



*"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)

24 AUGUST 2009

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## Divine Worship



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

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 13a

### SERMON

#### "Great Temptations"

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

### HYMNS

*Amazing Grace*  
*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*  
*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

## UM Kids

Sunday, August 30

Bring a Friend



We're BEAR-Y proud to be Christians! Bring your favorite bear to Sunday School and church.

## Church Nursery Attendant Needed

Our church nursery staff is in the process of hiring an additional nursery attendant 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.

## The Sky is the Limit! YOUTHAPALOOZA

Get Your Game On!

Kickoff the year with us in the Youth Wing

8/30/09

5pm to 8pm



Wii Competition  
Dance Dance Revolution  
Apples to Apples  
Scattogories  
Music

Pizza, Popcorn  
Dessert  
Soda

Are you Smarter Than a 5th Grader?  
Free Throw  
Tournament  
Art Opportunities  
Door Prizes

## Welcome New Members



Keith, Audry & Alex Horn

We are happy to welcome to Highland Valley UMC **Keith Horn**, and sons, **Audry**, age 11, and **Alex**, age 8, who united August 23 by transfer from St. James UMC, Little Rock, at 10:45am. Keith is a native of Pine Bluff and is employed with National Home Center on Chenal Parkway. Keith is a former major league pitcher for seven years with the Cleveland Indians baseball team. Audry and Alex are students at Baker Elementary and have been added to our preparatory membership roll. Their address is 701 Wellington Hills Rd., Apt. 715, 72211, phone is 650-6656

and e mail: [khorn@nhci.com](mailto:khorn@nhci.com).

We currently have 47 new members in our church in 2009 for a total membership of 985. Please join us in welcoming the Horn family to our Highland Valley UMC church family.

## Welcome Vickie Downes



Vickie Downes

We are happy to welcome to Highland Valley our new Nursery Attendant. Vickie is employed with AmeriPride Linen and Apparel Services. She is the daughter of HVUMC member Patty Downes and began her duties on Sunday, August 23. Please stop by and say hello or welcome Vickie by e mailing her at [vdownes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vdownes@sbcglobal.net).



# 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!

### 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 need a Sunday School teacher for the 3's/4's class. Carla Coleman has graciously volunteered for this position until we find a replacement. 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)

### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of Sunday School teachers for Jr. and Sr. High for the month of September. We have wonderful curriculum that makes it easy to teach. Willing teachers are needed to serve our awesome youth. Contact Regina at 224-6047 or Brenda Welch at 227-5655. Thank you!

### ATTENTION 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 an acolyte training program on **Sunday, August 30** from **4:00pm to 5:00pm** in the sanctuary. Please attend this program to be a part of this important ministry. If you would like to be an acolyte but can't make this meeting, call Janet Floyd at 868-9175 to set up a different time.

## 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.)*

## CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY AND JOIN IN THE FUN!



GRACE NOTES



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

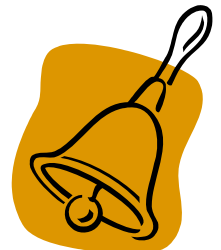
CHANCEL CHOIR



MEN'S CHORUS



YOUTH BAND



HANDBELL CHOIR



YOUTH CHOIR

## THE MUSIC MINISTRIES OF HIGHLAND VALLEY NEEDS YOU!

**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, Eutha Scott, Delaine Russell, Addison, & Peyton Millard, Jeanette Horton, Paula Conaway, Ida Marie Sisco, Sue Bass, Don Howard, Ruth Gilliam, Mary Hall.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Revs. Heath and Jeanne Williams and family in the death of Jeanne's grandmother. Our sympathy is extended to Casey and Robin Miller and family in the death of Robin's grandmother, Una Shannon, age 91.

**OUR PRESENCE**

**August 23**

**Divine Worship**

8:30	64
9:40	57
10:45	183
<b>Total</b>	<b>304</b>

**Sunday School**

Adults	147
Youth	28
Children	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>

**OUR GIFTS**

**August 23**

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 8/23/09	20,876
Total receipts, operating & restricted 8/23/09	21,493
Year to date operating budget receipts through 8/23/09	633,883
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 8/23/09	691,882
Restricted funds received for: Delta Mission Project, Infant Crisis Ministry, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Walnut Grove Restoration	

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - AUGUST 23**

**CHILDREN**

Infant/Ones	1
2 Yr. Old	9
3/4 Yr. Old	6
K/1st Grade	10
2nd/3rd Grade	7
4th/5th Grade	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

**ADULTS**

Faith	12
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	3
Highlander	35
New Beginnings	19
New Horizons	12
Good News	14
Connections	12
Ben Miller	21
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>

**YOUTH**

Jr. High	16
Sr. High	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

**GIFTS**

**DELTA MISSION PROJECT**

In honor of **Maxine Patterson's** birthday  
... by George & Gwen Mobbs

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK**

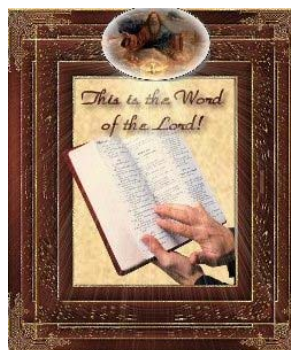
In honor of **Mary Hall**  
... by Circle 4

*Staff Sharing*

Thoughts from Vanya...

Well, now that school has begun, I know that a lot of you have some mixed emotions. I'm sure the words loneliness or loss, excitement, hurried, joy, frazzled, homework, lunch food, teeth brushing, socks, uniforms, car pool, 8:00am bell, or calendar have come into play this week! Every age of your child contains both joy and frustrations, but just remember that after this day has passed, you can never have it back again. So please live every day to the fullest. I'm having major separation pains as my oldest child has now gone off for his freshmen year at college. I've been watching old movies from toddlerhood and looking through albums and am missing him so much. My sweet Connor is still at home, but it is just different. I found a great website that I would love for you all to visit: Prayers of Parents for Guidance and their Children at [www.2heartsnetwork.org](http://www.2heartsnetwork.org). There is a prayer for single parents, abused children, and just some great words of wisdom for everyone, no matter what your situation might be. This prayer is similar to the one that I shared before, but I love it. I hope you enjoy it. By the way, if anyone needs an ear to listen, a shoulder to lean on, or just to share funny stories with, I'm always here!

Vanya



Most loving Father, the example of parenthood, teach us what to give and what to withhold. Show us when to reprove and when to praise. Make us gentle and considerate yet firm and watchful. Keep us from weak indulgence, or from great severity. Give us the courage to be disliked sometimes by our children, when we must do necessary things which are displeasing to their eyes. Give us the imagination to enter into their world in order to understand and guide them. Give us all the virtues we need to lead them by word and example in the path of righteousness. Amen.

**THANK YOU!**

Congregation of Highland Valley,  
Please accept the thanks of the Geyer Springs UMC Food Pantry to your VBS for the money donated. Also, thanks for the bread that was recently donated.

Anna Templeton  
Outreach Committee Chair,  
Geyer Springs UMC

**THANK YOU!**

Thanks to everyone for your prayers and cards during my surgery. Knowing your prayers were with me made me feel that I was in God's hands and that I would be fine. I went into surgery with a sense of calm and peace and came out of it doing wonderful. I know that prayer works and feel especially blessed to have the loving church family that I have here at Highland Valley

Patty Downes

**Sip and See Baby Shower**  
**For**  
**Lesley and**  
**Blake Haughaboo**  
**Saturday, August 29**  
**10:00am-11:30am**  
**Parlor**

**HVUMC PRAYER GROUP**  
**Monday, August 31**  
**1:00pm**  
**Please note the change in date**  
**due to the holiday.**

### 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](mailto:skeathleymd@sbcglobal.net) or 821-4020.

### UM Women NEWS

**UMW Unit Meeting**—Tuesday, September 1, 10:30am in the Highlander Room. Vice President Gay McDaniel will present the program. Mary Martha Circle will host a sandwich luncheon afterward.  
**September Social Action**—Backpacks for Kids.

### “The Hills Are Alive With The Sound of Music” and Preaching



We may not have Julie Andrews, but we have some of the best music and sermons in Little Rock. To make sure we continue to get the music and word out to our congregation, **we need some help with the sound system control on Sunday mornings.** If you can program your DVD player, you can run the sound board. Actually, the board is easier. We need people to help several times a month at the control board for one or more worship services. This is the kind of ministry that you can be involved in without having to devote a lot of time. Give me a call and I can give you more information, or check with me at the sound board on Sunday mornings. Herrn Northcutt 224-6047 or [herrn@hvumc.org](mailto:herrn@hvumc.org).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Some of the many areas to volunteer in our church are listed under “Assisting in Worship” in the newsletter each week, such as Children’s Church, Rockers and Huggers, Coffee Stewards, Bus Drivers, and Ushers. If you would be interested in volunteering in one of these areas, please call (224-6047) or email ([churchoffice@hvumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@hvumc.org)) the church office

### CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 30

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 Acolyte training  
 5:00pm **Youthapalooza**

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 31

1:00pm Prayer Group  
 6:00pm Troop 335 Troop Meeting  
 6:30pm Lay Leadership Committee

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

10:30am UM Women  
 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 6:00pm Men’s Bible Study  
 6:45pm Women’s Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline**  
 5:00pm Girl Scouts Parent Recruitment Night  
 6:00pm Higher Ground  
 6:30pm Chancel Choir  
 Chipato Girl Scouts

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00pm Book Club

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 30

**Acolytes**  
 Izzy Boehm (8:30)  
 Lebenson & Vangel Mendillo (10:45)

**Children’s Church**  
 John & Gwen Watkins

**Rockers and Huggers**  
 Karen Latch (9:40)  
 Jackie Kolstad (10:45)

**Coffee Steward**  
 Gay McDaniel

**Fellowship Time Host**  
 Highlander SS Class

**Bus Driver**  
 John Carter (224-1226)

**Head Ushers**  
 Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

**August Ushers**  
 Werner Schneider, Carla Coleman,  
 Steve & Elaine Jones

### Church Office Hours

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*Our Mission is to Know  
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