17, 2009**



Front row: Katherine Wise, Scott Boone, Bailee Brosh, Beth Helms, Lauren Carter, Paul Burkett.
Back row: John Latch, Shelby Sharp, Katy Hutchins, Austin Ring.

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.

RECEPTION TO HONOR REV. BROCK PATTERSON AND FAMILY

Please join us for a reception honoring Rev. Brock Patterson and family on June 21, immediately after 10:45am worship. This will be Rev. Patterson's last Sunday as our Associate Minister and he will be preaching. We want to show our appreciation for their years of service to Highland Valley. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to: John Carter johnrcarter0103@att.net, Jeannie Mitts sjbr@comcast.net, or Martha Sims mlogansims@sbcglobal.net.

Pictorial Directory Make-Up Pictures Wednesday, June 17

If you were unable to be present for the last Olan Mills photo session, here's your chance to have your picture made for our new HVUMC directory. On Wednesday, June 17, we will have photos taken from 3:00pm-9:00pm. Sign up sheets are in the Family Life Center or call the church office at 224-6047.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

UMW Unit Meeting: Tuesday, June 2, 10:30am in the Highlander Room. Dana Addison from Camp Aldersgate will present the program. Sandwich lunch will follow.

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!

You are invited to play in the First Annual 2009 QualChoice Classic benefiting Camp Aldersgate on Monday, June 1 at Chenal Country Club in Little Rock. We would love to have you tee off with us in this fun, four person scramble beginning at 11:00am with registration and lunch. The shotgun start will begin at 1:00pm, and the Awards Ceremony will finish the day from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Camp Aldersgate is the sole beneficiary of these funds, so come out and join the fun while helping a great cause! Call Camp Aldersgate at 225-1444 or e-mail Dana Addison at Daddison@campaldersgate.net for the registration form and any questions you have. Registration forms are also available in the HVUMC church office.



CAMP Aldersgate
COMMON GROUND FOR EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

RECEPTION TO WELCOME VANYA GILMORE AND FAMILY

June 14, 10:15—10:45 am

Vanya will be on staff as
Director of Children's
Ministries beginning June 8.

ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 14—17

Rogers' Hammons
Convention Center

Rogers, Arkansas

CALENDAR

SUNDAY MAY 31

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship
- 12:00pm Choir Tour Rehearsal/Lunch/
Wild River Country
- 4:00pm Church Council at Walnut Grove UMC
- 5:00pm Mom to Mom

MONDAY, JUNE 1

- 9:00am Baker Elementary School Graduation
- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 1:00pm Prayer Group
- 6:00pm Board of Trustees
- 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 335
Cub Scout Den 3

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 10:30am UMW
- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 6:00pm Youth Choir Tour Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Book Club

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

No Scheduled Activities

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:00am Youth Choir Tour Rehearsal

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY MAY 31

Acolytes

Trevor Ward & John Holloway (8:30)
Sam Griffin & Seth Welch (10:45)

Children's Church

Bill & Suzanne Yee

Rockers and Huggers

Rhonda Hatch (9:40)
Deborah Currey (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Staci Grimes

Fellowship Time Host

Highlander SS Class

Bus Driver

Gary Graham (227-8577)

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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