



*"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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## Divine Worship



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
23 August 2009  
8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 12

### SERMON

#### *"The Proviso: Forgiving Others"*

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

### HYMNS

*Christ for the World We Sing*  
*Jesus Saves*  
*Standing in the Need of Prayer*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Kim Markland, Camille Johnson,  
Jeannie Weatherford  
Chancel Choir

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Kirkpatrick

## Focus: *Finding the Door*

Some church members dropped by my office this week and were interested in helping build up their Sunday school class. We talked about the importance of small group Bible studies and Sunday school classes in helping make and grow mature disciples of Jesus Christ. A comment was made, "As a visitor, it's a hard thing to walk down a hallway of a Sunday school wing and turn that door knob and come in if you're new or not used to being in church." I agreed 100%. That's why there's no substitute for a personal invitation to a friend or neighbor to come with us to visit a Sunday school class or a worship service. It's an honor and privilege to take an interest in a neighbor or friend's spiritual life enough to want to encourage them to come to Highland Valley UMC and get connected with Christians who care. Samuel Shoemaker, an Episcopalian priest and one of the founders of Alcoholics Anonymous said, "The most important door in the world is the door through which people walk when they find God." He wrote a tremendous poem about helping people on the outside of the Church find the Door to Jesus Christ and the life that He gives.

*I stay near the door,  
the door is the most important door in the world.  
It is the door through which people walk when they find God.  
The most tremendous thing in the world  
is for people to find that door—the door to God.  
The most important thing any man can do  
is to take hold of one of those blind, groping hands, and put it on the latch—  
Nothing else matters compared to helping them find it,  
and open it, and walk in, and find Him—  
I had rather be a door-keeper...  
so I stay near the door.*

I hope to see you this Sunday in worship and Sunday school as we work and serve together in helping people find the Door to life.

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick



## "Hats Off to Jesus" Sunday, August 23

**Children are Invited To  
Wear a Fun Hat to Sunday School  
and Bring a Friend**

Mrs. Vanya Gilmore, Director of Children's Ministries, reminds our elementary children that Sunday, August 23 is "Hats Off to Jesus" Sunday and encourages all children to wear a funny hat to Sunday school and worship and to invite a friend to church. Children who bring a friend will be eligible for a special gift through a drawing.



Ida Daniels

## Welcome New Member

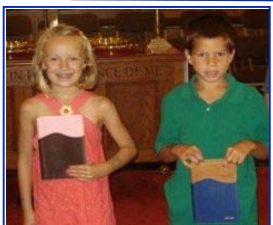
We welcome to our church **Ida S. Daniels**, who united August 16 by transfer at the 8:30am service. She is retired. Her address is #65 Taylor Park Loop 72211.

We currently have 46 new members in our church in 2009 for a total membership of 984.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Ida to our Highland Valley UMC church family.

## Church Nursery Attendants Needed

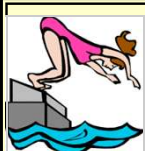
Our church nursery staff is in the process of hiring two nursery attendants for the infants and toddlers on Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evening to assist Ms. Milinda Brown, chief nursery attendant. This important position pays up to \$10 per hour based on experience. Please call the church office at 224-6047 to apply or contact Mrs. Vanya Gilmore at [Vanya@hvumc.org](mailto:Vanya@hvumc.org). Thank you for passing the word about these available positions in our children's ministry.



Pictured: Emma DeWitt, Joseph Knox

## Third Graders Receive Bibles August 16, 10:45am

Incoming Third Graders receiving Bibles Sunday were Elizabeth Bell, Keira Boop, Emma DeWitt, Joseph Knox, Jack Ruddell, Haley Shackleford, Bobbie Lee Smith, Peyton Yee.



**Sunday, August 23  
Noon-3:30pm**

**Willow Springs  
families invited**

**Bag lunch & \$10 per person**



# CHILDREN'S CORNER

## 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!



miss it!

### ATTENTION LADIES AND MEN WHO HAVE WOMEN IN THEIR LIVES



The Broken China Jewelry Project will be one of the booths at our Family Funanza. These handmade pendants made from broken china, with a beautiful message attached which is perfect for gift giving, will be on sale that day. Here's the neat thing about it though.... If you have a broken heirloom piece of china that you just can't throw away, bring it and they will make a pendant for you out of the broken piece! Keep in mind, that the piece will need to be fairly flat, not curved like the side of a china cup for example, but they will make it and deliver it back to me, at no extra cost! If you have any questions, call Vanya.

### CALLING ALL HIGHLAND VALLEY CHURCH MEMBERS

We need your help!

We are in desperate need of a childcare worker for Sunday mornings and to be on call for other church events. This is a paid position. Until we find a qualified and loving person to accept this job, we need volunteers. We also need a Sunday School teacher for the 3's/4's class. If two people would share this job, they could switch off Sundays or work as a team. This class is full of wonder, excitement, and new curiosity about everything. You will reap more than you have to give in this class! Knowing that you have served the Lord in this capacity will just make you feel better inside and out! We also need an on-call teacher to fill in when we have teachers that are sick, on vacation, or away on business. \*\*\*Even if you don't feel qualified to teach or work with children, please contact me anyway. I will have all of the fall curriculum separated in lessons for every classroom, have a plethora of art materials and ideas to help you out, and have many time and classroom management skill ideas to give you if needed. Please search your hearts, ask friends or neighbors, and remember that GOD DOESN'T CALL THE QUALIFIED, HE QUALIFIES THE CALLED. I look forward to hearing from you. [Vanya@hvumc.org](mailto:Vanya@hvumc.org)

### 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 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.

### ?????WHAT IS FAMILY FUNANZA you may be asking?

It is an awesome day for the families of our church, young and old, to come and have fun while actually **HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!** We want our church to be known as a caring and giving place and in order to do that we need to shine our light out into the community even more than we already have with our wonderful ongoing mission projects which will be represented at the **WELCOME TABLE**, headed up by Carla Coleman. On Sunday, Sept. 13, from 3:00-7:00, our church will be sponsoring these community agencies: Pulaski County Humane Society Adopt a Pet Day, Red Cross Blood Drive, The Great American Bake Sale, and The Broken China Jewelry Project for Conway's Women Shelter. These agencies will have a spot on our property for people to go visit and then have fun with the following events: Performances by Radio Disney dancers, LR Martial Arts, LR School of Dance, and Music My Way. There will be a fire truck present, along with a K-9 unit from the LRPD, AR Game and Fish big aquarium, and a KidZone with games and arts/crafts. Free popcorn, drink, and prizes will be given away and we will have drawings for large prizes.

## YOUTH NEWS!!

	<b>Wednesday, August 26</b> <b>6:00pm-7:30 pm</b> <b>Higher Ground</b>
	<b>Sunday, August 30</b> <b>5:00pm-8:00pm</b> <b>Youth-a-palooza</b>

### 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.

**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.

**OUR PRESENCE**

**August 16**

**Divine Worship**

8:30	45
9:40	55
10:45	171
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>

**Sunday School**

Adults	140
Youth	24
Children	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>

**OUR GIFTS**

**August 16**

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 8/16/09	10,567
Total receipts, operating & restricted 8/16/09	10,817
Year to date operating budget receipts through 8/16/09	613,007
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 8/16/09	670,389
Restricted funds received for: Local missions, Delta Mission Project, HVUMC Landscape project	

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - AUGUST 9**

**CHILDREN**

**ADULTS**

Infant/Ones	3	Faith	11
2 Yr. Old	4	Fellowship	4
3/4 Yr. Old	6	Pairs & Spares	4
K/1st Grade	10	Alice Fidelis	3
2nd/3rd Grade	9	Highlander	34
4th/5th Grade	12	New Beginnings	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	New Horizons	10
		Good News	8
		Connections	12
<b>YOUTH</b>		Ben Miller	25
Jr. High	16	Children/Youth	
Sr. High	8	SS Teachers	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>

**OUR SERVICE**

Thank you.....from the youth to Deborah Bolding, for a last minute run to Home Depot for paint. You saved the day! Thanks too for your help with the "youth booth." We appreciate you!

**GIFTS**

**WALNUT GROVE RESTORATION**

In honor of **Rance & Martha Perkins**  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
... by Susan Wright

**MUSIC NOTES!**

Thank you to Kim Markland for her beautiful solo this past Sunday. What a blessing it is to have her share her beautiful music with us. Also, thank you to the Chancel Choir for singing one of our special anthems, "Dwell with Me in Love".

**Look for these Upcoming Events:**

**GRACE NOTES** will begin on **Tuesday, September 15** for a **NEW ADVENTURE!** I want to begin a Senior Choir with you as the beginning block, and adding others - **MEN TOO** - to sing some favorite gospel songs for church and a musical to come in the spring. We will continue our monthly off-campus singing at nursing and rehabilitation facilities. The other 3 weeks of the month will be in the music room learning music! Please help me build this new choir which will be fun for all! No music reading skills required! Just the desire to make a joyful noise for the Lord. We might want to think of a more inclusive name for the choir, so you can bring ideas! **Come on and join us, men. We don't want to discriminate!**

**JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 15!**

**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!**

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**INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED**

ADULTS AND YOUTH

Guitar, drums, keyboard, flute, violin, sax, trumpet, trombone, any others

Let me know how you can help!

Contact Betty@hvumc.org or 224-6047

**JOIN HV MUSIC MINISTRIES '09**

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 [skeathley@sbccglobal.net](mailto:skeathley@sbccglobal.net) or 821-4020.

**THANK YOU!**

We would like to express a special thank you to everyone who sent cards, called, and prayed for Roger and I. We will see you all soon in church!

Margaret Nelmark



## UM Women NEWS

**Alpha Circle—Tuesday, August 25** will meet at 6:30pm at the home of Linda Martindale.

### 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!

## YOUTH GROUP GATOR GOLF AND PAINTBALL WAR!



2009



### CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 23

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  
12:00pm Youth Willow Springs  
4:00pm Acolyte training  
6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00am Bridge Group  
10:00am Staff Meeting  
5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 407  
6:00pm Troop 335 Troop Meeting  
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 335

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline  
6:00pm Higher Ground  
Girl Scouts Volunteer Meeting  
6:30pm Chancel Choir  
Women's Bible Study

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00am Children's Director Meeting

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

5:30pm "Our House" Dinner  
(UM Men host)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

12:00pm Set up Youtha-palooza  
2:00pm Library Committee

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 23

##### Acolytes

Sydney Warren (8:30)  
Need someone (10:45)

##### Children's Church

Kristi Solloway

##### Rockers and Huggers

Ashley Atkins (9:40)  
Need Someone (10:45)

##### Coffee Steward

Ardie Otten

##### Fellowship Time Host

Highlander SS Class

##### Bus Driver

Joel Clark (224-2756)

##### Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

##### August Ushers

Werner Schneider, Carla Coleman,  
Steve & Elaine Jones

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