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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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Pastor's Column

Our trip to Myrtle Beach reminded me of a lot of things that are good about our world. We met some really nice people on our vacation. People at the motels, condo, restaurants, gas stations, supermarkets, on the beach and at the shows. A couple of people stood out. I remember the lady who helped us get situated at the condo was so cheerful and nice helping us find what we needed. But more over it was the cleaning ladies we saw each day and they were so polite. We were slow getting out of our condo on Sunday and I know she wanted to get in and clean to get it ready for the check-ins that evening. I would say "We are just about out!" and she would say "Now just take your time, it's alright!" There were a number of servers at the restaurants that were very nice people. All in all our trip was very good!!

I did decide driving 1,000 miles one way is not as much fun as it used to be. We did break up the trip with a two night stay going out but coming back I could smell the barn and it was full gallop to home.

But the sad part is it is over. It took a year to plan. Figuring out where to meet the kids as they were flying (smart kids!). How much stuff could we take, where to stop (I like Holiday Inn Express), and where to eat (McDonald's was low on Peg's list!). And the vacation went by too fast. We have been back a week already.

Life is filled with these mountain top experiences. I am thankful for being able to do so many of them with our family. I hope I never take them for granted and always appreciate the time we can spend with our family. But big experiences come to an end and it is back to reality which isn't so bad, except there is always a lump in my stomach when we have to say goodbye. God puts that there so we will understand the importance of big experiences.

The church is the same way. We have great moments and God reminds us that we need to remember and appreciate those moments as we live our regular lives. What we do for the Lord is just as important in regular living as it is with big events. As I write this I am glad He gives us both. Cherish your great moments and be thankful for regular lives we lead each day. God can use you in both!!

Pastor Jack

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Sunday, August 3: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 • Romans 9:1-5 • Matthew 14:13-21
 Sunday, August 10: 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13 • Romans 10:5-15 • Matthew 14:22-33
 Sunday, August 17: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67 • Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 •
 Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28
 Sunday, August 24: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138 • Romans 12:1-8 • Matthew 16:13-20
 Sunday, August 31: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8 • Romans 12:9-21 • Matthew 16:21-28

Scriptures For The Month of August



Paint & Stain

Last year new steps were installed on the emergency exit staircase, we need to paint them now. The back door needs to be painted. Also last year we built a new trash storage area and now it needs to be stained and a preservative coat put on. If you like doing that sort of stuff, materials will be available after the men's breakfast on Saturday, August 2. Also the stain for the gazebo is available as well. The two men who were doing that project have disappeared and we can't locate them at the moment!!

Festival of Sharing Kits

Readin' & Writin' Pack- Pack Value \$12.00

"Education is the cornerstone of liberty.- Eleanor Roosevelt
 Having supplies is important. These packs are distributed through Missouri agencies and often given to children arriving at a new school. Homeless families and children are often a hidden minority in the school system.

- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 2" eraser
- 2 ink pens (medium point)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pencil holder*1-12" ruler
- 1 pair of child sized metal scissors
- 6 folders with pockets
- 2 spiral or tape bound notebooks (total 140 Pages)



Place smaller items inside the pencil holder. Place all items in a 2 gallon zip lock bag. Place kits in boxes labeled "Readin' & Writin' Pack and mark the quantity on outside of each box.



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New Logo Shirt Available

For the last two years we have sold blue logo shirts for us to wear on Blue Sunday and special events. This year we are introducing a new logo shirt. This shirt is not meant to replace the original shirt. So, you will always be able to purchase the old logo shirt.

The new logo is for those who want to emphasize the "Open Doors" theme. The shirt will say, "Open Doors United Methodist Church of Blue Eye"

If you are interested, contact Pastor Jack. He and the secretary and a few others are ordering them so you can see what they look like. Our blue shirts, old or new logo, are the best advertisement we can do to tell the community we are glad to be the church!!

Men's Breakfast

UMM Meeting:—Saturday, August 2
 Please come for the 8:15 breakfast and then help with a variety of outside painting and staining jobs. Your help on these projects is greatly appreciated.

Buiding Progress

It is coming along as we will soon be working on the siding to complete the outside. We are in the process of having the heating and air conditioning installed with the use of an existing furnace. Once they are done installing then we will begin working on the electrical.

This brings us to a point where we will need volunteers to help wire, insulate the walls and sheetrock. We will need help starting August 15 until those jobs are done. Please let us know if you can help in any way possible. Thanks!!



New Sign

A new sign is in the works for outside. If you are interested in that project please contact J.D. Settles, Barbara Curbow or Pastor Jack. This sign will be a new electronic sign so we can put up numerous information about our church's ministries. With our new additon and a new sign we will be very visible to the public and to those moving to our area. Some of the money for the sign is part of the building fund (@ \$6,000). The cost of the sign is just over \$20,000 which means we would have to acquire around \$14,000 to be able to go ahead with this project. Keep this in your prayers.



FACEBOOK

PLEASE BE SURE AND CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE AND THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ANY INFORMATION DURING THE WEEK. NOON LUNCHEON CANCELATIONS, CHURCH SERVICE CANCELATIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.



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.

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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

Financial Update

1-1-14 to 7-1-14

NCOME

Al-Anon:	40.00
Building Fund:	3,398.00
Chili Supper	56.00
Eric Florke Mem.	155.00
Flags	65.00
Garage Rent	180.00
Garage Sale	3,058.55
Gloria Julian Mem.	500.00
Human Relations	30.00
Loose Plate	1,590.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	35.00
Parsonage	70.00
Phil Bangert Mem.	60.00
Regular	27,594.00
Rent for Meeting	100.00
	36,931.55

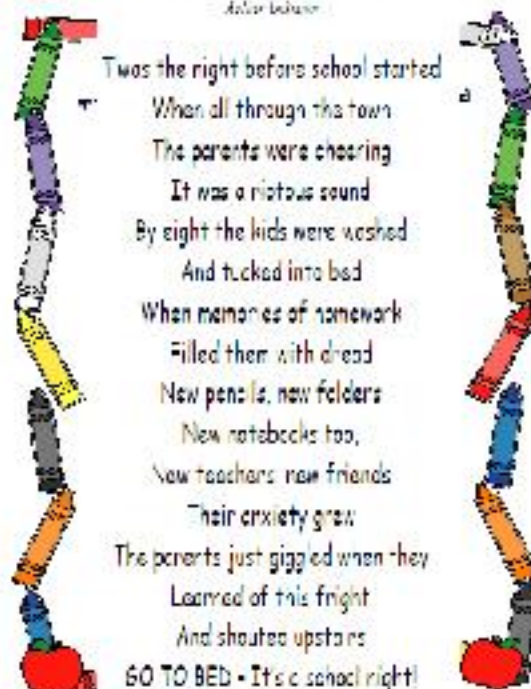
EXPENSES

Jan.	26,742.24 (20,678 transfer to Building Fund)
Feb.	5,260.82
March	7,078.17
April	5,338.58
May	4,969.56
June	6,582.74
	55,972.11

1-1-14 Balance	26,984.56
Income	36,931.55
Expenses	55,972.11
7-1-14 Balance	7,944.00

'Twas the Night Before School Started

Author Unknown



OUTREACH

Starting in September we will be knocking on doors in the community introducing ourselves. This is kind of a community survey. If the people participate in a church we will take down that information, bless them and not contact them again. If they do not go to a church we will leave information about our church and then we will contact them soon about an event they will be invited to so they can meet us and get to know us and our church. The third type of person we might meet is the newcomer to the community and they are looking for a church to start attending. We will give them information about our church plus a personal invitation to attend our church the next Sunday. These people will get a quick response from the Pastor.

Please consider joining the team. It will be a rewarding experience and with materials to give people you don't have to say a lot, just smile and be positive about our church.

We will meet early in September to get going! Hope a lot of us turn out!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Men's Breakfast 8:15
3 Worship Time 10:30	4 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work	5 The Fair Family Hamner's Variety Theater 10:00 a.m.	6 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Choir 6:30	7 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00	8	9 Open for Work 9-1
10 Worship Time 10:30 Communion	11 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30 Building Committee 1:30	12	13 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work	14 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00	15	16 Open for Work 9-1
17 Worship Time 10:30 Church Council 11:45 BLUE SUNDAY	18 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	19	20 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work	21 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00	22	23 Open for Work 9-1
24 Worship Time 10:30 Potluck	25 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	26	27 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work	28 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00	29	30 Open for Work 9-1
31 Worship Time 10:30						 Page: 5



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Happy Anniversary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Deloris Bryant	Elaine Nelson	Jessica Eckerle	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ivan Reimer		Steve & Mona Fennema	Mike & Gloria Jones			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Jack & Peg Smith		Jan Hensiek	Ken & Jan Hensiek	
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Cody & Shery West						