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FROM THE PASTOR:

"The Pleasure of God"

In his book *Pure Pleasure*, Gary Thomas reminds us that the Heavenly Father we meet in and through Jesus Christ loves to give his children gifts. He writes:

Once, while walking through a McDonald's restaurant, I saw eight ten-year-old girls celebrating a birthday. The warmth of sheer, unadulterated happiness permeated the gathering.

It was as if a light had been turned on and I could see God's delight. God felt happy that these girls were happy. Their delight, their joy, even their giddiness, gave God great pleasure. Have you ever thought about that - that you can give God great pleasure by enjoying yourself?

If you're a parent, imagine Christmas morning as the young kids tear into presents. Does anything make you happier? Don't moments like these break into the dull routines of life and give us a glimpse of heaven?

Soon, we will hold our Vacation Bible School. Many adults will volunteer to make the week great. The payoff is watching the joy of the children all week long. Another payoff might be knowing God's joy over the children.

Jesus told us we have to become like children to enter the Kingdom of God. Maybe we need to regain the joy of living. See the world through the eyes of a child. Realize how many blessings we have received. And then look at the world and feel awe. I always enjoy being around children who see something for the first time. The expressions of

wonder on their face say so much.

The fact that we are children of God - and that Jesus urges us to become like children - speaks of a certain demeanor, a certain delight, a certain trust in God's goodness and favor toward us. May you find childlike awe and wonder in your life.

I will see you on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

Fred



GOLD CANYON UMC

June 8—12, Mon—Fri

9:00am—12:00pm

\$10.00/child

\$25/family of 3 kids or more

(Register by June 7)



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SIDEWALK MINISTRY

by Sherry Hussein

June is a busy summer month, with Camp, Vacation Bible School, and the Kid's Kapers activities for the children to participate in. We like to keep the children of Sidewalk spiritually fed throughout the summer months. When making home visits we deliver Bible story coloring pages, along with love & hugs.

There will be 2 older girls attending Sr. High Camp, and 6 children attending Super Camp/ Elementary and Jr. High Camp. Going to camp is more than just the cost of the camp, there's the gas for the van, snacks, and lunch provided on the trip to camp. We are very grateful for the "generosity of spirit" in those of you that have given money to send children to camp or you have donated money to Sidewalk.

Sidewalk resumes in October, and we will be in need of a Transportation Coordinator, and more Drivers/Riders to transport the children.

If you feel a tugging on your heart and God leading you to this children's ministry, please call Sherry Hussein at 480-529-9621. We would love to have you join our Team of Shepherds!



CONFIRMATION

On May 17th we confirmed five young people in worship. We had a great 13 weeks together, learning about the tenets of our faith, packaging food for the hungry, going to the theater to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," painting chalices which were used in communion and will now be a remembrance of their faith journey thus far, and also wrote their Statements of Faith. I am blessed to have journeyed this far with them; they are all beautiful children of our God and of our Christ. Following are their faith statements.

2015 CONFIRMATION STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Olivia Cassidy: This year I have participated in Confirmation. We learned all sorts of things about God, Jesus, the Bible and many other related topics. For our Statement of Faith we were asked to write about what we believe; and I will explain my beliefs here. I believe in God, who is resting up above on His holy throne, granting miracles daily. I believe in Jesus, His son, who perished on the cross, suffered



miserably for days, was flogged multiple times, was spit on, had rocks and sharp things thrown at him, and who wore a crown of thorns-- all for our sins. He now sits at the right hand of God. I believe in the Holy Spirit, who is basically the spirit of Jesus, protecting all earthly people. I believe in the church; that's why I attend every Sunday. It is a place where I have come to make amazing friends. I believe in the Bible, because it was written by everyday people, which proves that God existed from the beginning of time, and that people believed in God way back then. I believe in the existence of sin, because absolutely no one is perfect, and everyone makes mistakes. We can be forgiven or washed clean of our sins. I believe in service, or mission, because it shows God's Word forming and spreading through average people willing to help others. I have attended mission trips before; and they are beneficial on both ends – for others receiving the help that they need and deserve; and for us who serve because we know that we have made someone's life extra special. Something I have learned in my confirmation class is that God is light, love, hope, etc. A few areas of my life I am going to change is increasing my connection with God, my trust in him, trust in others, spreading the Word, and serving the Lord. I have always thought that if I could meet God, I would ask questions, like: 'Why did you create me? Why did you create any human, or animals, or the world? Why is there so much unhappiness and unfairness in the world, and what are You doing to help everyone out? What can I do to help?' I am continuing my faith in multiple ways. I am praying more often for my friends, family and anyone that feels like they are struggling. I will participate in more church events. I will do whatever is possible. No matter where discussions lead, I will always believe there is a God above, along with Jesus

and now I know believing is not always seeing. You just have to trust Him.



James Giroux: These 13 weeks of confirmation have taught me many things. And it makes me glad I got to be a part of this. I'm glad I learned the things I did. I believe that Jesus Christ, the son of God, was the Messiah and that he died on the cross and rose three days later. He took on our sins and gave his life to free us from sin. Also, I believe he ascended into heaven after 40 days. I believe in the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit is inside all of us. I believe that the Holy Spirit is our counselor, teacher, and peace giver and that the Spirit gives everyone power, comfort, love and spiritual gifts. I believe the Holy Spirit guides us and gives us words to say when we pray, and that the Spirit has been here since the beginning. I know that the Wesley Quadrilateral is Scripture, tradition, experience and reason. I believe that the Bible is the primary source for the Christian life. I believe God gave us reason, the ability to think rationally. I am glad that I went through confirmation because it has taught me things about my religion that I didn't know before. Also, it has taught me more in depth about the things I did know. I feel lucky to have been able to have been in this class and learned all these things.



Brooke Hartman: I believe in God one hundred percent! How would we be here if He didn't exist? I don't only believe, I love and care about Him and my faith. I think about Him all the time. He created me for a reason, which was to express my faith to others. His son Jesus is the person I want to be like; I want to have His compassion for others. I want to have His healing hands that heal the sick. I want to have His smile that assures everyone that everything is going to work out. I love the feeling that both Jesus and God are always looking down at me from heaven. The Holy Spirit is different. The Spirit lives in my heart and tells me right from wrong. He also guides me through life. The Spirit helps to make me a follower of Jesus and God. I want to continue being a follower of them. The Holy Spirit feels like God and Jesus. The Holy Spirit is always with me and helps me make the right decisions. I hope my Christian faith will go on forever; and I pray all people will accept Jesus just like I did.



Ainsley Pape: Think about your relationship with God. Is it perfect? ABSOLUTELY not! Nothing is perfect, except for the fact that everything is...flowers, birds, trees...and God. Ever think about how your life would be without your Savior?

Atrocious, dreadful and vile. I pledge to be the best Christian I can be and share Jesus' love. We've all had the pouty lip and disappointed face when we don't get what we desire. But there is a reason for that. God knows what we want and need, but He is going to give us what we need. I pledge to let God choose my destiny and trust in Him. How do you feel loved? When someone says they love you or give you a hug? Jesus said in the John 13: 35, "by this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." We all have a person in our life, who we may not be very fond of. But God wants us to be close to those we admire, and even closer to those we don't. I pledge to love everyone for who they are. That little voice in your head isn't your conscience; it's actually the Holy Spirit. It is God telling you what is right. God sent the Holy Spirit so that we can have that little "angel" on our shoulder. I pledge to be a child of God and listen to the Holy Spirit.



Faye Stanley: I believe that God created the earth, moon and sun and He created us. God loves us all and He forgives. Jesus came and healed the sick. It's important to believe that Jesus died to take our sins away. One of my favorite stories in the Bible is Jesus walking on water, because I think it's cool that he did that. Jesus was human and felt emotions like we do. The Holy Spirit is always with us and helps us by telling us what to do and not to do. I think it is important to read the Bible because it has stories about Jesus and guides me on how to live. I believe it is important to be active in church. I have participated in Pioneer Club, Sunday School, Joyful Noise Choir, Vacation Bible School, summer camp at Mingus Mountain and I help at church events, besides being in Confirmation. Church camp means a lot to me because I am in God's creation and I make close amazing friendships. All these activities have something in common – they lift up God and Jesus. I believe one of my spiritual gifts is prayer. Prayer is important all the time, but I always remember to pray before meals and especially at bedtime, because it helps me sleep. Prayer also helps me when I am scared. I try to love like Jesus loved and I try to forgive everyone because it's the right thing to do. Even if they don't deserve it, Jesus told us to forgive. One of my biggest questions is how God was made; and I also wonder why He created everything. Confirmation is where I have learned about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and much more. Confirmation has prepared me to be more a part of the church; and I look forward to youth group. Every kid should have a chance to go to church, so he or she can learn about God and be with God. At Gold Canyon Methodist Church everyone is friendly and it is my place to be.

A Personal Note From Bob...

COUNTRY NEWS

I want to thank everyone who has dropped in to visit June at Arbor Rose Senior Care. I really appreciate the gift of your time when it is impossible to predict whether she will be awake or in her "sleep mode." One thing I have learned over the last two years is that she is way more aware of people and what is going on around her than it appears on the surface. As it is with many people who have Alzheimer's she cannot communicate through speech very well, if at all.

The purpose of this note is to let you know June moved to Legacy Senior Living, 5625 E. McKellips, Mesa on Tuesday, May 12. I suggest you call me at (602)615-6634 before trying to visit for the first time.

Do not be hesitant to take hold of her hand when you are talking to her. Even if her eyes are shut, talk as if you know she is hearing you because she is.

Being her caregiver since she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2008 and caring for her at home until she was moved into the care facility in March, 2013, has been graduate level education with a "degree" from the school of hard knocks. I am putting a program together to help other caregivers, especially in the early years, understand dementia better and know how to cope with the changes, care for the person and survive the task. I plan to offer it next Fall. In the meantime, if you are faced with caring for someone with Alzheimer's, feel free to contact me.

Peace and joy,

Bob Deits



MIND MENDERS



... is a support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's and other dementia disease patients and **meets on the 2nd & 4th Friday each month at 10am in the Education Building.** Join us! Contact Jeanette Lunstead at 480-671-9888 or the church office for more info.

CANCER SUPPORT



... provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families. During **June—October** the group meets the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** of the month at **10:30am** in the **Emmaus Room**, and every Wednesday the remainder of the year. Contact Dee Ashe at (480)924-5483, (480)685-7175, or send an email to her at deenashe7580@gmail.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT

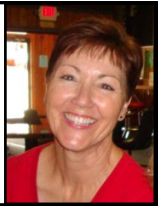


... is for those who have experienced a major loss such as the death of a loved one or divorce. The leader of the group, Rev. Bob Deits, has been working extensively with these issues for 36 years and addressed them in his book, *Life after Loss*, now in its 5th edition. Please accept his invitation to attend the Grief Support group he leads every **Monday from 1:00pm - 2:00pm in the Education Building.** For questions or if you wish to talk to Bob privately, you can call him at (602)615-6634.



GCUMC Youth Group News

By Beth Steinberg, Youth Director



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES!



Nathaniel S. Gingrich: Nathaniel is graduating from North Central College in Naperville, IL on June 13, 2015 with a double major in English with a Writing Emphasis and Interactive Media Studies. He is in the Honors College and wrote a Honors Thesis entitled "Pillars of Fear: The Gothic Ghost Story's Influence on Contemporary Ghost Films." He conducted the research for this thesis when he studied abroad at University of York in York, England September – December, 2014. He was awarded a Richter Grant for Undergraduate Research which funded his study abroad experience. He also pitched for the Junior Varsity North Central Cardinals baseball team his Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. He is active in FOCUS, an on-campus interdenominational Christian fellowship group. He plans to attend University of York and earn a Master's Degree in Film and Literature.



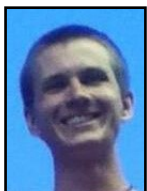
Richelle Heinaur: This May, I'm graduating from Apache Junction High School in the top 2% of my class. I'll be attending (and living at) Barrett Honors College at ASU Tempe campus in the fall with a major in communications. Through my high schools years, I've enjoyed volunteering at the Apache Junction Public Library on their Teen Advisory Board and playing alto sax in various bands, including the high school jazz lab. Growing up in the church has been a significant part of my life; the experiences of being acolyte, liturgist, and now playing with Uncommon Grace will be ones I cherish forever. The GCUMC members will always be my church family. Thank you for your love and support through this developmental time of my life!



Kathryn Moore: I am graduating from Apache Junction High School. I enjoyed being a part of the youth group, sports, and clubs in high school. I plan on attending Northern Arizona University this fall, majoring in Bio-Medical Science with a minor in Health and Wellness Coaching. My goal is to become a Physician's Assistant in pediatrics or neonatal care.



Nick Saathoff: I will be graduating from Harvard University where I was a member of the varsity baseball team for 4 years and studied "history and science". After graduation I will be coming home for a couple months before heading off to St. Louis to start working for Anheuser-Busch. I will be in their Global Management Training program, where I will learn what it takes to brew, market and sell beer. In the future, I hope to eventually attend business school and earn a Masters of Business Administration (MBA).



Sean Sheridan: I just graduated at NAU with a Bachelor's Degree in the German Language. I currently work and live in Flagstaff, but am moving into the Valley in the near future and plan to continue my education at ASU by completing a teaching certificate, and continuing on to a Master's Degree in School Counselling. Ultimately, I hope to serve as a high school counsellor within the next few years.



Youth Ministry
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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASS

(7th—12th Grades)

Sunday mornings at 9:30am

Education Building

Creative Bible lessons & discussions!

YOUTH GROUP

(7th—12th Grades)

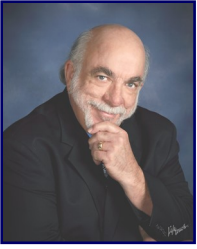
Sunday nights 6:30pm—8:30pm

Education Building

*Fun, faith-based programs
and fellowship!*



- ✝ Wed. evenings 6/3—7/22: June Volleyball League
- ✝ Sun., 6/7 from 1pm—7:45pm SUNSPLASH
- ✝ Sat., 6/27 from 10am—3pm Genesis Project (Help cook and serve a meal to the hungry in Apache Junction. Parents are welcome to participate with the youth.)
- ✝ 7/10—17 Mission Trip – Week of Hope Camp in San Diego



MUSIC NOTES

Summer is here, though as I write this mid-May, with temps in the low 80's (70's the next two days!), I know it will get much warmer soon! June does promise us opportunities to relax, perhaps vacation, visit family, friends and God's beautiful creations – mountains, valleys, oceans – all with their own unique beauty, natural rhythm and potential for fun. Thank you, God!!!

Reminder that our Choir continues through July, so if you have thought about being a "summer singer", please come and join us. Our rehearsals are starting a little earlier now. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Music Room. If you have never sung with us before, we invite you to come sing with us. No audition, just come and sing. All we ask is that you can sing on pitch, read music at least a little, and have a servants heart as we share our talents with our congregation in the worship and praise of our Lord. If you have any questions, please give me a call, or just show up on Thursday a little before 6:30 so we can get you a folder and some music. You will be welcomed!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Inge Fitzpatrick, our Choral Music Librarian for her several years of dedicated work in keeping our Music Library organized, our Choir folders current with music, her great calligraphy putting our music list and notes on the white board in the Music Room and, of course, her great voice in the Soprano Section. It will be sad to not have her around on Tues or Wed putting music away, or taking music out to give to the Choir, and keeping track of attendance for me and our Section Leaders. But, I am very thankful she will remain in the Choir, sharing her voice with all of us! Thank you, Inge! I really appreciate your great work, your friendship and your dedication to our Music Ministry!

Our new Choral Music Librarians are Janice and Paul Workman. I look forward to their help in keeping us organized (especially me!), and I know the Choir will do everything they can to help them in this endeavor. Welcome Janice and Paul, and thanks for your willingness to serve our Choir, and indeed, our church, in this very important job! I pray we have many years together!

I also thank Cindy Hoff, our Assistant Director of Special Music for her expertise in working with and

assigning singers for Offertories and other special music in our services. As you all know, Cindy is an excellent vocalist and she is also an excellent vocal teacher with her own studio. Our Worship Team is very conscious of making sure all music and other parts of the Service of Worship relate to the theme of the day and Fred's Sermon. This is not an easy task, but Cindy has truly been great in matching voices and songs with sermon topics, and is much more knowledgeable about vocal solo music than I am. I really appreciate her talent and her dedication to excellence in worship. If you have a desire to sing a solo, or perhaps with an ensemble, and would like to serve the church in this way, give Cindy a call.

Of course, my thanks also extends to Donna Chase, organist, who played so well for me after my shoulder replacement surgery, Linda Jones, who directed the Choir so effectively while I was out, Nancy Virden, pianist extraordinaire, Marty Robison, our great alternate pianist and Diane Sauerbrunn, choir member and oboist, who continually steps up to help in any way she can – directing sectionals, or whatever needs to be done. I feel very, very blessed that I have these great musicians willing and able to not just take over, but to perform very well in their particular roles! I feel very comfortable knowing our music will be excellent when I am not here! Thank you all for your dedication and sharing your incredible talents!

Hopefully, by the time you read this, I will have finally gotten rid of my sling! I promised my surgeon that I would not use my right arm to direct as long as I could play organ with my right hand, but play without turning pages, pulling stops, etc., until my shoulder was healed enough to do so without pain or causing injury. As I approach what many of you have called me, the Bionic Man or as I'm sure my insurance company refers to me, the Million Dollar Man after having five joints replaced, I pray this is the end of it! I am, though, very thankful for my two excellent surgeons and two Physical Therapists who have helped me to continue making music – without pain! They have indeed transformed my life in a very positive way! Again, I say, Thank you, God!

Blessings,

Doug

Douglas J. Benton
Director of Music Ministries



PASTORAL & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Joel Hurley, Coordinator of Pastoral Care

Four pastors are on-call to make visits to members and friends of Gold Canyon UMC. Please feel free to call the church office at 480-982-3776 and one of the pastors will respond to your request. Or, after hours, you may call or email one of the pastors directly:

Rev. Fred Steinberg, Senior Pastor
revstein78@gmail.com
480.982.3776

Rev. Bob Deits, Assoc.
bobnjune@cox.net
602.615.6634

Rev. Fay Quanstrom, Assoc.
fay.quanstrom@gmail.com
480.458.8420

Rev. Joel Hurley, Assoc.
ioelhccjl@gmail.com
602.291.0464



If you know of someone in the congregation who is hospitalized, ill at home and/or needs the prayers of the community, please let one of the pastors or the church office know so they can be included on the prayer list.



STRETCHER BEARERS NEEDED

Stretcher Bearers/Prayer Partners are vital to our Prayer Ministry at GCUMC! We pray several times during worship, including the pastoral prayer time when new requests are shared. You may wonder how the prayer list works.

Submitting a Request. At each door in the Sanctuary Building and in the Koinonia Room you will find a lectern with yellow prayer cards. When you have a prayer need, you are invited to submit it by completing the information and placing it in the envelope attached to the lectern. Please provide all the information that you are able to give us. Sunday's requests are read at prayer time during worship and are printed for the two weeks following.

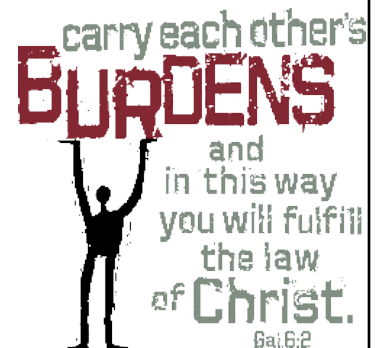
How the List is Organized. The prayer list is edited early in the week with called-in requests added until printing time. A GCUMC ministry and one of the

churches on the Central East District are listed each week under **Ministries**. The requests turned in on Sunday appear under **Concerns Added This Week**. **Condolences** are listed for one week. Those receiving cancer treatment or with continuing needs because of cancer appear in the **Cancer** category. Those in **hospice** remain in that section unless they ask to be removed. When a person's surgery is past they are moved to **Post Surgery**. **Other Needs**, detailed when known, list additional persons for whom prayer has been requested.

Discovering Omissions. If you expect to find a name on the prayer list but don't see it, please submit a prayer card for that person. The pastoral care team follows up with hospital visits and phone calls to the best of their ability when enough information is given. When the day, time, and hospital are given we are much more able to provide pre-surgical prayer and post-surgical visits. Without the necessary information it's very difficult to be helpful.

Using the Prayer List. We all need prayer and prayer support, especially during health, personal, and family crises. Use the prayer list as a marker in your devotion book or Bible. Post it on your refrigerator to encourage your prayer life. Pray for one section of names each day. Make prayer part of your walk with God by using the prayer list regularly.

Being a Prayer Partner. The GCUMC Prayer Partners receive the updated prayer list by email by Tuesday each week. This list includes the "Continuing Concerns" section that is not printed for the bulletin. You are invited to become a Prayer Partner by letting the office know of your interest and supplying your email address. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."





GLOBAL MISSIONS

"...We will strive to be a church that serves our community and the world, realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people."

"The world is my parish." – John Wesley

FELLOWMAN INTERNATIONAL—HONDURAS MISSION

Fellowman International, operating in a remote area of Honduras, is one of the Global Missions projects that GCUMC helps support. An update on the community's needs and the mission's most recent work comes from Founder and Director Lisa Armstrong.

Lisa reports that the coffee rust plague has destroyed most of the coffee farms. As a result the only source of work for many families in the area served by Fellowman International has disappeared. In turn feeding, clothing and sheltering the family have become far more important than children's education.

Parents are struggling to provide even one meal a day for their children, so a school lunch program becomes critical alleviating hunger and preventing malnutrition. Missionary Lisa Armstrong met with parents who crowded the gathering to express their concerns about their lack of school supplies and their need for a robust school lunch program. Parent volunteers are now organized, making more than 600 tortillas each day from specially processed ground corn. Fellowman's agricultural initiative furnishes vegetables and meat products for school lunches.

School attendance doubled when lunches and school supplies were provided! School lunches actually serve as incentive for parents to send their children to school. All of this creates additional opportunity for FMI to

make nutritious food available in the community and school. The cost of the basic grains - corn for tortillas, beans and rice - for 150 school lunches comes to approximately \$400.00 per month.

GCUMC supports Fellowman International by way of the Global Missions Budget and designated gifts. You can support Fellowman International by noting FMI on the memo line of your check.



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL NEEDS

To donate to UMCOR on behalf of the following emergency, please write your check to GCUMC and write "UMCOR Advance ##### (fill in appropriate number)" on memo line. 100% of donation goes to those affected.

- **Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund** ~ Advance #982450
- **Personal Energy Transportation** ~ Advance #982665-5
- **Liberia Emergency:** Advance #150300
- **Cote D'Ivoire Crisis:** Advance #982450
- **Imagine No Malaria:** Advance #3021190
- **Wings of Caring Projects:** Advance #08595A (*Supports evangelism, education, transportation & medical emergencies in rural areas*)
- **Philippines, Typhoon Disaster Relief:** Advance #240235
- **Disaster Response, International - Projects:** Advance #982450 (*Quick response to meet emergency needs around the world*)

For more ways to help, or to donate online, go to: <http://new.qbqm-umc.org/umcor/> or follow UMCOR on Twitter at @UMC_UMCOR





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION *(Continued)*

by Katharine Keller

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JUNE KIDS' KAPERS

Our summer Kids' Kapers have begun.

Please take a look at what is planned and register for any of the upcoming events. To register either sign up after worship or call the office. Payment may be made the day of the event. Contact Katharine if you have any questions.



AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Mesa Picture Show
Superstition Springs Mall
Tue., 6/2/15 around 2:00pm
\$1.00 per person
(Movie will be announced closer to the date;
No registration needed)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Gold Canyon U.M.C.
Mon - Fri, June 8 - 12
9:00am - 12:00pm
\$10.00 per child; \$25 per family
of 3 kids or more
(Register by June 7)



DESCRIPTION: Everyone knows what it's like to hear your mom tell stories from your childhood. Can you imagine the kinds of stories Mary could tell? Or what it might have been like to shop in a marketplace from Bible days? Bring your children to Hometown Nazareth June 8 - 12, so they can go back in time, be part of a tribe and experience new stories, crafts and games. VBS is open for those 4 years of age - 5th graders. Cost is \$10 per child, \$25 max for a family of 3 or more. Call the church to register your child or pick-up a registration form in either building on Sundays. Payment may be made the first day of VBS. Please contact Katharine Keller in the church office if you have any questions.



GILBERT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

10 S. Gilbert Road
Wed., 6/17/15 from 9:30 - 11:30am
\$2.00 per person
(Register by Sunday, 6/14)

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

1345 S. Alma School, Mesa, AZ
Sat., 6/27

11:30am - 1:30pm

(No charge, but donations accepted; Register by 6/22)



SUMMER CAMP!

There's still time to sign-up for various summer camps at Mingus Mountain. Visit www.dsccamps.org to peruse your options. Scholarship money is available. See Katharine for more details.

PIONEER CLUB

Pioneer Club ended our year with a special dinner out to Olive Garden. The girls earned many Bible and activity badges and wore their sashes with honor for our photo op. Katharine would like to thank Cindy Kirby, Jan Daniels, Grace Markert and Molly Velock for help throughout the year by teaching, cooking and serving. See you next fall!



YOU'RE INVITED TO GET ENERGIZED!



Join Uncommon Grace at the Sunday 10:50am Praise & Worship Service, as we lift our voices to our Lord and sing new songs by artists that include Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Laura Story, Christy Nockels, MercyMe, and others. Your hearts will be filled with joy each and every Sunday as we praise our Lord with uplifting music and hear God's message! Check out page 15 of this newsletter for upcoming audition info!



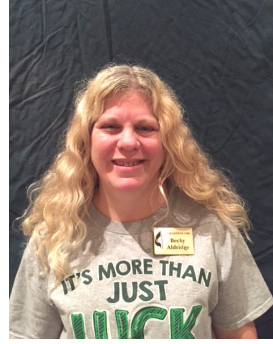
"STICHES UNLIMITED" OR "QUILTS FOR ST. ANDREWS"

Even though many of our winter residents have gone home for the summer, we are still stitching away! We have many quilts in the process of being completed. Some need to be quilted, some to put binding on, some to be basted together and others to be pieced. We have lots of fabric to be cut into kits for quilt tops, binding to sew together, and kits to be assembled. We have a couple of sewing machines at the church to use, or you can bring your own. Come join us — *even if you don't sew* — for fun working together, lunch, and the rewarding feeling of putting a smile on the faces of the kids and families who receive or comforting quilt. It is a labor of love for us.

We meet on the last Tuesday of the month from 9:00am until about 2:00pm. Bring a lunch if you can stay that long, or drop by to see what we do — and maybe take a quilt kit home to sew and return it later.

For questions or more information, call Bonnie Becker at (480)250-9652. Remember Matthew 25:40 *"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"*

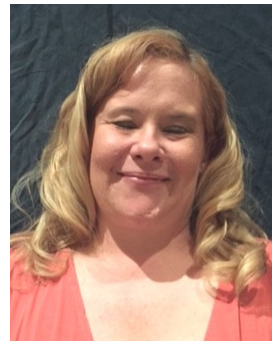
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Becky Aldridge



Lorene & Kenneth Sweeney



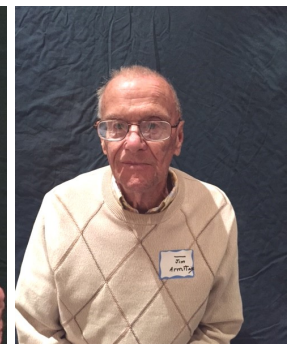
Stephanie Nelson



Donella Sparks



Don & Sharon Webster



Jim Armitage

WATCH GCUMC SERVICES LIVE!



For livestreaming of the 8:00am & 9:30am services, go to www.livestream.com (a few minutes before service)

- ⇒ Click on "Watch" and "Search Events &Accounts..." and type in "Gold Canyon United Methodist Church"
- ⇒ Select GCUMC under "Accounts"
- ⇒ You can also view past services on the webpage.

MINISTRY OUTREACH

CHURCH LADIES' ADVENTURE CLUB

Our adventuresome ladies went to Goldfield Ghost Town, tried the Superstition Zipline, walked the town, and ended with lunch at the Mining Camp Restaurant.



Later in the month a very brave group of ladies went to SkyVenture and got the feel of what it's like to skydive!! We never lack for fun! If you'd like to be notified of upcoming events, please contact the Church Office .



MISSING THE MARK



Sometimes messages from the past are worth repeating. Although published a couple of years ago, I have recently been reminded that this message is “an oldie but a goodie”, so to speak...

There are none of us who walk this earth in our humble, human forms who have not experienced some pain or loss related to another. We may read an article or book, view a movie or video, or be audience to a speaker telling us that *“it’s not the experience or what has happened to you that is important, it is how you deal with that experience... and who you are coming out on the other side of that experience...attitude is everything...”* - or, some other variation of the same ilk. If you were confronted with those words of wisdom at a time when things weren’t going particularly well, it’s possible that although you knew some of the advice might be true, your response (at least in your head!) was something like “yea buddy, right, easy for you to say, you don’t know what I’m dealing with...or...that’s all fine and good mam, but how exactly do you do that, huh, tell me that?!” And even if your verbal or internal response wasn’t something that dramatically negative, at the very least you might still have walked away from the message at a loss for where to go next.

Many times the “another” at whose hands we experience pain or loss, is none other than ourselves. It’s one thing to talk about forgiveness, and to practice it with others, but often times the one whom we can’t seem to “let off the hook” for some past action or in-action is ourselves. It is easy to dwell on poor decisions or a wrong turn taken, especially if we have impacted the lives of others and have regrets. We may have immense anger at others for their sins against us, but also carry immense guilt regarding our own sins.

Is it possible we are not entirely in tune with what the term “sin” means in the Bible? Do we have so many variations of our own for the word, that in essence we are “putting words in God’s mouth” as we interpret verses using the word? And if we do

that, do we really know what God is telling us? Let’s take a look at it - there are several Greek words from which the word “sin” is derived, as used in the Bible, each one having a different shade of meaning. Boiled down to its simplest, the word “sin” in our scriptures comes from a classical Greek word meaning “to miss the mark”. For the most part in our lives, we are aiming for God’s best, and we simply miss it!

In Ephesians 1:7 Paul says, *“He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.”* Christ’s death on the cross points to two very powerful truths – redemption and forgiveness. Through that act, God showered his kindness on us – that kindness called “grace”.

If God has forgiven us for all our sins, why then, can we find it so difficult to “let ourselves off the hook”? Often, the one sin that acts as the greatest obstacle to our freedom is a very simple one that we don’t even recognize as such – we think that our past is too overwhelming for God to do anything about! God believes in us and forgives us, and shows us his grace no matter where or how we “miss the mark”. We just need to ask. Our inability to see this can happen because we feel alone, we don’t believe we have others whom we can trust with our embarrassing or blemished thoughts or history, we feel as if we are the only ones experiencing our particular circumstance, or for many other personal reasons.

If you find yourself in this place, consider taking a walk with a confidential companion who will listen, and provide you with Christian support down the path to losing some of what weighs you down. Simply check the box beside “Desire a Stephen Minister” on the Sunday morning attendance pad, or contact Stephen Leaders through the church office by calling (480)982-3776 or send an email to churchoffice@goldcanyonumc.org.

By Kim Shroyer,
on behalf of the Stephen Ministry Team





Methodist Beginnings

Have you ever wondered about Methodist beginnings? We seldom hear the term “Circuit Rider.” It refers to a person of great significance in early American Methodism. The Circuit Rider Preachers laid the groundwork for the church in generations to come. Who were they? What was their story?

A Circuit Rider was an ordained Methodist minister who traveled on horseback, with their Bibles and belongings into remote areas of this country. Into the 19th century, a large percentage of Americans lived in small towns or on isolated farms. Methodism grew steadily each year as these early clergy rode into new territory. It was a very difficult life.

They loaded their books and personal belongings into their sturdy saddlebags and set off on horseback. When they encountered people, these dedicated men of God would inquire about their souls and tell them about Jesus. If invited, they slept in cabins and shared their food. If not invited, they slept in the rough. They had prayers and read the Bible with whomever they met. If invited they would stay in an area for a short time and hold meetings. They would build a small group of believers who would then start a church.



wish list

Want to give back to Gold Canyon United Methodist Church beyond your pledge to the General Budget or the Building Fund? Listed below are some items that will better enable us to fulfill our mission as a church:

- ✚ Playground - \$20,000-40,000
- ✚ Stain Glass for upper Sanctuary windows - \$105,000 (\$3,000 per panel)
- ✚ Building Fund Loan Payoff (2015: Prepaid \$47,000)
- ✚ Organ Pipes
- ✚ Food Bank Building - \$200,000



HONEY-DO HOME REPAIR MINISTRY

Do you know someone who needs minor repairs around the home, but has little or no resources or can no longer do it? We do jobs like changing smoke detector batteries, leaky faucet repair, replacing a faulty outlet, moving some furniture, replacing a door lock or other small projects. Referrals and/or requests can be made by calling John or Nancy at 907-232-8203 or at goldcanyonhoneydo@att.net.



BIBLE BANTER

Mondays, 9:30-10:30am
Mtn. Brew Coffee House
6832 S Kings Ranch Rd, #5
(NW corner US 60 & Kings Ranch Rd)

Join us for coffee and stimulating conversation as we discuss ways in which we can live as faithful Christians in today's world. Don't forget to bring your Bible and any theological topics of conversation you would like us to explore!



Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator
GCUMC (480)982-3776

VOLUNTEERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



It doesn't take long, once you've stepped inside a church or community organization to be presented with numerous opportunities to use your gifts and to give of your time.

Churches, nonprofits and community organizations depend almost entirely of volunteers to function. Except for a couple of staff - they are entirely volunteer organizations. And although you may have many different reasons and motivations why you volunteer or how you volunteer - there are 4 overarching benefits that you receive when you volunteer:

- ✝ **You're able to draw closer to God:** When you spend time volunteering to help people, you actually draw closer to him. You feel more connected to Jesus, and his teachings and the way of life that he practiced and advocated.
- ✝ **You'll know you are making a difference in other people's lives:** By volunteering, you are giving people your time, a valuable asset that does not come back once you spend it. By giving freely of your time, you know that you are making a positive difference in the lives of people, often those who have no family or means of sustenance.
- ✝ **You are setting a good example for your kids:** When you volunteer on a regular basis, your children grow up understanding the value and importance of helping those who are not as blessed as you are. They in turn become good adults who practice Christian values and enrich the lives of those they live and interact with on a regular basis.
- ✝ **You grow personally:** When you volunteer, you not only enrich the lives of others but also grow personally, both spiritually and socially. You learn more about the world and its ways and you also develop self-confidence and self-esteem, characteristics that stand you in good stead no matter where you are.

It's not hard to find places to volunteer; you don't need any kind of training other than being willing to do anything that the job calls for; and if you think you don't have the time, setting aside an hour or so a week is enough to get into the habit and make a huge difference in other people's lives and also feel personally enriched and satisfied.

This online post was written by Adrienne Carlson, who regularly writes on the topic of online bible college.

If you are willing to offer
some of your Spiritual Gifts
as a GCUMC Volunteer,
please call Jane
in the Church Office
(480)982-3776.



Uncommon Grace Worship Team

AUDITIONS**Date/Time: TBA****Do you sing and/or play an instrument?****Do you have a passion for worship music?**

Open auditions for the "Uncommon Grace Praise Team" will be announced in the near future. If you are interested, please send an email to:

ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org

Hospitality

MINISTRY

Hospitality needs **YOU**! Can you offer your time and efforts one service a Sunday each month? Volunteers are needed for the 8:00, 9:30 and 10:50 services. Please call the Church Office If you can help!

**SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

You've undoubtedly noticed the yummy platters of fresh fruit and cheese, not to mention the variety of sweets that are available to accompany our coffee during Sunday Coffee Fellowship. **Everyone is always welcome to enjoy this plethora of goodies.** Although there is no charge, your contributions are important to the continuance of this hospitality. Please help keep this aspect of our Team Outreach welcome alive with your contribution!

SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND

Did you know Bashas', Albertsons and Fry's help non-profit organizations — like GCUMC — by giving us a rebate on all purchases made when you use their cards ***that are obtained from and/or connected to GCUMC?*** The money earned helps pay for the church bus and van (gas, licenses, maintenance, insurance, etc.), and we've already raised \$144,000 from these grocery store programs! After expenses are covered, the balance of the funds goes toward the purchase of a covered structure to protect these vehicles.



⇒ *****NEW*** AmazonSmile** Who doesn't shop on Amazon? Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the GCUMC SCRIP Bus & Van Fund whenever you shop on AmazonSmile... *same selection... same prices!* To benefit GCUMC the next time you shop, just go to:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0621002>

⇒ **Albertsons (1% rebate)** offers a key tag you swipe each time at checkout.

⇒ **Bashas' (6% rebate) Community Support Cards** can be purchased (cash or check) from the church in denominations of \$20, \$50 or \$100, and be used at all AZ store locations, including AJ's Fine Foods and Food City. When the card balance gets low (shown on store receipt), you can reload it at the Customer Service Desk or at the register **before** your order is rung up (up to \$500) using cash, credit/debit card.

⇒ **Fry's VIP Card (up to 3% rebate)** Register your VIP card online with GCUMC's affiliation #80092, or you can come to the Church Office and we'll be glad to help. It all adds up!

Additional info is available at the Information Desk on Sunday, in the Church Office, or from Betty Rolley at (480) 380-0147. Thank you for your continued participation!



DONATIONS & ATTENDANCE

Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another... Romans 13:8 (NIV)

APRIL	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015
	General	Building	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All	General	Building	Worship All
1st	26989	11781	29052	11949	1432	33515	15484	1683	42679	10574	2265
2nd	21948	8540	18265	3448	1349	21748	5771	1424	20694	4467	1384
3rd	15208	6893	17791	7261	1176	20943	7644	1600	18906	6805	1121
4th	13025	5294	11792	6680	1007	11542	5891	9444	11538	2794	1031
5th	10988	5165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	88177	37672	76900	29338	4964	87748	34791	5651	93817	24638	5801



HIT THE "EASY" BUTTON!

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions, you are encouraged to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. For more info, just call the Church Office.

Please note that if you use any type of electronic payment system for satisfaction of your pledge and you changes your pledge for 2015, you must also make the change to your electronic payment provider. Call the Church Office if you have questions.

LOST & FOUND

We have a Lost and Found box in the Church office that contains items such as jewelry, sunglasses, keys, etc. If you think your missing item may be with us, stop by!

GCUMC DIRECTORIES

... are available in the Church office or at the Information Desk on Sundays, and is a great resource to identify new friends and fellow worshippers! If any of your info needs to be updated, please let the Church Office know so we can update our database. If you weren't able to participate in the photo sessions, you can purchase a Directory for \$10.00.



PUBLICATION DEADLINES

July Roadrunner — 8am, Mon., 6/8/15

Weekly Bulletin — 12pm Wednesday

Your GCUMC Publications are brought to you by:

Riechia Ralston, Dee Ashe and Georgia Kirkpatrick with help from the Friday Bulletin Team, the Roadrunner Assembly Team, and many other treasured volunteers.





CHURCH CALENDAR & KEY

BP = Back Patio EB = Education Bldg
 ER = Emmaus Rm K = Kitchen
 KR = Koinonia Rm MR = Music Rm
 NAR = Noah's Ark Rm S = Sanctuary
 SoG = Sea of Galilee Rm YR = Youth Rm

*This calendar is subject to change; For more info, visit
www.goldcanyonumc.org or call the Church Office*

Mon Jun 1	9:30am	Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee House)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoG)
	3pm	Stephen Ministry (ER)
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoG)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
Tue Jun 2	5:30pm	One in the Spirit/Houser Gang (KR)
Wed Jun 3	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)
Thu Jun 4	All day	Corpus Christi
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri Jun 5	1:30pm	Disciple I (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (ER)
Sun Jun 7	8am	Adult Fellowship Class (EB)
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	10:50am	Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	12pm	VBS Decorating/Prep (KR/K)
	1pm	Youth Group @ Sunsplash (Offsite)
	6:30pm	NO Youth Group (7th-12th gr)
Mon Jun 8	All day	Vacation Bible School
	9:30am	Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee House)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoG)
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoG)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
Tue Jun 9	All day	Vacation Bible School
	5:30pm	One in the Spirit/Houser Gang (KR)
Wed Jun 10	All day	Vacation Bible School
	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)
Thu Jun 11	All day	Vacation Bible School
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri Jun 12	All day	Vacation Bible School
	10am	Mind Menders (ER)
	1:30pm	Disciple I (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (ER)

Sun Jun 14	8am	Adult Fellowship Class (EB)
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	10:50am	Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (7th-12th gr) (YR/ER /K)
Mon Jun 15	9:30am	Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee House)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoG)
	3pm	Stephen Ministry (ER)
	6:30pm	Ad Council Mtg (MR)
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoG)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
Tue Jun 16	5:30pm	One in the Spirit/Houser Gang (KR)
Wed Jun 17	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)
Thu Jun 18	All day	Refinish Choir Room & Hallway doors
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri Jun 19	All day	Refinish Choir Room & Hallway doors
	5:30pm	AA (ER)
Sun Jun 21	All day	Fathers' Day
	8am	Adult Fellowship Class (EB)
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	10:50am	Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (7th-12th gr) (YR/ER /K)
Mon Jun 22	9:30am	Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee House)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoG)
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoG)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
Tue Jun 23	9am	Stitches Unlimited (ER & Sea of Galilee)
	5:30pm	One in the Spirit/Houser Gang (KR)
Wed Jun 24	8:30am	Newsletter Team (MR)
	9:30am	Music Library Activities (MR)
	10:30am	Cancer Support Group (ER)
Thu Jun 25	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (MR)
Fri Jun 26	10am	Mind Menders (ER)
	5:30pm	AA (ER)
Sun Jun 28	8am	Adult Fellowship Class (EB)
	8am	Traditional Worship (S)
	8:30am	Uncommon Grace Rehearsal (KR)
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (S)
	10:50am	Praise Worship (KR)
	10:50am	Pre-K Children's Sunday School (NAR)
	6:30pm	Youth Group (7th-12th gr) (YR/ER /K)
Mon Jun 29	9:30am	Bible Banter (Mtn Brew Coffee House)
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (SoG)
	7pm	Al-Anon (SoG)
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (ER)
Tue Jun 30	5:30pm	One in the Spirit/Houser Gang (KR)
	6pm	Trustee Mtg (Pastor Fred's Ofc)

JUNE CELEBRATIONS



Larson, Marilyn 06/01
 Lemmon, Harley 06/01
 Schlee, Barbara (Barb) 06/01
 Blohm Bendix, Linda 06/02
 Crites, Kenneth 06/02
 Fenske, Howard 06/02
 Martin, Charlotte 06/02
 Stemple, Sharon 06/02
 Truckle, Patty 06/02
 Hopkins, Diane 06/03
 Thacker, Ruth Ann 06/03
 Hill, John 06/04
 Rush, Kenneth (Ken) 06/04
 Tianen, Donald 06/04
 Gallart, Susan 06/05
 Lindemann, Carole 06/05
 McMahon, Michael (Mike) 06/05
 Rosenberg, Rose 06/05
 Burris, Ruth 06/06
 Ramacher, Don 06/06
 Schaefer, Jeffrey (Jeff) 06/06
 Formento, Kathy 06/07
 Tabor, Robert 06/07
 Toomey, Janet 06/07
 Williams, Karen 06/07
 Graham, Larry 06/08
 Markert, Grace 06/08
 Stofferan, Bruce 06/08
 Williams, Todd 06/08
 Jappe, Louis (Lou) 06/09
 Clayburg, Joyce (Jody) 06/10
 Jacobs, Gloria 06/11

Kachelmeyer, Carol 06/11
 Olson, Renee 06/11
 Minatree, Melissa 06/12
 Olson, Jimmy 06/13
 Phillips, Lorraine 06/13
 Schaefer, Crista 06/13
 Van Dusseldorp, Marjorie 06/13
 Eby, Erwin 06/14
 Johnson, Shirley 06/14
 Laux, Olivia 06/14
 Carlozzi, Emiddio (Mid) 06/15
 Nolan, Calder 06/15
 Parker, Dianne 06/16
 Anderson, D.J. 06/17
 Fyfe, Bill 06/17
 Jones, Reegan 06/17
 Manbeck, Jacob 06/18
 Urbach, Arthur 06/18
 Larson, George 06/19
 Snyder, Lorraine (Lorrie) 06/19
 Waterman, Ruth 06/19
 Adams, Hunter 06/20
 Caughey, Joyce 06/20
 Gust, Lois 06/20
 Rhoton, Blakely 06/20
 Rhoton, Max 06/20
 Scantlin, Virgil 06/20
 Barnett, Karen 06/21
 Ceynar, Rick 06/21
 Jacobson, Betsy 06/21
 Jurgens, Donna 06/22
 Kidwell, Lucy 06/22

Paone, Ellen 06/22
 Wood, Richard 06/22
 Collins, James (Jim) 06/23
 Ewing, Ruth 06/23
 Hegna, Jack 06/23
 Hetherington, Betty 06/23
 LaViolette, Carol Ann 06/23
 Pappalardo, Michelle 06/23
 Ryan-Hick, Pam 06/23
 Balon, Sandra (Sandy) 06/24
 Denton, Chris 06/24
 Gillette, Ardeena 06/24
 Tyler, Larry 06/24
 Bentley, Allen 06/25
 Galbraith, Damon 06/25
 Gale, Betty 06/25
 Talbot, Bobbie 06/25
 Quanstrom, Fay 06/26
 Wing, Don 06/26
 Dage, Carroll 06/27
 Keller, Julius 06/27
 Windle, Nona 06/27
 Anderson, Elizabeth 06/28
 Hayes, Jeff 06/28
 Jacobs, Michelle 06/28
 Larrew, Delores 06/28
 Norton, Delores 06/28
 Clayburg, William (Bill) 06/29
 Saathoff, Jill 06/29
 Eshelman, Trathferd (Skip) 06/30
 Laich, Nick 06/30

If your name isn't on this list (or you know of someone who should be), or if you find an error, please call the office with the information. We truly don't mean to make mistakes or to leave anyone out!

MORE JUNE CELEBRATIONS



Muir, Barbara & Vyrn 6/01	Alford, Keith & Joletha (Jo) 6/11	Krull, Rich & Julie 6/19
Tucker, Paula & Rush 6/01	Atkinson, William & Judy 6/11	Short, Greg & Rhonda 6/20
Wood, Betsy & Richard 6/01	Burris, Terry & Ruth 6/11	Jacobsen, Ken & Elaine 6/22
Zieglowsky, James & Sheila 6/01	Hahn, Dave & Jan 6/11	Nielsen, Bill & Claudine 6/22
Larrew, Duane & Delores 6/02	Lilly, Rod & Sue 6/11	Williams, Nolan & Sandy 6/22
Kinder, Richard & Elizabeth 6/03	Miller, Fred & Janeane 6/11	Barnes, Dick & Doris 6/23
Jelinek, Don & Sharon 6/04	Lang, Charlie & Caryl 6/12	Engbrecht, Don & Jackie 6/24
Breklander, Paul & Roberta 6/05	McDaniel, Stephen & Marilyn 6/12	Scharringhausen, Fred & Joyce 6/24
Carnahan, Bob & Karen 6/05	Parsons, Laura & Terry 6/12	Tonole, Don & Marjorie 6/24
Elms, Jack & Juanita 6/05	Ewing, John & Ruth 6/13	Bos, David & Colette 6/25
Hammond, Don & Betty 6/05	Morris, Elgin & Claudia 6/13	Hill, John & Nancy 6/25
Rolley, Betty & Emunds (Bud) 6/05	Waechter, Nancy & William 6/13	Junkermeier, Eldon & Flo 6/25
Sutter, Rick & Susan 6/05	Becker, Jack & Bonnie 6/14	Nichols, Sam & Rex 6/25
Walker, Linda & Ron 6/05	Berry, John & Myra 6/14	Wright, Laura & Roy 6/25
Arquisch, Duri & Rosemary 6/6	Mercer, Bruce & Jerry Dean 6/14	Leet, Richard & Kay 6/26
Brown, Jeffrey & Karen 6/6	Richter, Jack & Val 6/14	Broderson, Gerald & Darlene 6/27
Falk, Ellis & Marilyn 6/6	Wion, Carol & Sheldon 6/15	Gust, Dan & Lois 6/27
Hutnak, George & Bambi 6/6	Fenske, Howard & Betty 6/16	Hurley, Joel & Donna 6/28
Klassen, Grant & Bonnie 6/6	Forest, Vern & Betty 6/16	Taylor, Dean & Shirley 6/28
Mueller, Gary & Sandy 6/6	Niemann, Arthur & Marlene 6/16	Tirrito, Charles & Janine 6/28
Denman, Peter & Nancy 6/07	Parker, Dianne & Don 6/16	Bryant, Brad & Arlaine 6/29
Graves, Bob & Donna 6/07	Hegna, Jack & Jan 6/17	Kostecka, Robert & Carma 6/29
Guerrero, Joe & Janice 6/07	Moore, Richard & Nellie 6/17	Donovan, Patrick & Rebecca 6/30
Keyser, Gerald (Jerry) & Dee 6/09	Newton, Doris & Randy 6/17	Schlee, Art & Barb 6/30
Miller, Roger & Janeane 6/10	Rasmussen, Ann & Gordie 6/17	
Rowe, Ella Mae & Jack 6/10	Tyler, Larry & Sandy 6/17	
Tianen, Donald & Rae 6/10	Messmer, Richard & Patti 6/18	



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SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Children's Sunday School classes begin in the Worship Service with their families. Children are led to their classrooms after the Children's Sermon.

✝	8:00am	Adult Fellowship Class
✝	9:30am	Children
✝	9:30am	Youth
✝	10:50am	Children

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00am & 9:30am

TRADITIONAL ~ Sanctuary

10:50am

PRAISE ~ Koinonia Room

5:00pm

COUNTRY WESTERN ~ Koinonia Room

(Last Sunday of the Month Only in June, July & August)

Childcare Provided at ALL Services

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