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Mount Carmel Message

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Celebrating 128 years serving the Lord*

The Work of God through Mt. Carmel UMC is done by the efforts of 114+ persons and the Light of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Join this oneness in Christ.



From Your Pastor

One of things I have been so impressed with in my early days as your pastor, is the way Mt. Carmel family keeps up with each other through the text group. Prayer requests are shared and people offer their prayers in response. Also, persons share answers to prayer, as well as other news and suggestions for the group. This is a tremendous ministry and just one more thing that makes Mt Carmel UMC a special community of faith.

During the last Sunday of January and the first three weeks of February, I will be preaching from 4 passages in Philipians. I am calling the series "Joyful Living". Paul mentions the words joy or rejoicing 16 times in Philipians. One of the things we will be looking at is the difference between joy and happiness.

Bob Hager

Mark Your Calendar!!

May 15th

8th Annual

Church Picnic

Craighead Forest



We will have Sunday Morning
Worship and Lunch at the Park

IT'S A LOT OF FUN!!

Ingathering 2022 Our February Mission Project

~February Mission Project~
Diapers and Wipes for
Helping Neighbors
Food Pantry



Mt. Carmel UMC T-Shirts!



We have extra
Mt. Carmel UMC t-shirts
if you didn't get one or if you
want a long sleeve. Thanks to
Southern Screen-printing for
making them.
Pick them up in the Church foyer
or let us know and
we can deliver to you.



Revelation Bible Study with Bro. Jim
Sunday afternoons starting February 20th thru April 10th
4:00-5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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www.mtcarmelmethodist.com
 "Mount Carmel United Methodist Church" on Facebook

Rev. Bob Hager
926-9024

Thought for the Month

In creation, God shows us his hand; in salvation his heart.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

- 2nd Roberta Coleman
- 7th Spencer Williams
- 14th Lucille Wimpy
- 20th Dennis Darrow
- 25th Derrick Elrod

In our Thoughts and Prayers...

"I've said these things to you so that you will have peace in me. In the world you have distress. But be encouraged! I have conquered the world." - John 16:33

- Bob & Carol Hager
- Bro. Wayne & Mrs. Doris
- Dean Roach
- Wilma Ashton
- Metta Nesmith
- Lee & Ginny Rush
- Shirley Mills
- Myra Wright
- Healthcare workers
- Those who are sick



If you have someone you would like a Church prayer card sent to, call or text Ms. Pat Shirley.

Thanks to the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas...

In December, we received \$500 to go toward our food ministry!

They have been blessed with donations to share and were able to give each United Methodist Church that has a food ministry program \$500!

We will use our gift to support the Helping Neighbors Food Pantry.

Revelation Study by Bro. Jim West

By now you know I have been appointed to Bono UMC as their interim pastor through the end of June. This means I must get our Revelation Study scheduled. I will order books on Monday, January 24th so they will be in on time. We had an equal number of people who wanted the study to be during the day or at night. I tried to take that into consideration as I set the time for the study. Therefore, as a compromise, our study will begin on February 20th and end on April 10th. We will meet from 4:00 until 5:00pm each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Heritage Sunday Recognition

Heritage Sunday is a day for the Church to remember the past by committing itself to the continuing call of God. So, on Sunday, January 9th we recognized and honored some of our congregation who have been a member for 50+ years. We are thankful for their dedication and faithful service to make Mt. Carmel UMC the Church it is today.



- Roberta Coleman**
- Lou Cook**
- Ina Cooper**
- Earline Hendrix**
- Tommy Hendrix**
- Wanda Hendrix**
- Tucker Housley**

- Kay Pickle**
- Dean Roach**
- Doyle Roach**
- Luke Wimpy**
- Ray Wood**



In their honor, we donated \$300 to Heifer International to purchase a pair of alpacas for a family. Alpacas are highly sought after due to their valuable wool and ability to survive harsh climates. We believe these members have been valuable to the life of our church and have helped us not just survive, but thrive in our community.

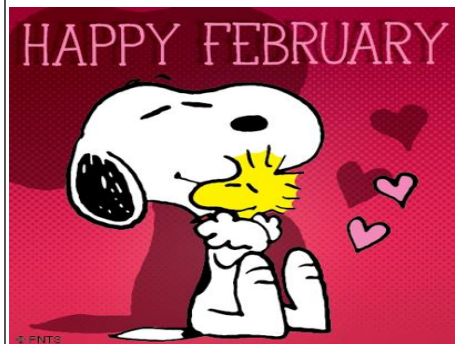


God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us was not a bunch of flowers; It wasn't candy, or a book to while away the hours. His gift was to become a man, so He could freely give His sacrificial love for us, so you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and instruction, good and true—To love our friends and enemies and love our Savior, too. So, as we give our Valentines, let's thank our Lord and King; The reason we have love to give is that He gave everything.

Joanna Fuchs



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, or listen to an audio recording on our website www.mtcarmethodist.com

Sunday, February 6th "Communion Sunday"

Sunday, February 13th

Sunday, February 20th
 Revelation Bible Study 4-5pm

Sunday, February 27th "Quarters for Heifer"
 Revelation Bible Study 4-5pm

We have offering plates by the door upstairs or downstairs to drop your offering in, or you can continue to mail it to:

Carla Flemon
5210 Butternut, Jonesboro AR 72404

For additions to the March Newsletter, contact Amy Simpson mtcarmelmethodist1893@gmail.com by Feb.15th.



Bible Readings

- 6th Luke 5:1-11
- 13th Luke 6:17-26
- 20th Luke 6:27-38
- 27th Luke 9:28-36