

\* This newsletter is published monthly by the Blue Eye United Methodist 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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# June 2012 Newsletter

## Pastor's Column

It is the season of Pentecost! "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, And it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in a ther languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." Acts 2: 1-4

And thus the church was born. We were then empowered bt the Holy Spirit to be the Church. We could have gotten together to praise God for giving us Jesus Christ and that we were saved by grace through faith in Jesus. That part of the church would have been there without the Holy Spirit. Jesus died for our salvation, so we might have eternal life. The acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord is a personal commitment to him.

But what do we do after we make that commitment? After we say "I believe". What do we do? This is exactly where the power of the Holy Spirit steps into our life. We no longer hope that we are a saved peopple, we know it! We know that God is with us-in the Holy Spirit. When we pray we know that the Spirit will guide us to the right answer for that prayer. Sometimes the answer is not what we want but it is the answer we need.

When we are filled with the Spirit we can do many things even some things we did not know we could do. God speaks to us in our language and that language is not always verbal, but an inner voice we need to hear- "That still small voice." When we do listen and do follow we find it much easier to live our lives even in most difficult times.

I ask you to draw upon that inner strength you have in the Holy Spirit! To feel the power God gave you to do the tasks he has set before you. We art the church, ready, willing and able to respond to God's word with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. We thank Jesus for his life and for going to the Father so we might have that Counselor, that Advocate, in the Holy Spirit!!

Praise God for the "season" is "Pentecost"!

These are pictures from the April 29 potluck. We have potluck on the last Sunday of the month most months. In June we will have a breakfast buffet and an outdoor worship. This will be on June 24.



# Scriptures for the month of June

Sunday, June 3- Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29 (UMH 761); Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Sunday, June 10- 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138(UMH 853); 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Sunday, June 17- 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795); 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11:13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Sunday, June 24- 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11,19-23), 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20(UMH 744); 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

## CHURCH MEETINGS FOR JUNE

\*Building Committee will meet June 4 at 12:30 P.M.

\*Shepherd Center has suspended their noon lunch for the summer!

\*UMM will meet June 2 at 8 A.M. at church

\*Church Council will meet June 17 at 11:45 A.M. (right after church)

\*No other meeting for June!

## Church Events

\*Taco Supper -Saturday, June 9 4-7 P.M.

\*Breakfast Buffet -Sunday, June 24 9 A.M.

\*Outdoor worship at 10:30 A.M. that same day- bring a lawn chair if you would like, we will meet by the gazebo

\*Firefall at Blue Eye Town Square on Saturday June 30- We have a booth that will have a variety of activities.

Please help and join in the fun!!

## TACO SUPPER

Saturday, June 9 4:00-7:00 P.M.

Come for tacos and dessert! Sign up quickly to work and / or bring dessert. There will be a free will offering.



## Shepherd Center

Shepherd Center is an active ministry to the Blue Eye Community. It meets on Wednesdays except during the summer. These pictures are from the last Shepherd Center meal until fall. Thanks to all who help make this



# LET'S CELEBRATE SUMMER!

On Sunday, June 24 we will have a potluck breakfast buffet at 9:00 A.M. with an outdoor service at 10:30 A.M. This is a good time to invite a friend to church. An award will be given to whomever brings the most guests! Sign up at church for which food item you are willing to bring. Also, if you would like, bring a lawn chair. We will be having our service in the gazebo.

## WORSHIP TEAM

**June 3**

**Greeters:** Sharon Gilliam

**Acolyte:** Michaela Fransen

**Ushers:** Charles Jullan & Deuane Frazier

**Scripture Reader:** Pat Bangert

**Communion Steward:** Vivian Jensen

**June 10**

**Greeters:** J. D. Settles & Pat Bangert

**Acolyte:** Michaela Fransen

**Ushers:** Jerry & Barbara Curbow

**Scripture Reader:** Jack Mielke

**June 17**

**Greeters:** Frankie Oldani & Sharon Gilliam

**Acolyte:** Michaela Fransen

**Ushers:** Charles Julian

**Scripture Reader:** Susan Perkin

**June 24**

**Greeters:** Sybil Mitchell & Neva Mielke

**Acolyte:** Michaela Fransen

**Ushers:** J. D. Settles & Michael Fransen

**Scripture Reader:** Frankie Oldani

## ADOPT-A-WINDOW

We have replaced all but 10 windows in the church that needed replacing. Thank you to all who have given to this project. If you adopted a window and paid, please accept our grateful thanks!! If you adopted a window and have not paid, we again are grateful for your commitment and you can pay at any time. If you have not adopted a window you still can!! There are Adopt-a-Window forms on the narthex table (entry table). We can still use any donation as we have those 10 windows left to do.

Again folks, thanks for giving since the new windows will pay for themselves in the long run as they are Lo-E windows so we should save on utilities.

## Parsonage Update

We are continuing to outfit our parsonage for general use by families of the church. There will be a \$35 per night donation required plus a check in and check out list. We hope this will be something our congregation can use off and on with family visits, friends coming to town, or just too many to put at your house.

Please make reservations through the church office with Pastor Jack or the secretary, Debra Tompkins. The church phone number is 417-779-5677. Pastor Jack's cell phone is 417-527-1993

Thank you Beverly Gunther for making the nice chart for our parsonage needs.

Be sure and look at the chart and if there is anything you can donate, please take a tag.

\* 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:

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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!

### Pre-Worship Experience

We have started a new worship experience at 10:15 a.m. each Sunday morning with Janice and Shelly leading us in songs that will prepare us for worship.

It will be a time to center our lives on the living Lord.

We would like to see people come at this time and spend a few moments before we start the regular service.

# ANNUAL BLUE EYE FIREFALL

The annual Blue Eye Firefall will be held Saturday, June 30 beginning at 3:00 P.M. in the town square.

Our church will be having a booth in the southeast corner of the square. J. D. Settles will have his tractor there for children to climb on and have their picture taken. Pastor Jack will be the photographer.

J.D. will also bring his corn sheller so kids can purchase an ear of corn to shell. We will have plastic bags so they can take their corn and cob home.

In our booth we will have lemons for kids to squeeze and make their own lemonade. We will also have lemonade to sell.

Sign up now to help with all these activities. The evening closes with spectacular fireworks.



## Web Page To Have New Devotional

In June we will be adding a new dimension- A Devotional. To begin with there will be a different devotional every two weeks. It will be my goal to have a weekly devotional by the end of the summer. The devotional will contain scripture, a short meditation, and a prayer. If you have any suggestions of topics, please let me know.

Our web site is growing as we carry weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters. We will be creating a page to archive our pictures of church events. If you have pictures of events in 2011 or 2012 please get them to the church secretary so she can put them on the web site. Also we will have history pictures from 1981-present. If you have a good picture of an event of church history, again get that to the church secretary.

Our web site home page should be able to lead you to all the other places in our web site. Let your friends, relatives and neighbors know about our web site. [www.blueeyeumc.com](http://www.blueeyeumc.com)

## HAVE YOU READ OUR SIGN?

Every three or four weeks we update the sign with a new saying. We hope you enjoy them.

Also, we are covering the sayings portion of the sign with plexiglass. The wind on this hill can be mighty strong. Sometimes it blows the letters off and we get a very strange sounding word and it sometimes changes the meaning of the saying. We hope by putting plexiglass over that portion of the sign, our words will hold together.

You might want to ask your neighbors-"Have you read our sign?"

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## CHARITY BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 9, 2012  
BRANSON MASONIC LODGE #587

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT—\$7.00

Proceeds are used to help families in need, especially food & toys at Christmas. 79 families had a wonderful Christmas last year thanks to your contributions!

# Blue Eye United Methodist Church

## June 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						UMM Meeting at 8:00 at the church
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sunday School 9:30 Praise Time 10:15 Worship 10:30 Communion	Pastor Here Bible Study 10:30 Potluck 11:45 Women's Ministries 12:30 Building Committee 12:30		Choir 6:30	Al- Anon 7:00		Branson Masonic Lodge Charity Breakfast 7:00-11:00 BEUMC Taco Supper 4:00-7:00
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