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From The Pastor: "Acts of God"



What comes to mind when you think of an "Act of God"? Do you think of a hurricane, a tornado, a flood or an earthquake? That's frequently how insurance companies label those events. The label implies that God caused them. I think they are just a natural occurrence of the earth. The weather causes damaging winds and the shifting plates below the surface cause earthquakes. So I think a better description of those events is "natural disasters." So what is an "Act of God?"

Craig Groeschel in his book, The Christian Atheist, wrote of the difference the little things can make. He said that when he was a new believer, he always wore a tiny cross pin on his shirt. Because they were an inexpensive way to witness, he would purchase a dozen or so at a time. Every time someone commented on the pin, he would give it to them as a gift. Once in a 7-11 convenience store, the female clerk complimented his cross pin; instinctively, he offered it to her. For several moments she tried to refuse the gift, reluctantly she accepted the pin.

Years went by, and Craig had almost forgotten about the 7-11 clerk. After church one week, a woman stopped him in the lobby and said she had to thank him. Trembling as she spoke, she explained, "You probably don't remember me, but years ago you gave me this." She reached into her purse and pulled out the small cross pin. "When you offered me this cross, my life couldn't have been any worse. I didn't feel worthy of such a generous gift. But God showed me that he still loved me. My life is different today because of what you did for me." Craig said his small gift was almost nothing. But to someone else it meant almost everything.

I would call Craig's gift an "Act of God." An "Act of God" happens when someone is nudged by God to help someone who has been a victim of a natural disaster or who is in need. An "Act of God" is born when someone becomes the hands and feet of God. Imagine the healing that would take place in this world if we became more intentional about creating "Acts of God".

Our next sermon series will explore how our world could become a better place if we saw "Acts of God" as those times when we help others.

Grace and Peace,

Fred



"Acts of God" Sermon Series

September 2 – Eating with Outcasts
September 9 - Fire in Your Belly
September 16 – Set An Example
September 23 – Faith @ Work
September 30 – Second Mile

"Following Jesus, Serving Others"



Christian Education

By Katharine Keller

"Our mission is to bring the love of Christ and His teachings to learners of all ages on their spiritual journey, that they be transformed and thus positively affect our local and global communities."



SPIRIT CLUB ~ Spirit Club, our Wednesday afternoon program for children in 1st - 6th grades, begins Wednesday, September 12. We meet from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. If your child is 4th-6th grade he/she may also want to participate in ***Joyful Noise***, our youth choir, which starts at 5:30 pm. Friends/non-church attendees are always welcome. We meet in the Education Building. Our time is spent on a Bible lesson, crafts, games, snack and fun activities. If you wish to assist the leader, Katharine Keller, volunteers are always welcome! Please contact Katharine if you have any questions about this program.



Sidewalk Ministry

Sidewalk Ministry is a key educational and worship component in our outreach to the community of Apache Junction. We bring "church" to children in need who are usually not able to attend a church elsewhere. This program runs from October through April. ***We are currently seeking a volunteer coordinator for the program.*** If you think you might have the time and passion for this important ministry, please contact Katharine in the church office.



Sidewalk Ministry 2011

Parents' Night Out

We would like to offer a parents' night out for families with young children. It could be offered on a Friday or Saturday night; depending on who organizes it. The 2 1/2 hour evening could include dinner, crafts, activities, a movie, etc. *Different adults can be in charge each month, so that this ministry can be shared.* If this interests you, please contact Katharine in the church office or email her, ladiesbug1214@gmail.com.

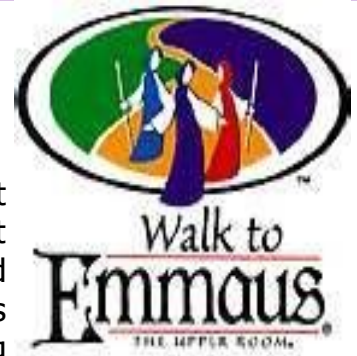


Substitute Sunday School Teachers Sought ~



If you enjoy children and love to teach now and then, we could use your help in this ministry. The age groups are Preschool/Kdg., 1st – 3rd grades, and 4th – 6th grades during the 9:30 worship service and 1st – 6th during the 10:50 service. Please contact Katharine in the church office if you would like to volunteer.

Arizona Walk to Emmaus ~ For the Development of Christian Leaders

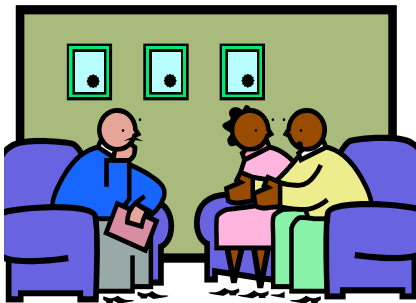


This Walk is a spiritual life retreat of the highest quality for adults. At Emmaus you will spend three busy but very enjoyable days in a retreat setting from Thursday evening to Sunday evening. You will live and study together singing, praying, discussing, and worshiping. Discussions center around fifteen presentations given by laity and clergy addressing the theme of God's grace: how that grace is real in your life; how you can live in the life of grace, and bring grace to others.

Only 42 persons can be accommodated at the retreat. Both lay and clergy are invited. The applicant must be a baptized Christian and husbands are encouraged to attend the retreat before the one attended by their wives. Single persons are encouraged to attend as well.

The next Walks are Oct. 4 for the men and Oct. 11 for the women; and they will both be held at Paradise Valley UMC. If you wish to attend, please contact Katharine in the church office and she can send you more information. **Each candidate needs a sponsor, so if you have been on a Walk, please let Katharine know.**

Study Groups



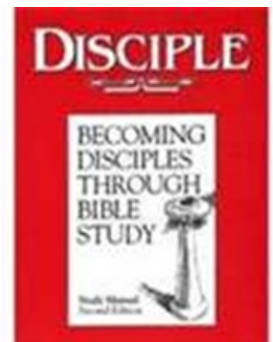
Do you desire to be in a small/home study group? We will begin a new one in Gold Canyon, one in Apache Junction and one at the Starbucks on Signal Butte especially for the Mesa and Queen Creek residents. Please email Katharine at ladiebug1214@gmail.com or call the church if you are interested. We would like to start these groups in early October. The Bible study portion will be short studies, so you may try one on a short term basis and see if you like it! Any-one wanting to host/lead a study group, please contact Katharine.

DISCIPLE Bible Studies ~

Fall is here and we are offering the terrific DISCIPLE Studies. The DISCIPLE program develops strong Christian leaders through regular in-depth study of Scripture. Disciple making and Christian nurturing are its goals. Some people will become teachers of DISCIPLE; all persons in the study will be guided into servanthood and ministry. The purpose of DISCIPLE may be summarized in the words of Ephesians 4:12: "to equip the saints of the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."

Sign-up sheets for the classes are now available in both buildings. If you have taught DISCIPLE before and would like to teach, please contact Katharine in the church office.

*Please note, that if you are new to DISCIPLE,
you are to take DISCIPLE 1 first.*





Gold Canyon UMC Youth



Wendy Moore, Youth Director

Youth News Update From Wendy: Our Youth have returned to school with stories to tell about their service in Montana. The Gold Canyon UMC Youth Volleyball team completed a successful season in August, and we had a great turn out for the "Back to School" pool party at the Moore's. The foundation of faith that we provide to our youth is an investment in future generations of Christians who will continue to love their neighbors, love God and share the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.



God's Creation



Fellowship



Job Well Done!

**MORE
PICTURES**

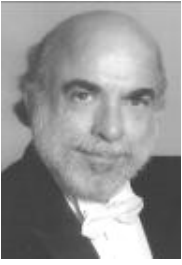
OF OUR TRIP!!!!



Renewing Lives



Service to Others



Music Notes

I am writing this the day before I leave on my vacation to Minnesota where it is NOT 116 degrees! Having said that, when I was in Salt Lake City for the Handbell Festival, they had record high temperatures, and again, when I was in Nashville for the Organists convention, their high temperatures were higher than Phoenix! I'm hoping this third trip will be the "charm"!

August 1 was the end of an era. Our great Choral Librarian, **Dottie House** retired after nine years of faithful service. She will continue to coordinate coffee and goodies on Sunday morning for the choir when we return this month, she is an excellent baker! Taking over the responsibilities of Choral Librarian is **Inge Fitzpatrick** who has shown great leadership skills and a great work ethic during the gutting/rebuilding of our entire Music Library. We are almost finished and will be by the time you read this. Welcome Inge! I am very glad you have volunteered for this necessary job!

Sometime in the future, we will have a **Music Open House** and invite everyone to see the new Music Room and Music Library with the new Wenger Sound Panels and Music Library System in place. The choir sounds great without being overpowering in the Music Room. I know the Orchestra will not require ear plugs, like last year, thanks to the sound panels. Even the piano sounds better, though it sure would be nice to have a small grand piano so the sound is not so directional. It is also very nice to not have to climb the 12' ladder to reach music for the choir like in the past! What a difference the sound panels and the Library System has made to our Music Ministry!

This month all of our music groups except the Orchestra, which will begin in November, will begin their rehearsals and performances. Here's the schedule:

Chancel Choir Senior Hi-Adult	Thursday	6:50 to 8:30 pm	Warmup at 7:20 for 8:00 & 9:30 services
Canyon Carillon Senior Hi-Adult	Tuesday	6:30 to 8:00 pm	Ring in 8:00 & 9:30 services once per month
Joyful Noise 4-8 Grade	Wednesday	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Sing in morning services once per month
Youth Handbell Choir: 4-8 Grade	Wednesday	6:00 to 6:30 pm	Ring every other month and Christmas Concerts
Uncommon Grace (Praise Team)		10:50 Service	Contact David Ballard, Assoc. Director for more information
One in the Spirit (Country/Western)	Tuesday	6:00 pm Koinonia Room	Sunday Country/Western Service at 5:00
Orchestra (begins in Nov) Gr. 7-adult	Wednesday	6:30 to 8:00 pm	Play at 8:00 & 9:30 once per month

If you have any questions, please let me know. All our groups can use YOUR talents! Come join us and see what the fun is all about!

The **Pipe Organ Fund** continues to grow. I am very thankful that many of you are giving gifts to the POF every week. I pray the Lord lays on some angels hearts to give a substantial gift so we can realize the dream of adding real wind-blown pipes to our digital organ, upgrade our Choir area and get all the organ sound down behind the Choir so the sound is more spread out and not as focused as it is now. There is a picture in the Music Room of what the pipes will look like once they are purchased, built and installed. Total price is \$350,000 for everything we want to do to enhance our worship experience and our Music Ministry. If you have any questions or would like to make a substantial donation, please let me or Pastor Fred know.

Blessings to all as we approach a new season of learning, sharing and loving together,

DOUG



Douglas J. Benton, Director of Music Ministries

Circle This Date—October 4th !

St. Andrew's Caravan to the Children's Clinic will leave on this date. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex & Education Building.

This year's **"Clinic Wish List"** includes:

Benefiber	Pediasure (generic okay)
Wipes & Bibs (disposable)	Powdered Milk
Newborn Diapers	Prune Juice-small cans only
Milk of Magnesia	Receiving Blankets
Peanut Butter	Ziploc Bags-quart size
Vitamins-Adult & Children (with Iron)	Trash Bags with drawstring



A special **Thanks** to all our donors. Your donations are greatly appreciated! Monetary contributions are also welcome and can be sent to:

St. Andrew's Clinic
P.O. Box 67
Green Valley, AZ 85622

Questions? Call:

Alyce Ancell	480-983-2510
Gail Crawford	480-268-0918
Phyllis Gray	480-671-1551



Thank you all for your generous gifts to make a great start to this school year for the children at Four Peaks Elementary School. A special thank you to the angel in our congregation who donated 200 backpacks! Together we can make a difference!

Your United Methodist Women, Diana Linton

"God is still talking, but are we listening?"

The above phrase has oft been said, and it causes one to think. The September 1st, 2012 edition of **"The Upper Room"** speaks to this:

The Narrow Path - "I live in a village at one side of the beautiful River Clyde. Since I was a child, I have been amazed by the narrowing of the river at low tide. When the sandbanks and mudflats become a magnet for birds, it seems perfectly feasible that we should be able to walk or swim across to the other side. However, this appearance is deceptive because the river has a deadly deep, narrow channel that allows ships to pass between Glasgow and the Lower Clyde. Only the captains of those vessels know exactly where to steer in order to stay afloat, because of strategically placed buoys.

We can be taken in by appearances and activities

that seem like a good idea but actually take us into danger. Life is often as deceptive as the river. We are easily deceived when we rely on our own judgment. Only God can see the bigger picture and steer us in the safest direction. The channel is marked out for us by the wisdom of the Bible. The way becomes clear to us as we pray and walk daily with God. How reassuring that God knows the way." The question is: *Are we willing to listen and to follow God's guidance?* (Rosemary Gemmell-Renfrewshire, Scotland)

Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it. - Jeremiah 6:16 (NRSV)

[Read Proverbs 4:20-27]

Prayer: Dear God, guide and inspiration of humanity, thank you that you love us enough to direct us. Forgive us when we think we know best. Keep our minds and hearts ever focused on you. Amen.
(The Upper Room, Sept-Oct 2012, Pg. 7)



*News from the Health and Wellness Ministry of
Monica Ortega-Watters and Susan Malloy, Parish Nurses*

Will Return in October! In the meantime, make sure you stay hydrated and use your sunscreen!

DONATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

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

July	2010		2011		2012		2011	2012
	General	Building	General	Building	General	Building	Worship All	Worship All
1st	9452	4707	13857	6275	14777	6970	399	446
2nd	12674	6043	8520	3168	10129	6342	403	487
3rd	6884	2592	9395	6528	11709	3043	419	478
4th	12806	3266	8164	3023	7450	2913	386	425
5th	—	—	7912	2078	8265	1865	518	471
Total	41816	16608	47848	21072	52330	21133	2125	2307

GCUMC Permanent Endowment Fund

The Gold Canyon United Methodist Church has a Permanent Endowment Fund which was established several years ago. Did you know that it is possible to make a difference in the ministry of GCUMC even after you are gone? Gifts to the GCUMC Permanent Endowment Fund are invested and in turn only the gains are used to further the missions and ministries of the Church. The principal of the gift is held in perpetuity. This is a wonderful way for any donor to make a difference for many years into the future. The Permanent Endowment Committee has designated the income to be used for Buildings and Property; Scholarships, especially for those entering the ministry; Missions; and Undesignated. Undesignated can mean that a donor may select where he or she wishes the income to be used or leave it up to the Committee to decide. There is a generous donor who has given gifts over the past few years to the Endowment Fund, which were specifically given for the income to be used for scholarships which the church has in turn given to various members.

The Permanent Endowment can become a strong supporter of the Church and its missions, but only if members and others of the congregation remember the Fund with gifts at any time or with estate bequests of any size. Please consider gifts to support the Endowment and GCUMC. For more information on how to make a gift, call Pastor Fred at the church or Wally Quanstrom Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee at 480-982-9314.



SCRIP/BUS FUND ~

Did you know?????..... Over the past ten years, **at no cost to participants**, the church bus fund has earned over \$104,000 from the *Scrip* program (\$86,000 from Bashas', \$18,000 from Fry's). This is fantastic!! This money was used to purchase our bus and pay for gas, insurance and maintenance. Now that we need to purchase a fifteen passenger **van** to accompany our bus we are asking *all* of you who shop at these two stores to consider using a Bashas' Community Support card and/or Fry's Gift card purchased at the church Information Center on Sunday mornings or at the church office during the week. Each card starts with \$20, \$50 or \$100, and you recharge it as often as necessary just before you check out at the store (or at Customer Service), using your personal charge card, a check or cash; then use the card to pay for your purchases, and you can even use it for gas at Fry's! Bashas' gives the church 6% of every dollar you load onto the card, Fry's 3%. Bashas' cards are honored at Bashas' grocery stores, A.J.'s Fine Foods and Food City. Fry's cards are accepted at Fry's grocery stores, Fry's Marketplace, and all other Kroger-owned stores throughout the US. Many of you in the past only used the "number program" at Bashas' which was a separate program - this program was discontinued about two years ago due to economic conditions. If you have any questions, please give Betty Rolley a call at 480-380-0147. Thanks for your continued support.

WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY

By Hu & Wendy Rhymes, with a little help from Hattie, Muffin (& Sadie, too)



JUST A REMINDER: Please let the Rhymes know at whsadier@earthlink.net or call the church office if you **WANT A NAME REMOVED FROM THE ROADRUNNER or SUNDAY PRAYER LIST** or are having surgery or are in the hospital, if you wish a visit or want to be on the Sunday Prayer List.

FROM THE SADIE RHYMES' MISSION CORNER

One of the workers in the Food Bank said a lady came in for food and didn't know they had pet food. She was so happy when she was able to feed her family and her pet. It is unbelievable how much pet food goes out of the Food Bank each day. We are so thankful for all of you who donate & bring pet food. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO CONTRIBUTE FOOD & PET FOOD AND THOSE WHO HELP IN THE FOOD BANK.

Love, Hu, Wendy, Hattie, Muffin and Sadie too!!!

WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathies: Bob Andrews, upon the death of his mother, Mary Ann; Paul Fillion & Irene Blake (Paul Fillion's sister), upon the death of her husband, Jr.; Claudine Neilsen, upon the death of her friend, Cathy Bird; The family of Joe Bodick, upon his death; Don & Betty Hammond, upon the death of Don's mother Viola; Calder & Lavoyce Noland, upon the death of their son, Alan; Fay & Gary Nord, upon the death of Gary's mother, June Nord; Rinda Roberson, upon the death of her mother, Marlene Hertzog; The family of Ari Shreffler, upon her death; John & Sherri Wnuk, upon the death of Sherri's father, Peter Ritsch; and the families & friends of the above.

Concerns and/or Continued Prayers: Doris & John Adamson, Maryann Andrews, Bob Burgi, Shirley Coad, Diane Connell, Jim Donovan, Jean Eister, Spencer Gardea, Diane Goodwyn, Dorothy Halstead, Angie Hawk, Rita Hawkins, Mark Henderson, Jim Hoggatt (Jim & Carolyn Burt's son-in-law), Neil Houtcooper, Bill Hytinen, Merle Jesme, Jeff Jurgens, Ray Kelly (Betty Hammond's brother), Diane Kissner, Holly Lask, Marva Masters, Bill Morresau, Bob Norin, Jeanne Paddison, John Pederson, Will Rodgers, Michelle Rutherford, Tamii Schrum, Cindy Schuman (Gloria Charette's daughter), Stephanie Sheppard, Warren Sifferath, Frank Sinnett, Mike Smith (Wendy Rhymes' brother), Edith Viviani, Lovenia Warren, Rich Wilson, Jack Workman, Victims of the Oklahoma fires & PRAYERS for the families & caregivers of the above. PRAYERS for requests in the "CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER" boxes & UNSPOKEN REQUESTS. Also, those FOOD BANK CLIENTS who have requested prayers. PRAYERS for our MILITARY personnel (Chris Everett, Felipe Gonzales, Rex Hewett, Ryan Hoff, Matthew Jacobson, Jacob Manbeck, Sierra Nagle & Myles Strange), those in harm's way & those suffering from PTSD & other maladies as a result of their military service & their families. Also, those who are POOR or HOMELESS & IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT. PRAYERS for the families of SIDEWALK MINISTRY.

Still in Need of Prayers: John & Doris Adamson, Richard & Eleanor Armstrong, Tom & Dee Ashe, Patti Baker, Bob & Ruth Bennett, Irene Blake (Paul Fillion's sister), Leon & Jane Blumhagen, Marge Bos (Dave Bos' mother), Kay Bottomley (Mike Vagnier's mother), Pam Bramlet, Jeff & Karen Brown, Royce Brownfield, Gen Brunk (Jerri Manbeck's mother), Dr. Brad & Arlaine Bryant, Maggie Bryant, Bob & Jenilu Burgi, Martha Burkinshaw, Jim & Carolyn Burt, Sandy Campbell, Leon & Linda Schafle-Castonia, Rev. Bob & June Deits, Chuck Dickinson, Rev. Jim & Eve Dinkel, Kaelin Dirlam (Grace Rhodes' granddaughter), Eulalia Pascual Domingo, Adelyne Douglass, Jim Donovan, Kayla Eriksen (Ritchie & Norm Eriksen's grand-

daughter), Peter Fillion (Paul Fillion's brother), Inge Fitzpatrick, Gen Friesen, Sue & Dave Flitsch, Dee Dee Frazer, Danna & Andy Gharavi, Ardeena Gillette, Arline Hacker, Neil & Melva Houtcooper, Gladys Kay (Jane Hayes' Mom), Mel & Mary Kilbo, Thelma Lang (Pete 'n Kay Johnson's mother), Ardis Larson, Sue & Michael Malloy, Sally Marvaino (Suzanne Cherry's sister), Marva Masters, Bryan McGann (Jeanette Lunstead's son), Larry & Pat McMann, Wilbur McMann, Anita Mendoza (Lucy Kidwell's mother), Vivian Miller (Marcella Dorsey's aunt), Judy Monk, Hedy Moore (Jed Moore's mother), Bill & Alice Myers, Calder & Lavoyce Nolan & family, Sharon Olsen, Ramona Orr (Kris Laux's mother), Bob Parker (Don Parker's brother), Catrina Juan Pascual, Clarence & Lois Penninger, Tom & Marty Robison, Virgil & Rose Scantlin, Lew & Doris Stichter, Marilyn & Dave Striebel, Catherine Sullivan, Rick & Sue Sutter, Julie Terrell, Lillian Thomas (Bill & Mary Thomas' mother), Kenneth Tippie (Jerry & Peggy Tippie's son), Jim & Bev Toppin, Gordon & Patty Truckle, Wanda Tuft, Sam & Jack Twa, Nancy Villeneuve, Nancy Virden, Love-na & Harry Warren, Delza Wilson (Jayne Urbach's mother), Reta Wilson, Jack & Lavern Workman, Pat Zirjacks and the families of the above.

DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM MEMORIAL/FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. George Morley passed away on Sunday, August 12th. A memorial service was held in Elko, NV on 8/18 and there will be no local service. Memorial donations may be made to *GCUMC—North Parking Lot Fund*.



"Laugh a Little" - with Hu

ROUND TRIP

The pastor of a small church exhorted his flock to give generously when the collection plate was passed. "Give," he pleaded, "as though it were going right back into your own pocket."

After the service, the pastor chided one of the members: "George, I noticed that you let the collection plate go right by you in spite of my appeal."

"Well, Reverend," the man replied, "I figured as long as the money was going back into my pocket anyway, it didn't need no round trip."

CHILD WISDOM

After church one Sunday, a pastor's five year old daughter asked him why people put their money in collection plates.

The pastor explained that everything we have comes from God and that what people give is returning some of it to God.

After a thoughtful silence the little girl replied, "Well, if God needs more why doesn't he just make some more?"



***YOU DON'T STOP LAUGHING
BECAUSE YOU GROW OLD,
YOU GROW OLD BECAUSE YOU
STOP LAUGHING.***

SUPPORT GROUPS

GRIEF

The Grief Support Group will meet through the summer only on an on-call basis. Please Email Laurie Christy at Lchristy20@yahoo.com to schedule. You may also call Laurie at 480-518-3786.

MIND MENDERS

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Friday each month at 10:00 am in the Education Building. Mind Menders is a support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's and other dementia disease patients. Come join us. *Contact Jeanette Lunstead at 480-671-9888 or the church office for more information.*

CANCER

Meets each Wednesday at 11:00 am in Room 101/102. This active group provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families. For further information, contact Tom or Dee Ashe at 480-924-5483 or 480-650-6765 (cell) or by email at deenashe7580@gmail.com.



International Missions

"The world is my parish." – John Wesley

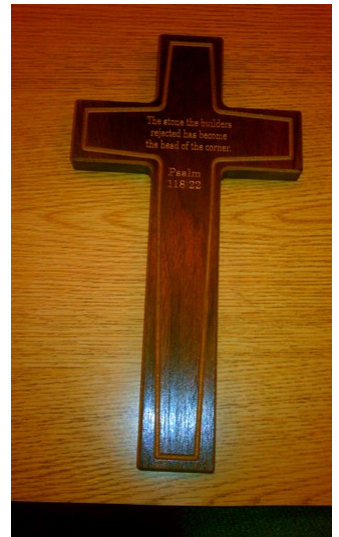
"...We will strive to be a church that serves our community and the world, realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people."

International Missions Update – September 2012

Last month we shared a letter from Lisa Armstrong, mission director of Fellow Man International in Honduras describing the current situation in Honduras. Lisa continues to serve the mission from her home base in Chanute, Kansas, as the dangers remain the same in Honduras. She is still able to have coffee beans shipped to the United States and provide Green Parrot coffee to churches as she has done in the past. Decaffeinated Green Parrot coffee will also be available this year! We will begin sales of Green Parrot and other Fair Trade products in October.

Gold Canyon UMC is pleased to once again send a mission team to Universidad Biblioteca Latinoamerica (UBL) in Costa Rica, in January 2013. This team will continue work done earlier this year and further strengthen relationships with this mission. Additionally, GCUMC is providing support to Becky Harrell, United Methodist missionary at UBL.

In an effort to raise needed funds for this mission trip, as well as support Becky in her work, the Global Missions team will be selling hand crafted wooden crosses starting in October. The creators of these crosses, Wally Quanstrom and Harry Warren, are members of the Global Missions Team and mission team to Costa Rica. The workmanship in these 18" high by 12" wide crosses is exquisite. Original design crosses will be sold for \$30.00. Custom made (special requests for particular scriptures or other wording) crosses are also available for \$40.00. Please look for the crosses at our Global Missions table in the courtyard beginning in October.



Current UMCOR Emergencies

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

Wings of Caring - Projects #08595A - Supporting evangelism, education, transportation and medical emergencies in rural areas

Midwest Emergencies - Projects #901680 - Responding to emergency victims of tornado, flood, etc. caused by spring storms. Last Modified 23 Mar 2012

Disaster Response, International - Projects #982450 - Quick response to meet emergency needs around the world.

Japan Emergency

Earthquake & Tsunami ~UMCOR Advance #3021317

Liberia Emergency ~ UMCOR Advance #150300

Cote D'Ivoire Crisis ~ UMCOR Advance #982450

U.S. Disaster Response ~ Spring Storms

UMCOR Advance #3021326



** For more ways to help, or to donate online, go to: <http://new.gbgn-umc.org/umcor/>

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[\[www.goldcanyonumc.org\]](http://www.goldcanyonumc.org)

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.

Pave the North Parking Lot - \$200,000
 Religious Statue for South Exterior Alcove of Sanctuary Building—\$38,000
 Organ Pipes
 Playground - \$10,000-50,000
 Stain Glass for upper Sanctuary windows - \$105,000 (\$3,000 per panel)
 Building Fund Loan Payoff
 (In 2012 we prepaid \$25,825 on loan)

Pastor Fred's Phone Number Change:
 He has cancelled his home phone number and will use only a cell phone. New phone – 480-510-4951.

GCUMC Food Bank

The Food Bank is continuing in its summer mode and so far we have been keeping up with client needs. Each year we learn how to address the summer needs a little more effectively.

This year for the first time ever we have been able to provide the same service that we do at all other times of the year. We allow clients to request an emergency food supply twice a month. Last year we had to change to one visit a month during the summer. In the earlier years we did not change the frequency, and just ran out of food. Most other food banks only allow clients to obtain food one time per month all year long, so we are unique.

Your support and donations allow us to continue the twice a month availability which is very important to the struggling families in our area. Your cash donations and donations from the GCUMC Concerts allow us to purchase food to address our inventory shortages and are such a blessing.

We have added some new volunteers this summer and are very thankful for their contributions. The United Food Bank has "mystery shopped" us and many comments have been generated that indicate our volunteers are the best!

Please keep the Food Bank in mind so we may continue this special mission.

Thank you, Jeff Downing, Dan Gray and Rush Tucker





Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator

GCUMC
982-3776

Volunteers Do Make a Difference

September

Inspirational Values ~

RIGHT CHOICES

Having watched many of the Olympic events, I thought you might enjoy knowing some facts about the numerous right choices of one of the famous U.S. athletes in history: *Wilma Rudolph*. Wilma set incredible records at a young age, but how she got there makes all her accomplishments amazing.

She was a premature 4 1/2 lbs at birth, and spent her childhood in bed with double pneumonia, scarlet fever, polio, whooping cough, measles, and chicken pox.

Metal leg braces came next, and Wilma was always trying to get them off. Her extended family of 22 children had to serve as "lookouts", reporting if Wilma took off her braces. That extended family also massaged those legs every day.

In high school, Wilma played basketball for coach C.C. Gray and scored the state record of 49 points in a game. Then Tennessee State coach, Ed Temple, began a girls track team. Wilma loved the daily college practices during high school as much as the dedication of the unpaid coach, Temple. He drove the team members in his car, and had the track cared for at his own expense.

Coach's discipline required running an extra lap for every minute they were late to practice. On one occasion, Wilma's sleeping in 30 minutes caused her to run 30 extra laps. Next time, she was 30 minutes early!

Fame followed Wilma Rudolph and she inspired many up and coming female athletes. They felt they could call her at home, even as she was simultaneously raising four kids of her own, working as a track coach for Indiana's DePauw University, and serving as U.S. goodwill ambassador to French West Africa.

Wilma said her greatest accomplishment was creating the not-for-profit, community-based amateur sports program. She reminded others *"to be yourself and have confidence in yourself and triumph cannot be had without the struggle."*

GREETERS

Each week we have 16 greeters scheduled at our doors to assist with bulletins and passing on a welcome to our guests and congregation. Greeters may obtain a reserved sign for their seats while performing their duty.



Arrive 40 min. prior to service. CALL by Friday **before** 4:00 pm if you cannot make your assigned service.



Do you have the time? No, I don't mean your watch! Please look over

this list of volunteer needs. If you can help with one or more of the following, **complete and place this form in the collection plate, at the information center, or church office, 480-982-3776.**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Job</u>
60 min.	Custodial
Free	I Love to Help!
50 min.	Greeter
40+ min.	Monthly Sunday Coffee
60 min.	Bake Cookies
60 + min.	Bulletins
	Registration
	Mailings
90+ min.	Drive to Doctors/Pharmacy

Name _____

Phone _____

**PLEASE SEND ME NAMES OF
THOSE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS
TO RECOGNIZE!**

September Celebrations

Birthdays

Michelle Cassella	1	Kimberly Kenyon	18
Donna Gale	1	Cynthia Reichert	18
Jim Serrine	1	James Van Slooten	18
Renee Storley	1	David Bos	19
Ashley Williams	1	Laura Parsons	19
Steve McDaniel	1	Phil Rowland	19
Ginny Johnson	2	Paul Vara	19
Ronald Jurgens	2	Randy Seabright	19
Mary Ann Kinnison	2	Terry Confer	20
Diana Linton	2	Randi Olson	20
Lowell Matthews	2	Nyla Mansdorfer	20
Iona Grills	2	Dee Ashe	21
Bill Wilson	2	Mary Berg	21
Ronald Jurgens	2	Wes Hodges	21
Curtis Johnson	3	Don Kinnison	21
Wendy Christian	4	Patrick McGinness	21
Rick Ziegrowsky	4	Jenny Ohnstad	21
Jean Brown	5	Tristan Williams	21
Norma Gaulke	5	Alexandra Houseman	21
Darrell Mitchell	5	Donna Johnsen	21
Christina Pappalardo	5	Sherry Blankenship	22
Mary Johnson	5	Steve Lukas	22
Pamela Ingram	6	Patricia McGinnis	22
Peter Miller	6	Nancy Miller	22
Daniel Petticrew	6	Robert Pappalardo	22
Marilyn Rogers	6	Reta Wilson	22
Jerrydean Mercer	7	Bonny Nielsen	22
Mike O'Donnell	8	Gretchen Anderson	23
Betty Jacobsen	8	Dee Keyser	23
Kim Shroyer	8	Carter Olson	23
Rodger Burris	9	Rev. Hu Rhymes	23
James Jameson	9	Dr. Jeffrey Brown	24
Riley Kate Jones	9	Bob Flint	24
Frank Grannis IV	10	Jayne Rolf	24
Dick Leet	11	Jack Donovan	25
Janeane Miller	11	Torchy Doschadis	25
Bob Bills	12	Mike Morris	25
Margaret Crites	12	Grover Wallace	25
Harriette Downing	12	Rohn Vi	25
Jan Hegna	13	Bud Rolley	26
Sally Pepin	13	Conrad Schmidt	27
Jeff Schaefer	13	Blanche Fritz	27
Bob Ingram	14	Leo Gerst	28
Douglas Richardson	14	Richelle Heinauer	28
Scott Watters	14	Bruce Mercer	28
Leora Lahti	14	Barbara Oldham	28
Jessica Aguilar	15	Rich Manbeck	29
Veronica Griffith	15	Shirley Plakos	29
Herb Kingery	16	Tom Robison	29
Bob Parke	16	Noah Gingrich	30
Jerry Pierce	16	Beverly Hart	30
Joe Rosenberg	16	Shane Steenbock	30
Heather Rodenburg	17	Jill Sutter	30
Ron Trout	17	Bonnie Eisentraut	30
Sandy Billeter	18	Lillian Thomas	30

Anniversaries

Larry & Patsy Arehart	1
Norman & Ritchie Eriksen	1
Gene & Marilyn Kellough	1
Jerry & Helen Pierce	1
George & Ann Adkins	2
Mark & Margie Bird	2
Alan & Lisa Kinzel	4
John & Bonnie Lane	4
Caroll & Carol Dage	5
Bob & Sue Mott	5
Shane & Lizzi Steenbock	6
Doug & Carol Korver	8
Steve & Teri Lukas	9
Bill & Sharyn Bennett	12
Vern & Dorothy Halsted	12
Don & Mary Ann Kinnison	12
Pete & Marilyn Peterson	14
Conrad & Judy Schmidt	14
Kevin & Lee Druding	16
Gary & Faye Nord	16
Roy & Marilyn Pearson	16
Tom & Dee Ashe	17
Andy & Janice Anderson	20
Paul & Joan Butler	20
Lyle & Bobbi Aasheim	23
Jeff & Harriette Downing	23
Arthur & Jayne Urbach	23
Herbert & Susan Galliard	27
Ron & Chris Houser	27
Peter & Brenda Rahaneotis	28
Jim & Marcia Ritenour	29
Steve & Peggy Kinder	30



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



**Jody
Topping**

Thinking Theologically —

I recently started reading a new devotional book called *Jesus Calling: Enjoying Peace In His Presence* by Sarah Young. If you've never read it before, I highly suggest it, especially for busy people who don't have a lot of time to read long, daily devotional readings. Now, I have to admit, I don't read from this devotional every day – I do have several others that I like to read as well – but the thing I like about this one is that it feels like Jesus is talking directly to me...and that's very comforting, especially on days like today.

Over the last several months I've been experiencing a lot of physical pain in my right foot. About two years ago I had surgery on one of my toes which hasn't really healed to my satisfaction, and which I believe has caused yet another ailment in that foot: a nasty case of plantar fasciitis. My foot is in pain almost all the time...and like many who don't like to go to the doctor, I've endured the pain rather than being assertive about seeking help to get rid of it. I finally broke down and went to a new podiatrist, who referred me for physical therapy, and it seems to be getting better...slowly. But it certainly makes me wonder: if I had been more assertive about getting help for my foot, would I have had to endure so much pain for so long?

Well, interestingly, that's what the devotional for today was about in my *Jesus Calling* book. Here's what it said:

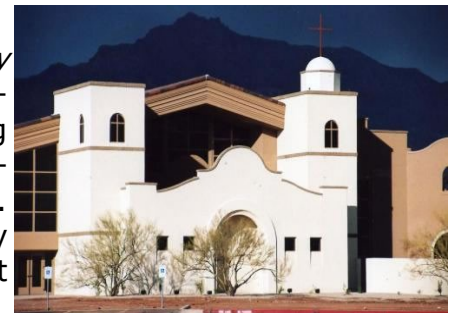
I am a God who heals. I heal broken bodies, broken minds, broken hearts, broken lives, and broken relationships. My very Presence has immense healing powers. You cannot live close to Me without experiencing some degree of healing. However, it is also true *that you have not because you ask not*. You receive the healing that flows naturally from My Presence, whether you seek it or not. But there is more – much more – available to those who ask." (*Jesus Calling*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2004; pg. 243)

Sometimes I think we think things are going to be OK if we just take a "wait and see" attitude. When we don't feel physically well, we wait and see if our bodies will heal themselves so we can get back to our normal routines. When our relationships aren't going well, we wait and see, and hope things will get better between us. We spend so much time waiting and seeing, that we waste a lot of time being in pain and wallowing in our brokenness. It's part of who we are as humans. What we need to do instead is seek healing. We need to ask for help from medical professionals who are trained to help us feel physically better or professional counselors who can help us with our broken relationships. But we also need to seek help from Jesus, whether our aches and pains are because of physical ailments, relationship problems, or spiritual brokenness. "You do not have because you do not ask God." (James 4:2b)

Perhaps we all need to do a better job of asking for help from the One who heals...God bless.

Our Church History—History Committee Update

Recollections from Margaret Ball—Continued from August Roadrunner History Update ~ Next, I went to work in the Church office, where I worked part-time for eight (8) years. I went through the move from the original building to the new building, and how well I remember that rainy day. We were carrying books and other supplies in our arms through the rain to the new office. And then, the movers dropped my desk and broke one of the legs. Thankfully they repaired it, but no new desk until later. Everyone worked so hard...it was a wild day...it was a joyous day! So many funny incidents to remember.



Shortly after Colette Bos started the GCUMC Food Bank, I was one of the first people blessed to give food out on a daily basis. Part of my responsibility was packing the food and distributing it to the people asking for it. The need was so great that many of them would follow me and start grabbing things from the shelves. As a result, I had to insist that they stay in the office while I packed the sacks. Because of the high volume, we had to keep accurate records so that we could keep up with the demand and meet all the needs. It was always worth it, and very rewarding, as the people were truly grateful for the help.



A Note From Bob...

September is here and we are getting everything ready for the fall and winter season of the Country Western Service.

The final service of the once-a-month summer series is September 30 - which is also the first of the every week services that run through June, 2013. There will be a potluck dinner following the September service.

All services will still be at 5:00 pm with One In the Spirit providing the music at all but the last Sunday of the month. The Houser's will be doing that one.

All of us who are involved in the Country Western service are eager to welcome you whenever you can come - and bring friends.

Update on June

You may have seen on the news that the trial of the experimental drug June was receiving proved it was not effective for people like her who have the genetic marker AP0e4. She will not receive any further infusions or undergo other tests. We are developing our own exercise program and doing a little dancing almost every day. June responds in a very positive way to music.

She is now in day care program 3 days a week and is doing well with it. They had a western day and awarded a prize for the best western costume - guess who won? Yep, she did.

Thanks to a new med that is usually given to people with restless leg syndrome or Parkinson's disease, she is now sleeping through the night (which means so am I). Because we are so much more rested, I'm hoping we can come to morning services at least once a month.

All in all, it's going okay and we are thankful.

Peace and joy,

Bob Deits

Children's Book: *When Your Grandma Forgets*

Rev. Bob Deits has co-authored a new children's book that helps children understand and cope with the changes in a grand parent who has Alzheimer's disease. It is also an important view of the disease through the eyes of a child for adults. *When Your Grandma Forgets* is available in the church office. The cost is \$14.99.

More information on the book is found at:
www.becausehopematters.com.



My Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your concern and prayers for me at this time. I am forever grateful that so many people think of me and ask for peace from God.

Thank You, *DeeDee Frazer*

To Our GCUM Church Family,

After many years of suffering, Dale was finally released to be with our Heavenly Father. He died at home on Sunday morning, July 8, 2012. My heartfelt thanks to all of you who prayed for us, for the many telephone calls, and beautiful cards. Our Lord and you were, and are, our source of comfort.

In Christian love, *Inge Fitzpatrick*

Dear Gold Canyon Church, (2 Aug. 2012)

Thank you for your combined prayers for my mother, Anita Mendoza. She continues on max chemo, however, the CT scan shows that her tumor is shrinking.

God Bless, *Lucy Kidwell*

Dear GCUMC Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards, gifts, hugs, and good wishes upon my graduation from Iliff School of Theology. It has been such a joy for me to share this special time in my life with so many of you. I have received so many words of encouragement from you...all of which have helped me continue along this path toward fulltime ministry. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I would also like to express a special thank you to Butch and Dorothy Halsted, who attended my graduation service in Denver along with my husband, my son, and my sisters. Butch and Dorothy, it meant so much to me to have you there with me, sharing in my joy as I received that Diploma!! God bless you both...

Grace & Peace, *Jody Topping*
Pastoral Intern



STEPHEN MINISTRY®

When my children were younger, going places with them was often a harrowing experience. You see, as a single parent, my time with my children was limited, and often all three would vie for my attention in a big way. My eldest was the child who teachers declared "does not have an indoor voice". She read at 4th grade level in kindergarten and wanted to endlessly talk to me about the books she read. My son, the "baby" of the family, has Asperger's Syndrome, an autism spectrum disorder which is characterized by differences in perception of the world, an inability to recognize social cues, obsession with specific subjects, and "one-sided verbosity". My poor middle child is quiet and creative in more concrete ways (she taught herself to crochet by watching videos, and now sells her products when she can). Imagine this: I am walking through a store parking lot, surrounded by my children. On one side, my eldest is talking to me about school or a book. On the other side, my son is telling me about the intricacies of the various Pokémon evolutions, of which there are hundreds, and he knows every single one of them. Running from behind me is my middle child, quietly but insistently calling me because she also has something to tell me but cannot get her words into the already word-filled bubble. That is what was like - when my children were young, I travelled in a bubble of noise.

I may have looked like I had it together on the outside, but internally I felt like a terrible mom because I

couldn't spend more time with each child.. I was exhausted by the demand for my time and my attention. I needed help. This was a time when I needed a Stephen Minister. I needed someone to sit with and pray with me. I needed someone to provide a good, strong, faithful shoulder. Someone I could trust to keep my tears private. I needed someone who loved God and loved me simply because I was also a child of God.

This is what Stephen Ministers do. If you are overwhelmed by the demands of real life in the real world, a Stephen Minister can provide a safe oasis. You can tell them anything. You can ask them to pray, or you can ask them to just sit with you quietly for an hour. You can ask them to have a cup of coffee and listen to you share the things you need to get off your chest. It doesn't have to be a crisis. If it is, a Stephen Minister can provide a safe place to decompress. However, even if you just feel you need time with a friend who has no preconceived ideas about you and your situation, a Stephen Minister can help.

If you feel you need a Stephen Minister to help you through the tough times, please contact the church office at 480-982-3776 and let us know. We will connect you with the Stephen Ministry coordinator.

~ Suzanne Cherry

"Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another." - 1 John 4:11



BIBLE BANTER

MEETS EVERY MONDAY, 9:30-10:30 AM
MOUNTAIN BREW COFFEE HOUSE
6832 S KINGS RANCH RD #5
(NEAR THE NW CORNER OF US 60 AND KINGS RANCH RD)

Join us for coffee and stimulating conversation as we discuss ways 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!! All are welcome!



**Deadline for October Roadrunner:
September 10**

**Weekly Bulletin Insert Deadline:
Noon Wednesday**

Your GCUMC Publications are brought to you by: Bill Atkinson, Georgia Kirkpatrick, Kim Shroyer, Jody Topping & Suzanne Cherry with help from the Friday Bulletin Team and the Roadrunner Assembly Team.



W.O.W. Corner

This year the Fall Festival hosted by Gold Canyon United Methodist Church will join with other organizations in Gold Canyon and continue the "Day of the Cowboy" theme! There will be a wandering fiddler, square dancers, a petting zoo, hayrides, and games. Other activities include Desert Dweller's Trackless Train ride, Teton Ken's "mining" experience for kids, Smokin' Guns from Tortilla Flat, and a "cowboy picnic" from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. The

Country Western worship service with *One in the Spirit* hand clapping, toe tapping music will round out the afternoon at 5:00 pm.

As always, this event is free of charge to the community. However, we would appreciate monetary donations to help defray expenses and brownie donations for dessert. We need **many volunteers** to help with the event so please join your W.O.W. Team on **Tuesday, September 4th at 6:00 pm** as we finalize plans for the event.

The afternoon activities promise fun and enjoyment for the **whole** family!

When: Sunday, October 14, 2012 ~ 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Where: Gold Canyon United Methodist Church campus
6640 S Kings Ranch Road
Gold Canyon, AZ
480-982-3776

So, put on your boots and hats, etc., gather the kids, your neighbors and friends and join us for a fun filled continuation of

Day of the Cowboy



Commemorative Mugs!!!

Wouldn't you like to enjoy your morning coffee or tea or perhaps hot chocolate in an attractive Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Commemorative Mug? Stop by the Information Center or the office and pick one up for only \$5.00 each. They also make great gifts! Your W.O.W. team designed the mugs and proceeds are used to support their outreach mission.



Stitches Unlimited

Meets on the **FIRST** Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am in Room 101/102. Contact Melva Houtcooper for more information.



Folders For Sale

GCUMC Folders, bearing the Church logo, are for sale at the Information Center and church office. The cost is \$12.00 each and all **proceeds are going to the North Parking Lot Fund**. Thanks for your support!

Lost & Found ~ Have you ever lost something and it may have been while you were at church? There is a Lost and Found box in the Church office that contains things like keys, jewelry, sunglasses, umbrellas, etc. If you think your item may be with us, stop by the office.

GCUMC SINGLES GROUP**Come Get To Know One Another!**

COORDINATOR NEEDED ~ Fall is here and we are seeking a new coordinator for this group! Rhonda will no longer be coordinating the group, but will be happy to provide all the contact information she has on the members, etc. Please contact the Church office at 480-982-3776 if you are interested in helping.

Any Single over the age of 50 is invited. Please join us for fun, food, games and fellowship!

Desert Southwest Conference: Men's Renewal Retreat

This year's theme is **"We Don't Talk About That"** and is being led by Rev. Dr. Buzz Stevens. We church people tend to be a little too polite or fearful of revealing what we truly believe or feel deep down about religious or secular matters, especially when those feelings and views are not those of the popular majority, such as: Fear and Anger, Peer Pressure, Guilt, or Embarrassment. This won't be a conversation about the issues - rather, using stories and humor, it'll be a conversation about honest conversation.

The retreat this year is for ALL THE MEN of our church and their friends, 13 years of age and older.

Dates: Friday October 5, 4 :00 pm to Sunday October 7 at Noon.

Where: United Christian Youth Camp, Prescott, AZ

Cost: **\$145 for Full** Program, Housing, & Meals

Ages 13-18 half-price (must be accompanied by adult over age of 21)

Saturday only rate available

Some "Camperships" available

Dead-lines: \$10 Discount if Paid by **Sept. 5th**
Final Deadline **Sept. 26th**

Contact the Church Office or Information Center for registration forms and more details. Questions may also be referred to Jeff Pitts, Retreat Coordinator, 623-979-4802, jwp1953@cox.net.

**Donations for Student Financial Assistance**

Have you ever considered financially helping a student to advance his or her education and/or career training but weren't sure how to go about finding qualified applicants? If so, GCUMC can now be of assistance. A new scholarship program has been established to help students, young and not so young, with their financial needs. There are established criteria that must be met before a potential recipient may receive any available funds. Brochures describing the criteria, along with more details about the program, are available at the Information Center in the narthex.

Ladies ~ Save The Date!

We have planned a one-day women's retreat on Saturday, November 3rd from approximately 8 - 4 pm at the Gold Canyon Resort. We are hoping that this event will appeal especially to those ladies who are not able to attend a weekend getaway in the spring. Registration forms are now available.

If you have any questions, please contact Katharine in the church office.



GCUMC Calendar September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 & 9:30 AM
Traditional ~ Sanctuary

10:50 AM
Praise ~ Koinonia Room
Music led by *Uncommon Grace*

Last Sunday of the Month through September
5:00 PM

Country Western ~ Koinonia Room
Music led by *One in the Spirit or the Housers*
Childcare Provided at ALL Services

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.*

- ✝ 8:00 AM ~ Adult ~ Room 101/102
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Children
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Youth
- ✝ 10:50 AM ~ Children

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