



Open Doors UMC of Blue Eye

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Issue 12 *Pastor's Column*

It is Fall and the trees are starting to turn. We are looking at having a very busy month. Busy in the sense that we are adding programs for faith development as well as continuing programs we have done for years. What strikes me is that we are a very active church. It would be easier to sit back and just coast but God does not intend for His people to coast along through life. He expects us to keep increasing our faith and trust. He expects us to share that with other people as well. We are always moving forward. Below is a new way to this new ministry. God's blessing be with you all as we move forward in the faith!!

We are going to use a media source called RightNow Media. During the month of October we are going to add two new programs to our church.

We are adding a new evening Bible Study that will meet twice a month on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. If you would like to attend please let Pastor Jack know. The study will be on "The Book of James" starting Oct. 12th and then on the 19th. There is a video you could watch before each session, but if you do not have time it will be shown at the beginning of each session. This Bible Study is created for those who work or cannot come on Monday mornings. Please consider attending this new study.

We are also adding a study you can do at home if you have internet. For October the study is called "Look at the Book: The Lord's Prayer" by John Piper. You can do this study on your own and at the end of the month we will have one session to talk about what we have learned. There are three sessions so you might want to watch them more than once and keep a few notes. That get together session will be on Monday, October 30 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pastor will lead this session. We hope to have a good response to this study!

All of this can be found at www.rightnowmedia.com but first you have to log on by going to the email invitation from Pastor Jack. This invitation was sent a while back so if you deleted it you will need to let Debra know and she will let RightNow Media know to send you another invitation. Once you are logged in you can go to this site as often as you wish. Please get logged on soon!!

More uses of RightNow Media will be coming forth in November and December.
Stay Tuned!!

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God's Blessing, Pastor Jack



Scriptures for the Month of October



**Sunday, Oct. 1: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13;
Matthew 21:23-32**

Sunday, Oct. 8: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, Oct. 15: Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

**Sunday, Oct. 22: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22**

**Sunday, Oct. 29: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;
Matthew 22:34-46**



Worship At The Campgrounds



This year our outdoor worship service will be at the campgrounds at the end of UU. We were there last year and had a great time. It will be on Sunday Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck to follow. This will take the place of the end of the month potluck (no potluck on Oct. 29)! The shelter at the campground provides an excellent worship place and great for eating. You will need to either go directly to the campground (need a National Park Pass or \$5 for each vehicle) or come to the church between 10:00-10:15 to be shuttled down. Pray for good weather as it is more fun when we are not all bundled up!!

Work Days At The Parsoange

We need to get the outside work done before cold weather sets in. Last year Dave, JD and Pastor Jack were finishing the ramp at the parsonage with gloves, coats and hats.

The work days are—

Thursdays—Oct. 5 9:00 -4:00

Saturday—Oct. 7 11:00-4:00

Someone will be there to help you find a job. We will be either on the west side or back side of the parsonage. Your help will be appreciated as Pastor Jack likes working with others not by himself. By himself he takes too many breaks!!

5th Annual Summer Sizzler BBQ

Our 5th Annual Summer Sizzler BBQ was a success. We served about 100 people and 65-70 stayed for the Sons of the Silver Dollar program. Free will offerings, donations toward a decorative marble donated by a former member Jim Perkin, and sales of leftover meat covered all expenses with a little over \$200 profit.

A hearty thank you to Sharon Gilliam and Barb Curbow, my assistant chair women. Thanks to Cody West and Dennis Thompson for bar-b-queing the brisket and pork. Thank you to the 22 people who helped with all the duties on bar-b-que day, and all the people who brought cookies.

We may be a small congregation but we sure know how to work together.

Peg Smith





Floating Cafe Trip

We had a great turn out for our trip to the floating cafe this year. 21!! The food is always great and best of all the fellowship is the best!! We took 2 pontoons. Thanks to Keith Bouchey and Gerald Curbow we had plenty of room to enjoy the ride and the scenery. Keith and his crew took a leisurely trip back but poor Gerald between Barbara telling him to slow down and Katie telling him to speed up I'm not sure how much faster we got back. 😊

If you did not make it this year you should really plan on it next year because we always have a blast!!

Trunk Or Treat

Put Tuesday, Oct. 31 on your calendar. It's Trunk Or Treat Time!! Every year we open our trunks, decorate them with all kinds of lights and spooky stuff. Then around 5:30 we start getting Trunk or Treaters coming our way. Every year there seems to be close to 100 of those ghosts or goblins come our way. If we had a few more vehicles maybe we would attract more of them. Please dress according to the weather. There is always something to warm us food wise in the basement.

You need to be here a little before 5:30



Best Choice Labels

If we can collect 1000 Best Choice Labels by Dec. 20 we can receive 6 cents for each label. But we need your help!

For the labels to be used they have to say Best Choice plus the bar code. If you have questions please turn in complete label.

This money is used for noon luncheons and paper products for church.

Thanks for your help!
Beverly Gunther



Charge Conference

Charge Conference this year is at Ozark UMC at 3:00 Sunday, November 12. We meet with a group of UMC from our area. It would be fantastic if we could turn out with a majority of our congregation. We will carpool from the church at 2:00. That will give us time to get to Ozark UMC. I encourage you all to go. It is part of our connectionalism.

Movie Night



This month our movies will be "Man of Miracles" on Thursday, October 5 and "Second Chances" on Tuesday, October 17. Both will be at 7:00 p.m. You can usually find these movies on the internet if you would like to read a little about them. Sometimes you can even find a preview to watch. We always enjoy this time of food, fellowship and a good movie so hope to see you there!



Garage Sale



WELCOME CENTER HOSTS

Oct. 1: Randy & Laura Darden

Oct. 8: J.D. Settles

Oct. 15: Barbara Curbow
Heln Feuz

Oct. 22: Debbie Herrmann

Oct. 29: Jack & Vivian Jensen

GREETERS

Oct. 1: Sybil Mitchell

Oct. 8: Helen Feuz
Marcia Siefkes

Oct. 15: Gary & Debbie Herrmann

Oct. 22: Merry Jo Bell

Oct. 29: Jack & Vivian Jensen

Dates for our annual sale are October 26 & 27 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sack Sale Oct. 28 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

We will begin working Oct. 16 at 9:30 a.m. This will be setting up downstairs items: clothes, books, linens & tapes. We need all ladies to help!

On Oct. 20 we ask for help from the men when we will set up tables on the lawn and bring items from parsonage. Oct. 23-25 we will clean garage—arrange furniture and load tables. All workers needed.

Thursday morning our sale begins!

Deadline for donations is October 13. Please do not bring items after that date. Even if we know an item is coming have it at church by Friday, Oct. 13.

Baked goods will be sold again and they are always a hot item. Do not package them. We will once again sell them bakery style where customers can choose the items and mix flavors to make a dozen cookies.

Please plan to join us for a fun time as well as a profitable one, we hope!

Beverly Gunther



This newsletter is published monthly. If you have an article for publication please get it to the pastor before the last week of the month. Also if you have an address of someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter please leave that information in the church office.

We have a Facebook page, please go to our page and "like" us. You can post suggestions, pictures or anything you would like. It is also a great way to find out what is going on and see the pictures of events already taken place.

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship & Praise 10:30 COMMUNION	2 Office Hours 10-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	3	4 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00	5 Office Hours 9-5 Work Day 9-4 Movie Night 7:00 "Man Of Miracles"	6	7 Prayer Breakfast 8:30 Work Day 11-4
8 Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship & Praise 10:30	9 Office Hours 10-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	10	11 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00	12 Office Hours 9-5 Trustee Meeting 10:00 Bible Study 6:30	13	14 "LEOTA" Grandma's Goodies & Gumbo 12:15
15 Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship & Praise 10:30 Church Council 11:45 BLUE SUNDAY	16 Office Hours 10-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	17 Movie Night 7:00 "Second Chances"	18 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00	19 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 6:30	20	21
22 Worship at the Campgrounds Meet at church at 10:15 to car pool Potluck 11:45	23 Office Hours 10-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	24 Dine Time Flat Creek Restaurant Cape Fair 12:15	25 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00	26 Office Hours 9-5 Garage Sale 8-5	27 Garage Sale 8-5	28 Sack Sale 8-11
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1	2 Pat Bangert Claire McMillin	3	4	5 Leamon Roberson	6	7
8	9	10	11 Pat & Tammy Walker	12	13	14 Debra Tompkins
15	16	17	18	19 Jean Florke	20	21
22	23	24	25 Art Cella	26	27	28
29	30	31				