



*"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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12 OCTOBER 2009

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## Divine Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
18 October 2009  
8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

### SCRIPTURE

Mark 10: 17-31

### SERMON

*"The Rich Young Ruler:  
Why Did He Ask that Question?"*

Series: *Encounters with Jesus*

Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

### HYMNS

*Marching to Zion  
Standing on the Promises  
His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lisa Ring



William McRea

## Focus: William McRea, Director of Youth Ministries

We're excited to announce our new Director of Youth Ministries, **William E. McRea**, according to Dr. Sue Keathley, and the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. William, age 26, is a native of Alabama and is currently a first semester student at Memphis Theological Seminary where he is pursuing his Master of Divinity degree. He has served previously as youth director and local pastor at Methodist churches in Alabama the last four years. He is a graduate of Athens State University in Athens, Alabama, where he received a degree in history and religion.

His first day will be Wednesday, October 21 and will meet with the UM Youth that evening with Higher Ground Bible Study at 6:00pm. On Sunday, October 25 a reception will be held in the Family Life Center at 11:45am to welcome him.

As the father of two youth myself, I'm happy to have a youth director on our church staff with his calling to full time Christian ministry and experience discipling our youth in faith in Jesus Christ.

I want to encourage each of you to contact William and give him a warm welcome to our church. His contact information is: William McRea, 17225 Remlap Drive, Remlap, Alabama 35133; email: [supermanuah@yahoo.com](mailto:supermanuah@yahoo.com); cell phone; 256-338-5556.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS TO SING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

## Halloween Carnival

Sunday, October 25-5:00-6:30pm

Everyone is Welcome!

Come join us for games, prizes, crafts, face painting, bingo, pet fashion show, music, fellowship, food and fun! Don't forget to wear your costume! For details, call Vanya at 224-6047.



## 2009 Fall Finance Program "Tithing: Supporting our Mission to Know Christ and Share Christ with the World Update: Week 1

Our 2009 Fall Finance program began this past week and continues through November. The theme is based on our church mission statement: "Tithing: Supporting our Mission to Know Christ & Share Christ with the World" based on the Great Commission by Jesus in Matthew 28: 16-20. Persons who are members of our church received a financial packet with a 2010 Estimate of Giving card and copies of our 2010 preliminary budget last week. The Stewardship Committee is asking persons to prayerfully consider making an estimate of giving for 2010 by returning the tear off portion of the card in the offering plate this Sunday or by placing it in the mail. For further information please contact our Financial Manager, Stacie Holloway at 224-6047 or email [Stacie@hvumc.org](mailto:Stacie@hvumc.org).

Louis Burgess,

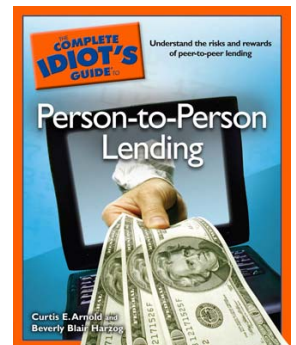
Stewardship Committee chair

## Curtis Arnold, Financial Advisor & Author, Guest Speaker United Methodist Men Program & Dinner Tuesday, October 20—6:00pm Family Life Center



Curtis Arnold

The United Methodist Men's group will meet Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00pm for their monthly potluck dinner and program. The guest speaker is Curtis Arnold of Little Rock. Curtis is a native of DeValls Bluff, Arkansas and a nationally recognized financial consultant on credit cards and card ratings. He is the author of two books: *How You Can Profit from Credit Cards* and his latest, *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Person-to-Person Lending*, by Penguin books. Men are invited to come and attend and kids and grandkids are welcome, as are guests. For additional information, contact Herr Northcutt at 224-6047 or email [Herrn@hvumc.org](mailto:Herrn@hvumc.org).



# CHILDREN'S CORNER



## SHARE YOUR HALLOWEEN SPIRIT!

Share your Halloween spirit with everyone by volunteering for a shift at the Halloween carnival on October 25. Volunteer opportunities are available for various booths. Sign up sheets are in the Family Life Center on the children's table. Join us for food, fellowship and fun!

## Halloween Pet Fashion Show



If you love to show off your pet, then you need to sign up for the Halloween Fashion Show which will start right before our Halloween Carnival on Sunday, October 25. Time to be announced according to number of participants, but will probably be 4:40pm. Please call or give Vanya the following information:

1. Name and breed of dog or pet
2. Type or name of costume
3. Owner's name or the person "showing" the pet in the show.

Deadline for entry for Pet Fashion Show is Thursday, October 22.

**\*\*\*\*\*You may dress up to match your pet if you choose or just escort them across the stage, it's your call!**

## We Need Candy!



Please donate bags of candy for our Halloween carnival! Please buy prepackaged candy that would be appropriate for all ages!

**There will be a bucket in the children's wing and in the Family Life Center for donations of candy. Thanks if you already brought some!**

# YOUTH NEWS!!

## YOUTH LOCK-IN !

Games, food, and fun all night long

- Who:** HAVUMCAH grades 6-12 & their friends
- When:** October 16-17, 8:00 pm—7:30am
- Where:** Highland Valley UMC
- Bring:** Favorite snack and 2 liter soda to share, favorite games, G/PG movie, sleeping bag/pillow
- Questions?** Contact Regina 501-213-5757 [regina@hvumc.org](mailto:regina@hvumc.org)
- WE NEED SPONSORS!!!** Please contact Regina if your parent can take a shift if only for a few hours.



United Methodist Women

**Methodist Missionary to Chile  
Rev. Shana Harrison of Arkansas  
Addresses United Methodist Women**

A group of 25 persons with our United Methodist Women welcomed Rev. Shana Harrison, Methodist missionary to Santiago, Chile, as the guest speaker this Tuesday, October 13 at their regular monthly meeting. Rev. Harrison is a native of Carlisle, Arkansas and has served as a missionary for the past 8 years to intellectually disabled adults at our Methodist mission in Santiago, the capital city. She is back in the United States as a part of a three month furlough and spends her time speaking at Methodist churches that are covenant partners in the missionary work in Chile. Afterwards a salad luncheon was hosted by Circle 4. United Methodist Women are leaders in missionary work both in the United States and around the world. The UM Women's monthly meeting is the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30am. All women are encouraged and invited to participate.

## MUSIC NOTES

*From Betty's Desk*

### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SING THIS SUNDAY!

Parents, please have your child in the Chapel at 10:30am for warm up and putting on robes. If you can help, we would appreciate it. It takes extra time to put robes on each child. They will sing during the 10:45am worship service. I hope to see every child present this Sunday.

Tuesday, October 20 – The newly formed Senior Choir will rehearse from 10:00-11:00am in the music room. If you haven't joined us yet, please come and see the new, fun music that we are learning. We invite all men and women to come and fellowship and enjoy singing.

Good news! The Highland Valley Ringers now have a full group of ringers! We are twelve strong and will be ringing in worship very soon.

We are still looking for men to join the Joyful Noise Men's Chorus. We rehearse on Wednesday at 6:00pm in the music room. If you enjoy a small chorus, this group is for you! We need you, so please contact me if you are interested in joining us!

The Chancel Choir has begun working on Christmas music. If you do not want a full-time commitment, but would enjoy singing for Christmas, please come to rehearsal on Wednesdays. We begin regular rehearsal at 6:30pm and move into working on Christmas music around 7:00pm. Come and join us as we sing the wonderful music of Christmas! New members are always welcome!

Children's Choirs are also working on their Christmas musical entitled "Shepherds, Sheep and a Savior". Time is short and it is important that each child be present for rehearsals each week. I hope to see every Highland Valley child next Sunday evening at 4:45pm in the music room.

See you in worship this Sunday.

**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, Perry Bolding, Delaine Russell, Jeanette Horton, Paula Conaway, Sonny Bradshaw, Mary Hall, Jack & Eutha Scott, Joel Clark, Lara Keck, Belinda Eley.

**WELCOME NEW BABY**

We welcome Isabella Ann Chaney, daughter of Mather and Samantha Chaney. Isabella was born on September 29 and is the granddaughter of John and Mary Chaney.

**OUR PRESENCE**

**October 11**

**Divine Worship**

8:30	47
9:40	39
10:45	152
Total	238

**Sunday School**

Adults	122
Youth	14
Children	24
Total	160

**OUR GIFTS**

**October 11**

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 10/11/09	23,608
Total receipts, operating & restricted 10/11/09	24,156
Year to date operating budget receipts through 10/11/09	772,215
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 10/11/09	837,749

Restricted funds received for: children's choir robes, youth bibles, Handbell Fund, local missions, Heifer Project.

**Staff Sharing**

**"Service"**

I would like to share a reading by Max Lucado from "Care for the Common Life" because of the special times in the life of our church when we are called upon to serve.

*"Christ Came to Serve"*

*"Jesus came to Serve"*

*"He let a woman in Samaria interrupt his rest, a woman in adultery interrupt his sermon, a woman with a disease interrupt his plans, and one with remorse interrupt his meal."*

Though none of the apostles washed His feet, He washed theirs. Though none of the soldiers at the cross begged for mercy, He extended it. And though His followers skedaddled like scared rabbits on Thursday, He came searching for them on Easter Sunday. The resurrected King ascended to heaven only after He'd spent forty days with his friends – teaching them, encouraging them...serving them.

*Why? It's what He came to do. He came to serve."*

The true definition of stewardship is service. We are all called upon to enter into the service of the Lord, and by extension, into the service of His Church. Each one of us has been given a gift by God, a gift that He asks us to share with others. All of our gifts are different, and we all possess spiritual gifts that can be used in our many different church ministries.

Have you thought about how you can be of service here at Highland Valley? Let me count the ways! They are varied and many, and I challenge each one of us to use our God-given talents for Him. Search your hearts, your talent bank, and "give of your best to the Master."

In His Service,  
Betty

**Pastor's Fall Bible Study**

**Wednesdays—10:00am-11:00am—Connections Classroom**

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - OCTOBER 11**

**CHILDREN**

Infant/Ones	2
2 Yr. Old	5
3/4 Yr. Old	3
K/1st Grade	6
2nd/3rd Grade	5
4th/5th Grade	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

**ADULTS**

Faith	11
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	2
Alice Fidelis	3
Highlander	30
New Beginnings	10
New Horizons	4
Good News	11
Connections	13
Ben Miller	24
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

**YOUTH**

Jr. High	12
Sr. High	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

**GIFTS**

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND**

In honor of **Hazel Wagner**  
... by Circle 4

**HANDBELL FUND**

In memory of **Marcia Dees**  
... by Bill & Val Hawkins  
In honor of **Ardie Otten**  
... by HVUMC Handbell Choir

**YOUTH BIBLES**

In memory of **Marcia Dees**  
... by Roselyn Frederick  
... by Hot & Mary Ann Woodworth  
... by Jean Hooper

**BUDGET**

In memory of **Marcia Dees**  
... by Ken & Vicki Jackson  
... by Jim & Linda Martindale  
... by Carol Wilson  
... by Virginia Greenwood  
... by Marvin & Dot Solomon  
In honor of **Perry Bolding**  
... by Hot & Mary Ann Woodworth  
... by Randolph & Jewell Murphy  
In memory of **Don Howard**  
... by Roselyn Frederick

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR ROBES**

In memory of **Raymond Wilson and Robert Wilson**  
... by Sue Wilson  
In memory of **Marcia Dees**  
... by Marilyn Hagberg  
... by Mary Frances Branton  
... by Justin & Nancy Garrison



Hear our children singing in worship on October 18!

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR ROBES**

We welcome your donations! Mark your contribution for the children's choir robe fund.

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK UPDATE

A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers that helped out the week of October 4-10 with meals and overnight stays for IHN. Without you, we could never accomplish what we do. We had three families, a total of 14 people, nine were children. Thanks to Alpha Circle for providing our guests with the welcome kits. We are the only church that provides them and the guests love them. We are humbled by all of the generosity of HVUMC members. You are the best and you make our jobs so much easier. We will host IHN again in January, so please keep this in mind. Thank you again.

Your Interfaith Hospitality Network Coordinators

### THANK YOU

Dear Highland Valley Friends:

My deepest appreciation for your prayers, get well cards and loving concern that have encouraged me during my illness.

Special appreciation to our ministers, Daniel and Regina, for their visits, prayers and inspirational help that have meant so much to me.

With Gratitude and Christ's Love,  
Mary Hall

### THIRD AGERS—LADIES ONLY TRIP!

Ladies—a trip to Hot Springs for a fashion and flair style show and brunch is being planned for **Friday, October 23**. Six models are needed (sizes 4-28) so please let us know if you are willing to model. The cost of the trip is \$10, and there will be prizes and discounts! The bus will leave the church at 9am for Hot Springs. Reservations must be made no later than Wednesday, October 14. Please call Joan Winstead at 681-6884, Joanne Frost at 228-9420 or the church office at 224-4057.

### LADIES!

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

**Holiday Flavors and Sounds  
November 5—9:00am-1:30pm**

Music, shopping, lunch—featuring Susan Heck, author from Tulsa. The cost is \$20 before October 15 or \$25 after. Let's fill the Highland Valley bus! If interested, call Nodya Lambert at 312-9601. *(The deadline for registration is October 28)*

**15TH ANNUAL  
HVUMC ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
9:00am-4:00pm**



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.

## ALTAR GUILD MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15—10:00am—PARLOR

This is a planning meeting to set a time for cleaning and preparing our sanctuary for the Christmas season. Also, this will be our annual meeting for planning 2010. We always welcome new people, so anyone who would like to join or for information about the Altar Guild, please call Mary Pickering at 821-3092 or email [marypick1039@gmail.com](mailto:marypick1039@gmail.com).

### ATTN: HIGHLANDER SS CLASS & GUESTS!

The weather is uncertain for Thursday, October 15, so the HIGHLANDER CLASS will go to the Buffalo Grill on Bowman Road, Thursday, October 15 at 5:00pm for supper. Call Mary Frances at 225-8444 if you need more information.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

8:30am Divine Worship  
9:00am Fellowship Time  
Fellowship (Telephone) Class  
9:30am Sunday School Classes  
9:40am Casual Worship  
10:45am Divine Worship  
3:00pm Pumpkin Patch Field Trip  
4:00pm UM Youth  
4:45pm Children's Choirs  
5:00pm Alpha Class  
Youth Snack Supper  
5:15pm Kids Club  
5:30pm Youth Choir

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00am Staff Meeting  
6:00pm Education Committee  
Troop 335 Troop Meeting  
6:30pm Finance Committee  
Cub Scout Den Meetings

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

10:00pm Grace Notes Choir  
2:00pm Olan Mills Pictures  
6:00pm United Methodist Men Supper/Program  
Men's Bible Study  
Girl Scout Troop 6134  
6:30pm Handbell Choir  
6:45pm Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm Nominations Committee (Library)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

11:30am Third-Agers (Ladies only)  
5:30pm "Our House" Dinner (Ben Miller Class Host)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

#### Acolytes

Seth Welch (8:30)  
Alex & Audry Horn (10:45)

#### Children's Church

Natalia & James Parrish

#### Rockers and Huggers

Connor Gilmore (9:40)  
Tammy Felder (10:45)

#### Coffee Steward

Ardie Otten

#### Fellowship Time Host

Ben Miller SS Class

#### Bus Driver

John Watkins (868-9981)

#### Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

#### October Ushers

Louis Burgess, Don Kirk  
Bob Baertsch, John Watkins

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