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From The Pastor:**"Streaming Worship
and Staff Changes"**

The Administrative Council approved the installation of equipment needed to start streaming our worship services. This would allow anyone with a computer, tablet or smart phone to watch our 9:30 worship service from the singing of "Surely" to the closing hymn. This means a viewer would be able to watch the whole service. Currently we only post the sermon online. The worship service would then be rebroadcast about 7 other times throughout the week. This would allow winter residents to worship with us during the summer. It would also make worship available to all shut-ins who have internet access.

In order to complete this project we will need to install two remote controlled cameras, a director's computer, internet broadcasting equipment, headsets and enlarge the video/sound booth. We estimate the project will cost about \$25,000 to complete. If you would like to help pay for this project, you can designate any gift "Stream Worship".

At the end of June we made some staffing changes. On Sunday, June 22nd we said goodbye to Jody Topping as she was appointed as Senior Pastor of Faith UMC in Phoenix. Our prayers and thoughts are with her in her ministry as a new United Methodist Pastor. As a result of her move, we added Rev. Joel Hurley as a half-time pastor in charge of Pastoral Care.

Most of us already know Joel since he regularly has led the Pastoral Prayer time in worship. We also increased Rev. Bob Deits salary so that he might assist with Pastoral Care as well as preach at the Country Western Service. Rev. Fay Quanstrom continues to serve in the areas of Evangelism and Pastoral Care. I give thanks for these three Associate Pastors who will help in leading our congregation.

We ask that as you have Pastoral Care concerns that you please call the office or one of our pastors to let us know of your needs. All pastors, Stephen Ministers and our Congregational Care Ministers are willing to give support in difficult times. I look forward to working together as a team.

I will see you on Sunday.

Grace and peace,

Sermon Series:**"Faith Flicks"**

We invite you to join us as we finish a sermon series with theological themes from the movies:

June 29 ~ Mystery, Miracles and Wonder

July 6 ~ Set Free

"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."

Vacation Bible School Recap

At our training prior to Vacation Bible School, the leaders were asked to identify one word that describes **VBS** to them. Here are just some of the answers: **hectic, joy, loud, food, musical, Jesus, enthusiasm, exhausting, inspirational, God, "yay", creative, weird, hope for the future.** That and more is descriptive of exactly what happened during "Weird Animals". 65 children participated with 45 adult and teen leaders and helpers on deck. Along with the fun, we learned that even when you're left out, even though you're different, even when you don't understand, even though you do wrong and even when you're afraid, **JESUS LOVES YOU!**

Thank you to the whole congregation for your support, both with finances and words of encouragement. It is always a team effort; those who love children absolutely shone with Christ's love that week. You can get a feel for the fun we had from the pictures below.



Thanks to all the many volunteers for an amazing Vacation Bible School. See you next year.....



Kids' Kapers

Many fun activities are happening in July at Kids' Kapers! **Please call the office (480-982-3776) to register your child for any event below.** When you sign up, details will be provided. If there is a cost, payment may be made at the activity. Friends are welcome at the event. Please have the exact amount handy. Checks made out to GCUMC are accepted. (If any cost is prohibitive, please contact Katharine).



Tuesday, July 1, 10:00 am: Tie dying shirts , Cost: \$5 Snack included; Location: Gold Canyon United Methodist Church

Thurs., July 10/Fri., July 11, 7 pm - 8 am: Girls' sleepover (ages 7 – 11) Cost: Free; Snacks, activities and breakfast; Location: Gold Canyon United Methodist Church

Wed., July 16, Noon -2: Bounce house; Cost: \$9; Pizza and drinks provided; Location: *Bounce U* in Gilbert

Tues., July 22, 9 am – 11 am: The Deer Valley Rock Center, Cost: \$7 – adult; \$3 - children; 5 and under are free (Trail with petroglyphs, garden, interactive museum) Location: W. Deer Valley Rd.

Wed., July 30, 11:00 am: Swim Party, Cost: Free; bring lunch; Location: Superstition Foothills Recreation Center on Don Donnelly Rd., Gold Canyon



Sidewalk Children's Ministry Summer News!

Seven children from Sidewalk Ministry attended Vacation Bible School at GCUMC. They all enjoyed the theme activities of "Weird Animals", where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-kind. A big **"Thank You" to Joel and Donna Hurley for transporting the children to and from VBS.**

Six children, grades 3rd-8th, attended the Super Camp at Mingus Mountain. It was spiritually uplifting, with a theme of "Get Real", Finding your true self in Jesus. We are very grateful for the generosity of our Church family.

Many thanks to all of you who have donated to Sidewalk and to the generous people that paid for the children to attend camp. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers. We continue to make home visits during the summer months, delivering Bible story coloring pages, special treats, loves and hugs, all for God's Glory. Blessings to all for a safe, joy-filled summer. Sidewalk will resume in October on Saturdays.

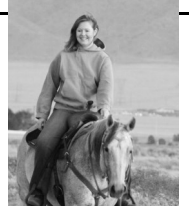
Lost & Found ~ Have you ever thought you lost something at church? There is a Lost and Found box in the Church office that contains things like keys, jewelry, sunglasses, etc. If you think your item may be with us, stop by the office.



Gold Canyon UMC Youth

Gold Canyon United Methodist Youth Group News

Wendy Moore,
Youth Director



YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2014

By the time you read this, our youth group will have returned from our mission trip to Burlington, NJ. Watch for photos and stories in the August Roadrunner!

Profiles - Where are they now? This month we will begin presenting profiles of several of our past youth members so you can see what they have done since graduating high school.



Scott Moore (age 21) – A senior at Arizona State University, with academic honors, Scott is majoring in Engineering Management. He is currently in California working as a summer intern with Stryker Neurovascular, makers of medical equipment to treat vascular diseases of the brain. Scott enjoys hiking, weight training, cooking, and landscape painting. He joined the youth group at age 13, and participated in 7 mission trips. The church strengthened his faith, and provided a support group of friends that remain close to this day.

John Anderson (age 22) – In May, John graduated from Arizona State University with a major in Computer Systems Engineering. He is currently working as an embedded software engineer at Boeing, an international aerospace corporation. He enjoys playing ice hockey and rock climbing. John joined the youth group at age 16, and participated in 3 mission trips. He stays in touch with his friends from the church (especially when anyone needs programming help in school).



"Living a life of faith means never knowing where you are being led."
Oswald Chambers

2014 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Jonathan graduated from Dulaney HS in Baltimore, MD. He is headed to St. Mary's College of Maryland majoring in Business Mgt. Jon has a love of basketball, collecting shoes and video games.

Jonathan Sims

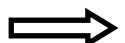


Michael Sheridan, Jr

Mikey graduated from Dulaney HS, Baltimore, MD as a member of Nat'l Honor Society/Nat'l HS Scholars. He will be attending St. Mary's College of Maryland on an academic/basketball scholarship, majoring in Marketing and Communications with a goal of going to law School. Loves basketball, fishing and video games.

Sarah Hawk graduated from Imagine Prep Superstition High School on the Principal's list. She will be attending Central Arizona College this fall with a 2 year scholarship and a goal to become an elementary school teacher.

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2014 COLLEGE GRADUATES



Daniel Bos

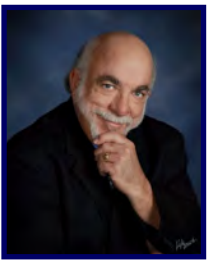
Daniel graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelors of Science in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. He will be attending the U of A this fall pursuing a Doctor of Audiology degree. He enjoys music, playing the guitar and spending time with friends.

Christina Pappalardo



Christina graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelors of Science in Retailing and Consumer Sciences, minoring in Business Administration. In August she will be starting her career in Atlanta, GA at The Home Depot Corporate office as a Marketing Analyst.

Music Notes



We are halfway through 2014 – can you believe it?!? We have endured another hot June and are approaching our Monsoon Season which, hopefully, will provide some much needed rain for the desert. The smell of rain in the desert is one of the best smells there is – just like rain in a pine forest! Yet another of God's blessings for His people.

Exciting things are happening now with the **Pipes for the Organ Committee**, which we are finally organizing. Members are **Rita Vadasz, Chair, Gene Miller, John Berry, Bill & Carol Lineback and Wally Quanstrom**. **Steve Crane** has agreed to help us with engineering questions. We hope to have something to show to the congrega-

tion soon!

Concert Organist, **Isabelle Demers**, who has performed for us twice in the recent past (the "Diminutive Dynamo!"), is coming back to Arizona to perform in Tucson on **Catalina United Methodist Church's** fabulous, new 4-manual Quimby Pipe Organ. (I went to a concert the first weekend in June and it is stunning!) Our Pipe Committee will go to Tucson for a special tour of the organ, chambers, pipework, etc. this fall. I will let you know when Isabelle performs there. She will also perform at **Pinnacle Presbyterian Church** in North Phoenix on their spectacular 3-manual pipe organ. That church was designed by the same architect as our sanctuary. Though a bit smaller, it is much more live (good for organ music – not so much for speaking). I will let you know when in the fall. I know many of you would like to hear her again! She has now toured around the world, just recently finishing a tour in Australia to incredible acclaim!

This is the last month for the Choir to sing as we will give them the month of August to take a break and rest their voices. We have some big plans for the Choir this coming year!

I want to thank **Linda Jones** for subbing for me this summer on organ and directing the Choir, **Marty Robison** for playing the piano while both Linda and Nancy were gone, **Nancy Virden** for playing the entire service on piano only last month, and **Diane Sauerbrunn** for directing for me when Linda was unavailable. It is great to be part of a church with this wealth of talent where someone can step in almost at a moment's notice to serve in Worship. I am truly blessed to be working with these great musicians. I am also thankful and excited that **Cindy Hoff** has asked to study organ with me! It will be great to have Cindy and Linda join me at the console at various times!!!

I hope you all continue to have a great summer full of rest, relaxation and the beauty of God's creation. Please remember to spend some time listening to God's natural music, wherever you are. If you do, you will be blessed.

Love and blessings to all,

Doug

Douglas J. Benton
Director of Music Ministries



Welcome GCUMC's New Members



Janice & Paul Workman



Lois Sunderland & Wayne Walworth



Lois & Dan Gust



Patty & Bill Nelson



Patty Fendley



Elaine & Ken Jacobsen

Gold Canyon UMC welcomed 12 (including Cecil Fendley) new members on Sunday, June 8, 2014. Many of them you may recognize as they have already become very involved. Please welcome the following "new members" when you see them.

Sunday Snacks



Coffee hour at GCUMC comes complete with lovely snacks, overseen by our wonderful volunteers. **This Hospitality Ministry is in immediate need of a Sunday Morning Kitchen Coordinator. Please contact Jane Hayes through the church office for more information on how you can be of service.** Help is also needed (1 person, or share the load

by taking turns!) in cleaning up on Sunday mornings after the 10:50 service. If you can help with either of these service opportunities, call the church office.

You have no doubt noticed the appealing platters of fresh fruit and cheese in addition to a variety of sweets that are available to accompany your coffee. **Everyone is welcome to enjoy the coffee hour tables.**



There is no charge, however, your contributions of change and folding money are important to the continuance of this hospitality. Please help keep this aspect of our Team Outreach welcome alive with your contribution!

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

| May | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2013 | 2014 |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | General | Building | General | Building | General | Building | Worship All | Worship All |
| 1st | \$21,908 | \$7,864 | \$24,388 | \$10,799 | \$24,648 | \$14,061 | 794 | 818 |
| 2nd | 11,590 | 5,693 | \$10,306 | \$3,217 | \$12,712 | \$2,763 | 763 | 777 |
| 3rd | 11,608 | 4,336 | \$15,695 | \$9,024 | \$15,108 | \$8,343 | 637 | 626 |
| 4th | 11,739 | 4,244 | \$9,323 | \$3,653 | \$7,354 | \$3,128 | 532 | 590 |
| 5th | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | \$56,845 | \$22,137 | \$59,712 | \$26,693 | \$59,822 | \$28,295 | 2726 | 2811 |

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Save time, simplify your life, and support our church! In this new millennium the church is keeping up with the times by offering our givers an easier way to support our ministries. Our electronic contribution program is an automatic funds transfer program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash!

Here's how it works you authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the church's account. You can also specify the frequency of the transfer to allow you to keep your check register up to date.

It is fast, safe, and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail, and the rate of accuracy is high. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save the cost of the check. The church will issue you a donation statement for your records, and bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Donations via electronic transfer can be made to our general fund and/or our building fund. Designations to Missions or the Pastors Discretionary Fund can also be made. Of course you can cancel your authorization of transfer at any time by notifying us in writing. We believe that once you have enjoyed the convenience and savings of this program, you won't want to go back. Contact the church office now!

**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, convenient and costs nothing! [www.goldcanyonumc.org]

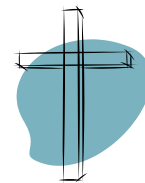
**Church Wish List**

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

- ✚ Pave the North Parking Lot - \$400,000 (Received \$142,000 so far)
- ✚ Streaming Worship Equipment - \$25,000
- ✚ Playground - \$20,000-40,000
- ✚ Stained Glass for upper Sanctuary windows \$105,000 (\$3,000 per panel)
- ✚ Organ Pipes
- ✚ Building Fund Loan Payoff (2014: prepaid \$5,000)
- ✚ Food Bank Building - \$200,000



Pastoral & Congregational Care



Supporting Pastor Fred in serving the pastoral care needs of the congregation are Rev. Joel Hurley, Rev. Bob Deits and Rev. Fay Quanstrom, each of whom is a retired pastor and has extensive experience in this area of ministry.

Rev. Bob Deits preaches at the Cowboy Service on Sunday evenings. His expertise in the area of grief care is highly respected. He conducts one of our regular grief support groups and has written a book on the subject. You will find him to be a skilled listener with a warm heart. You can reach him at 602-615-6634.

Rev. Joel Hurley offers heartfelt pastoral prayer at one of our Sunday morning worship services each week, so you know him in that setting. Others know him through his preaching at Valle del Oro. Joel is available for hospital calls, pastoral listening, and any other occasion when a pastor is needed. He can be reached at 480-982-0546

Rev. Fay Quanstrom offers pastoral prayer on Sundays and is available for pastoral visits when Bob and Joel are not. She works in evangelism activities and will be offering short term classes during Advent and Lent as well as others such as the recent Emotional Wellness Series. You can reach her at 480-458-8420.



Care Givers, Take Care!

Are you a caregiver for someone in declining health and mobility?

Caring for a loved one or friend who is ill takes a toll on the caregiver over any length of time. When a person invests in others at the expense of one's own health and well being the quality of care one can provide declines and both parties suffer. Self-care of the caregiver becomes more important as time goes by. Self-care includes all the common sense elements a person hears: eating right, getting enough sleep, main-

taining connection with friends and family and arranging for respite care periodically. These make for a challenging balance that requires one's attention to each of the elements. While the care giver is following Jesus' exhortation to "do to others as you would have others do to you," that person will be unable to continue giving care if exhaustion takes them out of service.



ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER SUPPORT OR A PASTORAL VISIT?

If so, please call the church office at 480-982-3776. Our Congregational Care team is available to visit and pray with you whatever the reason. If you would like to receive prayer prior to surgery, please let us know when and where the surgery is taking place. We will also wait with your loved ones during your surgery if desired. If you or your loved one is hospitalized, let us know so we can visit and offer prayer support. And, if you're dealing with the death of a loved one or a crisis in your life, please call us so we can walk that journey together.

No matter what the reason, we're here to help.



A BIG THANK YOU TO JODY TOPPING!!

Merrill Ranch in Florence sends a big THANK YOU to Jody for the "Why" Study Group she faithfully led this past year!

Letter of Appreciation

From Karen Warhus, Food Services Director for Apache Junction Unified School District sent the following letter to GCUMC.

Dear Community Member,

On behalf of everyone from the Food Services Department at AJUSD, I want to thank the Apache Junction/Gold Canyon community for another year of tremendous support of our students and outreach programs. Your help was instrumental in ensuring the youth of our community are provided nutritious meals not just when school is in session, but also year-round.

Besides upgrades to our breakfast and lunch menus that proved very popular among students, the Food Services Department again worked with AJUSD school principals to identify families in need and provide them with sufficient materials to prepare healthy meals and snacks over Winter Break. On December 17, 2013, Early Childhood Development students packed 162 boxes for delivery to the District's four elementary schools. I am thrilled that we were also able to provide 50 boxes over Spring Break.

Special thanks to the Gold Canyon Methodist Church and the Lost Dutchman Fraternal Order of Eagles #3850 for their donations and assistance to the program.



We are also excited to continue AJUSD's Summer Food Program in 2014. Over the summer, children 18 and younger will be provided with free breakfast and lunch at three locations in Apache Junction. I am especially proud of this program and the opportunity to keep not only our students, but youth throughout our community well-fed over the summer months.

Our success would not be possible without your support. Thank you to all who have given their time, their goods and services, and their financial support to all our endeavors. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to the start of another great school year in August!

SUPPORT GROUPS

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: This group provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families. Our last meeting before summer was May 28th, we will resume meeting regularly on Wednesdays, in September. ***For support during the summer,*** or additional information please contact: Dee Ashe at 480-924-5483, or 480-685-7175; email: deeashe7580@gmail.com.

GRIEF: This group meets ***every Tuesday*** from ***11 am to noon*** in the Sea of Galilee Room - Education Bldg. Rev. Bob Deits leads the group each week. The group is open to anyone who has experienced a major loss, including death of a loved one, divorce, loss of body part to surgery, job loss and relocation. If this fits you or someone you know, this group will provide great help. For more information call Bob at 602-615-6634.

"Honey Do" Home Ministry
~ ***Call us to see what we can help with...you might be surprised!***



Assist anyone needing repairs around their home. This includes you if you... ***1) Need minor home repairs but have little or no resources; 2) Need repairs but have no tools or expertise to complete them alone; 3) Don't have the time to complete repairs, yet need them done quickly and professionally.***

We can change smoke detector batteries, leaky faucet repair, replace a faulty outlet or door lock, or other small projects. Contact: goldcanyonhoneydo@att.net or by calling John or Nancy at 907-232-8203. We still need male and female volunteers with various skills!





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."

What is Happening at Universidad Biblica Latinamerica?

Wally and Fay Quanstrom had a surprise opportunity to visit UBL a few weeks ago. Thanks to the dashboard GPS, they were able to wend their way through the maze of San Jose streets to the Los Cedros neighborhood.

As they turned off the street, the gate rolled open and they dove up the steep incline to the familiar seminary campus. Moments after stepping from the car, they received a warm greeting from Rick Hendrix, a retired pastor volunteer with whom the GCUMC teams have worked each year. He introduced Wally and Fay to a Costa Rican who will be coordinating activities of work teams for the next year, now that missionary, Becky, has been reassigned.

Wally and Fay walked from the campus to the casitas where Rick pointed out the path of the sidewalk that the next work team will form up and pour. Progress on each of the homes was evident since January and three are considered complete. The casitas' individual driveway contours have been corrected and the main driveway is graded and black-topped.



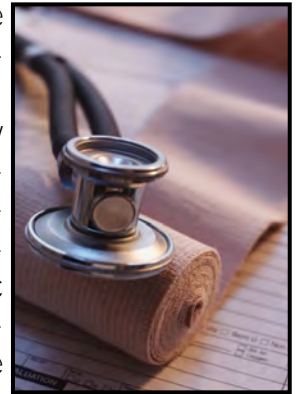
Teams from other churches and groups will continue the project, but before you know it, GCUMC's turn will be here again. **The dates are January 8-18th and 19-28th, 2015.** Wally and Fay invite you to prayerfully consider participating in one or both of the weeks, working on an important project that will help students who are preparing for ministry throughout Latin America.

***See the
Costa Rica 2015
details on the
next page!***



What is Happening with Fellowman International in Honduras?

GCUMC supports the work of Fellowman International, a multi-faceted mission work founded by Lisa Armstrong in Honduras. FMI operates a medical clinic, a food and nutrition project, a dental clinic and a farm in this most violent country in the world. Although Lisa now administers the mission via Skype and email from Kansas, she recently returned for a brief visit.



After a joyful reunion with the staff, Lisa delivered thousands of dollars worth of over-the-counter medications to the clinic. She also delivered special dressings, IV catheters, occlusive dressings, compression bandages, glucose monitors and other medical supplies and equipment such as blood pressure cuffs, digital thermometers and stethoscopes. Sheets and towels were also among the much-needed items that pleased the medical staff greatly.

While the things that Lisa was able to take to Honduras seem common and inexpensive to us, they were like gold in the remote mountains where Fellowman International ministers in Christ's name to people who have so little of this world's goods. Please continue to pray for Lisa, the mission and its staff as they work together, yet thousands of miles apart.

2015 Costa Rica Mission Work Trips



Dates: Team 1, From **Jan 8-18th** (10 days) AND
Team 2, From **Jan 19-28th** (9 days)

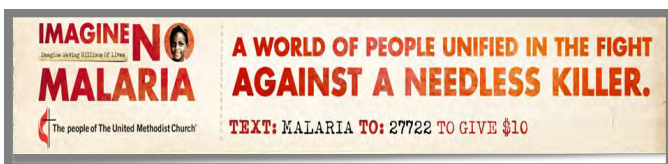
Places available: 12 per team

Cost Estimate: \$40 / day - room & board
\$350 - materials
\$100-200 - outing
\$750 - Est. plane fare,
\$1,700, plus personal
Expenditures

Call (480-982-9314)
or email (fay.quanstrom@gmail.com)
Fay Quanstrom to reserve your place.

Imagine No Malaria

**\$10 saves One life
from malaria. How
many lives can you
save?**



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!**



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 appropriate number)" on memo line. 100% of donation goes to those affected.

Philippines, Typhoon Disaster Relief ~ Advance #240235

Imagine No Malaria ~ Advance #3021190

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.gbgn-umc.org/umcor/> -
Or follow UMCOR on Twitter at @UMC_UMCOR



Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteers Do Make a Difference

GCUMC
480-982-3776

Aren't we fortunate to have all the wonderful volunteers we do here at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church? What makes the volunteer pool so delightful is the diversity of gifts and how we implement that giftedness. Recognizing the varied contributions of others helps bring a great synergy to all our ministries. We have a culture here in this congregation, too, that births different ministries as the energy and dedication to meet that need is expressed. I am glad we have so much to share with each other and with the community!

I want to express special appreciation to Grace Markert, who has managed our kitchen for the past nine years and is now going to take some much deserved time for herself. If you see her, please thank her for her tireless efforts. **If you enjoy serving up great hospitality on Sunday mornings, please contact me.** There is no requirement to manage the refreshments every Sunday; we welcome whatever time you have to share with us!

If you are willing to offer some of your gifts as a GCUMC volunteer, Please call me!



Do you have the time? If you can help with one or more of the following volunteer needs, PLEASE **complete and place this form in the collection plate, at the Information Center, or church office, 480-982-3776.**

Time

Job

30 + minutes

75 min.

40 min.

60 min.

240 min.

Hospitality

Shut-in Meals

Greeter

Bake Cookies

Office Receptionist

Name _____

Phone _____

If you are willing to participate as a volunteer using your spiritual gifts, please Call Jane.

**WE WELCOME
YOUR HELP!**

**Please call 480-982-3776
and let us know
what gift you
have to offer.**



Decisions

During my recent vacation, I was blessed to get to spend some great time with my 7 year old grandson, Gavin. One day several family members had gone together to a Costco for a variety of things. Gavin and I were done with our list, and noted that his father and grandfather were just chatting while seated beneath an umbrella and patio table set. I said *"well clearly we're all done, let's pay and get out of here, and go visit in the comfort of the house."* With that, Gavin and I headed to the checkout with the others in tow...we thought. We reached the register and turned to see the others exactly where we'd left them. I told Gavin I supposed they weren't ready yet. He looked at me and very calmly and matter of factly said *"yeah, waiting on them is like waiting on a popcorn kernel that's never gonna pop."* I thought there was a lot of wisdom in that!!

That popcorn analogy can be applied to making decisions in life. If we take a measured approach to decision making and apply the right amount of thought, time, assessment of all the facts, and of course prayer to the process, we will often have the decision turn out well – like that fluffy, perfectly done piece of popcorn. Such is the case when the right amount of heat, oil or butter or seasonings, and time are applied to the popping corn. If we make a rapid, spontaneous, or solely emotional decision; OR, if we sit on the decision too long without moving in any direction (only fretting or worrying) then we run the risk of "fizzling". We sit in one spot, becoming that hard or burnt kernel of corn that goes nowhere.

However, although the above may sound kind of cute, it's not quite as easy as just making the decision and moving on. We agonize over the pros and cons. We worry about the unknown. We fret over negatives on either side of the decision. Maybe we fret over some of the

positives, wondering if they are on our positives list for the right reasons. We FEAR we will make the wrong decision. Remember as you walk through the decision-making process, God **doesn't trick us. He may open doors and close doors in our lives, presenting options for us and allowing us to make choices, but it isn't a game and he doesn't trick us.**

Another very important thing to remember is **that you don't have to do this alone.** Often times, verbalizing your thoughts or concerns on a decision can quickly help you solidify your direction. Even more often, others can provide valuable insight on areas to consider, which you might not have thought of yourself. Sometimes the *answer* might finally come to you at the most unlikely moments – a simple morning walk and a vivid sunrise, a statement on the radio, a thought while sitting at a traffic light, a prayerful moment, or a well-placed word from someone that strikes the right chord.

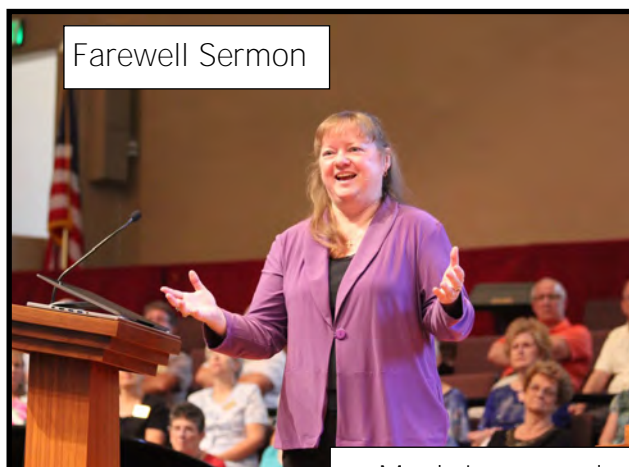
No matter what the decision, it is yours to make. You are responsible for the outcomes resulting from the decision, but relying on the **support and insight of others is huge.** Don't convince yourself that you must make a major **decision alone, just because it's yours.** Consider reaching out to trusted family, friends or colleagues. The word *trusted* in that last sentence is **paramount.** If you don't have someone close in your life at the moment who falls into that category (or even if you do, but think they may be too close to the situation to be objective, or **don't really understand your dilemma**), look a little further. Consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister, or possibly a Pastor, to hear you out. If you have questions about the Stephen Ministry program call the church office at 480-982-3776 and ask to speak to Kim. All Stephen Ministry conversations are confidential.

~ Kim Shroyer, and your Stephen Ministry Team

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6



Jody Topping's Farewell Sunday ~ June 22nd



Farewell Sermon



My very own
Pastoral
Record
Book!

Much Love, and
Laughter had by all!



Dear Friends at GCUMC,

Thank you so much for making Sunday, June 22nd - my last day at GCUMC - so incredibly special. The luncheon and "roast" was great fun, and your generosity with all your cards and gifts was overwhelming. We spent the rest of the afternoon yesterday opening all the wonderful cards and reading every one of them. You gave me an awesome send-off. Thank you so very much.

On another note...because of (again) your generosity, I was able to not only meet my goal of saving 200 lives by raising \$2,000 for the Imagine 5K Run/Walk...my total raised as of this writing is close to \$2,500!! On Saturday morning I will walk proudly, knowing that so many have generously given, that we all can save lives in Africa!

God bless you all...Jody



A Note From Bob... Country Western News

The Country Western Service will take place at 5PM on July 27th. Music will be enjoyed by special groups assembled by David Ballard.

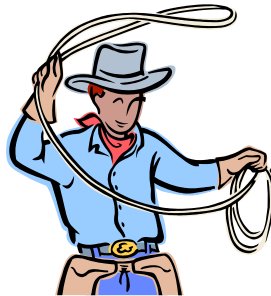
After one more service on August 31st, we will be back to meeting weekly beginning on September 7th and through May, 2015.

Please note: There will be no potluck dinner following the summer services.

I will be preaching Sunday **morning** services on July 20 and 27th as well as August 31st.

My personal gratitude goes to the folks who have made visits to June at Arbor Rose Senior Care and to those who have regularly asked about her and let me know she is in their prayers. Your acts of love and concern are a source of energy and strength to me and for June.

Peace and Joy, Bob Deits



Are you a World War II Vet?

Honor Flight Arizona, a Non-Profit Organization, has a mission to safely fly World War II Veterans to Washington D. C. to visit the Memorial built in their honor....at no cost to them.

Most Veterans will never be able to visit their memorial without your help.

Please contact Nancy Bilensky at 480-982-3686 to see how you can be a part of this worthwhile endeavor.

Our Church History History Committee Update: Early Church Memories



Memories from Dr. Brad Bryant, Scouting Coordinator

All of the Cub Pack Leaders became Troop Committee Leaders and the older Webelos Cubs transferred into the Troop and several older brothers of the Cubs decided to become Boy Scouts for the first time and became charter members for our new Scouting program.

On our first District Camporee under the youth leadership of Jonathan Sheridan, the troop won the second place Red Ribbon in inter-unit competition. We had custom made, red, Class B Uniform Tee shirts so they really looked smart.

We achieved Honor Unit Status in the United Methodist Church. We were a Quality Unit in the Boy Scouts of America and recognized by the Grand Canyon Council for several years. We attended summer camp for several years at Scout Camp Raymond in Northern Arizona and earned many merit badges and camp recognition awards.

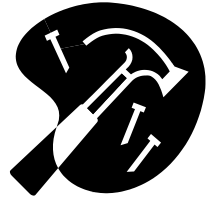
When we ran out of Cub Scout boys in the Sunday School, we tried to recruit Cub age boys from Gold Canyon Schools but we were unsuccessful. The Boy Scout Troop flourished through 2010 when we observed the One Hundred Year Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America on Scout Sunday.

Eight out of the twelve boys achieved the highest rank in Scouting, that of Eagle Scout: Jonathan Sheridan, Sean Sheridan, Mikey Sheridan, Jimmy Olson, Charley Olson, Brandon Simoes, Nathaniel Gingrich, and William Hick. Two Star Scouts, Jonathan Copeland and Noah Gingrich moved out of state. We hope they will complete their Eagles rank.

Our final Eagle Scout court of Honor was held on December 27, 2012. The National average of boys achieving the rank of Eagle is one or two per hundred Scouts. We achieved eight out of twelve. Not a bad record!

Habitat for Humanity ~

In the fall, we will begin planning for next year's build, which will be in either Apache Junction or Mesa. It is not too early to start contributing funds for next year. We look forward to seeing our experienced volunteers and some new ones too. For more information, call Joe and Maureen Morton at 602-284-2826



For info: Joe and Maureen Morton, 602-284-2826, MoandJoeM@aol.com



"Stitches Unlimited" or Quilts for St Andrews Clinic

Those of us still here will be working all summer. We will still meet on the last Tuesday of the month from 9 till — in room 101/102 behind the kitchen. You can bring some lunch and stay longer if we have work to do. We won't stay longer than 2:00. We have simple ABC style quilt kits already cut with directions for putting them together.

Come get a kit and sew with us or take the kit home and sew at your leisure. Bring the completed top back to us and we will put batting and backing with it, (unless you want to do that too). We make toiletry bags for St. Andrews also. Those kits and directions are also available. We not only need sewers, but someone to iron bindings, cut squares and put kits together. Come join us!

We already have quilts started for the trip in October. There are quilts ready to be quilted, and some that need binding sewn on. Our quilts are usually no bigger than 40" x 60". That way we can use our domestic sewing machines to stitch in the ditch or meander or x the squares to quilt or you be creative. If you would like to learn to quilt these simple quilts we will be glad to give some instruction. Bring your machine and we will get you started.

We would also continue to gladly take donations of fabric: cotton, flannel, denim, light weight corduroy seersucker, and fleece in solids, tone on tone and kid friendly prints. Any size pieces are great. Donations of any quilts or crocheted afghans are also welcome.

Remember Matthew 25:40 *'The King will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

For questions or more info call Bonnie Becker at (480) 250 9652.



SCRIP BUS & VAN FUND

The Bashas' Community Support Card when reloaded and used, earns the church 6%. The Fry's VIP card is all you now need *after you register it online* (pick up directions in the office). There is also an Albertson's key tag that gets us 1% (it all adds up!). These funds go toward gas, licenses, maintenance, etc. on the church bus & van. The bus brings those individuals unable to drive to church on Sunday mornings and both the bus and van are needed to transport all the youth/adults and supplies to the summer work retreats. The next item needed is a covered structure to protect them from the Arizona sun and heat.

If you aren't already using these cards to pay for your groceries at Bashas', Fry's and Albertsons, find out how easy they are to use **at no cost to you**. You can purchase your cards in the church office during the week. Thanks for your continued participation.



Publication Deadlines: August Roadrunner, July 10th/Weekly Bulletin, Noon Wednesday

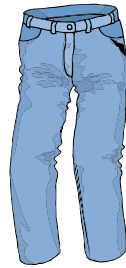
Your GCUMC Publications are brought to you by: Dee Ashe, Georgia Kirkpatrick, and Kim Shroyer, with help from the Friday Bulletin Team, the Roadrunner Assembly Team, and many other volunteers along the way!



Thank You from Hope Women's Center... Hope Woman's Center sends their heartfelt appreciation to the Gold Canyon United Methodist

Women for their partnership and recent contribution which will directly benefit vulnerable women and adolescent girls who participate in their educational program and need material assistance.

There are many volunteer opportunities available at Hope Woman's Center should you want to get involved. For further information go to www.hopewomenscenter.org, or call 480-983-HOPE (4673).



Genesis Project, Homeless & Other Needs



The Genesis Project, where we help feed the homeless and clothes are distributed, can still use **men's jeans** - used or new - sizes 34 - 40. If you can donate jeans, please bring them to the office and mark them for Genesis.



The homeless in our area can really use **tents, tarps** and **bicycles**.

Please contact Gail Crawford at 480-268-0918 if you can help with any of these items.



Our Pictorial Directory Will Be Here Soon!!

Our new church pictorial directory will arrive soon and should be available sometime this month. Once it arrives, it can be picked up on Sunday at the Information Center or in the Church office during the week.

If you were unable to participate in the photo session, you may purchase a copy for \$10. The directory is a great resource for identifying and getting to know your fellow worshippers. Watch the bulletin for more details!

"Singles Moving Forward" (SMF)

2014 Was a Great Season for Friendship and New Beginnings



For Info Over the Summer Contact:

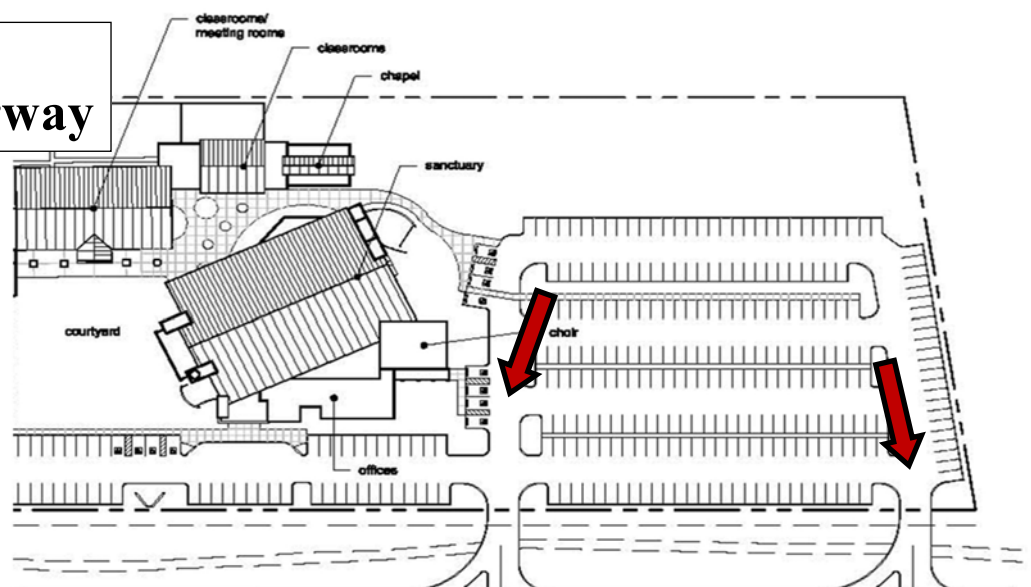
Donna Poulin at (480) 671-3367,
girlydonna@msn.com

If you can **help coordinate the SMF group for the coming season 2014-2015**, call the church office and ask for Kim!!

Parking Lot Expansion Underway

If Gates are OPEN in Chain Link Fencing, You CAN Park There!!

Parking will be available in the North and South Lots most Sundays during construction. Watch for signs or people directing you each Sunday, to find the best lot, or frontage area, in which to park.



GCUMC Calendar July 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 11 am Grief Support-SoftG | 2 Youth on Mission/ Work Trip to NJ | 3 6:50 pm Choir Re- hearsal-Music Rm | 4 Independence Day (Church Office Closed) 5:30 pm AA-101/102 | 5 Youth on Mission/ Work Trip to NJ |
| 6 8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Traditional Worship & Child, Youth Sun Schl 10:50 am Praise Worship & Pre-K Sunday School 6:30 NO youth group tonite | 7 9:30 am Bible Banter- Mtn Brew Coffee- house 6 pm Al-Anon- 101/102 | 8 11 am Grief Support- Youth Room | 9 | 10 6:50 pm Choir Re- hearsal-Music Rm 7 pm to 8 am Friday June 11th-Kids' Kapers, Girls' Sleep- Over at GCUMC | 11 10 am Mind Menders -Music Room 5:30 pm AA-101/102 | 12 |
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| 27 8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Traditional Worship & Child, Youth Sun Schl 10:50 am Praise Worship & Pre-K Sunday School 5 pm Country Western Worship 6:30 pm Youth - Ed. | 28 9:30 am Bible Banter- Mtn Brew Coffee- house 6 pm Al-Anon- 101/102 | 29 9 am Stitches Unlimited- 101/102 | 30 8 am Newsletter Team-M | 31 6:50 pm Choir Re- hearsal-Music Rm | <div> <div> Key AA=Alcoholics Anonymous 101/102=Room 101/102 Kit = Kitchen Sanc =Sanctuary Music or M =Music Room </div> <div> Ed.=Education Building WOW=Witness our Wonder (Outreach) K = Koinonia Room SoftG=Sea of Galilee Room </div> </div> | |

July Celebrations

Birthdays



Anniversaries

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|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|
| 1-Jul | Cheyenne Cassella Shirley Krapek Donald Osgood Wayne Hochhalter Rex Nichols | 17-Jul | Jenny Crow Ritchie Eriksen Melodie Frankel Pailey Owen Terry Parsons Willard Kresge Bernhard Koch Wes Kappler | 2-Jul | Bob & Joyce McClure |
| 2-Jul | Dixie Coules Alan Kinzel Bobbie Ryan Connie Dauenhauer Chong Gladson | 18-Jul | John Berry Jerry Thacker Ginger Martindale | 4-Jul | Charlie & Lauren Collins-Mitchell Bob & Sharan Norin |
| 4-Jul | Catherine Sullivan Linda Weidner Albert Brown | 19-Jul | Jill Bills Rod Hall Mary Thomas Linda Boone | 5-Jul | Carl & Clerie Madzey |
| 5-Jul | James Cowles Bob Johnson Bill Nielsen Jeanine Roe | 20-Jul | Diane Head Patrick Whalen | 6-Jul | William & Kathleen King Jeff & Sally Pepin Jim & Norma Tambke Dick & Mary Faith Van Noy |
| 6-Jul | Marilynn Falk Cooki Anderson | 21-Jul | Donald Gaulke Monica Ortega-Watters Caroline Wozniak Tyler Houseman | 7-Jul | Mark & Winona Eilers Wes & Donna Hodges Ken & Mylet Rush |
| 7-Jul | Donna Hodges Robin Toner | 22-Jul | Brighton Bea Boyd Bob Burgi Jeanne Paddison | 8-Jul | Orville & Muriel Jorgenson Ronald & Donna Jurgens James & LaVia Merrick |
| 8-Jul | Lyle Brewer Lucas Holland | 23-Jul | Nancy Arbuckle Linda Brinkman Marjorie Tonole Marge Stofferan Dick Dresbach | 9-Jul | Robin & Jean Alton Ronald & Rebecca Beason |
| 9-Jul | Herbert Adams Dee Gates Caryl Lang Sue Mott Clark Magnus | 24-Jul | Scott Houseman | 10-Jul | Rich & Jerri Manbeck Bob & Gloria Sheridan |
| 10-Jul | Joyce Curtis Doris Ferrante Jeanette Lunstead Keith Petticrew Vivian Schreiner Larry Welker | 25-Jul | William Butterbrodt Beverly Toppin Earl Roe | 11-Jul | Glenn & Barbara Hardesty |
| 11-Jul | Bill Jelf | 26-Jul | Audrey Hulett | 14-Jul | Ted & Joy Fite |
| 12-Jul | Dan Gust Jay Williams | 27-Jul | Carol Ballard Trudy Ramer | 18-Jul | Monty & Sharron Gingrich |
| 13-Jul | Steven Crane Nancy Petticrew Betty Russell-Smeaton | 28-Jul | Sharee Sifferath Rae Tianen | 19-Jul | John & Donna Toole |
| 14-Jul | Janice Guerrero JoAnn Wylie Russ Formento | 29-Jul | Morgan Cleary | 20-Jul | Robert & Gale Adair |
| 15-Jul | Doris Barnes Gail Crawford Ellamae Sander Joyce McClure | 30-Jul | Elgin Morris Kathy Fabish | 21-Jul | Scott & Alexandra Houseman Gary & Sharon Stemple |
| 16-Jul | Scott Callahan William Hughes Chuck Jungman Richard Gale | 31-Jul | Patsy Arehart Charlie Mitchell Marlene Johnson | 22-Jul | Steve & Janet Dulaney Steve LeQuire & Karen Kosanke |
| | | | | 24-Jul | David & Jeanine Acree Matt & Heather Rhoton |
| | | | | 28-Jul | Lester & Delores Norton |
| | | | | 30-Jul | Gene & Gail Crawford Joe & Maureen Morton Larry & Anita Raffurty Jim Collins & Jo Glasgow |
| | | | | 31-Jul | Carter & Renee Olson |



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



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SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

✝ 9:30 AM ~ Children

✝ 9:30 AM ~ Youth/College Age/Young Adult

✝ 10:50 AM ~ Children

**** The 8 am Sunday Fellowship Class will begin meeting again in September**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 & 9:30 AM

Traditional ~ Sanctuary

10:50 AM

Praise ~ Koinonia Room

5:00 PM

Country Western ~ Koinonia Room

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

Childcare Provided at ALL Services

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