



FROM THE PASTOR: "FACING FEAR"

In the second week of June, our church received a call asking if we would be willing to host an informational meeting about the Woodbury fire which is burning in the Superstition Mountains. We readily agreed to provide support and the Sanctuary for the meeting. We learned representatives from the U.S. Forest Service, Superstition Fire Dept. and Queen Valley Fire Dept. would lead the event. We had no idea how many would show up but we were told that the community was nervous about the fire.

As people arrived it became apparent that there weren't enough seats on the main floor so we opened the east balcony. Even though it is summer, about 700-800 people showed up. The attendance obviously showed just how nervous the community was.

To calm the community the firefighters explained the situation and how they were ready to deal with it. They showed maps and websites where fire boundaries could be viewed. They described their resources and their intentions. I know that after the meeting, many people were relieved. One week later the U.S. Forest Service held a second meeting as the fire had grown.

I know that we face many fears. Currently our community is dealing with the fear of fire. We also fear other life situations. We may fear the onset of dementia, worried that a slight memory lapse might be an indicator of future dementia. We may fear the diagnosis of a doctor. We may worry that our job is in jeopardy. Some of us may be nervous about our precarious financial situation. The older we get the more we may fear death. There is a lot that we might fear.

Yet 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 tells us that, "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed." Psalm 23 is also a reminder of where we get our strength. It is our faith that reminds us what is important. It is our faith that gives us the strength to face the greatest difficulties.

We band together in churches to support each other in times of fear. We pray for peace, comfort and help. We lean on God when we say with the psalmist, "Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil for you are with me." May we care for each other in the difficult times of life. I will see you on Sunday.

Grace and peace,



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"...FOLLOWING JESUS... SERVING OTHERS"



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Pastor Katharine Keller

"...Growing disciples of Jesus Christ and living the Word."

SIDEWALK MINISTRY



Nine (9) children attended our VBS program this year, and 1 teen youth from Sidewalk volunteered to help.

Many thanks to the Sidewalk volunteers that helped as driver/rider to transport children to VBS. It was a wonderful, fun, uplifting program.



As of this date we have two sisters attending camp at Mingus Mt. in July. Sidewalk adult volunteers will continue to keep in touch with children and their families during the summer. Many of the children

spend their summer days indoors, watching TV, playing video games, staying cool during our hot summer. Some families get out to the local public swimming pools, and the Apache Junction Library for activities. The children will be looking forward to returning to Sidewalk Ministry in October.



Please keep this children's outreach ministry in your prayers, as we are still in need of a new Sidewalk Ministry Director (or Co-Directors) to start this fall on Saturdays. Because Sidewalk starts in early October, the person(s) should be year-round residents. The only other criteria is that one love children and have a heart for outreach. We have Ministry "veterans" who would be happy to explain the program and responsibilities in detail.

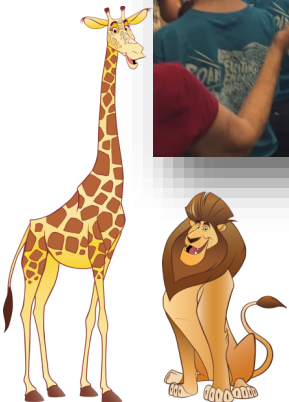
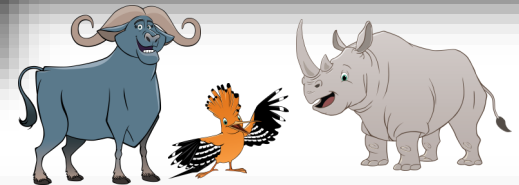
If you would like more information on joining our children's outreach ministry, and making a difference in a child's life by loving and nurturing them through God's word, please contact Katharine Keller at (480)982-3776. All volunteers must undergo a background check.



PHOTOS FROM VBS 2019



A great week was had by all at VBS "Roar: Life is Wild and God is Good!" the first week of June. MANY thanks to all the volunteers who helped in its success. On this page are just a few of the many photos taken during the week. You won't miss want to miss out next year!



**Kidz
Kanyon**

Be sure to check out the **Kidz Kanyon** Facebook page that highlights our GCUMC Children's Program and learn about upcoming events!

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

G E N T I L E B I B L E D
O B A A B R T J E M D I I
D P I I E S I M N I P B N
T E M P T A T I O N J A H
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R W E C L F A I T H M L I
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JESUS CHRIST
SALVATION
JEW
GENTILE
HOLY SPIRIT
GOD THE FATHER
PERSECUTE

PRAY
TITHE
MINISTRY
BIBLE
HOLY
SACRIFICE
FAITH

MIRACLE
NAZARETH
BETHLEHEM
JERUSALEM
BAPTIZE
TEMPTATION
SIN



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Bobbie Halterman



Cindy Hassoun



Jiff Irick



Jerry Biggs



Linda Shank



Cindy & Wayne Martini



Connie & Wayne Gish



Nancy Cline



Patrick Braatz



Terre BeBout



Vint & Darlene Zabel





YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Beth Steinberg, Youth Director

"...Growing disciples of Jesus Christ and living the Word."

Thank you to our youth & young adults who helped with VBS! Great job everyone! Special youth group activities this summer include:

- Tubing the Salt River
- Volleyball League
- Zip lining & Jeep Tour in Colorado
- New Mexico Mission Trip
- District Dance
- Laser Tag
- Pool Party
- Sunsplash

This is going to be a fun and exciting summer!

Blessings, *Beth*



YOUTH CALENDAR—JULY 2019

Sunday Bible Study Class

(7th—12th grades)

Sundays at 9:30am

in the Education Building

Creative Bible lessons & discussions!

NOTE: (1st Sunday of each month Class attends 9:30am Worship Service)

Youth Group

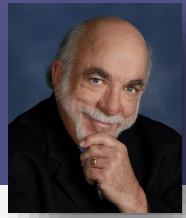
(7th—12th grades)

Sundays at 6:30pm

in the Education Building

Fun faith-based programs & fellowship!

Wed., 7/3	NO VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE		
Sun., 7/7	NO VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE NO YOUTH GROUP		
Wed., 7/10	VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE Playing 2 games at 7pm & 8pm	6:10pm 6:45pm	Meet at GCUMC OR Meet at 1st Mesa UMC (15 E. 1st Ave.)
Sun., 7/14	VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE YOUTH GROUP	6:00pm 6:30pm	GCUMC Education Building
Wed., 7/17	VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE	6:10pm 6:45pm	Meet at GCUMC OR Meet at 1st Mesa UMC (15 E. 1st Ave.)
Sun., 7/21	VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE YOUTH GROUP	6:00pm 6:30pm	GCUMC Education Building
Fri., 7/26 and Sat., 7/27?	VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT	TBD	1st Mesa UMC (15 E. 1st Ave.)
Sun., 7/28	SUMMER DANCE	4:20pm 7:45pm	Meet at GCUMC Return



MUSIC NOTES

Douglas J. Benton, Director of Music Ministries



This will be my next to last Music Notes for, as you know, I am retiring from my 55-year career as a Professional Church Musician. I will write one more article for August expressing my profound appreciation to this church for giving me the opportunity to serve God and His people at this time and in this place, to bring music to our church and community, and to express my passion for music in the church via organ, choirs, handbells, orchestra, Performing Arts Series and the Gold Canyon Arts Council. More on this next month.

Many of you have said very nice things about me, which I really appreciate, and some have asked me why I am leaving. Actually, I plan on still being an active member of Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, but I am retiring because the arthritis in my hands, ankles and throughout my body, has gotten so bad I simply cannot play organ satisfactorily anymore and am limited in other things.

I know I may have to leave this church so as not to be a "threat" to my replacement(s), which, of course, I certainly do not want to have happen! But, even if I can only worship with you via Livestream, I can still do that!

Please know that I have absolute faith in Fred's leadership and in the committee who will choose my successor(s). One of Fred's finest gifts is to help hire very good people, then, as a leader should, let them do their job with some guidance but without micro-managing, as I have experienced in some other churches. This has truly been a very fun and very positive place to work, and that attitude comes directly from the top! The person(s) who this church hires to replace me will indeed provide great music, new opportunities for people to share their talents, inspire continued growth, and certainly provide some positive changes – all of which will be great for this church! I will support these new leaders every way I can, including leaving this church, if necessary. In the meantime, I will continue to do the best that I can, with what I have left to give – but, uh, please don't expect too much!

I pray that all who are traveling this summer be safe, and that all of us will take time to enjoy the incredible beauty of God's creation – wherever we are.

Doug

Director of Music Ministries... *for one month!*



WORSHIP TEAM



GOLD CANYON UMC

Uncommon Grace

"I will be glad and rejoice in You;
I will sing praise to Your name,
O Most High!"
~ Psalm 9:2

Praise & Worship



**...Sunday mornings
at the 10:50am
Praise Service!**

*Together we'll lift our
hearts, souls and
spirits... and you're
sure to feel uplifted
and energized when
you leave! It's a great
way to start off the
week!*



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Fay Quanstrom, Associate Pastor

REJOICE AND PRAY

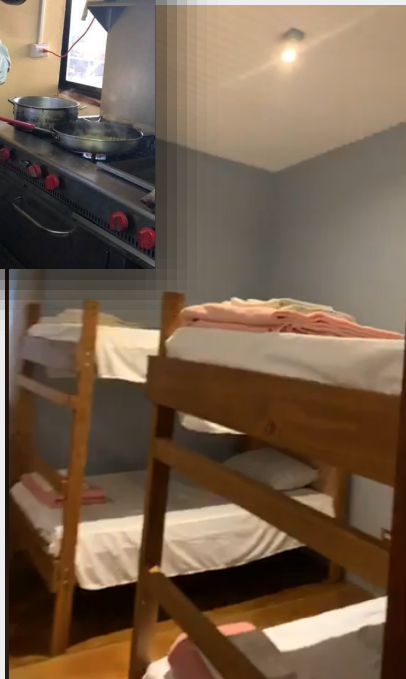


In June the first mission team working with Rice and Beans occupied the new dormitory that the GCUMC team has helped to build in Alejuela, Costa Rica! What a joyous event! Praise God! The prayers of the GCUMC team went into the cornerstone pillar of the building after our week of work. We are blessed to have been builders with one another, built together spiritually and connected significantly as we constructed a physical building. We rejoice at this tangible evidence of our efforts while knowing that the relationships built with food, prayer, and home visits are the vital part of the work of Rice and Beans. Construction of the second dormitory progresses each week.

Another reason to rejoice and pray: Rice and Beans has expanded into Brazil in recent months with a missionary family in place. In Brazil, as in Costa Rica, the ministry uses food gifts to build relationships that point to Jesus Christ.

Another reason to pray: Now is the perfect time to consider participating in the next GCUMC mission work trip to Costa Rica, where we'll be staying in the dorm that past GCUMC teams helped build. The trip dates are January 4-11, 2020. Come, be part of the team! Rev. Fay Quanstrom is "taking names" and would love to discuss any questions you might have about the trip and GCUMC's commitment to Global Missions.

Mark your calendar for the next Rice & Beans Mission Trip to Costa Rica on January 4—11, 2020!



Dr. David Worley, Director of Congregational Care

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they went on their way.

Our natural response to criticism is to become defensive or angry, especially if the criticism is caustic.

This does not mean that we should never speak. We may find it helpful to repeat what we heard the critic say. In this way, they hear what they said, which may prove educational. Moreover, this tactic often reduces tension because the critic is probably ready for us to defend ourselves. But, there are also times when it is appropriate to respond assertively. If someone is regularly assaulting us in an unkind manner, we may find it wise to say something such as, "Do you recognize the difference between constructive and

destructive criticism?" In this way, we open another line of conversation and talk about the talk we have shared. (By the way, it is often more productive to ask questions than make assertions particularly in a tense encounter.)

I have also found that agreeing with my critic can make a difference. Once I had a big, burly fellow who was a prison guard walk into my office without an appointment and sit down. He said, "I have come here today to tell you I don't like you at all." What a way to start a conversation! Immediately, rather than defend myself, I believe the Lord helped me to respond with these words, "If you knew me better you would probably like me even less." He was stunned! We then had a conversation that cleared the air. From that day, his opinion of me changed considerably. Even if we don't agree with the substance of a criticism, we can respond graciously to the critic with God's enablement.

James also advises us to listen. In fact, he starts his instruction with this piece of advice. Even people whose criticism is sharp may offer a word of truth. Certainly, a friend who cares for us may give us feedback that although unpleasant to hear provides keen insight. No wonder the Wise Man of Proverbs notes, "Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses" (Prov. 27:6 NIV). Perhaps we are sometimes stung by constructive criticism because we readily recognize the truth in what we hear.

Recently, my wife kindly said she was troubled by something she heard me say in a meeting that sounded self-congratulatory. At first, I wanted to offer a justification for my words, but her assessment was spot on and I knew it when she said it. We all need people in our lives who see our blind spots and to do for us what my wife did for me.

As we live together in our church family, criticism is inevitable. How we receive criticism will charge or change our church's atmosphere. In next month's newsletter I intend to share how to offer criticism, since there are indeed times when criticism is warranted. Until then, be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger. And if you fail, remember that God forgives our failures. But, don't give up; keep asking for the grace to improve.

POETRY CORNER

"Isn't It Wonderful!"

Juanita L. Elms, 1996

~ Based on Psalm 72:18 & 19 ~

*Oh the wonder of it all,
How the Lord God Jehovah can hear us when we call,
Isn't it wonderful, oh the wonder of it all!*

*How the Holy One who made us
Would come to earth and save us,
Isn't it wonderful, oh the wonder of it all!*

*How by believing in Jesus' name
We're changed; we're not the same,
Isn't it wonderful, oh the wonder of it all!*

*How the word of God can set us free
And Jesus live His life in me,
Isn't it wonderful, oh the wonder of it all!*

PSALMS 72:18-19

Blessed

be the Lord God,
the God of Israel,
who only doeth
wondrous things.
And blessed be
his glorious
name for ever:
and let the whole earth
be filled with his glory;
Amen, and Amen.



Five 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. After hours, you may call or email one of the pastors directly:

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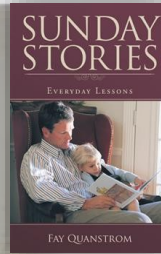
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If you know someone in the congregation who is hospitalized, ill at home and/or needs prayers of the community, please let one of the pastors or the church office know so they can be included on the prayer list.

Also, if you or someone you know within or beyond our parish would like a friendly visit, a listening ear, or a home-cooked meal, please let us know. Caring for others in the GCUMC fellowship of believers is shared by clergy & lay caregivers. In addition to the pastoral staff, trained Lay **Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs)** share a ministry of loving spiritual care: visits, prayer, Holy Communion, music, meals, errands and more.

You are invited to join the **Congregational Care Ministry** by contacting Rev. Fay Quanstrom.

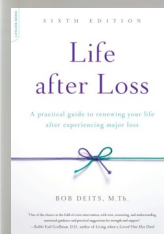
THE BOOK SHELF



"Sunday Stories: Everyday Lessons" by Rev. Fay Quanstrom is a collection of children's stories illustrating how Scripture truths "live" in the life of a child. Available on Amazon, Kindle, Nook, Church Office & Welcome Center. For more info, go to www.FayQuanstrom.com.



"Life Is Good—Once You Know How" by Terry Parsons & Jennifer Parsons is an uplifting gift for young adults, or grandchildren in your family who might be struggling to find their "niche". Available on Amazon, Kindle, and Nook. Check it out!



Life After Loss: A Practical Guide to Renewing Your Life After Experiencing Major Loss is the go-to resource for anyone suffering a major loss, by helping to find positive ways to put together a life that is necessarily different—but equally meaningful. Available on Amazon and Church Office.

www.YourLifeAfterLoss.com

We honor the lives and memories of these members and friends, as well as their families and friends, who have recently passed...

Dean Hirschman family
Earl Nardy family
James Nuzzo family (IL)
Bill Smith family (IL)
Louise Jenson family
Alberta Kriese (son's death)
John Law family
Ellen Ralston Family (brother's death)
Roger Thompson family
Lori Sue Roush Family
John Pettes Family
Bob Moyer Family (Mother's passing)

In Remembrance

Pray one for Another
—James 5:16



Prayer Chain Ministry

Please email prayer requests to
gcumcprayers@gmail.com.



CARING CORNER

Kim Shroyer

OUR WALK



Most of us were probably in first grade the last time we saw the definition of the word "walk". After all, it's one of those no brainers to those of us growing up with the English language. If you look it up today you will find a

definition that goes something like this - move at a regular pace by lifting and setting down each foot in turn, never having both feet off the ground at once.

I just finished reading a book by author Richard Paul Evans titled *The Road Home*. It's the final book in a trilogy, portions of which I believe are supposed to be based on a true story, but for the most part its fiction. Fiction or truth, the story is captivating. A man, who had not been a particularly good man got the chance to do it over. He was supposed to have been on a plane that crashed, but he wasn't. He had gotten off at the last minute prior to the crash but he was listed in the manifest, so everyone in his life thought him dead. Needless to say it caused reflection on his part, and the realization he had a second chance. He wasn't happy. He started to walk, walking the entire Route 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica. Talk about time for reflection...about who he was, who he should be, what he had and hadn't done, what he could do from here forward. He walked his way to a new person. He shed an old skin and put on a new.

Have you ever needed to do that? I think many of us probably have, at varying points in our lives, been where we wished we could change, start over, etc. Although the story I'm talking about is dramatic, and likely none of us will ever get the chance to "start over" to that extreme, the metaphorical value of the story is pretty high. The term "walk" is used often in the Bible in a sense meaning to follow a certain course of life, to conduct oneself in a certain way or to continue in a mode of conduct or behavior. It is used in the Bible in ways to help the reader understand how to walk the life of a Christian.

I've had, and have, things I'd like to change. In the story referenced above, a pastor said *"Repentance isn't about paying for our sins; that's what Christ did. It's about rethinking our actions. It's literally changing your mind...The Hebrew word for penance is 'shub', which literally means to turn around...repentance is a change of heart...a spiritual u-turn...not punishment or penance."*

What does your walk in life look like? Very likely nothing like the character in the book. Well over 2,000 miles was truly a long, physical walk which also helped him along the emotional, spiritual and psychological path he needed to go down to affect change. But our walks look more like this - going to work another day, nursing a family member through an illness, giving birth to a child, moving across the country, marrying, struggling, laughing, crying, making life changing decisions.

Even if we don't get the chance to start over and come back as a new person after walking 2,000 + miles, we typically have tomorrow, our second chance. Sometimes our walk is easier than others. Sometimes the seasons of our walk may last longer than another. Sometimes the pace of our walk is faster than others. Sometimes we keep up well, sometimes we don't.

There is a hiker's prayer that hikers joke about using when they are really tired. It goes something like this, "Lord, you pick 'em up and I'll put 'em down!"

How is your particular walk in life going right now? Whether there's something you'd like to change, or you have some challenges coming up, the walk is your very own. But it's not so different from others. If it's going great, if you've shed an old skin and been successful, if you feel like you're in a strong place... then look around you and consider holding the hand of someone else along their particular walk, whether it's for a day, a month or a year.

But if you're having a difficult time lifting up each foot and setting it back down, the hiker's prayer doesn't seem to be working, or you're anxious about where your walk in life is taking you at the moment, then please remember that five 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 them will respond to your request. After hours, you may call or email one of the pastors directly. You will find their contact information in the bulletin, church office or the Pastoral and Congregational Care page of this newsletter.

For who is God except the Lord? And who is a rock besides our God? – the God who girded me with strength, and made my way safe. He made my feet like the feet of a deer, and set me secure on the heights.

~ Psalm 18:31-33 (NRSV)



MINISTRY & MISSIONS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been very busy again this past year. We have made and delivered many shawls. However, we need your help to keep this important ministry going. Several of our 13 members are having issues with vision, surgery, broken bones. We need more members to help us. If you like to knit or crochet, we'd love to have you join us next fall or winter. We meet in the Mission Center the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, beginning in October. If you can't meet with us, we have yarn and size specifications, and if you contact Nancy Miller, fnmiller61@msn.com, I will give those to you.

It is not necessary to attend the meetings, but we would love to have you join us!

FOOD BANK



Our Food Bank applied for and was awarded a grant by the Arizona Association of Food Banks to purchase a refrigerated trailer. Considered a necessity, this trailer will be used to transport fresh fruits, vegetables and meats from grocery stores to our Food Bank.

We contracted with a trailer company to build a trailer to our specifications. This two-wheeled trailer, dimensions of 5' by 10', will be easily attached to a pickup or van with a trailer hitch. Lettering will identify our trailer as property of our church and Food Bank.

A generator is attached to the front of the trailer that powers the refrigeration system. This enables us to pick up fresh groceries throughout the summer months and keep the product cold while transporting to the Food Bank.

Statistics thru May 2019 are as follow:

- Individuals served - 5,945
- Food bags given out - 5,723
- Number of families served - 1,487.

As you can see, our Food Bank is a blessing to many in need of food. We appreciate all of our volunteers along

with the monetary and food donations. Our Food Bank continues to be a wonderful mission!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



On June 2nd, Pastor Fred delivered a sermon entitled, "Leaving the Lazy Boy", in which he encouraged us to leave our comfort zones and follow Jesus' call. In the United Methodist Women this is what we call "Radical Discipleship". One of the definitions of "radical" in the Merriam Webster Dictionary is very different from the usual or traditional. Jesus exemplified "Radical Discipleship"; he was continually in community, ministering and guiding and teaching.

We live in a time of great disparities, divisions and need. The poor, the disenfranchised, the lonely, the confused and the depressed are calling to us for help. Their cries reach out to us, and with each other's help, we can answer. It takes courage, time, and effort to follow Jesus, but with each other's support, we can do just that.

The Gold Canyon United Methodist Women has acted with radical discipleship in their work with the homeless, the hurting and the hungry. We have helped serve the needs of the homeless through our work with Genesis, UMOM, the Tempe 1st UMC Shower Ministry, and the Wesley Community Center. We help provide food and feminine hygiene products to the Gold Canyon Food Bank and assist in making feminine hygiene kits for Days for Girls. We help provide a hot meal to families experiencing health issues at the Ronald McDonald House. We have helped support children's education at Peralta Trails Elementary School and provide books for the "Open Books . . . Open Hearts" ministry.

As a local United Methodist Women and as a part of the International UMW, we have left and continue to "leave our lazy boys" and act with radical discipleship. You can make a difference! Step out and join us!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Next year's build will be in January and February 2020 in Apache Junction. It's not too early to start contributing funds for next year. We look forward to seeing our experienced volunteers and some new ones, too. For more information, call Joe and Maureen Morton at 602-284-2826, or email us at MoAndJoeM@aol.com.

STITCHES UNLIMITED



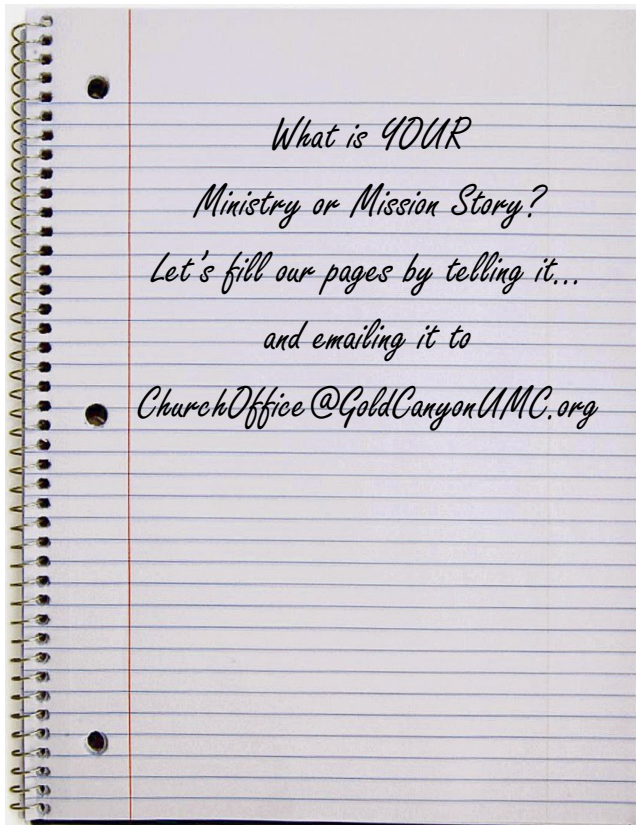
We will continue to meet all summer on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00am—2:00pm. Bring your own sewing machine or we do have a few to use. Stop in and see what we do, bring your lunch and join our fellowship. For more info contact Bonnie at (480)250-9652.

GENESIS PROJECT



Social service agencies continue to help the community at Genesis on Monday's from 12-4. These agencies are there to help anyone in the community.

Genesis dedicated volunteers gratefully appreciate your support as they continue to prepare and serve delicious and healthy meals.



SCRIP BUS/VAN FUND



A BIG THANK YOU to those who support our Van and Bus Ministry by buying and reloading your Bashas' Community Reward card! In the last three months it has raised over \$2,097! To those of you who have linked-up your Fry's VIP card to the church, Fry's has contributed over \$236! Amazon SMILE users resulted in Amazon contributing over \$158! That's a total of more than \$2,491! The best thing is that it doesn't cost you a penny to participate!



When you shop at any of Bashas' stores for food, gift cards or prescriptions and use their rechargeable card purchased here at the Welcome Center or the Church Office, the church receives a 6% charity gift from Bashas'. If you have already purchased a Bashas' Community Reward card, you should know that Bashas' has a dormancy service charge of \$2/month when the card isn't used within a twelve-month period. So be sure to use your Bashas' card at least once a year! If you have an old card or if the numbers are wearing off, you can purchase a new starter card, as well.



Linking your Fry's VIP Card online to Fry's Community Rewards program choosing the Church's #TS438, Fry's contributes 3% of your purchases.



And Amazon shoppers, if you haven't done it already, please link your account to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and choose Gold Canyon UMC as your charity organization. They donate 0.5% of the cost of your eligible purchases to our SCRIP Bus & Van Fund whenever you shop... with the same selection... and same prices! Just go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0621002>. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Daniels (480)540-7454.

Tips – If you are getting someone a gift card for their special occasion, check out the selections Bashas' or Fry's. When you use your Bashas' card or Fry's VIP to purchase gift cards, you're also benefiting the Van & Bus Ministry. It's double-gifting at no extra cost!



BITS-N-BYTES

Access ACS

Is **YOUR** information correct in the Church Directory?
Would you like to update your photo?
Would you like to set-up/modify online giving?

You can do that and much more using GCUMC's online directory, AccessACS! If you aren't already using it, but would like to, send an email to "ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org" with "**AccessACS**" in the subject line and we'll send you an email with login instructions.

You can also view the GCUMC Church Directory on your phone using the ChurchLife app!



ROADRUNNER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please send content for the
August Roadrunner
via email to ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org
no later than 8:00am, Monday, 7/8/2019

Weekly Bulletin & Flower Orders
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make a difference!

To find areas in which your talents and passions lie, complete and submit a Time & Talents Sheet!

Pick-up yours from the Welcome Center,
Education Building Lobby or Church Office.

We have many areas from which you can select and connect! It's a great way to make new friends, too!

Not plugged in yet?...

To see areas where you can serve/get involved, go to:
<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/mydashboard/sqavailablegroups.aspx>



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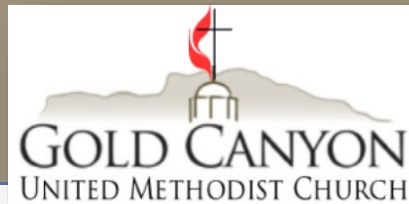
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JULY CALENDAR

(Calendar is subject to change;

For more info, please visit www.GoldCanyonUMC.org or call the Church Office)

Mon Jul 1	9:30am	Bible Banter (Emmaus)		10am	Class: "What Is the Gospel?" (Martha-MC)	
	11am	Class Overview: "What Is the Gospel?" (M-MC)		11am	Cancer Support Group (Emmaus)	
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (MC-Martha)		11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (MC-Stephen)	
	7pm	Al-Anon (Sea of Galilee)		5pm	Wranglers for the Lord Reh (Koinonia)	
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (Emmaus Rm)		6pm	Youth Volleyball League (Offsite)	
Tue Jul 2	6pm	One in the Spirit Rehearsal (Koinonia)	Thu Jul 18	9am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (MC-Stephen)	
	7pm	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)		6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music)	
Wed Jul 3	9:30am	Music Library Activities (Music)	Fri Jul 19	5:30pm	AA (Emmaus)	
	11am	Cancer Support Group (Emmaus)		Sat Jul 20	10am	UMW Mtg (MC-Barnbas)
	11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (MC-Stephen)			Sun Jul 21	8am
5pm	Wranglers for the Lord Reh (Koinonia)	9am	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)			
Thu Jul 4	All day	OFFICE CLOSED / Independence Day		9:30am		Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)
	9am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (MC-Stephen)		9:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music)		10:50am	Children's Sunday School (Noah's Ark)	
Fri Jul 5	5:30pm	AA (Emmaus)		10:50am	Praise Worship (Koinonia)	
Sat Jul 6	10am	Mtg: GC Coordinating Council (MC-S)		5:30pm	Youth Volleyball Practice	
Sun Jul 7	8am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	Mon Jul 22	6:30pm	Youth Group (Educ Bldg)	
	9am	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)		9:30am	Bible Banter (Emmaus)	
	9:30am	Children Sunday School (EB)		10am	Class: "What Is the Gospel?" (Martha-MC)	
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)		1pm	Grief Support Mtg (MC-Martha)	
	9:30am	Youth Participate in Worship (Sanctuary)		7pm	Al-Anon (Sea of Galilee)	
	10:50am	Children's Sunday School (Noah's Ark)		7pm	CoDA Mtg (Emmaus Rm)	
	10:50am	Praise Worship (Koinonia)		Tue Jul 23	9am	Stitches Unlimited (MC-Barnabas)
	9:30am	Bible Banter (Emmaus)			6pm	Building Committee Mtg (MC-S)
Mon Jul 8	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (MC-Martha)		6pm	One in the Spirit Rehearsal (Koinonia)	
	7pm	Al-Anon (Sea of Galilee)	Wed Jul 24	7pm	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)	
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (Emmaus Rm)		8am	Newsletter Team (Music)	
	9am	Stitches Unlimited (MC-Barnabas)		9:30am	Music Library Activities (Music)	
5:30pm	Youth/Parent Mission Trip Meeting (ER)	10am		Class: "What Is the Gospel?" (Martha-MC)		
Tue Jul 9	6pm	One in the Spirit Rehearsal (Koinonia)		11am	Cancer Support Group (Emmaus)	
	6:15pm	Youth Volleyball Practice (Sand Court)		11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (MC-Stephen)	
	7pm	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)		5pm	Wranglers for the Lord Reh (Koinonia)	
	9:30am	Music Library Activities (Music)	Thu Jul 25	6pm	Youth Volleyball League (Offsite)	
	11am	Cancer Support Group (Emmaus)		9am	Days for Girls Workshop (MC-Barnabas)	
	11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (MC-Stephen)		6pm	El Mirador BoD Mtg (MC-Esther)	
	Wed Jul 10	5pm	Wranglers for the Lord Reh (Koinonia)		6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music)
6pm		HOA-DRC Mtg: Vista del Corozon (MC-S)	Fri Jul 26	10am	Mind Menders (Emmaus)	
6pm		Youth Volleyball League (Offsite)		5:30pm	AA (Emmaus)	
Thu Jul 11		6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music)	Sun Jul 28	8am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Fri Jul 12	10am	Mind Menders (Emmaus)	9am		UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)	
	5:30pm	AA (Emmaus)	9:30am		Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)	
Sun Jul 14	8am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)		9:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	
	9am	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)		10:50am	Children's Sunday School (Noah's Ark)	
	9:30am	Children & Youth Sunday School (EB)		10:50am	Praise Worship (Koinonia)	
	9:30am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)		5pm	Country Western Worship (KR)	
	10:50am	Children's Sunday School (Noah's Ark)		5:30pm	Youth Volleyball Practice	
	10:50am	Praise Worship (Koinonia)		6:30pm	Youth Group (Educ Bldg)	
	5:30pm	Youth Volleyball Practice	Mon Jul 29	9:30am	Bible Banter (Emmaus)	
	6:30pm	Youth Group (Educ Bldg)		1pm	Grief Support Mtg (MC-Martha)	
9:30am	Bible Banter (Emmaus)	7pm		Al-Anon (Sea of Galilee)		
Mon Jul 15	10am	Class: "What Is the Gospel?" (Martha-MC)		7pm	CoDA Mtg (Emmaus Rm)	
	10am	UMW Leadership Committee (SoGR)	Tue Jul 30	6pm	One in the Spirit Rehearsal (Koinonia)	
	1pm	Grief Support Mtg (MC-Martha)		7pm	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)	
	7pm	Al-Anon (Sea of Galilee)	Wed Jul 31	9:30am	Music Library Activities (Music)	
	7pm	CoDA Mtg (Emmaus Rm)		10am	Piano Tuning (Sanctuary)	
Tue Jul 16	6pm	One in the Spirit Rehearsal (Koinonia)		11am	Cancer Support Group (Emmaus)	
	7pm	UG Rehearsal (Koinonia)		11:45am	Healing & Prayer Time (MC-Stephen)	
Wed Jul 17	9:30am	Music Library Activities (Music)		5pm	Wranglers for the Lord Reh (Koinonia)	

Inscribe the Word

JULY SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

Writing out Scriptures is a way to understand God's Word and Hear His voice without distractions. Each of the Scriptures below should take fifteen minutes to copy. Grab your journal, your Bible, and some pretty pens, and let us

INSCRIBE THE WORD together.

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

- ☐ 1. Matthew 5:1-4
- ☐ 2. Matthew 5:5-10
- ☐ 3. Matthew 5:11-16
- ☐ 4. Matthew 5:17-20
- ☐ 5. Matthew 5:21-22
- ☐ 6. Matthew 5:23-26
- ☐ 7. Matthew 5:27-30
- ☐ 8. Matthew 5:31-32
- ☐ 9. Matthew 5:33-35
- ☐ 10. Matthew 5:36-37
- ☐ 11. Matthew 5:38-42
- ☐ 12. Matthew 5:43-45
- ☐ 13. Matthew 5:46-48
- ☐ 14. Matthew 6:1-4
- ☐ 15. Matthew 6:5-8
- ☐ 16. Matthew 6:9-13
- ☐ 17. Matthew 6:14-18
- ☐ 18. Matthew 6:19-21
- ☐ 19. Matthew 6:22-24
- ☐ 20. Matthew 6:25-27
- ☐ 21. Matthew 6:28-30
- ☐ 22. Matthew 6:31-34
- ☐ 23. Matthew 7:1-3
- ☐ 24. Matthew 7:4-6
- ☐ 25. Matthew 7:7-12
- ☐ 26. Matthew 7:13-14
- ☐ 27. Matthew 7:15-17
- ☐ 28. Matthew 7:18-20
- ☐ 29. Matthew 7:21-24
- ☐ 30. Matthew 7:25-27
- ☐ 31. Matthew 7:28-29



Study using the W.O.R.D!

W - WRITE out your passage of Scripture

O - OBSERVE key people, words, and themes

R - How is the passage RELEVANT to you today?

D - DECLARE and pray the passage over your life.



JULY CELEBRATIONS

*If your name is missing, or you find an error, please call the Church Office.
We truly don't mean to make mistakes or to leave anyone out!*

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 Gladson, Chong 07/02
 Ryan, Roberta (Bobbie) 07/02
 Williams, Helen 07/02
 Worley, David 07/03
 Brown, Albert 07/04
 Browne, Mark 07/04
 Sullivan, Catherine 07/04
 Cleavenger, Cayden 07/05
 Johnson, Forrest (Bob) 07/05
 Nielsen, Bill 07/05
 Roe, Jeanine 07/05
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 Falk, Marilynn 07/06
 Johnson, Kathy 07/06
 Bliss, Joy V 07/07
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 Brewer, Lyle 07/08
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 Lang, Caryl 07/09
 Magnus, Clark 07/09
 Mott, Sue 07/09
 Shaffer, Russell 07/09
 Carpenter, Steffany 07/10
 Lunstead, Jeanette 07/10
 Petticrew, Keith 07/10
 Welker, Lawrence (Larry) 07/10
 Cook, Earl Lynn (Lynn) 07/11
 Crowther, Dalton 07/11
 Jelf, William (Bill) 07/11
 Gust, Dan 07/12
 Johnson, Richard 07/12
 Williams, Jay 07/12
 Crane, Steven 07/13
 Petticrew, Nancy 07/13
 Russell-Smeaton, Betty 07/13
 Formento, Russell (Russ) 07/14
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 Sander, Ellamae 07/15
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 Head, Diane 07/20
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 Gaulke, Donald 07/21
 Ortega-Watters, Monica 07/21
 Thomas, Richard (Dick) 07/21
 Wozniak, Carolyn 07/21
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 McLeod, Dennis 07/22
 Arbuckle, Nancy 07/23
 Cajowski, Barbara 07/23
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 Daniels, Matthew (Matt) 07/23
 Stofferan, Marjorie (Marge) 07/23
 Tonole, Marjorie 07/23
 Braghetta, Karen 07/24
 Burford, Michael 07/24
 Butterbrodt, William (Bill) 07/25
 Close, Pam 07/25
 Peterson, Rick 07/25
 Roe, Earl 07/25
 Toppin, Beverly 07/25
 Hulett, Audrey 07/26
 Ballard, Carol 07/27
 Crowther, Daiman 07/27
 Lampsa, Roy 07/27
 Ramer, Waltraud (Trudy) 07/27
 Sifferath, Sharee 07/28
 Skillman, Lillian (Lolly) 07/28
 Cleary, Morgan 07/29
 Arehart, Patsy 07/31

Clise, Lorelei 07/30
 Fabish, Kathleen (Kathy) 07/30
 Morris, Elgin 07/30
 Close, Zane (Carl) 07/31
 Johnson, Marlene 07/31
 Mitchell, Charlie 07/31
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 Charlie Mitchell & Collins-Mitchell, Lauren 07/04
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 Weidner, Gloria & Harold 07/05
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 King, Kathleen & William (Bill) 07/06
 Pepin, Jeff & Sally 07/06
 Tambke, James (Jim) & Norma 07/06
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 Jorgenson, Muriel & Orville 07/08
 Jurgens, Donna & Ronald 07/08
 Merrick, James & LaVia 07/08
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 Toole, Donna & John 07/19
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 Broz, Linda & Dean Neil 07/23
 Rhoton, Heather & Matthew (Matt) 07/24
 Crandall, Donald (Don) & LeWain 07/29
 Clise, Dave & Linda 07/30
 Crawford, Gail & Gene 07/30
 Collins, Jim & Jo Glasgow 07/30
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 Thomas, Carol & William (Bud) 07/30
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CONTRIBUTIONS & ATTENDANCE

"Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another."

- Romans 13:8 (NIV)

May	2016			2017			2018			2019		
	General	Building	Worship	General	Building	Worship	General	Building	Wor-	General	Building	Worship
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HAVE YOU CONSIDERED GIFTING YOUR HOME TO GCUMC?

- ✚ ... it's a practical means of reducing the size of one's estate.
- ✚ ... it simplifies life for one's heirs and executor (personal representative).
- ✚ ... it eliminates the hassle of having one's home on the market.
- ✚ ... it reduces one's taxes.
- ✚ ... it helps reduce the church's debt.
- ✚ ... it can be done through a lifetime estate, allowing a person to continue living in the home.

Want to give back to GCUMC beyond your pledge to the General Budget or Building Fund? Below are Wish List items that will better enable us to fulfill our mission as a church:



- Building Fund Loan Payoff
- Missions Center Remodel: \$380,000 (\$305,092 given so far)
- New Church Multi-Site Start-Up (\$3,236 given so far)
- Organ Pipes: (\$108,492 given so far)
- Playground: \$20,000-40,000 (\$11,673 given so far)
- Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows near ceiling: (\$142,514 given so far; \$6,176 per 2'5"x 2'8.5" remaining panel)
- ✓ Bus/Van Shelter (Completed in March 2017)
- ✓ Missions Center Loan Payoff
- ✓ Parking Lot Loan Payoff (Completed October 2017)

ACCESS ACS

Is **YOUR** information correct in the Church Directory?
Would you like to update your photo?
Would you like to set-up/modify online giving?

You can do that and much more using GCUMC's online directory, AccessACS! If you aren't already using it, but would like to, send an email to "ChurchOffice@GoldCanyonUMC.org" with "**AccessACS**" in the subject line and we'll send you an email with login instructions.

You can also view the GCUMC Church Directory on your phone using the ChurchLife app!



Electronic giving is a great option to use in making contributions, including recurring contributions and additional/special gifts.

- ✚ **AccessACS:** Very easy to set-up/modify 1-time/recurring donations; Call Church Office for info.
- ✚ **eGiving:** www.GoldCanyonUMC.org and click "Make Donation" button. This link now takes you to AccessACS electronic giving.
- ✚ **TEXT** your gift by sending the word "goldcanyonmc" to 73256 and follow screen instructions.



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WORSHIP SERVICES

- ✝ 8:00am & 9:30am TRADITIONAL (*Sanctuary*)
✝ 10:50am PRAISE (*Koinonia Room*)
✝ 5:00pm COUNTRY (*Koinonia Room*)
(*Last Sunday of the month
only in June, July & August*)

(*Childcare available at all Services*)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

- ✝ 9:30am Children / Youth / Adults
✝ 10:50am Children

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