



# The Good News

February, 2012

## Lenten Sermon Series

*"Never the Same Again"*

February 26

*"Dinner for 12"*

March 4

*"A Night Time Prayer"*

March 11

*"Thursday Night after Midnight"*

March 18

*"Make a Choice"*

March 25

*"The Sting of Pain"*

April 1

*"Parade to Prison"*

April 8

*"The Winner"*

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## FAITH WALK

With

Bro. Jaimie J. Alexander



After a major life event, have you ever said to yourself, "It will never be the same again"? I have muttered those words on several occasions in my life. I have said those words in times of tragedy as well as triumph. I have said them when I have moved from one location to another. I have said it when someone precious to me has died and gone to heaven. Focusing on Christ's journey to the Cross, I have said these words yearly as I re-live his death and resurrection in the season of Lent.

As Christians, twice a year we make journeys. One journey is called *Advent*. During the Advent journey, we prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, and to remember God's coming to earth in the form of an infant. The second journey is called *Lent*. Lent is a 40 day period before Easter, excluding Sundays. Sundays are skipped because Sunday is a day to remember and celebrate the resurrection of Christ. During the Lenten journey, we experience a season of reflection and repentance as we remember our Lord's journey of passion and death leading to the celebration of Easter. This year the Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and ends on April 7, which is the day before Easter. The yearly Lenten journey originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter. It was when people rededicated themselves to Christ, and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. The word "Lent" is never found in Scripture. Originally, Lent was the season between winter and summer. Over time the word "spring" began to be used and the word Lent became associated with a season of Christian soul-searching before Easter.

This year in our Lenten Journey, the sermon series, called "Never the Same Again", will take us through the last hours of the life of Christ. The series will begin by remembering the Lord's Last Supper and conclude with celebration of Christ's Resurrection. We will attend a dinner for twelve, experience Jesus' nighttime prayer, encounter Christ's pain, and ultimately end at an empty tomb. It is my prayer that by the end of the Lenten journey, you will be able to say, "I will never be the same again"!

During the Season of Lent you are invited to attend "*Wednesday Lenten Services and Light Lunch*", beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22. The Lenten service will be held at 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with lunch following in Becker Hall, every Wednesday, concluding on April 4. The theme of each service will be the weekly scripture emphasis of the "Never the Same Again" sermon series. Please invite others to join with you on Wednesdays!

A second service will be held on Ash Wednesday—at 6:00 p.m. There will also be a Maundy Thursday Service April 5 at 6:30 p.m., and a Good Friday Service April 6 at 6:30 p.m. Please join with your church family to remember this holiest of seasons.

*God is Faithful, Bro. Jaimie*



## *OFF AND RUNNING*

with  
Pastor Lee Myane

Our newest confirmation class will have just begun meeting when you receive this newsletter. This year we will have between six and ten sixth graders preparing for confirmation in May. It's an exciting time for our church with greater numbers of young people visiting and joining our congregation. During our children's time at our contemporary service it is not unusual to have 25 or more children come forward to find out how God impacts their lives and ours.



Some of you may be, or already have been, asked to become mentors for our confirmands. If you have not had the opportunity to work with our youth and children please let me know. There are continually opportunities to help in ministry and service to our youngest generations.

With Lent rapidly approaching, I would encourage everyone to consider how they can serve our congregation and the community during these 40 days of preparation for Easter. It is wonderful to sacrifice something in your life in order to focus more on God. It is also possible to add or serve differently during these days of preparation. Ask yourselves these two questions:

What difference does it make in my life that I'm a Christian? Why does it matter that I'm a Christian?

If we can answer these questions, then we can understand how to communicate of faith to others. Our confirmation class will be learning to understand their faith. I pray we can all learn a little more about our faith this Lenten season and communicate to the world why faith matters.

*Faithfully in Christ,  
Pastor Lee*

## CHILDREN

On February 8 we are starting Mission Possible Kids (MP Kids). This is a mission-based class that gives children 1st - 6th grade an opportunity to help people world wide. The children will be doing many different things like making busy bags for children in the hospital, or blankets for homeless people, or collecting food for a local food pantry. I have heard so many great things about this "class" from many different people all over the United States. We will be meeting once a month on the second Wednesday, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. during the school year. I am really excited to teach the children that they can help people all over the world from right here in Bella Vista, Arkansas!

One of the things we are going to do in Sunday School this year for Lent is collect change. I will be sending home a collection box with each child. The children should add pocket change. We will be collecting the boxes after Easter. The money we collect will go to a charity decided as we get closer to Easter.

Important Dates to Remember  
2-08 Mission Possible Kids Meeting  
2-10 FNC Meeting 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
2-14 Valentines Day  
2-22 Ash Wednesday

Have a wonderful month! God Bless

*Carrie J. Drish*  
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## YOUTH

January was a great month as we got back into the swing of things. We kicked off our year with a New Year Bowling Bash at Fast Lanes on the first Wednesday of the month. We had 11 students and guests attend, plus chaperoned by myself and Angie Radar. Eric, Kyler, and Kaden joined us there, where Kyler beat all the teens with the highest bowling score at her lane. Wednesday nights are back to normal with Youth Choir at 6pm and CrossWord message downstairs 7-8pm. On Sundays in class, we are studying Paul's 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> missionary journeys. We are beginning to plan for this year's Youth Sunday service also. We are so pumped to do it again. Our Boys and Girls groups will be picking up again soon. Rod Alford had knee surgery and he is recovering, so the boys will pick up on Sunday nights again when Rod is feeling better. The Girls' group will begin at that time also. We will be welcoming 3 new leaders for this group: Carrie Drish, Sandy Fitch, and Kirina Kelly.

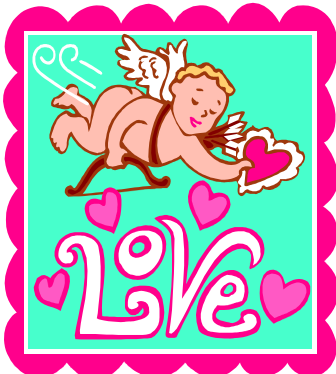
We will be attending *Veritas* in Rogers Feb. 24-26<sup>th</sup>. It is the Arkansas Conference's youth winter conference. There will be bands, speakers, classes, and a good hundred other UMC youth groups there. We have not been able to attend in the past because it has always been held in Hot Springs. **YOUTH MUST REGISTER.** Paperwork is due to me by Sunday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> and the \$25 registration fee (CrossWord is sponsoring \$10 of registration) is due by Wednesday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. After that Early Bird deadline, cost jumps to \$45 for youth/parent part.

We are gearing up for our annual SOUPER BOWL OF CARING collection on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. This is where youth groups around the country from all different denominations collect money and canned goods the morning of the Super Bowl, to go to local food pantries or to fight local hunger. Each year I have been here, we have always had such a great outpouring of support from everyone on this project. In 2010, we raised approximately \$400-450. We contributed to 3 local agencies and to UMCOR for Haiti. Last year, 2011, we surpassed that with approximately \$650. We contributed to 6 local agencies. This year, we will set our collection goal at 100 canned goods and \$750. Please help us reach that goal to help fight hunger in our community.

In addition to collecting, this year we are hosting a Soup Lunch that all proceeds benefit our collection. Please find additional information on the back page. Be looking at the beginning of March for tickets to go on sale for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction being held March 31<sup>st</sup>. This is sponsored by the Children and Youth ministries.

*In Christ,*

*Danette Baker, Director of Youth Ministry*



### CrossWord Youth Sweetheart Dinner

Wednesday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm in Becker Hall

\$15 per couple

Papa Mike's is the caterer

Bring any sweetheart....

can be your dad, mom, grandparent, boyfriend girlfriend, or BFF

Deadline to register for dinner is Wednesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to

Ms. Danette at 925-8210 call or text or on FB event



## EVANGELISM

I am so excited about this coming year and look forward to making 2012 a great year together! I would like to start by saying that I am so thankful for all of the people who help us out, not just in the Children's Ministry, but in all ministries of the church. There are so many things that could not happen without wonderful people like you stepping up and making it happen. I also know that we need everyone to make our church the best that it can be.

This year, I challenge each and every one of you to get more involved with your church and church family. Whether it is taking a class on Wednesday night or attending UMM dinner, we all need to be more involved. The more involved we are, the better we become as a church and the better we can personally become as Christians.

I would also like to ask you for something personally; I know that there are many unchurched people out there. Please pray for those people. We need more young families and more children in our church. We are doing such good things and we need to reach more people, and the power of prayer is amazing. I believe in my heart we are an amazing congregation and have so much to offer so many. Thank you.

*Carrie Drish*  
*Evangelism Steward*

## God Loves a Cheerful Giver

(Corinthians 9:7)

The Bible calls us to give willingly . . . not grudgingly or of necessity, to support God's work and to help people.

King David praised God, saying, "Of Your own we have given You." His point was that God owns everything. Remembering this allows us to give eagerly because we are returning our resources to their rightful owner. . .God Himself.

"Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord,  
 and You are exalted as head over all.  
 All things come from You,  
 and of Your own we have given You".

I Chronicles 29:14

The next time you contribute your tithe, services, or belongings to support the cause of Christ, examine your attitude. Are you giving freely and willingly?

"Lord, You love the cheerful giver,  
 Who with open heart and hand,  
 Blesses freely as a river,  
 That refreshes all the land."

Andrew Murray

*Peggy Gamble*

### FINANCE CORNER

Month-to-date (as of 12/31/11)	Budgeted Expenses.....	\$54,038
Month-to-date (as of 12/31/11)	Receipts.....	\$55,433
Year-to-date	Budgeted Expenses.....	\$631,214
Year-to-date	Receipts.....	\$583,345
Year-to-date	Actual Expenses.....	\$586,248

*If you are interested in having your contribution automatically deducted from your checking or savings account, please let Amy or the office know. We hope to have this available soon!*

*We ended the year much better than projected. Let us pray this trend continues through 2012.*



## GREEN CHURCH PROJECT

FUMCBV contributes approximately 8,000 to 10,000 Styrofoam cups to the area landfill each year and has for many years. In addition, enough garbage bags were contributed to hold the 8,000 to 10,000 Styrofoam cups and then someone was paid to pick them up and transport them to the land fill, where they will remain **forever**.

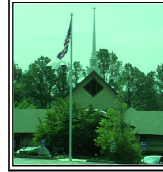
It is time to stop that action and be more responsible for the earth that was created for us. The Book of Genesis describes the amazing creation of this incredible universe and includes a direction to human beings to take care of it. Let's do our part to eliminate Styrofoam as a step toward caring for God's world.

The first step is to acquire about 200 appropriate cups. It has been determined that an average size ceramic mug with a flat bottom for stability is the most appropriate. Do you have any cups that fit the description, and you are willing to give without hope of having them returned? Souvenir cups, cups with pictures, anything that you are tired of storing will be appreciated. If we can get enough, none will need to be purchased. There will be racks in the dishwashing area where you can leave cups.

These cups have to be set up and washed after use. More help is presently needed to make coffee, set up serving area, set up snack trays, etc. every Sunday. Volunteers will be needed after the contemporary service and the third service to wash cups. The cups will be left in racks for ease of use, so you will not have to dry them or put them up. Coffee will start being served from the kitchen area, so you can get your coffee and return the cups to the same area. If you are willing to help in any of these ways, please contact Jan Lowe.

Until enough cups can be acquired, it is suggested you consider bringing your own cups from home, as some are already doing. Remember, do not dump coffee in the trash cans or water fountains. Please pour excess coffee down a sink.

Additional recycling efforts are being enhanced in the kitchen area. There will be a garbage can for tin cans and one for plastic bottles outside the kitchen back door. Remember to put a can liner in the garbage can and rinse out all cans and bottles before putting them in the garbage cans. We have volunteers already who take cardboard and office paper to the recycling center, and they said they would take the other items as well.



### The Green Church Project

Finding ways to be better stewards of all of our resources

- ◆ If your water heater feel warm to the touch, wrap extra insulation around it.
- ◆ Insulate all hot water pipes that you can see and reach. Ask the hardware store about insulating pipe sleeves.
- ◆ Save water by taking a shower instead of a bath. A bath takes 15-25 gallons of water; a 5-minute shower uses less than 10 gallons.
- ◆ Repair leaky faucets promptly. A steady drip of hot water can waste many gallons of water per month, plus the energy needed to heat the water. One drop every 2 seconds is costing you \$2.20 per month.



This month we recognize the tireless contribution of Jack Kolbe and Ralph Wallace as they dug up an old, small, crumbling tile drain and replaced it with much larger, more efficient PVC pipe. The older drain was allowing water to back up into the church and causing water leaks in many of the downstairs areas. It was a long and laborious task, taking several weeks because of the weather, but the ditch is now covered and will keep the lower level from flooding. Ralph's grandson, Ryan and Board of Directors chairman Ed Fischer were also involved in the ditch-digging and dirt moving.

Kudos and much appreciation for a job well done!





## PRAYER

*I call on You, O God for You will answer me, give ear to me, and answer my prayer... hide me in the shadow of your wings. (Ps, 17:5, 8b)*

### Prayer

In the Bible, we “hear” ordinary people speaking with God in natural, conversational speech. Their prayers grow out of all sorts of life situations, emerging as spontaneous cries for help, as laments, and as expressions of joy-filled thanks. In Scripture we also hear the people of God at formal prayer as they gather for worship. In these situations, spontaneous prose prayer is replaced by towering poems crafted to express the deepest human emotions to the God who loves and cares for His own.

Along with the many examples of both spontaneous and formal prayer in the Bible, we also find specific teaching on prayer given by Jesus and by the writers of the Epistles. The model prayer offered by Christ and the examples and teaching about prayer by the apostles and other early Christians, offer guides to lead us into deeper, warmer relationships with our God.

### Learn by Doing

We learn *to* pray by praying. But we learn *about* prayer—and how to take our own first steps into the heart of God—by considering prayer as it is illustrated and modeled in the Word of God.

When I think of prayer, the image that comes to mind is that of a small child, reaching up in trust to grasp the hand of a tall adult. The adult smiles, bends down and gently takes the tiny hand in his own. The image, one of utter intimacy and trust, is one I return to again and again. For I know that I am the child, and the adult is God, my Heavenly Father.



### A Vast Gulf Between

How can a human being hope to have this kind of relationship with the God revealed by Scripture?

The awesome truth is that in prayer we approach One who is far beyond our ability to comprehend. The image of child and adult cannot communicate all the wonderful complexity of prayer, and yet is basic to a biblical understanding of prayer's essence. In spite of the vast gulf between human beings and the Creator-King of the universe, we are somehow comfortable in His presence.

God is utterly beyond us. And yet God is involved in our lives. God is so vast that the universe cannot contain Him. Yet He bends down to take our hand. In that personal relationship we have with Him in Christ, the Lord God shares His strength with us when we are weary, and bears us up when we are faint.

The image of trusting child and caring adult is appropriate after all, even though the adult represents the awesome, sovereign, and holy Lord of all.

*Marilyn Hertel,*

*Prayer Steward*

### Communion to the Homebound

Would you be willing to be trained on how to take communion once a month to one or two people in our church who are no longer able to come to church? This ministry is done in the first week of the month, closest to Communion Sunday. Typically, this involves a short visit followed by communion, and takes about 45 minutes. Feel free to talk with other Communion Servers to find out what a blessing it is to be involved in this ministry. Please, also let us know if you are a homebound person, or know of a homebound person, in need of this service or visitation. Contact Jan Lowe if you want more information or to sign up.



## BOOK NOOK



### 2012 UMW READING PROGRAM BOOK LIST

#### EDUCATION FOR MISSION: CATEGORY I

Beaded Hope by Cathy Liggett  
 Because He Lives by Catherine Ritch Guess  
 (Bonus Book)  
 It's Easier To Reach Heaven Than The End Of The  
 Street by Emma Williams  
 We Wait You by Taryn R. Hutchison  
 14 Cows For America by Carmen Agra Deed  
 Faith by Maya Ajmera  
 Lacey And The Grandmothers by Sue Farrell  
 Holter  
 Thunder Over Kandahar by Sharon E. Mckay  
 Bamboo People by Mitali Perkins

#### NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY: CATEGORY II

Creative Aging by Marjory Zoet Bankson (Large-  
 Print)  
 Allow God To Wear Your Face by Alice G. Knotts  
 Breathe by Nicole Braddock Bromley  
 I Am Nujood by Nujood Ali  
 Amazing Grace by Lee Bennett Hopkins

#### SOCIAL ACTION: CATEGORY III

Green Church by Rebekah Simon-Peter (Large-  
 Print)  
 Color-Blind by Tim Wise  
 The Death Of Josseline by Margaret Regan  
 Moral Ground by Kathleen Dean Moore (Bonus  
 Book)  
 The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander (Bonus  
 Book)  
 Rediscovering Values by Jim Wallis  
 Branded by Eric Walters  
 Going Blue by Cathryn Berger Kaye  
 Sold by Patricia McCormick  
 The Bite Of The Mango by Mariatu Kamara

#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH: CATEGORY IV

Seasons Of Salt by Millie Horlacher (Large-Print)  
 All Creation Sings by J. Ellsworth Kalas

Hidden In  
 Thomas Straub  
 The Rubble by Gerard  
 Laugh Your Way To Grace y Susan Sparks  
 Wasabi Gospel by Shawn Wood  
 The Beatitudes y Carol Boston Weatherford  
 Francis – The Saint Of Assisi by Joan Mueller  
 Outlive Your Life by Max Lucado  
 True When Whispered by Paul Escamilla  
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: CATEGORY V  
 The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind by William  
 Kamkwamba  
 Change The World by Mike Slaughter  
 Old Testament Prophets For Today by Carolyn J.  
 Sharp

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical  
 movement of Christian women who come together  
 to observe a common day each year the first  
 Friday of March. This year's service will be held  
 March 2 at 12:30 p.m. for dessert, followed at  
 1:00 p.m. for the program titled "Let Justice  
 Prevail" at the United Lutheran Church, 100  
 Cooper Road.

An in-kind offering will be collected for Saving  
 Grace, a Christ centered program to help young  
 women of NWA live independently. Items needed  
 include paper products, cleaning products  
 and non-perishable food items. All women are  
 invited to attend.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

The next dinner meeting of the UMM will be on  
 Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Becker  
 Hall. Debbie Studyvin, Operations Manager for  
 Horses for Healing will be the guest speaker.



## MISSIONS

### SHOEBOX

The year end totals for 2011 are as follows: 2,974 shoe boxes with a value of \$41,66.00 were delivered to 15 shelters in the Benton and Washington county area; 43 Sunshine Sacks were delivered to Cooper Elementary School, and 178 gift boxes to Legacy Village Greenhouse "Elders". Miscellaneous items were distributed as needed and available to various agencies including: the Gravette Schools Hygiene program, troops located overseas, Bella Vista Recycling Center and disaster locations.



#### Deliveries

Brother Jaimie blessed lap quilts and lap blankets that were delivered by Karen Roenfeld and Diane Cox along with other gift items donated by United Methodist Women on December 17 for the Christmas party at Legacy Village. God Bless and thank you to a group of very dedicated people who made this possible.

#### Volunteers

We are in the process of mailing out information sheets to all of the new volunteers for 2012. When completed, please return to the gold box on the top of the Shoebox cabinet in Becker Hall. Place inside and we will add your information so that we can call you to volunteer. For those who have volunteered for this year as well as in the past, we will use your last information sheet. If you have changes such as days you can volunteer or phone number or address change, please pick up a new sheet UNDER the gold box, complete the form and return it to the gold box. We are so excited to be starting our volunteer program this year.

#### Blessings

Thank you to the United Methodist Women for their donation received in January for the 2012 year. We are so blessed to be one of the mission groups to receive a donation to help those in need in Northwest Arkansas. What a dedicated

group of women who work so hard each year in order to help mission projects in our area!

God Bless you all.

#### Current Needs

Disposable razors, quart size zip lock bags, feminine products and pens.

*As always in His service*

*The Shoebox Ministry Team Leaders*

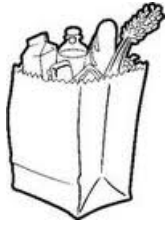
### Mission Outreach

Our church has always been "mission" oriented. We support global missions through our apportionment payments each year. We support local missions and groups through our Mission of the Month, Shoebox, Pak-A-Sak, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels and others.

But are you aware - there are many mission outreach opportunities in our community? Some of our members are involved with Village House, an adult day-care program. Many donate time to Bella Vista Recycling or Helping Hands. Others work with the Scheimding Center, the Bella Vista Police Department, at local hospitals, shelters and food banks. Some share their talents in local schools, pre-schools or youth sports teams. For others, time is spent making hats, blankets, or quilts for children, homeless or the forgotten elderly.

If you ever have a question as to where you can use your skills or talents, please feel free to contact me or any member of the Missions Team. We are always happy to share ways for you to expand your personal mission work.

*Sandy Fitch, Missions Steward*



## PAK A SAK

February we will deliver our collection of food to Restoration Village. The village helps women and children who are in crisis, and in need of a Christian environment to get their lives back on track. Restoration Village does not receive any federal funds and depends on the generosity of friends and supporters in Benton County. All types of foods are needed, especially canned fruits, cereal, soups, spaghetti sauce, pasta, and canned meats.

### PAK A SAK 2011

Thanks to the generosity of our church family we helped hundreds of needy families in Benton County during 2011. In the last twelve months Pak a Sak collected 5,684 items of food with an estimated value of \$6,630.84. We received \$1,327.00 through the offering plate plus additional Mountain of Food funds of \$230.85. With these funds we were able to purchase 10 Thanksgiving dinners for families in crisis in the Bentonville Schools. For Christmas we provided 12 hams for the Gravette Grade School "Families in Need Program". \$100.00 gift cards from Harp's were given to: NWA Women's Shelter, NWA Children's Shelter, Youth Bridge, Havenwood, Habitat for Humanity, Care and Share, Salvation Army, Restoration Village, and Soul's Harbor to help when needed. Helping Hands was given \$314.00 from the special Pak-a-Sak in June to purchase food at bulk food prices. To close our account for the year, a check for \$69.38 was sent to Helping Hands to help with the purchase of food.

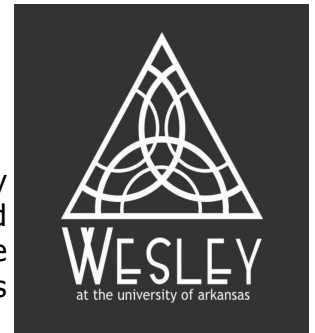
### **THE MISSION TEAM THANKS ALL WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE THIS OUTREACH SUCH A SUCCESS.**

*I want to thank ALL the volunteers who have been so faithful in sorting, counting, and packing each month. You have made my job so much easier. Blessing to all of you in 2012.*

*Sue Nebrig*

## MISSION of the MONTH : WESLEY FOUNDATION

The UA Wesley Foundation is the United Methodist ministry to the University of Arkansas campus.



As students seek an education and plan their future, we are called to make disciples among the Razorback Nation.

Through friendships, worship, small groups, retreats and outreach opportunities, Wesley provides a place for students to find their identity in Christ and to ground their vocation in Him.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

In March, FUMCBV will be responsible for the Bella Vista Meals on Wheels distribution. If you have signed up to help with this vital mission project, Team Leader Darrell Bottjen will be getting in touch with you soon. If you didn't sign up, but would like to help, contact the church office. Darrell and his team can always use an extra hand!



The United Methodist Men, represented by John Justice, presented a check to Bill Crawford of Helping Hands at their meeting on January 11.



**THANK YOU!**

A big thank you to all of you who prayed for me, sent cards, furnished food, visited me and took care of my church responsibilities during my two hospital stays and home recovery. I appreciate each and every one of you. It is so great to be part of such a caring church family.

*Diane Verville*

The MM shepherd group will meet for breakfast on Monday, February 13. We will gather in the front lot of Metfield parking lot at 8:15 a.m. to car pool or be at the Jane Store around 8:30 a.m. They have a limited breakfast menu. They also sell pies, cookies spices, jams , jellies. For more info call Cheryl at 855-5172

Many of you knew Dave and Char Burbee when they were members at FUMCBV. Char recently lost her battle with pancreatic cancer. A memorial service for Char is being held in our sanctuary on Saturday, February 4, at 2:00p.

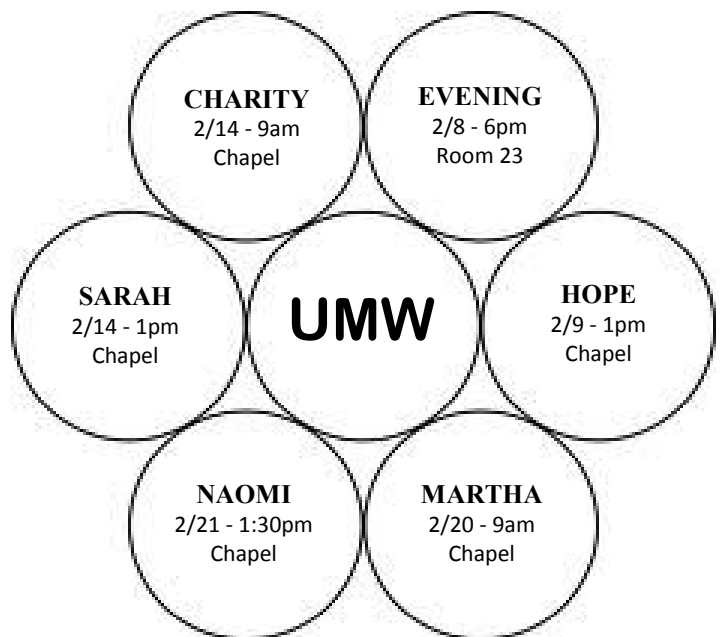
If you would like to send a card to Dave, the address is: 16217 Speaker Ave. Belton, MO 64012

Avalon/Omega Shepherd Group will meet for lunch at Highlands Country Club at High Noon on Saturday, February 18th. Please call Sue Nebrig (855-9269) for reservations

**Coffee Servers Needed** for every service. Please talk to Jan Lowe if you are willing to make coffee at 7:00 a.m., done by 8:00 a.m. (one hour); serve and clean up coffee after the 8:00 a.m. service – should be done by 9:40 a.m. (40 minutes); serve and clean up coffee after 9:30 a.m. service – should be done by 11:00 a.m. (30 minutes); or serve and clean up coffee after 10:45 a.m. service – should be done by 12:10 p.m. (25 minutes).

**The Green Team needs Ceramic Cups** Start looking for mugs that would be suitable (flat bottoms, standard height) that you would donate to the church in order to eliminate the use of Styro-foam cups. Bring the cups to the kitchen where we will have dishwasher racks for you to place them in.

We will also be looking for one person after each service (separate from above), who will put cups in the dishwasher – they don't need to be dried or put away – the rack simply needs to be set back out where members can grab one to use on Sunday mornings; the plan is to store them in the dishwasher racks, which will make this a very easy program to manage. (time, less than 15 minutes).





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**Newsletter Deadline: 15th of the month**

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HUNGER

CrossWord Youth Ministry  
will host a soup lunch on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> in Becker Hall  
We will begin serving at 10:45am thru 12:15pm.  
All proceeds will be added to our morning's collection and  
distributed to local agencies to fight hunger in our community.

COST ~ \$3 per person  
Bowl of soup and crackers  
Drink  
Dessert Table