



Mount Carmel Message

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Celebrating 133 years serving the Lord

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The Work of God through Mt. Carmel UMC is done by the efforts of 109+ persons and the Light of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Join this oneness in Christ.

Walking Forward Together

June brings longer days, summer schedules, vacations, and busy calendars. But through all of it, God remains faithful.

Galatians 6:9 reminds us: *“Let us not grow weary in doing what is right...”*

Sometimes faith feels like planting seeds. We pray. We worship. We serve. We encourage one another. Some things grow quickly. Others take time. But God is always working—even when we cannot yet see it.

As we move into summer, let’s keep loving God, loving people, and living as children of the Light.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Dan



Mrs. Polly shared an invitation she received for anyone to worship with her celebrating Bro Jim’s life....

Bro. Jim West will be remembered during the Arkansas Conference Service of Remembrance on Wednesday, June 17 at 11:00 am at the Hot Springs Convention Center in Horner Hall. Anyone can watch the service online via the Arkansas Conference’s Facebook page. Bishop Laura Merrill said “It is a privilege to give God thanks and praise for Jimmie’s faithfulness, and as we do, I pray that you might know the love of God, the peace of Christ and the consolation of the Holy Spirit.”

“A Prayer for Travelers”

I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber no sleep. The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

~Psalm 121

Dear Lord, Make Mt. Carmel a light for the world. A Church built on a hill that cannot be hidden. Let our light shine before others, that they may see our good deeds and glorify You, our Father in Heaven. Amen

Fisher Street Summer Lunch Program Update...

This summer we will not have a scheduled day to work the Fisher Street Summer Lunch Program, it runs June – August if you would like to volunteer, contact Mrs. Lynette 926-5556. We will support the ministry with our gift of \$1,000 to help purchase food.

In our Thoughts and Prayers

“Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.”
John 16:23

Dollie
Kenda
Donna
Rickie
Berkley
Raye
Sloan
Church members at home
Our Church & Community
Our Country & Leaders & Military
If you have someone you want a prayer card sent to, contact Ms. Pat.

From... “The Upper Room”

Where did you see God this week? This is the question our youth pastor asks the youth group each week. They pause for a few moments to reflect. Finally, someone responds: “I saw God when my friend reached out to a really lonely and unpopular girl at school”. That account inspires another and another. Where do you see God seeking to make all things new? One way to cultivate spiritual sight is to meditate on Bible stories of God’s active presence in the past. We can train our inner eye, the eye of faith, to recognize God’s presence in our life through a daily practice of prayerfully reading and reflecting on the faith stories in *The Upper Room*. Through scripture and stories of ordinary people of faith, God will give us the gift of spiritual sight—an awareness of the “new thing” that God may be doing in our lives and the lives of those around us – to make all things new.

Stephen Bryant Editor/ Publisher The Upper Room

Pick up your copy of *The Upper Room* (regular or large print) at Church or contact Pat Vanderbilt (761-3933) to have a copy mailed to you or a friend.

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Thought for the Month...

It is a wise father who knows his child. But, maybe it's a very wise child who takes time to know his Father.

"The father of a righteous person will greatly rejoice; whoever fathers a wise son will be glad because of him."
 Prov. 23:24

celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

- 1st Bob Birdsong
- 3rd Cindy Lou Henson
- 3rd Luke Simpson
- 8th Thelma Kern
- 20th Allen Williams

Happy Anniversary to...
 12th Jason & Kelli Cochran

Just a reminder to pray for the Enduring Words Bible Ministry and remember we support this mission with our Birthday Blessing Jar funds.

In the words of Wesley...

John Wesley started the Methodist movement in 18th century England. His teachings on practical divinity (living out our faith) and appeals to reason and experience form important aspects of United Methodist practice today. He taught that we pursue our faith in community and action with others. We practice a social holiness. We insist that personal salvation always involves Christian mission and service to the world. United Methodists are active in their communities and in the world and we here at Mt. Carmel continue to support a variety of mission projects.

John was born on June 28, 1703 to Samuel and Susannah Wesley in Epworth, a small town in Lincolnshire in Northeast England. At the age of 5, John had to be rescued from a fire in their house. After his rescue, his mother, Susanna, sometimes referred to John as a "brand plucked from the burning", a reference to Zechariah 3:2. She believed God saved her young son for a reason, a lesson John took to heart and strived to live out during his entire ministry.

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"Let your light shine before others, so they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven" Matt. 5:16

~June Mission Project~
Humane Society



Dog & Cat Food

Heifer Update



Remember to save your quarters for the Heifer Peace pipe. You can drop it in the pipe each Sunday or we collect quarters during our offering on the 4th Sunday of each month.

We have collected over \$2200 so far and it will be sent in this month because a generous donor to Heifer is matching each gift 5X!!! So that will make our gift \$11,000!

Heifer International works with partners to support farmers in sustainably addressing hunger and poverty in their communities while caring for the Earth, with the focus on transforming food systems.

For more info visit heifer.org or check out the book Breaking the Global Poverty Trap written by the late Pierre Ferrari, former president and CEO of Heifer International.

What Makes a DAD

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree, The warmth of a summer sun, The calm of a quiet sea, The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night, The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight, The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need. Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it ... Dad
 Author Unknown
"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him"
 Psalm 103:13



Blessing Box Items Needed:
 bottled water / peanut butter
 crackers /granola bars / beef jerky /
 pop-top can meat
 apples / oranges / bananas
 Thanks to all for continuing to remember to bring food and personal care items to put in our Blessing Box!



Worship Opportunities at Mt. Carmel UMC

If you are unable to join us in person, you can worship with us live on our "Mount Carmel Methodist" Facebook page.

Sunday, June 7
 9:30 am – Morning Worship
 10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, June 14
 9:30 am – Morning Worship
 10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, June 21 "Communion Sunday"
"Father's Day"
 8:30 am – Board Meeting
 9:30 am – Morning Worship
 10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, June 28 "Quarters for Heifer"
 9:30 am – Morning Worship
 10:30 am – Sunday School



Bible Readings



- Matt. 9:9-13**
- Matt. 9:35-10:8**
- Matt 10:234-39**
- Matt. 10:42-44**

For additions to the June Newsletter, send info to mtcarmelmethodist1893@gmail.com by June 21st