



*"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

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27 JULY 2009

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## Divine Worship



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
2 August 2009

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

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 5-10b

### SERMON

#### *"A Dangerous & Risky Prayer"*

Series: *The Lord's Prayer*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

### HYMNS

*The Lily of the Valley  
Change My Heart, O God  
Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

### CHANCEL CHOIR

*Blessed are the Pure in Heart*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lindsey Garland

## Focus: *Kids' Basketball Camp to air on Good Morning America*

Photos of our Kids' 5-Day Basketball Camp being held this week at Highland Valley Methodist are included on page 2 of this week's newsletter. We've had 30+ children ages 6-12 participate in an outstanding camp sharing the good news of Jesus' love for us. We're a partnering church with Child Evangelism Fellowship, a nationally based Christian ministry that works with churches in the US and around the world in helping present the Gospel. I've had the privilege of being a helper at the Basketball camp, led by Coach John Luck, who is personally affiliated with Duke University, and developed this basketball outreach ministry used across the country. Our word for Tuesday was "Respect": respect for God, respect for others, and respect for ourselves. It's exciting for us adults to see the enthusiasm and receptivity of children and their families to the story of Jesus and what He did for us. The mission of Highland Valley United Methodist is: *"To Know Christ and to Share Christ with the World"* and this fine ministry to children is one of the excellent ways in which we continue to reach out to unchurched persons and families in west Little Rock.

The ABC television program, *"Good Morning America"* will film a feature this week in Little Rock on this creative Christian ministry in our city. So look for us on KATV Channel 7 this week and you may see some familiar faces!

My thanks to Children's Director Vanya Gilmore and the many adult and youth volunteers who are helping sponsor our kids' camps this week. We will conclude Friday evening, July 31, with a closing rally from 6:00—7:30 pm with a hamburger and hot dog cookout hosted by President Peter Ward and the United Methodist Men.

I encourage you to invite a neighbor or colleague from the workplace to worship with us this coming Sunday. I look forward to seeing you in Sunday school and worship.

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick



Hannah Claire,  
Andrew and Blake  
Haughaboo

### Welcome New Baby

We welcome to our Highland Valley family, **Blake Thomas Haughaboo**, born July 21, 2009. Parents are Brent and Lesley Haugaboo.



Pictured above: Child Evangelism Fellowship Basketball Camp held at Highland Valley this week. See article on page 2.

## United Methodist Women Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, August 4—10:00 am



The August monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be Tuesday, August 4th at 10:00 AM in the Highlander Sunday school classroom of the first floor of the Wesley Wing, according to Mrs. Cheryl Simmons, UM Women's President. This month's speaker will be Rev. Regina Gideon.

This is an open meeting and all interested females in our church are encouraged to attend. Come and hear the many exciting missions and ministries that our UM Women help sponsor both here and around the world.



# CHILDREN'S CORNER

CALLING ALL PARENTS of children ages toddler through 5th grade. There will be a PARENT TOWN HALL MEETING to discuss fall activities, curriculum, Kid/Youth Clubs, and Sunday School on Promotion Sunday, August 16 from 9:00am-9:30am in the Parlor. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO BE THERE. I want to hear YOUR input on YOUR children's programming because when we all work together, the children will benefit more. \*\*\*Children entering third grade will receive their Bibles at the 10:45am service and it would be fabulous if our church was packed for this event. Thank you for sharing your children with me and I look forward to working with you this fall. Please call if you have any questions about the meeting.

Faithfully, Vanya Gilmore

## AUGUST IS BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH MONTH AND THEME SUNDAYS

Here is the list for you to post on your calendar. You may also pick up a flyer on the table in the children's hall.

- August 2**—God's light is so bright, we've gotta wear shades! Wear sunglasses to SS and church.
- August 9**—We're WILD about Highland Valley UMC!- Wear animal prints, animal ears or noses, or t-shirts with wild animal designs.
- August 16**—Sock it to me Jesus! Teach us how to be strong Christians! Wear wild and funky socks.
- August 23**—Hats off to Jesus! Wear a hat to S.S. We will want to take them off in the sanctuary to be respectful, but you may carry them with you.
- August 30**—We're BEAR-Y proud to be Christians Bring your favorite bear to S.S. and church.



## CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

Our Child Evangelism Sport Camp, being held here at Highland Valley UMC this week from 1-3pm has had a tremendous turnout. The children are learning skills, drills, and important fundamentals about basketball handling while also learning about the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like to come and watch this great event, please come to the Family Life Center. If you would like to help with our **FRIDAY EVENING RALLY on July 31 (6:00pm-7:30pm)**, call Vanya about details.



Pictures taken at CEF Basketball Camp on Monday, July 27.

## MUSIC NOTES!

**Thank you** to the Connections, Pairs and Spares, and Good News Sunday School Classes for leading us in worship this past Sunday. We appreciate your leadership and your uplifting anthem.

The Chancel Choir will return to the choir loft on August 2<sup>nd</sup>! They are coming back from a well-deserved break during the month of July. Robes have been cleaned, Choir! Thank you to all of the Sunday School Classes who have filled the loft during their absence.

Our Chancel Choir "Back to the Loft Bash" will be Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of fun, fellowship, good food, and singing! If you are interested in joining us, please come! It will be a potluck meal, and we will have fun singing some easy old and new music. We always have an empty seat just for you! If you can't sing – WE WILL TEACH YOU!

Thinking about ringing bells this year? Please contact me – **adults or youth!** We have a new octave of bells that was purchased at the end of April, and we want to begin ringing in September. This is a FUN activity! We laugh a lot! Come and ring with ..! You need only to be able to count to 4 and identify red or blue. EASY! GIVE US A TRY!

### CALLING ALL YOUTH!

**Come and help me plan our youth music program for the upcoming year! This is your program, so make it yours with ideas, music, and skits! Let's meet and work it out together! Call me!!!! I'm on Facebook now, so you can send me about times for getting together, or email me. I'm waiting to hear from you!**

I invite anyone interested in our music ministries to contact me, and let's begin working for a great year of worship!

Call 224-6047 or email [Betty@hvumc.org](mailto:Betty@hvumc.org).

I'm waiting for your call!

Betty

## 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, Don Howard, Jan Smithson, Mary Hall.

### SYMPATHY

To Carla Coleman in the death of her uncle, Bill Davis, of Bald Knob, AR who died July 24.

### OUR PRESENCE

July 26

#### Divine Worship

8:30	45
9:40	53
10:45	185
Total	283

#### Sunday School

Adults	141
Youth	35
Children	39
Total	215

### OUR GIFTS

July 26

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 7/26/09	9,462
Total receipts, operating & restricted 7/26/09	9,612
Year to date operating budget receipts through 7/26/09	570,249
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 7/26/09	627,324

Restricted funds received for: Delta Mission Project, Kim Johnson Love Offering, Children's Library.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - JULY 26

#### CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	2
2 Yr. Old	8
3/4 Yr. Old	6
K/1st Grade	7
2nd/3rd Grade	7
4th/5th Grade	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

#### YOUTH

Jr. High	
Sr. High	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

#### ADULTS

Faith	7
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	4
Highlander	24
New Beginnings	23
New Horizons	10
Good News	10
Connections	16
Ben Miller	28
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>

### OUR SERVICE

To those who helped in the reception honoring Kim Johnson.

To Ardie Otten and members of the Ben Miller Class for maintaining the flower bed in front of the church.

## Staff Sharing

Parents, Children, Families..... Until you actually have children, these three words are just words. Sure there are a lot of books out there to help you raise your children to the best of your abilities, but they don't really give you what you need for all that "gray" area that happens in between. For example, one child gets sick and dad is travelling out of town and the other child is screaming because he lost his favorite "baby" somewhere and you can't find it and Mom is all alone and feels like pulling her hair out. Poor Dad gets yelled at on the phone because he is not physically there to help.... Sound familiar? My sweet boys are 15 and 18 and it seems like yesterday that events were happening just like that. I want to share this prayer with you because it helped me get through many times when I needed some relief. Just saying a quiet prayer always helped also! This prayer hung on my refrigerator for about 10 years. I hope you can use it also.

Faithfully, Vanya

### A Parent's Prayer

(Author unknown)

Oh, Heavenly Father, make me a better parent. Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say, and to answer all their questions kindly.

Keep me from interrupting them or contradicting them. Make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me. Forbid that I should ever laugh at their mistakes, or resort to shame or ridicule when they displease me. May I never punish them for my own selfish satisfaction or to show my power.

Let me not tempt my child to lie or steal. And guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all that I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

Reduce, I pray, the meanness in me. And when I am out of sorts, help me, Oh Lord, to hold my tongue.

May I ever be mindful that my children are children and I should not expect of them the judgment of adults.

Let me not rob them of the opportunity to wait on themselves and to make decisions.

Bless me with the bigness to grant them all their reasonable requests, and the courage to deny them privileges I know will do them harm.

Make me fair and just and kind. And fit me, O Lord, to be loved and respected and imitated by my children. Amen.

### GIFTS

#### INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

In memory of **Deceased Class Members**  
by Alice Fidelis Sunday School Class

#### BUDGET

In honor of **Oleta Sproul**  
In honor of **Mary Hall**  
by Faith Sunday School Class  
In appreciation of **bus service and drivers**  
by Wyleen Crider

#### CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

In honor of **Jamie Taylor**  
By Ovella Hall



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### 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!



**UMW NEWS**

**Tuesday, August 4**—9:45am, Executive Board Meeting in the Good News Room.

**Tuesday, August 4**—10:00am, Unit Meeting in the Highlander Room.

**Social Action**—Remember to bring cookies for Red Cross Blood Drives.



Skills & drills at CEF Basketball Camp at HVUMC this week.

**WALNUT GROVE POSTED ON ARKANSAS CHURCH BLOG**

Jay King, who was contracted by Barney Taylor to glaze the windows in the Walnut Grove Church, has posted an entry about the old church. You can find it at the following website:  
<http://arkansaschurch.blogspot.com/>

**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).

**NOTICES**



- ☛ **Holy Communion** is available each Sunday from 8am to 12pm 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 AUGUST 2**  
 8:30am Divine Worship  
 9:00am Fellowship Time  
 Fellowship (Telephone) Class  
 9:30am Sunday School Classes  
 9:40am Casual Worship  
 10:45am Divine Worship
- MONDAY, AUGUST 3**  
 10:00am Staff Meeting  
 1:00pm Prayer Group  
 6:30pm Cub Scout Den 3
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**  
 9:45am UM Women Executive Board Meeting  
 10:00am UM Women Meeting  
 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Group  
 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**  
**12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline**
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**  
 6:00pm Book Club
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**  
 3:00pm Girl Scout Setup
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**  
 8:00am Girl Scout Membership Meeting

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

- SUNDAY AUGUST 2**
- Acolytes**  
 Sam Griffin (8:30)  
 Courtney Soulsby & Anna Markland (10:45)
- Children's Church**  
 Michelle Dickinson
- Rockers and Huggers**  
 Karen Latch (9:40)  
 Jackie Kolstad (10:45)
- Coffee Steward**  
 Staci Grimes
- Fellowship Time Host**  
 Connections SS Class
- Bus Driver**  
 Ryan Atkins (225-1580)
- Head Ushers**  
 Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding
- August Ushers**  
 Werner Schneider, Carla Coleman, Steve & Elaine Jones

**Church Office Hours**

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 8:00am-5:00pm  
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