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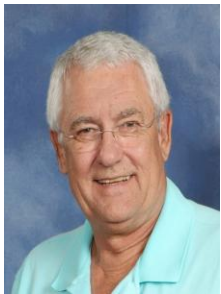
First United Methodist Church

A light for Christ in Cleburne County and the World!

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 31-August 6, 2011



## PASTOR'S MOMENT

There are many things to do during summer. We play golf, go to the lake, vacation and a thousand other things.

One thing I remind myself to do is to stay in God's Word. I know when I allow myself to skip my daily scripture reading that my view of life is skewed. I know that may not be the case for everyone, but I am convinced the more of God's Word that I put in my mind and heart, the more of God's Word will be displayed in my life, regardless of where I am or what I am doing.

We are blessed here in Heber Springs with so much to do, but I don't think there is anything more important than staying in God's Word and allowing the Holy Spirit to help us understand how to apply the Word in our lives.

I hope all of you will become involved in a Bible Study this fall if you're not already in one. We will be offering several Disciple classes. Please see related articles in this week's Beacon.

See you Sunday, Tommy

## Worship, July 31

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Music by Anna Moon & Marcia Clayton  
8:25 & 10:55

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Scripture:  
Genesis 32:22-31

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Sermon:  
"Hold On"



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW Unit Meeting will be August 1, at 1:30 PM in Room 109 and Fellowship Hall. Program will be "Self Defense for Women" presented by Carolyn Hathcock, Pat Swain, and Daisy. Dorcas Circle is the hostess.

The North District Meeting will be in Heber Springs on Saturday, October 15.

Sunshine Circle will meet on Thursday, August 4, at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.

## OLD' FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL & CAKE WALK

There will be fun for everyone on Saturday, July 30, at 6:00 PM at the Senior Center, 320 Trailwood Drive. Cost is \$5 per person for all-you-can-eat ice cream.



## LIFE CAN BE GOOD AGAIN

If you are grieving the death of someone close to you, please consider coming to GriefShare Sundays from 2-4:00 PM. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and gain valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. GriefShare helps participants learn how to grieve and receive hope that life CAN be good again. Sessions began July 17. Kids will find a safe place to discuss their feelings about death and dying in Kaleidoscope Kids. For more information, contact Ken or Mary Kendrick at 362-3219, Ann Germano at 362-7378, or Rebecca Cockrell at 556-4512. For information about Kaleidoscope Kids contact Nikki Pierce at 501-206-7780.

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, AT 7:00 PM. JOIN US!

## MEMORIALS

*The following gifts have been given to the glory of God and in memory of ...*

### Building Fund

Tom Olmstead by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rolleigh

### General Fund

Tom Olmstead by Dr. & Mrs. John Durmon and Fay Olmstead

### Pastor's Emergency Fund

Tom Olmstead by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Stanford

## HONORARIUMS

*The following gifts have been given to the glory of God and in honor of ...*

### GriefShare Fund

Tommy Toombs by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Cockrell

## NEW ONLINE CLASS

United Methodism 101 is a free, basic online course designed for new United Methodists and anyone else wanting to know more about the denomination. It is also great for long-time United Methodists who would like to check their basic knowledge of the church. Each of the four modules contains many interactive features and takes about one hour to complete at the participant's convenience. Check out the course review and register today. **Register before August 3** at [www.umcom.org](http://www.umcom.org).



To the members of the Methodist church, thank you for your generous donation to our program. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. God Bless You!

The Boys at the Boys' Home

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 31

8:25 Morning Worship\*  
9:20 Wiggle Worship\*  
9:35 "Come As You Are" Service\*  
9:45 Sunday School\*  
10:50 Promiseland, FH\*  
10:55 Morning Worship\*  
10:55 Sunday School\*  
2:00 GriefShare/Kaleidoscope Kids, FH

### Monday, August 1

8:30 Staff Meeting, 104  
8:45 Gentle Fitness, FH  
1:30 UMW Unit, 109 & FH  
6:00 Cub Scouts  
7:00 Boy Scouts  
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous, 208

### Tuesday, August 2

7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH  
12:00 Newsletter Deadline  
1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor  
6:00 Foster Family Training, 104  
7:00 Cleburne County MADD, FH

### Wednesday, August 3

8:45 Gentle Fitness, FLC  
6:00 Intercessory Prayer Group, 210  
7:00 Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

### Thursday, August 4

9:30 Sunshine Circle, FH  
6:00 Praise Team, FLC  
8:00 Narcotics Anonymous, 208

### Friday, August 5

8:45 Gentle Fitness, FLC  
Youth-Wild River Country

### Saturday, August 6

**\* Nursery Provided**

## DISCIPLE I CLASSES

Dedicated students are invited to study the Bible for the first time, repeat a Bible study, and/or prepare to teach the Bible.

Class will be held on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM beginning August 21. Kevin Thomas, Conrad Lehfeldt and Hoyt Thomas will lead the class.

There will be a Disciple I Class on Tuesday afternoon/night, and Dr. Hugh Lewing will teach Disciple I on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM.

Sign-up sheets are located in the Church Office.

## CALLING ALL CHRISTIANS!

Tuesday morning Disciple 1 will begin tentatively on Tuesday, August 30. We meet from 9-11:00 AM in the church library. I have been praying for the Holy Spirit to send all who are meant to be in this year's class. Are you being nudged by the Holy Spirit to further your Bible knowledge and grow in your faith? Take the plunge, and we will go through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation together. I use Jewish Christian Zola Levitt videos along with the lesson plan taught by Hoyt Thomas for so many years. This approach will help you connect the Old Testament with the New and give you deeper understanding of the church's relationship with Jesus Christ our Savior. This is a non-denominational study, adults of any age are encouraged to join and child care can be arranged if needed. You are never too old to learn and you never know it all! Faith is a journey not a destination. We all need to study more to gain a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior. Last year's class was such a blessing, and I am sure if you have questions they would be happy to talk to you. Members of the graduating class were: Jerry and Libby Jackson, Jeff and Jane Everett, Amy Stewart, Linda Laivins, Nancy Leighton and Darlene Ellis.

If the Holy Spirit is calling you or maybe wants you to invite a friend, please call the church office to sign up. I would like you to give a phone number and email where you can be reached. I will be contacting all who sign up with more information.

Love in Christ,  
Cindy Davis, Class Leader



## MINISTRY MINUTE

**IHS #67 School Needs.** Below is the list of items that will be needed for the School Needs Ministry:

### Elementary:

Loose leaf paper (wide ruled)  
#2 Pencils  
2 Pocket Folders with Brads  
2 Pocket Folders  
Plastic 2 Pocket Folders  
Rest Mats  
Sanitizing Wipes  
Baby Wipes  
Facial Tissue  
24 Count Crayola Crayons  
Fiskars Scissors (larger)  
Pkg of Red Pens  
Hand Sanitizer  
Crayola Washable Markers- Classic Colors  
Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled)  
Glue Sticks  
Highlighters  
Colored Pencils  
Dry Erase Markers

### Middle School/High School:

Loose leaf paper (wide ruled)  
¼" Grid Paper  
1" 3-ring Binders  
3" 3-ring Binders  
Tab Dividers  
#2 Pencils  
Multi-colored Highlighters

**IHS #135-Handy Man Ministry** recently completed work on a job of moving furniture and taking up carpet. Thanks to those that helped in the project.

**IHS #125-Golf Ministry** will be playing at Lost Creek Golf Course on Saturday, August 20. Cost will be \$25.00 for non-members and \$10.00 for members. Cost includes a hot dog and drink after play. Please let the church office know before August 13, if you will be playing.

**IHS #123-Common Grounds Coffee Time.** Shannon Anderson has volunteered to be our Team Leader for this ministry. If you're interested in helping on Sunday mornings, give her a call at (501) 206-1599.

**IHS #139-Singles Ministry** met last week at Heber Lanes and had a fun-filled night. Contact Linda Phelps, Team Leader, at (501) 250-1355 if you are interested in being a part of the Singles Ministry activities.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Baptist-Little Rock:** Joy Braden, Jack Rhodes, Joyce Beckham  
**UAMS:** Tim Kemp

**Concerns:** Lynn Acerage (friend of Anna Harlan), Art & Sue Aist, Betty Amberson (Jim Bolhuis' sister), Audrey Arnoult, Robert Beckham (Joyce Beckham's son), Helen Braswell (Jayson Jones' grandmother), Katy Boyles (Bill & Karen Brinley's daughter), Tony Burnam (Cheryl Sivertson's brother), Gretchen Chapman, Bruce Cotton (friend of Mike Wagner), Wilma Crouch (Audrey Arnoult's sister), Hunter Davis (Rick & Cindy Davis' grandson), Elizabeth Dick (Kassey Goddard's mother), Kevin Diffie (Joe & Carolyn Diffie's son), Jack Dunlap (Jenise Dunlap's son), Ann Dye (Sandra Cherry's sister), Sonya Ellington (Maggie Siler's mother), Bill Faircloth (Bill & Karen Brinley's grandson), Kolsen Fleming (Renae Hudspeth's nephew), Erin Fortner (Dottie Johnson's granddaughter), Barbie Fowler, Don & Aletha Garner, Paul Gifford, Dotty Bea Gish, Haskel Harlan, T. F. Harlan, Loetta Hawkins (Sheri Qualls' mother), Floyd & Jeanie Hayes, John Hendricks, Forrest & Anne Hergert, Lee Herren (Pam Beckham's brother), Reba Hicks (Karen VanDyke's mother), Robert Holt, Danny Horton, Gary Don Junkersfeld (Lee & Doris Haymaker's son-in-law), Joan Kelley, Donna Kemp, Chelsea Koop (Mary Kendrick's granddaughter), Mike Linn (Debbie Robus' brother-in-law), Marguerite Madding (JoAnn James' mother), Teddy Marshall (friend of Marti Burgan), Charles Master (Dave Master's father), Connie & Dave Master, Mary Morgan, Laurie Morgan (Melba Herring's granddaughter), Lucille Nichols (Freddie Lou Quist's mother), Jim Owens (Rob Owens' brother), Andrew Patrick (friend of Rosemary West), Mildred Payton, Vera Perry (Tom Cobb's aunt), Bill Phillips, Mary Pruett, Josie Rast (Selena Evans' niece), Warren Richmond (Dot Richmond's son), Dustin Roberson (Melba Herring's great-grandson), Lois Robertson (Rebecca Cockrell's mother),

Ethan Rodriquez (friend of Rosemary West), Joe Rork, Terry Sapio, Cynthia Sotelo, Jeff Stanford, Donald Traylor (Linda Tredway's cousin), Judy Taylor (Jerry Bise's sister), Peri Thomas (friend of Lehfeldt Family), Doris & David Travis (Ruth Jones' parents), U.S. Armed Forces, Kay VanTrain, Greg Verser, Layne Wallace, Sabrina Wells (Dana Wells' daughter), Merriam Wiggins, Earnistine Wilbanks (Tom Cobb's aunt), Opal Williams (John Haugen's mother), Jo Williamson (friend of Mike Wagner), Ruth Wilson, Tim & Becky Yeisley, Pat Zimmerman (E.J. Devlin's sister)

**Sympathy:** To Bob Smith of the death of his mother, Paulene Hadley Smith

## CELL PHONES HELP PASTORS CONNECT

I need help with a problem. There are times when neither Tommy nor myself can get to Little Rock for an early morning surgery. In these situations, I like to see the person the day before their surgery and have prayer with them.

There are times I can't contact the person on their home phone, and sometimes they don't have a home phone. So, we need cell phone numbers.

Would you allow Tommy and me to have your cell phone number? If you don't mind allowing the entire church to have your cell phone number, let Carolyn know that when you call the church office.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve all people in the church and in the community. There are times when I am denied that opportunity because I don't have a cell phone number. Will you help me solve this problem? I thank you for your help.

With Love, Charle Cayton



**SERVING IN HIS STEPS**  
**A light for Christ through**  
**Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness**

**By Our Presence**

Attendance July 24	<b>509</b>	
8:25 AM - 114	9:35 AM - 243	10:55 AM - 152
Sunday School	<b>198</b>	
Children: 52	Adults: 146	

**By Our Gifts**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 18,662.71
Our Giving Last Week	\$ 12,241.50
Year-to-Date Needs	\$ 559,881.34
Year-to-Date Budget Income	\$ 531,381.25

**By Our Service**

**Bus Driver:** Ernest Flippo (362-7751)

**Pray for Worship during Worship**

July 31	Ann Hergert	Aug. 7	Karen Brinley
Aug. 14	Gloria Cathey	Aug. 21	Charle Cayton

<b>Liturgist</b>	<u>8:25</u>	<u>9:35</u>	<u>10:55</u>
July 31	Jo Wells	Ben Evans	Jo Wells
Aug. 7	R. Nordskog	Lary George, Jr.	Charlie Evans
Aug. 14	K. Alexander	Kent Hulsey	Charle Cayton
Aug. 21	Bill Wells	Jimmy Hudspeth	Janette Fall

**A/V Ministry**

July 31  
8:25 - Mark Spanel, James Carr  
9:35 - Rick Gardner, James Carr, April Woods  
10:55 - Scott Tomlinson, James Carr, Rocky Togni  
August 7  
8:25 - Charles Stuart, James Carr  
9:35 - Rick Gardner, Arden Schlicker, Warren Darden  
10:55 - Scott Tomlinson, James Carr, Rocky Togni  
August 14  
8:25 - Mark Spanel, James Carr  
9:35 - John Goddard, Sherry Shearer, James Carr  
10:55 - Rick Davis, Kelley McCormick, Greg McCormick

**Ushers**

July 31  
8:25 - Rodney Bise, Dottie Johnson, Bill & Anne Davis  
9:35 - Jason & Alesha Presley, Bruce & Sherry Shearer, Louis, Larissa & Logan Rolleigh  
10:55 - Jimmy & Peggy Clark, Rocky & Carol Togni  
August 7  
8:25 - Bill & Anne Davis, Cecil & Kathy Alexander  
9:35 - Bill Simmons, Judy Schmitz, Matt & Susan Vowels, Mark & Madeline Spanel  
10:55 - Ben & JoAnn Young, C.K. & Jean Rhodes  
August 14  
8:25 - E. J. Devlin, Ellen Bankston, Jerry & Rebecca Cockrell  
9:35 - Scott Tomlinson, Michael Wagner, Sam & Kathy Ward, Jimmy & Lesli Thomas  
10:55 - Walter & Aprille Tharp, Jerry & Freddie Lou Quist

**Attendance Slip**

July 31 Bill & Virginia Manning  
Aug. 7 Scott & Sissy Jones  
Aug. 14 Jimmy & Peggy Clark  
Aug. 21 Ben & JoAnn Young

**Sanctuary Stewards**

J. Smith & S. Phelps  
B. Daschler & Sue Moody  
Ernest & Dona Flippo  
Dick & Nealia Neal

**Nursery Volunteers – July 31**

9:35 - Witsy Buffalo 10:55 - Kathleen Harrison

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**Church Staff**

Rev. Tommy Toombs, Pastor	David Jones - Administrator
Charle Cayton - Minister of Visitation	Beth Rork - Administrative Asst.
Carolyn McNamee - Office Manager/Music Dir.	Tommy Toombs, Jr. - Custodian
Greg Luetschwager - Custodian	James Carr - Audio/Visual Coordinator
Mike Wagner - Office Assistant	Selena Evans - Promiseland Coordinator
Ashley Herring - Dir. Children's Ministries	Jo Wells - Organist
Barbara Little - Pianist	Kassey Goddard - Praise Team Coordinator
Alesha Presley - Youth Director	

**OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT**

To be a light for Christ in Cleburne County and the world by exalting Christ in worship, encouraging fellowship in the family, enlightening disciples with biblical truths, equipping the saints for service, and evangelizing all in the name of Christ.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
SPECIAL OFFERING**

Special offerings were taken up each night of VBS and designated as follows:

\$ 43.19 to The C.A.L.L.  
\$ 60.35 to Methodist Boys' Home  
\$ 41.86 to Compassion International  
\$ 29.13 to Childrens' Christmas Party  
\$ 25.94 to Shoe Project  
\$ 200.47 Total

*Thank you so much to all of the volunteers that made VBS so much fun for the kids. Ashley*