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GRAND AVE-NEWS

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There will be a Christian Education meeting in the fellowship hall after morning worship on Sunday January 30th. Teachers of all age groups and anyone interested in Christian Education are invited to attend and share their ideas.

Bible Study

Have you ever thought about leading an Adult or Children's Bible Study?

Notice I said "lead" not "teach". So many of you have so much to share and this would be a great way to share that knowledge, perspective and wisdom.

Think about it, talk about it with others who have led studies and then pray about it. There are many small group studies available. Please contact Shelly Bardwell if you have any questions.

Beth More Study "A Women's Heart---Fruits of the Spirit---Ester H20 Adult Study---Marriage---Purpose Driven Life---7 Deadly Sins

Sunday Schedule

9:00am
Sunday School*

9:45am
Fellowship

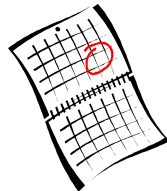
10:00am
Worship



GAUMC UMM will be having a Chili Supper fund raiser on Jan 20th to benefit the Camp Tanako Scholarships. Tickets are available from the UMM.



The Children's Sermon calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Be sure to sign up today.



Please remember to contact the church office with any calendar information. This will also include reserving the use of the Church Bus.



Youth Music...Hands for Him are resuming practices at their regular times beginning Sunday Jan. 9th. Please be sure to attend. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Chuck or the church office.



Please remember to turn off the lights, lock the doors and adjust the thermostats when you leave the church. Thank you!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Concepts

1st floor across from Choir Room

"Methodism"

Disciple Sunday School Class

2nd floor

"Faith Lessons on the Promised Land" DVD

Challengers

2nd floor across from Nursery

"If God is your Co-Pilot--Swap Seats"

Pathfinders

Church Office

"Faith is the Answer, But What are the Questions?:"

Crusaders

Library

"Irresistible Invitation

Here is great news for Grand Avenue students grades 3-12. At the Worship Committee meeting on Oct. 14, 2010 the decision was made that children grades 3-12 will continue to serve as acolytes in our morning worship services. We are excited that our "Tweens and Youth" will have the opportunity to participate in worship.

A 2011 calendar for Acolytes will be coming soon!

Lions, and Tigers, and Bears, OH MY!

To help children and their families locate their Sunday School Classes easier, we have added a welcome sign outside each room. The sign includes the age group, the name of the teacher(s), and a picture of an animal.

Here are the animal assignments:

Nursery: Lamb

Pre-K/K: Lion

1st/2nd: Tiger

3rd/4th: Bear

5th/6th: Giraffe

7th/8th: Monkeys

Sr. High: Ricebirds



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In memory of Jim Gingerich

given by

Mr. & Mrs. Norris Ragan

The Supreme Court of Arkansas

Mr. & Mrs. James D. Roth

In memory of Arden Ragan

given by

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In memory of Janita Hoskyn

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Mrs. Eugene Acklin

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In memory of Leslie Thomas Brittain

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In memory of Virginia Perkins

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In memory of Clarence South

GROUPS & GATHERINGS

YOUTH: The United Methodist Junior High Youth (grades 7-8) meets each Sunday at 6pm to 7:30pm in the second floor Youth Wing, the Senior High Youth (grades 9-12) meets each Sunday at 6:45pm to 8:15pm. (contact Austin Hayes 673-6317).

TWEENS: The "Tweens" group (grades 5-6) meets in the Fellowship Hall, every Wednesday at 6pm. (contact Lainie Hoskyn at 659-0089).

CHILDREN'S HANDBELLS: Grades 5-7 meet in the choir room every Sunday at 5pm. (Chuck Law 673-6317)

HANDS FOR HIM: Wednesday Music Program for Children: Grades PreK-5 meet at 3:30pm. Contact Chuck Law (673-6317) or Elizabeth Hoskyn (673-0079).



Hospitalizations:

If you know of anyone who needs a visit from Pastor Ed who has been admitted to a nearby hospital, please provide the Church Office with their name, room number and any other information you wish to provide. Prayer List:

Please provide the Church Office with the names you wish to have included in our prayer list. If you see a name that should be removed, please let the Secretary know as well.

PRAYER LIST

Johnny Ruff; Claudia Roebbeke; Arva Ideker; Ruby Self; Louie McKissack; Ray Holsted; Harriet Boyd; Melvin Tipton; Michael Acklin; Cletus Carlock; Juanita Pierce; Joy Buerkle Rush; Myrna Peters; Onita Kimes; Maureen Smith; Francis Earhart; Randy Cress; Holly Dabbs Whitcomb; Jessie Cheek; Charlotte Scales; The families of Pat and Wanda Mayfield, All our sick and shut-in; President Barack Obama; Congress and our Leaders; The Leaders of our Allies; Members of the US, UK and Coalition Armed Forces and their Families; The families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

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A Prayer for Grand Avenue

O God, who has brought us into the fellowship of your dear Son, lead us all at Grand Avenue ever closer day by day to you and to one another, that we may become of one heart and mind in love toward you: and grant that our common life and work in sacrificial service may help to extend your kingdom here where we are and in all the world: through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen