

## Bull Shoals United Methodist Church

# Ordinary Times

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Sunday Worship Service 9:00 A.M.

Sunday School Classes 10:30 A.M.

I find it interesting how some in the media will say religion is outdated, over-rated, and obsolete. Since the beginning of time there has been a sense of something greater than ourselves. Where does this sense of something greater come from?

Well, maybe God!

Not only are we told in Genesis that all humans are made in the image of God, but Jesus promised us in Matthew that he would be with us always, and Paul tells us in First Corinthians that our bodies are the temple in which God lives.

In the movie *Contact* a message from outer space is received at a scientific instillation searching for ETs (extraterrestrial life). The message included detailed schematics for a machine which would allow someone to travel to the ETs location.

A panel was convened to select an individual who would be the first to represent humanity to the ETs. The scientist who originally discovered the signal was interviewed by the panelists and rejected because she didn't believe in God. One of the panelist noted that since roughly 85% of the entire world believe in some form of God, then someone who did not believe in God would not be an appropriate representative of the human race.

The Apostle Paul says in **1 Corinthians 3:19**, *For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight.* And King David tells us in **Psalms 14:1**, *The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."*

We believers know, of course, that our faith persists because as we "Take time to be holy and speak oft with the Lord," we can sense the presence of God in ourselves and see the power of God in our world.

The blessed, as Jesus says, are NOT those who have opinions inconsistent with the entirety of all humanity, but those who have eyes to see and ears to hear the sacred sights and sacred sounds all around us.

*Pastor Pete*

## February 2019

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### Communion Servers

Cindy Ramsey

Judy Satterfield

Jean Hammer

Debbie Lewallen

### Liturgists

- 2-3 Dwan Garrison  
2-10 Nancy Schuyler  
2-17 Richard Belt  
2-24 Jolayne Flaherty

### Greeters & Ushers

- 2-3 Shirley Cordes & Donna Cerny  
2-10 Fred & Judy Olsen  
2-17 Judy Satterfield & Sheryl Walmbold  
2-24 Chuck & Connie Zonick



Prayer Chain Ministry  
to initiate the prayer chain  
contact Church Office at  
870-445-4113  
or  
umc@suddenlinkmail.com



FOX, Wade & Vickie 02/04

SATTERFIELD, Judy & Wes 02/06

CRITES, Bea & Wendell 02/23

Lord, let me shine today like a  
bright star in the sky, blameless and  
pure, a child of God 'without fault  
in a warped crooked generation,  
(Based on Philippians 4:8)



ALMOND, Pam 02/01

HARGIS, Nona 02/04

LUDWIG, Bud 02/04

HODGES, Aidan 02/05

OLSON, Fred 02/05

GARRISON, Gerald 02/08

OLSON, Judy 02/08

FISHER, Bonnie 02/09

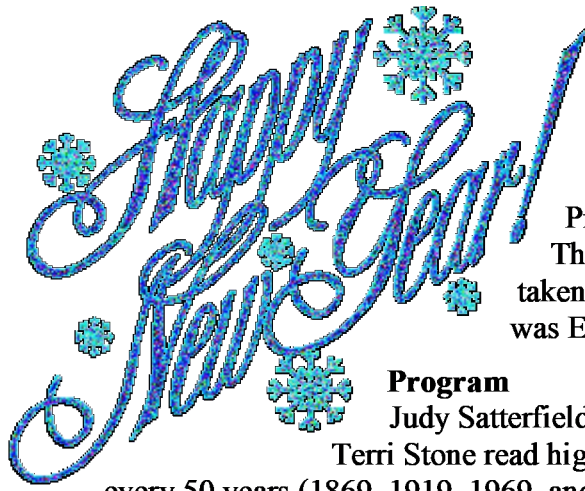
RAMSEY, Cindy 02/12

HAWKEY, George 02/18

POOLE, James 02/21

POOLE, Betty 02/25





## UMW General Meeting

January 8, 2019

President Cathy Long called the meeting to order at 1:13 p.m. There were 11 members present. Prayer concerns/praises were taken and raised in prayer by Connie Zonick. The scripture reading was Ephesians 5:15-20.

### Program

Judy Satterfield opened the Pledge Program with a responsive Call to Worship. Terri Stone read highlights of UMW accomplishments that occurred approximately every 50 years (1869, 1919, 1969, and 2019). Members filled out pledge cards and returned them to Judy.

### Correspondence

Thank You cards for our donations were received from BRMC Foundation (Schliemann Women's Center), Serenity, Bull Shoals Library, Flippin Schools, Christian Clinic, Kindness Inc., Yellville Schools, and Gamma House. Jan, Nancy & Jerry Jacobs sent a thank you for the Christmas Cookies.

### Officer/Committee Reports

- December's meeting minutes were approved as published in the monthly newsletter.
- Treasurer Judy Satterfield will give the financial report next month. She noted that the UMCOR donation had to go through the Conference but the Church was to be notified.
- Cathy Long reported on the Officer Training Program on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Judy Satterfield and Cathy Long attended. Officer materials were distributed.
- Judy Satterfield reported there is 1 new book available for the reading program: "Pilgrim Messiah" and that the Response magazine will go to 6 issues from the current 12.

### Old Business

- We will host the District Leadership Team meeting on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will provide a continental breakfast and lunch for attendees.

### New Business

- Terri Stone moved to host the church pot lunch on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Motion passed.
- Jolayne Flaherty moved to continue for 2019 our monthly contributions to the Flippin School Backpack Program for \$50 and to the Gamma House for \$35. Motion passed.
- Judy Satterfield moved to keep our Pledge to Mission to the UMW District at \$400. Motion passed.
- Baked Potato/Salad dinner will be April 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30 p.m. Set-up at 10:30 a.m.
- UMW program calendar books were distributed. All members went through the calendar books and entered program information for 2019.

The UMW Pledge was recited. Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

### Announcements:

- Next general meeting will be February 12 at 1:00 p.m. Ellen Doshier will present the program on the Wells in Africa. Members are to bring 2 dozen cookies for the Carefree Valentine's platter.
- Leadership Team meeting Wednesday, February 6 at 10:15 a.m.

Submitted by Debbie Lewallen

# BULL SHOALS CHURCH COUNCIL

January 12, 2019

## Minutes

The Church Council met on January 12, 2019, with ten members present. Chairman Wade Fox called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. The minutes for the November meeting were approved as read. Margaret Hodges presented the financial report. The motion was made and seconded that \$5303 (10% of year-end balance) be transferred to the Major Improvements & Repairs account. The motion passed. The report was approved and filed for audit.

Deb Lewallen, Financial Secretary, reported that Cheryl Wambold has agreed to conduct the annual audit.

Cathy Long reported that the UMW has set its annual calendar. The baked potato dinner will be on April 26 and the Christian Clinic will be on April 18.

Jerry Jacobs reported that the UMM will host the chili cook off on January 17, the Sweetheart Breakfast on February 9 at 9 a.m., and the spaghetti dinner on March 9 from 4:30 till 6:30 p.m.

Everette Long reported that the Trustees have completed shelving in the storage room, have ordered new hand-held microphones and are searching for a new lapel microphone. They will meet on January 17 to elect officers and set priorities for the coming year.

Vickie Fox, Worship Committee chair, reported that we need to set a time limit for youth time during the morning service. She will explore updating the format of the morning service bulletins.

Sharon Arra reported that we will host VBS in July. Everette Long will research where all workers fall under the Safe Sanctuary Policy.

Connie Zonick reported that the Food Pantry is now open on Wednesday and Friday each week from 9-11 a.m.

Pete requested that we wear name tags to help members and guests acquaint themselves with each other. Directory photos and updated member information will be collected. It was suggested that the Trustees provide a board with photos to be hung in the Narthex to store nametags when they are not in use.

The next meeting will be on March 10 at 2 p.m. The Finance Committee will meet on February 10 at 10:15 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Long, Secretary

Bull Shoals 2018 Budget	Budget	J a n u a r y	October	November	December	Total Year To Date	Budget Amount Remaining
Advertising & Communications	\$250.00		\$36.90		\$16.40	\$196.80	\$53.20
Education	\$200.00					\$125.00	\$75.00
Worship, Nurture and Witness	\$800.00				\$35.97	\$725.35	\$74.65
Office & Administration	\$1,500.00			\$420.50		\$1,338.51	\$161.49
Postage	\$200.00					\$50.00	\$150.00
Telephone	\$2,000.00		\$175.65	\$178.06	\$178.06	\$2,106.88	-\$106.88
Copy Machine	\$900.00		\$76.30	\$115.54	\$39.24	\$765.18	\$134.82
Electricity	\$7,140.00		\$558.93	\$539.39	\$513.16	\$6,857.36	\$282.64
Custodial/Kitchen Supplies	\$500.00			\$100.00		\$292.92	\$207.08
Building Maintenance	\$14,893.00		\$566.31	\$1,355.16	\$19.13	\$14,009.31	\$883.69
Yard maintenance	\$150.00					\$0.00	\$150.00
Property Insurance	\$7,975.00		\$4,137.00			\$7,761.50	\$213.50
Water & Sewer	\$1,100.00		\$104.89	\$97.45	\$97.39	\$1,129.01	-\$29.01
Trash Hauling	\$1,100.00		\$87.22	\$87.51	\$88.19	\$1,031.98	\$68.02
District Admin Support	\$782.00		\$65.17	\$65.17	\$65.17	\$716.87	\$65.13
Conference apportionments(1049.58 Month)	\$10,427.10		\$1,310.01	\$990.30	\$1,093.00	\$12,993.46	-\$2,566.36
Music Director	\$5,000.00		\$740.00	\$322.50	\$370.00	\$3,772.50	\$1,227.50
Music Director - Cantata	\$500.00		\$210.00	\$140.00	\$70.00	\$420.00	\$80.00
Pastor's Salary	\$27,200.00		\$2,266.67	\$2,266.67	\$2,266.65	\$27,199.99	\$0.01
Pastor's Utilities, Housing & appurt.	\$6,400.00		\$533.34	\$533.33	\$533.32	\$6,399.99	\$0.01
Pastor's Business & professional	\$8,000.00		\$666.66	\$666.67	\$666.68	\$8,000.01	-\$0.01
Secretary	\$6,240.00		\$480.00	\$660.00	\$480.00	\$5,940.00	\$300.00
Custodial Salary	\$5,810.00		\$484.17	\$484.17	\$484.17	\$5,810.04	-\$0.04
Payroll Tax- \$1453	\$1,453.00		\$146.44	\$122.92	\$107.42	\$1,215.62	\$237.38
Annual Conference Delegate Exp.	\$600.00					\$0.00	\$600.00
Utilities - Gas	\$0.00				\$224.78	\$278.80	-\$54.02
Workers Compensation	\$426.00		\$635.00			\$635.00	-\$209.00
	\$111,546.10		\$13,280.66	\$9,145.34	\$7,348.73	\$109,772.08	\$1,774.02

<b>Operation Income Current Month</b>	<b>\$9,815.77</b>	<b>\$10,522.00</b>	<b>\$13,145.00</b>		\$127,071.17
<b>Operation Expenses Current Month</b>	<b>\$13,280.66</b>	<b>\$9,145.34</b>	<b>\$7,348.73</b>		\$109,772.08
	<b>-\$3,464.89</b>	<b>\$1,376.66</b>	<b>\$5,796.27</b>		\$17,299.09



#### Designated Accounts

Adult Sunday School	\$161.02	\$161.02	\$42.63
Adult Ministries	\$896.01	\$896.01	\$896.01
Major Improvements and Repairs	\$7,022.61	\$6,794.83	\$6,794.83
Prayer Quilts - Tuesday	\$1,862.68	\$1,862.68	\$1,862.68
Music	\$83.10	\$83.10	\$83.10
Youth	\$1,757.20	\$1,849.20	\$2,141.20
Special Events	\$1,462.92	\$1,462.92	\$1,462.92
Memorial Music	\$490.00	\$490.00	\$490.00
Trunk or Treat	\$584.29	\$636.35	\$636.35
Children's Sunday School	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Angel Ministries	\$1,405.48	\$1,430.48	\$1,536.96
Rescue Blanket	\$164.96	\$164.96	\$164.96
Scholarship	\$3,050.00	\$3,050.00	\$3,050.00
Memorials	\$245.00	\$245.00	\$245.00
Building & Grounds	\$0.00	\$315.00	\$0.00
Pastor's Fund	\$1,218.85	\$1,255.85	\$2,673.85



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