

# Blue Eye United Methodist Church



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It seems like the summer goes by so quickly. There is so much to do during the summer with family and friends. Yet we don't seem to have enough time to get everything in before the summer is over. I wanted to get out on the water but haven't found time. Every summer we say we are going to walk the strip from one end to the other. So far that has not happened in the seven summers we have been here. And the older we get the faster time flies by. Some days I just want to stop and look around at all the beauty there is in these Ozark Hills.

So it is with our faith journey. We sometimes get too busy and don't sit back and listen to God. We need to STOP and relax and see the world for the beauty there is all around us. And to thank God for this land, the people, the neighbors, the friends and family. When the trees bud out in spring it is beautiful, but my allergies make me want it to be over with. Soon the trees will start to turn and it will be Fall. Take time to smell the flowers and appreciate what we do have, a beautiful world.

We need to take time for our faith journey and one place to do that is Sunday Worship. Take time to be here and worship our God together. It truly makes for a better week! SEE YOU IN CHURCH!!

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL *Pastor Jack*

During the summer what better event than an "Ice Cream Social". So, we had one on Tuesday, July 30. There were many different flavors plus brownies and cookies to go with the ice cream and toppings. Thanks to all for a great turn out especially to Jim & Susan Perkin, Dave & Sharon Gilliam and Debbie Lyon for a great team effort! Also thanks to Neva Mielke for advertising for this event. Everyone had a wonderful time!!

The donations received will be used for our next community outreach program.



Guess Who?





# Scriptures For The Month Of August

Sunday, August 4- Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, August 11-Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Sunday, August 18-Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Sunday, August 25-Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17



## The New Basement Door

The new basement doors were purchased and installed this past month. The funds for this project have been available for a long time. So, with plenty of help after the men's breakfast the old doors were taken out and the new doors installed.

Thanks to all who stayed and helped with this project. The new doors make a big difference in the looks inside the basement and outside as well. Thanks to the folks who gave money to make this happen.



## Power Line

When it actually came down to moving our outside transformer it became quite a job for the electrical company. When they came to do just the 20 foot move from the side of the church it became quite a surprise that their whole power line in to the church needed replacing. It was an old style wire and not in conduit so they decided to put new wire in to the transformer from the power pole. They will be back later to landscape better.



## UMM-United Methodist Men

Saturday, August 3 we will have a men's breakfast at 8:15 with a work day to follow. This is for all men and spouses. We will have a variety of work projects to do on that day. Some of the projects will include working on the gazebo, working on the new shed, working on exit stairs from the sanctuary, and working on a trash shelter for our garbage cans. So there will be plenty to do and many hands make for light work! Hope to see you all there.

Pastor Jack







## Outdoor Worship

We had an outdoor worship on July 14 and it was well attended. It is nice to get away from our four walls and out into the beauty of the countryside. In June the weather did not cooperate so we were not able to worship outside that day, but in July we had a great day! We did learn that we need to meet on the south side of the gazebo as the shade is there from 10:30-11:30!

Sunday, August 11 will be our third and final outside worship for the summer! Worship will be at the regular time (10:30). Bring a lawn chair and a bottle of water and enjoy the great outdoors.

## The New Shed

A few months ago it was determined that a new shed would be very helpful to store our riding lawn mowers, trimmers, backpack blowers and the gas and oil. From the pictures you can tell we are in the process of doing just that. Jim Perkin, Dave Gilliam and Pastor Jack have been working on the project with the hope of finishing it Saturday, Aug. 3 after the men's breakfast. (See article about men's breakfast).



## Christian Associates

Here is a list of the things the Christian Associates needs to restock their shelves.

- Instant Potatoes
- Pasta and Rice Sides
- Canned Meats
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Dry Spaghetti
- Cereal
- Dry Beans
- Hamburger and Tuna Helper

## \*\*\*\*FACEBOOK\*\*\*\*

Be sure and check out the Blue Eye UMC Facebook page. You can get information and see the upcoming events if you don't have your calendar handy. You can "like" the page and post things about our church as well.

Also be sure and check out our website:  
[www.blueeyeumc.com](http://www.blueeyeumc.com)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THIS PROJECT!!



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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

1-1-13 to 6-30-13

### INCOME

Al-Anon:	60.00
BBQ:	833.00
Building Fund:	485.00
Garage Sale:	1,749.10
Loose Plate:	1,267.00
Refund:	7.70
Regular Offering:	30,502.00
Storage Shed:	1,000.00
Windows:	1,300.00
	37,203.80

### Expenses

Jan.	5,923.68
Feb.	6,586.51
March	6,266.84
April	4,828.00
May	4,787.00
June	12,938.00
	41,330.03

1-1-13 Balance	19,130.31
Income	37,203.80
Expenses	41,330.03
7-1-13 Balance	15,004.08



## Festival of Sharing Kits

- 1 pair blunt child's scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons (24 only)
- 1-12" ruler (30 centimeter ruler)
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener (hand held)
- 1 large eraser
- 3-70 page count spiral notebook of ruled paper (no filler paper please)
- 1-12"x14" to 14"x16" finished size, cloth bag with cloth handles.

Closure not required.

## New Trash Storage Area



A new trash storage area is to be built away from the church on the west side of the parking lot in a space where we do not park cars. We are trying to get the trash containers away from the church building. There is also a need to shelter them as they have a tendency to blow away when the wind comes up, which is quite often. This shed will also make it easier for the trash company to pick up our stuff. Men of the church we need your help on Sat. Aug. 3 to do this job!—Thank You!!!

## Logo Shirts on Sale Again

Last year we sold logo shirts in two types, pullover polo and a poplin button (short & long). There are two colors to choose from royal blue and light blue. The pullover polo shirt is \$17.50 and the poplin button shirt is \$22.45 for long or short sleeve.

This is a good way to identify ourselves at community gatherings, fund raisers, outings and just a way to tell people you belong to Blue Eye United Methodist Church.

For a couple of weeks in August we will have a sign up sheet in worship. You can order them also by calling the office on Monday or Wednesday-417-779-5677.

We will submit an order on August 15. If you do not have a shirt please consider getting one. We do wear them on Blue Sunday and it is a good way to evangelize without saying much!!



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## August 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	2	3 Men's Breakfast 8:15
4 Worship 10:30 International Friendship Day Communion	5 Office Hours 9-5	6	7 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30	8 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	9	10
11 Worship 10:30 Outdoor Worship	12 Office Hours 9-5	13	14 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30	15 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	16	17
18 Worship 10:30 Church Council 11:45 Blue Sunday	19 Office Hours 9-5	20	21 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30	22 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	23	24
25 Worship 10:30 Potluck 11:45	26 Office Hours 9-5	27	28 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30 Choir 6:00	29 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	30	31



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

## August 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<b>Deloris Bryant</b>	<b>Elaine Nelson</b>	<b>Jessica Eckerle</b>		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						<b>Ivan Reimer</b>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>Steve &amp; Mona Fennema</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Gloria Jones</b>				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<b>Jack &amp; Peg Smith</b>		<b>Jan Hensiek</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Jan Hensiek</b>		