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\* This newsletter is published monthly by the Blue Eye United Methodist to keep people informed of our ministry to ourselves, our community and our world.

\* 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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HAPPY FALL Y'ALL



# September Newsletter 2012

## Pastor's Column

This is issue number 11 which means with the October Newsletter we will have published for a whole year. It doesn't seem that long ago that we put out our first issue in November of 2011. How time flies when you're having fun.

We took August off and now it is time to begin all of our ministries for Fall. Hope you enjoyed that short break and are ready to resume the regular programs plus we will be adding a few new program ministries. Fall is always an exciting time of year. The temperature drops below 100 degrees and the trees begin to turn and it is a beautiful time of the year.

As we begin our Fall Ministries I would like for you to pray about some specific things as well as just praying for the whole ministry of our church.

- 1) Please pray for our worship service for we will be doing things a little different.
- 2) Please pray for our new Adult Sunday School Class.
- 3) Please pray that we find a way to minister to families with children of all ages.
- 4) Please pray for our "Welcome Center and Office Complex" as we go through that whole process of informing and then deciding.
- 5) Please keep our resumed ministries in your prayers.

The strength that we have comes from the power of the Holy Spirit found in Jesus Christ. It strengthens us individually and corporately. When we pray for each other there is power in that prayer. And that power can help us deal with troubled times, health issues, spiritual issues and joyful issues. A congregation that prays together will stay together.

We are a very active church. I will try to balance that activity with our size and try not to wear you out.

Last month our emphasis was on "Prayer" and this month it is very similar but it is putting our prayers into action - "Works". Our Faith in Jesus Christ causes us to come to him in prayer and once we have prayed, calls us into action, putting our faith into works.

We are thankful for an opportunity to serve our God through all the ministries we have in church. We thank God for the power to do it!

## Shepherd Center

The Shepherd Center Ministry will start again September 26. So, mark your calendar and Beverly Gunther will have a sign up sheet soon for people to help. This is for the community as well so tell your friends and neighbors we are open again, Wednesday, September 26 at 11:45 a.m.

# Scriptures for the month of September

Sunday, September 2- Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795); James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23

Sunday, September 9- Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125 or Psalm 124 (UMH 846); James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

Sunday, September 16- Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19 (UMH 750); James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Sunday, September 23- Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1 (UMH 738); James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Sunday, September 30- Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124 (UMH 846); James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50



## \*\*\*PICTORIAL DIRECTORY\*\*\*



Thanks to all who have had their picture taken. We have had a good response.

If you have Not had your picture taken yet there is still time to do so. Please contact Pastor Jack and he will schedule a time to take your picture.

If you live away from Blue Eye or won't be around during September, we need you to get a picture to us either by a CD, Scan Disk or Flash Drive. After we copy the picture we will return your CD, Scan Disk or Flash Drive. Also please give us your phone numbers, cell phone numbers, email addresses, birthdates and anniversaries. If there is any information you would like to not have in the directory, please let us know.

Please get this to us as soon as possible.

**Everyone needs to be in our New Directory!!!**

## Monday Ministries



Starting September 10 we will again start our "Monday Ministries". First at 10:30 a.m. there will be Bible Study. We will choose another book of the Bible to study. At 11:45 a.m. we will have a potluck for all who can stay and then at 12:30 p.m. the women will gather for "Creative" Ministries. "Creative" means doing something together that can be shared with others.

This Monday format worked very well last year so we will repeat it again this year. If you have an idea for "creative" ministries, let us know. We are always looking for new ideas!!

## GIDEONS

We will have a "Gideon" speaker with us for worship on September 30. They will take about 10 minutes of our service to update us on the works of the Gideons. They are able to spread God's word by placing Bibles in almost every country in the world. They will take an open Bible offering at the back of the church as we leave. We are thankful for God opening doors to allow His word to be given, maybe for the first time, to people across our world.

## Worship Team

September 2

*Greeters: Bill & Alice Jane Helme*

*Acolyte: Michaela Fransen*

*Ushers: J.D. Settles & Jean Kiewning*

*Scripture Reader: Pam Rast*

September 9

*Greeters: Gerald & Barbara Curbow*

*Acolyte: Michaela Fransen*

*Ushers: Deuane Frazier & Dave Rast*

*Scripture Reader: Deloris Bryant*

September 16

*Greeters: J.D. Settles & Dave Rast*

*Acolyte: Michaela Fransen*

*Ushers: Deuane Frazier & Martin Eisenman*

*Scripture Reader: Pat Bangert*

September 23

*Greeters: Sybil Mitchell & Sharon Gilliam*

*Acolyte: Michaela Fransen*

*Ushers: Pat Bangert & Kay Eisenman*

*Scripture Reader: Vivian Jensen*

September 30

*Greeters: Bill & Alice Jane Helme*

*Acolyte: Michaela Fransen*

*Ushers: J.D. Settles & Deuane Frazier*

*Scripture Reader: Michael Fransen*

## Adult Sunday School

This fall we are offering short term Bible Studies. The first one will be 8 weeks long and talk about Disciples of Jesus. We are not talking about THE Disciples but people who were followers of Jesus Christ. It should be an interesting study of people who were connected to Jesus Christ in special ways. The class is at 9:30 a.m. and will end at 10:20 a.m. so Pastor Jack can get ready for the Worship Service. Please consider being a part of this class as we endeavor to rebuild our Sunday School from the top down (Adults to Children).

\* 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](http://www.blueeyeumc.com)

## Who's Ready For Christmas?

Debra is!! I would love to do a Christmas play this year. I am trying to think of some ideas to sign up children for the play. I wanted to have a booth at the Blue Eye Reunion but I will probably have to work. If you have some ideas please let me know. This will not only get us a Christmas play but potential members of our church. If we can do a Christmas play with people of Blue Eye they will fall in love with us and then start coming to church. Also if you have grandchildren that you think would like to be in the play and you can get them to the church to practice that would be great too! I thought we would start practicing around the middle of October and then maybe we could do the play at church early December and then go to hospitals or nursing homes too!



## Garage Sale



We are preparing for our annual garage sale coming up the 26 & 27 of October. We still need lots of items for the sale. Look around your home and garage to see what you might donate to the cause. Bring them up and place them in the garage next to the church. Let's have a great sale and good fellowship with each other and the community.

## Upper Rooms

We will receive 10 large print "Upper Rooms" for a couple of months to see if they are needed. We will decrease the regular order by 10 to accommodate that change. Hopefully the large print will be good for some of you. We will give it a try and see what happens.

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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



United Methodist Men meet on the first Saturday of the month from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. We have not had very many men attend these meetings so we will be changing the day we meet.

We will meet on Saturday, Sept. 8 this month instead of Sept. 1 because of Labor Day weekend.

But starting in October we will meet on the first Sunday morning of the month which will be Oct. 7 at 8:30 a.m. We will be done in time for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m.

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

## Building Committee



The Building Committee has made a presentation to the congregation about an addition called "A Welcome Center and Office Complex". This addition would allow us to have a larger area to gather on Sunday mornings for fellowship before worship. Our entry or Narthex is very small at the moment and it gets quite congested as people arrive for church. So, a "Welcome Center" would provide that area for ministry. Along with that our "offices" would function better if we were more visible to people as they approach the church. Also, we as staff could see people coming and help them more quickly than we can with the offices at the back of the church. This would then allow us to have three class rooms plus the library. The future of the church would be more secure if we had more families with children. That is part of our goal to reach out to those families and incorporate them into our community of faith here at Blue Eye UMC. The Building Committee has worked hard to get to this point and to be able to make this presentation to you.

## SIMULCAST with Beth Moore & Travis Cottrell

September 15

First Baptist Church Kimberling City

#2 Lakeshore Drive

8:30 a.m.- 3:15 p.m.

Materials and lunch provided, Childcare provided

Cost is \$20.00 Per Person

To Register Call 417-739-4736

[lifeway.com/lpsimulcast/800-254-2022](http://lifeway.com/lpsimulcast/800-254-2022)



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**September 2012**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  Blue Eye Reunion
2  Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30  Communion	3  Labor Day	4	5  Pastor Here  Card Fellowship 1:00  Choir 6:30	6  Al-Anon 7:00	7	8  UMM Meeting at church 8:00 a.m.
9  Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30	10  Pastor Here  Bible Study 10:30 Potluck 11:45 Women's Ministries 12:30 Building Committee 12:30	11	12  Pastor Here  Card Fellowship 1:00  Choir 6:30	13  Al-Anon 7:00	14	15
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