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Pastor's Column

This issue marks the end of volume 1. We have been in publication for one year. I am glad we have continued this ministry of our church and now in November we will start Volume 2.

Fall is my favorite season. Why? Because it is a beautiful time of the year. The days are cooler and I like the near 75 degree weather we get. Some night fall into the 40's and some frost will be at our door and the trees will begin to turn. When this happens it is beautiful. So much so we get a lot of tourists who come to our hills just to see our scenery.

Fall is a great season and it reminds me of the seasons of the year—Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Each season is special as is each season of our lives.

Think—Spring—it is our birth, our childhood and our teen years. Those were the great days of learning to walk and talk. We had endless energy for we could go from sun up to sunset. It was a great time of our lives.

Next would come Summer which was our young adult time. We would start families of our own, start careers or jobs, get a college education, make life time friends and so on. Summer seems to stay the longest, some 30-40 years. It is a great time to make memories worth repeating.

But Fall does appear and it is a beautiful time in our life because these are the early retirement years. We have worked hard and long and now it is time to relax from the strain and stress of our jobs. Sometimes we find that we are more active in retirement than while we were working because we are doing more things we like to do. It is a time of doing things more on our time. It is a beautiful time of the year.

As with the season Fall we know Winter is around the corner. It will be a time when we need more help. A time when we depend on others as others have always depended on us. Winter is a harder time as we approach the end of this earthly life. It is a time of reflection, memories, dreams and just acknowledging that it has been a great journey.

But like our seasons we know that once winter is over, our earthly life done, there is a new spring. Eternal life in Jesus Christ comes after our winter and we begin a new journey of faith with Jesus.

The seasons are a circle and so is life. Our life has a beginning but also circles back around at the end to start again! Thank God for the seasons of life, death and resurrection!!

Scriptures for the month of October

Sunday, October 7- Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756); Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12;
Mark 10:2-16

Sunday, October 14- Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15 (UMH 752); Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Sunday, October 21- Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826); Hebrews 5:1-10;
Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, October 28- Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769); Hebrews 7:23-28;
Mark 10:46-52



TRUNK OR TREAT

We will again participate in "Trunk or Treat". Last year we had a fun time with this event. With it being on Wednesday there will be other churches having services. We will need to spread the word so that kids and parents will know we are there. If you have not participated think about doing it this year. We will have a lot of fun.

Let's get together so we are open for kids by 5:30 p.m. October 31

If you can't make it that night but would like to donate candy you can bring it to the church anytime. Thanks for anything you can do!!

This is for our Community as well as our congregation—SPREAD THE WORD!!!



Bazaar and Bake Sale

Kimberling City United Methodist Women

Friday, October 12

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 13

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Featuring craft, floral and quilted items

Salad Luncheon

Friday October 12, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

\$7.00 per person open to public

United Methodist Church Located in Kimberling City shopping center

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Worship Team

October 7

Greeters: Gerald & Barbara Curbow

Acolyte: Michaela Fransen

Ushers: Deuane Frazier & Dave Rast

Scripture Reader: Pam Rast

October 14

Greeters: Sharon Gilliam & Neva Mielke

Acolyte: Michaela Fransen

Ushers: Martin & Kay Eisenman

Scripture Reader: Jack Mielke

October 21

Greeters: Dave Rast & Helen Feuz

Acolyte: Michaela Fransen

Ushers: Charles Julian & Deuane Frazier

Scripture Reader: Jan Hensiek

October 28

Greeters: Martin & Kay Eisenman

Acolyte: Michaela Fransen

Ushers: Dave Rast & Deuane Frazier

Scripture Reader: Michael Fransen

Shepherd Center

Don't forget the Shepherd Center has started back up. It's Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. And then the Card Fellowship will follow that at 1:00 p.m.

Adult Sunday School

At 9:30 on Sunday mornings we are studying different people who were involved in the early church as disciples:

Oct. 7: Mary and Martha

Oct. 14: Nicodemus

Oct. 21: The Samaritan Woman

Oct. 28: Thomas

If you cannot come to all you are welcome to come to those you can. We are having a good time studying these people.

HUGE Garage Sale



Friday & Saturday

Oct. 26 & 27

Friday starting at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday will be a sack sale 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MONDAY—Need Women to sort and price clothes and linens.

TUESDAY— Men and Women to set up items outside and in garage.

WEDNESDAY— Finish setting up.

THURSDAY— Early shopping for members starting at 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY— Sale

SATURDAY—Sale and clean up.

We need items for the sale. If you have things that need to be picked up please call Beverly at 417-779-4104.

Remember baked goods sell real well

We will have a food booth selling sandwiches, chips, drinks, etc.

THANK YOU!!

Beverly Gunther

****WORKERS NEEDED AT ALL TIMES****

Church Conference

Church Conference is at Branson again this year at 7 P.M. on Oct. 28 (Sunday Evening).

This will make a very busy week for us as the garage sale is Oct. 26 & 27, Church Conference the 28th and our Trunk or Treat Oct. 31. Make sure you put them on your calendar so you are at the right place at the right time. Thanks for being active within our church.

* 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

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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!

As we begin this Fall pray about the direction of our church. We will have "outreach meetings" again this Fall. We will be asking God's help in bringing other people to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are alive in Jesus Christ but we need to share that with others to bring them into our midst.

United Methodist Men

We are going to try something new. Instead of the first Saturday of the month we will try the first Sunday. So, for October we will meet at 8:00 a.m. Sunday October 7. We will be done in time for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Worship at 10:30 a.m.

We hope this will allow more men of the church to be a part of this ministry. Our format will be breakfast, a short meeting to talk about men's ministry and finances for that ministry. We will end with a devotional time. Wives of the men are encouraged to come as well and be a part of this ministry.

Welcome Center/Office Complex

The Church Council has approved a motion that we bring the Welcome Center/Office Complex to a congregation vote.

On Sunday, October 14 we will vote on our Welcome Center/ Office Complex addition to the church. The model will be on display in the narthex Sunday, September 29 - October 14.

We will have a short presentation after worship on the 14th and then vote by secret ballot to say Yes or No to the following:

A Worship Center/Office Complex building shall be attached to the north side of the church and shall be the proposed footage of 36'x44' with the cost of the new addition not to exceed \$72,000.

The Church Council approved the financing of the project by using existing funds (\$9000 CD), to acquire donations from members and friends of the church and to mortgage the balance.

The October 14 voting is by the members and active friends of the church who attend that voting session. The "Discipline" of the UMC does not allow absentee voting so you will need to be there. We are hoping for an excellent turn out for this session. We need you all there! Also, it has been established that we need a 75/25 vote, 75% for building with only 25% not in favor.

Monday Ministries

Monday Ministries have started again!!

We have Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.


There is an 11:45 Potluck!

At 12:30 Women of the Church are active in home missions and away.

If you have an idea what the women could do for a "Creative Ministry" come and join them and give your suggestion a try. We are always open to New people at Bible study and for afternoon ministry as well. Come and join us as often as you can.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pastor Here Bible Study 10:30 Potluck 11:45 Women's Ministries 12:30	2 Pastor Here	3 Shepherd Center 11:45 Card Fellowship 1:00 Choir 6:30	4 Al-Anon 7:00	5	6
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