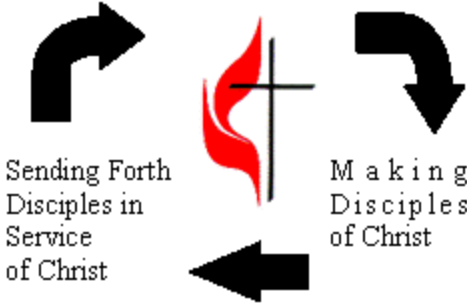


# Salem United Methodist Church

# Messenger

Reaching People  
For Christ



Sending Forth  
Disciples in  
Service  
of Christ

Making  
Disciples  
of Christ

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Vacation Bible School

July 18-22, 5:15-8:15pm

Ready to set sail? Join the High Seas Expedition Crew! We're on a quest to help 100 kids explore the mighty love of God, so we're going to need all hands on deck! There are many different ways that you can serve God through VBS...Just pick the one that's right for you. Publicity, decorating, donating supplies, cooking, leading a small group of children, making name tags, leading a station, greeting parents and children, and rocking babies are just a few of the ways you can help. Look for more details in the bulletin, or contact Lori Page at 329-6961 or [young\\_pages@sbcglobal.net](mailto:young_pages@sbcglobal.net)



June, 2010

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**June**

Our thoughts & Prayers are with...

Beverly Holt  
Fred Thornton  
Perry Daniel  
Steve Voegelé  
Patsy Brown  
Mary Ann Aeilts  
Wilma McClain  
Inez Beaty  
Ronnie Sipes  
Vernell Aeilts  
Homebound members  
Andrea Furneaux  
John Strever  
C.S. & Dorothy Harrolle  
Carol Erwin  
Ann Van Pelt  
Eunice Watson

Please remember these  
People in your prayers for  
health and well-being.



**Youth Magic Springs Trip**  
We'll be taking a trip to Magic Springs on June 19 to ride the rides and attend a "Skillet" concert. The cost will be \$41 (for ticket and gas)--You'll need to bring extra money for food. Meet at the church at 9am (park opens at 11am). We should be back around 10:30pm. Please let Chris know asap if you are planning to go.



This month, the Youth will be starting a new study on Sunday nites about the Fruit of the Spirit. Please join us! Stay tuned for details!

## RUMMAGE SALE



Clean out the attic, cupboards, closets, and garage! Salem's having a rummage sale! June 19 - mark your calendar. Items for the sale will be accepted Thursday and Friday, June 17-18. PLEASE, only clean sellable items. NO TRASH, SOILED ITEMS, TV'S, COMPUTERS, OR NONWORKING ELECTRICAL ITEMS. Please help by pricing your items. Sort clothing by: ladies, men, children, and infants. Don't price clothes.

Look for more details in the church bulletins. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Betty Baxter at 501-796-3578. All proceeds will go toward completion of the playground.



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
**Sundays 5:30p Youth	<b>July 4:</b> 1 service At 10am No SS	1  7p Book study	2*	3 6a Men's breakfast	4	5
6**	7	8  7p Book study	9*	10 6a Men's breakfast	11	12 10a Rebekah Circle Potluck
13**	14	15  7p Trustees 7p Book study	16*	17 6a Men's breakfast  Preparation for Rummage Sale	18  Preparation for Rummage Sale	19 Rummage Sale 9a Magic Springs Trip
20** 	21	22  7p Book study	23*	24 6a Men's Breakfast NEWSLETTER  DEADLINE	25  12p S.O.S.	26 Rock the River Concert
27**	28	29 9a Mail News!!!  7p Book study	30	*Wednesday 6:15 Youth—Ed. Bldg. Prayer meeting—Sanct. Children's Bible Study 7:00 Choir Practice		



### Areas Of Service for June

	Sanctuary Flowers	Snack Breakfast	Youth Meal	Acolyte	Greeters 1st Service	Greeters 2nd Svc	Ushers 1st Service	Ushers 2nd Service
6/6	B & C Rowe	Debby Williams	L & D Plemmons	Gabrielle Choquette	J & I Sipes Buster Vint	P & M Clampit E & T Moffitt	B Holt/J Brown E&L Plemmons	M Andres/J Parr J & P Carson
6/13	Patsy Brown MO JW's birthday	Odessa Taylor	M. Andres J Parr	Ryan Plemmons				
6/20	J&V Spradlin	Nell Grimes	R&E Hart	Anna Hart				
6/27	K & M Pond	Hudson Choquette	Hudson Choquette	Gabrielle Choquette				
7/4	S Hudson	Rowes & H Wilsons	C & L Page	Ryan Plemmons	G Green M Johnson N Grimes	J & P Carson D Williams	J&J Harrison J&I Sipes	P&M Clampit E&T Moffitt

**Same all month!**



FROM THE



**"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves" Matthew 10:16**

**Pastor**

It's here! The beginning of summer has arrived. Graduations have taken place, school will soon be out, the days are longer, vacations are being planned, and the yards have to be worked in regularly. Summer creates thoughts about homemade peach ice cream, hot days, afternoons at the pool and mesquites at night. So as crooner Nat King Cole sang in a different era "roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer"

This summer at Salem we will be focusing on outreach to children through VBS in July, sharing the Good News with others in fresh ways, and gearing up for the fall. We will not be on vacation at Salem! We will still have prayer meetings, youth, and choir practice on Wednesday evenings. The Loaves and Fishes Food pantry will be open on various Thursdays. On Sundays we will gather to worship as the Body of Christ and share in the teaching of God's word in Sunday School. Summer often is a time that worship attendance drops and the offering is not as strong, but with your help we can make sure this does not happen. Please make it a priority to be at Salem this summer!

Share the good news about Salem this summer and always! Invite non-churched persons to attend worship, share how we can pray for others on Sundays and Wednesdays, and keep the ministry of Salem in your prayers. I was recently asked the question, "You know who birth sheep?" Do you know the answer? The answer is very easy sheep. Sheep birth sheep. We are the sheep of the Lord. John 10:14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me". Our Lord is not ashamed to be identified with us and we should not be ashamed to be identified with Him. We must be willing to help people discover hope in Jesus Christ. So this summer help birth sheep for the Kingdom of God! Keep the ministry of Salem in your prayers!

God is Faithful!

Bro. Jaimie

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Tuesday, June 15, 7pm... Trustees

**June Sermons:**

Series: **"Living as God's Sheep"**

June 6 ...**A Heart Like God's** - 1 Peter 1:13-16

June 13...**The Acid Test Of Love** - Deuteronomy 30:11-20

June 20...**Dealing With Offenses Toward Others** - Hebrews 9:11-14

June 27...**Setting Your captives Free** - Ephesians 4:29-5:2

A Taste of Salem cookbook is in the printing stage. The finished product should arrive in 4 to 6 weeks. The more than 200 page cookbook with 398 recipes and helpful hints will be a fantastic bargain at \$13. You'll enjoy it so much that you'll want to buy extras to share with friends and family. Sponsored by the Salem UMW, proceeds from the cookbook sales will go toward UMW mission works, apportionments, and the playground.



If you would like to ride the church bus on Sundays to 8:45 worship service and Sunday School, please call the church office by 3pm on Fridays.



Danny Pond was born on September 7, 1986 in Bristol, Connecticut. He was a preemie, and was transferred to the UCONN NICU. He was baptized at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Forestville, Connecticut in October, 1986. Danny attended the Bristol Public Schools' programs until the age of 21. He began scouting when he was in second grade, and he earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2003. He and his father never missed a scout meeting. Through the Scouting Unlimited program, Danny earned over 45 merit badges. He made many friends during his scouting years, and he still keeps in touch with some of them. In August, he and his father will meet up with some of the scouts from his former troop in Washington, DC for a short vacation.

Danny attended Sunday School and was confirmed into the United Methodist Church. He participated in the Unified Sports program at his high school and earned a varsity letter. He has a great sense of humor and is very kind. Despite his multiple disabilities, he keeps a very positive attitude.

At Salem, Danny helps out by emptying the wastebaskets and recyclables. He takes his job of putting the barrels out at the curb and bringing them back in very seriously. He's already lined up a substitute to do this for him when he's on vacation in August.

**Arkansas Annual Conference** will meet June 6 - 9 in Hot Springs. Conference sessions and Worship services will be held at the Hot Springs Convention Center. Bro. Jaimie and Janie Harrison will be attending as Salem's delegates.

June Birthdays

- Herman Wilson 6/1
- Carol Niehe 6/3
- Jeremy Carson 6/5
- Sydney Spradlin
- Marilyn Pond 6/6
- Carolyn Franklin 6/15
- Ashley Shows 6/19
- Bill Buchanan Jr. 6/23
- Jerry Spradlin 6/25
- Mae Voegele
- Kyla Ford 6/26
- Shelly Antone
- Christian Spears 6/29

Rotation Sunday School Schedule

- June 6 Debby Williams
- June 13 Elizabeth Hart
- June 20 Kathleen Walker
- June 27 Sandra Hudson

Help out your local schools by saving your **Boxtops for Education**. Send them to school with your students or you can give them to Elizabeth Hart or turn them in at the church office. Thank you!



Thanks to all who helped make this another successful year with our AMEN dinner program. Thanks to those who helped prepare, serve, clean up or eat for every meal this year. AND remember the Youth, Choir and Prayer group will still meet Wednesday evenings.

Thanks!

Buster

Memorials for Bill Erwin have been given

- by:
- Jerry & Irice Sipes



# ROCK THE RIVER

Christian Concert

**SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2010**  
Riverfront Park- Dardanelle, AR  
**12 P.M. - 11 P.M.**





FEATURING:

- SOME GUY NAMED ROBB
- IVY'S ATTIC
- UNSEEN WORD
- DARK FROM DAY ONE
- FOLLOWTHROUGH

FREE ADMISSION—\$5 PARKING INSIDE OF PARK

**MECHANICAL BULL**    **ROCKCLIMBING WALL**    **LASER TAG**

**OBSTACLE COURSE**    **CONCESSION STANDS**    **WATER SLIDE**

**DRUNK DRIVING/TEXTING SIMULATOR**    **T-SHIRTS FOR SALE**

SPONSORED BY DARDANELLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST YOUTH GROUP

## OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

Budget 2010.....	\$268,363.00
Amount needed to date for budget...	108,377.43
Amount received thru 5/23/10.....	81,302.21
Receipts under budget by.....	27,075.22
Amount needed weekly.....	5,160.83

**Apportionments for 2010:**

AR Conference .....	\$35,594
Paid to date.....	9,341
Balance .....	26,253
 Conway District Balance.....	 2,899

**Mayfest was a Huge Success!**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Mayfest a fun, successful event. Over 2,600.00 was raised to help benefit church maintenance expenses and apportionments.

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