

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.

Springtime – The Garden – A Reminder

Springtime is a grand theological reminder of the way God works in human life because it is also a time for gardens.

What happens in a garden? The primary characteristic of a garden is simply -- Transformation. Things grow, change, and are transformed into what they are designed to be.

The overriding message of scripture is the way God has worked in our world to transform we human being into His image. In this, it is interesting to note what happened in biblical gardens.

Consider the transformations that took place in the Garden of Eden and the garden where Christ was resurrected.

In the Garden of Eden humanity, in the form of Eve, gave in to the tempter by eating the forbidden fruit then giving some to Adam. Consider the transformation. Individuals created in the image of God were transformed into disobedient human beings following their own wills.

In the Garden of the resurrection, however, humanity in the form of Mary Magdalene, refused to leave the garden until the Christ was found. Consider the transformation. Individuals in the resurrection garden are now on a quest to find God.

As a result, Mary Magdalene was the first to encounter the risen Christ and the first to go to the Apostles and tell them Christ is alive.

So, it is with us. Life as believers is meant to be transformative, life-changing. In springtime, the new foliage, new blooms, new life, the planting of gardens should serve as a reminder – transformative newness is always available to us.

The question then becomes, to what degree have we been transformed into what we are designed to be – a clearer, more righteous, image of God?

Pastor Pete

May 2019

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Communion Servers

Cindy Ramsey

Judy Satterfield

Jean Hammer

Deb Lewallen

Liturgists

5-5 Richard Belt

5-12 Dwan Garrison

5-19 Sally Clausen

5-26 Sharon Arra

Greeters & Ushers

5-5 Shirley Cordes & Donna Cerny

5-12 Amy & Faith Parnell

5-19 Judy Satterfield & Sheryl Wambold

5-26 Chuck & Connie Zonick



happy anniversary

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



HAWKEY, George & Janice	05/01
HEGERMAN, Bob & Cindy	05/02
FALCONBURG, Jamie	05/09
DOWELL, Edward & Toni	05/14
LONG, Cathy & Everette	05/15
PARNELL, Amy	05/15
CERNY, Donna	05/26
TAYLOR, Norma	05/31

Monthly Bible Quote

"Thank You, God, that since I have
been justified through faith, I have peace
with You through my Lord Jesus
Christ!" (Based on Romans 5-1)



HODGES, Margaret	05/09
JOHNSON, Jim	05/12
LONG, Cathy	05/12
FINK, Ann	05/13
FRANCIS, Susie	05/15
TAYLOR, Reuben	05/15
ARRA, Jim	05/19
FOX, Wade	05/21
NEEL, Giuliana	05/21
BRYANT, Curt	05/25

Special Events Committee

January - June 2019

Jean Fischer-Chair

Sharon Arra

Hazel Lee

Lougene Redden

Trish Prust

Terri Stone

Judy Satterfield

Connie Zonick

UMW General Meeting

April 9, 2019



President Cathy Long called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. There were 9 members present. Prayer concerns/praises were taken and raised in prayer by Connie Zonick. The scripture reading was from a daily devotional referring to Roman 8:38-39.

Officer/Committee Reports

- March's meeting minutes were approved as published in the monthly newsletter.
- Treasurer Judy Satterfield reported an ending balance of \$1184.77.
- Judy Satterfield summarized an article from the Response Magazine. New books for the reading program are: The Same Sky, Where Do We Go From Here, Eleanor, and The Hidden Life.

Correspondence

- Thank you notes for donations were received from Marion Medical Mission, The Call, and Gamma House.

Unfinished Business

- Unsold tickets for the Baked Potato/Salad Dinner and money from sold tickets are to be returned to Judy Satterfield by April 14.
- We will be serving dinner for the Christian Clinic April 18th at 5:00 p.m. We will serve the million-dollar spaghetti. We will reimburse the UMM for the cost.
- Our theme for our potluck on May 16 will be "Red, White and Blue" and we will use the small flags for table decorations. Connie Zonick will bring a festoon for decorations.

New Business

- Cathy Long announced that additional salads were needed for the Holy Week. Lougene Redden and Jackie Beevers volunteered salads.
- Decorations for the June salad luncheon were discussed. Debbie Lewallen will order emergency pamphlets to be distributed to each attendee. Symptoms for a stroke cards will be created and given out.

Program

Jolayne Flaherty conducted the Call to Prayer & Self-Denial program. Readers recited stories about UMW past, present & future commitments to children. Readings also included various organizations that are helping children & youth. A free will offering was taken.

The UMW Pledge was recited. Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Announcements:

- Next general meeting will be May 14 at 1:00 p.m. Denise Luft from UM Family Health will be the program presenter. Judy Satterfield & Cathy Long will be hostesses.
- Leadership Team meeting Wednesday, May 8 at 10:15 a.m.
- Baked Potato/Salad Dinner will be April 26th from 4:00-6:30 p.m. and setup at 10:30 a. m.

Submitted by Debbie Lewallen

		January	February	March	Total Year To Date	Budget Amount Remaining
2019 Budget						
Pastor's Salary	\$28,200.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,259.09	\$2,259.09	\$6,868.18	\$21,331.82
Pastor's Utilities, Housing & appurt.	\$6,400.00	\$533.34	\$533.33	\$533.33	\$1,600.00	\$4,800.00
Pastor's Business & professional	\$8,000.00	\$666.66	\$757.58	\$757.57	\$2,181.81	\$5,818.19
Secretary	\$6,240.00	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$1,440.00	\$4,800.00
Custodial Salary	\$5,810.00	\$484.17	\$484.17	\$484.17	\$1,452.51	\$4,357.49
Music Director	\$5,000.00	\$290.00		\$545.00	\$835.00	\$4,165.00
Music Director - Cantata	\$500.00				\$0.00	\$500.00
Payroll Tax	\$1,050.00	\$95.95	\$73.76	\$121.58	\$291.29	\$758.71
Advertising & Communications	\$250.00	\$55.64	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$96.64	\$153.36
Education	\$200.00				\$0.00	\$200.00
Worship, Nurture and Witness	\$800.00				\$0.00	\$800.00
Office & Administration	\$1,800.00	\$68.13	\$55.00	\$492.05	\$615.18	\$1,184.82
Postage	\$200.00				\$0.00	\$200.00
Telephone	\$2,100.00	\$178.06	\$178.08	\$178.08	\$534.22	\$1,565.78
Copy Machine	\$500.00			\$39.24	\$39.24	\$460.76
Electricity	\$7,140.00	\$509.72	\$513.52	\$514.01	\$1,537.25	\$5,602.75
Custodial/Kitchen Supplies	\$1,000.00				\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Building Maintenance	\$4,000.00	\$822.42		\$210.07	\$1,032.49	\$2,967.51
Yard maintenance	\$150.00				\$0.00	\$150.00
Property Insurance	\$8,000.00			\$3,682.00	\$3,682.00	\$4,318.00
Water & Sewer	\$1,100.00	\$89.46	\$101.17	\$92.85	\$283.48	\$816.52
Trash Hauling	\$1,100.00	\$86.91	\$86.91	\$86.91	\$260.73	\$839.27
District Admin Support	\$839.00			\$69.92	\$69.92	\$769.08
Conference apportionments	\$11,547.80		\$2,408.42	\$1,111.50	\$3,519.92	\$8,027.88
Annual Conference Delegate Exp.	\$600.00		\$135.69		\$135.69	\$464.31
Utilities - Gas	\$300.00				\$0.00	\$300.00
Workers Compensation	\$635.00				\$0.00	\$635.00
	\$103,461.80	\$6,710.46	\$8,087.22	\$11,677.87	\$26,475.55	\$76,986.25
Operation Income Current Month		\$10,507.21	\$10,815.00	\$12,745.00		\$34,067.21
Operation Expenses Current Month		\$6,710.46	\$8,087.22	\$11,677.87		\$26,475.55
		\$3,796.75	\$2,727.78	\$1,067.13		
Designated Accounts						
Adult Sunday School		\$167.63	\$292.63	\$285.47		
Adult Ministries		\$896.01	\$896.01	\$896.01		
Major Improvements and Repairs		\$12,097.83	\$12,097.83	\$12,097.83		
Prayer Quilts - Tuesday		\$1,462.68	\$1,462.68	\$1,767.68		
Music		\$83.10	\$83.10	\$83.10		
Youth		\$2,141.20	\$2,141.20	\$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		\$636.35	\$636.35	\$636.35		
Children's Sunday School		\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00		
Angel Ministries		\$1,568.89	\$1,568.89	\$1,568.89		
Rescue Blanket		\$133.42	\$133.42	\$133.42		
Scholarship		\$3,050.00	\$3,050.00	\$3,050.00		
Building & Grounds		\$0.00	\$300.00	\$290.00		
Memorials		\$245.00	\$245.00	\$245.00		
Pastor's Fund		\$1,785.85	\$1,814.85	\$1,836.85		

Rescue Blanket Ministry News!



We are currently in our third year! This past year, BSUMC has distributed approximately 100 “donated” fleece throw blankets (size 50” by 60”) among the four law enforcement departments in our local area. These blankets are used by police officers in the Bull Shoals, Lakeview, Flippin, and Marion County Sheriff’s Office for those facing an emergency or immediate critical need.


I have heard personally from the men and women officers using there blankets in their efforts to serve our community. Whether it is a car accident, house fire, or caring for a child in distress, the blankets have been used and appreciated. One officer at the Marion County Sheriff Office said this to me, “There were times when if I had not had a blanket, the individual might not have made it.” Hearing comments like that has renewed my commitment to continue with this ministry, but I could not do it without the generous support of everyone at BSUMC.

I want to thank you, one and all, for supporting this ministry another year through your donations of blankets and/or financial contributions. You have blessed me and the community through your love and support of the ministry.

Thank You,

Mary Rose

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