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From The Pastor: "Gift of a Sculpture"



On Memorial Day weekend Beth and I strolled through some art galleries in Sedona. Late in the afternoon we came across a bronze sculpture of Jesus created by Sandi Clark, sitting on the sidewalk. We were both moved by this sculpture of Jesus with a rescued lamb in his arms. We wondered if this would be the right piece of art for the exterior alcove on the south end of the Sanctuary building. The gallery next to the sculpture was closed so I contacted it a couple of days later and asked what the price was. They told me \$90,000. I thought, well there went that idea. But by the time we had finished talking, the gallery offered it for \$38,000.

In August I brought the Ad Council some pictures of the sculpture and asked them if they were interested. The Council voted yes contingent on us raising the funds through special gifts. I mentioned the idea of the purchase on the following Sunday and the need to raise the money. Within a couple of days Jack and Sam Twa who hadn't even seen the sculpture in person told me that they would buy it for the church in honor/memory of Sam. Sam's health has deteriorated over the summer and this was a gift she was inspired to give our church, which has been a big part of her life. She told me she may not even be able to make it to Arizona this winter.

I know some of you have heard this story in worship but I think our

whole congregation should know the story of our sculpture of Jesus. Many of you have spoken about how the sculpture has touched them spiritually. This gift will impact our congregation and community for a long time. Thanks Sam and Jack.

Grace and Peace,
Fred



"Face Your Fear" Sermon Series

There is so much to fear in today's world. Some of it is real and much of it is imaginary. Some of you may remember the legendary reaction to Orson Welles and the War of the Worlds. Some may remember the fears of Y2K when the calendar turned to January 1, 2000. Neither of these fearful periods turned into doom and gloom reality. I remember once in an uncertain time a person asked me if we had a fallout shelter under the church. I had to admit the Building Committee never contemplated building one.

In October we will start a sermon series on fear. We will look at the ways our fear can paralyze us or can stimulate us and motivate us to greatness. We will seek a way to face our fears and act faithfully and courageously in spite of them. Join us for this helpful series.

October 21 – Face Your Fear...of Failure
October 28 – Face Your Fear...of Meaninglessness
November 4 – Face Your Fear...Stuck in Addiction
November 11 – Face Your Fear...of Tragedy
November 18 – Face Your Fear...That Never Ends



"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, has begun. 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

Study Groups

The Sign-up Information You've Been Waiting for is Here!

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex of the sanctuary and in the lobby of the Education Building. Call Katharine in the church office with any questions, 480-982-3776.

Apache Junction Home Group

Evenings 6-8 pm
Begins Friday Oct. 12th
No Cost
3500 S. Tomahawk Rd,
#196, A.J.
**Jack & Pam Kopnick

Mesa Home Group

Afternoons 2-3:30 pm
Begins Tuesday Nov 6th
Cost is \$6.00
Starbucks on Signal Butte
(just south of U.S. 60)
Mesa
**Katharine Keller

Gold Canyon Home Group

Evenings 6:30-8:00 pm
Begins Saturday Oct 27th
Cost is \$10.00
8310 E. Dalea Way
Gold Canyon
**Jeff & Crista Schaefer

San Tan Valley Home Group

Evenings 6:30-8:00 pm
Begins Wed. Nov 7th
No Cost
267 W. Twin Peaks Pkwy.
San Tan Valley
**Gene & Marilyn Kellough



[** Facilitators]

Parents' Night Out

The Girl Scout Troop headed by Cecilia O'Brien and Jill Oliver is offering Parent's Night Out on **Friday, October 19** for toddlers through 6th grade. They will make themselves available from 5 - 9 pm in the Education Building. There will be a \$5 charge per child for food and activities. Treat yourself to a night out, and know your children are in the best care. It will be a fun night for them as well!





The Date is Almost Here—October 4th!

St. Andrew's Caravan to the Children's Clinic will leave on this date. If are interested in going on this trip, please call the church office at 480-982-3776 as soon as you receive this so that we can verify there is still room. We would love to have you and you will love the experience! And, lunch will be served.



If you have any last minute questions about this trip, Call:

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates and Times — Monthly UMW meetings will be resuming again later in the Fall. Stay tuned for details in the Bulletin and future Roadrunners!

Stitches Unlimited—Quilts for St. Andrews Clinic

Did you know?! The Stitches Unlimited group **makes and donates quilts** to the St. Andrews Clinic. The quilts we make range from infant size (about 40" x 40") to quilts for older kids (about 42" x 60"). Donations of quilts of any size are accepted. We have kits already cut for simple ABC style quilts, directions included. We also have the backing and batting. We **sew toiletry bags** for St. Andrews as well. Those kits and instructions are also available.



Come join us on the **first Wednesday of every month** at 9 am/Rm 101-102. We work **year round**. Bring your sewing machine and sew (we do have a couple of machines here), your rotary cutter and cut kits, iron, or pick up some kits to sew at home.

We would also **gladly take donations** of cotton, flannel, light weight denim, light weight corduroy fabric, and fleece, in solids, tone on tone, and kid friendly prints. Or \$. Slightly used sheets (or new) are good for backing too. For questions or more info call Bonnie Becker at (480) 629-8796.

Ladies ~ Save The Date!

A one day women's retreat has been planned for Saturday, November 3rd from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at the Town Hall building on King's Ranch Road (part of the Gold Canyon Resort). We will have times of: sharing around the table, fun presentations, alone time with God, praise and worship and fellowship with food. Please think of inviting friends or relatives to this great day. Sandy Tyler and Carol Ballard will be leading our praise, Katharine Keller will be facilitating the presentations, and Fay Quanstrom will be officiating our closing communion. The cost for this special day is \$50, which covers a continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. Please pick up a registration form in either building or call Katharine in the church office if you are not back yet from your winter home to register with her. Online registration is possible by going on the church's website and clicking on "Sweet Life Cafe." The fee needs to be paid by October 28th, please.





Gold Canyon UMC Youth



Youth News Update From Wendy:

Wendy Moore, Youth Director



Laser Tag!



Allison

NEWS : This last month we had our own Gold Canyon version of the Olympics with a lesson on "Believing in Ourselves." Gold medals awarded to nearly everyone, with Charlie Olson getting a perfect score on the floor routine. The youth also went to Stratum Laser Tag. Other lesson topics included "Insecurities" and how we sometimes hold ourselves back out of fear, but God loves us just as we are, and he needs us to trust that he will use us to accomplish his will on earth. We also studied "Anger Management" and how we should free ourselves of things that separate us from Jesus. Finally, the girls enjoyed "Spa Day" fellowship at the Moore's.

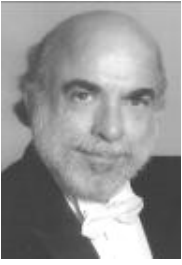
The mission trip location for next summer is already selected, and will be to Mescalero, NM. Our kids are back in the swing of school and many participate in sports activities, band, drama, and clubs. Thank you for your support in their lives.



Lillie



Spa Day!



Music Notes

If it is true that "time flies by when you are having fun", then I must be in a perpetual state of ecstasy! Seems like just yesterday I was planning my vacation – a year ago!

Seriously, I hope everyone's summer was as good as mine! I visited my beautiful granddaughter Brooke and her family (my daughter Regina and son-in-law Mark), in Rochester, MN. Then took a trip across the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to Petoskey for the annual Bay View Week of Handbells, and back.

My first stop was in Owatonna, MN, to visit the Wenger Factory, who made our portable stage, the sound panels in the Music Room and the 7-shelf Music Filing System in our Music Library. The factory was absolutely huge! They make everything from conducting batons to pre-fab (which they manufacture themselves) 18-wheel trailers that can fold open to reveal a complete stage set-up for travelling rock bands, etc.! They manufacture everything except chrome finishing. The factory provides jobs for over 400 people, many of whom have worked there for 40+ years! I have never seen a factory whose morale and camaraderie was so high! They all obviously enjoyed being there and enjoyed their work! And, that factory is right here in the good ol' U S of A! I was *very* impressed!!!

Our Chancel Choir, Canyon Carillon (our adult handbell choir), Joyful Noise (our choir for grades 4-8) and our Youth Handbell Team are now in full swing. If you would like to participate in any of these groups, please let me know. I am hoping to start a beginning handbell choir perhaps in November for those who would like to try it out!

The **Chancel Choir** (high school – adult) meets on Thursday evenings from 6:50-8:30. If you would like to sing with us, can sing on pitch and read music at least a little, we always have room for more! The **Canyon Carillon** meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00. For this group, handbell experience is pretty much a necessity. **Joyful Noise** meets from 5:30-6:15 on Wednesdays in the Music Room (north side of the Sanctuary building). If you are in grades 4-8, come join us and have fun learning about music and singing for the Lord! Our **Youth Handbell Team** also meets in the Music Room after Joyful Noise on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:00. Come see what the fun is all about! This group is open to all junior and senior high youth.

If you are interested in singing Country/Western music at the 5:00 Service, contact David Ballard, Associate Director of Music, who directs **One in the Spirit** for that service. David also directs **Uncommon Grace**, our excellent Praise Team who leads worship at the 10:50 services Sunday mornings.

Our **Gold Canyon Orchestra** will begin again in November, so if you play an instrument, get it dusted off, warm up your lip, whatever, and plan on joining us then! Watch for news in the Sunday Bulletin.

We continue to get donations towards our goal of adding actual wind-blown pipes to our electronic Rodgers organ, and I am very appreciative of your generosity. We still have a long way to go to reach our goal of \$350,000 needed to re-do our Choir area and get the pipes. If you are an angel with the capacity and interest to provide a substantial donation towards our Pipe Organ Fund, please contact Pastor Fred or myself. Certainly, if you have any questions about this project, I would be very happy to talk with you about it.

Several of you have already asked about when our **11th Annual Choral Christmas Concerts** will be. Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 8th at 3:00 and 6:30 PM. We will have some great music performed by the Chancel Choir, Canyon Carillon, Joyful Noise, plus the Agape Brass, Jill Pack on the harp, Keith Kassner on the timpani, and others! I hope you will plan on joining us. If you have the option, please consider coming to the 6:30 concert as the 3:00 concert always fills to capacity. Either concert you come to, plan on getting here early!

I continue to be blessed every day that I am here at Gold Canyon United Methodist! I hope you are as well. May God continue to "bless us, everyone!"

Doug

Douglas J. Benton
Director of Music Ministries



ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE! ~ You may give a one-time or recurring donation online by logging on to our church website at and selecting "Click to Give". You will then be guided through the steps to get set up. It's easy and convenient!
[www.goldcanyonumc.org]

Healthy Living

News from the Health and Wellness Ministry of Susan Malloy, Parish Nurse

✝ Wishing You a Healthy 2012!

Did you know that Migraines afflict 28 million Americans, with females outranking their male counterparts 28% to 6%? Migraine Headache sufferers seem to be increasing—creating a burden for the sufferers as well as their families and employers. These debilitating headaches are a form of vascular headache. Vasodilation (widening of the lumen of blood vessels) causes release of chemicals from the nerve fibers that coil around the larger arteries of the brain. These released chemicals cause inflammation (enlargement of the arteries) and magnify the pain.

Symptoms associated with this type of headache can include nausea and vomiting, neck pain, visual aura (also considered a “warning sign” of the impending headache), noise intolerance, increased light sensitivity, numbness and tingling in the extremities and face, irritable mood, and inability to concentrate. These headaches may last up to 48 hours. Following a migraine headache, sufferers can be left feeling mentally dull (unable to think as sharply as usual), with an increased need for sleep, or with neck pain. When these things occur, they can affect the person’s ability to function on many levels. Both home life and job performance can be diminished by this debilitating condition.

There are a variety of triggers that can start the onslaught of a migraine headache. These triggers can include lack of sleep, stress, menstrual cycles, inclement weather and barometric pressure changes, red wine (especially Tannet or Malbec varieties—these contain flavonoids known as tannins which provide the wine its rich red coloring), and cheese. Becoming more aware of these triggers can put migraine sufferers on a path to prevention and improved health and productivity.

Since there is no specific cure for migraine headaches, the best approach to battling them is in their prevention. One proactive approach to dealing with chronic migraine suffering is to create a journal/diary to jot down these details—when the headaches occur, their severity using a 1-10 pain scale, what was eaten prior, how much sleep was gotten prior, and any other symptoms experienced. Women should also note at what point they are in their menstrual cycle.

Creation of the journal/diary will provide migraine sufferers with information that can help by way of modifying habits, and/or environment, to reduce or avoid future migraines. It takes some time, but once done, individuals can hopefully rid themselves of the triggers that are the offenders.

Alternative Therapies are treatments that focus on prevention. Some of these include:

- *Acupuncture*
- *Biofeedback* to help reduce stress
- *Meditation*—promotes relaxation and reduces stress
- *Hydrotherapy* - use of heat, cold or steam to relieve discomfort and promote well-being
- *Cranio-sacral therapy* to realign the spine and head
- *Aromatherapy*—use of essential oils, like Lavender and Peppermint, to relieve the headache (apply to the temples and back of neck)
- *Nutrition supplementation*

Recent findings with regards to supplementation show that the identifying cause of “inflammation” (as earlier mentioned) can be reduced or eliminated by utilizing these supplements:

- *Vitamin E w/ mixed tocopherols*, 400 mg, two times a day
- *Coenzyme Q10* (Ubiquinone), 150 mg a day (if over 55 years of age use Ubiquinol)
- *Curcumin and Quercetin*, 500 mg each, one time per day
- *Melatonin* can improve sleep, take 0.5 mg up to a max of 9 mg if needed. Take on an empty stomach about 30 minutes before bed
- *Maintain a healthy diet* of fruits, veggies, lean meats and watch carbohydrate intake. Stay away from white foods (breads, pastas, white rice, potatoes) much as possible as they increase body inflammation also.

Here are three Internet Support Groups for additional information and support:

- American Council for Headache Education www.achenet.org
- The National Migraine Association www.migraines.org
- National Headache Foundation www.headaches.org

Blessings of Health and Wellness, Susan

[Resources: Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine; The Natural Physicians Healing Therapies by Dr Mark Stengler N.D; Encyclopedia of Nursing & Allied Health; MedicineNet.com]



Sleeping Bags Needed!
An on-going need for the Fall/ Winter months, are donations of sleeping bags for the Homeless. Please drop any donations by the church office. And Thank You!

DONATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

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

August	2010		2011		2012		2011	2012
	General	Building	General	Building	General	Building	Worship All	Worship All
1st	13267	7472	12958	8296	14941	6753	448	447
2nd	9134	12588	23451	5992	11537	9066	462	453
3rd	10082	2886	9553	2960	9960	3838	435	426
4th	7741	2779	7609	1552	10340	3223	525	529
5th	8763	2773	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	48987	28498	53571	18800	46778	22880	1870	1855

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.

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.



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

Mary works in the food bank. She told us about a mother of two boys ages 9 and 4. They came in for food. They forgot to ask for pet food and returned before leaving the building. The youngest boy would not smile and looked very sad. When Mary gave them the dog food she asked the 4 year old what his dog's name was and he got a huge smile on his face and said "ROSIE". Aren't pets wonderful! 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: Jim Bradford, upon the death of his brother, Howard; Alice & Jim Bjorklund, upon the death of their sister, Beatrice Apger; Eddie Gardner, upon the death of her husband, Randy; Fran Johnson, upon the death of her son; Joe & Uni Kincaide, upon the death of their nephew, Colin Mattoon; Deborah Learnel, upon the death of her sister; The family of Tate Mitchell, upon his death; Mavis Morley, upon the death of her husband, George; The Poff family, upon the death of their son, Galen; The family of Cathy Rodruan, upon her death; Vardon & Jan Swenby, upon the death of their son; and the families & friends of the above.

Concerns and/or Continued Prayers: Beatrice Apger (Alice Bjorklund's sister), Doug Benton, Lindy Bigbee, Evelyn Bouse, Jerry Buckshaw, Bob Burgi, Joan Butler, Craig Carroll, Jim Carter, Gloria Charette, Dixie Coules, John Crosby, Jim Donovan, Paul Fabish, Janet Gaal, Andy Gharavi, Angie Hawk, Rita Hawkins, Bob Hockabout, Elaine Hockabout, Greg Holbrook, Cliff Holt, Helen Johnson, , Art Krebs, Holly Laak, George Lamb, Dan Laux, Gary & Kaye Loutzenheiser, Scot Maitland (Suzanne Cherry's cousin in Austin), Chuck McKim, Jim Nielsen, Delores Norton, Jeanne Paddison, Deb Peterson (Diane Kissner's daughter), James Piercy, Shirley Plakos, Brenda Rahaneotis, Gary Rhodes, Terri Robles, Evelyn Roys, Natalie Ryan (Carol Ballard's great niece), Larry Schubert, Tamii Schrum, David Snyder, Vardon Swenby, Cris Tavares, Bill Waechter, Kathy Wagner, Lovenia Warren, Mickey Wenzel & 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, Dave & Linda Austin, Patti Baker, Bob & Ruth Bennett, Irene Blake (Paul Fillion's sister), Marge Bos (Dave Bos' mother), Kay Bottomley (Mike Vagnier's mother), Pam Bramlet, Rebecca Bridgewater, Jack & Esther Ann Brown, 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, Lisa Buscher, in Rome, until March (Jeff & Jane Hayes' daughter), Sandy Campbell, Leon & Linda Schafle-Castonia, Rev. Bob & June Deits, Chuck Dickinson, Rev. Jim & Eve Dinkel, Kaelin Dirlam (Grace Rhodes' granddaughter), Eulalia Pascual Do-

mingo, Adelyne Douglass, Kayla Eriksen (Ritchie & Norm Eriksen's granddaughter), Peter Fillion (Paul Fillion's brother), Inge Fitzpatrick, Dee Dee Frazer, Danna & Andy Gharavi, Ardeena Gillette, Arline Hacker, Neil & Melva Houtcooper, Gladys Kay (Jane Hayes' Mom), Lynn Kerr (Gary Stemple's sister), 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), 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, Tamii Schrum, Rick & Sue Sutter, Lillian Thomas (Bill & Mary Thomas' mother), Kenneth Tippie (Jerry & Peggy Tippie's son), Jim & Bev Toppin, Gordon & Patty Truckle, Wanda Tufte, Sam & Jack Twa, Nancy Villeneuve, Nancy Virden, Jack & Edith Viviani, Lovenia & 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

None that we know of at this time.

"Laugh a Little" - with Hu

IT'S THE CRAZE

On Ash Wednesday, congregants were coming forward for the imposition of ashes on their foreheads.

A two year old, upset that her mother was not taking her to the altar, was overheard exclaiming, "But I want to get a tattoo just like Daddy's!"



GOOD CHOICE

After church one Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided I am going to be a minister when I grow up."

"That's okay with us," the mother said, "but what made you decide to be a minister?"

"Well," the boy said, "I'll have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be a lot more fun to stand up and yell than to sit still and listen."

***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 deeashe7580@gmail.com.



Global 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."

Through Equal Exchange's Interfaith Program, your congregation, school or office can enjoy delicious fairly traded products while supporting small-scale farmers across the world. Farmers earn a fair price for their products, have access to affordable credit, and can invest in education, health care, and sustainable agriculture, enabling them to build a better future for their families.

This webstore is for congregations and faith-based organizations to order fairly traded products for coffee service, bazaars, fundraising, buying clubs, or home use.

To learn more see Program Info.



www.equalexchange.coop/interfaith-program

As autumn in most of the country arrives, the annual rite of traveling to find the endless summer begins. When this occurs, we begin to think about hot, steaming cups of coffee, rather than hot, steamy weather. The Global Missions team will resume sales of Fair Trade coffee and other products this month. Lest we forget **why** we market these products, and to what benefit this serves, here are a few reminders.

We sell Green Parrot Coffee from Lisa Armstrong's mission in Honduras. This in turn helps provide an honest and fair wage for the small farmers there, but also helps support the clinic, school, and other endeavors of Fellow Man International mission. The Mission continues to operate with Honduran personnel onsite, as Lisa has been forced to remain in Kansas due to the ongoing danger which exists in Honduras from drug cartel activity in the region. Lisa communicates daily with the Honduran attorney who is acting as the administrator in charge, and with the Honduran physician who is providing medical services and managing the clinic.

Since the initial appeal for further funds to operate the Mission, \$42,000 has been raised. An additional \$35,000 is needed to maintain the Mission through the end of this year.

We also sell coffee and other Fair Trade products from the Equal Exchange Interfaith Program. Through this program, churches support small-scale farmers around the world, and as with Green Parrot coffee in Honduras, allow the farmers to earn a fair price for their products. Additionally, they gain access to affordable credit and can invest in education, health care, and sustainable agriculture. All of this enables them to build a better future for their families and communities.

Equal Exchange's mission is "to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relations between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate, through our success, the viability of worker co-operatives and Fair Trade."

The Interfaith Program is comprised of: American Friends Service Committee; American Jewish World Service; Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America; Catholic Relief Services; Church of the Brethren; Disciples of Christ; Lutheran World Relief; Mennonite Central Committee U.S.; Presbyterian Church USA; United Church of Christ; United Methodist Committee on Relief; Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

Therefore, remember to buy your Fair Trade coffee at our Global Missions table on Sunday mornings and brew yourself a hot, steaming cup of coffee. As you sip that savory brew, give thanks for all that you have, and say a little prayer for all of the people around the world who made that cup of coffee possible. ***We thank you for your past support, and look forward to your continued support in the coming months.***



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Buy a Handcrafted Cross to Support Global Missions!

Beginning in October, the Global Missions team will be selling hand crafted wooden crosses to support Global Missions. Wally Quanstrom and Harry Warren, the creators of these crosses, 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 goes to those affected by the emergency.

Wings of Caring - Projects ~ Advance #08595A - Supports evangelism, education, transportation & medical emergencies in rural areas

Midwest Emergencies - Projects ~ Advance #901680 - Responding to emergency victims of tornado, flood, etc.

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

Japan Emergency ~ Earthquake & Tsunami ~ Advance #3021317

Liberia Emergency ~ Advance #150300

Cote D'Ivoire Crisis ~ Advance #982450

U.S. Disaster Response ~ Spring Storms Advance #3021326

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

You can also follow UMCOR on Twitter at @UMC_UMCOR

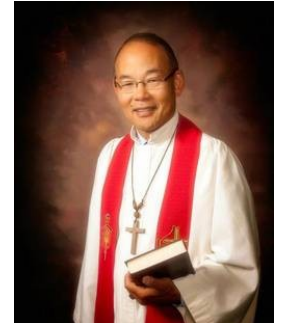
Our New Bishop

Bishop Robert T. Hoshibata was born and raised in Hawaii. He learned to know Jesus Christ and to love the church through the ministry of Wahiawa United Methodist Church. At age 14, Bob committed to entering the ordained ministry of The United Methodist Church. He received his B.A. at Wesleyan University in 1973 with high honors. He went on to earned his D. Min. at Claremont School of Theology in 1977 and did post-graduate study at Vancouver School of Theology in 1984.

Bishop Hoshibata was ordained as an Elder in 1979. He served as Youth Minister, Senior Pastor, District Superintendent and as a Dean of the Cabinet of the Pacific Northwest Conference before his election as Bishop in 2004. The Bishop has served on many committees and boards within the United Methodist Church, as well as a number of ecumenical conferences and boards. He served two terms of episcopal leadership over the Oregon-Idaho and Pacific Northwest Conferences. At the 2012 Western Jurisdictional Conference, Bishop Hoshibata was assigned to the Desert Southwest Conference.

In his Episcopal Candidacy Statement, Bishop Hoshibata wrote, "While I will serve as a bishop for the whole church, as a member of the Western Jurisdiction, I stand firm and proud in unequivocal, unapologetic support and affirmation of our rich diversity of persons, cultures, languages, and theological positions."

The Bishop was married to Greta Goo Hoshibata on August 10, 1974. They have three adult children and one grandchild.



For more details about the Bishop's see:

<http://desertsouthwestconference.org/churchmembers/bishopscorner/>

You may read a message from the Bishop at http://desertsouthwestconference.org/churchmembers/bishopscorner/living_the_connection.

If you have Facebook, you may request friendship with him at: <https://www.facebook.com/bishopbob.hoshibata>



Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator

GCUMC
982-3776

Volunteers Do Make a Difference

GREETERS

We would like to honor our Greeters on Sunday Nov. 18th. The list of 2012 Greeters will be receiving an e-mail soon, telling them to pick up a ticket on Nov. 4th or Nov. 11th. The tickets will be available in both buildings.



Picking up this ticket will reserve your piece of pie, to be enjoyed on Nov. 18th. We look forward to seeing you and thanking you in person!

October

Inspirational Values ~ RISING ABOVE

I frequently have little "self talks." Daily I may be tempted to react to another person's actions. Age does give you some perspectives, doesn't it? Consider these:

Bethany Hamilton began surfing at age 11. Her plans of becoming a pro surfer seemingly ended at age 13 when she was attacked by a 14 ft. shark. She lost her left arm and not only miraculously survived, but within months was back on her surfboard. Her determination to rise above continues. A movie has been made about Bethany.

Danielle Louise has been fighting depression for years. She decided to write songs as another way to help herself, but to help others as well. Writing songs brings her so much happiness and when she plays them other people start to smile and sing along. Music can do wondrous things even to a person who seemed unreachable.

Bradd Cranston had a third grade daughter who really wanted to be friends with one girl, but the girl cussed a lot. This bothered his daughter enough to stick to her values and tell the friend she could not be friends with someone who cussed all the time. The friend said she couldn't help it and apologized. A couple weeks later, the friend decided to rise above and said she would stop cussing. She did. Both friends are now inseparable five years later and what a tribute to the character and values of both!

ANGEL TEAM

October 3rd we will have our first organizational meeting at 9:30 am in the Koinonia Room. We are adding a Cookie Exchange and have several new team members. Be sure to check your bulletins for upcoming dates and events. We could use gift boxes of all sizes and cash donations.



Also looking for **Garage Sale finds:**
Bicycle helmets ages 3-17 and gently used stuffed animals.



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>
Free	<i>I Love to Help!</i>
50 min.	<i>Greeter</i>
40+ min.	<i>Monthly Sunday Coffee</i>
60 + min.	<i>Bulletins</i>
	<i>Registration</i>
	<i>Mailings</i>
90+ min.	<i>Shut-in needs</i>

Name _____

Phone _____

PLEASE SEND ME NAMES OF
THOSE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS
TO RECOGNIZE!

October Celebrations

Birthdays

Royce Brownfield	1	Warren Sifferarth	13
Christopher Cascaden	2	Rosalie Eubanks	14
Linda Webber	2	Tyler Wolfskill	14
Glenn Hulcher	3	Roger Schiager	14
Judy Walters	3	Paul Breuklander	14
Les Whiteaker	3	Joan Pautvein	15
Thomas Pease	3	Karen Carnahan	16
Sallie Buzzard	3	Doug Korver	17
Joanne Enerson	3	Norma McKim	17
Penny Potter	3	Bob Carnahan	18
Heidi Jacobson	4	Lester Norton	18
Jack Becker	5	Bobbi Aasheim	19
Jaclyn Douglass	5	Judith Oakes	19
Jason Crosswhite	5	Jack Kopnick	19
Will Rodgers	5	Cheryl Liles	20
Al Rasmussen	6	Debbie Rowland	20
Caleb Schow	6	Paul Butler	20
Elizabeth Cowles	6	Ted Ofstedahl	20
Helena VanEnglchoven	6	William Thomas	20
Joan Gibbs	6	Joyce Fillion	21
Joanne Rogers	6	Juanita Elms	21
Sheldon Wion	7	Michael Adams	21
Pam Lux	7	Dick Dauenhauer	21
Adelyne Douglass	8	Ariella Brown	22
Betty Lou Hunter	8	Carl Charette	22
Jack Elms	8	Dave Flitsch	22
Bonnie Becker	9	Sue Flitsch	22
Don Webber	9	Jack Christie	22
Kay Batt	9	Barbara Eckhardt	23
Lillian Calihan	9	Eleanor Neumann	23
Kevin Druding	9	Sean Sheridan	23
Connie Behan	9	Paul Ryan	24
Sandi Carl	9	Rush Tucker	24
Allison O'Brien	10	Pamela Kopnick	24
Jenelu Burgi	10	Carol Korver	25
John Ewing	10	Jeromy Mogharbel	25
Nellie DePoy	10	Kateland Williams	25
Peter Johnson	10	Dick VanNoy	25
Kathi Magnus	10	Bill Myers	25
Lizzi Steenbock	11	George Hutnak	26
Rinda Roberson	11	Janet Daniels	27
Angie Wolfskill	12	Maxine Kitson	27
Craig Larson	12	RoseMarie Tallman	27
Marilyn Cogswell	12	Jane Campbell	27
Tracy Callahan	12	Ava Galbraith	27
Craig Saathoff	13	Erik Olson	28
Donna Graves	13	Erin Brinkman	28
Fred Miller	13	Jack Viviani	28
Gene Miller	13	Doris McKinney	29
Linda Borders	13	Doran Hays	30
Lisa Cascaden	13	John Wands	30
Lloyd Hetherington	13	Diane Sauerbrumn	31
Rebecca Beason	13	Linda Newkirk	31
Timmy Keenan	13	Norman Eriksen	31

Anniversaries

Arthur & Janet Hergatt	2
Daniel & Coleen Hoerter	2
David & Joanne Enerson	3
Jerry & Adie Muratore	3
Calder & Lavoyce Nolan	5
James & Sarah Swails	5
Randy & Mary Seabright	6
Robert & Ruth Bennett	6
Lowell & Shirley Matthews	8
Douglas & Georgia Richardson	10
Phil & Debbie Rowland	11
Donald & Ruth Dewinter	12
Thomas & Victoria Mullins	12
Warren & Sharee Sifferath	13
Jim & Carolyn Burt	15
Nick & Mary Klaers	15
Roy & Donna Fuerherm	15
Richard & Jo Ann Ervin	16
Ted & Sherie Ofstedahl	18
Don & Mary Ann Wing	21
Clarence & Shirley Hodges	24
Bill & Alice Myers	24
Bill & Marlene Edwards	25
Bob & Beverly Hart	26
Jerry & Jenna Hunt	27
Francisco & Angela DeLeon	28
Gordon & Patty Truckle	29
John & Jaci Allensworth	29
LeRoy & Renee Storley	29



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.



Thinking Theologically with Jody Topping—

Many of you know that I live about 30 minutes away from Gold Canyon. There was a time in my life when I really didn't like driving long distance – which was one reason why I looked for work close to home - but now, I really don't mind the drive, especially since I'm driving against the traffic in both directions! Driving to and from the church also gives me some much-needed "alone" time – time when I can focus on what's important to me and what I have on my agenda for the day. I also like to listen to music when I'm driving those long distances...and the other day I heard a relatively new song that really hit home for me. It's a song called "Losing" by the Christian rock band called Tenth Avenue North. The song focuses on the importance of forgiving others, even when it feels like you're on the losing end of the bargain. Here are some of the lyrics:

*I can't believe what she said
I can't believe what he did
Oh, don't they know it's wrong
Don't they know it's wrong
Well maybe there's something I missed
But how could they treat me like this
It's wearing out my heart*

*The way they disregard
This is love or this is hate...
We all have a choice to make
Oh, Father won't You forgive them
They don't know what they've been doin'
Oh Father, give me grace to forgive them
Cause I feel like the one losin'*

Sometimes forgiveness feels like that, doesn't it? There have been times in my life when I knew I needed to forgive someone but I couldn't, because it felt like I was caving in. Sometimes we think that it's better to seek revenge than it is to offer forgiveness...that somehow we might feel better if the other person hurts as much as we do. But the truth is, when we forgive others for the things they've done to us, the better we feel, because that weight has been lifted off our shoulders. There's another song by Matthew West that illustrates this really well. It's called Forgiveness, and here are part of the lyrics:

*It'll clear the bitterness away
It can even set a prisoner free
There is no end to what it's power can do
So, let it go and be amazed
By what you see through eyes of grace
The prisoner that it really frees is you. Forgiveness.*

If there is someone in your life who has done you wrong, remember that forgiving them doesn't mean you're losing. Quite the contrary: when we forgive, we actually win. *God bless...Jody*

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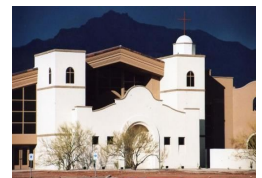
Our Church History—History Committee Update ~ From Small Beginnings

We soon outgrew the school cafetorium and felt the need for a building of our own. After much prayer and consideration the decision was made to build. Pastor Dave McPherson began looking for vacant property. When he located some lots we were given a short time to raise the money necessary to secure the property. More about our "Miracle Sunday" later.

Ground breaking for the first building was to be held on Sunday, March 31st, 1996. With help of two of my students we erected a large army tent on the lots. At sundown on Saturday it looked like a storm. I decided to spend the night in the tent. Thunder storms, wind and rain started about 8 p.m. The wind was so strong I had to hold the major tent supports to prevent the tent from "taking off". Water ran under the sides and around the poles. There was lots of mud and puddled water standing around on Sunday morning but the tent was still in place. I thanked the Lord that the tent, and I, had survived.

The sun broke through as we took up our shovels to dig for the foundation. What an exciting day that was!

Recollections from John Berry





A Note From Bob...

The Fall Festival, Day of the Cowboy, is Sunday, October 14, 2012 ~ 3:00 to 6:00 pm. The Country Western worship service with *One in the Spirit* will present hand clapping, toe tapping music to round out the afternoon at 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy! You can find more details on the WOW page (pg.17)

And Remember! Beginning Sunday October 7th, the Country Western Worship Service will resume at 5:00 pm **every** Sunday evening in the Koinonia Room. Music is led by One in the Spirit every Sunday except one. On the last Sunday of each month, the Housers lead us in some good old-fashioned, down-home Gospel songs. So, don't forget to get all gussied up in yer Sunday-go-to-meetin' outfits and join us for a Spirit-filled worship service.



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.

Scholarship Committee,



Thank you so much for awarding me the church scholarship again. It really helps when I'm paying for books and other things at school. I'm a junior this year at U of A and I'm living on my own, so I'm feeling the burden of many expenses and I'm really grateful to be getting help from the church. I greatly appreciate it. Again, thank you so much!

Sincerely, Jenny Hawk

To Our Church Family,

Thank you so much for your concern, prayers and cards at this time. We are so grateful for your friendship and love.

Thank You & God Bless, LaVoyce & Calder

Dear Scholarship Committee & GCUMC Family,

The support you have given me as I pursue my M.Div. at Claremont School of Theology has been wonderful. I am thankful again this year for your financial support through the GCUMC Scholarship Fund. Your encouragement means a lot to me, as I'm sure it does to all of those who have received the scholarship. Thank you very much.

In Christ, Suzanne Cherry



Merry Christmas!

Believe it or not—it's time to order your Christmas Poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone you love. We are pleased to offer a 3-plant floral quality poinsettia for just \$13.00 each. Please fill out this order blank and include the payment for each poinsettia ordered. Place the order blank and payment marked "Poinsettia" in the collection plate or drop off/mail to the church office. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuaries for enjoyment during the holiday season. You may take yours home after the Christmas Eve services. A listing of those giving poinsettias will be available during Christmas Eve services.

POINSETTIAS MUST BE ORDERED BY DECEMBER 9!

POINSETTIA ORDER BLANK

I am ordering a poinsettia in Memory of:

I am ordering a poinsettia in Honor of:

And payment of \$13.00 for each is **enclosed**

Total: _____

Your Name: _____

Env. No. (If Applicable) _____

Telephone Number: _____

Make checks payable to Gold Canyon UMC. Please call Suzanne in the church office at 480-982-3776 if you have any questions. Orders must be received by December 9.



STEPHEN MINISTRY®

Need? Or Deserve?

The word **need** probably conjures up definitions in your mind. There may even be pictures attached to your thoughts on that word. Although the definition can be open to interpretation or personal perspective, or be in the "eye of the beholder", there are some generally accepted definitions of the word that look something like this:

Need: a condition requiring supply or relief, a lack of something requisite, desirable or useful / want of affection, attention, or emotional support

We often seem to speak very easily when using this word. We might say things like "I *need* a new pair of pants for that job interview next week", "My daughter starts high school tomorrow and we *need* to meet with her counselor immediately about her schedule", "I am working in the church food bank tomorrow, and after the long holiday many people will *need* food", "I *need* to call the doctor's office and schedule that procedure", and on and on. You get the picture!

As you can see, each of those examples fit rather neatly into the definition of the word. Well, the first part of that definition anyway. We show ease in using that word to speak of our need for the basic, material things in life; or, interestingly enough, the needs of others. However, we seem to find it much more difficult to use the word to describe **our own** most basic needs - especially those most personal human needs of affection, attention, love, caring, and emotional support.

We don't want to be *needy*. We attach a negative connotation to the definition of that word. It's okay for other people to *need*, but not us. Why is that? Is it because we attach our own definitions to the word such as weak, vulnerable, incapable, or others similar? Do we want to always be the rescuer rather than the rescued? Is it pride?

The answer is probably a very simple one. We are human, yep, that's a no-brainer! But why do we do it? Why do we sometimes choose to look at a one-sided interpretation of our human needs, instead of trusting in God and what we know about grace? Why do we continue to think that we are solely in control, and we can handle everything without the assistance of God, and others?

Let's look at one more definition, that of the word *deserve*:

Deserve: to be worthy, fit or suitable for some reward or requital; to merit

Do we merit, or deserve, God's love? Matthew 23:37-38 [NRSV] says "...How often I have desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you, desolate." Although Jesus was speaking of his sorrow for Jerusalem and its people, this scripture is a strong statement about Christ's desire to protect us, and *meet our needs*. We just have to be willing to take a step back from our desire to control, and accept the love and grace afforded us.

Many times we hurt and don't know where to turn, or just won't ask. Consider allowing yourself to admit when you can use a helping hand, when YOU have a *need*. A Stephen Minister can provide that human ear, and caring Christian support. It is always confidential and non-judgmental, so call the church office at 480-982-3776, or check the "Desire a Stephen Minister" box in the pew registration book on Sunday.

"Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

- Hebrews 4:16 NRSV



BIBLE BANTER

MEETS EVERY MONDAY
9:30-10:30AM

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!



Deadlines:

November Roadrunner is October 10th

Weekly Bulletin Insert is Noon Wednesday

Your GCUMC Publications are brought to you by: Bill Atkinson, Georgia Kirkpatrick, and Kim Shroyer, 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, bottled water and brownie donations for dessert. We need **many volunteers** to help with the event so please contact Ron Walker or Katharine Keller and join the festivities!

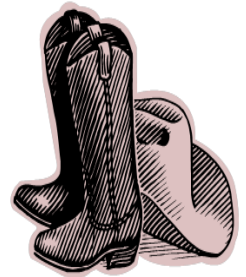
The afternoon activities promise fun and enjoyment for the **whole** family!

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



Information Center help needed: We are assembling a team to take over the **responsibilities at the Information Center on Sunday mornings**. Although Patti Baker staffed the center for nearly 5 hours each Sunday as her calling, we are asking for 2 persons to each take a 2 hour shift beginning at 7:00 am and ending about 11:00 am. The schedule can be varied and staffing the desk every other week is an option. If you'd like to serve in this capacity, please contact Ron Walker.



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 go to the North Parking Lot Fund**. Thanks for your support!

Commemorative Mugs!!!

Have your coffee, tea or hot chocolate in an attractive Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Commemorative Mug! They also make great gifts! Your **W.O.W.** team designed the mugs and proceeds are used to support their outreach mission. Only \$5.00 each at the Information Center or the office.



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)



New Members

Gold Canyon UMC welcomed new members on September 16, 2012. Many of them you may recognize, as they have already become very involved! Please welcome the following "new" members of the GCUMC family when you see them!



Frank & Karen Annin



**Jim & Alice
Bjorklund**



**Terry Lee
Brown**



Steve & Janet Dulaney



Shelley Halbig



**Wayne & DeMaris
Hochhalter**



**Nancy Jappe
(pictured with her husband Lou)**



Linda Lair



**Malcom & Wylladene
Nelson**



Mary Gay Wenger



**Dave & Pat
Wiebe**



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.

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!**

GCUJC Calendar October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30 am Bible Banter Mtn Brew Coffee House 4 pm Stephen Ministry- 101/102 7 pm Al-Anon-101/102	2 10 am Comm Grnds- 101/102 6 pm WOW Meeting- 101/102 6 pm One/Spirit-K Rm 6:30 pm Canyon Carillon-M	3 9:30 am Christmas Angel Meeting- K Rm 11 am Cancer Support-SofG 4:30 pm Spirit Club-101/102 5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir-K 6 pm Youth Handbell-M 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-SofG	4 7 pm Choir Rehearsal - M	5 5:30 pm AA-101/102	6
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Addressee or Current Resident

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 & 9:30 AM

Traditional ~ Sanctuary

10:50 AM

Praise ~ Koinonia Room

Music led by *Uncommon Grace*

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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