

PERRYVILLE CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER ALREADY? As I look at my calendar, I wonder where the first half of the year has gone. It will be June before we know it.

The Summer planting has been done. How is your garden growing? Vacation Bible School is on the schedule. The holidays of Memorial Day and the Fourth of July will soon be a long past memory. Vacations and June weddings all over the country! The air conditioner purring right along. Thank goodness! Swimming parties and Wild River Country are on the calendar.

Have you ever thought about going to a church mission site on your vacation? Maybe you thought about going to Sager-Brown Depot in Louisiana. Maybe it was one of the places in New Orleans where the recovery workers stay.

The UMW of the Calhoun (MO) church went to the Spofford Home south of Kansas City while I was their pastor. It was my first visit there. It was amazing to see the look on the faces of the women from our church as they heard about the mission and ministry of that Home to children who had been neglected for much of their lives. The educational opportunities and the caring families watched over them and helped the children grow in education and faith.

We have a group planning to go to Camp Aldersgate. They may hear the same kind of amazing story of the work and the results for children who attend the Camp Aldersgate Med Camps or Respite Care. They may see the older adult ministry with persons from all over central Arkansas.

There are many other mission site available to visit all over the USA and beyond. We can recommend some of them for your vacation.

It brings quite a different understanding of the mission and ministry of the church to see the facilities and the persons involved at those sites when we visit them first hand. We are able to see the work of the church. We are able to see the mission of the church in action.

The Youth Groups of a couple of the churches I have served went on mission trips in which the Youth saw some of the needs of taking care of the facilities and the help which a group (even a small group) can provide in just a few short days. We painted, did yard work, cleaned up the facilities, repaired broken items, helped with activities, and worshipped the Lord. You can do that as well.

This is our response to the gift which our Lord has provided for us. He gave everything he had—his life for us. Our response is that we would give all that we have for him. Amen.

Bro. David



June 5—7th Sunday of Easter — Holy Communion—[Acts 1: 6-14](#); Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11; John 17: 1-11. “Looking to Heaven.” Like the disciples, do we simply wait and look toward heaven for the hope that comes from the risen and ascended Jesus Christ?

June 12—Day of Pentecost—[Acts 2: 1-21](#); Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 7: 37-39. “Your Sons and Your Daughters.” From the prophet Joel, Peter chooses this passage to show that the ones who will proclaim the glory of the Lord will from all around us.

June 19—1st Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday—Genesis 22: 1-2: 4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20. “Trinity: Not Again!” Down through the years, there have been all sorts of attempts to explain the Trinity. Let’s try one more time.

June 26—2nd Sunday after Pentecost—Genesis 22: 1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 40-42. The pastor will be attending the West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission training for Study Leader for our conference School of Christian Mission. Guest preacher will be announced.

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 during June

The Disaster Cleaning Buckets will be delivered to the many, many people who are “mucking out” their homes.

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, Becky Camp, Billie Carson,



Jeron Crowwley, Caroline Day, Annie Dodson, Gary Gookin, Dick Gough, Moose Griffith, Gladys Guertin, Daniel Head, Micky Hill, Family of Shree Holder, Tandy Jones, Tom Kelley, Kenneth Kline, Ronnie Lacy, Dona Laywell, Mike Martin, Alice Munn, Danny & Carolyn Myers, Jeff Nelson, Jane Northcross, Bob Reeder, Coach Taylor, Joe Tipton,

Shawn Turney, Johnnie Mae Ware, Don Weiss, David Womack, Lyman Womack, Patsy Womack,

Michael Woodall, Linda Wyatt, Jamie Zimmerman-Weather related concerns, *CHURCH ATTENDANCE & FINANCES*

PRESENCE: During the four week period of May 1, 2011 through May 22, 2011 we averaged 36 people in Sunday School and 79 in Worship Service.



WE CAN EARN EXTRA MONEY for our city church signs by recycling our old printer cartridges, laser cartridges and cell phones. But we need them NOW! So ya gotta bring them to the recycling boxes located in the hallway. Do your part for de-cluttering, saving Mother Earth and in getting the word out about PUMC!

GIFTS



Month of

Operating Fund

\$8,379.66

Building Fund

\$3,481.83

Designated Giving

\$1,262.21

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

Conference Apportionments

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

Some of the Apportionment amounts come to us from the General Church or the Jurisdiction. Some of these are administrative funds, such as: General Administration and Jurisdictional Administration. The purpose of these funds may be obvious—they provide for the costs of General Conference and meetings of General Church agencies. Likewise, the Jurisdictional funds are for the South Central Jurisdiction Conference and the meetings of the Jurisdictional agencies. These Conferences are held every four years. There are four items which relate to educational institutions in our Jurisdiction and beyond. The Africa University Fund—this four-year university in Africa serves students from 22 countries. The black College Fund provides support for academic programs in the eleven historically black institutions, including Philander Smith College in Arkansas. The Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, TX, is a fully-accredited college preparatory school located in El Paso. Most of the students go on to attend college. The Campus ministry at SMU in Dallas, TX, provides a full-time campus ministry for the students and faculty.

The last item in these General and Jurisdictional apportionments is for Mount Sequoyah in Fayetteville. This Jurisdictional Assembly ground provides spiritual growth events throughout the year for all ages.

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

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! Come at one or more of these times to see if Zumba is your groove. All classes are in the Connection Center.



Fellowship Group
FELLOWSHIP GROUP TO SUBIACO ACADEMY The Perryville United Methodist Church Fellowship Group is planning a very interesting outing for their June Meeting. We are especially inviting anyone in the church that wishes to join us to come along for this fun and spiritual evening.

We will be meeting at the church at 2:15 pm on Saturday, June 11, 2001 to carpool to Subiaco Academy near Paris, Arkansas. Subiaco Academy is a Catholic School for boys grades 9 through 12 operated by 60 Benedictine monks and other lay teachers. We will be taken on a guided tour, can take pictures, and shop in their gift shop. After the tour of the Academy, we will journey to Paris for dinner at the Grapevine Restaurant. We will then return to the Abbey to attend vespers together with the monks at 7:00 pm which will last about 30 minutes. We should get home before dark but if we don't, Lester and Ida will be glad to pick you up so you won't have to drive home after dark. Just let Lester know please.

If you would like to go on this fun outing with us, please contact Jay Sprigg at 889-3870 or email jsprigg@pulaskitech.edu by June 5th so he can send in reservations for the tour and dinner.



LET'S TOUR ALDERSGATE

The United Women are planning a tour to Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock on Tuesday, June 14, 2011. We will meet at the church at 9:00 am and the tour will last about 1 1/2 hours. Anyone that wishes to join us for the tour is certainly welcome. We will have lunch at the camp with the children and our cost will be \$6.00 per person. You may give your money to Ida Rose when we gather at the church.

Camp Aldersgate began in 1947 by a group of Little Rock Methodist Council Women. The camp served 529 participants last year and is the only accredited camp in Arkansas for children with disabilities. We will be touring the facilities while the Muscular Dystrophy Camp is in session.

If you would like to go on this fun outing with us, please contact Ida by June 5 at 889-5493, so she can send in reservations for dinner.



Hurry, hurry! The **deadline for reporting** what you've read so far in the UMW Reading Program **is June 10th!** But don't quit reading – other titles will be reported later.

So, check out some good books and feed your brain!



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.*

Food For Thought

Delivery Schedule- Meals on Wheels

There will be no deliveries during the month of June.

Schedule for July will be in next month's newsletter.

Thank you to Mike & Sue Ann Martin for signing up!!

May's food offering - We donated 120 pounds of misc. items this month to Partners for Progress.



YOUR HUNGER CHALLENGE FOR JUNE:

Fill a Partners for Progress canvas bag!

Please purchase your items and bring the filled bag to church as soon as possible. We can't do our part in fighting hunger in Perry County if the bags sit around unfilled.

Church Council met May 19, 2011 with 13 members present: Ana Gudahl recording

Unfinished Business:

· Bell tower light· Swing set needs removal.

Trustees:

Grease trap has been installed in the main kitchen sink. Partners for Progress garden has been planted with corn, peas, okra, tomatoes, squash, cucumbers and beans. The Connection Center use policy was amended to charge \$50 instead of \$25 for the use of the Connection Center kitchen - No fee for member of the church when the use is not connected to a business or for profit enterprise but donations will be accepted - Nonmembers, civic and private functions and members using the facility (not the kitchen) for business purposes will be charged \$75 per use. Kitchen and facility use = \$125 charge All clean up will be the responsibility of the users.

Grounds:

Will meet May 23 at 6:30 p.m. Arnie Jester will look into replacing the grass that died

Nominations:

Need to fill the Church Historian position Patsy Womack, Tom Musselman and Gerald Johnson are the new additions to the Trustee's Committee. Andy Gill and Linda Musselman are the new members of the SPRC

Finance:

A yearbook ad was purchased for our seniors. Committee thanks the congregation for their continued support and giving towards the payment of the connection center loan. We are 20% behind in our conference apportionments. Our District apportionment is not paid. June 12, Finance Committee will have a meeting after Church service

Nurture:

June 12 will be our church picnic. We will have food and music at the Connection Center. July 3 will be our patriotic service. Will try rearranging the sanctuary with 2 rows of pews and 1 row of chairs alternating. We will try to arrange the back to make it more handicapped accessible. Suzanne Whitener will show a 1 minute movie during the Memorial Day service. Church will give e Bibles to the 2 graduating seniors. Kids will plant pumpkins in the new garden

Outreach:

Summer Bible school will be held the week of July 17. Suzanne has attended the summer Bible school seminar. The April family night was enjoyed by those who attended. East egg hunt was a big success. The Blood Drive was a success and we had 5 more donors than the goal set. The bulletin board in the Connection Center is up. Upcoming events and activities are posted there. Tentatively an ice cream social is being considered in June

UMW:

Held a meeting April 9 and invited Sarah Wacaster, Executive Director of Camp Aldersgate as a speaker. A UMW trip is being planned to visit the camp. Cookbook committee is continuing to collect recipes. UMW Sunday is May 22. Women of the church will be doing the service. June 18, will be unit meeting with Melissa Thomas, Assistant Director of Arkansas Justice for Our Neighbors as speaker. September 17, 2010 will be election of officers. Donated \$100 to Camp Aldersgate. Collected \$200+ from our Call to Prayer and Self-Denial to benefit retired UMC deaconesses and missionaries. Pledge to Mission \$160. PUMC playground equipment donation \$140

Hospitality:

Fifth Sunday potluck with emphasis on serving kid friendly foods. Will also serve ham and beans and will ask for donations toward Jenni Gudahl's work at the orphanage in Dominican Republic. Will fix snacks for Sunday Night Live

Pastor's Retreat:

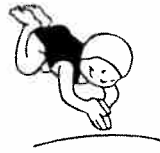
Attended "renewing the County Seat Church seminar. Attended a retreat at Mt Eagle in May. Shared Easter services with Adona and Wye UMCs. Will attend Annual Conference in Hot Springs and the South Central Regional School of Christian Mission in Abilene, TX June 5-8 and June 23-27. Will have a class for ht Spiritual Director July 8-10. June 26 Dan Gudahl will be the Sunday Night Live Speaker

Other Business:

Lynn B. will try to put together a team for a Vilonia clean up activity. Will start collecting cleaning supplies and disaster buckets soon. Fellowship group will visit Subiaco Abbey June 11

Next meeting—July 14th

“Their eyes were opened...!” Our ter with Jesus on the Road to Em-helpers to give Nancy and Lynn a We promise it will be a time of fun,



Followers & Little Followers are learning about the encoun-maus. Then we’ll dive into Pentecost! We are recruiting little break. Could you volunteer for a couple of Sundays? challenge and inspiration.

Calling all quarters! Calling all quarters!

Be a Swat Team Member!

The children ask us to “imagine a world with no malaria”. They will be filling the “quarter tube” from now until Pentecost (June 12) to buy mosquito nets to help eradicate malaria worldwide. Bring your quarters, buy a net, be part of the Swat Team!



Thanks to everyone who brought hand towels, nail files, and fingernail clippers for the UMCOR Health Kits. Forgot? Don’t worry- just bring them on...we can still use them!

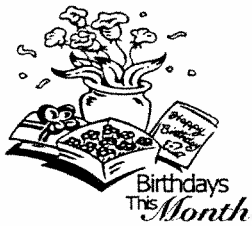
Terry Cloth Hand Towels (15”or 16” x 27”); No kitchen towels.)

Metal Nail Files or Fingernail Clippers (no emery boards, no toenail clippers)

U.M.W. Sunday - . Once again, the women of the church have made us proud. They are wonderful examples of “faithful and loving servants” of the Lord. Thank you, ladies for a blessed Sunday Service.

...and, thank you to all the gentlemen, who stepped aside to make UMW Sunday possible.

Last, but not least, a big “thank You” to our church secretary for the lovely UMW Sunday bulletin. Jan Dugan, UMW - V.P.



Birthdays This Month			
Jan Dugan	6-2	Randy Day	6-12
London Deweese	6-2	Brandy Smith	6-15
Robert Allen	6-3	Tom Kelley	6-18
Adam Canant	6-5	Sue Ann Martin	6-20
Janiece Rankin	6-6	Tom Musselman	6-21
Kevin Barham	6-7	Eleanor Jester	6-22
Alisha Deweese	6-8	Natalie Barham	6-22
Holly Hayes	6-9	David O’Such	6-23
David Gill	6-10	Tori Hayes	6-28
Jay Smith	6-12	Tina Penn	6-29
		Bob Rankin	6-30



Anniversaries This Month	
Gary & Charla Edwards	6 - 6
Carolyn & Randy Day	6 - 12
David & Patsy Wcmack	6 - 22
Carl & Opal Boshears	6 - 23

JUNE ACTIVITIES

- Sun. June 5 9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service
- Tue. June 7 1:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer
- Wed. June 8 6:00 pm- Handbells
7:00pm - Choir Practice
- Sun. June 12 9:45 am-Sunday School
11:00am- Worship Service
12:00 pm - Church Picnic
- Tues. June 14 1:30pm-Intercessory Prayer
- Wed. June 15 6:00 pm - Handbells
7:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Thur. June 16 9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
- Sat. June 18 9:00am - U.M.W.
- Sun. June 19 9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service
- Mon. June 20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Tue. June 21 1:30 pm - Intercessory Prayer
- Wed. June 22 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Thur. June 23 9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
- Sun. June 26 9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service
6:00pm - Sunday Night Live
- Tues. June 28 1:30 pm - Mary Marthas

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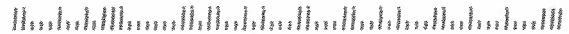
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Our Staff:

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.
Coming Next Month
July 17th!!!

**Sunday Night
Live
Contemporary
Worship Service**

June Workers Are:

USHERS

Becky Camp
Catherine Whitener
Kate Cole
Melinda Collins

LITURGIST

6-5 Tom Musselman
6-12 Greg Spinks
6-19 Rick Fletcher
6-26 Linda Musselman

GREETERS

Arnie Jester & Lorine Wolf

C.H.I.M.E.S

COMMUNION WORKERS

Nan & Dan Gudahl and Katherine Keough

June's Bread Angel is Lynn Baker

Snacks for June - 5th Parker 12th Malin 19th O'Such 26th Spinks



**The last Sunday
of every month
6:00pm**

**June's Speaker:
Dan Gudahl**