

## PERRYVILLE CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

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SO WE DECIDED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE to proceed with the Imagine Ministry proposal. There are several areas which this proposal will affect. One is that there will be five districts in our conference rather than the current nine. To move toward this the Bishop has appointed two District Superintendents to serve two districts: the Northwest and the West Districts will be served by Rev. Mackey Yocum and the Central and North Central Districts will be served by Rev. Deidre Roberts. The North Central District is our district.

One way of saying what the proposal brings to us is this: "We will become Acts 2 congregations." In the Second chapter of Acts, the gift of the Holy Spirit is made upon all the people. With that the power of the Holy Spirit came upon them. To trust in and rely upon God's gift of the Holy Spirit is to trust in the power which God provides for us to do the work of the church.

Another way to talk about the proposal is to act as though the mission field for the church is our community. The mission field is where we focus our attention and effort. We take the message and the ministry to those who in our midst.



July 3—3rd Sunday after Pentecost—Holy Communion—Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45: 10-17; Romans 7: 15-25a; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30.

July 10—4th Sunday after Pentecost—Genesis 25: 19-34; Psalm 119: 105-112; Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23.

July 17—5th Sunday after Pentecost—Genesis 28: 10-19a; Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24; Romans 8: 12-25; Mat-

Therefore, the local church is to be equipped to do the ministry with those who are near us. The laity and the clergy will be equipped to do the ministry which is unique to their context. The local church may organize to best meet the needs of its unique ministry.

Development and accountability of the leaders of the church, both lay and clergy, to practice a disciplined Christian life to include personal holiness and social justice, are part of the plan. Evaluation of clergy and laity effectiveness will be included. The Conference organization will be updated to meet the needs for ministry. Maximum use of technology will be incorporated into the process of being the church.

There will be accountability and leadership development with the plan. There will also be help for the local church through congregational coaches (this has been described as the coaches we have through Connected in Christ).

I am pleased with the decision of the Annual Conference. I see this as a step in our process of enriching and strengthening the work of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

As we learn more about how the plan will be implemented, we will know how our church will be better equipped to do the work of "making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Amen.

Bro. David

thew 13: 24-30, 36-43.

July 24—6th Sunday after Pentecost—Genesis 29: 15-28; Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b; Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52.

July 31—6th Sunday after Pentecost—Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm 17: 1-7, 15; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21.

### Conference Apportionments

The Conference Apportionments are our fair share of the expenses of the ministries of the church.

There are four additional apportionment funds which go to the work and ministry of the church within our Conference. These are for Camp Aldersgate, Connected in Christ, Hendrix College, and Philander Smith College.

The Hendrix College and Philander Smith College funds are equal due to action of the Annual Conference about four years ago. Both of these colleges are related to the United Methodist Church and have chaplaincy programs with clergy from our Conference providing this service. Both have religious training (you may remember from last month that the Black College Fund provides financial support for the 11 historically black colleges—one of which is Philander Smith College).

Camp Aldersgate is a mission institution of the UMC which provides several camp opportunities during the year through their medical camps. They also reach into the community to provide ministries with older adults and families needing respite care for children with disabilities.

Connected in Christ is a leadership training program in which our church has participated. This has become a nationally recognized program for leadership development in the local church, with replications of the program developed in other Annual Conferences.

Let's plan to meet our Conference Apportionments at 100% for 2011.

# Stewardship is HEART WORK

*I will be loyal to U.M.C and support it by my prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.”*



Carmon Anderson, Carol Allen, Opal Boshears, Shane Brownlee, Billie Carson,  
 Jeron Crowwley, Caroline Day, Annie Dodson , Moose Griffith, Gladys Guertin,  
 Daniel Head, Micky Hill, Tandy Jones, Tom Kelley, Ronnie Lacy, Dona Laywell, Mike  
 Martin, Alice Munn, Danny & Carolyn Myers, Diane Robertson, Coach Taylor,  
 Joe Tipton, Shawn Turney, Johnnie Mae Ware, Don Weiss, David Womack,  
 Lyman Womack, Patsy Womack, Michael Woodall,

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE & FINANCES

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**PRESENCE:** During the four week period of May 29, 2011 through June 19, 2011 we averaged 31 people in Sunday School and 68 in Worship Service.

### GIFTS



#### Month of 5/29-6/19

Operating Fund  
 \$7474.00  
 Building Fund  
 \$3934.20  
 Designated Giving  
 \$448.21

#### **Our Mission Statement**

The mission of the Perryville United Methodist Church is to make followers of Jesus Christ through Bible Study, Worship, Fellowship, Service, and Witness, and we are to serve as a Connection Center between God, Church, and Community.

### SERVICE & WITNESS



IN LOVING MEMORY

**Marge Dickson**  
 Dr. Ben & Sarah Hyatt  
**Catherine Suffridge**  
 Dr. Buford & Lynda Suffridge  
**Royce VanDalsem**  
 Carol Allen

# RENEW YOUR BAPTISM

Dip your first three fingers into the water.

(Father/Son/Holy Spirit)

Then touch your forehead and renew your baptism into Christ's forgiveness and love.

Feel Free to take a shell or a stone in remembrance of your commitment to Christ and the Church.

*THERE IS A TABLE SET UP IN THE NARTHEX THROUGH JULY.*

## LET'S ZUMBA

Zumba is a fun type of exercise that can be adapted to your own level of strength and stamina. You can even do it in a chair! All classes are in the Connection Center.

Come join the fun! (There is a "make-up" morning session on June 29th.)

Evening Classes will be on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00pm

Morning class time will be decided after June 29th.



*Calling all quarters! Calling all quarters!*

*Join the Swat Team!*

*The "quarter tube" is 2/3 full.*

*Find the quarters that are in your pockets, purses*

*and under sofa cushions.*

*Help us buy mosquito nets in the Imagine No Malaria campaign!*



### Meals On Wheels

Perryville UMC is actively involved in delivering Meals on Wheels and we are in need of more volunteers. *If there is anyone interested in volunteering their time to this cause, please call Katherine Keough at 889-3271.*

**Red Alert!! Red Alert!! Red Alert!!**

**Tornadoes – Floods – Disaster - Call for Cleaning Buckets!**

**The Large Red Bags have a list of supplies attached.**

**We need those supplies ASAP!**

**Or make a donation, so the supplies can be bought.**

**Make out your check to PUMC with the memo: Ark Conf Disaster Fund.**

## Food For Thought

### Delivery Schedule-

#### Meals on Wheels

June 11th	B. Hyatt
June 12th	B. Hyatt
June 13th	R. A. Smith & A. Munn
June 14th	K. Keough & M. Collins
June 15th	R. A. Smith & A. Munn
June 18th	K. Keough & M. Collins
June 19th	I. & L. Rose
June 20th	I. & L. Rose
June 21st	S. A. & M. Martin
June 22nd	S. A. & M. Martin

### FREE SUMMER MEALS

Are available for children and teens when school is out -

To find a site close to you, call 1-888-454-3427

**July's food offering** - We donated 84 pounds of misc. items this month to Partners for Progress.



*Purpose:*

*United Methodist Women is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

**Perryville United Methodist Women (UMW)**

The second quarter of 2011 has been a busy one for the Perryville UMW. Our April meeting was highlighted by our guest speaker, Sarah Wacaster, Executive Director of Camp Aldersgate, a United Methodist Mission Project. Camp Aldersgate provides unique camping and respite programs for youth with a variety of chronic illnesses or disabling conditions, and also provides day programs for elders throughout the year. In response to learning more about Camp Aldersgate, UMW members voted to make a cash donation to the camp, and, in June, organized a successful trip for UMW members and others to visit the facility. Further activities to support Camp Aldersgate are being planned; UMW members encourage all members of the church to support Camp Aldersgate by attending (and donating desserts for) their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry, September 18, 2011, noon to 3 p.m. (Tickets may be purchased online at [www.campaldersgate.net](http://www.campaldersgate.net).)

UMW Sunday was held on May 22, during which the members led all aspects of the worship service. Thanks to all those who participated, with a special thanks to Melinda Collins who delivered the sermon on that day. UMW Sunday is an excellent opportunity to highlight all the many activities associated with our local unit and its connection to the global missions of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Steven Copley was our guest speaker for the June unit meeting. A graduate of both seminary and law school, Rev. Copley is commissioned as a Church and Community Worker in the United Methodist Church. He serves as Director of Justice for Our Neighbors, a program that provides hospitality and advocacy services for immigrants through free legal clinics held in several locations throughout Arkansas. Steve emphasized that this program is a means of meeting our scriptural mandate of caring for the “strangers” in our midst.

**Other Accomplishments:**

Our new playground equipment has arrived, and will be installed very soon. Thanks to Cindy Langston and her committee for making this happen!

UMW supported global and local missions through donations of >\$300

**Coming Events for the Year**

World Thank Offering: UMW and church members are urged to collect change for the World Thank Offering. Collection boxes are in the narthex; they will be collected at our September unit meeting. Give thanks to God for each coin you place in the box!

July 27-30: 2011 School of Christian Mission: “All Things Made New” held at Hendrix College, Conway, AR. Registration deadline is July 15. See David Baker for registration information.

Date TBD: Lynn Baker will be leading a mission study to be held on a Saturday later this year. Specifics will appear in the church bulletin as well as in announcement time during worship service.

September 17: Unit Meeting. Election of Officers for 2012. Collection of World Thank Offering.

**Circle Meetings:** Mary Marthas will not be meeting during the month of July; however, thereafter they will continue to meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month, 1:30 p.m. in the Connection Center. The WinGS circle meets at evening times; meeting announcements will be given during church and/or in the church bulletin.

**Did you know....**UMW members raise up to \$20 million each year for programs and projects related to women, children and youth in the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world.

**Know God...experience freedom as a whole person through Jesus Christ...fellowship...**

**participate in the ministries of the United Methodist Church:**

**Become a part of UMW!!**

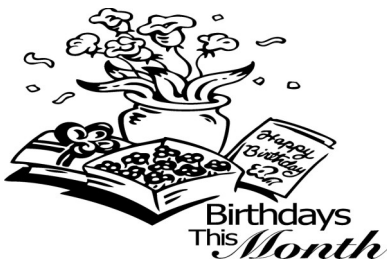
# HERO QUEST!!

*The Followers and Little Followers are on a quest this summer to find heroes – and not the red-caped kind! Biblical heroes will include Daniel, Esther, and the greatest hero of all: Jesus! Our children will learn that being a hero is more than muscles, it means having a strong scriptural foundation. Our memory verse I Corinthians 16:13. "Keep alert, be firm in your faith, be courageous and be strong."*



**BIBLE SCHOOL** - Sunday July 17th - Thursday July 21st  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Your help and participation are needed.

Contact Amy Chambers at 889-4110. Let's work together to make this a rewarding experience for our children. Let's "Shake Up" a fun time. Invite your friends and neighbors, children and grandchildren. Hope to see you there!



**Birthdays  
This Month**

Braydon Hill	7-11
Shelly Boshears	7-12
Alice Munn	7-14
Brennan Deweese	7-14
Carla Trowbridge	7-16
Norman Martin	7-19
Opal Boshears	7-20
Jackie Myers	7-26
Logan McCallister	7-31
Melissa Sane	7-31



**Anniversaries  
This Month**

Bob & Carolyn McCallister	7-5
Robert Jr. & Jacklyn Hill	7-8
Bob & Jan Dugan	7-15
Pyke & Lucy Van Dalsen	7-18
Tom & Carla Kelley	7-20
Mike & Sue Ann Martin	7-31
Buford & Linda Suffridge	7-31

## JULY ACTIVITIES

Sun. July 3 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service  
Mon. July 4 OFFICE CLOSED  
Tue. July 5 1:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer

Sun. July 10 9:45 am-Sunday School  
11:00am- Worship Service  
Tues. July 12 1:30pm-Intercessory Prayer  
Thur. July 14 9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee

Sun. July 17 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS**

Tue. July 19 1:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer  
Thur. July 21 9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee  
Fri. July 22 - **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Sun. July 24 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service

Tues. July 26 1:30 pm - Mary Martha's  
Thurs. July 28 9:00 am- UMM Coffee

Sun. July 31 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service

**6:00pm - Sunday Night Live**

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**Our Staff:**

**Pastor..... Rev. David E. Baker**  
**Minister of Music..... Steve Collins**  
**Pianist..... Lee Kelm**  
**Secretary..... Becky Camp**  
**Custodian..... Nate Spinks**

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*  
*Sunday School 9:45 AM*  
*Worship service 11:00 AM*

V. B. S. July 17 - 21  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

**July Workers Are:**

USHERS

Andy Gill            Becca Willard  
Mandy Gill         Charles Tipton

LITURGIST

3 Kate Cole  
10 Melinda Collins  
17 Dan Gudahl  
24 Jenn Langston  
31 Dixie Martin

GREETERS

Jan & Bob Dugan

C.H.I.M.E.S

Cindy Langston  
Jennie Langston

COMMUNION WORKERS

Cindy Langston, Jenni Langston, Jay Langston

*July's Bread Angel is Linda Musselman*

Snacks for July - 3rd - Charly Kelley    10th - Jay Langston  
17th - Jenn Langston    24th - Nick Spinks    31st - Whiteners



A light meal will be served--  
*Bring a friend-----*