



"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

15 JUNE 2009

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Divine Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost
21 June 2009
8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

"Now, So That..."

Rev. Brock Patterson

HYMNS

Faith of Our Fathers

Victory in Jesus

Take My Life, and Let It Be

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Vanya Gilmore

SPECIAL MUSIC

Awakening

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22-26 2009

Ages 3 years old through 5th Grade

This Dock Rocks! *Crocodile Dock* where fearless kids shine God's light!!
June 22-June 26 from 9:00am-12:00noon. Come to VBS and make new friends, do amazing crafts, wild games, lip-smacking snacks, mind-blowing Bible adventures, and incredible music! Please register in advance so we can have a t-shirt ready for you. To register for VBS: go on-line at www.hvumc.org, contact Vanya Gilmore at 224-6047, Vanya@hvumc.org, or registration forms are available in the church office.



HVUMC Youth showing off in Dallas.

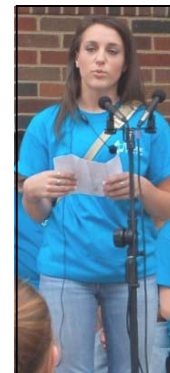
HVUMC Youth Choir Tour



Potluck & Program at HVUMC, Friday, June 12



HVUMC Youth at Methodist Children's Home in Waco, TX



Lauren Carter



Ben Cline



HVUMC Youth at Dave & Buster's in Dallas, TX.

Welcome New Members

Charles and Vanya Gilmore and sons, Cameron and Connor, united with our church this past Sunday, June 14 by transfer from Trinity UMC in Little Rock. **Charles** is employed with O'Neal Steel; **Vanya** is on staff at our church as our new fulltime Children's Ministry Director; son **Cameron** is a 2009 graduate of Catholic High School and will be a freshman at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in the fall. **Connor** will be a sophomore at Catholic High. Their address is: #9 Sandstone and the home phone is 225-3430 and e mail: Charbg1@yahoo.com.

We have 40 new members in 2009 for a total membership of 1207. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the Gilmores.



Charles, Vanya, Cameron & Connor Gilmore

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.



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

Youth Choir Tour was a huge success and we returned to a wonderful night with our Highland Valley family on Friday, June 12. The potluck was wonderful and our "family" brought us home with a great audience. Thank you!

I appreciated the beautiful music by Kim Markland and Erica Morrison Schindler this past Sunday. After being out all week, it was great to have the special music covered. And, as always, the Chancel Choir presented a beautiful anthem.

VBS is coming up next week, June 22-26. I need volunteers to help in the music department during the morning hours. Can you help? Please let me know if you are available.

Sunday, June 28 will be Children's Sabbath, with the children leading the 10:45 worship. They will share their music of the week with you as well as leading in other parts of worship.

July begins vacation time for the Chancel Choir. I have requested that the Sunday School classes fill the choir loft during this time. I have had response from a couple of classes, but we need all of you! Please let me know if your class will take a Sunday. Contact betty@hvumc.org.

LOOKING AHEAD

Please prayerfully consider joining our music ministry! We have lots of different areas to consider, and I hope that many of you will make a decision to be a part of at least one group when we begin rehearsals in September.

See you in worship Sunday.

Betty

YOUTH NEWS

We are home! Choir Tour 2009 was amazing! I am so proud of our 29 kids and 11 adults who traveled all last week through DFW and Waco to share the love of Christ to so many. We had seven concerts in six days and covered almost 1500 miles in our mission to others. Have you bragged on a youth today? Hug 'em, love 'em and tell them what wonderful creations they are! They had great attitudes and great effort every step of the way. Thank you to our families and our adults that take vacation time each summer to make this possible – Chuck, Jo, Joel, Nancy, Steve, Jeannie, David, Renee' and Jim!

THIS WEEK – we are headed to Movies in the Park at Riverfront Amphitheater. "Batman Begins" is showing at sundown, so we'll meet at 7:30pm Wednesday, June 17, to depart and return around 10:30pm or 11:00pm. The cost is free, but you can bring money for snacks (or bring your own)! You must sign up or email me to attend!

NEXT WEEK – we begin Vacation Bible School and all youth should sign up at the Youth Booth to help out! Let's welcome and support Vanya, our new Children's Director, and have fun together with the children of our church! Roll out and help out!

Stop by the Youth Booth this week for info on our summer studies, weekday adventures and more! Also, for you musical kids, starting this week are FREE music classes – guitar, dulcimer and fiddle – at Park Hill Baptist Church, NLR. Contact Dennis Coop at 416-0553 for schedule information!

Summer is here and we're growing together. Come and be a part! See you at church! Kim

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS

Thank you for answering our plea for the items we need for VBS this year. We have need for a few more items before VBS begins Monday morning. Please bring:

- WIRE HANGERS (w/o bar at bottom)**
- CONSTRUCTION PAPER**
- HOT GLUE GUN STICKS**

Thank you in advance for your help with this important ministry.



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 this Sunday 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.

OUR PRESENCE

June 14

Divine Worship

8:30	44
9:40	49
10:45	188
Total	281

Sunday School

Adults	154
Youth	19
Children	41
Total	214

OUR GIFTS

June 14

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 6/14/09	9,718
Total receipts, operating & restricted 6/14/09	10,808
Year to date operating budget receipts through 6/14/09	464,091
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 6/14/09	538,590
Restricted funds received for: Delta Mission Project, local missions, parlor & office renovations, Patterson reception, Walnut Grove restoration.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - JUNE 14

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	2
2 Yr. Old	7
3/4 Yr. Old	5
K/1st Grade	8
2nd/3rd Grade	7
4th/5th Grade	12
Total	41

ADULTS

Faith	10
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	4
Highlander	42
New Beginnings	9
New Horizons	16
Good News	9
Connections	14
Ben Miller	29
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	13
Total	154

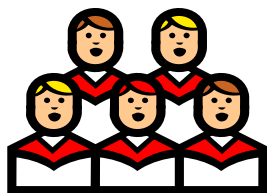
YOUTH

6th-8th Grade	10
9th-10th Grade	6
11th-12th Grade	3
Total	19

OUR SERVICE

Our thanks goes out to Scott Welch who created Jacque the Croc with his trusty saws, Vanya Gilmore and her artistic ability in painting him, and Herrn Northcutt and Brock Patterson for putting him in the ground.

**CALLING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
WE NEED YOU**



**SIGN UP NOW TO BE OUR CHOIR
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY**

Contact Betty@hvumc.org

Staff Sharing

CHOIR TOUR 2009

I have just returned from a week with Youth Choir on their annual tour. What a blessing to be a part of this wonderful experience and to see the growth of these fine young people. To observe and listen to them makes me realize that there is a bright future for the world and that the world will be in very capable hands in the years to come.

As they sing at children's homes, and for those who are underprivileged, they see how very fortunate we are to live as we do. These young people respond to all ages and all walks of life with love and compassion. They give of themselves to each person that they meet, and the love of Christ shows through them. What a wonderful gift they give to these who have so little.

Choir Tour is fun, but it is compassionate, caring, loving, sharing, giving and humbling.

From *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado:

God gives honor: "Humility goes before honor" (Prov. 15:33)

He gives wisdom: "With the humble is wisdom" (Prov. 11:2)

He gives direction: "He teaches the humble His way: (Ps. 25:9).

And most of all, He gives grace: "God gives grace to the humble" (1 Pet. 5:5).

I hope that you will lift our youth up as they continue to minister to those whose path they cross, and that you will share with them your pride in their mission and their work for our Lord.

In His Service,
Betty



COFFEE STEWARDS NEEDED

Are you one of the many who enjoy the gourmet selection of coffee each Sunday morning during Fellowship Time in the Gym? If so, you may want to consider volunteering to help as a Coffee Steward 3 or 4 Sundays a year. Duties include selecting the coffee varieties to be served, brewing the coffee (easy instructions provided!), and keeping the coffee pots refreshed between 8:45am-9:45am. Please contact the Church Office to be added to next quarter's Coffee Steward schedule. What an easy yet important way to serve your church!

MISSION CORNER

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

We, the IHN Coordinators for HVUMC, would like to thank all those that helped make the week of May 25-30 a success. Without your unfailing support, we would not get the praises from our guests that were recently printed in our newsletter. That week was an extra week taken on by us due to the fact there were not enough churches available. We are so proud of our members for stepping up to the need.

Our regular scheduled week will be July 5-11. We are humbly requesting your support once again. We are in need of evening meals and overnights. NOTE: If any of our students are looking for volunteer hours, we will provide you with a letter stating your hours of service. You may prepare and serve a meal, keeping track of your hours for planning and preparing OR overnight for 10 volunteers hours. If you choose to stay overnights, a total of TWO students may stay with one responsible adult. Each student will get a letter for 10 volunteer hours for the overnight stay. If you have any questions, please call Peter Ward @ 351-0560 or Pam Simpson @ 940-1051.



American Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, July 6—3:00pm-7:00pm
Family Life Center

LUNCHEON RECEPTION PLANNED FOR REV. REGINA GIDEON

A salad luncheon has been planned to welcome Reverend Regina Gideon who will join Highland Valley UMC as our new Associate Pastor on June 28 and her husband, Stephen.

The luncheon reception will be held immediately following the 10:45am service on Sunday June 28 in the Family Life Center.

Please bring your favorite salad (chicken, tuna, pasta, chef, etc.) or a dip and chips. For more information, please contact Carla Coleman at carla1950@sbcglobal.net or 690 2250.

CHURCH LIBRARY UPDATE

We have received many book donations since we opened on March 15 and are grateful to all of you who have given your books. Most of them will be added to the collection and will be great additions to our library. Our work this summer will be to get all these cataloged and processed as well as to catalog a number of items we had on hand before our opening date. We will also be helping to get the new Children's Library underway.

To help us get caught up, we want to ask you to hold your donations for the time being. If you can, please save them for us for a later date. We'll let everybody know when we're ready to accept more.

Look for updates soon on some of the new items added and ready to check out!

The Library Committee

GIFTS

BUDGET

- In honor of **Sue Bass & Carol Wilson** ... by Highlander SS Class
- In memory of **Betty Bennett** ... by Maurice & Betty Mitchel
- In memory of **Ouida Roark** ... by Randolph & Jewell Murphy
- ... by Terry Blaylock
- ... by John & Susan Crawford
- ... by Marilyn Hagberg
- ... by Wayne & Ruby Russell
- In memory of **B.J. Faulkner** ... by Marilyn Hagberg
- ... by Wayne & Ruby Russell
- In memory of **Charles Patterson** ... by Wadena Lemley

DELTA MISSION PROJECT

- In honor of **Dorothy Henninger & Carol Wilson** ... by George & Gwen Mobbs
- In honor of **HVUMC Youth Choir** ... by John & Stacie Holloway

PARLOR RENOVATION

- In honor of **Brenda Welch** ... by Perry & Deborah Bolding

AN URGENT PLEA!!

We would love to thank everyone who is working at Vacation Bible School; therefore we need treats for them!

Please send baked goods, fruit, or chips and dips to the kitchen to be distributed throughout the week!!

Thank you, Vanya

CALENDAR

SUNDAY JUNE 21

FATHER'S DAY

- 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 Patterson reception**
VBS decorating
- 5:00pm Mom to Mom

MONDAY, JUNE 22

9:00am-12:00pm-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- 9:00am Bridge Group
- 2:00pm Staff Meeting
- 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 407
- 6:30pm Finance Committee

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

9:00am-12:00pm-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 6:30pm UMW Alpha Circle
(Daphne Murray home)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9:00am-12:00pm-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

9:00am-12:00pm-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- 12:30pm Youth Lunch Study
- 8:00pm Habitat for Humanity Kansas group arrives

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

9:00am-12:00pm-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- 5:30PM "Our House" Dinner (Youth Host)

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY JUNE 21

Acolytes

Sam Welch (8:30)
Sam Griffin & Courtney Soulsby (10:45)

Children's Church

John & Gwen Watkins

Rockers and Huggers

Karen Latch (9:40)
Jackie Kolstad (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Judy Bates

Fellowship Time Host

New Beginnings SS Class

Bus Driver

Mark Latch (224-0030)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

June Ushers

Paul Dixon, John Watkins,
Werner Schneider, Greg Floyd

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Monday-Friday

8:00am-5:00pm

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*Our Mission is to Know
Christ and Share Christ*

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