

New
Member
Luncheon



The New Member Potluck Luncheon will be in the Fellowship Hall after Morning Worship on Sunday, March 30. All new members, as well as visitors, are our guests and need not bring a dish.

Because of your generosity, \$1095 was collected Sunday, March 2, for "One Great Hour of Sharing," which supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Thank you!

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Alan Bardwell (Captain)
Stephen Hoskyn
Tommy Jackson
Ronnie Krisell

Attention Children's Council: Cecilia Kelley, Arkansas Area Minister with Children and Their Families, will visit with you and others interested in the children's program at a dinner meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, March 25 at 6:00pm. Dinner and child care will be provided. You may now register by calling the Church Office: 673-6317



Registration forms are now available from the Church Office.

CLEAN-UP SALE!

VBS Shirts from 2005 Circle G Ranch, 2006 Treasure Seekers and 2007 Lift Off with God are being sold for \$5 per shirt!

Please contact Lainie Hoskyn at (870) 659-0089 if you are interested in purchasing a shirt.



Sizes available: 2005 (1 youth small); 2006 (4 youth large & 7 adult small); 2007 (6 youth medium, 13 youth large & 8 adult small)

Proceeds of t-shirt sales will go into the 2008 VBS fund. Thank you!



Cub Scout Hamburger Supper
Thursday, March 27
4:30—7PM Carry Out Only
\$6.00

Tickets can be purchased from any cub scout or through the Church Office. All proceeds help fun Cub Scout Pack Activities at GAUMC!

UMY Teacher Schedule

March 9—Melinda Hopson
March 16—No meeting
March 23—No meeting
March 30—Missy Wilson



March 16 is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Palm Sunday will be observed with appropriate hymns and traditions. Children are invited to participate in the processional by gathering at the front door prior to the 10:00 a.m. service. The children will follow the Choir into the Church. Palm crosses will be blessed during the service and distributed after worship.



Maundy Thursday, March 20: There will be two services with Holy Communion and a brief Homily. The 5:15 and 7:00 p.m. services will both be spoken services and not include any hymns. Maundy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples. Casual or business dress is appropriate.



The Church Office will be closed March 21 in observance of Good Friday.



SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Time - 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.



Those who gave Easter Lilies may take them home after the service.

FROM THE PASTOR

Isaiah 53:1-12

-George E. Rook

BENEFIT CONCERT AT PULASKI HEIGHTS

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, will host an organ concert by 25-year-old Jonathan Story on Sunday, March 30, at 4 p.m. to benefit St. James Methodist Church in Fayetteville, a historically significant African American church located near downtown Fayetteville.

Story, a Fayetteville native, is currently pursuing his Master's Degree in Piano Performance at the University of Arkansas, where he studies with Professor Jura Margulis. He has served for five years as organist at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. He has also collaborated with the University of Arkansas Wind Symphony, the North Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, and the University of Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, with which he performed Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto in 2006.

In addition to his involvement in music, Story is also a noted historic preservationist. At age 12, he led the effort to save Fayetteville's Ozark Theatre from demolition and served as co-chair of the Committee to Save Carnall Hall on the University of Arkansas campus. He recently was recognized by the Historic Preservations Alliance of Arkansas for his work in the saving the 101-year-old Clancy House in Fayetteville.

"It pleases me greatly that our church is offering a beautiful opportunity to help preserve historic St. James Church, which has provided great leaders to our state and nation such as Teresa Hoover," Rev. Victor H. Nixon, PHUMC senior pastor, said.

"Jonathan is a remarkable individual," said Skip Rutherford, a PHUMC member and Dean of the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service. "Not only is Jonathan a talented musician, but his commitment to public service is extraordinary. We're glad to have him perform in Little Rock and I hope people will attend his concert and support his efforts to help one of our state's historical treasures."

St. James Methodist Church in Fayetteville has the oldest continuously serving Methodist Church building north of the Arkansas River. Over the course of its history, St. James was the target of two separate attacks by the Ku Klux Klan and was the center of the civil rights movement in Fayetteville, the first town south of the Mason-Dixon line to integrate both its schools and public facilities.

Over time, the church fell into disrepair but has recently undergone renovations to improve its structural integrity and return certain elements to their historical state. There will be no charge for the concert but an offering will be collected. Proceeds will go to pay off a bank loan which made the improvements possible.

For those who can't attend the concert but would like to make a donation, contributions may be made to: Benefit Concert, Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, 4823 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205.

PRAYER LIST

Jessie Cheek; Betty Oliphant; Clio Clary; Claudia Roebbecke; Hazel Bryant; Frances Byers; Pete Shirkey; John Jackson; Roland Endres; Mildred Beverly; Holdyn Hoskyn; Lucille Holbert; Gertie Sanders; Susan Freeze; Brayden Black; Tammy Wilson; Ray Holsted; Beth Ragan Adams; Clarence Thomason; Tim Walton; Caroline Bull Galloway; Joni Thomas; Steve Tranna; Loma Essex; Kelly Williams; Karen Aureli; Regina Earlywine; Randy Smith; Dell Bueker; Becki Wilson; Rick Bednar; Brian Hayes; The family of Mary Young, especially Shirley Young; Cathie Jones; Sylvia Mills; Sherry Tuminello; All our sick and shut-in; President George Bush; 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 TRIBUTE TO ELLEN SOUTHALL

Jay Grelen, writing for the "Arkansas Democrat Gazette" in Little Rock, paid a lovely tribute to our own Ellen Southall in his Tuesday, February 21 column found on page 1B. He had randomly met Ellen back in December while she was in the waiting area of the radiology department at the Baptist Medical Center. He wrote: "She was such a pleasant person, and so brave, I wanted to write her story. People like Ellen inspire us to be stronger and more grateful than we would be without people like her showing us how." Jay discovered what we at Grand Avenue have long known. Ellen was buried from the Grand Avenue Church on Friday, January 18. A copy of Mr. Grelen's article is on file in our Church Office and also in our church archives.

