



Geyer Springs

United Methodist Church

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READ – 1 Peter 1:3-25

I remember when I was growing up. My dad made me pay for my own car instead of just giving it to me. He said that I would value the car more if I had to pay for it. Last Sunday we celebrated the miracle of the Christian faith – the resurrection of Christ. Christ paid the ultimate price for our sins. Does this mean that we don't value Christ's gift? Sometimes perhaps we don't value it enough and we let secular concerns come before Christ. Our Easter faith is not something we simply declare once a year before we go back to our daily lives. It is something that reaches into the heart of our very existence. So I challenge you to ask yourselves how much do you cherish life in Christ's community and what are you prepared to sacrifice for Christ? The Christ we worship walks with us for the entire journey of our lives because He places a very high value on each and every one of us – shouldn't we do the same? As Christians who live in the light of the resurrection, we are charged to live as Jesus in the world. He is counting on you!!

Blessings,

Candace

Please join us for

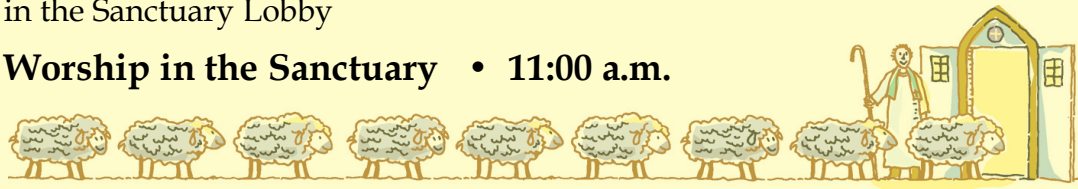
Sunday School • 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Classes for Adults, Youth, & Children

Fellowship Time • 10:30 a.m.

in the Sanctuary Lobby

Worship in the Sanctuary • 11:00 a.m.



The West End Group of Alcoholics Anonymous is no longer meeting due to low attendance. Thank you for allowing us to meet at Geyer Springs UMC.

Chris Stewart

Newsletter delivery

Several options are available for receiving your church newsletter:

1. Pick up from table in the narthex
2. Snail mail via USPS
3. Email as a .pdf to your computer/tablet/smartphone

If your newsletter is not picked up after one week, it will be snail mailed via USPS. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter BY EMAIL, contact the church office and your email address will be added to the “Newsletter mailing” list.

Worship Assistant & Teaching Schedule

Sunday, April 7

Liturgist	Garett Voth
Fellowship Host	Kathy and Kathy
Children’s Time	Margaret LeClair
Acolytes	

Sunday, April 14

Liturgist	Garret Voth
Fellowship Host	Becky and Robin
Children’s Time	Dr. Barron
Acolytes	

Sunday, April 21

Liturgist	Garett Voth
Fellowship Host	Anna and Terri
Children’s Time	Margaret LeClair
Acolytes	

Sunday, April 28

Liturgist	Garett Voth
Fellowship Host	Martin and Karen
Children’s Time	Chuck Reaves
Acolytes	

If you would be interested in serving as Liturgist or Fellowship Host, please contact the office and your name will be added to the rotation.

APRIL Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed on the monthly calendar. If your birthday or anniversary has been omitted, please contact Margaret.

Prayer Concerns

Please continue to let us know of your prayer joys and concerns: Dr. Candace Barron, 501-251-7492 or email Barroncandace@aol.com.

Grief

Hospitalized:

Treatments & Concerns:

Hugh Adcock	Sherri Bethea
Vivian Bencick	Benetta Bellew
Gussie Bridges	Wilandra Dean
“Grandma” Dunaway	Corinne George
Jean Greer	Kelsey Harris
Carol Haskins	Marie Hinton
Katie Hithe	Kelly Johnston
Tom Kelly	Silas Lantl
Rita McClure	Linda McCown
Fay O’Donnell	Don Ridgeway
Mary Ridgeway	Johnny Simmons
Nicole Kelly Smith	Leslie Stane
Rodney Swaty	Charles Turley
Mary Turley	Elaine Watson
Father of Chuck Reaves	Helen Webb
Pete Price	Wolfgang May
Hildegard May	Archie Griffin

Those serving in the Armed Forces & their families

Joys:

Haley Nicole Smith was born March 18, 2012 weighing 5 pounds 3 ounces. Proud grandparents are Tom and Rose Kelly

Wednesday Night Fellowship Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 pm

Adults: \$3 Children: \$1 Any of the host groups welcomes your help.

April 3 – Host: Blackwell Class

April 10 – Host: UMM

April 17 – Host: New Beginnings

April 24– Host: Myers Class

Recipe corner

If you have a recipe you would like to share, please submit it to Margaret. It will be published as space allows.

Mountain Dew Apple Dumplings

2 cans crescent rolls
3-4 granny smith apples
one stick butter
1/2 cup sugar
cinnamon
12-oz can Mountain Dew

Peel, core, and slice the apples into 16 pieces. Wrap each apple slice in one crescent roll section and place in baking dish. In a separate pan, melt the butter and sugar. Add cinnamon to taste (I like a lot of cinnamon flavor so I use more). Pour the butter mixture over the dumplings. Then, pour a can of Mountain Dew in the baking dish. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with the sauce from the pan and a scoop of vanilla ice cream

MEMORIALS

Hubert Pool
Carol Danner

Julie Shuptrine
Carol Danner

Walter "Sonny" Simpson
Gussie Bridges
Anna Templeton
UMW
Terri Hammond
Anna Hart
Carol Danner



Our Food Pantry continues to help those in our neighborhood. Thank you to all who volunteer on unloading days and on Food Pantry days. Thanks, also, to those of you who make donations to help stock our pantry!!

Stewardship News

Thank you so much everyone! Our goal is to pay 100% of our apportionments this year. So far, we are on track for reaching this goal!!

AARP Safe Driving Course

Currently, the instructor for this course offers this one Saturday a month in North Little Rock.

The cost for this class:

\$12 for AARP members

\$14 for non-members.

The course completion certificate is good for three years and may offer a discount on auto insurance.

If there is enough interest, it may be possible to conduct this course at Geyer Springs UMC. If you would be interested in taking this course, please contact Stan Chapman.

Youth Corner

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR YOUTH

Leah Kline

Hi, my name is Leah Kline. I go to Gibbs Magnet School, and take French classes there. I take violin and piano. I **LOVE** to draw, more than anything. I have done art all my life. Everyone says I'm good. In my spare time I'm almost always drawing with pencil or pen. I also take dance every Tuesday and Thursday at Andrea's School of Dance. I always look forward to the recital because Robinson Auditorium is filled with people. This year my class will do 2 dances, and I get to do a solo with 2 other people from my class. I started to sing in the church choir in November with 3 other youth.

After school, I'd like to go to Hendrix. I might be an artist, a teacher, or an actor. I'd like to do all three.

Youth Activities for April

- April 7:** 3:00 pm Matinee of *Hairspray* at Parkview (Ryan LeClair has a part). Everyone is invited to attend
- April 17:** Little Rock Climbing Center
- April 21:** Car Wash fundraiser in the church parking lot
- April 28:** Playtime Pizza

As with any youth related church activity, chaperones are always needed (at least two non-related adults). Contact Garrett if you wish to chaperone any of these events

April 2013

- Church birthday & anniversary
- US Holidays
- Christian Holidays
- Non-church
- Church
- Untitled
- UMC2012

March 2013							April 2013							May 2013						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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