

August 1, 2007

GRAND AVENEWS

Staff

George E. Rook
Pastor

Chuck Law
Director of
Music Ministries

Wanda Mayfield
Organist

Heather Sanders
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Sunday Schedule

9:00am
Sunday School*

9:45am
Fellowship

10:00am
Worship*

*Child Care Provided

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YOUTH MINISTRY AT GRAND AVENUE

Are You Called To Youth Ministry? An energetic, inspiring individual who will serve as a Christian role model and be the director of our youth program beginning this September is invited to visit with the Pastor to share his or her vision of youth ministry. Please call the Church Office to schedule an appointment: 673-6317. Perhaps you know someone you might encourage to enter this important ministry!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with the UMM Hamburger Supper and also to everyone who bought or sold tickets! We made a profit of \$3,866.96, Thank you!

The next UMM meeting is this Thursday, August 2 at 7pm.

SPECIAL SERVICES DURING THE PASTOR'S VACATION

Bob Crum is planning the Gideon Service for August 19 (Grand Avenue has two members of the Gideons) and Lainie Hoskyn is planning our service for August 26 when she will be guest preacher. Mark your calendars and plan to attend these special services conducted by our own members.

UMW NOTES

A big thank you to all of you who have fixed food for our Church. It is now time for those who have left dishes, etc. to pick them up in the Kitchen. Thank you!

The next UMW meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall Monday, August 6 at 11:30am. Please join us!

A Fall Luncheon will be held on August 25 from 11:00 – 1:00 in the fellowship hall. The lunch menu will feature recipes from the Grand Heritage Cookbook. Many of our Grand Avenue members (men, women and children) will be modeling fashions from Belk. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from any UMW member or the church office. A limited number of tickets are available.

Circle 1 will meet Wednesday, August 15 in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm.

Reading Program Plans need to be turned in to Eunice Montgomery by August 15.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT NOTES

During the summer while the choir is taking a break from rehearsals we will have members of the choir and guests singing. On August 5th the choir will feature the Men. I would like to invite any male in the congregation to make plans to come and sing in the choir that day. We will sing through our selected anthem "Great Is Their Faithfulness" as soon as Sunday school finishes that morning. All you have to do is come to the choir room and sing.

We will be starting back this fall with both feet running with lots of things already planned for our choir, hand bells and youth programs. The Wesley Hymn festival will be October 21st at First United Methodist Church and will involve a mass choir and orchestra in celebration. Please mark your calendars now to attend this special service.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Mr. Chuck



Friendship Sunday is September 9 and will include a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship. Please return your FRAN cards. You are encouraged to invite friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to join us on this special Sunday. They will, of course, be our guests at the luncheon. You can find additional FRAN cards in the classrooms and outside the old Church Office.

The 2008 budget is being planned. If your work area requires funding in 2008, please file your request with the Church Office by Tuesday, September 11.

NEWS FROM THE WEBELO SCOUT GOD AND FAMILY SUMMER CLASS:

The Webelos scouts are working on their religious emblem as the second part of the God & Country series Bible studies this summer. Last summer they recycled soda tabs for Arkansas Children's Hospital (which is still an ongoing process) and this summer they are going to be making care packages for patients at Stuttgart Regional Medical Center. The scouts are making greeting cards for the patient's food trays to help brighten their day while in the hospital. The care packages they will put together will consist of all travel size items: baby lotion, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste and a bar of soap. If you would like to help the scouts out in donating any of these items you may drop them off at the church office or in a box that will soon be in the fellowship hall. These Scouts are working very hard this summer on this Bible Study. They are devoting an hour and a half each week to learning the bible stories and how they can grow as a family from these stories. The big thing they have to learn this summer is all Ten Commandments. Coming soon in the fellowship hall will be a display of what they are learning. Thanks for supporting the scouts!



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It is time for a new member directory and we need your help! There are several options in which to provide us your current information: Call us at 673-6317 or email us at gaumc@centurytel.net or turn the provided form into the Church Office. We appreciate your help!

MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE FORM

NAME _____

CHILDREN _____

ADDRESS _____

PH# _____

EMAIL _____

SATURDAY LAY SPEAKER TRAINING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 8TH AND 15TH AT STUTTGART FIRST UMC

The Basic and Advanced classes are ten (10) hours, with five (5) hours taught each Saturday. The four (4) hour basic refresher course will be taught on September 8th only. Registration will be at 2:00 pm with classes starting at 2:30 pm. Supper is included both Saturdays in the registration fee of \$20.00. Enrollment forms can be downloaded from the district website at www.umcsed.org. by clicking on forms on the left side of the page. Registration forms must be submitted no later than August 31st to Jimmie Boyd, 1110 Wooley Road, Rison, AR 71665. Please make checks payable to Southeast District UMC.

- **The Basic Course** - This will prepare you to be a "Local Lay Speaker". The Instructor for this class will be Thomas "Ab" Pevy.

Basic Youth Course - Larry Kelso

- **2 Advanced Courses** - This is for those who are certified or have only had the previous Basic Course. This is a ten (10) hour course.

Course 1: Preaching Essentials - Rev. Dennis Spence - Southeast District Superintendent

Course 2: Restoring Methodism - Nan Nelson and Rev. Donna Hamilton

Grand Avenue College Students: Please remember to provide the Church Office with your mailing addresses (also your e-mail) when your autumn enrollment has been completed. This will allow us to send you care packages and to place you on the newsletter mailing list. Thank you!

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 GRAND AVENUE TRIVIA
 Did You Know?
 The land where the present church stands was once a corn field!

PRAYER LIST

Claudia Roebbeke; Rita Cress; Holdyn Hoskyn; Carl Madsen; Elmer Grant; Phaedra Farar; Brayden Black; Tammy Wilson; Willa Lambert; Ray Holsted; Beth Ragan Adams; Clarence Thomason; Tim Walton; Fred McCuistion; Brenda Crum; John Robert Graves; Robert Lisko; Linda Fisher; Joni Thomas; Clifford Burdett; Steve Tranna; Susan Blake; Loma Essex; Kelly Williams; Karen Aureli; Regina Earlywine; Amanda Bakowski; Bailey Simpson; Bethany Jackson; Cathie Jones; Casey Jones; Ellen Southall; Sylvia Mills; Clio Clary; 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.



Memorials

***In memory of Mary Bledsoe
given by:***

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Roth
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gray
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Currie
Mr. & Mrs. William Erstine
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jacobs
Mr. & Mrs. Clark Roth
Mrs. Eugene Acklin
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Gingerich
Mr. & Mrs. Joey Hopson

***In memory of Vernon R. Simpson
given by:***

Eunice Montgomery
Mary Ruth Alderson
Ann G. Walker
Crusaders Sunday School Class
Mr. & Mrs. Donald McCauley
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Mayfield
Beth Hopson
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wilks
Floy M. Keller
Mr. & Mrs. Bill J. Reed
Gladys Parks
John A. Savers
Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Buerkle, Jr.
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Pat J. Watkins
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Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hudson
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Dorothy Wilks
Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Erstine
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Branson
Ruebel Funeral Home
Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Lucke
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Patterson
Mildred Beverly
Mrs. Frances Byers
Mrs. Eugene Acklin
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Roth
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brothers
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Jacobs
Mr. & Mrs. James Prislowsky

(Vernon Simpson cont.)

Mrs. Fredda Voumard
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Burkett
Mr. & Mrs. William Hosto
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Shirkey
Mabel B. Moseley
Sam and Charlotte Scales
Frances Earhart
Pastor George E. Rook
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Self
Dorothy Riddell & Family
Mr. & Mrs. David Leech
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Petter, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. David Bickerstaff
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Fletcher
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bell
Mary Helen Black
Samuel C. Vinson
Paul Crum
Sidney Johnston
Angie L. Simpson
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Oltmann
Eula D. Renner
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Gingerich
Mr. & Mrs. Joey Hopson
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Blackwell
Mr. & Mrs. Rhett Oliphant
Mrs. Claudia Roebbeke
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gray
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Grabbe
Mr. Jesse Townsend, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Painter
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Oltmann

***In memory of Vernon R. Simpson as
a gift to the Music Ministry Pro-
gram given by:***

Mr. & Mrs. Travis Rogers
Gerald Decker

***In memory of Vernon R. Simpson as
a gift to the Improvement Fund
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Mr. & Mrs. John W. Jackson

