



*"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](http://www.hvumc.org)

01 JUNE 2009

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### Divine Worship

Ninth Sunday of Easter  
07 June 2009  
8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

#### SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 11:8-12

### "The Land God Cares For"

Series: *Moses*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

#### HYMNS

*Marching to Zion  
I Love to Tell the Story  
Shall We Gather at the River*

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lisa Ring

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Youth Choir

### Focus: Tribute to Brenda Welch

May 31 was an exciting day in the life of our church as we worshipped the Lord and baptized three persons and welcomed the Mat Johnson family to our church family. Our Church Council also met with 49 persons present at 4:00pm at the Walnut Grove Methodist Church and got to see first hand the outstanding renovation work that has been done this past year by the Ben Miller Class.

But May 31 was also a sad day in one respect as it marked the last day on our church staff of our interim Children's Director, Brenda Welch. This was Brenda's choice to step down from the part-time position and she helped lead the way to the position becoming full time with the addition of Vanya Gilmore on June 8. As a church, we want to thank Brenda for her outstanding service to our children's ministries for the past two years. Even though she was half time, she generously gave of her time above and beyond the minimum, and we've seen our children's ministry grow under her leadership. Brenda is humble about her work giving credit to others and likes to remark, "I'm not going anywhere. I'll still be here doing the same work with our children but as a volunteer." She looks forward to participating in her Sunday school class as well. Please join me in thanking Brenda for a job well done on behalf of Christ and His children—and ours. We will also honor Brenda Welch at the reception for Vanya Gilmore on Sunday, June 14 from 10:15am-10:45am in the Family Life Center

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

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

### Welcome New Members

We welcome **Mat & Angela Johnson** and their family to our church, who united this past Sunday, May 31 at 10:45am. Mat comes by transfer from St. Mark Episcopal Church in Little Rock, and Angela united by baptism and profession of faith. Daughter, Natalie, age 12, united with our church on May 4 with the Confirmation Class; twin sons, **Sean** and **Kyle**, age 8, received baptism and are placed on the preparatory roll. Mat and Angela recently completed the spring Alpha Class and are members of the New Beginnings Sunday school class. Natalie is a member of the UM Youth and Sean & Kyle are in UM Kids Club. Mat is employed with Snelling and Snelling Services and Angela is on our church staff serving as nursery attendant. The address is: 2300 Rebsamen Park Rd. #A109; 72202 phone: 786-0840; and e mail: [angelaj73@comcast.net](mailto:angelaj73@comcast.net).

We currently have 33 new members in 2009 for a total membership of 1201.



Mat, Angela, Sean & Kyle Johnson

We thank God for the Johnson family and welcome them as the newest persons in our church family.

### 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](http://www.hvumc.org), contact Brenda Welch at 224-6047, or registration forms are available in the church office.

### 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.

### Heart Defibrillator Training Class Monday, June 8—7:00pm-7:30pm Church Parlor

The Trustee Committee of our church recently purchased two heart defibrillators for our church facility at a cost of \$3,600, according to Clark McCarley, Trustee Chairperson. We will have a training class on Monday, June 8 at 7:00pm in the church parlor in the front part of the Family Life Center. The Defibrillator class is open to children, youth, and adults as all ages are eligible to be trained and use these lifesaving devices. The more persons we have trained on the devices the better for our church. At the June 1 heart training class 44 persons attended. The Finance Committee also asks that anyone who would like to make a contribution to pay for these non-budget devices, is invited to mark the offering envelope or check "Heart Defib." Please join us in this important training class.

### 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](mailto:brenda@hvumc.org).

### OPENINGS AVAILABLE IN ALL SUMMER CAMPS AT CAMP TANAKO IN HOT SPRINGS 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.



### PENTECOST BANNERS

A gift was presented to our church by the Ben Miller Sunday School Class of two red Pentecost banners. The banners were given in loving memory of David Pickering, Sr., who died on March 1, 2009.

These worship banners are located in the chancel above the Chancel Choir loft.

### HIGHLAND VALLEY UMC LANDSCAPING

Highland Valley is beginning an on-going landscaping project this spring. A special thanks goes out to the Ben Miller Sunday School Class for their financial support and volunteer work. A restricted fund has been set up at the church for donations to help with this project. If you would like to contribute, please mark your check "Landscape Fund".



Above and right: Ben Miller SS Class members Ardie Otten, Bill & Val Hawkins, Louis Burgess, Barney & Peggy Taylor, Rance Perkins, Allan Parse volunteering on the landscape project.

### 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
- Cardboard Carpet rolls
- Paper towel rolls
- 5 x 7 cardboard mats for frames
- Artificial trees and bushes to be used for week of VBS and returned
- Leftover paint—tans, browns, green, blue, white and black
- Lots of rope
- Old PVC pipe
- Cheesecloth
- Elbow macaroni



### 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.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT WALNUT GROVE METHODIST SUNDAY, MAY 31



HVUMC Church Council members conduct a meeting at Walnut Grove Methodist.



**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, Eutha Scott, Delaine Russell, Addison, & Peyton Millard, Jeanette Horton, Paula Conaway, Peggy Hugg, Gay McDaniel, Gil Tarver, Ida Marie Sisco, Patsy Lewis.

**OUR PRESENCE**

**May 31**

**Divine Worship**

8:30	65
9:40	55
10:45	205
<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>

**Sunday School**

Adults	153
Youth	25
Children	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>

**OUR GIFTS**

**May 31**

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 5/31/09	17,067
Total receipts, operating & restricted 5/31/09	18,639
Year to date operating budget receipts through 5/31/09	435,950
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 5/31/09	505,749
Restricted funds received for: HVUMC landscape project, David Chu Scholarship, Delta Mission Project, Interfaith Hospitality Network, local missions, Parlor & Assoc. Pastor office renovation, Youth programs.	

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - MAY 31**

**CHILDREN**

Infant/Ones	3
2 Yr. Old	8
3/4 Yr. Old	8
K/1st Grade	10
2nd/3rd Grade	7
4th/5th Grade	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>

**ADULTS**

Faith	10
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	4
Highlander	27
New Beginnings	16
New Horizons	23
Good News	11
Connections	11
Ben Miller	32

**YOUTH**

6th-8th Grade	17
9th-10th Grade	6
11th-12th Grade	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

SS Teachers	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>

**GIFTS**

**BUDGET**

- In honor of **Bettie Gray**  
... by John & Mary Chaney
- In honor of **Gene White**
- In memory of **Rev. Robert Robertson**  
... by George & Gwen Mobbs
- In memory of **Jeff Harless**  
... by Bettie Gray
- In memory of **David Pickering**  
... by Marshall Schuster Family

**HVUMC LANDSCAPE PROJECT**

- In honor of **Bettie Gray, Rev. Daniel & Barbara Kirkpatrick, Rev. Brock & Shawn D'Patterson**  
... by Perry & Deborah Bolding

**OUR SERVICE**

Our thanks goes out to Dr. Joe Chacko who went on a medical mission trip to Guatemala last week.

**MUSIC NOTES**

Thanks to Kenny Clark and the Grace Notes for their special music this past Sunday! It is always a blessing to hear from our special soloists and groups. We are very fortunate to have talented musicians who share their gifts with us in worship.

We have TWO Youth choir rehearsals left before choir tour begins. The rehearsals are Thursday, June 4, 6:00pm-8:00pm; and Saturday, June 6, 9:00am-12:00noon. Then, WE'RE OFF! Tour begins on Sunday, June 7 with a concert locally, then we leave Monday morning, June 8 for Dallas. We will be singing, sharing, and doing mission work all week. We return on Friday, June 12 for our Homecoming Concert at Highland Valley UMC. The potluck dinner begins at 5:30pm, followed by the concert at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special soloists, groups, etc. who are willing to share their talents for worship during the summer months should contact me. I'm making plans NOW!

Also, Sunday School classes who would be willing to fill the choir loft during the month of July should let me know soon. You will sing in the loft during the 10:45 service, and, if possible, present a special number from your class or individuals within the class. I'M SCHEDULING NOW!

See you all in worship Sunday.

Betty

**THANK YOU NOTES**

Dear members of HVUMC;

I would like to share with you the wonderful and caring treatment Don and I received from our pastor Daniel Kirkpatrick. During Don's illness, Daniel was at our home on several occasions and he was at the hospital almost every day. Daniel was such wonderful support for Don and I, we felt so blessed to have him praying with us each day and also having our church praying for Don and me.

I also had such wonderful angels to stay with us during that sad and unhappy time. Dodie Osam, Carol Wilson, and Chris Mareen were with me each day at the hospital. Some days they were there at the same time. Arkansas Hospice nurses were so kind and gentle with Don and with the support from my angels, we made Don's passing as easy as we could.

Brock was with me in the emergency room when they told me Don's kidneys were shutting down, I was so shocked that I don't think I could have made good sense without his support and prayers.

Daniel kept reminding me to drink water and to eat; he even brought me dinner from Cracker Barrel one afternoon. What a caring, wonderful pastor we all have. In your time of need, our pastor will be with you without even asking, he is that kind of a caring Christian pastor to help you through the hard times.

Thank you to Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick and Rev. Brock Patterson for all they do for us and our church.

With God's blessings, Donna Johnson-Smith

A special thanks to landscape architect, Daniel Lanehart, who so generously gave of his time and expertise to design the landscape for our front entry (at no cost to our church).

**MISSION CORNER**

**METHODIST MISSIONARIES WITH JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Diane Wimberly  
Calle 36, 102-Achumani  
La paz, Bolivia

John Calhoun  
PO Box 47633  
Nairobi, 00100, Kenya

**UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING  
TUESDAY-JUNE 9 AT 6:00PM  
REV. BROCK PATTERSON, SPEAKER  
Family Life Center**

All men of HVUMC are invited to a potluck for fellowship and to honor Brock as he closes his mission here with us at Highland Valley and opens a new chapter in his service of our Lord. Bring your favorite potluck dish. For more information contact Peter Ward at 351-0560.

**UNITED METHODIST  
WOMEN NEWS**

**Circle Meetings:**

**Tuesday, June 9:**

**Circle 1**-12:30pm in the parlor, sack lunch  
**Mary Martha Circle**-1:00pm in the library, Virginia Greenwood hostess.

**Circle 4** -10:30am workshop/  
1:30pm meeting at the church, Dorothy Henninger, hostess.

**RECEPTION TO WELCOME  
VANYA GILMORE  
AND FAMILY**

**June 14, 10:15am—10:45 am**  
Vanya will be on staff as  
Director of Children's  
Ministries beginning June 8.

**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 [johncarter0103@att.net](mailto:johncarter0103@att.net), Jeannie Mitts [sjbr69@comcast.net](mailto:sjbr69@comcast.net), or Martha Sims [mlogansims@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlogansims@sbcglobal.net).

**LAWN MOWER NEEDED**

UALR Wesley Foundation is in need of a lawn mower. The lawnmower can be picked up if you would like to donate one. Please contact Thompson Murray, [thompsonwmurray@gmail.com](mailto:thompsonwmurray@gmail.com) or 580-7787.

*Transferred to the Church  
Triumphant  
Betty Sain Bennett*

10 November 1930—31 May 2009

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live."  
**John 11:25**

**NOTE FROM PETER WARD  
REGARDING INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK**

Hello all. I want to share with all of you what happened at the IHN Day Center Monday morning.

The IHN phone was left behind Sunday, and I went to the office Monday morning to return it. When I was going to the Jeep, which was parked between the IHN van and a car belonging to a guest, I was greeted by a chorus of thank you and appreciation from our guests who were in the van and car taking a smoke break. As I drove off to the sound of "We love your Church" I thanked God for all of you and our little army of volunteers and to Highland Valley for the IHN program.

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY JUNE 7**

8:30am Divine Worship  
9:00am Fellowship Time  
Fellowship (Telephone) Class  
St. James SS Class at Walnut Grove  
9:30am Sunday School Classes  
9:40am Casual Worship  
10:45am Divine Worship  
2:30pm **Choir Tour** depart for Methodist Health performance  
Library Committee  
5:00pm Mom to Mom

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

9:00am **Choir Tour depart for Dallas**  
Bridge Group  
10:00am Pastor's Bible Study  
10:30pm Staff Meeting  
5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 407  
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 335  
7:00pm Defibrillator Training Class (Parlor)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

**Choir tour**  
10:30am Circle 4 Workshop (Good News Classroom)  
12:30pm Circle 1 (Parlor)  
1:00pm Mary Martha Circle (Library)  
1:30pm Circle 4 (Good News Classroom)  
6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
United Methodist Men Potluck  
6:30pm Education Committee

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

**Choir tour**  
12:00pm **Church Newsletter deadline**  
6:30pm Women's Bible Study

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

**Choir tour**  
No Scheduled Activities

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

**Choir tour returns**  
5:30pm Churchwide Potluck Dinner  
6:30pm Choir Tour Performance

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

No Scheduled Activities

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY JUNE 7**

**Acolytes**

Trevor Ward (8:30)  
Rachel Patterson & Shea Peatross  
(10:45)

**Children's Church**

Kelly & Tracy Davidson

**Rockers and Huggers**

Jon & Lara Keck (9:40)  
Tammy Felder (10:45)

**Coffee Steward**

Daphne Murray

**Fellowship Time Host**

Highlander SS Class

**Bus Driver**

John Carter (224-1226)

**Head Ushers**

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

**June Ushers**

Paul Dixon, John Watkins,  
Werner Schneider, Greg Floyd

**Church Office Hours**

Monday-Friday

8:00am-5:00pm

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*Our Mission is to Know  
Christ and Share Christ*

**Mr. Jay Little**  
Custodian