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Pastor's Column

What is Pentecost? It was a time that the Holy Spirit came to empower us to not only be the church but be true disciples of Jesus Christ. What does it mean to be empowered? Well, there are many ways God empowers us to be His people. Being empowered by the Holy Spirit means we are capable of doing whatever God wants us to do because it is not just us acting on our motivation to be Christians but more over it is being led by the Holy Spirit to do the task. One of the people of our church put it pretty well—"When I felt the Holy Spirit empower me I could not keep quiet about it. I had to do it!"

Pentecost is remembering that God does call us to do His good will and all we have to do is to trust and obey. I believe there is a hymn recommending that very thing. Trusting God takes a lot of faith!! What happens if He is too busy to help us—never! What happens if I do it wrong—won't happen! Trust means exactly that—I will trust God to help and be there for the task that is before me. I am always drawn to our monetary system which for a long time has had the words "In God we trust". It is on our paper money and coins and reminds us in whom we can really put our trust. It is one of those declarations we have that is an outward sign of an inward and spiritual grace.

Okay—we all have to obey. The laws of gravity, legal laws, parents, jobs and many other things in our world cause us to obey or receive consequences. God also requires us to obey and yet we are human and humans don't always obey God. But the intent is there. Do we intentionally disobey? Do we tell God—You can't make me obey? The intent is to obey and follow Christ in our lives! If you actually disobey God because of your free will, then don't be surprised when God is not there for you. You have turned away; not God. God is always there offering us a path to obey, the higher road, the path less traveled.

Yet, trusting and obeying brings new hope and vitality to our living. Why? Because we have a direction, a reason a goal a spirit (Holy Spirit) who makes our life have meaning and our existence worth while. Praise God for giving us the Holy Spirit!!

Deloris Bryant would like to
Thank everyone for all the
prayers, cards, well wishes and
everything done for the
memorial and meal.

Pastor Jack



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* This newsletter is published monthly by the Open Doors United Methodist Church of Blue Eye to keep people informed of our ministry to ourselves, our community and our world.

* If you have an article for publication please get it to the pastor before the last week of the month.

*Thanks to all who help make this newsletter happen.

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Scriptures For The Month of June

Sunday, June 7: Genesis 3:8-15 and Psalm 130 • 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 • Mark 3:20-35

Sunday, June 14: Ezekiel 17:22-24 and Psalm 92 • 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 • Mark 4:26-34

Sunday, June 21: Job 38:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 • 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 • Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, June 28: Lamentations 3:22-33 and Psalm 30 • 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 • Mark 5:21-43

Financial Report



Building Report—We are almost done with building expenses except for the landscaping. The nice part is that we are still in the "Black"! We have also set aside \$6,000 for a new sign and we have set aside \$11,875.88 for making payments for the next 20 months. Thanks for all the donations that are being made to the "Building Fund"



New Addition

Last year at this time we were just framing up the walls of the addition. The trusses were here but not up yet. What a difference a year makes.

With the building done and the landscaping underway there is an area of the church we have neglected for a while, the parsonage. The trustees are looking at July and August as a time to spruce up the parsonage and repair the things that need our attention.

This will take volunteers and a work schedule will come out in July. The men and the ladies of the church need to be involved somehow, some way. We need you all! From washing windows to repairing siding there will be a task to fit everyone. Let's put our parsonage as a priority for summer!

Church Finances--As of 5/1/15

Income	\$24,784.18
Expenses	\$24,447.42
Total of Income minus Expenses	\$336.76
Balance 1/1/15 was	\$9,969.59
	+ \$336.76
	= \$10,306.35

as of 5/1/15. Church Council is moving the garage sale money (\$2,070.05) to the savings account, leaving a grand total of \$8,236.30 in the general budget and \$4,262.60 in the savings account. Thanks so much



Father's Day

June 21 is Father's Day so remember to do something special that day for the Dads! Due to Father's Day the church council will meet a week later on June 28. We will have potluck and then church council. The potluck and church council will be upstairs in the Welcome Center. The only concern is to keep the Welcome Center doors closed or people won't be able to concentrate on the sermon!

Welcome Center/Office Complex Dedication

It was a great day as we dedicated our new addition to the glory of God. There were 81 in attendance for the morning worship and the majority were able to stay for the dinner and dedication. Thanks to all who attended and to our District Superintendent, Dwight Chapman, for helping with the celebration. It was a great day!!

Movie Night

Movie Night is going well. We saw "Heaven is for Real" and "Facing the Giants". It is always great to get together and fellowship with our friends. We had 18 for the first night and 12 for the second.

This month we will be showing "God's not Dead" on Tuesday June 9 and "Fireproof" on Friday June 19.



FACEBOOK

OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BLUE EYE Facebook page. You can get information and see the upcoming events if you don't have your calendar handy. PLEASE if you have facebook find us and "like" our page. Feel free to post things about our church and information you might have as well.

You can also get information on OUR WEBSITE : www.blueyeumc.com



Newsletter in your Email

We are starting a new program. We are going to start sending out the newsletter by email. If you would like it on email please let us know and make sure we have your email address. You can receive it as email and on paper if you wish, just let us know.

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If you have an address of someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter please give that information to the church office, church secretary or pastor.

We would like to increase the number of people who receive our publication.

Thank You!

MINISTRY IS HAPPENING!!!

We have many committees and teams working to bring a well rounded ministry to our church. Thanks to those who are willing to serve. If you would like to be on a committee or team please contact a member of those teams or committees, they would love to have you join them.



3rd Annual Summer Sizzler BBQ

We are planning our BBQ for July this year and we will be having the Sons of The Silver Dollar as our entertainment. They have been out at Silver Dollar City for a number of years and I know you will enjoy them. The date is set for July 18. The BBQ will start at 5:30 and the entertainment will START at 7:30. So please plan on attending and helping with this fun event.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



With the opening of the Welcome Center we have not been able to decide when or how to have Sunday Bible Study. So, for the Summer —June, July and August we will suspend Sunday morning study and concentrate on being in fellowship before our worship service.

The Welcome Center provides a relaxing and informal atmosphere for gathering and just sharing with others for a few moments before worship. The Welcome Center is open at 9:30 a.m. until worship time. Those who wish to go into the sanctuary may do so at any time and prepare for worship as they listen to Janice's prelude.

This fall we will determine a Sunday School schedule that will fit our new ministry.

Pastor's Schedule

Pastor Jack's plan for the summer is to be here all of June and July. August 4-12 he and Peg are planning a trip to see the kids again. It will be a quick trip. Hopefully Mike and Kate can come down to Branson during the summer sometime and the Gutzmers are planning a November trip to take in Christmas in the Ozarks. The Wickers won't be down until next year. Mindy and Joe took a lot of time off to be with their new baby, can't imagine why!! So, they will need to build up vacation time again. At the moment that is your Pastor's plan!!

Greeters *Welcome Center Hosts*

June 7: Barbara Curbow
Beverly Gunther

June 14: Frankie Oldani
Debra Tompkins

June 21: Jack & Neva
Mielke

June 28:

June 7: Merry Jo Bell
Helen Feuz

June 14: Barbara Curbow
Debbie Lyon

June 21: Frankie Oldani
Debra Tompkins

June 28:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	2	3 Office Hours 9-5 Choir 6:30	4 Office Hours 9-5	5	6
7 Communion Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30	8 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	9 Movie Night 7:00 "God's Not Dead"	10 Trustees Meeting 2:30 Choir Party at the Oldani's house 6:00	11 Office Hours 9-5	12	13
14 Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30	15 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	16	17 Office Hours 9-5	18 Office Hours 9-5	19 Movie Night 7:00 "Fireproof"	20
21 Father's Day BLUE SUNDAY Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30	22 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	23	24 Office Hours 9-5	25 Office Hours 9-5	26	27
28 Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 Potluck 11:45 Church Council	29 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	30 				



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Gerald Curbow Lori Johnson	3	4	5	6
7	8 Mike Jones Sharlee Gunther	9 Leamon & Jo Roberson	10	11 Clair & Beverly Gunther	12	13 Chris Nelson Gary & Luz Gunther
14 Mona Fennema	15 Ben & Lori Johnson	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Jo Roberson	23 Deuane & Betty Frazier	24 Bill Mitchell	25	26	27
28 Gerald & Barbara Curbow	29	30				