



**ON THE ROAD
WITH BRO. DAVID.**

Brother David is working off-line this week, but he will be back with his newsletter article for Feb. 22nd.

**UMM REPORT SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISER OF
BARBECUE FOR
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

President Burt Ragland extends his thanks to everyone who purchased tickets, and also to those who diligently worked to sell tickets and helped prepare the barbecue pork butts and ribs & all the fixin's! He says UMM couldn't have done it without all the willing hands and hearts!

The proceeds for this event will go to the UMM Scholarship Awards Fund, and to other worthwhile missions sponsored by the UMM.

A REMINDER: UMM WILL MEET FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AT PAT'S PLACE. BE THERE AT 1200 NOON!

*Holy Baptism and Presentation of
Aubree Fay Atkinson
this Sunday, February 19th, 2012
Daughter of
Mathew and Natalie Atkinson of Fayetteville
Granddaughter of Dr. David W. & Joannie Bush*



Attn: UMY

SED Spring Rally 2012

• Mar 9-11 at

BEAR CREEK METHODIST YOUTH
CAMP
MARIANNA, AR

*in the next day or two, you will be receiving a registration form at your home. If you are interested in taking part in this event please note that the registration **deadline is Feb. 23rd.***

Jennifer (Pooh)

**Music in
Ministry**

*Amy Law
Director*

A BIG THANK YOU TO ...Stephanie Atkinson and Laurie Bogard for the All Stars Snack Supper Sunday night.

CHANCEL CHOIR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:15 a.m. – anthem: *“We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light”*

6:30 p.m. – Rehearsal

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:15 a.m. – anthem: *“Renew Us”*

6:30 p.m. - Rehearsal

JUBILEE RINGER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

4:30 p.m. – NO REHEARSAL – Winter Jam

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

4:30 p.m. - Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

10:15 a.m. – Ring in worship

4:30 p.m. – Rehearsal

COVENANT SINGERS!

Please meet in the Sanctuary to rehearse “Wren’s Song” this Sunday, February 19, @ 8:45 a.m. It’s important to be at rehearsal to sing in worship. Please let me know if you cannot be there this Sunday. Thanks! Ms. Amy

**Please Remember Our Church’s
Pastor’s Fund.**

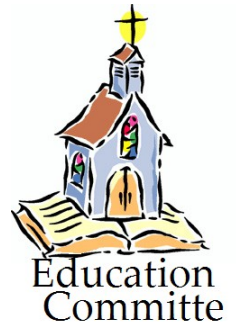


This fund is used for local benevolences – helping folks with utilities, rent, etc. Funding also provides additional support for the **ICCM Food Bank** and the **Ministerial Alliance** as needed.

Thank You!

to Shannon Marks and Sarah Beth Cotton for helping to serve the House Party crew Sunday morning!

Parents - Wee Worship will start back up on **Sunday, Feb. 19th.**



**Education
Committee**

Lisa



ALL STAR OF THE WEEK

Sada Beth Stone is the 9 year old daughter of Samantha Stone and Chris Stone. She has one brother, Gunnar. Sada Beth is in 4th grade at Park Avenue. She has two dogs named Mia and ZaZa. Her favorites are: Color – Blue; Food – Cheese Pizza; Drink – Sprite; Place to Eat – Shoguns; Movie/ TV Show – So Random; Things to Do/ Hobbies – Swimming; People- Momma, Daddy and Erica; Church Song – Trees of the Field.

The following is a true story written by one of our church members.



FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEARTH MONTH

I had a massive heart attack at age thirty-five. The attack occurred on Parrish Lake, a White River Lake located close to Jack's Bay in Arkansas County. I'll say the lake is appropriately named.

On June 29, 1975 a friend from Dumas and I were preparing to fish the lake. In order to get to the lake we had to drag a boat and motor over a high levee on a hot, muggy day with not much of a breeze. I began having a strange feeling as I baited my hook and caught my first fish. I was unable to remove the fish from the hook. It was then I became nauseated and experienced pain in my shoulder along with a vice grip squeeze on my left arm, shortness of breath and heat flashes. I nearly passed out and had to lay down in the boat.

My friend was a pharmacist and sensed I was having a heart attack. The trip from the lake to the river to Jack's Bay seemed to take forever. I was transported by truck to the DeWitt emergency room, then to the Dumas hospital and eventually to the ICCU of the new Baptist Hospital in Little rock. There I stayed for 17 days.

*I was told I had blockage in 3 arteries and had coronary heart disease. My doctor looked me straight in the eye and said you might live to the age of 50; **if** you quit smoking get on a light diet of fish, chicken and salads. He stressed the importance of exercise; walking or riding a stationary bicycle. I did everything I was instructed to do and I continued on with my life and work. I am now 72 years of age and still watch my diet and continue to walk 2 miles at least 4 times a week. I left my cigarettes at Parrish Lake that morning along with some other bad habits.*

Since 1975 I have had 2 heart by-pass surgeries and 8 other heart related procedures. I wanted to relate my health experience with you because heart disease is the number 1 cause of death in the U.S. for both men and women. You need to be aware of the warning signs of a heart attack and your family history.

Through all of my challenges, I did not give up & I keep on walking. That day in 1975 I thought my Maker would take me away but instead He has protected and been with me during the 37 years following my attack. David Bickenstaff

ATTENDANCE

- **Sunday Worship:** 2/12—(376) (House Party)
- **Sunday School:** 2/12—(50)

Please be in prayer for those listed and not listed, but who are in our hearts as they struggle with life's problems.

AT HOME: Wayne & Gerry Daniels, Ernestine Davenport, Sylvia Gist, Newt Neighbors, Garland (Sarge) & Mavis R. Rickman, Rachel McDaniel (mother of Jim McDaniel).

NURSING HOMES: *Stuttgart Crestpark:* Virbell Carnahan, Fretha Stewart. **Bella Vista**

Ret. Home: Carolyn Moore. **Hazen:** Robert Steinmetz.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

IN HOSPITALS:

OTHERS: LaVon Arredondo (sister of Judy Baser), [Martha Brothers](#), William Danforth of Lincoln (father of Steve Danforth), Rhett Dean, Shirley Domke (sister of John Brown), Stacey Mulloy Fink (Daughter of Burt & Margie Ragland), Barbara McCall (sister of Phyllis Sebree), Clydena Reeves (mother of Donna Danforth), [the family of Holly Dabbs Whitcombe of Rogers, Arkansas.](#)

ACTIVE MILITARY: Jonathan W. Bush, Kevin Davis, J.D. Hooks, Don Taylor, Daniel White (grandson of Joy White).

- This is our Prayer List for **February 2012**. Please call the church office to update any information for our prayer list. Names may be extended by calling the church office after 30 days.*



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012

9:00 a.m..... Sunday School

10:15 a.m..... Sunday Worship

12:00 p.m. ..Birthday Dinner

4:30 p.m. ... **NO Jubilee Ringers**

5:00 p.m. ... Intercessory Prayer Group

5:00 p.m. ... **Dave Ramsey's FPU**

5:30 p.m. ... **All Stars**

5:30 p.m. ... **No UMY 7th—12th grades**

..... **Winter Jam**

6:30 p.m. ... **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012

6:45 a.m..... Jacob's Ladder

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012

6:45 a.m..... Jacob's Ladder Daycare

6:00 p.m. ... **Carillon Ringers Rehearsal**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012

6:45 a.m..... Jacob's Ladder

5:30 p.m. ... **No UMY @ Grand Ave.**

6:00 p.m. ... **ASH WEDNESDAY SVC.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012

6:45 a.m..... Jacobs Ladder

6:00 p.m. ... Girls Bible Study

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012

6:45 a. m ... Jacob's Ladder

12:00 p.m. . UMM @ Pat's Place

?:00 p.m. . Youth to Veritas

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012

..... **Youth at Veritas**

RECENT HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

Gifts in memory of Dixie Jones McCollum have been given by:

Mrs. J. S. Pollard

Mrs. Lee Bradley

Ms. Katherine Tackett

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We are ever striving to be a center of faith, study, growth, healing, and hope for the community by reaching out and receiving people as they are: helping them relate to God; and strengthening that relationship.



Come Worship With Us!