



"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

08 JUNE 2009

15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211

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Divine Worship



Second Sunday after Pentecost
14 June 2009
8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

"Dying on Mt. Nebo"

Series: *Moses*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

*When We All Get to Heaven
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Kirkpatrick

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kim Markland, Soloist

* **Reception Honoring Vanya Gilmore and Brenda Welch** *
* June 14, 10:15am—10:45 am *
* Family Life Center *

Youth Choir Tour 2009
Churchwide Potluck &
Homecoming Youth Choir Concert
Directed by Kim Johnson and Betty Morgan
Friday, June 12 – Galloway Family Life Center
Dinner begins at 5:30pm with the concert at 6:30pm.
The Youth Choir of Highland Valley UMC presents
"Joyful, Joyful"

An original program written by our youth,
describing a teenager trying to understand God's love through Christ.
Join us in welcoming home our Youth Choir and their adult leaders.

Bring a side dish (Last names A-M) or dessert (Last names N-Z) and we'll provide the fried chicken!

Paula Parker



HVUMC Youth Choir tour departing Monday morning.

Please be in prayer for our Youth Choir as they travel this week to Dallas, Ft. Worth and Waco, Texas to share the love of God through Christ to those less fortunate. They began their tour Sunday afternoon at Methodist Children's Home, Little Rock, and departed for Dallas on Monday morning.

Guisela Alfaro-Brakensiek



2009 HVUMC Youth Choir Tour members: Hunter Addison, Jamie Allen, Jake Bayless, Brooklyn Bobo, Scott Boone, Michael Bower, Patrick Burkett, Lauren Carter, Felicia Clark, Ben Cline, Sara Doan, Jackson Floyd, Michael Griffin, Jessica Goodwin, Connor Henson, Katy Lewis, Rebecca Mitts, Rachel Peatross, Erin Phelan, Rebecca Ring, Matt Robertson, Ashley Rose, Nicole Rose, Nathan Schneider, Michael Sharp, Jordan Washington, Andrew Wise, Lauren Wise, Katherine Wise.
Leaders: Kim Johnson, Betty Morgan, Chuck Bower, Steve Boone, Jo Carter, Joel Clark, Nancy Clark, David Foster, Jeannie Mitts, Jim Wise, Reneé Wise.

Welcome New Members

Three persons united with our church this past Sunday, June 7. We welcome **Paula Parker** who united by transfer from Southside Baptist Church in Paris, AR at the 9:40am worship service. Her address is 2614 Valley Park Dr., 72212; phone 217-8184; parkerp@adeq.state.ar.us. Paula is an engineer with the state of Arkansas, Department of Environmental Quality and is in law school at UALR. She recently completed the Alpha Class.

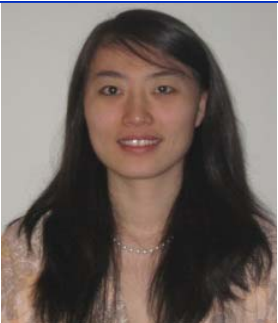
Guisela Alfaro-Brakensiek united by transfer at 9:40am from the Bible Tabernacle Baptist Church of San Salvador, El Salvador. She and husband, Rob, and son, Lucas, live at 2417 Echo Valley, 72227; phone 225-2649; robonsite@yahoo.com. She is a graduate of the University of the Ozarks with a degree in economics and formerly worked for Pulaski Mortgage. Guisela recently completed the Alpha Class.

Yen Egbe united with our church at 10:45am by baptism and profession of faith. A native of Dalian, China, she is an international business major at Philander Smith College. She and husband, Daniel live at 2400 Riverfront Dr., #2832, 72202; phone 240-2772; egbed2004@yahoo.com. Yen is a member of the Chancel Choir and completed the Alpha Class.

We have 36 new members in 2009 for a total membership of 1203.

We thank the Lord for these three people and welcome them to our church family.

Yen Egbe





CALLING ALL RETIREES, STAY-AT-HOME MOMS AND DADS, ANYONE WHO IS AVAILABLE BETWEEN 9:00AM & 12:00NOON JUNE 22-26!!

We are looking to fill spots for VBS—Summer '09. Maybe your Sunday School Class or other small groups would like to take a station or would be interested in just decorating or shopping, etc. Contact Vanya Gilmore at 224-6047 or Vanya@hvumc.org or Brenda Welch at Brenda@hvumc.org for more information or to sign up.

MUSIC NOTES

Thanks to our HVUMC Youth Choir for their special music this past Sunday! It is always a blessing to hear from this very special group of young people and their faithful leaders.

We will worship this Sunday will a special solo by Kim Markland.

See you all in worship Sunday. Betty

YOUTH NEWS

Delta Mission Project registration is open! Come and serve July 13-17 in the Delta. Open to all youth grades 8th and above. Your spot is not secure without your \$25 deposit! Total cost is \$50. Friends are welcome, but we are filling fast! Sign up now to ensure your spot in this life-changing mission.

Movies in the Park: Batman Begins! Meet us at Highland Valley on Wednesday, June 17 at **7:30pm** (Note the time!). We'll head to Riverfront Park for a screening of *Batman Begins* on the big screen as the sun goes down. Bring bug spray, snacks, concession change, and a towel or blanket to sit on. We'll return after the movie and call home on our way.

Did you go the **Youth Booth?** It's time to sign up for Summer Madness, the Senior High Lunch Study, VBS and more! We also have three open dates for Sunday School teachers in the Junior High class this summer. Stop by and help us out!

Please remember the Youth Choir in your prayers this week. Kim

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, Jeannie Mitts sjbr69@comcast.net, or Martha Sims mlogansims@sbcglobal.net.

HVUMC MEMBER TO GUATEMALA

Dr. Joseph Chacko, HVUMC member and ophthalmologist at Jones Eye Institute, traveled with a 27 member group organized by Pulaski Heights UMC to perform cataract surgery in the Mayan Highlands of Guatemala May 23-May 31, 2009. Team members included medical doctors, a general surgeon, dentists, and nurses. About 100 eye patients were seen and 16 sight-restoring surgeries were performed.



Pictured above: Scenes from medical mission trip to Guatemala

ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 14-17, 2009

Rogers Convention Center, Rogers, AR

Delegates: Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick, Rev. Brock Patterson, Mr. Mike Stock, Mrs. Jewell Murphy.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009 NEEDS

We would like to have the following donated for Vacation Bible School. If you could bring it to Vanya Gilmore'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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

The **UMW Unit** will not have its regular meeting in July. **Alpha Circle** will meet on Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30pm at the home of Daphne Murray.

June Social Action: Collection of goods and money donations to the Delta Mission Project. Items requested are school supplies, school uniforms and canned goods.

If you would like to donate a **20" box fan** (new or in good working order if used) to be delivered by a group of young people from several Little Rock churches, please bring it to the Connections Sunday School Classroom by June 15 and they will be taken to St. James UMC. The fans will hopefully make summer months more comfortable for lower income families. Checks may be sent to: Jenni Duncan, Pastor of Spiritual Formation and Singles, St. James UMC, 321 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock, AR, 72212. (Please note that it is from HVUMC and for box fan collections.)

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

Nelda Hicks, Frank Highfill, Mary Jo Smith, Marie Buckley, Dorothy Dillon, Margaret Nelmark, Eutha Scott, Delaine Russell, Addison, & Peyton Millard, Jeanette Horton, Paula Conaway, Gay McDaniel, Ida Marie Sisco, Patsy Lewis, Sue Bass.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Bennett, age 78, who died May 31.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ouida Roark, age 77, who died on June 4.

Our sympathy is extended to Cecile Faulkner and family in the death of her husband, B.J. Faulkner on June 3. The Faulkners are former HVUMC members.

OUR PRESENCE

June 7

Divine Worship

8:30	92
9:40	81
10:45	178
Total	351

Sunday School

Adults	141
Youth	32
Children	32
Total	205

OUR GIFTS

June 7

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 6/07/09	18,423
Total receipts, operating & restricted 6/07/09	22,033
Year to date operating budget receipts through 6/07/09	454,373
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 6/07/09	527,782
Restricted funds received for: Adult and Children's Library, Debt retirement, DMP, ICM, Landscape project, Patterson reception, wedding deposit.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - JUNE 7

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	2
2 Yr. Old	7
3/4 Yr. Old	5
K/1st Grade	5
2nd/3rd Grade	5
4th/5th Grade	8
Total	32

YOUTH

6th-8th Grade	
9th-10th Grade	
11th-12th Grade	
Total	32

ADULTS

Faith	13
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	4
Highlander	28
New Beginnings	12
New Horizons	17
Good News	12
Connections	6
Ben Miller	30
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	11
Total	141

OUR SERVICE

Thank you to Rebecca Ring for her heart for the Delta! When she saw teachers disposing of textbooks at Little Rock Central, she asked if she might take some of these for the Delta Mission Project. After receiving 30 textbooks, she thought of Baker Elementary and inquired there, where she received 10 boxes of fiction books that were being disposed of! These will go to the Lakeside Parent Center and be given to children there to take home for their own!

Staff Sharing

In Between...Thank You.

I can't believe that summer is here! It seems like just yesterday that I stared out the window at the cold, grey of winter. The winter was followed by a spring that consisted of rain, rain, and more rain. Now summer is here, and so far, it has been filled with beautiful, sunny days. This is a wonderful change from the weather we've experienced in 2009.

But right now, we are in the in-between season. The weather is somewhat cooperative, but we know that sometime soon, the summer heat will become unbearable. Our desire for summer tans will turn into a thirst for water, and we'll soon be praying for another seasonal change. What we are left with, during our in-between season, is the reality that discomfort is going to exist.

It would be wonderful if everything in our lives was always joyful, painless, and trouble-free. I suppose that is how many of us imagine Heaven. But these days, a perfect place like Heaven seems to be a far-off concept that exists only in our imaginations. Yet Heaven does exist, and in fact, pieces of it are often revealed in the in-between season. Like many people today, my family and I are in our own in-between season, as we transition out of a wonderful six years of service at Highland Valley and into a new appointment.

My family arrived at Highland Valley in June, 2003, when I was appointed to the church a Part-time Local Pastor. During the next few years, my family would experience the most significant transition of our lives as we moved out of corporate employment into a life of full-time church service. The transition was extremely difficult on numerous levels. But the love, support, and patience offered by the Highland Valley family propelled us through those challenging times.

My family and I know that one of the great blessings of our service at Highland Valley is that we witnessed first-hand the generosity and genuine concern for people in need. You have helped my wife and I raise two beautiful children, you have prayed us through surgeries and the loss of loved ones, and you even put up with my long-winded sermons and bible studies. We successfully navigated our in-between season because of the love and support you have shown my family throughout our years of service for the Highland Valley family.

Therefore, you can always expect that we will be praying for the Highland Valley family. One of those prayers will be that your own transitions, both individually and as a Church, may be as fruitful as ours has been. God uses these in-between times to bear fruit on the vine. God has already fed thousands of people with Highland Valley fruit over the years, and God's greatest work through Highland Valley is still to come.

We are blessed to have been a part of God's work through Highland Valley, and we are honored to have been a part of the wonderful Highland Valley tradition. The Highland Valley family will maintain a special place in our hearts and prayers, and we hope that you will continue to remember us as we move into yet another in-between season.

On behalf of my entire family, I wish to offer a great big "THANK YOU!" to Highland Valley United Methodist Church for six wonderful years of service. We pray that God will continue to bless you just as you have blessed us. God is good all the time, and through Highland Valley, God's goodness is made evident to the entire world.

Thank you again, and God Bless each of you.

Brock, ShawnD', Meagan and Rachel.

BOYS STATE DELEGATE

HVUMC member, Don Onyeokeziri represented Little Rock Central High School at Boys State the week of May 31.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK THANK YOU

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 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 we have. Take care, Peter Ward



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, contact Vanya Gilmore 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 Narthex or call the church office at 224-6047.

GIFTS

BUDGET

In memory of **Betty Bennett**
... by Mary Frances Abrams
... by Fae Seay
In memory of **Jeff Harless**
... by Sue Wilson
In memory of **Ouida Roark**
... by Steve & Daphne Murray
... by Lorna Kuno
... by Highlander SS Class
... by Margaret Alexander
In memory of **B.J. Faulkner**
... by Highlander SS class
In memory of **Don Smith**
... by Margaret Alexander

DELTA MISSION PROJECT

In memory of **Ouida Roark & B.J. Faulkner**
... by George & Gwen Mobbs

DEBT RETIREMENT

In memory of **Ouida Roark & B.J. Faulkner**
... by Nodya Lambert

LIBRARY FUND

In memory of **Ouida Roark**
... by Jean Hooper

Transferred to the Church Triumphant

Ouida Lorene Adair Roark

22 September 1931-4 June 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

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.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY JUNE 14

ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

8:30am Divine Worship
9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
9:30am Sunday School Classes
9:40am Casual Worship

10:15am Reception for Vanya Gilmore/ Brenda Welch

10:45am Divine Worship
1:00pm John Latch Eagle Scout Ceremony
9:00pm Florida Youth Group to stay at HVUMC

MONDAY, JUNE 15

ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

9:00am Florida Youth Group to depart
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 335
Cub Scout Den 3

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 134
Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

10:00am Parkway Village Heights
12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline
3:00pm-9:00pm
Olan Mills Makeup Pictures

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

6:00pm Highlander SS Class Dinner

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

12:00pm Vacation Bible School Training

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY JUNE 14

Acolytes

John Patrick Holloway (8:30)
Winston & Jonathan Cartwright (10:45)

Children's Church

Kristi Solloway

Rockers and Huggers

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

Coffee Steward

Terry Chacko

Fellowship Time Host

New Beginnings SS Class

Bus Driver

Scott Grimes (223-5370)

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
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