



"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

31 AUGUST 2009

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Divine Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
06 September 2009
8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 13

SERMON

"Deliverance"

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

HYMNS

I Love to Tell the Story
How Can I Keep From Singing
Dwelling in Beulah Land

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lindsey Garland

Focus: Loving People

The word "evangelism" unfortunately often has a negative connotation. But it's our great New Testament word for the "Good News" of Jesus Christ and His love for us. While many of us can cite a turnoff associated with evangelism, the best definition for me is simply loving people! At the heart of Jesus' life and ministry was His ability to love people. As the old saying goes, "You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar." So the Highland Valley Methodist mission: "To know Christ and to share Christ with the world" means simply loving our neighbors who have yet to experience the love of Christ in their lives.

Part of loving people is caring enough for them to invite them to come to church. On September 20, we have our wonderful user-friendly ten-week class starting for the fall. The Alpha Class presents the basics of our faith in a relaxed, casual setting over a delicious home-cooked meal and in a non-intimidating atmosphere. Over 40 persons have gone through The Alpha Class at our church in the past 18 months and have had their lives enriched through it. Between now and September 20, I want to encourage you to invite a family member, friend, neighbor, or associate in the workplace to come and check out The Alpha Class. Someone cared enough for us to bring us and invite us to church so that we might know Christ and His love for us. Two weeks ago in worship our ladies trio sang a beautiful anthem that said:

Every day they pass me by I can see it in their eyes
Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where.
People need the Lord, people need the Lord;
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.
People need the Lord.

I want to wish each of you a safe and happy Labor Day weekend. I look forward to seeing you in Sunday school and worship this coming Sunday!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

Welcome New Baby

We welcome to our Highland Valley family, **Chloe Janena Kerr**, born August 27, 2009. Chloe weighed 6 lbs, 4 oz and was 18 inches long. Chloe's parents are Zach and Andrea Kerr and her grandparents are Allen and Marliese Kerr.



Chloe Janena Kerr

YouthaPalooza



Left: Kirk Hutchins (Guitar Hero)
Above: Theme: The Sky is the Limit!



Left: John Holloway & Nathan Schneider
Below: Austin DeWitt (Free throw)



Above: Jonathan Cartwright, Jackson Floyd, Mary Grace Bishop (Mario Kart)

Family Funanza

Sunday, September 13 3:00pm-7:00pm

IT'S ALMOST HERE!!! You don't want to be left out for the community event of the year. ***What can you do on a Sunday afternoon that could be better than being with friends, seeing children have fun, AND more importantly, helping out your community all in one spot? Not much. On Sunday, September 13, from 3:00-7:00pm, you can come and buy some baked goods, see native fish in a huge aquarium, climb on a fire truck, see the K-9 police dog from LRPD, give blood, buy jewelry, eat free popcorn and drink lemonade, jump on a big star bouncer, and even see live performances on a stage. You may even adopt a pet or give donations to help out the Humane Society of Pulaski County. There will also be our very own Boy Scout troop with a surprise booth, as well as a KidZone with games, art activities, and prizes to be given away. Call your friends and come on out on September 13. See you there!



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!



AND THE WINNER IS....

The grand prize winner for "Bring a Friend to Church Month" in the Children's Department was **Clark McCarley** for bringing two guests. Every week the children who brought guests received the opportunity to look in the treasure chest with their friend. Their names were then put into a basket for the drawing at the end of the month. Two names were drawn for special prizes, and they were **Sam Griffin** and **Lexie Ellis**. Congratulations to those three children, as well as to everyone who brought a friend to Sunday School or church. Let's not stop now though. Keep bringing those friends!

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

ADDISON & PEYTON MILLARD



Addison & Peyton Millard

Highland Valley; We would like to thank everyone for their continuous prayers and concerns for Addison and Peyton over the last several months. It has truly brought our girls a long way. Your calls, visits, meals and support have meant so much to our family. Rev. Kirkpatrick visited our girls almost daily the entire four-month period that they were in the NICU and it

was such a comfort to have him there. We ask that you continue to keep Addison and Peyton in your prayers, and we look forward to our girls growing up with Highland Valley's church family.

Sincerely,
Will and Kristi Millard

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.)

HUMANE SOCIETY OF PULASKI COUNTY



Don't forget to keep bringing your quarters and items to help out the Humane Society of Pulaski County. Remember they will be here at **Family Funanza** on September 13, and it would be great to give them money and items. You may adopt a pet that day also!

Needs include:

- Kong toys
- Leashes, collars
- Cat beds
- Milk Bones
- Copy paper
- Blankets, towels and bath rugs (can be used, but clean)
- Science Diet small bites
- Small bites puppy food (HSPC does not need food other than the above. It is furnished by Science Diet)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Thanks to those who have stepped up for the next 2 weeks as Sunday School teachers for Jr. and Sr. High. Teachers are still needed for the last two Sundays in 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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—ALDRSGATE FISH FRY

Saturday, September 26 4:00pm-7:00pm
Camp Aldersgate

Join us for catfish and all the fixins! There will be great new family friendly entertainment, children's carnival, old fashioned bake sale and more. All proceeds benefit programs at Camp Aldersgate. Adults—\$15, children (ages 4-11)—\$10, Seniors (65+)—\$10, children under 4—free. For more information, call 225-1444. The HVUMC church bus will be driven as a shuttle at the camp.

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, Jim Martindale, Sue Bass, Don Howard, Ruth Gilliam, Mary Hall, Sonny Bradshaw.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go out to John and Gay McDaniel on the birth of a new granddaughter, Abby Grace McDaniel. Abby was born on August 31, 2009 and weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. Abby's parents are Judd and April McDaniel.

OUR PRESENCE

Divine Worship

8:30	59
9:40	61
10:45	172
Total	292

Sunday School

Adults	156
Youth	20
Children	47
Total	223

OUR GIFTS

2009 Operating Budget	August 30	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 8/30/09		21,234
Total receipts, operating & restricted 8/30/09		21,436
Year to date operating budget receipts through 8/30/09		655,117
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 8/30/09		713,318
Restricted funds received for: local missions, Walnut Grove Restoration		

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - AUGUST 30

CHILDREN		ADULTS	
Infant/Ones	3	Faith	12
2 Yr. Old	7	Fellowship	4
3/4 Yr. Old	3	Pairs & Spares	4
K/1st Grade	11	Alice Fidelis	3
2nd/3rd Grade	11	Highlander	32
4th/5th Grade	12	New Beginnings	14
Total	47	New Horizons	11
		Good News	14
		Connections	12
YOUTH		Ben Miller	36
Jr. High	13	Children/Youth	
Sr. High	7	SS Teachers	14
Total	20	Total	156

GIFTS

YOUTH PROGRAM BUDGET

In honor of **Stephen & Regina Gideon**
... by John & Stacie Holloway

WALNUT GROVE RESTORATION

In honor of **Barney & Peggy Taylor**
... by Mary Pickering



MUSIC NOTES

From Betty's Desk

We are anticipating the beginning of the Fall season! This means new beginnings to our programming and also new excitement for worship. Regular rehearsals for all groups will begin the week after Labor Day.

As I have been telling you for the past few weeks, we have many opportunities for you in the music ministry here at Highland Valley. I do not know all of your talents, especially the newer members, so please contact me with any skills that you have. We need all of you! Don't be bashful to come forward and serve the Lord!

We need all instrumentalists, handbell ringers, soloists, hymn leaders, choir members for Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choir, Men's Chorus, Grace Notes, and Senior Choir.

Contact me at Betty@hvumc.org or call the church office 224-6047.

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU!



"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.

NANCY MOORE ART RECEPTION

Date: Sept. 10, 2009
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: Bob Herzfeld Memorial Library, 1800 Smithers Drive, Benton, AR 72015
*Light refreshments will be served.

Local artist Nancy Moore will be honored at a reception at Herzfeld Library in Benton Thursday, Sept. 10 at 3:30 p.m. She will be on hand to visit with guests, and many of her works will be available for purchase. Please call 778-4766 for more information.

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HVUMC member Nancy Moore will be honored with an art reception at the Bob Herzfeld Memorial Library, 1800 Smithers Drive in Benton on September 10 at 3:30pm. For more information, call 778-4766.

METHODIST MISSIONARIES WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Grubel
1-1-117 Uegahara
Nirhinomiya,
662-0891 Japan

John Campbell
Naugardo G 8
LT 44280
Kaunas, Lithuania

OUR SERVICE

Congratulations to **Herrn Northcutt** who has been awarded *Scouting Ministry Specialist* by the General Commission on United Methodist Men. He has met all of the criteria and requirements for the *Scouting Ministry Specialist* position. Herrn also serves as our Scoutmaster at HVUMC. Thanks Herrn for all you do!

Thanks to all **parents who helped out during Youthpalooza**. Our fun was made possible because of you!



*You're invited
to a Bridal Shower
In honor of
Lynn Keathley*

**Saturday September 12
2:00pm to 3:30pm
Highland Valley UMC Parlor**

**Hostesses
Kathy Ainley, Deborah Bolding
Sheila McLarty, Amy Sinks**

**Registered at
Crate and Barrel & Bed, Bath & Beyond**

UM Women NEWS

Circle Meetings

Tuesday, September 8

Circle 1—1:00pm in the church Parlor.

Mary Martha Circle—1:30pm in the church Library.

Circle 4—1:30pm in the Good News Classroom.

Reminders:

HVUMW will host the **Central District UMW Fall meeting** on Saturday, September 26, 9:30am until about noon. We will collect school supplies for DMP

Camp Aldersgate Fish Fry is Saturday, September 26 from 4:00pm-7:00pm at Camp Aldersgate.

September Social Action—Backpacks for Kids.

**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. Thank you for passing the word about these available positions in our children's ministry.

COFFEE STEWARDS NEEDED

Are you one of the many who enjoy the gourmet selection of coffee each Sunday morning during Fellowship Time in the Gym? If so, you may want to consider volunteering to help as a Coffee Steward 3 or 4 Sundays a year. Duties include selecting the coffee varieties to be served, brewing the coffee (easy instructions provided!), and keeping the coffee pots refreshed between 8:45am-9:45am. Please contact the Church Office to be added to next quarter's Coffee Steward schedule. What an easy yet important way to serve your church!



YOUTH PALOOZA - AUGUST 30, 2009



CALENDAR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 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, SEPTEMBER 7

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 10:00am Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Circle 1 (Parlor)
- 1:30pm Circle 4 (Good News Classroom)
- Mary Martha Circle (Library)
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline**
- 6:00pm Higher Ground
- Men's Chorus
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 12:00pm Handbells

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 6:00pm Friday Nite Live

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 10:00am Shower for Debbie Currey
- 2:00pm Shower for Lynn Keathley

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6

Acolytes

Trevor Ward (8:30)
Alex & Audry Horn (10:45)

Children's Church

Nickole Ellis & Jeff Sims

Rockers and Huggers

Jon & Lara Keck (9:40)
Donna Smith (10:45)

Coffee Steward

MaryAnne Campbell

Fellowship Time Host

New Beginnings SS Class

Bus Driver

Scott Grimes (223-5370)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

September Ushers

Kelly Davidson, Brent Haughaboo
Darren O'Quinn, Bob Baertsch

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00am-5:00pm

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*Our Mission is to Know
Christ and Share Christ*

Mr. Jay Little
Custodian