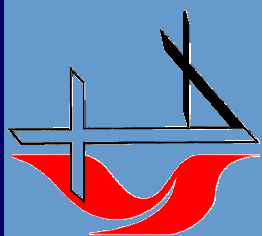




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There are no perfect families,
even in the Bible.
We are all in this together, believing
God to do what we can't do in our
own ability.

While On the Journey...

As I write this, I am preparing to celebrate the life of a dear friend. What if the life we were celebrating—was yours? What would I say? How would I *know* what to say? Would someone be telling me, “I think she really had a good heart down deep inside” or “I think he considered himself to be pretty spiritual”—or would they be saying “Wow. I really experienced God’s grace through him;” “she showed me what Christ’s love and forgiveness were like and that’s why I’m here today?” Whose life has been changed because you were there? How is the world any better, how are the people you care about more strengthened and able to face the day because you believe?

Believing a life-changing truth is great. *Feeling* God’s love is great. *Knowing* God loves you is awesome. Doing something about it—living it so that others can experience that love, that belief, through you—is loving God back. Are you loving God back? --How?

How would I know?

What if, at the beginning of each day, we began by saying,

“Holy God, make *me* an instrument of your peace. *Let just one person see you and experience your love through my actions?*”

And then, at the end of each day when we went to bed, before we prayed for strength for tomorrow, we

asked ourselves—

“What difference did I make today in the lives of those I met?”

Where was I Christ’s hands? When did I *offer* strength, forgiveness, acceptance?”

Then, when someone prepares to celebrate our lives, maybe they won’t have to ask what we were about, what we stood for and valued most, what we would stake our lives on, what gave us the greatest joy and made us feel whole, because it would have shone through every day of our lives. And in truth, like my friend for whom I prepare now, people would have already been celebrating—and giving thanks—long ago. Giving thanks, *Phyllis*

Coming...

THIS MONTH

- July 4: OFFICE CLOSED!
- July 13: Klinginsmith Event, 10 am-3 pm, FH
- July 19: Couples Night Out, 6:30 pm, Olive Garden (Derby)
- July 21: LUAU, 12-2 pm, FLC
- July 22-23: Confirmation Trip to KC
- July 26: Happy Bookers Book Club, 1 pm, Library
- July 28: Jammerz! Gospel Concert, 3 pm, Sanctuary
- July 28: Crusaders Ice Cream Social, 4 pm, FH
- July 28: FamJam”, 5 pm, FLC & FH

Record of Our Faithfulness

97% of what was needed for June, 2013 was given for God’s glory. Thank You!

June Total

Attendance: 1,000

June

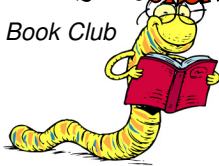
Sunday School

Attendance: 452

Serendipity Groups - What's Happening This Month!

Happy Bookers

Book Club



Our next meeting is July 26, 1 pm, church library. Join us while we discuss books and get to know each other! **"Happy Booking!"**

Couples Night Out

The rowdy crew is gathering again! this time at Olive Garden in Derby on Friday, July 19 at 6:30 pm. Come join us! Call Pastor Phyllis at 316-347-9677 so we can

get the number to plan for on the reservation!

Our first campout was a success! We had 12 campers and 4 youth. On Saturday, we cooked for 20. It was good to see the Mericle's again! We will meet in July to discuss our next campout on August 16-18 at Cheney Lake. For more info call James at 524-3822.

Oatville HUMC neighbors got together May 19 at the Huddleson home. Weather didn't cooperate! But that didn't

stop nine of us from enjoying a cookout with Mike at the grill. Others brought a dish and Iris provided dessert. We had a good time getting better acquainted with our Oatville neighbors—Beverly & Larry Daniels, Teresa & Bill Green, Tina, Sydney & Sabrina Luongo, Mike & Iris Huddleson. Jill Gingraux chose to stay safe at home. We want to plan another get together, so we'll try to get something going soon. More info? Call Mike or email him at: mhuddleson@aol.com.

FAMJAM!

FAMJAM is Here!



THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, 5-6 PM IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

BRING YOUR KIDS (especially 3-5th grade) WITH YOU SUN., JULY 28!

Food, Fun and Faith for Families Together!

--There's even an app for that and you'll get it here!

FamJam is: Value Driven and Creatively Wired!

You know how hard it is to find family events that are affordable, available and fun for the whole family! If you're a parent who has ever said, "I want to teach my kids about faith and good values, but sometimes, I don't even know where to start!" this is for you because Jesus Christ doesn't just change individuals, he changes families!

Faith, Trust and Pixie Dust

This is our "Summer of Wonder!"

Because...

WE LOVE KIDS at HAYSVILLE UMC!

You won't want to miss our summer sermon series,

"Faith, Trust and Pixie Dust: Soaring Beyond the Fantasy to a Living Hope!"

Each week our 11:00 service gets a little wild as we use a different Disney movie to help us find God's message for us in the things we hope for and dream!

Kids, bring your folks with you! We love them, too!



JAMMERZ! Gospel Sing-A-Long



On Sunday, July 28 the JAMMERZ! group will be hosting our Gospel Sing-A-Long in the church Sanctuary. The program will begin at 3 pm.

We invite all to enjoy some of the good ol' Gospel hymns to come and join us for this event!

After the music event, please stay for the Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall hosted by the HUMC Crusader's Class.

Great music followed by great ice cream!



Ice Cream Social

The Crusaders Sunday School class is sponsoring their annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 28 in Fellowship Hall at 4 pm. We need help with home made or store bought ice cream, cakes, and cookies. Donations will be taken to go toward feeding the homeless. Plan to attend the Jammerz! concert at 3 pm in the sanctuary, then join us for ice cream and a special music presentation by "The Shedhouse Band." Two of the members of this band are Mike & Iris Huddleson. Hope to see you there!

HUMM Garage Sale

THEY'RE HERE! The HUMM garage sale storage trailers are in place in the south parking lot. We eagerly await the arrival of the many sale treasures you have been waiting to dispose of, er, I mean to donate.

Bring your items and place them in, under, or around the trailers. If you need to have your "stuff" picked up, call the church office at 524-4162, Gary Gibbs at 524-5295, or Gene Scoular at 522-5687 and a pick up will be scheduled.

Clothes, furniture, housewares, appliances, sporting goods, automotive...if you got it, we want it! Help the HUMM with the 2013 Haysville City Wide Garage Sale!

Gary Gibbs



Library News

We've added a shelf that is just for recent donations. There is a "New Books" sign on the shelf, so if you are looking for some summer reading, take a look at these books and check some out.

Now a word of caution, when you donate books, be sure the content and language are suitable for a church library. Thanks for your help on this.

Jean Armstrong & Sharon Long, Librarians

July Birthdays

Alec Stokes	7/1
Tyler Thompson	7/2
Joelle Good	7/3
Amy Youel	7/4
Dan McClure	7/5
Charly Pegg	7/5
Cathy Graham	7/6
Nic Lemmons	7/6
Lois Harrington	7/7
Sheri Berry	7/8
Mercedes Caldwell	7/10
Betsy Stranathan	7/10
Paige Berry	7/11
Marion Renner	7/12
Raymond Anderson	7/13
Eric Hunt	7/13
MJ Gnad	7/14
Grant Hutchinson	7/14
Chase Moore	7/15
Emma Graham	7/16



Brannyn Lee	7/17
Marybeth Denton	7/19
Chris Scherban	7/20
Mark Barb	7/23
Lily Walker	7/23
Jonna Adams	7/24
Maxine Brantley	7/24
Diana Hanley	7/25
Vince Stewart	7/26
Lawana Kates	7/27
Wayne Eliot	7/29
Tim Norton	7/29
Sharanda Stackley	7/29
Jake Jost	7/30
Sara Swope	7/30
Barbara Gibbs	7/31

Anniversaries



Amber & Grant Hutchinson	7/4
Erika & Brian Lair	7/12
Carman & David Caldwell	7/15
Irma & Gordon Schutt	7/24
Anita & Don McMillan	7/25
Tammy & Greg Akers	7/29

Thanks



I received such an outpouring of love from the Haysville

Church in Wichita but my heart is in Haysville. Blessings. Betty (Roeser) Riemen

Dear church family: We would like to thank each and every one of you for the many, many prayers, blessings and thoughts offered and shared on behalf of our twin babies, Quinn and Harper. Along with our families, Robison, Hricko, Dalton and Sherman, thank you very much! Grandma and grandpa said: "Keep them going: the prayers, every one have helped!"

UMC! I want to express my thanks to all of you for your concern during Jack's hospital stay and his homecoming. As you know, I was married for only 4 1/2 years to him, but his job was to make me laugh, and that he did. I am glad he was a part of the Keystone Class for a short time. We did join the First Mennonite Brethren

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Death: Robert Everett, Jack Riemen, Beryl Million, Donna Roush, Jane Ward

Immediate Prayer Needs:

James H. Moore, Noelle Beam, Linda Graber, Laresa Scott, Frank Vonderwall, Christina Ewert, Lily Walker, Joan & Earl Winter, Dave Wilkey, Gladis Groves, Tracy Davis, Kathy & Cara Polsley, Alec Stokes, Dana Coble,

Our Shut-ins: Sam Logan, Jay & Beverly Gibson, Edith Hill, Susan Mason, Reba Booher, June Stearns, Ruth Clark, Burch & Mary Boys, Gene & Lois Smith, Fleda Morgan, Velma Long, Gene Kaufman.

Youth

Confirmation Students!

Don't forget! The Kansas City Trip has been rescheduled for Monday and Tuesday, July 22-23. Stay tuned for more details to come in the very near future either from the office or Pastor Phyllis!



Youth Council

The next meeting will be July 17 at 5:15pm in room W-2. Please come prepared to discuss a possible Back-to-School Pool Party, a local Missions project and other important items. Please come and be a part of planning and taking on a leadership role in the Youth Ministries of Haysville UMC!

Extreme Camp 2013

The Extreme Camp in Garden Valley, Texas was nothing less than incredible! We



had an awesome time on the ropes course, playing Extreme sports, laying out by the pool, paintballing and relaxing. We also experienced extreme intimacy with our Lord and Creator God. Our speakers challenged us in every session to embrace the identity found only in Christ; and our worship band, 'ATF Live' led us into a mountain-top worship experience every time we lifted our voices in worship.

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Young Adults



Young Adults!

Very soon we will be mapping out our adventure to Houston, TX for Passion 2014. Stay tuned for details!

I am so happy to have our

college students home to worship with us this summer! Jim

"Then He said to them all: 'whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'" – Luke 9:23

Power Express

SELF-CONTROL!

The **"POWER EXPRESS"** Children's Sunday morning classes will be on SELF-CONTROL: How does God expect us to behave? How do we show respect for ourselves and others? What are some ways we can learn to practice self-control? Beginning in July... don't miss it!!

**WARNING:
NO SELF-CONTROL
SEEN
HERE!**



A Note From the Music Desk...



Hymn Origins

Doxology

The word doxology comes from two Greek words, *doxa*, which means glory, and *logos*, which means word. So a doxology is literally "a word of glory." We sing doxologies to give glory or praise to God.

There are a number of doxologies. Among the more familiar doxologies is one traditionally used in Roman Catholic worship. It begins "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth." Another familiar doxology, The Gloria Patri, begins "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost."

The doxology under consideration here is only four lines:

Praise God from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here
below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly
host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost.

But these four lines just might be sung more frequently than any other Christian music. This doxology was written by Thomas Ken, an Anglican clergyman. Ken was born in 1637, and was orphaned at

an early age. He then went to live with his half-sister, Anne, and her husband Izaak Walton. You might recognize Izaak Walton's name, because he was the author of *The Compleat Angler*, a book on fishing that quickly established itself as a standard work and ultimately became a classic. It was first published in 1653, and you can still buy a copy of it on Amazon.com today.

When Ken was fourteen years old, he entered Winchester College, and four years later began studies at Oxford. He later returned to Winchester College as the chaplain to the bishop. While there, he wrote his *Manual of Prayers for the use of the Scholars of Winchester College*, which he first published in 1674. It was a book of prayers for all occasions, and included (among many others) a [Morning Prayer](#), an Evening Prayer, [a prayer](#) to use after committing a sin, a prayer for use when tempted, a prayer entitled "Acts of Shame" and another entitled "Acts of Abhorrence."

Ken also wrote hymns for the students to use to mark the passages of their days, including Morning Hymn, Evening Hymn, and Midnight Hymn. Both the Morning Hymn and Evening Hymn end with the doxology that

begins, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." That was the origin of this doxology.

Ken established an excellent reputation at Winchester, and was eventually appointed chaplain to King Charles II. When the king decided to visit Winchester, he sent word to Ken that Nell Gwynne, the king's mistress, was to be lodged at Ken's house. Ken not only mounted loud objections, but also hired workmen to remove the roof to his house so that the king could not enforce Nell's lodgment there. In that time and place, an act of rebellion against the king could cost a person his head, but King Charles was impressed with Ken's courage. Not only did he allow Ken to live, but he even appointed him sometime later to be the Bishop of Bath and Wells.

Some years later, Ken was one of seven bishops who refused to sign King James' *Declaration of Indulgence*. For this act of rebellion, he was arrested and imprisoned in the Tower of London -- but he was later tried and acquitted. He died of natural causes in 1711. *Copyright 2008, Richard Niell Donovan*

Blessings, Kent E. Stuckey
Music Coordinator

Trustees

In an effort to bring some excitement to our playground area, we need to replace some broken play items. If you know of someone who is looking for a home for heavy duty playground or activity items for children, or if you see something at a garage sale, please contact Sam Adams.

If you could help with painting and renovating some of our existing playground items, please also give Sam a call. Your help to revitalize our playground will be greatly appreciated!

The Trustees would like to

thank everyone for their assistance in keeping our building and grounds in good order, especially during the summer cooling season. Remember to turn the thermostats back to the "Hold" setting when you are done with your meeting or function. Also, please remember to turn off the lights and empty trash containers (if used) after your meeting. There might be others using the room before the janitor is scheduled to clean that room.

Severe weather is here so check the batteries in your radio's and flashlights since

being prepared can keep you safe. Remember that the church basement will be unofficially available for our members during tornado warnings.

If you are looking for something to do this summer to "serve" Haysville UMC, the Trustees have an ongoing list of projects that would love to have your assistance to complete. Just contact Sam Adams if you would like to help!

Thanks,

Sam Adams, Trustee Chair

Luau-July 21



July 21, 12-2 pm, in the Family Life Center

Prize for best meat dish OR bring sides, fruit, dessert, drinks. Dress in aloha attire! Signup sheets in Gathering Area!

Disaster Relief

After the wonderful presentation by Rev. Bob and Cheri Baer on June 9, I thought it would be a great time for our church to start preparing for possible disasters that might take place in our community or outside of it in the future. Some ways people can get involved:

Preparing kits for UMCOR. Info can be found at:

www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies.

Getting training for Early Response teams.

Get involved in United Methodist Volunteers In Missions.

Provide items that Emergency Response teams need (gas card, batteries, brooms, etc.)

Send money to UMCOR.

If you're interested, contact me by email at:

derayson@yahoo.com,
or by phone at 316-529-0691.

Convoy of Hope—Aug. 3
Hands of God: See David Rayson for more info!

Finance

Pledges: A Giving Report as of June 30 will be made available to all givers. You can elect to have your giving statement sent to you via email. If you have not already signed up to do so, please contact the Financial Secretary at:

finance@haysvilleumc.org.

You will automatically receive yours via email if you previously signed up. Otherwise, printed copies will be available in the Gathering Area. Watch the bulletin for reminders.

With June 30 being the midpoint of the HUMC's fiscal year, we would like to remind everyone to review their pledge status to see if you are current. Remember that there are several op-

tions for financial giving to the church: cash, check, and EFT (electronic fund transfer.) EFT is very easy to set up; once done your contributions to the church will be made automatically for you as you designate. If you are interested in EFT, please contact the church office. Your continued financial support of HUMC is vital to us being able to serve you and the community.

Credit Card Use for Ministry Team Purchases:

It is very important that we be able to properly document and record expenses made through credit card purchases. Effective immediately, Finance is requiring that before any requests for purchases can be made by the HUMC credit card you

must submit a completed check request/expense voucher form signed by the Ministry Team chair.

Fundraisers: The Finance Ministry Team would like to remind all groups (Ministry teams, Sunday Schools classes and organizations) that the Administrative Council has designated a 10% tithe is to be made to the Church on monies raised at any fundraising event held at the church. The monies will go to the Missions and Ministries of the church in recognition of your good stewardship to the Haysville United Methodist Church.

Traci Adams, Finance Chair

Dillon's Cards

Kwik Shop!

REMEMBER, your Dillon's cards can also be used for purchases of gas and other items at KWIK Shop (same restrictions apply.) Just load your card at the check-out counter. Since September 30, 2012 a total of \$72,632.96 has been loaded on the cards providing an income to the Church of

\$3,631.65. We currently have 112 cards in circulation. Filling up at Kwik Shop can increase that amount greatly and get us that much closer to our goal.

Just another reminder, if your card carries a "0" balance for a period of 90 days, it will be considered lost or

stolen and de-activated. You will have to purchase a replacement as they cannot be reactivated. Thanks to all who are participating and if you would like to purchase a card please contact the office during business hours or Kathy at 619-4864.

Thank you!



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UMW



Mary Martha Circle met on June 18 to eat out and celebrate the end of another eventful year! Marion Renner

Congratulations to Mike Pokorney and Don McMillan, lucky winners of the WSU Basketball Father's Day baskets!

Two new books written by Diane Eickhoff, our speaker at the Women's Spring Banquet, have been placed on the "New Books" shelf in our church library. They are "The Big Divide" and "Revolutionary Heart." We hope you enjoy reading them!

Youth, *continued*



HUMC Youth at Extreme Camp 2013, Garden Valley, Texas

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Didn't get to go this year but would like to go next year? Great news! We have already pre-registered for next year, so let me know if you have plans on going next year and we will see what we can do to make it happen! Jim

"This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." —John 17:3