



HOLIDAY HILLS UMC NEWSLINK

SEPTEMBER 2018

Pastor's Notes:



It is September already. But at least we can say that we have had a very mild, cool, wet August—only a few days of HOT! September is the month of change in the church. It is a very busy time when we gear up for new studies, plan for the Advent & Christmas messages, plan for CHARGE CONFERENCE, plan new budgets, select people for 2019 church positions, homecoming Sunday, Pastor Assessments, “Feed the Hungry” Golf tournament (29th). Did I say BUSY MONTH of CHANGE!! Yes INDEED!

BIBLE STUDIES: We have selected Disciple Bible Study---Fast Track as our first of Bible studies---each Wednesday evening from 6-7:30 pm. We will begin the study on September 12th as our first introductory time together. We will also expand our number of COVENANT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES. We will meet weekly for one hour of mutual accountability and support for living the Christian life in an Atmosphere of trust and sharing. The number of small groups is still being determined depending on the interest. We also have a Confirmation class starting this fall for adults and youth.

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Our Annual Charge Conference will be on December 1st @ 10 am.

This year we will meet with all of the NE churches at 1stUMC in Jonesboro. But, the committees of the church will be planning during September. If you are interested in serving on a committee of function during 2019, please let me know.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY is Sept. 9th followed by Potluck. Please invite your family and friends for this wonderful time of fellowship and worship.

GROWTH---September is a good time to remember how we grow in our Spiritual journeys:

G---Go to God in prayer daily (John 15:7)

R---Read God's Word daily (acts 17:11)

O---Obey God, moment by moment (John 14:21)

W---Witness for Christ by your life and your words (Matthew 4:19)

T---Trust God for every detail of your life (I Peter 5:7)

H---Holy Spirit! Allow God to control and empower your daily life (Galatians 5:16-17; Acts 1:8)

Without much difficulty, each of us can do these disciplines and grow in our Spiritual journey. As you grow in your Christian life, remember the simple yet profound words of Jesus: “If you love Me, obey My Commandments” (John 14:15). Up until this moment, the Holy Spirit may have been just a “guest” in your life. But, remember that HE came to live in you the moment you became a Christian. But HE wants to be more than a guest. He wants to be the Master of your home. He wants complete access to the library of your mind, the dining room of your social life. HE wants to be invited into the small, hidden rooms where you previously engaged in shameful activity. In short, HE wants to be in charge of your life. ALL the power of Heaven is yours as you begin living the Spirit-filled life.

May God Bless each of you!

Pastor Dan



United Methodist Men: We had another wonderful meal prepared by our Pray and Share Quilters. Our guest from Margie’s Haven House was very informative concerning the needs of the community. We did not realize that they provide for women and men from spouse abused situations. We were able to donate \$500 to them and the UMM had saved several household items for their use.

Much thanks to the Weatherfords for the donation of the awesome Gas Grill. It expands our opportunities to serve different meals for us and the community. If you want to help with the “Feed The Hungry” Golf tournament in any way, please see Pastor Dan. Our local “Storehouse” is sponsoring it this year. Much thanks for all of you that purchased a “Smoked Pork Butt”. We are also cooking hot dogs for the Lake Clean-up crew on Sept. 8.

PURPOSE

OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



It was a very busy month of August! We cooked and delivered lunch (8 casseroles, 3 salads, 3 desserts and misc. dishes) to our Westside teachers during their first week of school. We stuffed 80 port pillows, finished them and delivered them to Heber Springs Baptist Hospital to be given to chemo patients. (These are small pillows that fit on car seat belts over the chemo ports to keep from pulling on them while driving.) The G.A.L.S. (God's Adoring Loving Servants) stuffed the pillows that the Quilters sewed and finished them.

We are in the process of doing more for hospitals in Searcy, Clinton, and Batesville.

We were the sponsors for the white Elephant Bingo party on Saturday, Aug 18. It was Great fun! Don't miss the next one! We are continuing to collect daily supplies for Margie's Haven House in Heber Springs. (The list is posted in Harry Wood Church School classroom.) The UMW Executive Committee met on July 17 to select new officers for 2019. At our monthly meeting we enjoyed a short devotion from Jean Peterson and Stephenie Beene on their mission U. trip and a great program from Jan Mella on "The Call". We continue to supply casseroles for them on a monthly basis. The new church hostesses to help with our daily & weekly maintenance of our church is Teresa Hudgens (Sept.); Linda Lorenz (Oct.); Linda Varnadore (Nov); Jenny Mathis (Dec). BTY, the winner of our Coloring contest for July was Pastor Dan

President, Ruth Anne Brand
United Methodist Women

We invite anyone who is interested in joining the Holiday Hills UMC Yacht Club to contact Linda Lorenz at 501-658-6750. You don't have to be a boat owner, just like to have fun and enjoy the followership, someone will be glad for you to come with them on their boat. We meet every 2nd Monday of the month at 4 pm.



Great Food, always



Pastor Dan Watching over his flock.





- 9/1 Christi Powell
- 9/3 Johnny Varnadore
- 9/13 Dennis Cullum
- 9/15 Joe Lorenz
- 9/16 Marietha Leonard
- 9/25 Jack Woods
- 9/24 Duane Overby
- 9/27 Loretta Bittle
- 9/28 Ed Ross
- 9/30 Gayle Snyder



- 9/16 Thelma & Jim Steele
- 9/20 Marietha & Sarge Leonard
- 9/25 Shirley & Jack Woods

September Pot

Luck Hostesses.

MARK & JENNY MATHIS

THELMA & JIM STEELE

Thank You

Flower Calendar

September

2nd Linda & Johnny Varnadore

9th _____

16th Thelma & Jim Steele

23rd Shirley & Jack Woods

Please check the flower calendar

We need you to help keep flowers in
the church on Sunday and we now
have 2 florists in town



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 6-10 pm COC Labor Day Street Dance
2 9:30am Sunday School 10:50 Worship Communion	3  Labor Day	4 10 am Choir Practice 11 am prayer group	5 8 am Prayer Group 10:30 am UMW	6	7	8 9-11am Storehouse
9 9:30 Sunday Schools 10:50 am Worship Homecoming Pot Luck	10 11:30 am Book Club 4 pm Yacht Club 6 pm G.A.L.S.	11 10 am Choir Practice 11 am prayer group 	12 8 am Prayer Group 9-11 am Storehouse 10 am -4 pm Quilters 6 pm Disciple Bible Study	13	14	15
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