

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### EVERY SUNDAY

Worship Services - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  
Spark! Contemporary Service - 6:00 p.m.

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

Youth Group & Youth Bible Study -  
6:00 p.m. at Karma Haller's

### MEETINGS

See the UMW page for event listings

**Outreach Committee, Open Door**  
Tuesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.

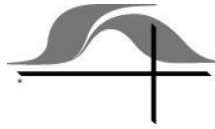
**Board of Trustees, Open Door**  
Monday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m.

**Administrative Council, Open Door**  
Wednesday, June 9 at 8:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall**  
Saturday, June 12 at 8:30 a.m.

**Worship/Witness Committees, Foundation**  
Monday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m.

**Education Committee,**  
No meeting this month



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### **For Sale: One Mom**

My mom is a good doctor and I like it when she gives me my allowance.  
My mom likes shopping. Anyone would be lucky to have this mom. A mom like this would normally cost \$1,000,000,000, but for a limited time only she's \$1,000.

Bobby McClafin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Bobby's class project for mother's day was to write up want ads to sell their moms. When Maggie received her copy of their work, each student's entry was listed anonymously, with only a number to the side. She proceeded to read them out loud to me. Most were ones that you might expect – “my mom is pretty and gives me hugs” – “my mom helps me with my homework” – “my mom makes the best food”. But when she got to number 11, we had no doubt but that it was the work of Robert Liam McClafin.

The boy has a way of putting things in perspective. First of all we were glad to know that Maggie was a good doctor. I imagine the fact that she works as a clinical research professional at a cancer hospital gave him that idea. He really enjoyed visiting mom's work, and seeing her spin blood and all that *sciency* stuff. But then I thought, Maggie is a great doctor. She is the one who has always been there to diagnose, treat, and follow up on all the kids, not to mention myself.

I wasn't surprised to see that Bobby liked getting his allowance, and who wouldn't. After all, Legos don't grow on trees. And he managed to mention how she enjoys shopping without saying how much he dreads it. But the real kicker was the price tag. Maggie's MSRP was \$1,000,000,000, talk about sticker shock! But for a limited time only she's available for only \$1,000 – you just can't pass on that good of a deal!

For a limited time only Bobby has the best mom in the world. For a limited time only we have the best creative, funny and energetic 3<sup>rd</sup>. grader in the world. For a limited time only we have each other, our family, our friends, our church – but do we ever consider what a great deal we have on our hands?

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God's love is eternal. But our lives are limited. Our time here on earth is passing by faster than we realize. Do we know the value of this gift God has given us? Sometimes we fool ourselves into believing that we can save up for a later date. We put off important things, we ignore the people around us, and we end up wasting a perfectly good life waiting for a better time to come.

This summer we have a chance to move forward with our lives. We will have the opportunity to share our faith, our love and our time with very valuable people. We can welcome these people into our church, into our homes, and maybe even into our lives. And the good news is that we really don't have to spend the big bucks to do it. All we need to do is to realize what God have given us, and then be willing to pay the price of opening our lives up to the precious people around us.

We really don't know how lucky we are.

— *Pastor E*



**STEWARDSHIP**

	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2	May 9	May 16
OF OUR PRESENCE:					
Sunday School	86	93	94	71	74
8:00 a.m.	32	31	32	35	35
10:20 a.m.	116	135	120	91	92
Worship Total	148	166	152	126	127
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:	561	561	561	561	560
OF OUR GIFTS:					
General Fund	2676.00	1974.00	7807.00	3694.00	3511.00
Property Improvement	231.00	270.00	340.00	535.00	130.00
Capital Campaign	245.00	110.00	1423.00	1160.00	195.00



<b>General Fund Financial Information</b>	
Annual Budget:	274,717.00
Contributions needed to date:	105,660.38
Actual contributions to date:	87,633.60
Weekly need:	5,283.02

**May Ad Council Highlights**

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- Finance Committee – The Capital Campaign is going very well and meeting the monthly payments. The annual audit for 2009 has been completed by Greg Gettings. Everyone please monitor your budgets just to make sure we are on top of things.
- Staff Parish – Job Descriptions have been reviewed and prayer liaisons are in touch with their staff they are connected with. Some amendments have been made to both the Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator positions and there have been some serious inquiries to these positions.
- We are looking for ways to improve the communications with our church family. Please let the Ad Council know if you have any suggestions for us along these lines.

**Trustee Summary for May**

At the May meeting of the Board of Trustees, bids from Green Waterproofing, Inc. in the amount of \$9800.00 for tuck-pointing the stone exterior and \$4800.00 for a Silicone Sealer to all masonry, including an alternate bid, was discussed and will be submitted to the finance committee for consideration. In addition, a bill was approved in the amount of \$7416.74 to be paid for "...install of a new 49 gal. Boiler Feed Tank and Pump to take care of the return condensate back to the boiler...". The bill was paid in April. The committee also agreed to obtain a bid for repair of loose veneer on the altar. Dave Bradley and Jack Bell agreed to be responsible for unlocking and locking the church on Sunday during the month of May.

Submitted by Jack Bell, secretary

**Outreach Rummage Sale**

The Outreach Annual Rummage Sale will be October 1 and 2, 2010. The Trustees are letting us store Items in the garage from the summer sales. If you have donations thru the summer please call Sandy Halford, 882-3940 to arrange a time to meet & store items in the garage.

## May Ad Council Highlights

There will now be an Ad Council Highlights put in the newsletter each month. This will be done to better inform our church family about the different committees that help to advise Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

- Pastor's Report – Please be in prayer this summer for our long range plans for NMUMC. What does God want us to do and where is He leading us. Newcomer's Class starting on June 13th.
- Nurture Ministries (Education) – Our children's classes will combine into one class for the summer.
- Nurture Ministries (Worship) – Check out the new banners displayed on Pentecost Sunday during our Big Celebration. Please be patient with our bulletin tweaking – we are working hard on improvements. We welcome any suggestions for Radical Worship.
- Outreach Ministries – Dinner will be served to the “Biker's for Christ” that will be in Boonville for a Prison Ministry event on Saturday, June 5th. UMW & UMM is also helping with this event.
- Witness Ministries – Come and check out the NMUMC Booth at Heritage Days on June 26th. Look for our new stamps on your birthday and anniversary cards from the church.
- UMW – 12 Comfort Bags were delivered to the Boonville Police Dept. to be used for children in crisis. Thank you for the wonderful support for the cookie sale. \$200 was raised.
- UMM – The CSP project will be Sept. 13th through Sept. 19th. The “Van Ministry” is always available for those who require help getting to church. A “Freeze Off” or a Homemade Ice Cream Contest will be held on Sunday, June 13th at 5:00 p.m. Enter your own favorite ice cream or just come and sample for \$1.00 each. Bread Sunday will be held on Sunday, July 18th.
- UMY – Look for special summer events coming up. The Youth Mission Team will depart on Saturday, June 19th for Golden Isles, Georgia. Our final dinner will be held on June 6th.
- Trustee's – The roof has been repaired on the East and West Bell Towers, although the East Tower will be checked again due to the recent heavy rains. The masonry is in severe need of tuck pointing and the trustee's are accepting bids for this work.

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## Monthly Service Opportunities

Please plan on meeting with Pastor Elmer in his office at 7:45 a.m. for 8:00 service and 10:00 a.m. for 10:20 service.

June			
Date	Liturgist	Prayer Family	Ushers & Greeters
6	Jan DeGraffenreid	Tom and Betty Maxwell	Elvin and Margene Farquhar  David and Jan DeGraffenreid
13	Bill Parker	David and Jan DeGraffenreid	
20	Bob Koch	Bob and Cindy Koch	
27	1st-Ali Roth 2nd-Evelyn Rogers	Elvin and Margene Farquhar	

July			
Date	Liturgist	Prayer Family	Ushers & Greeters
4	Ben Phelps	David and Donna Wrenn	United Methodist Women
11	Paul Davis	Tim and Gayle VonEngeln	
18	Elvin Farquhar	Tom and Betty Maxwell	
25	Mike Maxwell	Larry and Judy Long	

### Please note:

It is your responsibility to switch with someone else on the list if you have a conflict for your appointed week. Thanks.

# June Events

## 2010 Day of Ministry

On Saturday morning, June 5th, 50 Christian motorcyclists, members of the Christian band *RZ\*U\*R*, and others will gather in our Fellowship Hall for a free lunch prepared by our Methodist Men and Women. Nearly 90 people are coming to Boonville to participate in the eleventh-annual *Day of Ministry* inside the Boonville Correctional Center (BCC). This ministry event is the only time of the year when all 1500 inmates within the fence of BCC will have an opportunity hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music, bike games, and personal one-on-one testimonies by our “bikers”. We all want to thank you for supporting these dedicated men and women as they fulfill their call to take the Gospel to those inside our prison.

## Youth Mission Team Dinner

Please join us for a “Picnic on the Lawn” for our Youth Mission Team Dinner on Sunday, June 6th. We will be serving Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Chicken Breasts along with Baked Beans, Salads and Dessert. The cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 5 to 10 and free for under 5. Thank you so much for your wonderful support. God is Good All the Time – All the Time God is Good. Our Blessings are Many.

## New Adult Sunday School Class

If you are new to the church or do not attend a Sunday school class but would like to, then please join our new class starting June 13th from 9:00-10:00, in the Seekers classroom (located next to the church library). Material for the class will be taken from *The Wired Word*, hope to see you there!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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JULY 12 - 16, 2010 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

VBS is open to all children who will be **3 years old by July 1<sup>st</sup>** up through those who have completed the **5<sup>th</sup> grade**. 3 & 4 year old children must be accompanied to and from class by a parent or guardian. Please fill out and return in the offering plate or to the church office as soon as possible, but no later than **June 28th**.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

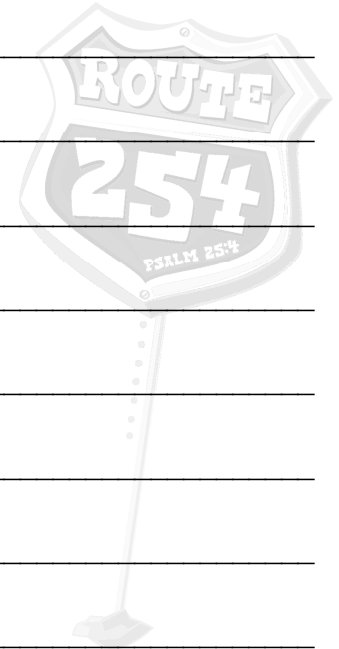
GRADE JUST COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL: \_\_\_\_\_



THIS CHILD HAS MY PERMISSION TO GO ON ANY FIELD TRIP SPONSORED BY VBS.



\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Tell your kids to invite a friend  
(extra registration forms are available at the church)

## United Methodist Women

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### JUNE CALENDAR EVENTS

- June 4-7 UMC Assembly 2010
- June 19 District Retreat held at the Prairie Home UMC

### JULY & AUGUST CALENDAR EVENTS

- July 29- August 1 School of Missions, Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO
- August 28 Mini School of Missions  
Location \_\_\_\_\_, (TBA)



Have a wonderful and Safe Summer!!

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Tina Zeller*, Communications Coordinator, UMW



### Thank You

Thank you to the congregation and everyone involved in the awarding of the Juanita Scott scholarship. It was an honor to be chosen to receive the scholarship. The award was especially meaningful to me since I have been a member of Nelson for so many years and still remember Juanita Scott.

*Marnie Rogers*

## Maggie Long Missionary Support

Maggie Long, daughter of Larry and Judy Long, has accepted the call to teach Art and coach volleyball at El Camino Academy (<http://eca.edu.co/>), which is a small non-denominational Christian school located in Bogota Columbia. This missionary opportunity is a life-long dream of hers beginning years ago with her mission trips with our youth group while she was in high school. During the services on June 13, Maggie will share with you more details of this ministry.

Although she will have a teaching salary, the amount falls short of what is required to live in Bogota. After the 10:20 am service, we will also have a dinner to help raise funds in support of this call. The cost of the meal will be a free-will donation. Please join us for this special dinner!

## Ice Cream Social Freeze Off

The United Methodist Men will be sponsoring an ice cream social Sunday, June 13 at 5:00 pm. There will be a freeze off competition of home made ice cream. All men in the church are welcome to make a freezer of home made ice cream for the competition. Samples will be available to vote for and ice cream will be provided for bargain price of one dollar or three dollars per family. Croquet and other games will be provided.

## Safe Sanctuary Training

There will be a training session on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The web site needed to complete your paperwork, or complete the certification online, is: [www.moumethodist.org/safesanctuaries](http://www.moumethodist.org/safesanctuaries). Contact [SSanctuaries@moumethodist.org](mailto:SSanctuaries@moumethodist.org) or call Karma Haller at 660-834-3344 if you have questions. The cost is \$20.00 per person and is considered a tax deduction so please be sure to keep your receipt. Thank you for your willingness to participate in the lives of our children and youth.

## **Congratulations to Bill Campbell**

Bill Campbell became a Certified Lay Minister of the United Methodist Church on May 24th by successfully completing the CLM program which he began in 2007. Bill currently serves as Pastor of a two-church charge: Otterville UMC and Wesley Chapel (Pilot Grove) UMC. Pastor E is Bill's CLM Mentor.

## **Recording Secretary Needed**

The Ad Council is looking for a church member who would like to volunteer as recording secretary (taking and preparing the minutes) for the Ad Council during our monthly meetings. If you feel called to perform this important task for the church, please contact Pastor E at 882-6223. Thank you for your consideration.

## **Prayer for the Nelson Memorial Youth Mission Team**

Please keep us in your prayers for our upcoming Youth Mission Team Trip. We will be leaving on Saturday, June 19th and return on Sunday, June 27th. We appreciate and feel much loved with all of the wonderful support we have received from our church family. Thank you so much and We Love You!

## **HERITAGE DAYS FUN**

Do you like to give away free stuff? Have fun? Visit with friends and neighbors? Let the community know what's going on at NMUMC? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you need to sign up to spend an hour or 2 (with 3 or 4 others) at the church booth on June 26th.

See John Linville at church to pick your time or call him at 660-530-8286 or call Steve in the church office at 882-6223

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP---the Witness Committee

# U.M.W.

## **United Methodist Women**

Here are some things going on with us that we'd like to share with you:

We are making "Comfort" Blankets! Some of these blankets have already been taken, along with a stuffed animal, to our local Police Station. They will be used to comfort children after trauma. One of the blankets will be going to the Ukraine for a child that is being adopted. Our workday for blanket making in May was skipped, because of the Memorial Day holiday.

（ Please note that the blanket date scheduled for June 25th has now been moved up to June 18th. ）

We would like to thank Ms. Jorene Gann-Howard, and Ms. Luanna Perry-Hazlett for their program given at the Unit meeting on May 6th. They spoke on the WINGS program. They addressed the history and the need for the shelter in our community. Donations were given as well.

Our "Cookies for Caring" raised a total of \$200.00, and ribbon sales on UMW Sunday came to \$143.00.

The Mid-State Conference has exceeded its pledge to Missions of \$50,000.00. Nelson Memorial UMW has been recognized as a Mission Today Unit at the HOPE level and has been presented a certificate of that recognition.

Mary Martha Circle and Wesley Circle have adjourned for the summer months. We will resume again in September.

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<b>-2-</b> Victoria Haller Missy Walker	<b>-11-</b> Dennis Edwards	<b>-20-</b> Debby Davis ClayBelle Morris Elaine Simmons
<b>-4-</b> Larry Kay	<b>-15-</b> Paul Davis Nell Smoot	<b>-22-</b> Patty Mangels
<b>-5-</b> Austin Caldwell Kay Schnell Eric VanderLinden	<b>-16-</b> Kelly Hilgedick Margaret Hopkins Debi Huff	<b>-23-</b> Randall Ellis Davis
<b>-6-</b> Rachel Mauzey	<b>-17-</b> Nicholas Carey Janice Patterson	<b>-24-</b> Kim Haller Jim Stanaway
<b>-7-</b> Don Hopkins Tom Maxwell	<b>-18-</b> Phoebe LeGrant	<b>-27-</b> Chris Carey Laura Wax Elizabeth Norman
<b>-9-</b> Nancy Schler	<b>-19-</b> Jonathan VonEngeln	<b>-30-</b> Helen Hill Faye Robinson
<b>-10-</b> Missy Hicks		

Please help us update the Birthday List by notifying the Church office if your name is missing. Thank you!

# PRAYER LIST

*Mindful of my need to pray and the great opportunity, which exists when people of faith pray together, I will lift up the following in prayer:*

## Continued Prayer

Gu-Ree Beam ( <i>health</i> )	Mackenna Schnell ( <i>health</i> )
Family of Viviene Farmer ( <i>grief</i> )	Deborah Stephenson ( <i>health</i> )
Marilyn Gann ( <i>health</i> )	Rev. John Sweeney ( <i>grief</i> ) [Pastor E's brother-in-law]
Family of Louise Huff ( <i>grief</i> )	Gayle VonEngeln ( <i>health</i> )
Laura McClaflin ( <i>health</i> )	
Judy Peters ( <i>health</i> )	
Kathleen Rangel ( <i>health</i> )	Pastor E and the staff of Nelson UMC

## Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

David Cartner [Son of Helen Taylor] ( <i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i> )	Sgt. Samuel Ross ( <i>Father of KHUSA child deployed to Iraq</i> )
LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler ( <i>VAQ-129, NAS Whidbey Island, WA</i> )	LCPL Cory Schmidt ( <i>Cherry Point, NC</i> )
Sgt. Timothy Gallagher ( <i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i> )	Aaron VonEngeln ( <i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i> )
Major Jeremy Gettings ( <i>Joint Staff Tour Creech AFB, NV</i> )	Covenant Church of Gondola, ( <i>Mozambique</i> )
Robert Mike Grissum ( <i>Stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood</i> )	
Midshipman Will Parker ( <i>United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD</i> )	President of the United States Men & Women of our Armed Forces Leaders of the World

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