



*"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)

13 JULY 2009

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### Divine Worship

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

19 July 2009

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

#### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:5-10

*"Marching to the Beat of a Different Drummer"*

Series: *The Lord's Prayer*

Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

#### HYMNS

*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

*Seek Ye First*

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

#### CHANCEL CHOIR

*How Great Thou Art*

Ben Miller

Sunday School Class

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Why Me, Lord?*

Drug Store Cowboys

### Focus: Five Day Kids' Camps

A recent Little Rock demographic survey at Missionsite.com states that 20% of homes within a 5 mile radius of our church say it's important to attend a religious service on a regular basis. We have a wonderful opportunity at Highland Valley Methodist to reach the other 80% of our neighbors in west Little Rock for Christ and His Kingdom. Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes and see how the fields are already white for harvest" (John 4: 35).

The week of July 27-31, Highland Valley UMC is one of 40 Little Rock churches who are hosting Five Day Clubs at three sites for a total of 120 different locations throughout our city. Neighborhood children ages 6-12 will be invited to attend free of charge and enjoy fun and games and learn Bible verses and hear the good news of Jesus' love for them. We're hosting a 5 day Basketball/Sport Camp in our gym from 1:00pm—3:00pm and two other locations for a High Octane Camps outdoors: Parkway Place Swim/Racquet Club off Chenal Parkway on Oak Meadow from 9:00am—10:30am and Sandpiper Pool & Park in the Sandpiper subdivision off south Shackelford from 7:00pm—8:30pm. On Friday, July 31, all the children and their families will be invited to a cookout and closing program at Highland Valley UMC from 6:00pm—7:30pm.

I am asking each of you to support this exciting opportunity with your prayers as our church reaches out beyond our doors to our neighbors—children and their families—with the message of Jesus' love. Many youth and adults have already volunteered in this ministry. If you would like to help, please email Vanya Gilmore at [Vanya@hvumc.org](mailto:Vanya@hvumc.org) or call the church office at 224-6047 for additional information.

I look forward to seeing you at Sunday school and worship on Sunday! (And don't forget our homemade ice cream supper at 5:30pm on Sunday, too. I'm bringing our family's favorite—orange sherbet.)

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick



### Child Evangelism Fellowship July 27-31

In case you are wondering what CEF actually is... here is the definition in a nutshell: **CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP** is a national organization with the headquarters located in Warrenton, MO. Highland Valley, along with 39 other area churches, are "partnering" with them to accomplish 3 important goals: 1) Putting on three mini-camps called "5-Day Clubs" for 2 to 3 hours each in order to make an impact on the children of our community. We are hosting the 3 camps during the week of July 27-31 at these locations—Parkway Place Swim/Racquet Club (9:00-10:30), Highland Valley Family Life Center (1:00-3:00), and Sandpiper Pool (6:00-7:30). The two pool locations are called High Octane Camp and the one at our church is called Basketball/Sport Camp. 2) On Friday, July 31, we will host a FRIDAY NIGHT RALLY and invite the families and participants to come and have fun, food, and fellowship to highlight the week's activities and Bible lessons. This event is to promote relationships with families that may not have a church home. 3) After our one week summer mini camps are over, we are going to initiate a Good News Club at a local school. This program will be held one day each week, right after school, and be a continued way of impacting children in our community. We would love for each of you to participate in this mission in these ways: volunteering to help at one of the camps (there is a brief confidential screening form to fill out for safety), help with the Friday Night Rally, and/or pray that this mission to impact our community for Christ is a huge success! IF YOU ARE HELPING WITH ONE OF THE CAMPS, THERE IS A BRIEF ORIENTATION ON **SUNDAY, JULY 26**, BEGINNING AT 11:45am. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!!! I want to extend a HUGE thank you to Shawn Solloway for providing a direct mailing for this event. He is a true blessing. Call Vanya for more information! Our Highland Valley children are welcome to attend any of the camps. The basketball camp does require a registration form and is for ages 6-12. ALL CAMPS ARE FREE!

### Church Council & Called Charge Conference Sunday, July 19—4:00pm Galloway Family Life Center—Childcare Provided

The bimonthly meeting of the Church Council will be Sunday, July 19 at 4:00pm in the Galloway Family Life Center, according to John Carter, Church Council Chairperson. Members of the Church Council and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. Coinciding with the Church Council will be a brief called Charge Conference with a single agenda item, the updating of the church membership roll with removal of 227 persons, which is the completion of a two-year process, deferred from the November 2008 Charge Conference. Rev. Philip Hathcock, Central District Superintendent, has authorized Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick to preside over the ten-minute session of the Charge Conference. Childcare will be provided.

### Churchwide Homemade Ice Cream Supper & Delta Mission Project Presentation by UM Youth Sunday, July 19—5:30 pm Galloway Family Life Center

You are invited to attend our churchwide Homemade Ice Cream Supper Sunday, July 19 at 5:30pm in the Galloway Family Life Center.

Our UM Youth group will also present a powerpoint program of their work in serving the Lord at the Delta Mission Project in Lake Village, Arkansas this week.

So come and beat the heat with some delicious homemade ice cream and hear how the Lord has been at work in the lives of our youth and adults through DMP.

### Drug Store Cowboys

Pictured left: Bill Dorsey, Don Stecks, James Warlick. The Drug Store Cowboys will sing at 8:30am, 9:40am, and 10:45am this Sunday, July 19. See Betty's article for more information.



### Welcome New Members

We welcome to our church **Andy & Kathy Schaus**, and son, **Robert**, who united with our church July 12 at the 10:45am service by transfer from St. James UMC. Andy is the executive director of the Arkansas Realtor Association and Kathy is a travel agent. Their address is: 5700 Countryside Dr, 72223 and the home phone is 868-1700 and email: [kschaus@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kschaus@sbcglobal.net).

We currently have 44 new members in our church in 2009 for a total membership of 1207.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the Schaus family as the newest persons in our church family.

Pictured left: Andy, Kathy and Robert Schaus



# CHILDREN'S CORNER



Get ready for a fun August and September. The entire month of August is: **BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH** month.

Every Sunday will have a fun theme. To be prepared, the first Sunday is **August 2** and [God's light is so bright, we've gotta wear shades!](#) Everybody needs to wear sunglasses that day! Start asking some of your friends to join you. There may be prizes involved!!! Then on Sunday **September 13**, we will have the most awesome Family Funfest/Community Day ever. One of our community agencies which we will help out is the Pulaski County Humane Society. I'd love to start collecting now for them, so we can present them with a huge gift of items. Some immediate needs are: Kong toys, leashes, collars, cat beds, milk bones, Science Diet Small bites, blankets, towels, and bath rugs. A lot of these items may be used, but clean. If you have questions, please call Vanya.

## DELTA MISSION PROJECT July 13-17, 2009

Pictured right: HVUMC Youth and Adults depart on July 13 for the Delta Mission Project in southeast Arkansas. Please keep this hard working group in your prayers this week!



## YOUTH NEWS!!

### DMP BEGINS!

As you are reading this, our youth are serving in the Arkansas Delta to neighbors in need. Please be in prayer for our youth and adults as they labor at construction sites in the heat and strive to bring hope to the community there. This coming Sunday we will share our experience at the Ice Cream Social. I invite you to come and experience the blessings of the Delta Mission Project!

Summer Madness and the Senior High Lunch Study resume **July 21!** Sign up at the Youth Booth for Summer Madness!

### YOUTH FAMILY TUBE FLOAT

Sunday, **July 26** we'll head out from worship for the Caddo River, just south of Arkadelphia. Bring your parent or a friend, or just come along, and enjoy God's creation as we fellowship together. We will return no later than 6:00pm on Sunday. Sack lunch - \$8; sign up at the Booth!

Looking ahead – Family Road Trip to Magic Springs on **August 8**.

See you at church!

Kim

### MUSIC NOTES!

YOU'RE IN FOR A TREAT! This coming Sunday, July 19, our special music will be presented by the Drug Store Cowboys of which our own Don Stecks is a member. Many of you have heard them before, and I am so pleased that they have agreed to share their talents with us in worship. See the front page picture insert for the members of this fine group.

Thank you to the New Horizons Sunday School class for being our choir in the loft this past Sunday. I have heard that their anthem was great! Thanks to Rita Bryant for leading them.

Also, thanks to Kim Johnson and Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick for their duet at the 8:30am and 10:45am services, and to Marie Mendillo for singing with Rev. Kirkpatrick at the 9:40am service. Marie and Benson Mendillo also led our music at the 9:40 service. Thanks to all who are helping make our worship services special during the summer months.

God's blessings, Betty



Find us on  
**Facebook**

### Highland Valley on Facebook!!

Check out Highland Valley United Methodist's new fan page on Facebook! You can connect with other members, check out upcoming events and see pictures from the latest happenings!

## 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, Ida Marie Sisco, Sue Bass, Ardie Otten, Justin Garrison, Don Howard, Jan Smithson, Mary Hall.

### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to David & Jeanne King and family in the death of David's brother-in-law, Mike Melford of Titusville, FL on July 10.

### OUR PRESENCE

July 12

#### Divine Worship

8:30	47
9:40	37
10:45	249
Total	333

#### Sunday School

Adults	144
Youth	23
Children	39
Total	206

### OUR GIFTS

July 12

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 7/12/09	15,559
Total receipts, operating & restricted 7/12/09	17,564
Year to date operating budget receipts through 7/12/09	536,345
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 7/12/09	592,415
Restricted funds received for: Delta Mission Project, Infant Crisis Ministry, local missions, Walnut Grove restoration.	

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - JULY 12

#### CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	1
2 Yr. Old	10
3/4 Yr. Old	5
K/1st Grade	10
2nd/3rd Grade	4
4th/5th Grade	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

#### ADULTS

Faith	9
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	4
Highlander	25
New Beginnings	23
New Horizons	17
Good News	8
Connections	12
Ben Miller	25
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

#### YOUTH

Jr. High	14
Sr. High	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

### GIFTS

#### DELTA MISSION PROJECT

- ... by Good News Sunday School Class
  - ... by New Beginnings Sunday School Class
  - ... by Connections Sunday School Class
- In honor of **DMP Youth and Adult Volunteers**
- ... by John & Stacie Holloway

#### BUDGET

- In honor of **Hot Woodworth on his 80th birthday**
- ... by The Laudies Brantley Family
- In memory of **Robert Shaver**
- ... by Peggy Shaver

## Staff Sharing

Summer is a time to relax, regroup, and plan for the beginning of a new season in our church life.

As I begin thinking of the "new year", I am excited about the possibility of working with many of you for the first time, as new members join our various musical groups. I hope that you have been prayerfully considering working in one of the many areas of music available to you. New members are needed in the Chancel Choir, Men's Chorus, Handbell Choir, Grace Notes, Liturgical Dancers, Youth Choir, and Children's Choir.

Highland Valley has always had a strong music ministry, and I'm sure that this year will be no exception. Just as a Sunday School class offers the opportunity to be a member of a small "family" within the church, the same is true of our music groups.

We sing together, pray together, laugh together, and offer our service to our church and our Lord. Won't you join us in ministry this coming September!

Contact [Betty@hvumc.org](mailto:Betty@hvumc.org) or call 224-6047 for more information about our programs.

Let's make a joyful noise and praise the Lord!

Betty

# MISSION CORNER

## A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANK YOU

Coordinators of VBS,

On behalf of the Food Pantry at Geyer Springs United Methodist Church, thank you for the generous donation of food. Your food donation was distributed to 95 families totaling 380 people on July 2.

Anna Templeton,  
Chair, Outreach

## METHODIST FAMILY HEALTH WALK FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

**Methodist Family Health** has scheduled their annual Big Dam Bridge Walk for Children and Families for 6:00pm on **August 7**. Sponsored in part by the Arkansas Conference and the Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries, the walk benefits Methodist Family Health which provides mental health services for over 1,000 children and youth in Arkansas. Participants will enjoy free food and live music as well as walking the bridge for a good cause. Registration is \$20 for an individual or \$50 for a family. You can register at [www.methodistfamily.org](http://www.methodistfamily.org).



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**THIRD AGERS**  
**We're off to Hot Springs**  
**July 23, 2009 to visit**  
**"The Gangster Museum**  
**of America"**



The cost will be \$9.00. We will eat at Ed's Place in Hot Springs. Lunch will be on your own. We will leave church at 10:30am. Reservations must be in no later than July 20. For more information or to make reservations, call the church office at 224-6047, Joan Winstead at 221-1424 or Joanne Frost at 228-9420.



**INFANT CRISIS MINISTRY**  
**VOLUNTEERS MEETING**

**Monday, July 27, 6:30pm**  
**HVUMC Library**

*Transferred to the Church*  
*Triumphant*  
*Elsie Clorise Ulmer*

4 August 1922—23 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 JULY 19

- 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 Church Council
- 5:30pm Churchwide Homemade Ice Cream Supper

### MONDAY, JULY 20

- 6:30pm Cub Scout Den 3

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

- 10:00am Youth Summer Madness
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study  
Girl Scout Troop 134

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

- 10:30am Third Agers to Hot Springs
- 12:00pm Youth Lunch Study

### FRIDAY, JULY 24

- 5:30pm "Our House" Dinner  
Connections SS Class host

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

### SUNDAY JULY 19

**Acolytes**  
Trevor Ward (8:30)  
Sam Welch & Catherine Kirkpatrick (10:45)

**Children's Church**  
Lesley Haughaboo & Amy Sinks

**Rockers and Huggers**  
Jon & Lara Keck (9:40)  
Tammy Felder (10:45)

**Coffee Steward**  
Beverly Graham

**Fellowship Time Host**  
Good News SS Class

**Bus Driver**  
John Watkins (868-9981)

**Head Ushers**  
Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

**July Ushers**  
Jim Otten, John Watkins

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*Our Mission is to Know  
Christ and Share Christ*