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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

Again I realize how fast time goes by. This issue marks the end of 3 years. In your newsletter you see on the left hand side a volume number. Next month we will start VOLUME 4!!

We have various ways of communicating our ministries to you. The newsletter is only one of those ways. We also have a website at www.blueeyumc.com and we are on facebook! Please check those out to see postings of events and happenings during the week.

This newsletter is a very good way to remember what is happening and on what date!! Find a special place to keep it for the whole month (actually I keep mine in the kitchen by the phone).

Fall is a beautiful time of the year. The colors are magnificent and the daily temperatures are great even though it gets chilly at night. It reminds me that life has changes. As years go by things will and do change. Some of those changes bother, confuse or just plain upset me. But there are those changes that are good for me and are even exciting and different. The church is the same way. Some changes are good and others are frustrating. But the bottom line is there will be changes.

One of the things the church has to deal with is "we have never done it that way before." This could be very true but it does not mean we should not change. I am sure when we open the new addition there will be changes as we do our ministry. I am sure we will need to look at different ways to use our facility. There will be a lot more options for serving Jesus Christ.

Hopefully changes help us to minister to each other in new and better ways. There are also many ministries that will not change because they have proven to be meaningful to our spirits. We continually try to find ways to minister to one another that help us feel the presence of the Lord in this place!

Have a great Fall!!

Pastor Jack

Christmas Play

We will start practicing for the Christmas Play Wednesday, October, 29 at 5:00. We would like to get an early start and if it all goes well we will only have to practice a couple more times. The Play will be around the middle of December hopefully before everyone gets too busy. Also, we still need one more victim I mean volunteer!



Scriptures For The Month of October

Sunday, October 5: Isaiah 5:1-7 - Psalm 80:7-15 • Philipians 3:4b-14 • Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, October 12: Isaiah 25:1-9 - Psalm 23 • Philipians 4:1-9 • Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 19: Isaiah 45:1-7 - Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 • Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 26: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 - Psalm 1 • 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 • Matthew 22:34-46

ADDITION UPDATE

As you can see from the pictures the outside is almost complete except for landscaping. Also, the inside electrical is done and the plumbing has been stubbed into the kitchen. The walls are insulated and ready for sheetrock. We have hired a company to do the sheetrock, tape and texturing. Once that is complete we will be painting and looking at putting down flooring. Thank You all for your patience while we have been under construction.

Once the addition is done we will need to turn our attention to the old narthex or entry as the carpet will need to be replaced.



Festival of Sharing Kits

Our 'Readin' & Writin' packs for Festival of Sharing are due by Sunday October 12. The festival in Sedalia is Saturday Oct. 18. The list of items are in your August and September newsletters. We still have 10 packs we need to fill. I believe we have enough pens and pencils but need the rest. Please help us fill the remaining 10 packs so we will send 30 packs to Sedalia.





GARAGE SALE NOTES



We will be at the church "bright and early" Thursday morning (actually at 8:00 a.m.--that's bright & early for me) October 23th.

Donations started the last week of April when the Blue Eye Girls' basketball team donated the left overs from their garage sale and we have had a continual flow of items since.

We have everything from a beautiful sarita collection to an antique spinning wheel and smoke eaters for unusual items but we also have a lot of furniture~books~linens~craft items~tools and new items. Don't want to forget clothes that sell for \$1.00 each piece.

I hope all of you will stop by the church the 20th--the 25th to view the items for sale. If you have an hour or two we would welcome your help with moving, organizing, pricing and sorting any day--any hour.

We can still use items to sell but we would appreciate the donations to be at the church garage by **OCTOBER 16TH** Items donated after the 16th will go to the spring sale. If you have items that need to be picked up call me at 417-779-4104.

Don't forget the baked goods! (To buy and supply)

NOTE: Potluck~Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Food Booth~Thursday and Friday. Stop in for a sandwich!

Profits from this years sale will go for purchasing the furnishings and finishing touches for our new Welcome Center.

Watch for weekly notices starting first week of October.

Everyone's continual support and help with this yearly project is very much appreciated. And most of the time we have fun! (When we're not freezing!)

THANK YOU!
Beverly Gunther

Charge Conference

Charge Conference is Sunday, Oct. 26, 3:00 p.m. at Life Song UMC. The first part of Oct. we will fill out forms and nominate people to offices of the church. Please consider going with the pastor to this meeting. If we had 8 to 10 people to represent our church it would show our commitment to the workings of the Ozark District of the UMC. Please look at this newsletter for meetings. We will be streamlining our committees and administration to fit the smaller church model. Thanks for your commitment to our church.



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.

Outreach Team

It is time!! We will meet Wednesday Oct. 1 at 5:00 p.m. to begin the task of reaching out to our community. The task force members are a combination of those who signed up to visit homes and the outreach team. Together we will formulate a plan of visitation, invitation and looking at bringing people to church. As soon as the Welcome Center is done we can invite 8 to 10 families to come, meet each other, meet us and tell them the story of our church and how we would like them to be a part of our family. This is a big undertaking and it really needs us to be ready to do this as a whole church and the Welcome Center to be open and ready to use. LET'S DO IT!!!

Responsibility

Last month our character word was "Respect". This month our character word is "Responsibility"! We are using Blue Eye School system as our model. Being responsible is an important aspect of our life. People can depend on us if we are responsible. They can depend on us doing our job right, taking care of things when they need to be done. I have a responsibility to do my best in all I do. Let us practice "Responsibility" this month as we accept and care for each other in the name of Jesus Christ.

Billi Bradley Memorial

We will be having a memorial for Billi Bradley October 11 at 12:00. Everyone is welcome. Please come and celebrate the going home of this wonderful lady.

The Pumpkin Prayer

Dear Jesus,
As I carve my pumpkin, help me pray this prayer:
Open my mind so I can learn about you;
Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do.
Open my eyes so your love I will see;
I'm sorry for times I've turned up my nose at what you've given to me.
Open my ears so your Word I will hear;
Open my mouth to tell others you're near.
Let your light shine in all I say and do!
Amen.



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31~Grab your Treats~Decorate your Trunk (and yourself if you want) and join us in the front parking lot at 5:30 for "Trunk or Treat"

We usually have approximately 100 goblins, ghosts and other creatures too numerous to mention.

Sandwiches, chili, chips, dessert and drinks will be in the church for the "Treaters".

It would be nice to fill the parking lot with cars, invite your friends to join us.

Any questions call me at 417-779-4104.

Beverly Gunther

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Outreach 5:00 Choir 6:30	2 Al-Anon 7:00	3	4 MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:15 LET'S GET IT DONE DAY
5 Sunday School 9:15 Worship Time 10:30 Communion	6 Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Bible Study 10:30 Building Committee 1:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	7	8 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Nominations 5:30 Choir 6:30	9 Al-Anon 7:00	10	11 Billi Bradley Memorial 12:00
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Anniversary

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Birthday

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			1 Nelson Bryant	2 Pat Bangert	3	4
5 Leamon Roberson	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Debra Tompkins	15	16	17	18
19 Jean Florke	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	