



"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

21 SEPTEMBER 2009

15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211

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Divine Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
27 September 2009
8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:5

SERMON

"Love is Not..."

Rev. Regina Gideon

HYMNS

*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations
Pass It On*

Go, Make of All Disciples

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Kirkpatrick

Sound Techs Wanted! Training Class

Wednesday, September 30
6:00pm—7:00pm

Sanctuary

Led by Clayton Bowles



We need volunteers to assist as Sound Techs during our 3 worship services on a monthly rotational basis during the 8:30am, 9:40am, and 10:45am services. A training class will be held this next Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00pm led by Clayton Bowles. Please call Herr Northcutt at 224-6047 or e-mail Herrn@hvumc.org for additional information.

Focus: *The Church in the Wildwood*

We have a beloved hymn from the most popular Methodist hymnal ever, the Cokesbury, that says, "O come to the church in the wildwood, O come to the church in the dale...." This coming Saturday, September 26 at 3:00pm you're invited to come to our "church in the wildwood" at Walnut Grove Methodist Church, 1225 Walnut Grove Road, (turn left on Kanis Road off Chenal Parkway, and follow Kanis 3.8 miles, turning left on Walnut Grove Road, and the church is on the left) for a brief Re-Dedication Service and reception on the grounds afterwards. We anticipate an overflow crowd spilling out onto the steps and newly landscaped grounds outside.

Our church received the custodial care responsibility for Walnut Grove Church in 1978. This past year the Ben Miller Sunday school class took responsibility for Walnut Grove Methodist Church and it has now undergone a \$60,000+ restoration led by Barney and Peggy Taylor, and Gay McDaniel of our church among others.

We'll be joined by our Central District Superintendent, Rev. Philip Hathcock and others who have had a part in its restoration. This will be a brief and beautiful service as we re-dedicate this wonderful white-framed country church to the glory and service of God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Many church groups have begun to reserve it and we have several weddings already on the calendar. All proceeds from its use go back into the church for future projects and upkeep. Additional plans include an outdoor pavilion and footbridge across the creek to the parking lot. Persons are encouraged to make tax deductible contributions to Highland Valley UMC and designate them "Walnut Grove."

I look forward to seeing you at our Walnut Grove Re-Dedication Saturday as well as at Sunday school and worship!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick



The Alpha Course

Sunday, September 27

5:00pm-7:00pm—Church Parlor—Childcare Provided

The **Alpha** Course is offered again this fall at Highland Valley United Methodist Church. It begins this Sunday, September 27 at 5:00pm with a casual dinner in the Church Parlor. Childcare is provided. The **Alpha** Course is a 10 week introductory class to Christianity for adults. Begun in London, England at an Anglican church, it is now used around the world in over 120 countries and 50 different denominations as an effective tool in introducing seekers and those with questions to the Christian faith.

You are encouraged to attend and bring a friend, neighbor, or relative to the **Alpha** Course for the next 9 weeks. Please call the church office at 224-6047 or email: churchoffice@hvumc.org for additional information.

Welcome New Members

We're happy to welcome to our church **Timothy Pickering** and **Bethany Bowie**, and their daughters, **Sarah, Emily, and Catie**, who united by transfer at the 10:45am service. Tim comes by transfer from Countryside UMC in Topeka, KS and Bethany unites as an Associate Member retaining her membership at Holy Souls Catholic Church, LR. Their daughters, Sarah, age 11, Emily, age 9, and Catie, age 7 are placed on the preparatory roll. Tim is an attorney with AT&T of Arkansas and Bethany is an English teacher at Central High School. They are engaged and soon to be married and are currently in The Alpha Class this fall. Their address will be: 47 Talais Drive, 72223, phone is 821-1011 and email: timothy.pickering@att.net.

We currently have 51 new members in our church in 2009 for a total membership of 953. We thank the Lord for the Pickering family and welcome them to our church family.



Timothy Pickering & Bethany Bowie,
daughters Sarah, Emily and Catie



CHILDREN'S CORNER

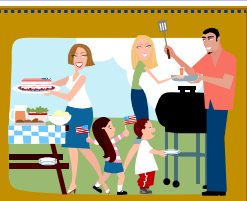


The Pumpkin Patch is coming!

We need your help in raising money for the Children's Department choir robes. On Sunday morning, September 27, there will be a PUMPKIN PATCH at Highland Valley UMC with painted pumpkins for sale. The proceeds will help raise money for the children's choir robes. Here's how you can help:

- Donate one or more "painted" pumpkins for the Pumpkin Patch.
- Purchase painted pumpkins to use for decorating. They will be on sale during the morning of September 27 on the sidewalk that leads from the Children's Building to the Church.

***These pumpkins will be on sale for EVERYONE and may be painted in any form that you wish. They may have funny or scary faces with hair, hats, and embellishments! They could be decorated with pictures of stars, for example, or other holiday-related items. So get your creative brains to work and dust off your paint brushes. If you don't paint, you may donate unpainted pumpkins for other people to paint! The pumpkins may be brought to Vanya's office at any time from today through September 27.



FAMILY PICNIC



CHURCH-WIDE FAMILY PICNIC AT MAUELLE PARK-SHELTER #2 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 12:30-3:00pm

Bring the whole family and come join us for an afternoon of family, fun, food and fellowship! The Youth will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, dessert and drinks. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fall weather with your church family! There will be games and fun for all.

ANYONE GOOD WITH A GRILL?

We need YOU to grill hamburgers at the church-wide picnic on Sunday, **October 4**. Contact Regina at the church office, 224-6047 or Regina@hvumc.org.

NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Two of our Highland Valley UMC family have earned the National Merit Semifinalist Scholarship award. From Central High School, they are **Brenna M. Gilstrap**, daughter of Keith and Cheryl Gilstrap and **Patrick S. Phelan**, son of Kevin Phelan and Peggy Sissel. The semifinalists represent the highest-scoring students in each state. About 90 percent of the semifinalists will become finalists, and from that number the scholarship winners will be selected.

Pastor's Fall Bible Study Wednesdays

10:00am-11:00am

Connections Sunday School Classroom Wesley Wing, First Floor

"The Book of Psalms: How the Psalms Teach Us to Talk to God"

15TH ANNUAL HVUMC ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR



The 15th Annual HVUMC Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by the Highland Valley UM Women will be Saturday, **November 14** in the Family Life Center. For additional information, including booth rental, contact Linda Brown, Chairman, at 664-1335.

COOKIES NEEDED



Please help with cookies, cakes or any pick-up food for the dedication of Walnut Grove Methodist Church on **September 26**. Please let Linda Martindale know if she can count on you by calling her at 868-5644 or email jmartindale@aol.com. Thanks!

MUSIC NOTES

From Betty's Desk



We had a great start to our new senior choir last Tuesday. Nine ladies sang some great familiar songs, and I was very encouraged by such a wonderful group on the first day. NOW—WE NEED YOU! Ladies and Men alike are needed to sing all of the vocal parts. If you don't read music, don't worry. We will teach you the parts! Come have coffee, fellowship, and good singing on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Rehearsal times for the coming week:

- Sunday 4:45-5:15pm Children's Choirs
- Sunday 5:30-6:30pm Youth Choir
- Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm Handbell Choir
- Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm Men's Chorus
- Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm Chancel Choir

Join in the fun! Choose a group and come next week!

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, Eutha Scott, Delaine Russell, Addison & Peyton Millard, Jeanette Horton, Paula Conaway, Jim Martindale, Sue Bass, Mary Hall, Sonny Bradshaw, Randy Bush, Debbie Bush, Bill Harris.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Caroline Howard and family in the death of her husband, Don Howard, age 67 on September 23.

OUR PRESENCE

September 20

Divine Worship

8:30	39
9:40	37
10:45	191
Total	267

Sunday School

Adults	115
Youth	19
Children	40
Total	174

OUR GIFTS

September 20

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 9/20/09	18,184
Total receipts, operating & restricted 9/20/09	19,344
Year to date operating budget receipts through 9/20/09	723,259
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 9/20/09	784,593

Restricted funds received for: local missions, Children's choir robes, Parlor/office renovations

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - SEPTEMBER 20

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	1
2 Yr. Old	7
3/4 Yr. Old	7
K/1st Grade	10
2nd/3rd Grade	5
4th/5th Grade	10
Total	40

ADULTS

Faith	8
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	3
Highlander	28
New Beginnings	9
New Horizons	6
Good News	7
Connections	9
Ben Miller	24
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	13
Total	115

YOUTH

Jr. High	11
Sr. High	8
Total	19

GIFTS

BUDGET

In memory of **Lucy Burleson Horton**
... by Maxine Patterson

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ROBES

In honor of **Vanya Gilmore**
... by Wayne & Cindy Griffin & Family
In praise and to the glory of God
... Anonymous

PARLOR RENOVATION

In honor of **Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick**
... by Jane Campbell & Dean Bridges

**THIRD AGERS
LADIES ONLY TRIP!**

We are going to a fashion and flair style show and brunch on **Friday, October 23**. We must have reservations in no later than Wednesday, October 14. We also need 6 models, please let us know if you are willing to model. The cost will be \$10. There will be prizes and discounts. They carry sizes 4-28. We will leave the church at 9:00am for Hot Springs. Please call Joan Winstead at 681-6884, Joanne Frost at 228-9420 or the church office at 224-6047.

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK
OCTOBER 4-10**

How can you help?

- ***Volunteer to provide an evening meal – If your family will eat it, so will ours.
- ***Volunteer to spend the night (8:00pm to 6:00am)
- ***TEENS – Get your volunteer hours by providing a meal or spending the night (two teens with one adult) or help the children with their homework. We will provide you with a letter on IHN letterhead of your volunteerism.
- ***Volunteer to provide a Saturday activity.
- ***Become an IHN coordinator at Highland Valley United Methodist Church.

Please contact either Pam Simpson 940-1051 or Greg Floyd 413-8768 for more information and to volunteer.

“TAKE STEAK” COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Friday, September 25, present a flyer available in the church office at the Little Rock Lone Star Steakhouse, 10901 Rodney Parham Road and the Humane Society of Pulaski County will benefit. Bring the flyer from 4:00pm-9:00pm and Lonestar Steakhouse will donate 10% back to the Humane Society. Present your flyer to your server.

WESLEY FOUNDATION WISH LIST

The UALR Wesley Foundation has a wish list that would help them do a better job of ministering to students. Some of their needs are: a media screen, media projector, movable chancel/kneeling rail, podium, communion table, paraments, office supplies, food donations or churches/UMW groups/ Sunday School classes that would like to fix a meal, and money to support the ministry. A fellowship meal costs \$200 weekly, \$400 per month pays for student interns, lawn care is \$200 per month, and the website is \$40 per month. If your group could assist with any of these needs, please contact Rev. Maxine Allen at 661-1153 or mallen@arumc.org.

*Walnut Grove
Methodist Church
(est. 1885)
Re-dedication*

*Saturday,
September 26
3:00-4:00pm
Reception and open
house to follow the
re-dedication*

*1225 Walnut Grove Road
(See related article on page 1)*

UM WOMEN NEWS

Saturday, September 26: We will be hosting the UMW Central District Fall Meeting at HVUMC. All UMW members and any ladies of the church are welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration and brunch begin at 9:30am in the Family Life Center. Meeting is from 10:00am until 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. Speaker is Karon Mann who will present "Our World at the Table." Mission project is school supplies for the Delta Mission Project.

Saturday, September 26— Aldersgate Fish Fry, 4:00pm-7:00pm, baked goods and crafts will be accepted on Friday, September 25.

Reminder: October Unit Meeting has been moved to Tuesday, October 13.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

- 8:30am Divine Worship
9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
Pumpkin Patch in Family Life Center
9:30am Sunday School Classes
9:40am Casual Worship
10:45am Divine Worship
2:00pm Library Committee
3:00pm Finance Committee
4:00pm Church Council
UM Youth
4:45pm Children's Choirs
5:00pm Alpha Class
UM Youth Snack Supper
5:15pm Kids' Club/Youth Club
5:30pm Youth Choir

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 9:00am Bridge Group
5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 407
6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
7:00pm Troop 335 Troop Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:30pm Handbell Choir

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline
6:00pm Higher Ground
Men's Chorus
6:30pm Chancel Choir
7:15pm Art Class

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 7:00pm Book Club

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:30am Art Class
10:30am Art Class

LADIES!

Plan a day of fun and fellowship at the beautiful Ozark Conference Center (near Morrilton).

Holiday Flavors and Sounds

November 5, 2009

9am-1:30pm

Music, shopping, lunch—featuring Susan Heck, author from Tulsa. \$20 before October 1 or \$25 after. Let's fill the Highland Valley bus! If interested call Nodya Lambert, 312-9601.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Acolytes

Courtney Soulsby (8:30)
Sam Griffin & Vangel Mendillo (10:45)

Children's Church

Lesley Haughaboo & Amy Sinks

Rockers and Huggers

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

Coffee Steward

Terry Chacko

Fellowship Time Host

United Methodist Men

Bus Driver

Steve Jones (821-2104)

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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*Transferred to the Church
Triumphant*

Donald James Howard

7 July, 1942—23 September 2009

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live."

John 11:25

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