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**From The Pastor:
 “A Roller Coaster Life”**

In July Rev. Bob Deits preached a sermon about our roller coaster lives. We recognize that there are times when we are doing well and other times when we are headed for destruction. Sometimes we are up and sometimes we are so down that we don't see any hope. If you have lived a full life, you have seen a lot and experienced a lot. You have survived the drops, the loops and the anxiety uphill climb that means a drop is coming.

I always remember how my grandmother told me she moved to California in a wagon and lived long enough to see a man walk on the moon. Her life spanned great changes in this world and in her life. Have you seen great changes? Have you changed as you have aged? What is different? Sometimes we start well and end badly. Other times we begin life with great suffering and then end well.

This month I will begin a sermon series which will focus on King David in the Old Testament. He started life with a bright and promising future only to make some bad choices which brought pain and suffering to him and his family.

King David is hailed as the greatest king Israel ever knew. His story crosses four books of the Old Testament. More than this, David's story is a powerful picture of how faith and life intersect. In his story we learn about friendship and betrayal, temptation and grace, sin and redemption, cowardice and courage, arrogance and humility, and ultimately, about the role of faith in a life well lived. His life certainly looks like a roller coaster.

In David's life I think we will find a reflection of ourselves. I hope you will join me for this new sermon series which starts in a couple of weeks.

Grace and peace,

Fred

“Following Jesus, Serving Others”



The Life of David

- 8/14 – David ~ An Unlikely Choice
- 8/21 – David ~ Giants in Your Life
- 8/28 – David ~ Stabbed in the Back
- 9/4 – David ~ True Friendship
- 9/11 – David ~ Choosing Badly
- 9/19 – David ~ Problem Children

Church Wish List

Want to give back to Gold Canyon United Methodist Church beyond your pledge to the General Budget or the Building Fund. Listed below are some items requested by staff and laity that will better enable us to fulfill our mission as a church.

- Pave the North Parking Lot - \$200,000
- Religious Statue for South Exterior Alcove of Sanctuary Building
- Pipes for the Electronic Organ
- Stain Glass for upper Sanctuary windows - \$105,000 (\$3,000 per panel)

Donations for Student Financial Assistance

Have you ever considered financially helping a student to advance his or her education and/or career training but weren't sure how to go about finding qualified applicants? If so, GCUMC can now be of assistance. A new scholarship program has been established to help students, young and not so young, with their financial needs. There are established criteria that must be met before a potential recipient may receive any available funds. Brochures describing the criteria, along with more details about the program, are available in the "Information Rack" found in the church narthex.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

You may give online a one-time or recurring donation by logging on to our church website at www.goldcanyonumc.org and select "Click to Give". You will then be guided through the steps to get set up. It's easy!



If you shop for groceries at either Bashas' or Fry's (gas, too, at Fry's), we ask you to consider using one of their gift cards *bought from the church* to pay for your purchases. They can be purchased for as little as \$20. If your purchases will cost more than the amount on the card you can reload it at checkout for up to \$500 using your favorite credit card, a check or cash. You get miles on your card and the church earns 6% from Bashas' and 3% from Fry's every time you reload the card. *Best of all, it costs you nothing* to participate. Stop by the Information Desk in the east narthex to find out how you can help us save toward purchasing an additional bus in the near future. Our current bus, which is used to bring people to church and transport the youth to summer work camps and retreats, was obtained through this program which is easy to use and so valuable to the church. Thank you for being a part of this program which brings in \$500 to \$1,500 a month.



Betty Rolley

DONATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another... Romans 13:8 (NIV)

June	2009		2010		2011		2010	2011
	General	Building	General	Building	General	Building	Worship All	Worship All
1st	15903	10133	15877	8819	16181	9170	544	538
2nd	7598	2658	9593	2930	10390	4285	546	486
3rd	9319	4613	11572	7571	10766	7155	590	571
4th	9612	3960	7397	2892	7170	3618	536	502
5th	—	—	—	—	0	0	—	—
Total	42432	21364	44439	22212	44507	24228	2216	2097



FREE ONLINE CLASS IN UNITED METHODISM

United Methodism 101 is a free, basic online course designed for new United Methodists and anyone else wanting to know more about the denomination. It is also great for long-time United Methodists who would like to check their basic knowledge of the church. Each of the four modules contains many interactive features and takes about one hour to complete at the participant's convenience. Check out the course preview and register today.

GUITAR, FIDDLE & DINE

Ron Houser (Guitar), Tara Houser Jones (Fiddle), the rest of the Houser Gang and Rev. Bob Deits invite you to join them for the Country Western Service and potluck dinner on **Sunday, August 28 at 5 PM.**

This will be the only Country Western service in the month of August. The Houser's will provide the music, Bob will do the preaching..and you bring the food. There will be no question about receiving a "warm" country welcome!





Christian Education

By Alexandra Houseman

“Our mission is to bring the love of Christ and His teachings to learners of all ages on their spiritual journey, that they be transformed and thus positively affect our local and global communities.”

August has arrived and we are over halfway through 2011. Where did the time go? Back to school planning is in full swing. Winter residents are starting to plan their return to warmer climates. We so look forward to the fall and cooler Arizona temperatures however, our fall doesn't start until late October. As we prepare to enter fall, we must remember that God asks us to put Him first. I know I am guilty of putting my needs first and not looking for God's presence in my life. I pray that you will take the time to put God first in all you do. You may be surprised at the places he takes you.

Classes and Up Coming Events

DISCIPLE DISCIPLE is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders. It focuses on the disciple as learner, believer, follower, proclaimer, and servant while providing the fellowship of a small group for study, prayer, preparation, support, and servanthood.

If you are interested in taking this step in your faith journey, please register between services at the Education table or with Alex Houseman in the church office. We will be forming new groups to start in the fall.

Adult Bible Study

The new quarter for Adult Bible Study begins in September. We would love to see this class fill up with new and returning students eager to study the Bible. ADULT BIBLE STUDIES and Daily Bible Study are used by almost 500,000 students and teachers each week. Studies are Bible-based, Christ-focused, United Methodist-approved curriculum for use in adult Sunday school classes, mid-week Bible study, and small-group based studies. (The United Methodist Publishing House) This study is a year round study which emphasizes the primacy of biblical text by

- Including the biblical Print Passage in every lesson
- Concluding each lesson with an invitation to engage in daily study in preparation for the following week's lesson
- Offering questions for personal reflection at the end of each section of the lesson
- Providing a closing prayer for each lesson

The class will meet in The Sea Galilee room of the Education Building at 8:00am. The class is facilitated by a different member each week.

Men's Renewal Weekend 2011

The Desert Southwest Conference United Methodist Men is hosting a men's weekend retreat September 30 – October 2. The theme is Can You Walk Like a D.S.? (District Superintendent) There will be many guest speakers including Bishop Minerva Carcaño, Rev. Candace Lansberry, Rev. Dr. Roberts Burns, Rev. Gary Kennedy and Rev. Michael Pearson. The retreat will be held at the United Christian Youth Camp in Prescott. You can pick up a registration form in the church office or contact Albert Brown for more information.

As always we are looking for Sunday School Teachers and substitute teachers/nursery workers. If you are interested please contact Alex Houseman in the church office.

Seeking:

Director of Christian Education Ministries

Our Church is seeking a Director of Christian Education Ministries. Are you a person with a passionate and deep Christian faith who enjoys working with children and adults? Are you excited about building teams and relationships to help children and adults grow as disciples of Jesus Christ? If you are, then being part of the Gold Canyon U.M.C. team may be right for you as this growing congregation is seeking a gifted and spiritually mature Christian for an established staff position coordinating and leading the children and adult ministry programs. The ideal candidate should evidence a close walk with Jesus, should be comfortable with Methodist theology and should have experience with children and adult ministries. Initiative, teambuilding, organization, love of children and adults, and excellent people skills are necessary for this position. This position is ¾ time, competitively salaried and depending on experience and education includes a package of up to \$39,408. If you are interested applications can be obtained in the Church Office.



Gold Canyon UMC Youth



Wendy Moore, Youth Director

Our Superstar of the Month is **Sarah Hawk**

Sarah is 15 years old, and a sophomore at Imagine Prep School. In school she has participated in volleyball. She is an active member of the GCUMC Youth Group. Sarah always helps out, and we love her smile. Sarah is going on her first mission trip this year.

Like to: Hang out with friends

Accomplishments: Went to see the Grand Canyon

Favorite Food: Gluten free Pizza, Mexican food

Favorite Movie: Taken

Sarah is our Superstar of the Month! **Congratulations Sarah!**



Upcoming Events:

- Aug 7- Regular Youth Group
- Aug 14- Regular Youth Group
- Aug 21- Regular Youth Group
- Aug 28- Regular Youth Group

News:

A huge thank you to all who supported our mission trip! We will be holding our "Thank you" breakfast and dinners for all shareholders. Stories to follow.

Perspectives:

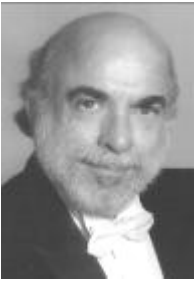
"...The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God..." ~ John F. Kennedy
 "The whole inspiration of our civilization springs from the teachings of Christ and the lessons of the prophets. To read the Bible for these fundamentals is a necessity of American life." ~ Herbert Hoover
 "We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We've staked the future of all our political institutions upon our capacity...to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God." ~ James Madison



We invite you to join our church! Coffee With the Pastor (New Member Inquiry) 6:30-8:00 pm, Monday, August 22, 2011

We invite those who are thinking about making Gold Canyon UMC their new church home to attend the next Coffee with the Pastor gathering on June 7, 6:30- 8:00 pm in the Music Room in the Sanctuary Building. During the gathering, led by Pastor Fred, we will take a look at our church's ministry and the history of the United Methodist Church. No reservations are needed. If you need child care, please contact the office so we can provide a child care worker. Come be a part of Gold Canyon UMC's ministry! We would love to have you join us!

Music Notes



I am writing this three and a half weeks after my ankle replacement surgery, and I have learned several things. First, just how special Pastor Fred and Hu & Wendy Rhymes are. Fred came to see me prior to my surgery, and though I really wasn't nervous, I was surprised at how Fred's love affected me! I am not one who is used to being on the receiving end of others' prayers. When Fred prayed for me, it truly was a profoundly spiritual experience. I knew God was with me and the surgery would be successful. Thank you, Fred, for being my Pastor and my friend! When I woke up, Hu & Wendy came to visit. I don't remember a lot about that, I guess I was still a little groggy, but I do remember Hu's joking a little and then his incredible prayer. The feeling I had was a profound sense of spiritual well-being. Thank you also, Hu & Wendy! What a great team of true ministers we have here in Gold Canyon!

Second, Nancy Virden and Lauren Collins-Mitchell convinced me to allow members of the handbell and vocal choirs to help me. I was not at all expecting to need help! But, indeed, my beautiful, doting wife Martha told me she had to go back to work, and could not take me to church during the week, etc. The great musicians of our church really stepped up offering to pick me up at home, take me to church to work for a few hours, then pick me up and return me to my home. Others volunteered to cook for us a couple of days per week. Martha works in a one-person office at ASU, so the two weeks she took off to take care of me, nothing got done, and now she's having to do some serious make up! The dinners have helped her immensely! What great, giving people we have here – and what great cooks!

Then there were the cards! OH MY! Martha has put many of them up on one wall in the front room, with nearly an equal amount to put up somewhere else (bedroom closet doors?). I can't believe the outpouring of love and prayers! I am truly, truly humbled! Thank you all!

I have a new respect for caregivers! Experiencing what Martha has willingly done for me (I have never had surgery before) these past weeks, and knowing what she will continue to do, has really given me a new appreciation of what a tremendous responsibility being a caregiver is! Thank God for people who accept this responsibility!

I hope and pray that when I return to the organ console and

podium, I will be able to be at the physical level I was years ago before I came to Gold Canyon. I am so lucky and happy to be here! Thanks again to Linda Jones for so ably playing the organ and working with the Choir in my absence; to Nancy Virden, who not only continues to play piano very, very well, but has also become an even better friend than before; and to Cindy Hoff, for organizing the Offertories and playing the piano/directing the Choir when Nancy was gone. What a tremendous group of great musicians we have here! What a blessing these people have been to me and to our congregation! THANK YOU!!!

I hope each of you have a safe summer. Don't forget to take time to worship God and celebrate the beauty he has created for us as you travel. As for me, by the time you read this, my daughter and son-in-law, Regina & Mark, will have had their first child, my beautiful, healthy first granddaughter (name to be announced!)! So, hopefully, I will go to Rochester, MN and visit them this month, and then Martha and I will go to New Hampshire for her niece's wedding (and, of course, some great lobster!).

I love you all, and again, THANK YOU! God is great!

Love and blessings,

Doug

Douglas J. Benton
Director of Music Ministries

Roadrunner Email

Would you consider receiving your *Roadrunner* and event announcements by email? If so, please fill out the information below, tear it off and drop it in the collection plate or send it in to the church office.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Do you wish to continue to receive hard copy Roadrunners as well? Yes No

WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY



By Hu & Wendy Rhymes, with a little help from Hattie, Muffin (& Sadie, too)

JUST A REMINDER: Please let the Rhymes know or call the church office if you **WANT A NAME REMOVED FROM THE ROADRUNNER or SUNDAY PRAYER LIST** or are having surgery or are in the hospital, if you wish a visit or want to be on the Sunday Prayer List. For OUR NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS- Check the Sunday Bulletin or call the church office.

FROM THE SADIE RHYMES MEMORIAL CORNER

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have worked in the food bank and given many hours to helping folks, dogs and cats with food. Of course there wouldn't be a food bank without all of you and the community who donate so much. Thank you to Jeff Downing, Dan Gray and Rush Tucker who head up this project.

Thanks to Jolene & Michael Agnew again. They are purchasing and bagging dog food once a month. THANKS to others who have donated money for Pet food or PET FOOD. Sadie thanks you bunches and we do also. WE ARE IN NEED OF FOLKS WHO CAN HELP **BAG** PET FOOD. THIS CAN BE DONE AT HOME. PLEASE call the office or let the Rhymes know if you can help us with bagging.



Love, Hu, Wendy, Hattie, Muffin and Sadie too!!!

WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathies: Linda Bisted, upon the death of her husband, Chris; Laura Dinges & Derek Dinges, upon the death of her husband & his father, Phyllis & Dan Gray, upon the death of their brother-in-law; The family of Shirley A. Johnson, upon her death; Darrell Keast, upon the death of his son, Craig; Joyce Mixer, upon the death of her husband, Darwin; Uni Kincaid, upon the death of her sister, Charlotte Montoya; Mary Nelson, upon the death of her husband, Duane; Rev. Hu Rhymes & Eleanor Rhymes, upon the death of Hu's brother & Eleanor's husband, Paul; Judy Robertson, upon the death of her mother; Carolyn & Lorne Sutherland, upon the death of his son, Dale (Carolyn is Jody Topping's sister); Patty Truckle & the Bergman family, upon the death of Patty's aunt; Barb Vagnier, upon the death of her mother, & Gus Hickl, upon the death of his wife, Linda; and the families & friends of the above.

Concerns and/or Continued Prayers: Pat Alsup, Joey Baker, Patti Baker, Marge Bos (Dave Bos' mother), Jim Bradford, Theresa Brown, Bob Burton, Rod & Clarese Espe (Sue Galliard's friends), Dale Fitzpatrick, Dan Gust, Olive Hart, Betsy Jacobson, Bob Johnson, Nancy Limbach (Judy Watter's sister), Carolyn Long, Earl Marifjeren, Larry McMann, Dorothy Mendricks

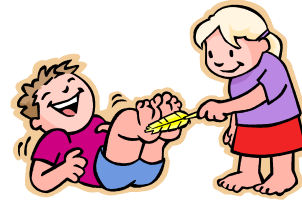
(Joan Wilder-Siersma's aunt), Dale Moffatt (Freida Moffatt's son), Angelica Monclova, Brian Moore, Briana Morgan, Buck Nielson, Ramona Orr (Kris Laux's mother), Darin Purcell, Tammy Preidis (Malloy's daughter), Drew Rolley (Bud & Betty's son), Robby Somerville (Tucker's son-in-law), Catherine Sullivan-Nicole Weber, and PRAYERS for the families & caregivers of the above. PRAYERS for requests in the "CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER" boxes & UNSPOKEN REQUESTS. Also, those FOOD BANK CLIENTS who have requested prayers. PRAYERS for our MILITARY personnel (Alejandro Gonzales & Matthew Jacobson) and their families & those who are POOR & in NEED OF EMPLOYMENT. PRAYERS for the families of SIDEWALK MINISTRY. ALL FOLKS AFFECTED by the recent storms everywhere.

Still in Need of Prayers: John & Doris Adamson, Andy & Pat Allan, Richard & Eleanor Armstrong, Tom & Dee Ashe, Dorothy Baker & family, Bob & Ruth Bennett, Doug & Martha Benton, Irene Blake (Paul Fillion's sister), Goldie Boleyn (Bev Toppin's mother), Kay Bottomley (Mike Vagnier's mother), Lyle Brewer, Dr. Brad & Arlaine Bryant & Julie Bryant-Holver, Martha Burk-inshaw, Jim & Carolyn Burt, Sandy Campbell, Don &

Arlene Catt, Karen Chandler, Carol Crosswhite, Joyce Curtis, Rev. Bob & June Deits, Chuck Dickinson, Laura Dinges, Rev. Jim & Eve Dinkel, Adelyne Douglass, Janet Fillion (Paul & Joyce Fillion's daughter-in-law), Peter Fillion (Paul Fillion's brother), Elaine Finck, Danna & Andy Gharavi, Ardeena Gillette, Patti Girardi, Bill & Louise Green, Arline Hacker, Michael & Debbie Hale, Miriam Hanson (Brenda Rahaneotis' sister), Olive & Gaylord Hart & their kids, Kathy & Paul, Gary & Sara Hinman, Kerby Harms (Roger & Shirley Coad's grandson), Beth Hayes (Jeff Hayes' mother), Jim & Kyle Hoggatt (Jim & Carolyn Burt's son-in-law/grandson), Rich Haraldson, Ro Heinauer (Diane Heinauer's mother-in-law), Wade & Cindy Hoff, Neil & Melva Houtcooper, Bob & Lou Johnson, Ginny & Joe Johnson, Noel Jones (Linda & Morgan Jones' grandson), Gladys Kay (Jane Hayes' Mom), Mel & Mary Kilbo, Steve & Peggy Kinder, Amy Konecek (Dorothy Baker's granddaughter), Nadine Lambert (Bill Edwards' sister), Cheryl Lang, Thelma Lang (Pete 'n Kay Johnson's mother), Bob & Juana Mahlandt, Sue & Michael Malloy, Bryan McGann (Jeanette Lunstead's son), Corine McGinley (Diane Kissner's sister), Larry & Pat McMann, Wilbur McMann, Linda & Mike Mestek, Judy Monk, Hedy Moore (Jed Moore's mother), Ron Morrisette, Mary Nelson, Don & Diane Parker, Eileen Petticrew (Keith Petticrew's mother), Shirley Plakos, Calvin Quinn, Lynn Revis, Eleanor Rhymes (Hu Rhymes' sister-in-law), Marv Richter, Jim & Marcia Ritenour, David & Judy Robertson, Brian Sanders (Brenda Rahaneotis' nephew), Virgil & Rose Scantlin, Sandy & Richard Schutt (Wendy Rhymes' sister & brother-in-law), Rick & Sue Sutter, Bobbie Talbot, Marilyn Thomas, Lillian Thomas (Bill & Mary Thomas' mother), Kenneth Tippie (Jerry & Peggy Tippie's son), Gordon & Patty Truckle, Marven & Wanda Tufte, Jim & Charlene Van Slooten & Floy Kilbourn-their daughter, Ray and Nancy Villeneuve, Jack & Nancy Virden, Rita & Michael Vitalich, Mary Gay Wenger (Diane Heinauer's mother), Doug Wilder (Joan Wilder-Siersma's father), Delza Wilson (Jayne Urbach's mother), Chong Ho Yi (Friend of Lovena Warren), Betty Young, Don & Pat Zirjacks and the families of the above.

JOY:

Nancy and Jack Virden became first time grandparents. The baby boy weighed 10 pounds. Congrats to all.



“LAUGH A LITTLE” with Hu

***YOU DON'T STOP LAUGHING BECAUSE YOU GROW OLD,
YOU GROW OLD BECAUSE YOU STOP LAUGHING.***

HEADS & TALES

Young Reverend Smith was a bachelor and an avid sportsman. On his parsonage walls hung trophies of his animal kills.

Millie Jones was being courted by Rev. Smith. The first time she visited her boyfriend's parsonage home, she came face to face with the mounted animal heads. “Why do you have those heads on your walls?” she asked.

“Because they're such beautiful animals,” was his reply.

“Well,” reasoned Millie, “I think my mother is attractive, but I have photographs of her.”

MULE

PASTOR: “Say, Deacon, there's a dead mule out in front of the church.”

DEACON: “Well, it's the job of you ministers to look after the dead. Why tell me?”

PASTOR: “You're right, it is my job, but we always notify the next of kin.”

**DESIGNATED GIFTS
FROM MEMORIAL-FUNERAL
SERVICES**

- DUANE NELSON—GCUMC Food Bank (Pet & People Food)
- PAUL RHYMES (Hu Rhymes' brother)-GCUMC Food Bank for Pet Food

**2011 – 2012 Events and Performances
at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church**

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
10/30/11	Sun	3 - 6 pm	Fall-O-Ween , our annual Fall Community event
11/6/11	Sun	3:00 pm	Celebration of Veterans
11/18/11	Fri	7:30 pm	* Mask Messenger return engagement
12/11/11	Sat	3:00 pm	10th Annual Choral Christmas Concert
12/11/11	Sat	6:30 pm	10th Annual Choral Christmas Concert
12/18/11	Sun	3:00 pm	* Tucson Boys Chorus!
12/24/11	Fri	4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service
12/24/11	Fri	6 & 8 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services with Choir
12/24/11	Fri	11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Communion Candlelight Service
1/13/12	Fri	7:30 pm	George Dyer , Tenor soloist from Branson, MO
1/14/12	Sat	3:00 pm	George Dyer , Tenor soloist from Branson, MO
1/20/12	Fri	7:30 pm	* Jeffrey Siegel , pianist: <i>Keyboard Conversations</i>
1/21/12	Sat	5:00 pm	Uncommon Grace our Praise Team (Koinonia Rm)
1/28/12	Sat	9:00-4:00	Canyon Arts Festival Arts, crafts, music and food
1/29/12	Sun	3:00 pm	Legacy Quartet , men's southern gospel quartet
2/12/12	Sun	3:00 pm	Thomas Sheeley , Classical Guitar (NAU)
2/24/12	Fri	7:30 pm	* Borealis Wind Quintet
2/26/12	Sun	5:00 pm	The Houser Gang , Country/Western Concert
3/4/12	Sun	3:00 pm	Spring Concert
3/9/12	Fri	7:30 pm	* American Chamber Players
3/18/12	Sun	3:00 pm	Isabelle Demers , Organist, return engagement!
3/25/12	Fri	5:00 pm	Choral Festival
4/5/12	Thu	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service with Communion
4/6/12	Fri	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service with Choir
4/8/12	Sun	6:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service w/Communion
4/8/12	Sun	8:00, 9:30	Easter Festival Services w/Choir, Bells, Brass
4/14/12	Sat	12-3 pm	Spring Fling , our annual Spring Community event
4/15/12	Sun	5:00 pm	One in the Spirit (Koinonia Room)
4/22/12	Sun	3:00 pm	Svyati Duo : Organ and Cello from Great Britain
5/20/12	Sun	3:00 pm	* San Tan Choral & Orchestra

* Indicates a ticketed event for a fee, sponsored by the Gold Canyon Arts Council, *Canyon Sounds* or *San Tan Chorale*. All other concerts are sponsored by Gold Canyon United Methodist Church *Performing Arts Series* and are open to the public at no charge, though a free will offering will be received. We ask that everyone please bring at least one non-perishable food item per person for the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Food Bank.

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International Missions

"The world is my parish." – John Wesley

"... We will strive to be a church that serves our community and the world, realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people."

Hello GCUMC Congregation Members!

Our committee is proud to report that the \$800 that we raised for pews for the Wangshi Christian Church in Heicheng, China has been delivered and the pews are now being constructed. Pastor Wu and the members of the congregation send their regards and thanks for our continued prayers and support. Progress on the sanctuary and their church grounds continues to be slow, but the pathway leading to the main entrance has been paved. The church's needs remain great. In the future we hope to be able to continue raising donations for more pews, as well as for an adequate heating system for the cold winter months, sound equipment, and an altar.

The Wangshi Christian Church is just one of the many projects that the International Missions Committee remains committed to. The others are After the Wave in Thailand, support of missionary work in the Congo, and Lisa Armstrong's Fellow Man International Mission. To support our efforts the committee will again be selling Green Parrot and Fair Trade coffee at all Sunday Services beginning in October.

We are also excited about the 2012 Mission Work Trip to The Latin Bible University in San Jose, Costa Rica, from February 10th to the 21st, 2012. Eight spaces are available for men and women with building trades skills, as well as for supporting help, to work on construction of student and faculty housing. Participants will be staying on campus during the work session; in addition, they will visit the Quetzal Education and Research Center in the cloud forest, choose an additional sight-seeing destination such as a coffee plantation or museum, and spend one night at a historic San Jose hotel. The approximate cost, including round trip airfare from Phoenix, building materials, room and board, in-country transportation and sightseeing, is \$2000. If you are interested, please contact a member of the International Missions committee (Jackie Douglas, Nona Larson, Wally or Fay Quanstrom, John or Jean Paddison, or Jill Stoefen-Fisher).

The committee members would again like to thank everyone for their continued support of these very valuable international Christian endeavors. Certainly around the world the need is great and our guiding prayer continues to be . . .

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:

a world where the weak are protected and none are hungry or poor;

a world where the riches of creation are shared and everyone can enjoy them;

a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect;

a world where peace is built with justice and justice is guided by love.

Give us the inspiration and courage to build such a world, through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen

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Current UMCOR Emergencies

To donate to UMCOR on behalf of the following emergency, please write your check to GCUMC and write "UMCOR Advance ##### (fill in the appropriate number)" on the memo line. 100% of your donation will go to those affected by the emergency.

Japan Emergency
Earthquake & Tsunami
UMCOR Advance #3021317

U.S. Disaster Response
Spring Storms
UMCOR Advance #3021326

Liberia Emergency
UMCOR Advance #150300

Cote D'Ivoire Crisis
UMCOR Advance #982450

For more ways to help, or to donate online, go to:
<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/>





Grief Support Meetings for the summer are on call as needed. Please call or email Laurie Christy for information.

Lchristy20@yahoo.com or 480-518-3786.

Cancer Support Group

.....meets each Wednesday at 11:00 am in Room 101-102. This active group provides spiritual support, love, friendship and a helping hand to cancer patients, caregivers and their families. For further information, contact Tom or Dee Ashe at 480-924-5483 or 480-650-6765 (cell) or by email at deeashe7580@gmail.com.



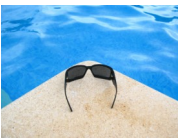
Church Bus Drivers Needed

Drivers and Assistant Drivers for the GCUMC church bus are needed for Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping transport those who are unable to drive so they can attend worship on Sunday mornings, contact John Paddison.



Lost & Found

Have you ever lost something and it may have been while you were at church? There is a Lost and Found box in the Church office that contains things like keys, jewelry, sunglasses, umbrellas, etc. If you think your item may be with us, stop by the office.



MIND MENDERS SUPPORT GROUP

...meets on the 2nd & 4th Friday each month at 10:00 am in the Education Building. Mind Menders is a support group for caregivers of Alzheimers and other dementia disease patients. Come join us. Contact Jeanette Lunstead at 480-671-9888 or the church office for more information.



STEPHEN MINISTRY®

Do you provide long-term care for someone? Does it begin to get you down? This could be a burden which creates feelings of anger AND guilt from time to time — perhaps more often than not!!! IF SO, SAY SO!!!! You may be the only person with whom your care receiver ever visits. You may provide much or all of the physical care and attention he or she receives. Perhaps you are, or feel, locked or trapped in a situation without end. This may seem more than you can bear.

Let a Stephen Minister give you a break, a chance to unwind. Let a Stephen Minister help with the feelings of guilt you surely will have in making the decision to move your care receiver into a long-term care facility. Perhaps a Stephen Minister can take over your care-giving duties for a while and allow you to focus on personal needs. He or she can help locate community adult-care programs or respite care services.

If you are in this position, please call the office for a referral or check the box on the attendance slip on Sunday. Be kind—give yourself a break!

*And this is love: that we
walk in obedience to his
commands*

2 John 6a

Annual Conference ~ First time experience

To begin with, I was asked by Pastor Fred to be on the committee that nominates individuals to other committees in the church. I agreed and found myself nominated as a lay delegate to the 27th annual session of the Desert Southwest Conference.

I really had no idea what I was in for but was assured that I would find it enlightening and interesting; which of course, I did. The days were a bit long and I tired of sitting so much but what I learned was immeasurable.

My previous exposure to Bishop Carcaño was limited to less than an hour at Soul Fiesta a few years ago so being in attendance with her leading the proceedings all day, each day afforded me the opportunity to experience her leadership, grace, warmth, compassion and command of the room. I sensed something very special in her mannerisms and witnessed what I believe to be true compassion and holiness.

The sessions held to a very strict protocol which was enforced by the Bishop and Conference Secretary. Attendees appeared interested and engaged in the proceedings and often times I found I had no idea what was being discussed. Thankfully, Pastor Fred was seated next to me and patiently answered each of my questions (which were many) helping me understand and be more participative.

As a body, we dealt with issues of protocol, modifications to the Book of Discipline, accepting and/or questioning reports from various committees, nominating delegates to General Conference and updates on functions within the conference. The worship services were inspirational with accomplished orators, the Day of Learning was thought provoking and the ceremonies for retirement and ordination were moving. At times, Bishop Carcaño would receive a request for prayer for one of our group or their extended family and she would announce the concern and ask that we be in a spirit of prayer lifting that individual or issue up immediately.

Finally, the venue was comfortable and accommodating, the food was good and I am delighted I had the opportunity to attend.

Georgia Kirkpatrick



Commemorative Mugs!!!!

Wouldn't you like to enjoy your morning coffee or tea or perhaps hot chocolate in an attractive Gold Canyon United Methodist Church Commemorative Mug? Stop by the Information Desk or the office and pick one up for only \$5.00 each. They also make great gifts!

Your **W.O.W.** team designed the mugs and proceeds will be used to support their outreach mission.




W.O.W. Corner


It's already August and that means your W.O.W. Team greeters will soon be returning to their posts to greet each and every one of you with a welcome smile.

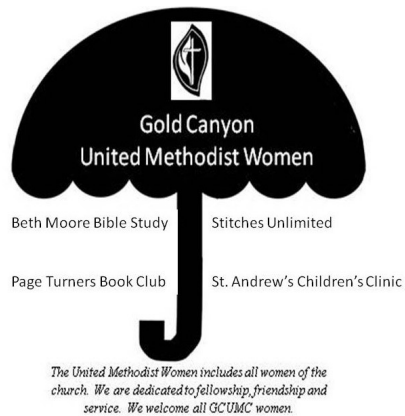


The golf cart, including new batteries, donated for use by team members to transport those wanting/needing assistance from the parking lot has now been modified with additional seating thanks to the generosity of a church member.

Our sincerest appreciation to those responsible for this generous contribution. Thank you!

Although the W.O.W. Team continues its summer hiatus, all W.O.W. Team members are invited to cruise Saguardo Lake on the Desert Bell  on **August 20th** at 12:30 pm. The cost is reduced to \$17 if 10 or more sign up. Won't you come join the fun and fellowship with your fellow team members? Call Ron Walker at 671-3881 to see you there!

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **September 6th** at 6:00 pm in the Koinonia Room. This will be a planning meeting for *Fall*  *ween!*



School Days....

School Days...

Back to School Days

Let's get these children some school supplies! Now! You know what they need—pencils, paper, backpacks and such. August is the month to complete the collection. Wesley is the Center!

John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

Do No Harm

Do Good

Stay in love with God



A Note from our Pastoral Intern

Greetings from your Pastoral Intern!

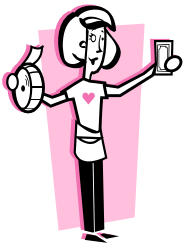
I'm quite amazed at how quickly the summer is flying by! Perhaps it's because I'm keeping myself very busy with an intense summer school class on Christian Theology from the Reformation through the Enlightenment, being a counselor at Senior High Church Camp at our own UMC Camp Mingus, leading a study on forgiveness for youth at the United Methodist Women School of Mission event, and attending two weeks of intensive coursework in Denver at Iliff School of Theology. Whew! I'm tired just thinking about all the things I've done and am continuing to do through the summer months! But the good news is that once I get to about the middle of August, (hopefully) things will slow down a bit and I can start preparing for the arrival of our winter visitors to Gold Canyon UMC this fall and my activities as a Pastoral Intern at GCUMC.

I was blessed to be asked by Pastor Fred Steinberg to preach for him during the morning worship services on July 17, and boy, was it a new experience for me! I've preached two services for smaller congregations in the past, but have never done three in a row for as many as 200 people! Pastor Fred shared some words of wisdom with me afterward: that another pastor friend of his told him that preaching for a worship service is like working the equivalent of four hours in an office—which means I worked the equivalent of 12 hours when I lead those three worship services! No wonder I was tired! I'm not sure how Fred does it from one week to another, but I'm sure looking forward to finding out! I have to say, it was an awesome experience for me, and I'm receiving some wonderful constructive feedback from those who attended worship that day, which I'll put to good use as I prepare for the next time I'm able to preach and/or lead worship. If you were not able to attend and would like to view the video, it should be available through the church's website by the time you receive this newsletter. If you need assistance with that, feel free to call the church office and we'll be happy to help you out.

I'm also looking forward to leading some Adult Christian Education studies beginning in the Fall. Some of the classes I'm working on include Spiritual Gifts, "This We Believe" (a study of United Methodist Doctrine), and an overview of World Religions. If you are interested in participating in one of these studies, please sign up at the Education Table between worship services, or simply give me a call in the church office (or send me an email) and we'll get you on the list of participants. In addition to leading these classes, I'm also looking at beginning a Bible study at the coffee shop down the street and starting a new online blog that will examine relevant topics from a Christian perspective. Of course I'll also be continuing to assist Hu and Wendy Rhymes with Pastoral Care visits—something I'm really enjoying this summer. So my internship will undoubtedly be a terrific learning experience—for me as well as for you!

Finally, I'm also looking forward to starting the last leg of the process toward becoming an Elder in the church. Between now and November, I will be working on my application papers for the Desert Southwest Conference Board of Ordained Ministry so they can consider me for Commissioning and an Appointment beginning July 2012. The process is quite extensive from what I understand from my colleagues who have already been through it, so I know this will take a significant amount of time, energy, and prayer.

I hope you will keep me in prayer in the coming months as I complete the classes I have remaining in order to graduate in June 2012, and as I complete the application paperwork required by the Board of Ordained Ministry so I can be Commissioned and Appointed in June 2012 as well. In the meantime, if there's anything I can do for you as your Pastoral Intern, please contact me at the church office during the week, or see me on Sunday mornings! God bless you all!



Jane Hayes, Volunteer Coordinator 982-3776

VOLUNTEERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

August

Inspirational Values



Live Your Dreams

Have you ever had a chance to read Yes Magazine? If not, you may want to do so. In the June, 2011 online issue there is an article by James Gustave Speth titled "Save the American Dream."

He historically approaches the topic, but continues to the pursuit of happiness in America as a close alliance with capitalism and consumerism. He sees the relationship between the two topics as one of misplaced allegiance. Have we found more happiness in material abundance and possessions???

Check out the complete article on www.yesmagazine.org.



Love

As Mother Teresa once said, "we cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Here are a few ideas for you this month!



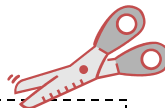
Donate a book :

Consider a book donation to the Food Bank to allow families to take a book home with them of their choice for each child. You might just encourage someone else to enjoy what you do. A personal inscription about the book including why you like it would be most personal.



Words of Kindness to Loved Ones

I notice it is common that people often seem to take the ones closest to them for granted. Try to send a text message, email, or card at a completely random time for a couple of friends or relatives. Getting little reminders still feels the best ever, and you could be the one who will receive some random messages of kindness and encouragement.



Coupon clippers

Thanks to our anonymous donations, I have been able to add extra food bank items due to the coupons donated. Drop them by the Information Desk.

This Missionary Moment is shared with us by our old friends Norma and Chuck McKim.

Dear Family and Friends:

We are excited to share all that has been happening in the first months of 2011. Our mutual ministry with the poor in the rural sector of south-central Mexico continues with your vital support and generosity.

Food security, shelter and health issues are being addressed by the GYTTE staff, thus enhancing the lives of villagers with training that moves them from subsistence to sustainability. We invite you to read our summer newsletter in this attachment. And please keep the "Give Ye Them To Eat" ministry in your prayers as well a part of your mission giving. In Faith,

Terry and Muriel Henderson
UMC-GBGM Missionaries
The "Give Ye Them To Eat" Program
Advance Special Code No. 07629A



Do you have the time? No, I don't mean your watch! Please look over this list of volunteer needs. If you can assist with one or more of the following, **complete and place this form in the collection plate, at the Information Desk or church office.**

<u>Job</u>	<u>Mins. per week</u>
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Hospitality/Coffee Server	30+
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Shut in Meals	75
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Transportation to doctor	90
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Greeter	40
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Bake cookies	60
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Name _____

Phone _____

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August Birthdays

Gold Canyon United Methodist Church

1-Aug	Rosemary Arquisch	11-Aug	Barbara Wilke	22-Aug	John Linton
1-Aug	David Ballard	12-Aug	Jane Hayes	22-Aug	Mike Vagnier
1-Aug	Carol Crosswhite	12-Aug	Donald (Dan) Schaefer	22-Aug	June Welker
1-Aug	Duane Larrew	12-Aug	Cheryl O'Donnell	23-Aug	Jan Hahn
1-Aug	Robert Mahlandt	12-Aug	JoAnn Ervin	23-Aug	Linda Jones
1-Aug	Kathy Nuss	13-Aug	Erika Brinkman	23-Aug	Earl Marifjeren
1-Aug	Wanda Tufte	13-Aug	Claire Callahan	23-Aug	Barbara Osborn
2-Aug	Doris Laver	13-Aug	Tom Wiff	23-Aug	Terry Steinkruger
2-Aug	Claudia Morris	14-Aug	Markee Adams	23-Aug	Jim Taylor
2-Aug	Barb Vagnier	14-Aug	Ruth Bennett	24-Aug	Ann Brogren
4-Aug	Linda Walker	14-Aug	Jerri French	24-Aug	Diane Rasmussen
4-Aug	Jerry Kroon	15-Aug	Judy Halverson	25-Aug	Steven Boyd
4-Aug	Shirley Hodges	15-Aug	Roger Miller	25-Aug	Wayne Carns
4-Aug	Sherrill (Sherrie) Ofstedahl	16-Aug	Donald Cline	25-Aug	Willa Ficarra
5-Aug	Roy Fuerherm	16-Aug	Donna Hurley	25-Aug	Donna Fuerherm
6-Aug	Dick Barnes	16-Aug	Virginia Kimble	25-Aug	Mark Johnson
6-Aug	Neal Houtcooper	17-Aug	Charles Acker	25-Aug	Robert (Bob) Sheridan
6-Aug	Darwin Mixer	17-Aug	Higinio Aguilar	25-Aug	Karen Winter
6-Aug	LeRoy Storley	17-Aug	Judy Atkinson	26-Aug	Chuck Hardman
6-Aug	Pat Pandajis	17-Aug	Joan Butler	26-Aug	Melissa Wood
7-Aug	Ashton Fitzgerald	17-Aug	Sandra Butterbrodt	27-Aug	Janice (Jan) Miller
7-Aug	Joe Johnson	18-Aug	William (Bill) Edwards	27-Aug	Bette Wiff
7-Aug	Skylar Saathoff	18-Aug	Adrian Hick	28-Aug	Gene Huffman
8-Aug	Lindsey Hall	18-Aug	Shirley Hughes	28-Aug	Vi Potter
8-Aug	Ryan Schenck	18-Aug	Ione Pierce	28-Aug	James Zieglofsky
8-Aug	Evan Houseman	19-Aug	Rick Hall	28-Aug	Betty Clemensen
9-Aug	Pete Johnson	19-Aug	John Nuss	29-Aug	Carolyn Burt
9-Aug	Evelyn Laich	20-Aug	Sara Bos	29-Aug	Brian Cascaden
9-Aug	Wendy Moore	20-Aug	Chris Fitzgerald	29-Aug	Karen Centers
9-Aug	Bill Ramsey	20-Aug	Tara (Houser) Jones	29-Aug	Gary Sauerbrunn
10-Aug	Stephen Hughes	21-Aug	Rachael Dixon	31-Aug	Tavious Aguilar
10-Aug	Norman Livgard	21-Aug	Roy Wright	31-Aug	Robert Jacobsen
10-Aug	Paul Rnfer	22-Aug	Rev. Bob Deits	31-Aug	Glenn Johnson
10-Aug	Paul Renfer	22-Aug	Deanna DeVries	31-Aug	Norma Tambke
11-Aug	EG (Cris) Criswell	22-Aug	Sharron Gingrich	31-Aug	Marven Tufte
11-Aug	Ingrid Schaefer			31-Aug	Sandra (Sandy) Williams
				31-Aug	James Toppin

August Anniversaries

Joe & Rose Rosenberg	1-Aug	Art & Joan Gibbs	18-Aug	Bob & Nancy Russell	25-Aug
Robert & Mary Catherine Myers	1-Aug	Morgan & Linda Jones	18-Aug	Tom & Marty Robison	25-Aug
Jack & Diane Berglund	1-Aug	Don & Elizabeth Anderson	19-Aug	Terry & Lynne Confer	26-Aug
Craig & Sharon Larson	3-Aug	Patricia & Paul Renfer	19-Aug	Pete & Kay Johnson	26-Aug
Lewis & Doris Stichter	4-Aug	Jack & Sam Twa	19-Aug	LeRoy & Sharon Johnson	26-Aug
Keith & Nancy Petticrew	4-Aug	James & Patricia Fleck	20-Aug	Bob & Alyce Ancell	27-Aug
Brian & Lisa Cascaden	4-Aug	Jim & Veronica Griffith	20-Aug	Adrian & Pam Hick	27-Aug
Gerald & Ilene Tabor	5-Aug	Don & Peg Wilson	21-Aug	Jack & Connie Behan	28-Aug
Dan & Phyllis Gray	8-Aug	Gordon & Audrey Hulett	22-Aug	Tom & Shirley Feather	28-Aug
Bud Goodrich & Carolyn Wozniak	10-Aug	Ray & Jan Heyse	22-Aug	Bill & Angie Fyfe	28-Aug
John & Carol Ann LaViolette	12-Aug	Alan & Jan Helquist	23-Aug	Darrell & Nancy Tilus	29-Aug
David & Sandy Billeter	12-Aug	Dick & Betty Gale	23-Aug	Virgil & Rose Scantlin	30-Aug
Joe & Uni Kincaid	13-Aug	Rick & Cheryl Hall	23-Aug	Mike & Shirley McMahon	30-Aug
Roger & Donna Schiager	13-Aug	James & Elizabeth Cowles	23-Aug	Doran & Louise Hays	30-Aug
Charles & Marjorie Finley	14-Aug	Richard & Betty Svoboda	23-Aug	Earl & Lorna Marifjeren	30-Aug
Wally & Fay Quanstrom	14-Aug	Michael & Valerie Sheridan	24-Aug	Barry & Lois Peebles	30-Aug
William & Kathryn Hughes	16-Aug	Mike & Barb Vagnier	24-Aug	James & Suzanne Jameson	31-Aug
Bob & Delna Mulhair	17-Aug	Chuck & Norma McKim	25-Aug		

If your name isn't on this list (or you know of someone who should be), please call the church office with the information. We truly don't mean to leave anyone out.

GCUMC Calendar August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 3 pm Stephen Ministry—SofG 7 pm Al-Anon—Rm 101/102	2 10 am Community Grounds - Rm 101/102	3 11 am Cancer Support - Room 101/102 4:30 pm U-Can & Bears Clubs- Ed. Bldg.	4	5 10 am GC Mom's Club- 101/102 5:30 pm AA-SofG	6 8 am Men's Breakfast @ Red Sage
7 8 am Adult Sun. School-SofG 8 am Traditional-Sanc. 9:30 am Traditional-Sanc. 10:50 am Praise-K Rm 6:30 pm Youth -- Ed. Bldg.	8 7 pm Al-Anon—Rm 101/102	9 10 am Community Grounds - Rm 101/102	10 11 am Cancer Support - Room 101/102 4:30 pm U-Can & Bears Clubs- Ed. Bldg.	11	12 10 am Mindmenders - Rm 101/102 5:30 pm AA-SofG	13
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	Linda Jones
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	Nancy Virden
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Nursery Care Giver	Devona Brown
Facility Care Taker	Rick Ceynar

Addressee or Current Resident

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

***8:00 AM—Traditional Worship**

***9:30 AM—Traditional Worship
 In the Sanctuary**

***10:50 AM—PRAISE Service
 In the Koinonia Room
 Music led by *Uncommon Grace***

**Childcare Provided*

**5:00 PM—Country Western Service
 On the Last Sunday of the month ONLY**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
 SCHEDULE**

Children's Sunday School classes begin in the Worship Service with their families. Children are led to their classrooms after the Children's Sermon.

- ✝ 8:00 AM ~ Adult Sunday School
Meets in Room 101/102
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Children's Sunday School
Pick up in Room 101/102
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Youth Sunday School
- ✝ 9:30 AM ~ Adult Study
- ✝ 10:50 AM ~ Children's Sunday School
- ✝ 11:00 AM ~ Adult Sunday School

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