

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.

The theme for the annual conference this year is from John 1:5 *The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.* The light will prevail!

There is so much negative talk these days about our country.

We all know there are bad things going on in America. Political, social, and economic decisions are being made at the state and local levels whose long-term consequences are still to be determined. There are hate groups and divisions among our population to a degree that we have never seen before.

So, what do we do?

We maintain our relationship with God!

God is more power than any national government or leader – read the bible and see this truth in action.

The most important thing we can do is stand strong in our Christianity and add peace and love to life around us at every opportunity, and where we encounter circumstances which we cannot directly influence, our job is to pray and pray and pray for God's blessing and will to be done.

As I've noted before in sermons, 10 believers could have saved Sodom and Gomorrah! The power of even a few Christians is identified by Jesus when he tells us in Matthew 18:20: *For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.* Jesus, who has all power in heaven and on earth, is present when only two or three believers gather in His name. Think of the spiritual power of millions of believers.

Since literally millions and millions of American believers gather together every weekend in the name of Jesus, the power of God, the love of God, and the peace of God is alive and well and will eventually carry the light throughout the nation dispelling the darkness, but only as we keep believing and praying.

I believe! God bless America!

Pastor Pete

May 2021

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Volunteers are needed to help on Sundays. Sign up sheet is in the narthex or call the office.

APRIL Attendance

April 4	74
April 11	42
April 18	43
April 24	49



LONG, Cathy & Everette 05/15
 PARNELL, Amy & Kelsey 05/15



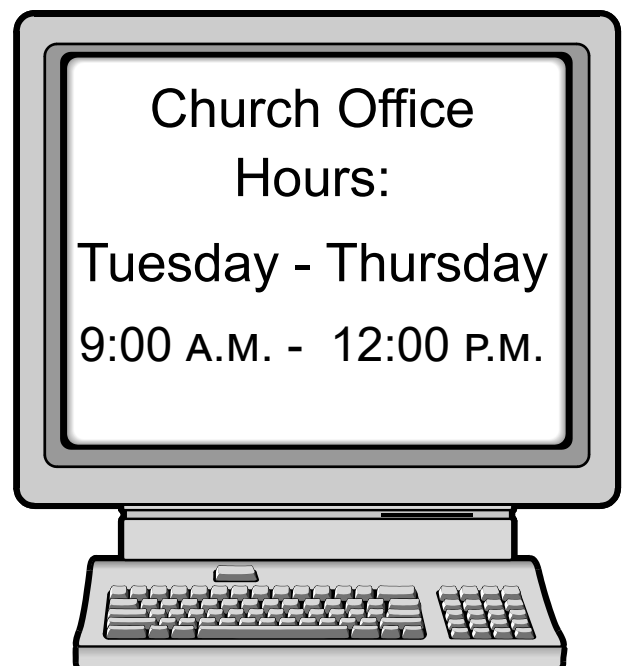
HODGES, Margaret 05/09
 LONG, Cathy 05/12
 FINK, Ann 05/13
 FRANCIS, Susie 05/15
 TAYLOR, Reuben 05/15
 ARRA, Jim 05/19
 FOX, Wade 05/21
 NEEL, Giuliana 05/21
 BRYANT, Curt 05/25

***"The flowers appear
 on the earth, the time
 of singing has come."
 -Song of Songs 2:12***

Due to the pandemic, the
 prayer quilt group will not be
 taking requests for prayer
 quilts at this time.



Easter flower cross



Church Office
 Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday
 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



April 11th was UMW Sunday. The message was delivered electronically by Brenda Gullett, the Arkansas Conference Coordinator for Social Justice

The Bull Shoals/Yellville Unit meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to attend, as we have very informative programs.

UMW sponsors fund raising activities during the year to support local, state, and national projects that support the needs of women, children and youth. Once annually, we prepare and serve meals to the workers at the Mountain Home Christian Clinic. In December and February, our unit delivers cookies to our shut-ins and nursing home residents. In 2020, \$6620 was derived from member pledges and monetary donations from parishioners.

We are grateful to each person who makes our mission projects and fund-raising successful. We could not do it without everyone's support and help. We are proud to honor members of our congregation who have demonstrated commitment to the church over and above normal expectation by presenting Special Recognition in Mission pins each year.



UMW Special Recognition in Mission Award recipients, Mark and Sandi Lee .

Mark and Sandi Lee have been extremely active from the moment they arrived.

Mark serves as a counter, a trustee, is a member of the Church Council, Finance Committee and chairs the SPRC Committee. He has used his many talents to help install the new church front doors, repair & drywall the Spirit Matters room and helped with brunch preps and serving.

Sandi serves as a counter, is a member of the Finance Committee and is the Financial Secretary back-up. She helped complete the Spirit Matters project by painting the wall and re-doing that room's bulletin board as well as the office's board. Sandi also volunteers to clean the church when our custodian is unable.

Both of them faithfully help with church service duties and even helped shovel snow this year when it was needed. Besides their service, they have donated the new handicap parking signs and a new screen door for the office.

		February	March	Total Year To Date	Budget Amount Remaining
2021 Budget					
Pastor's Salary	\$27,200.00	\$2,266.67	\$2,266.66	\$6,800.00	\$27,200.00
Pastor's Utilities, Housing & appurt.	\$6,400.00	\$533.33	\$533.34	\$1,600.00	\$6,400.00
Pastor's Business & professional	\$9,000.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$2,250.00	\$9,000.00
Secretary	\$6,240.00	\$330.00	\$462.00	\$1,188.00	\$6,240.00
Custodial Salary	\$5,810.00	\$484.17	\$484.17	\$1,452.51	\$5,810.00
Music Director	\$5,000.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$5,000.00
Music Director Cantata	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Payroll Tax	\$1,500.00	\$77.59	\$87.68	\$247.90	\$1,500.00
Workers Compensation	\$565.00	\$0.00	-\$1.00	-\$1.00	\$565.00
Advertising & Communications	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16.40	\$250.00
Supplies (office & administration)	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$32.00	\$205.29	\$1,800.00
Copy Machine	\$500.00	\$39.24	\$39.24	\$78.48	\$500.00
Postage	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$300.00
Telephone	\$2,100.00	\$189.53	\$189.53	\$379.06	\$2,100.00
Electricity	\$7,140.00	\$151.49	\$696.46	\$1,263.95	\$7,140.00
Water & Sewer	\$1,500.00	\$104.51	\$104.51	\$313.53	\$1,500.00
Propane	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Trash Hauling	\$1,100.00	\$87.96	\$87.96	\$263.88	\$1,100.00
Building Maintenance	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,500.00
Custodial/Kitchen Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Conference/District Tithe Based Apportionment	\$14,672.39	\$1,145.76	\$1,054.20	\$3,218.36	\$14,672.39
Annual Conference Delegate Exp.	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Yard maintenance	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Liability Umbrella	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Property Insurance	\$8,500.00	\$4,211.00	\$0.00	\$4,211.00	\$8,500.00
Pest Control Contract	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
HVAC Contract	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Piano Tuning	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Education & Vacation Bible School	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Worship, Nurture and Witness	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
	\$111,477.39	\$10,571.25	\$7,041.75	\$24,142.36	\$111,477.39
Operation Income Current Month		\$9,635.00	\$12,408.00		\$32,465.00
Total Budgeted Expenses		\$10,571.25	\$7,041.75		\$24,142.36
Designated Accounts					
Adult Sunday School		\$492.27	\$617.27		
Adult Ministries		\$896.01	\$896.01		
Major Expense - Sound System		\$120.00	\$120.00		
Major Expense Contingency Fund		\$23,683.06	\$23,683.06		
Prayer Quilts - Tuesday		\$1,474.68	\$1,474.68		
Music		\$73.22	\$73.22		
Youth		\$3,346.02	\$3,346.02		
Special Events		\$1,407.26	\$1,407.26		
Memorial Music		\$490.00	\$490.00		
Trunk or Treat		\$400.84	\$400.84		
Children's Sunday School		\$250.00	\$250.00		
Angel Ministries		\$1,850.54	\$1,850.54		
Rescue Blanket		\$175.89	\$175.89		
Scholarship on Hand		\$3,050.00	\$3,050.00		
Building & Grounds		\$470.07	\$770.07		
Memorials		\$635.00	\$635.00		
Pastor's Fund		\$1,434.85	\$934.85		



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Love and Action

UMW General Meeting April 13, 2021

President Cathy Long called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. There were 9 members present. Prayer concerns/praises were taken by Connie Zonick. Our unit listened to a recording of a devotional and scripture, 2 Timothy 1:1-5, from "The Daily Bread." Connie said a prayer.

Program

Art Stone gave the program on Shriner's Hospital for Children in St. Louis. He explained how children (birth to 18 yrs.) can be referred and the many services that the Shriner's Hospital offer to these children at no cost after insurance. Presently there are 50 children in this area being served. 1.4 million children have been helped since their origin in 1922. A \$50 honorarium was given.

Officer/Committee Reports

- March's meeting minutes were approved as published in the monthly newsletter.
- Treasurer Judy Satterfield reported our balance of \$1954.40.
- Cathy thanked all who helped with UMW Sunday and the speaker's honorarium was sent to the UMW Legacy Fund.
- UMW Day of Giving raised approximately \$50,000.
- Anyone interested in participating in a zoom Spiritual Growth study should contact Cathy.

Correspondence

- Thank you notes were received from Gamma House and the Marion County Senior Center.

Unfinished Business

- Our meeting programs will be decided monthly depending on COVID numbers. Volunteers are needed for hostesses. Jane Niebergall volunteered for May.

New Business

- Mission u will be held July 28-30 at Hendrix. Registration is due by July 3 (paper) and July 10 (online). Scholarships are available.
- A reminder that we do not meet in July.
- It was decided that we would not be able to host a salad luncheon this year due to COVID restrictions.

The UMW Pledge was recited. Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Announcements:

- Next general meeting will be May 11 at 1:00 p.m. Program is still to be determined.
- Leadership Team meeting, if needed, will be May 5 at 10:15 a.m. in admin office.

Submitted by Debbie Lewallen

Prayer Requests Received in April

HEALING

Jim	Arra
Marilyn	Beaman
Gail	Berkheiser
Steven	Blus
Tom & Karla	Campbell
R.W.	Casper
Dave	Fink
Vickie	Fox
Gerald	Garrison
Beth	Goodwin
Mike	Hummel
Nadine	Johston
Courtney	Jones
Eric	Joyner
Ron	Lewallen
Cathy	Long
Randy	Ludwig
Paul	Macelravy
Sandy	Miller
Melvin	Montgomery
Nancy	Morris
Holly	North
Pat	Penning
Frank	Perez
Jim	Phringer Jr.
Sam	Santoros
Jean	Taylor
Kaye	Theisen

CONCERN/COMFORT

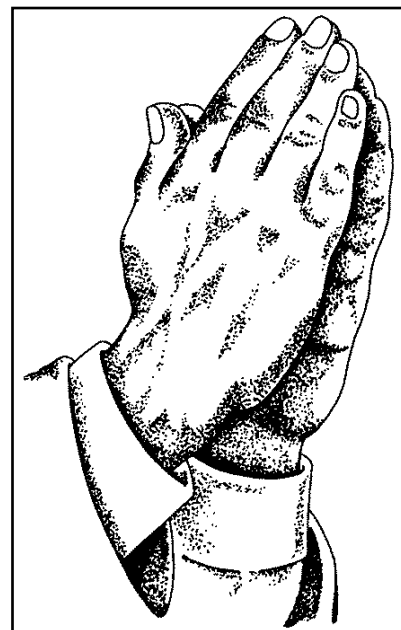
Terry	Baldridge
Ronnie	Erwin
Rosalyn	Fortune
Art	Lemke
Brenda	Macelravy
Lisa	Mejia
Tony & Roy	Milam
Becca & Earle	Phillips
Ford Family	
Mickey	
Brother Jim	

CONDOLENCES

Family of Joe Kothe
Family of Bob Marberry
Family Ronnie Erwin
Family of Brett Curtis

GENERAL PRAYERS

Those suffering from depression
Those who are traveling
Anthony Nield
Hazel Lee's grandsons
Emily, Erica & Jay



PRAISES/THANKS

UMW & all helpers with the UMW Sunday Program
Cancer biopsy negative

Thank you!

from Jim and Sharon Arra for all

the cards, telephone calls and prayers during his surgery and convalescence. They were a great comfort to both of us.

MAY 2021

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