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Pastor's Column

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* 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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Every year I say "Let's relax" in July and it never happens. Why? Because we always have something going on! One year it was an outdoor worship and we learned it's too hot in July and August. Another year we had an ice cream social and that went over really well! Last year we were totally into building. At this time the framing was done, roof on, windows in and the main outside doors were on. We were ready to wire, put the heating and air in and start the outside siding! All of this tells me we don't relax much around here.

Or do we?? We have a welcome center which is open at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday for relaxing conversation, coffee and a roll. We also use the center for movie night twice a month. We show good inspirational movies that you can bring your family, friends and neighbors. We have popcorn, treats and drinks of soda and water. I consider a night at the movies relaxing. There is also a library in the center with a lot of good books. We are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-5 for anyone to come up and pick out a good book and even sit in a nice chair and read. I call this relaxing.

Coming to worship should be relaxing because it is a time to get away from the fast paced world and just relax with God. Let Him come into your heart and bring peace and relaxation.

Also, each of us needs to find time to do something that takes our mind off the world. When I concentrate on world affairs I get really tense. All the violence and suicides climbing in the material world is overwhelming. It is hard to watch the 6:00 and 10:00 news.

So, rest and relax by doing something good for yourself. God wants us to rest and relax (R&R). We can do a whole lot more for Him if we do. Be good to yourself and take time to let God's love and spirit surround you and help you to rest. And the surprising thing, anytime is good for that!



Pastor Jack

Scriptures For The Month of July

Sunday, July 5: Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Sunday, July 12: Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Sunday, July 19: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 26: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21



Choir Party

We had a blast at this year's choir party just as we always do when we get together with wonderful people and great food. Thanks to Jerry and Frankie Oldani for hosting us at their lovely home to celebrate another year together as the Joyful Noise choir.

There was so much food I am not sure how they even were able to have practice.

I even got to sing a little after they were done practicing. Jack wanted to sing something fun so we sang "Jingle Bells".

Thanks to all who brought food and thanks again to the Oldani's for sharing their home.

If you love to sing come on and join the choir even if you can only make a "Joyful Noise"

Debra Tompkins



New Plants

The planting is done! We have roses, boxwoods, an Alberta Spruce, holly bushes, Nandina bushes and a Japanese maple. Thanks to Peg, Debra and Bob Lyons for helping Pastor with the planting. The cloth barrier is being put down and will be covered with mulch.





New Bell Stand

Our bell has been on the floor of the Welcome Center and has been difficult to ring on Sunday mornings. Deuane Frazier changed all that by making a very nice sturdy wood stand for the bell. The stand is very unique and adds beauty to our entry way to the church. Thanks Deuane for that labor of love for the Lord!!



Movie Night

Invite your friends and neighbors to come to movie night Tuesday July 21 and Friday July 24 at 7:00. We have a great time gathering together to watch a good movie with popcorn snacks and pop. This month our movies are "Left Behind" and "What If". Hope to see you there!!

New Members

Welcome to Gary and Debbie Hermann. They come to us from Christ UMC in Sugarland, Texas. We are so glad to have them as members of the family of God at "Open Doors" United Methodist Church of Blue Eye!!

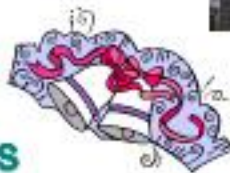
If anyone has been thinking about joining our fellowship please let the pastor know. He is not very pushy about membership as he feels people need to make that decision on their own. Everyone is welcome to our fellowship.



Congratulations

Jonathon and Makayla Blake
united in marriage at Open Doors
United Methodist Church on
May 29, 2015.

May God Bless Your Marriage



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

Parsonage Work Days



CALLING ALL MEN AND WOMEN:

The parsonage needs our attention during these summer months. In July we will gather down at the parsonage on Saturday, July 11 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. There is a variety of outside work and inside work as well. We need to do some trimming, planting and cleaning of the outside. The inside needs some cleaning done also. Many hands make light work. Come if you can.

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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.

Come Join Us For Our 3rd ANNUAL SUMMER SIZZLER BBQ



Saturday, July 18
at 5:30 p.m.

Open Doors United Methodist
Church of Blue Eye
6238 East State Highway 86
417-779-5677



Brisket, Baked Beans,
Chips, Desserts & Drinks

We will be accepting
donations

7:30 Concert
Sons of the Silver Dollar
of Silver Dollar City.
A love offering will be taken.



Because Wednesday is a long day especially when we have choir practice, it has been difficult to come in on Thursday from 9-5. I usually get here but mainly in the afternoon. So, I am changing the office hours to Fridays 9-5. I will be here Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Debra works Mondays and Wednesdays as secretary and janitor so her days are full. Usually the bulletin is done on Wednesdays so any changes to the bulletin need to be to her by Wednesday morning.

So far it has worked well except my Thursdays. Lets try Friday for a while and see how it goes.

NEW OFFICE HOURS



Greeters

July 5: Debra Tompkins
Frankie Oldani
July 12: Barbara Curbow
Deloris Bryant
July 19: Marcia Siefkes
J.D. Settles
July 26: Helen Feuz

Welcome Center Hosts

July 5: Cody & Shery West
Megan Riggs
July 12: Beverly Gunther
Frankie Oldani
July 19: Barbara Curbow
Helen Feuz
July 26: Pat Bangert

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Communion Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30	6 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	7	8 Office Hours 9-5 Trustees Meeting 2:30 Missions Meeting 5:30 Choir 6:30	9	10 Office Hours 9-5	11 Parsonage Work Day 1-4
12 Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 Outreach Meeting 7:00	13 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	14	15 Office Hours 9-5	16	17 Office Hours 9-5	18 3rd Annual Summer Sizzler BBQ 5:30
19 BLUE SUNDAY Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 Church Council 11:45	20 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	21 Movie Night 7:00 "What If"	22 Office Hours 9-5	23	24 Office Hours 9-5 Movie Night 7:00 "Left Behind"	25 Parsonage Work Day 9-12
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5	6	7 Cynthia Bryant	8 Jeannie Kiewning	9	10	11
12	13	14 Deuane Frazier Susan Perkin	15	16 Alice Jane Helme	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Luz Gunther	25 Merry Jo Bell
26	27	28	29	30	31 Mike Fransen	