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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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Last year I started my article with allergies as a focus. Well, guess what it's even a bigger problem this year! Some people have told me they never had allergies until this year and they have really been bad. For those who have allergies I can sympathize and those who don't I hope you know how blessed you are. May is a great scenic month because all the trees, bushes and flowers start to bloom and this year they did it all at once!!

Let us take a moment and realize just how beautiful the world really is. God created a beautiful world for us to take care of and that is a great responsibility. We must preserve God's beautiful world by being good stewards of the land. Here in the Ozark's we can see just how beautiful it can be and we need to help keep it that way.

And the thing that is great about God's creation is to help others see it in the eyes of a Christian. We need to bring people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. On May 3 we will dedicate our new addition to that very task-bringing new people to Jesus Christ. It is a great building but it will serve no use unless we use it to God's glory. We need to invite new people to our family and help them become disciples of Jesus Christ. We have a few ideas but if you have an idea on how to use our facility to do that let us know. I am open to any and all ideas.

Finally, just to affirm May 3, we will have the Welcome Center open from 9:30 to 10:15. Then we will have our regular worship time from 10:30 to 11:45, yet it will be a special time to celebrate our new adventure. At noon is our catered dinner in the basement fellowship area. So far over 70 reservations have been made so it will be a fun time to share with you all. At 1:00 p.m. we will dedicate our new facility up in the Welcome Center with Dwight Chapman helping us celebrate. Then there is open house from 1:15 to 3:00 p.m. It will be an awesome event so try to make it if you can.

May God's blessings be with you all!



Scriptures For The Month of May

Sunday, May 3: Acts 8:26-40 • Psalm 22:25-31 • 1 John 4:7-21 • John 15:1-8

Sunday, May 10: Acts 10:44-48 • Psalm 98 • 1 John 5:1-6 • John 15:9-17

Sunday, May 17: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 • Psalm 1 • 1 John 5:9-13 • John 17:6-19

Sunday, May 24: Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sunday, May 31: Isaiah 6:1-8 and Psalm 29 • Romans 8:12-17 • John 3:1-17



*Stone County's 16th
National Day Of Prayer*
Come join us on the Galena
Courthouse lawn at 10 a.m.
Thursday May 7.
For more information contact
Brad Hudson or Dakota Dotson
@ 417-357-6141

**Pines Community
Christian Church
is also having
prayer time from
10 a.m. until noon.
ALL ARE
WELCOME**



Lord, Hear Our Cry! Men's Breakfast

Harbor House



Harbor House is a place that takes care of women in need. It is a part of Christian Associates. They are needing paper products. If you could help with this by bringing kleenex, toilet tissue and paper towels that would be a big help.

You can start bringing them anytime after May 3 until May 24. THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH THIS PROJECT!

The men are having their breakfast the day before our "Dedication" Sunday. That Saturday, May 2, will give us an opportunity to be in fellowship, have a good breakfast and take care of any loose ends around the church before Sunday. We will take time to pray about our ministry. The biggest task before us is not building any more but now it is filling; filling our church with people who want to be disciples of Jesus Christ. It is truly a worthy goal!!



MIELKE/BLAKE WEDDING



Jack & Neva Mielke

&

Jim & Diane Blake

Request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their children

Makayla Jean Exner-Mielke
and

Jonathon Long Blake

On Friday May 29, 2015

At Half Past 6 PM

Open Doors UMC

6328 E State Hwy 86, Blue Eye MO

Reception to follow at

Twin Island Estates Community Center

Please RSVP by April 15

417-294-6178 or

ndmielke@hotmail.com



We had a really great time both nights. The first night we had 18 people come and watch "I Am Gabriel" and the second night we had 12 see "Heaven's Door". If you did not make it you really missed two great movies and some good snacks also.

We are going to try to make this a tradition each month. For the month of May we will have it on Tuesday night May 19 & Friday night May 22.

PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING IN ON THIS FUN NIGHT AND INVITE A FREIND!!



Outreach Team

Our Outreach Team is working. They will be contacting people who are still members, but do not attend, to see what their wishes are about remaining members. This is Phase I of our Outreach Ministry. The team needs your prayers as they do a very necessary task.

Phase II of the outreach will be to new people who are not going to church and will be invited to try our church to see if they like being a part of our family. We will also be looking for new United Methodist's moving into the area. Most of these will be retired people who may have two homes and need a place of worship while they are here.

Pray for our outreach team to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to those who need to hear it.

FACEBOOK

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.

You can also get information on OUR WEBSITE : www.blueeyumc.com



Newsletter in your Email

We are starting a new program. We are going to start sending out the newsletter by email. If you would like it on email please let us know and make sure we have your email address. You can receive it as email and on paper if you wish, just let us know.

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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.



3rd Annual Summer Sizzler BBQ

We are planning our BBQ for July this year and we will be having the Sons of The Silver Dollar as our entertainment. They have been out at Silver Dollar City for a number of years and I know you will enjoy them. The date is set for July 18. The BBQ will start at 5:30 and the entertainment will be at 7:30. So please plan on attending this fun event.

Garage Sale

Twice a year since we decided to build an addition we have had a garage sale. It has been the best of times and the not so best of times from the weather stand point. I remember getting all set up and a big wind came and knocked down all the outside tables, what a mess. I remember the weather being cold and damp. Also, I remember there being so many items that we didn't know where to put it all. But, the biggest thing I remember is that people always came to buy and they bought enough to always make it worth the effort. Each and every sale has in some way been a success because it is not for our benefit but it has been to help us be in ministry to our Lord. And as long as we use it to the greater good it will be a success no matter what the numbers are!

No Potluck

It has been our way not to have a potluck in May due to Memorial Day. Even though Memorial Day is a week before the last Sunday we are taking a break from our routine. Sometimes we just need a break from routine things so they don't become routine—you know what I mean? Sometimes we take things for granted and they are not as special as they should be. The ten Sundays a year we do have potluck need to be special. We are a family taking time to break bread together and be in fellowship with one another. If you miss being together this May then you will know what I mean and June will again be special!!

Pastor Jack

Welcome Center Hosts Greeters

May 3 Dennis Thompson &
Pat Bangert

May 10 Marcia Siefkes &
Helen Feuz

May 17 Merry Jo Bell &
Frankie Oldani

May 24 Debra Tompkins &

May 31

May 3 Barbara Curbow &
Marcia Siefkes

May 10 Pat Bangert &
Frankie Oldani

May 17 Bob & Debbie Lyon

May 24 Helen Feuz &

May 31 Clair & Beverly
Gunther

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Men's Breakfast 8:15
3 Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 Dinner 11:45 Dedication 12:45 Open House 1-3	4 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	5	6 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Choir 6:30	7 National Day of Prayer Office Hours 9-5	8	9
10 Mother's Day Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30	11 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	12	13 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Trustees Meeting 2:30 Choir 6:30	14 Office Hours 9-5	15	16
17 BLUE SUNDAY Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 Church Council 11:45	18 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	19 Movie Night 7:00	20 Office Hours 9-5 Choir 6:30	21 Office Hours 9-5	22 Movie Night 7:00	23 Nelson Bryant's Memorial Service
24 Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30	25 Memorial Day	26	27 Office Hours 9-5 Choir 6:30	28 Office Hours 9-5	29  Mielke/Blake Wedding	30
31 Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 No Potluck						



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mother's Day Sean Phillips	11	Beverly Gunther	13	Cole Riggs Ben Johnson Jerry & Frankie Oldani	15	Jerry Oldani Kathy Reimer
17	Bob & Debbie Lyon	19	20	21	22	Cody West
24	Memorial Day	26	27	Tammy Walker Mike & Shelly Fransen	28	 Mielke/Blake Wedding
31						Neva Mielke Tom & Phyllis Kutzner