# ORDINARY TIMES

of Bull Shoals United Methodist Church

***Special points of interest:***

- Pastor Pete's Notes
- Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Coming events
- Minutes of meetings

## Have You Talked With A Ghost Lately?

In the book of Acts Barnabas and Saul are set apart by the Holy Ghost and sent to Seleucia. In **Acts 13:2** we read: *"the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them."*

In today's world of science and technology the idea of a Spirit speaking is often met with the person you're speaking to excusing themselves from your presence, or quickly changing the conversation to a discussion of TV documentaries about haunted houses or exorcisms.

Many today are very comfortable with the Spirit speaking through scripture, books, inspirations, feelings, other people, and on occasion, even a sermon. At the same time, many are very un-comfortable with the idea that Divine communication can take the form of direct individual communication through an audible voice, a vision, or a dream.

However, the Bible is clear, the Spirit speaks to believers through whatever means possible. This, of course, is appropriate since our bodies are the temple of God, God lives within us, and the Holy Spirit is to comfort us, counsel us, and guide us into all truth.

**Have you talked "the" Ghost lately?**

This topic, of course, is a lead in to a Bible study on the Holy Spirit that will begin Thursday, March 1st, in the Fellowship Hall, at 3:00 pm. The Holy Spirit is a topic of personal interest and was the subject of my Doctoral Dissertation. If you're interested in further study of the Spirit, come one, come all, it should be fun!

Pastor Pete

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| GARRISON, Dwan & Gerald | 03/10 |
| JOHNSON, Sammy & Sharon | 03/21 |

January-June 2018

Jean Fischer-Chair

Special Events Committee
Sharon Arra
Debbie Lewallen
Trish Prust
Lougene Redden
Judy Satterfield
Terri Stone

**BSUMC Web-Site**

**www.bullshoalsumc.com**

**Ordinary Times**

**Prayer Requests**

**Member Directory**

| | |
|---|---|
| ARRA, Sharon | 03/05 |
| BELT, Richard | 03/06 |
| ROTTER, Dottie | 03/07 |
| TAYLOR, Jean | 03/09 |
| LEWALLEN, Ronald | 03/11 |
| ULMANEK, David | 03/13 |
| FOX, Deanna | 03/16 |
| STONE, Terri | 03/23 |
| ASTON, Don | 03/29 |
| DENNIS, Amy | 03/29 |
| VISSER, Rodney | 03/30 |

Prayer Chain Ministry
Contact Jeri Bradshaw at
870-445-4113
Or
umc@suddenlinkmail.com
To initiate the prayer chain

| Bull Shoals<br>2018 Budget | Budget | January | Total<br>Year<br>To Date | Budget<br>Amount<br>Remaining |
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| | | | | |
| Advertising & Communications | $250.00 | $20.50 | $20.50 | $229.50 |
| Education | $200.00 | | $0.00 | $200.00 |
| Worship, Nurture and Witness | $800.00 | | $0.00 | $800.00 |
| Office & Administration | $1,500.00 | $59.67 | $59.67 | $1,440.33 |
| Postage | $200.00 | | $0.00 | $200.00 |
| Telephone | $2,000.00 | $174.07 | $174.07 | $1,825.93 |
| Copy Machine | $900.00 | $76.30 | $76.30 | $823.70 |
| Electricity | $7,140.00 | $503.51 | $503.51 | $6,636.49 |
| Custodial/Kitchen Supplies | $500.00 | | $0.00 | $500.00 |
| Building Maintenance | $3,000.00 | | $0.00 | $3,000.00 |
| Yard maintenance | $150.00 | | $0.00 | $150.00 |
| Property Insurance | $7,975.00 | | $0.00 | $7,975.00 |
| Water & Sew er | $1,100.00 | $36.80 | $36.80 | $1,063.20 |
| Trash Hauling | $1,100.00 | $81.90 | $81.90 | $1,018.10 |
| District Admin Support | $782.00 | | $0.00 | $782.00 |
| Conference apportionments(1049.58 Month) | $10,427.10 | $1,285.31 | $1,285.31 | $9,141.79 |
| Music Director | $5,000.00 | $255.00 | $255.00 | $4,745.00 |
| Pastor's Salary | $27,200.00 | $2,266.67 | $2,266.67 | $24,933.33 |
| Pastor's Utilities, Housing & appurt. | $6,400.00 | $533.33 | $533.33 | $5,866.67 |
| Pastor's Business & professional | $8,000.00 | $666.67 | $666.67 | $7,333.33 |
| Secretary | $11,180.00 | $480.00 | $480.00 | $10,700.00 |
| Custodial Salary | $5,810.00 | $484.17 | $484.17 | $5,325.83 |
| Payroll Tax- $1453 | $1,453.00 | $89.44 | $89.44 | $1,363.56 |
| Annual Conference Delegate Exp. | $600.00 | | $0.00 | $600.00 |
| Workers Compensation | $426.00 | | $0.00 | $426.00 |
| | $104,093.10 | $7,013.34 | $7,013.34 | $97,079.76 |
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| **Operation Income Current Month** | | **$8,868.00** | | |
| **Operation Expenses Current Month** | | **$7,013.34** | | |
| | | **$1,854.66** | | |
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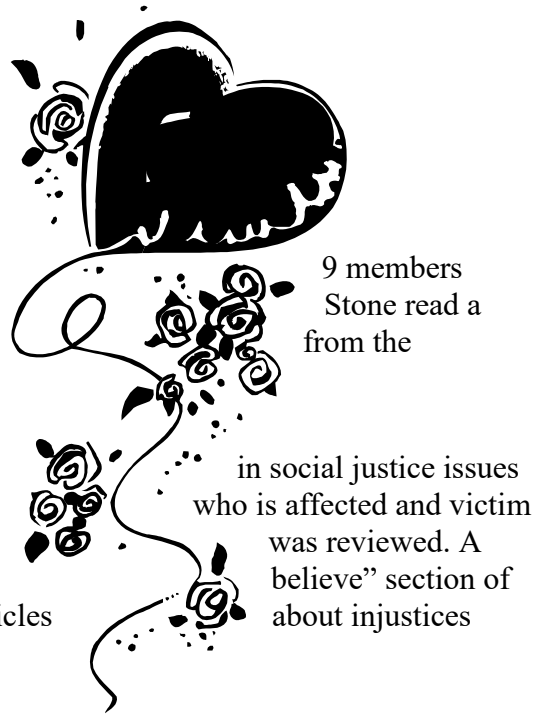
| Designated Accounts | | | | |
| Adult Sunday School | | $157.11 | | |
| Adult Ministries | | $896.01 | | |
| Major Building Improvments | | $3,700.00 | | |
| Prayer Quilts - Tuesday | | $2,412.68 | | |
| Music | | $83.10 | | |
| Youth | | $1,118.95 | | |
| Special Events | | $1,420.41 | | |
| Memorial Music | | $490.00 | | |
| Trunk or Treat | | $334.08 | | |
| Children's Sunday School | | $250.00 | | |
| Angel Tree | | $1,405.48 | | |
| Rescue Blanket | | $164.96 | | |
| Building & Grounds | | $4,389.66 | | |
| Pastor's Fund | | $2,656.49 | | |

# UMW General Meeting

February 13, 2018



Members made a Valentine cookie tray for Flippo's Carefree Living.

President Cathy Long called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. There were 9 members present. Prayer concerns/praises were taken and raised in prayer. Terri Stone read a message reflecting the scripture James II 2:1-7. Cathy Long read a prayer from the Response magazine.

**Program**

Terri Stone lead the Social Justice program. The UMW has been involved in social justice issues for over 100 years. Terri explained various stats definitions, definition of who is affected and victim characteristics of domestic violence. The UMW timeline on social justice was reviewed. A dialog program on racism was read followed by the reading of the "We believe" section of the UMW Racial Justice Statement. Terri introduced current newspaper articles about injustices followed by group discussion.

**Correspondence**

Thank You cards were received from Red Bird, Gamma House, Bonnie Fischer and the Methodist Hospital Foundation.

**Officer/Committee Reports**

- January's meeting minutes were approved as published in the monthly newsletter.
- Treasurer Judy Satterfield reported a balance of $1,530.30.
- Judy Satterfield reported on an article from the RESPONSE magazine that highlighted women in Brazil who are seeking non-violent solutions to injustices.

**New Business**

- The possibility of changing the month for hosting the potluck from May was presented since some members will be away. It was decided to still host in May.
- The unit voted to renew their commitments to the Gamma House of $35/month and to the Flippin School Backpack Program of $50/month.

The UMW Purpose was recited. Meeting adjourned at 3:02 pm.

**Announcements:**

- Next general meeting will be March 13 at 1:00 pm. Jolayne Flaherty will conduct the Prayer & Self-Denial program. Hostess will be Debbie Lewallen.
- Leadership Team meeting Wednesday, March 7 at 10:15 am.
- District Spiritual Growth, Pam Estes, April 7, in Rogers.

Submitted by Debbie Lewallen

# BSUMC Financial Meeting
# February 18, 2018

Members Present: Amy Parnell, Margaret Hodges, Curt Bryant, Cathy Long, Lee Kothe, Wayne Mowry, Pastor Pete Beevers, and Debbie Lewallen. Members Absent: Wade Fox, Everette Long, and Jerry Jacobs.

Chairman Amy Parnell called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. Wayne Mowry said a prayer.

Minutes from the December 10, 2017 meeting as published were approved.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

- Copies of the January balance sheet, profit/loss, reconciliation summary & details, spreadsheet of the line item budget showing monthly expenses and amounts remaining, and finalized monetary amounts for equity (designated) funds were distributed and reviewed. Motion made to accept. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- SPRC is has finalized job descriptions for secretary, music director/accompanist and custodian. The custodial checklist is still being developed.
- Margaret has given values for each salaried position to Wayne for insurance policy information.
- Backup for treasurer has been established and will be Jane Mowry.
- Scholarship Committee has been established and passed by a called Council meeting after the February 18 Sunday service.
- Giving Estimation cards were available in the pews starting with February 4th service. The congregation will be reminded to kindly fill out a card and additional cards will be made available.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- An In-Kind Giving policy needs to be established. Ideas were discussed and Cathy Long and Debbie Lewallen will present wording for the amendment at the next meeting.
- SPRC will look for past policy on vacation and how substitutes for paid employees are handled (pay/no pay, taxes withheld, volunteers, etc.)
- Margaret will purge the 2010 financial records.
- Future Financial meetings will be held on the second Sunday and not the third Sunday of even months.

Next meeting will be April 8, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.

Submitted by Debbie Lewallen

# March 2018

February 2018

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April 2018

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1<br>Holy Spirit Bible Study<br>11:00 AM in Yellville<br>and 3:00 PM in Bull<br>Shoals | 2<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous | 3 |
| 4<br>Communion<br>9:00 AM Worship<br>10:15 AM Sunday<br>School | 5<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous<br>9:00 AM Quilters<br>3:00 PM TOPS | 6<br>9:00 AM Prayer Quilts<br>9:30 AM Covenant<br>Group | 7<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous<br>9:00 AM AA<br>10:15 AM UMW<br>Leadership Meeting<br>4:00 PM Spirit Matters<br>5:00 PM Youth<br>6:00 PM Choir<br>Practice | 8<br>Holy Spirit Bible Study<br>11:00 AM in Yellville<br>and 3:00 PM in Bull<br>Shoals | 9<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous | 10<br>8:00 AM UMM<br>Breakfast<br>UMM Spaghetti<br>Dinner<br>4:30 PM-6:30PM |
| 11<br>9:00 AM Worship<br>10:15 AM Sunday<br>School | 12<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous<br>9:00 AM Quilters<br>3:00 PM TOPS | 13<br>9:00 AM Prayer Quilts<br>9:30 AM Covenant<br>Group<br>1:00 PM UMW<br>General Meeting | 14<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous<br>9:00 AM AA<br>4:00 PM Spirit Matters<br>5:00 PM Youth<br>6:00 PM Choir<br>Practice | 15<br>6:00 PM Potluck<br>Supper<br>Holy Spirit Bible Study<br>11:00 AM in Yellville<br>and 3:00 PM in Bull<br>Shoals | 16<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous | 17<br> <br>Happy St. Patrick's<br>Day |
| 18<br>9:00 AM Worship<br>10:15 AM Sunday<br>School<br>2:00 PM Church<br>Council Meeting | 19<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous<br>9:00 AM Quilters<br>3:00 PM TOPS | 20<br>9:00 AM Prayer Quilts<br>9:30 AM Covenant<br>Group | 21<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous<br>9:00 AM AA<br>4:00 PM Spirit Matters<br>5:00 PM Youth<br>6:00 PM Choir<br>Practice | 22<br>Holy Spirit Bible Study<br>11:00 AM in Yellville<br>and 3:00 PM in Bull<br>Shoals | 23<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous | 24 |
| 25<br>9:00 AM Worship<br>10:15 AM Sunday<br>School | 26<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous<br>9:00 AM Quilters<br>3:00 PM TOPS | 27<br>9:00 AM Prayer Quilts<br>9:30 AM Covenant<br>Group | 28<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous<br>9:00 AM AA<br>4:00 PM Spirit Matters<br>5:00 PM Youth<br>6:00 PM Choir<br>Practice | 29<br>Holy Spirit Bible Study<br>11:00 AM in Yellville<br>and 3:00 PM in Bull<br>Shoals | 30<br>9:00 AM Fit &<br>Fabulous<br>6:00 PM Good Friday<br>Service | 31 |

# BULL SHOALS

# UNITED METHODIST MEN

# MILLION DOLLAR

# SPAGHETTI

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

**4:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

**Bull Shoals United Methodist Church**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Tickets are available from**

**United Methodist Men or**

**at the door**

**Adults $8.00**

**Children under 12, $3.00**

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Volunteers for MARCH

Communion:

Debbie Lewallen
Judy Satterfield
Cindy Ramsey
Jean Hammer

Liturgist:

3-04 Nancy Schuyler
3-11 Dwan Garrison
3-18 Jolayne Flaherty
3-25 Lee Kothe

Greeters:

3-04 Shirley Cordes
3-11 NEED VOLUNTEER
3-18 Judy Satterfield
3-25 Chuck and Connie Zonick

**Bull Shoals United Methodist Church**
**Sunday Worship Service 9:00 A.M.**
**Sunday School Classes 10:30 A.M.**
**Pastor Pete Beevers**