

# Open Doors

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Of Blue Eye  
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\* If you have an article for publication please get it to the pastor before the last week of the month.

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# Open Doors UMC of Blue Eye

## VOLUME 4 October 2015 Newsletter

### ISSUE 12 *Pastor's Column*

I realize we are at the end of our 4th year of newsletters. In November of 2011 we started the newsletter to keep people informed of events coming up and to have articles to let you know what happened!! A lot of people have given us good feedback liking the articles and pictures. The main thing is to keep the calendar somewhere handy. Most things are on that calendar, and when you are to greet or host is listed in the newsletter. It has a lot of information about our church life.

I love Fall because of the colors and the weather. It still reminds me that life is like the seasons of the year. Our lives change each season that we live through. Spring is our childhood and we see many changes during that time. Summer is our young adult time and we put away our childish attitudes and begin to mature. It is usually when we start families, careers and life long friendships. Our families grow during this season. Then as they leave home and start their families we begin the Fall of our lives which I think is the most beautiful season of life. During that time we retire and try to take life easier. We have grandkids and more time for vacations and experiencing the good things in life. It is a good season of our lives. Winter will come sooner or later and we will move on to a better place in heaven and with Jesus. And once we are with Jesus it is a new Spring. A Spring that is eternal!!

*Pastor Jack*

## Christmas Play

**ISNT THIS WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT?**

This is the play we will be doing this year for Christmas. We will start practicing for the Christmas play Wednesday Oct 21. This will give us a few Wednesdays to rehearse. The play will be around the middle of December before people go to family for Christmas.



# 🎃 Scriptures for the Month of October 🎃

Sunday, Oct. 4: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Sunday, Oct. 11: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Sunday, Oct. 18: Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, Oct. 25: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

## 🍁🎃🍁 "Blessed"

Not knowing exactly what the group "Blessed" would be like, we were truly blessed on Thursday night the 17th. These young people went well beyond our expectations. Their voices blended so well and the songs were truly inspirational. They were truly a "breath of fresh air".

These three young people became friends and family from the moment they had supper with us. They were accompanied by their leader Del and their sound person and sales person who were a delight as well.

We were truly blessed by them that whole evening.



**CAMPGROUNDS**  
The worship service at the campgrounds was a lot of fun. If you were not there you sure missed a treat. Look for pictures next month!

## 🍁🎃🍁 GARAGE SALE

Oct. 22, 23 & 24

Donations for our sales increase each year. We have a large amount of nice and unusual items this year. Because of the volume and variety we are having the sale two full days. (Thursday and Friday) with the sack sale Saturday morning.

Cut off date for all donations is Sunday Oct. 11th. Anything brought in after the 11th will be saved for the spring sale.

A note about baked goods. We ask that you do not package your cookies, muffins etc. We are going to display them as they do at a bakery so the customer can purchase a dozen or half dozen of their choosing (ex. 1/2 doz-3 cookies, 1 brownie, 2 mini muffins).

**IMPORTANT**— We will start sorting clothes Thurs. morning (Oct. 15th) at 9:00 a.m. and will sort indoor items Thurs. and Fri. The more help we have the quicker we will get done. We need ALL women: bring a snack for potluck and come help!

Monday morning we will be setting up the outdoor items and will need everyone's (men and women) help. Potluck Mon., Tues., and Wed., at noon.

Free coffee and donuts for help everyday. If you want something more yummy our bakery will be open Thurs. and Fri. (maybe Pat will have rolls) bring your pennies!

Looking forward to a fun week! Thank You!  
Beverly Gunther

## Sign Up Sheets

The Welcome Center Host sign up sheet is posted in the kitchen on the wall.

The Greeter sign up sheet is in Debra's office. Please check these every week so you will remember when you are signed up.

They are also printed in this newsletter and the bulletin has an insert the last week of the month.

P.S. We need grocery bags and wire hangers.



# Bonfire Cookout



Around 30 people gathered for a cookout behind the parsonage on Thursday night. We started the fire too early in the morning, so we needed to rebuild it for the cookout. It worked out fine. We had hot dogs and all the trimmings with a finale of s'mores. It was a beautiful evening and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to all who brought things to share. We only had 3 hot dogs left over so there was not much to pack up. It was a fun night !!



## 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.blueeyeumc.com](http://www.blueeyeumc.com)

# Movie Night

Movie Night has been a huge success. We are seeing some really great movies. If you have not been to one you are missing out!! It has been a pleasure to have the boys ranch join us for several movies. We have had root beer floats, caramel popcorn and the usual candy and popcorn. You better show up next time, you don't know what you might be missing!! Oct. 9 "Home Run" and Oct. 13 "Soul Surfer"

# 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.

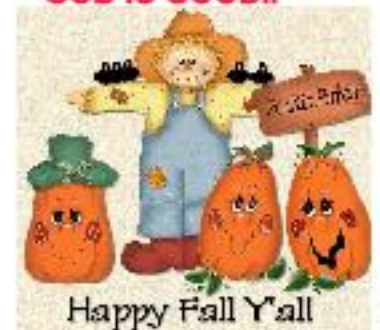
Please dress warmly and bring an umbrella. Let's light up the parking lot with spooky items and scary people. Hot dogs, chili, chips, dessert and drinks will be in the church for the "Treaters".

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

# New Sign

The new sign is on its way. Due to the right of way being 50 feet from Hwy 86 we are able to place the sign in a more viewable place. God's blessing comes in strange ways. We have a beautiful tree at the entrance to our property. But that tree obstructed the view of the sign at the 40 foot mark which we thought was the right of way for our Hwy. Little did we know that God was working for us as we now have a great place for our sign.

GOD IS GOOD!!



Happy Fall Y'all



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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.

# Fesitval Of Sharing

October is traditionally the time of harvest. It is a time for expressing our gratitude to God for all He has given us. Among many harvest festivals you may hear of this fall, the United Methodist Festival of Sharing is a way to share our bounty with others who have less. Our mission committee has chosen two UMC-offered suggestions: the Family Food Pack and the Paper Products Pack. Here is what they would like to have included in each pack:

## Family Food Pack

- 3 cans assorted vegetables
- 3 cans assorted fruits
- 3 cans tuna
- 1 can pasta sauce
- 1 lb pasta
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 1 can spam
- 3 pkg macaroni & cheese

Place items in a sturdy box or book carton, tape and label "Family Food Pack".

## Paper Products Pack

- 3 pkgs toilet tissue (4-double rolls)
- 2 rolls paper towels (good quality)
- 2 facial tissue (large rectangular boxes)

Place all items in a tall-sized kitchen trash bag.

## Newsletter by Email

We have been sending the newsletter out by email. If you like this method better than paper and would rather not get the paper please let us know. If you are not getting the email and want it please get us your email address. Thanks!!

## Greeters

- Oct. 4: Deloris Bryant  
Jan Hensiek
- Oct. 11: Jack & Vivian  
Jensen
- Oct. 18: Dennis Thompson  
Charles Julian
- Oct. 25: Jack & Neva  
Mielke



## Life's Pathway

Many go down life's path with lofty plans  
To amass a great fortune of houses and lands  
And to live a life of pleasure and ease,  
Thinking happiness can be found in these.  
Others pursue power and worldwide fame  
To be known by all and win their acclaim.  
But those without God who attain these goals  
Soon find emptiness remains in their souls.  
They could not find true happiness  
For life's void cannot be filled with this.  
If only they realized this will not last  
Since life is fleeting and will soon be past.  
Wealth, worldly pleasure, fame, and power  
Will all be gone at death's dark hour.  
And beyond the grave when eternity begins  
Those unsaved will be judged for their sins!  
If only they would believe in God's Son  
And repent of the sinful deeds they've done,  
Then they could go down life's path  
Not needing to worry about God's wrath  
They would have the joy they longed for,  
Inner peace, contentment, and much more  
for when their lives on Earth shall end  
Heavenly bliss would at once begin!

## Welcome Center Hosts

- Oct. 4: Frankie Oldani  
Pastor Jack
- Oct. 11: Helen Feuz  
Jan Hensiek
- Oct. 18: Jack & Neva  
Mielke
- Oct. 25: Clair & Beverly  
Gunther



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## October 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		<b>Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Oct. 31.</b>			1	2	3
4 <b>Communion</b> Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30	5 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministires 12:30	6	7 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Choir 6:30	8	9 Office Hours 9-5 Movie Night 7:00 "Home Run"	10	
11 Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 PPR Committee 5:30	12 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministires 12:30	13 Movie Night 7:00 "Soul Surfer"	14 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Trustees Meeting 2:30 Choir 6:30	15	16 Office Hours 9-5	17	
18 <b>BLUE SUNDAY</b> Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 Church Council 11:45	19 Office Hours 9-5	20	21 Office Hours 9-5 Outreach Meeting 5:30	22 <b>Garage Sale</b>	23 Office Hours 9-5 Garage Sale	24 <b>Garage Sale</b>	
25 Welcome Center 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 Potluck 11:45	26 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministires 12:30	27	28 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00 Finance Meeting 5:30 Choir 6:30	29	30 Office Hours 9-5	31  <b>Trunk or Treat 5:30</b>	



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				1	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