



"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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10 AUGUST 2009

15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211



Divine Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
16 August 2009
8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 12

SERMON

"God's Gift of Forgiveness"

Series: *The Lord's Prayer*
Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

All Things Bright and Beautiful
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kim Markland
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Vanya Gilmore

HAVE A BLAST BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK!

Sunday, August 16 : noon-3pm
Taco lunch & Swim Party

Monday, August 17 : 5-9pm
Gator Park – all youth!

Wednesday, August 19 : 5:30-7:30pm
Higher Ground Kick Off
Movie & Popcorn

Friday, August 21 : 6-9pm
Mystery Trip!?!
\$10

Sunday, August 23 : noon-3:30pm
Willow Springs & Brown Bag Lunch
Families invited!
\$10 per person

HIGHLAND VALLEY
YOUTH
FALL 2009

Questions? contact Regina at regina@hvumc.org or 224-6047

UM KIDS!

Sunday, August 16



August 16—Sock it to me Jesus! Teach us how to be strong Christians!
Wear wild and funky socks.

Promotion Sunday August 16

This Sunday, August 16, we will observe Promotion Sunday with our school age children. Punch and cookies will be served in the Education Wing to children ages 3 through 5th grade. After reporting to their current Sunday School classes, children entering kindergarten, 1st and 3rd will move to their new classrooms. Youth entering 6th grade will be escorted over to their new classrooms in the Youth Wing. We are celebrating not only the promotion of children this day, but also the service of our wonderful teachers.

UM Men Potluck

August 18—6:00pm—Family Life Center



Men of Highland Valley—please mark your calendar for August 18 at 6:00pm. We will begin our potluck meetings again after a short summer break. Our speaker this month will be Rev. Regina Gideon. So, make plans to be there and welcome Rev. Gideon to Highland Valley. We want to have a BIG crowd to welcome her. Bring your children, your grandchildren or friend.

Hope to see you, Peter Ward 501-351-0560 (Cell)

Third Graders Receive Bibles Sunday, August 16—10:45am

Third Graders to receive Bibles this week at the 10:45am service are:

Elizabeth Bell

Daughter of David & Kellie Bell

Keira Boop

Daughter of Brad & Rene Boop

Emma DeWitt

Daughter of Joel & Stacia DeWitt

Joseph Knox

Grandson of Miriam Bilheimer

Jack Ruddell

Son of John & Deanna Ruddell

Haley Shackelford

Daughter of Pam Starks

Bobbie Lee Smith

Granddaughter of Bob & Sue Smith

Peyton Yee

Daughter of Bill & Suzanne Yee



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, Kids/Youth Clubs, and Sunday School on Promotion Sunday, August 16 from 9:00-9:30am 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. 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

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 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 Sunday School. 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 Sunday School and church.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

More precious than silver, they're worth their weight in gold. Our hearts are so filled and thankful for our wonderful Sunday School teachers in the Children's Wing. We appreciate all of their time, effort, love, and support to our Highland Valley children. Thank you to Milinda Brown, Angela Johnson, Susan Smith, Barbara Kirkpatrick, Deborah Bolding, Stacia Dewitt, Ken Peatross, Gwen Watkins, and Wayne Griffin. Please know that you have touched and made a difference in the lives of children.

BIBLE BOOT CAMP



There will be a **Bible Boot Camp** for all new 3rd and 4th graders on Friday, **September 25** from 6:00-8:30pm to learn how to use our Bibles. There will be drills, games, food and prizes. Since it is a boot camp, face paint, camouflage, and boots or similar attire will be the dress for the night. You don't want to miss it!

COMING SOON...FAMILY FUNANZA It's a commUNITY thing!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 13 (3:00pm-7:00pm)** Plan on helping out our community as well as having a fun time with your family. ***Here's one way that you can help: Bake cookies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, candy, or anything else that we can sell for THE GREAT AMERICAN BAKE SALE portion of our event. Proceeds from this one event will go to helping end childhood hunger in Arkansas. We will start taking the baked goods on Wednesday, September 9. You may bring them to the kitchen or to Vanya's office in the Education wing. Please bag cookies in ziplocks. A ziplock of two large cookies may sell for 50¢, for example, or six small ones could also be 50¢. We'll sell whole and half cakes for various prices depending on the difficulty and amount of ingredients. If your baked item contains nuts, please indicate that on a note attached to the item for nut allergies. So, start putting on your CHEF BAKING THINKING CAPS and plan on what delicious treats you can provide. There will be more information about this event in the upcoming weeks.
(Clip and save this reminder.)

ATTENTION ALL INCOMING 3RD 4TH & 5TH GRADERS!



The acolyte program needs you! Acolytes are an important part of our worship service. They bring the light of Jesus into our worship service, they assist with the morning offering, and they take the light of Jesus back out into the world as our worship service ends. They also assist the ministers in serving Communion. Can you help do that? We will have acolyte training programs on **Sunday, August 23** and **Sunday, August 30** from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the sanctuary. Please attend one of these programs to be a part of this important ministry. If you would like to be an acolyte but can't make either of these dates, call Janet Floyd at 868-9175 to set up a different time.

MUSIC NOTES!

Thank you to Rita and Meredith Bryant for their beautiful duet this past Sunday. What a blessing it is to have them share their beautiful music with us. Also, thank you to the Chancel Choir for singing one of our favorite anthems, "How Beautiful".

August 16 special music will be presented by Kim Markland and the Chancel Choir.

Look for these Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, September 8, 10:00am Grace Notes

Everyone meet in the music room for something new and exciting!

I have big plans for you gals! Guys are welcome also.

Wednesday, September 9, 6:00pm Joyful Noise Men's Chorus

All men who love to sing are welcome and encouraged to join us as we make a Joyful Noise!

Thursday, September 10, 12:00noon Handbells 101

We need ringers! We want to teach you how easy and fun it is to ring! Be there!

Sunday, September 20, 4:45pm-5:15pm Children's Choirs

Little Angels (3 & 4 years), Cherubs (K-1st grade), Angel Choir (2nd-5th grade)

See what exciting things are in store for you!

Sunday, September 20, Time TBA Youth Choir

Music, skits, drama—you name it - we've got it! Come and be a part of new happenings for HV youth!

JOIN HV MUSIC MINISTRIES '09

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, Ruth Gilliam, Mary Hall, Patty Downes.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bruce Hamilton, former HVUMC member, age 53, who died August 4, 2009.

OUR PRESENCE

August 09

Divine Worship

8:30	47
9:40	41
10:45	191
Total	279

Sunday School

Adults	128
Youth	5
Children	31
Total	164
UM Youth parents Meeting	47

OUR GIFTS

August 09

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 8/09/09	11,105
Total receipts, operating & restricted 8/09/09	11,152
Year to date operating budget receipts through 8/09/09	602,440
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 8/09/09	659,572
Restricted funds received for: Local missions, Delta Mission Project	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - AUGUST 9

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	2
2 Yr. Old	8
3/4 Yr. Old	6
K/1st Grade	6
2nd/3rd Grade	5
4th/5th Grade	4
Total	31

YOUTH

Jr. High	4
Sr. High	1
Total	5

ADULTS

Faith	11
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	2
Alice Fidelis	4
Highlander	32
New Beginnings	11
New Horizons	14
Good News	5
Connections	6
Ben Miller	28
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	11
Total	128

GIFTS

DELTA MISSION PROJECT

- ... by Highlander SS Class
- In honor of **Lorna Kuno**
- ... by George & Gwen Mobbs

BUDGET

- In honor of **Mary Hall**
- ... by Doris Woolard
- In honor of **Lorna Kuno**
- ... by Highlander SS Class
- In memory of **Bruce Hamilton**
- ... by Highlander SS Class

Staff Sharing

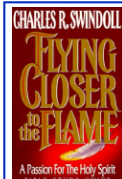
It's that time again. School begins, the hub-bub of life fills our days, and once again we turn to new beginnings. Now is the time to think of the commitments that we will make to our church for the new year. Have you decided how to best use your time and talents for God in this upcoming season? Each day that dawns brings promise and opportunity and the chance to make dreams come true. Every new day is a new opportunity for service. How can you use your talents to further the work here at Highland Valley UMC? There are many areas of service in which you and your special gifts are needed.

Whether your talent lies in teaching a class, singing in the choir, playing an instrument, working with children and youth, preparing the sanctuary for worship, serving as an usher, being an acolyte, preparing the snacks for fellowship time, serving on committees to make decisions about the workings of the church, serving a bereaved family with a meal, working in the Infant Crisis area, remodeling a church building, building book shelves, landscaping the church entrance-----and the list goes on and on! No talent is more important than others. All are necessary to keep the church growing and thriving.

Reflect on how you can serve, go with confidence, and expect good things to happen. With courage and faith, be all that you can be to grow the kingdom of God.

See you in church Sunday. Bring your special gifts with you and use them in His service.

Blessings to you all,
Betty



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study is beginning a new study for the fall on the Holy Spirit. The study will be on the first and third Tuesday nights at 6:45pm in the Parlor. The new study book is *Flying Closer to the Flame* by Charles Swindoll. Join us on Tuesday, September 1 for the first study. For questions or more information, contact Sue Keathley at skeathleymd@sbcglobal.net or 821-4020.

HOUSING NEED

A college senior, Conor DuBoyce, who spent his spring break in Little Rock working for Habitat for Humanity, and stayed overnight at our church during that time is going to live in the Little Rock area the next 12 months working with AmeriServe as a staffer for Habitat for Humanity in Benton. Conor is looking for a room or apartment to rent, or a roommate for the next 12 months. He is a very responsible college student and will be involved at Highland Valley UMC during this next year.

If you have housing or can pass on a referral, please call the church office at 224-6047 or e-mail your response to: Julie@hvumc.org. Thank you for your assistance.

MISSION CORNER

QUARTERS BUY GOATS

The Highlander Class saves their quarters in a special fund in order to buy goats for the Heifer International Projects. For the past 13 years, we have been buying an average of two goats per year. A goat costs \$120, so we have saved lots of quarters. We cannot go overseas as missionaries but this is one way we can have a mission project. If you have any extra quarters, drop by our class and put them in our piggy bank and we will put them toward a great project overseas.

DELTA MISSION PROJECT

It's back to school time! As part of our continuing relationship with the Lakeside School District through Delta Mission Project, Highland Valley Youth group is collecting school uniforms and supplies to donate to their children in need. The list is below. Please bring the supplies to the Family Life Center stage by Sunday, August 23.

- School Uniform pants, shorts or skirts in navy and khaki (children's sizes 4-14)
- School Uniform shirts in yellow, white, blue, burgundy or red (children's sizes 4-14)
- pens - blue, black or red
- #2 pencils
- pocket folders
- glue sticks
- scissors
- wide ruled 1 subject spiral notebooks
- 12" rulers
- 24 count crayons
- pencil pouches
- wide ruled loose leaf paper composition notebooks (speckled cover)

- Kleenex
- highlighters
- index dividers with pockets
- 1" binders with pockets
- Expo dry erase markers
- Post It Notes
- quart and gallon size freezer bags
- hand sanitizer

Monetary donations are always appreciated and will be used by the youth to purchase the supplies for delivery to Lakeside.

(Those school supplies donated prior to DMP in July were delivered. However, the remodeling expenditures at the Extra United Methodist Church and an additional project that will need to be completed in the fall left little money for the purchase of school supplies at the end of DMP week, as is the usual custom.)

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Theme: Sock it to me Jesus (wear wild socks)

Parents of children Town Hall Meeting—9am

Promotion Sunday

3rd Graders presented Bibles at 10:45 worship

Youth Taco lunch and Swim Party

CALENDAR

SUNDAY AUGUST 16

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
Children's Parent Meeting
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship (Promotion Sunday/Third Graders receive Bibles)
- 12:00pm Youth taco lunch and swim party

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

- 5:00pm Youth to Gator Park
- 6:30pm Finance Committee
Cub Scout Den 3

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 134
UM Men Potluck Supper
Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 10:00pm Parkway Village Heights
- 12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline**
- 5:30pm Higher Ground (movie & popcorn)
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

- 6:00pm Youth Mystery Trip

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY AUGUST 16

Acolytes

Vangel Mendillo (8:30)
John Holloway & Sydney Warren (10:45)

Children's Church

Kelly & Tracy Davidson

Rockers and Huggers

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

Coffee Steward

Judy Bates

Fellowship Time Host

New Horizons SS Class

Bus Driver

Elaine Jones (821-2104)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

August Ushers

Werner Schneider, Carla Coleman,
Steve & Elaine Jones

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