

# BROADCASTER

APRIL 29, 2015

## *Pastor's Post: A Time*

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:

a time to be born and a time to die,	a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,	a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,	a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,	a time to embrace and a time to refrain,
a time to search and a time to give up,	a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and time to mend,	a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,	a time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Time: the clock and the calendar. These are two of the main drivers for us in America. Let's face it, time is a limited resource! We have only so many hours in a day and so many days in a year and precious few years in our lives. We move from one place to the next, one appointment to another. Our goal must be to maximize quality and efficiency with this precious commodity. We want to look back on our day, even our lives, and feel a sense of accomplishment.

Lately, Ecclesiastes has been a popular verse for funerals. Why do these verses provide such comfort for families? These verses offer a very calm approach, like looking a time from the big picture of life. From this wise perspective, we can appreciate the joys of life even more! Likewise in tough times, Ecclesiastes 3 provides merit for the phrase, "This too shall pass." Ecclesiastes 3 assures us that God is in control. Although to us things occur at the wrong time, God's timing is never too late and never too early. Romans 8:28 gives us further peace by boldly proclaiming in faith that, "...in all things God works for the good for those who love him..."

Therefore, there is a time for everything under the sun. In all things, let us praise God for the goodness and mercy that flows abundantly from heaven above! We want to make the most of our time, but we also trust that God will walk with us in whatever "time" we face. In the time that we have, let us journey through life in the faith and the grace of God, giving thanks in all things.

May God bless your time under the sun,



Pastor Eric



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## OUR PRAYERS

God, Your love makes possible the impossible. When we are facing seemingly impossible situations remind us of Your love and the possibilities it proclaims. Amen.

Please say a prayer for...

**Brad & Stacy Barbour & family at the death of Brad's mother, Carolyn.**

**The family of Kathleen Karlowski at her passing.** Her husband, Wayne, was a former pastor at FUMCVC

**Faye and Rick Thornton at the death of Faye's father**

**Those affected by the recent earthquake in Nepal**

**God's Guidance and Strength for President Obama**

**Stacy and Tyler Hewitt** – birth of premature twins, Emerson & Cooper – Emerson passed away.

**Marilyn Nuckolls** – recent knee surgery

**Baltimore**

**The persecuted Christians around the world**

**Our Troops and their Families**

### Pray For Our Military

**Michael Barbett** – Darryl & Val Wall's son-in-law – McConnell

**Dennis Burns Jr (DJ)** – Dennis Burns Sr & Lisa Soetebier's son – Ogden, UT

**Lt. Col. Adam Coffman** – Gladys Coffman's grandson – Germany

**Kristopher Dewitt** – Mary Stout's grandson – Marines – Home – PTSD

**Captain Logan Foster** – Del & Betty James' grandson – Army – Ft Riley

**James Harris (MP)** – Bill & Joy Page's grandson – Home

**Sydney Lang** – Great Lakes, Illinois – Navy boot camp

**Erik Nott & family** – Doug & Gay Vannaman's son-in-law – Colorado Springs

**SPC Steven Pearce** – Walt & Janet Southards' nephew – Ft Bragg, NC

**Erik Ralsten & family** – Lou & Cher Cicirello's cousin – Nat'l Guard – Iraq

**Michael Ruckman** – Roy & Linda McFarland's nephew – Colorado Springs

**Sgt. Jeffrey Stockwell** – Melissa Lampe Stockwell's husband – AFB Spain

When notifying the church staff of someone you would like placed on our prayer list, please request permission from the individual prior to reporting your concern to the office. We will be keeping your prayer concern on the list for the current month. If you would like to extend the request for an additional month, please call or e-mail the church office during the first week of the month 755-1112 or [amy@fumcvc.com](mailto:amy@fumcvc.com). Please note that we want to be in prayer for individuals and/or situations at any time. We just want to be responsible in keeping current with prayer requests. Thank you. If you have a friend or loved one serving in the military and would like to have their name added to our special military prayer list, please email [amy@fumcvc.com](mailto:amy@fumcvc.com).

## OUR PRESENCE

*Our loyalty to the church is upheld by our attendance at worship and church school and our participation in those activities that increase our faith.*

Worship Leadership May 3			Worship Leadership May 10	
	9:00	11:00	9:00	11:00
INFANT NURSERY	Erin Tormey Chanda Brownlee	Dee McCallum	Alex Marintzer Julie Seidl	Crystal Henderson
TODDLER NURSERY	Hannah Barbour Susan Dunn	Braeden Potillo Denny Blickenstaff	Sue Blickenstaff Susan Wolfe	Claire Kirkland Carson Wolfe
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Samantha Alexander	UNKNOWN	Kelly & Tammy Taylor	Ellen Hubenett
LITURGIST	Judy Eskridge		Linda McCormick	
GREETERS				
Northeast Door	Dick & Ethel Bartel	UNKNOWN	Hazel Moore & Janet Southards	Greg & Cherie Kuertz
East Door	Kathy Ditty & Verlene Kutz	John & Glenda Buche	Steve & Barbara Holmes	Chris & Jen Youngers
USHERS	Ed & Linda McCormick Steve & Barbara Holmes	Greg & Cherie Kuertz Marvin & Susie Kallenbach	Helen LeBlanc Ethel Smith Larry & Rhonda Clark	Kim Sutphin Russ & Tonia Sturm
MUSICIANS	Feryl Potter Aggie Melton		Nancy Scriven Judy Dellinger	



ATTENDANCE			
4.19.2015	9:00 – 123	11:00 – 145	Total – 268
4.26.2015	11:00 – 215		Total – 215

## OUR PRESENCE (CONTINUED)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

- **Sunday, May 3** you will hear about a new video curriculum for Sunday school classes, small groups, and individuals. There will be a short video to introduce the program!
- Have a graduating senior this year? Please submit a photo before **Sunday, May 3** for the bulletin board.
- Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever will meet **Friday, May 8** at 11:00 a.m. in the WCC. Bring a salad to share and a craft.
- United Methodist Committee on Relief - The UMCOR truck will be at Century II in Wichita during Annual Conference, during which time UMCOR will be accepting donations. Volunteers from FUMCVC are needed Wednesday, June 10, for two 3-hour shifts - 10am-1pm and 1pm-4pm - to help record donations and load kits into the truck. If you would like to help UMCOR with this need, please sign-up at Sign-up Central. Signup sheets will be available until **May 15**. More details to come. For more information, contact Judy Eskridge.
- American Red Cross Blood Drive **Saturday, May 16** from 8:30 until 12:00 in the WCC.
- May's Open Door giving is canned corn. Please bring all donations to the middle foyer.
- VBS 2015 – At Cokesbury's G-Force VBS, kids explore how to put their faith into action. In this mission-focused VBS, kids experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God. Dates for VBS 2015 are **June 15 – June 19**. Please contact Phoebe if you'd like to help.
- Want to help with VBS, but can't during the day? Ministry Team Opportunity – VBS is looking a group of 4-5 people that are willing to serve as a hospitality team for our church during the open house on Thursday night of bible school, **June 18**. This would be a great opportunity for someone that works during the day but would love to help be a part of the VBS mission experience. If you are interested or have questions you may contact the church office or Phoebe McCormick.
- The Beth Moore Simulcast is in WCC **September 12**. It will be our Women's Retreat for this year. If you go to the live performance in Wichita it's at least \$59 and doesn't include lunch or parking. If you go to our simulcast, it's \$30 for event, lunch, snack and free parking! Contact June Marcy or the office for tickets.

## THANK YOU

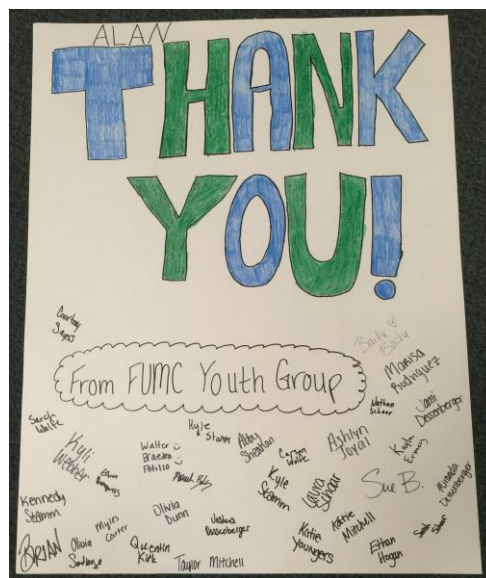
Thanks to all who helped with the funeral for Bob. A special thanks to Pastor Eric for making the Celebration of Bob's life so meaningful to all of us.

Carolyn, Todd, Tyler & Trent & all the family of Bob Stanek

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our annual mission trip auction a success! While this Broadcaster is requiring me to write this before I have time to accurately compute all of the numbers – initial estimates are that we were able to raise right around \$7000 for our Week of Hope to Minneapolis, MN this summer. This is all thanks to YOU! Now the countdown can begin until we depart for Minnesota!

MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS: Don't Forget – we have mission trip paperwork that was handed out during auction setup. Please complete your online form, print and sign it (both youth and parent) and turn them in with your completed FUMC forms by next Sunday (May 3). Also – participants 18 and over have one extra form as well. Thanks!

Love in Christ † Brian





**WEEKLY:**

**SUNDAYS**

Worship  
9:00a & 11:00a  
Sunday School &  
Grow Teams  
10:00a  
Meet & Greet  
8:30-11:00  
Pray for the  
Church @ 2:00p  
wherever you are  
Men's Basketball  
3:00p

**MONDAYS**

Morning  
Exercise 8:30a  
Handbell Choir  
9:30a  
Men's  
Basketball  
4:30p & 7:00p

**TUESDAYS**

Sunflower  
Garden Bible  
Study 9:30a  
Men's Basketball  
4:30p  
Aging Strong  
6:30p

**WEDNESDAYS**

Morning Exercise  
8:30a  
Fellowship Time  
9:00a  
UMY: Cross  
Trainers  
6:30-8:00p  
Chancel Choir  
7:15-8:00p

**THURSDAYS**

Men's Basketball  
4:30p  
Aging Strong  
6:30p

**FRIDAYS**

Morning Exercise  
8:30a

**SPECIAL:**

UMW  
Monday, May 4 7:00p FS  
Staff Parish Relations Committee  
Thursday, May 7 6:00p CR  
Trustees  
Thursday, May 7 7:00p FS  
Eastern Star  
Thursday, May 7 7:00p FH  
Thursday, May 21 7:00p FH  
Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever  
Friday, May 8 11:00a WCC

Exploring Membership Class  
Sunday, May 10 10:00a FS  
Grow Team 101 Class  
Sunday, May 10 12:00p FS  
Finance Committee  
Tuesday, May 12 6:00p CR  
Building Policy Committee  
Thursday, May 14 6:00p CR  
Ministry Planning Team  
Thursday, May 14 6:30p FS  
Lions Club  
Thursday, May 14 7:00p FH  
Thursday, May 28 7:00p FH

American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Saturday, May 16 8:30a-12:00p WCC  
Wesley Circle  
Monday, May 18 7:00p FS  
Kesler Circle  
Wednesday, May 20 9:30a LIB  
Church Council  
Thursday, May 21 6:00p FS  
Memorial Day / Church Office Closed  
Monday, May 25

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Cassie Garcia	12	Crystal Henderson	22	Kelli Barnes
1	Alta Hickok	13	Marilyn Carey	22	Martha Campbell
1	Kit Hurst	13	Hayden Hurst	22	Ed Verlin
2	Matthew Harris	13	Zach White	22	Bill Williamson
2	Phyllis Scarlett	14	Braden Holle	23	Kyle Mayo
3	Julia Dickey	14	Payton Williams	23	Feryl Potter
3	Bill Lampe	15	Dylan Dunn	23	Marvin Richards
4	Carrie Bright	15	Nathan Schaar	25	Jami Dessenberger
4	Ashley Frazier	15	Sarah Schaar	25	Darren Edwards
4	Barbara Jarman	16	Terry Ishman	25	Angie Girtz
5	Emmett Henderson	16	Chris Kallenbach	25	Keith Jacob
5	Ethel Munroe	16	Barbara Leewright	25	Max Williams
5	Katie Rice	16	Ron McKown	26	Ethan Bauguess
6	Jordan Buell	17	Jesse Fillenworth	26	Emily Reffner
6	Kenadee Dotson	17	Larry Lafferty	27	Frank Chase
7	Karlee Canaday	17	Eric Scribner	28	Chad Blair
7	Clayton Garcia	17	Rachel Scribner	28	Maryn Rich
7	Carolyn Riley	17	Shannon Scribner	28	Steve Richards
8	Lisa Saner	17	Whitney Shelton	28	Icel Lee Russell
9	Brenda Chandler	17	Mary Brownlee Stout	28	Amy Sears
9	Casey Qualls	17	Lonnie Tormey	29	Sue Hadley
9	Collin Rook	18	Susan Harris	29	Doug Kirkland
9	Brandon Scheer	19	David Chandler	29	Kirk Royse
9	Vaughn Scribner	19	Madeline Harris	30	Marvin Kallenbach
9	Paige Vannaman	19	Barrett Smith	30	Welden Stanley
10	Denise Newfer	20	Judy Taldo	31	Lynn Bartel
11	Anne Wilson				



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

2	Frank & Linda White	21	Greg & Cherie Kuertz	30	Joe & Jami Dessenberger
7	Mark & Donna Kennedy	22	Ryan & Lisa Saner	30	Bud & Vera Koehn
8	Al & Floris Blocher	23	Tim & Jill Lipke	31	Roger & Karen Williams
		27	Jens & Regina Munchenberg		





**SUMMER CAMP IS AROUND THE CORNER!**

Camp Horizon is a wonderful way to spend part of your summer!

Swimming, hiking, crafts, singing, archery, Bible Study, SMORES, and much more!!!

All grade levels are for the 2015-2016 school year!

**Fees: Families pay half – FUMCVC pays half**

CAMP NAME	DATE	AGES	TOTAL FEE	FAMILY FEE
Overnight Camp	June 2-3	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders	\$80	\$40
Day Camp	June 23	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders	\$45	\$22.50
Overnight Camp	July 2-3	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders	\$80	\$40
Week Long Camp	July 6-10			
Young Wonders		3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders	\$235	\$117.50
Elementary Explorers		5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Graders	\$245	\$122.50
Junior High Journey		7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders	\$255	\$127.50

How to get signed up:

1. Register on line at [www.HorizonCenter.org](http://www.HorizonCenter.org) by **May 1, 2015**.
2. Pay the "FAMILY FEE" amount with a credit/debit card or PayPal.
3. Email Phoebe at [phoebe@fumcvc.com](mailto:phoebe@fumcvc.com) after enrolling your child. That way we will make sure to pay the second half of the camp fees for your child.
4. **FUMCVC will pay half of the camp fees for campers registered by May 1, 2015.**



# G-Force Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church of Valley Center  
June 15 – 19, 2015  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Open House is Thursday, June 18 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
Refreshments in Wesley Celebration Center – WCC

Preschool children (4 year-olds through entering Kindergarten) should be taken directly to their classrooms and picked up at the classroom door daily.

First Graders through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will meet and be dismissed from the WCC daily.

All children must be picked up by an adult or a 5<sup>th</sup> grade child or older.

**Children will NOT be taken to the parking lot to meet parents.**

***Financial offerings for the week will go to Main Street Threads  
and food items to the Valley Center Food Pantry.***

Please return to the church by: June 14, 2015

Child's Name:
M / F
Age:
(If 5 years old, will this child be attending Kindergarten next year? Y / N)
Grade for the 2015/2016 School:
Address:
Parent/Guardian's name:
Phone where someone can be reached during VBS:
In case of emergency, parents will be contacted. If parents are unreachable, the following name is an emergency contact:
Allergies:
Person(s) who may pick up child other than parents:
Do you agree to allow photos of your child to be used in church presentation or church promotional materials? YES / NO
Church attending presently:

*Children who walk home alone need a signed note stating permission to do so.*

SUNDAY

Traditional Worship 9:00  
Sunday School 10:00  
Contemporary Worship 11:00

WEDNESDAY

Simple Supper 5:30-6:30p  
WOW ZONE! 6:00-7:00p  
Pastor's Bible Study 6:00-7:00p  
UMY CROSS TRAINERS 6:30-8:00p  
Chancel Choir 7:15-8:00p

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