

BROADCASTER

JULY 15, 2015

Pastor's Piece: *The Call*

How time flies! It's already been three weeks living in Valley Center, yet I already feel like home. My family would like to thank the members of FUMCVC for your incredible hospitality that you have shown. Thank you for the gift cards and food you have provided for my family. Thank you for the greeting cards and your welcoming messages that made us feel so welcomed and comfortable. And a special thanks to my church staff for helping me settle down.

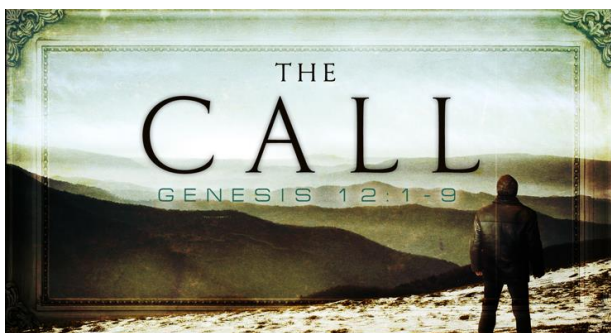
My wife Ara and I see ourselves through the call that Abram received from God. "The Lord said to Abram, 'God from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.'" (Genesis 12:1) Like Abram, my family believes that God calls us to come to the land of Valley Center where God's blessing will be overflowing every day in our lives.

With God's promise I look forward to getting to know all of you. Also, I would like to build a community where we all can experience genuine Christian fellowship and a foretaste the kingdom of God. I pray that the sanctuary may be filled with worshipping people every Sunday who commit themselves to live for Christ. Please don't forget to pray for me that I would become a pastor who loves God and faithfully preaches and teaches the Word of God, who listens to those in need of help, and who walks the walk and not just talks the talk.

Let us build God's kingdom together here in Valley Center. God bless you all!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ji



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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...

Donna Bettenbrock – Chuck Wolfe's cousin – recent stroke
Rachel Clasen – Rebecca Schultz's mother – cancer
Robert Hasty – recent surgery
The family of Georgann Jackson at her passing
Arnold Stoner – health concerns
God's Guidance and Strength for President Obama

Ahn Soon Bong – friend of Sook Turner – health concerns
Charles Gardner – Gayle Hayter's brother – colon cancer
Erin Hayter – Gayle & Ed Hayter's daughter – recent MS diagnosis
Phoebe McCormick – health concerns
The persecuted Christians around the world
Our Troops and their Families

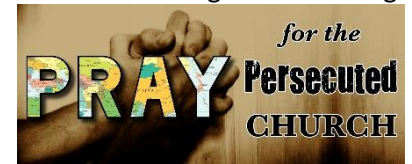
Pray For Our Military

CO Cory Applebee – Larry & Rhonda Clark's nephew
Dennis Burns Jr (DJ) – Dennis Burns Sr & Lisa Soetebier's son – Ogden, UT
Kristopher Dewitt – Mary Stout's grandson – Marines – Home – PTSD
James Harris (MP) – Bill & Joy Page's grandson – Home
Erik Nott & family – Doug & Gay Vannaman's son-in-law – Colorado Springs
Erik Ralsten & family – Lou & Cher Cicirello's cousin – Nat'l Guard – Iraq
Michael Ruckman – Roy & Linda McFarland's nephew – Colorado Springs

Michael Barbett – Darryl & Val Wall's son-in-law – McConnell
Lt. Col. Adam Coffman – Gladys Coffman's grandson – Germany
Captain Logan Foster – Del & Betty James' grandson – Army – Ft Riley
Sydney Lang – Great Lakes, Illinois – Navy boot camp
SPC Steven Pearce – Walt & Janet Southards' nephew – Ft Bragg, NC
David Ruckman – Roy & Linda McFarland's nephew – Estonia – ROTC
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. 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.

I hope that you have had the opportunity to observe the display in the narthex that Amy and I put together highlighting the persecuted Christians in the Middle East. I was hopeful that United Methodist Church was involved in a Program benefiting the Christians in trouble, but could find nothing except a statement in some Methodist Book, that no doubt sits on a shelf, stating that UMC stands with the Persecuted Christian. Now I am thinking that when Christians in orange jumpsuits are kneeling, waiting for their throats to be split, or lowered by cage into a swimming pool to drown, that they are not thinking that a statement on a shelf is very comforting. Just saying.



Now I am pretty certain that there are not many of us who will go to the Middle East to fight the Islamists. However, there are many who will daily pray for our Christian brothers and sisters. Our prayers do have effect through our relationship with Jesus the Christ. I have watched the videos and have been overwhelmed by the Peace the martyrs displayed as they were awaiting for their turn to be murdered. I'm am pretty sure that I would not be so calm. They prayed and called on the name of Jesus. Those killed are the fortunate ones. Others have to watch their family be murdered, or rounded up and sold into slavery. Girls as young as five years old are sold into sex slavery. Last week I heard reports of a village in Syria where the father was murdered, the children were crucified in the front yard and the mother was released and ran outside with her arms outstretched to her children, a man was waiting outside the door to cut off her arm. What kind of people think up this torture?

A nationwide movement is starting to pull people together to pray and do what they can to help. It was suggested by a lady that we wear orange ribbons in support of the Christians. Orange because of the color of the jumpsuits worn by the martyrs. They are a reminder to pray and a conversation starter. I know they work because when I visited Marilyn Nuckolls, she asked about my ribbon. I told her and gave her my ribbon. She said that she could certainly pray. (I also left her with a huge bag of Rollo's. She shares, so go visit her.)

There are no more churches in Egypt. Islamists are destroying ancient churches and artifacts. Soon there will be no more Christians. I know that 120+ people are praying for our church, but I am sure there is time to pray for Christians in the Middle East. There are bulletin inserts that were handed out when most people were on vacation! We will, again, make those available to you as a reminder to pray. Stick it on your fridge or mirror. With the most recent developments, it may not be long until we are jailed and killed. Who will pray for us?

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jane

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 July 19			Worship Leadership July 26	
	9:00	11:00	9:00	11:00
NURSERY	Erin Tormey	Alex Barbour	Audrey Pottillo	Anna Qualls
	Hannah Barbour		Susan Wolfe	Jeannie Qualls
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Janine Ingle	UNKNOWN	Jeanette Stanley	Shelly Wenzel
LITURGIST	Marvin Hatch		Marsha Callaway	
GREETERS				
Northeast Door	DeWayne & Erlene Morgan	Kim Bevan & Sue Hadley	Dick & Ethel Smith	John & Glenda Buche
East Door	Wayne & Joan Sawyer	Kim Sutphin & Ethel Smith	Kathy Ditty & Verlene Kutz	Chris & Jen Youngers
USHERS	Ed & Linda McCormick	UNKNOWN	Helen LeBlanc	Kim Sutphin
	Steve & Barbara Holmes	UNKNOWN	Ethel Smith	Russ & Tonia Sturm
			Larry & Rhonda Clark	
MUSICIANS	Janace Seyb		Amy Kornahrens	

OUR PRESENCE

Worship Leadership August 2			Worship Leadership August 9	
	9:00	11:00	9:00	11:00
NURSERY	UNKNOWN	Braeden Pottillo	UNKNOWN	Claire Kirkland
		Denny Blickenstaff		Carson Wolfe
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	Kelly & Tammy Taylor	Tony & Julie Schaar
LITURGIST	Kathy Marshall		Phyllis Neaderhiser	
GREETERS				
Northeast Door	Hazel Moore & Janet Southards	Kim Sutphin & Ethel Smith	Allen & Vickie Wilkerson	Kim Sutphin
East Door	Steve & Barbara Holmes	Kim Bevan & Sue Hadley	Gary & Virginia Kerth	John & Glenda Buche
USHERS	Ed & Linda McCormick	Greg & Cherie Kuertz	Helen LeBlanc	Kim Sutphin
	Steve & Barbara Holmes		Ethel Smith	Greg & Cherie Kuertz
			Larry & Rhonda Clark	
MUSICIANS	Janace Seyb		Feryl Potter	
			Aggie Melton	



ATTENDANCE			
6/21/2015	9:00 – 100	11:00 – 87	Total – 187
6/28/2015	9:00 – 109	11:00 – 45	Total – 154
7/5/2015	9:00 – 121	11:00 – 116	Total – 237
7/12/2015	9:00 – 151	11:00 – 129	Total – 280

OUR PRESENCE (CONTINUED)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

- UMW Summer Tea will be **Sunday, July 19** from 2:00-4:00 in the WCC. This year's program will be "Chapters" by Elsie Crickard. She would like for all attendees to be thinking on the following questions:
 - What book of the Bible represents your relationship with God, Jesus and/or the Holy Spirit?
 - Divide your life into chapters, portions, decades, age bracket (childhood, adolescence, young adult, middle age, the "Golden Years").
 - Name each chapter.
 - Which one is your favorite?
 - If your life story was written, would it be a mystery, love story, drama, comedy, how to, or self-help genre?
- FUMCVC Pool Party – **Sunday, July 26** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the VC Pool. Bring a snack to share!
- You are invited to the WCC during the Sunday School hour on **August 2**, 10 a.m., to take part in the annual Hymn Sing/Auction! Donations made at the auction this year will go to benefit Valley Center Public Schools Outreach. With Nancy Scriven at the piano and Kelly Taylor as auctioneer, it's bound to be a wonderful hour and we hope you will come and bid on the opportunity to sing some of your favorite old hymns!
- **Beth Moore Simulcast** Several months ago we began announcing the Beth Moore Simulcast to be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015. In WCC, for a cost of \$30.00 per ticket, including snacks and LUNCH. Of course that date seemed like a long way off, why rush to get a ticket, right? **We are coming upon a dead line purchase time, that being August 12, 2015.** Do YOU have your ticket? Tickets are available immediately after each church service. Available at the office or June Marcy (junemarcy@gmail.com). This great opportunity is also available as a community service, invite others to enjoy. Time of event 8:30 a.m. - approx. 4:30 pm.
- July's Open Door giving is green beans. Please bring all donations to the middle foyer.

THANK YOU

Dear Ones,

This is a long overdue "Thank You" for all your prayers, love, support, calls, messages a cards at the time of my Dad's death. It was extremely comforting to hear from my Valley Center friends. God's timing is truly amazing. I'm so grateful I had time to visit with Dad and thank him for starting me on my faith journey.

I'm feeling very blessed to be here in Tulsa with my family. It has all been miraculous. Sadly, I miss my faith family at FUMCVC. Feel free to call or come for a visit. I would love to hear from you. If you would like contact information, contact me at elsiecrickard@yahoo.com.

I have found a UMC in our neighborhood. They average 30 people on a Sunday morning. I anticipate joining this summer but will always carry FUMCVC in my heart.

Peace, Elsie Crickard

Thank you for supporting VBS!!!

Vacation Bible School was an amazing week! We had 136 kids on our highest day! On Open House Night, we added a car show which had 10 cars from church members or friends/family of church members. The cars worked in well with the Faith In Action theme and the use of wheels to decorate with. We had 44 adults and 35 youth assist with VBS. That does not count the many adults that provided treats for the teachers or loaned bikes, skates, or skateboards to use for decorations. The church really supported VBS and all the components that are involved in pulling it together.

Phoebe McCormick

UMW READING PROGRAM BOOKS

"When Pastors Prey"

While clergy abuse of children has received worldwide attention, little has been written about the more widespread and devastating phenomenon of clergy abuse of adult women. This project addresses a problem that undermines the very foundations of institutional Christianity. "When Pastors Prey" not only brings forward the stories of women whose trust has been abused, it also offers a helpful framework in which to understand and address the problem.

By Valli Boobal Batchelor (editor), World Council of Churches Publications. Nurturing for Community, category

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Proud grandparents Mike and Charla McNown are happy to announce the birth of their first grandbabies, Nolan Michael and Payton Dawn to Mark and Wendy (McNown) Koziol of Wichita, Kansas. The twins were born at Wesley hospital June 26th.





WEEKLY:

SUNDAYS

Worship
9:00a & 11:00a
Sunday School &
Grow Teams
10:00a
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
6:00p-7:00p
6:30-8:00 beginning
August 19
WOW ZONE!
6:00p-7:00p
beginning August 26

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

Morning
Exercise 8:30a

SPECIAL:

Staff Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, August 6 6:00p CR
Trustees
Thursday, August 6 7:00p FS
Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, August 9 9:00a & 11:00a

Finance Committee
Tuesday, August 11 6:00p CR
Ministry Planning Team
Thursday, August 13 6:30p FS
Lions Club
Thursday, August 13 7:00p FH
Thursday, August 27 7:00p FH
Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever
Friday, August 14 11:00a WCC

Promotion Sunday &
Second Grade Bible Presentation
Sunday, August 16 9:00a & 11:00a
Church Council
Thursday, August 20 6:00p FS
Valley Center Preschool Open House
Thursday, August 27 6:00p-8:00p

**Valley Center USD 262's First Day of School
is Thursday, August 13.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2	Ryder Neally	14	Brilee Holle	24	Jonathan Girtz
3	Riley Johnson	14	Mary Warden	24	Aggie Melton
3	Nancy Lafferty	15	Adam Dunn	24	Ryan Pearson
3	Hannah McFarland	15	Samantha Gillig	24	Kevin Stoner
3	Julianna Schultz	15	Avery Williams	24	Bowe Wingerd
5	Joe Dessenberger	16	Stephanie Cheney	25	Craig Garcia
5	Kristi Kennedy	16	Steve Holmes	25	Don Myers
5	Millie Lehr	17	Jane Diehl	25	Mildred Wright
5	Rusty Southards	17	Ryan McCormick	26	Duane Carlson
6	Rhonda Clark	17	Cody Mendez	26	David Goodman
6	Cherie Kuertz	17	Gregory Robinson	26	Cheryl Nordstedt
6	Kadin Pearson	18	Amy Edwards	27	Emma Anderson
6	Brittany Thorne	18	Denise Lewis	27	Blaze Clevenger
7	Caicy Messick	18	Vincent Lewis	27	Gregg Howell
7	Ashley Wingate	20	Dean Dellinger	27	Pat Kirkland
8	Seth Anderson	21	Cameron Garcia	28	Glenda Buche
8	Cris Brownlee	21	Maggie Spratt	28	Connie Davis
9	Joel Bahl	21	Courtney Yochum	28	Erin Reffner
9	Gene Mooney	22	Alexander Anderson	29	Chris Boyd
10	Kathy Fraizer	22	Terry Fillenworth	29	Hudson Lawrence
10	Brook McCarthy	22	Burl Ingle	29	Taylor Mitchell
10	Jake Pritchard	22	Eric Rook	30	Myles Carter
10	Rebecca Schultz	23	Virginia Jost	30	Theresa Livingston
11	Colton Birmingham	23	Greg Kuertz	31	Susan Blickenstaff
11	Agnes Stamm	23	Randy Riley	31	Tammy Cheney
11	Elisha Stone	23	Austin Saner	31	Tom Mayo
12	June Fike	23	Bryson Saner	31	Roy McFarland
12	Lilee Ortega				
13	Carson Neally				
13	Erin Tormey				



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1	Marv & Marilyn Hatch	11	Vincent & Denise Lewis	21	Kevin & Janelle Reese
4	Tom & Susan Harris	13	Darren & Amy Edwards	23	Jim & Virginia Boyd
4	Phil & Sondra Lampe	14	Mike & Charla McNown	24	Gary & Judy Long
6	Harold & Carolyn Eastman	14	Tony & Olivia Wilbur	25	Ed & Alta Verlin
7	Craig & Susan Scribner	15	Marv & Susan Kallenbach	27	Jack & Anne Wilson
8	Dick & Ethel Bartel	16	Brad & Lisa Diehl	30	Bruce & Lynne Chappell
8	Brian & Audrey Potillo	18	Jim & Diane Grauerholz	31	Ron & Jeanette Stanley
8	Chuck & Feryl Potter	18	Roger & Cheryl Maris		
8	Wayne & Joan Sawyer	20	Bill & Vicki Arick		

Please be in prayer for those on the Youth Mission Trip to Minneapolis, MN:

Ethan Bauguess	Sid Bauguess	Mariah Behrns
Denny Blickenstaff	Baillie Buche	Myles Carter
Jami Dessenberger	Josh Dessenberger	Miranda Dessenberger
Olivia Dunn	Kayla Ermey	Ethan Hogan
Alan Joyal	Ashlyn Joyal	Roger Joyal
Quentin Kirk	Katie Mitchell	Taylor Mitchell
Sarah Montelongo	Braeden Potillo	Brian Potillo
Marisa Rodriguez	Olivia Santiago	Courtney Sayers
Laura Schaar	Nathan Schaar	Abby Sheahan
Amy Patrick Stamm	Kennedy Stamm	Kyle Stamm
Kyli Webber	Carson Wolfe	Chuck Wolfe
Sarah Wolfe		Katie Youngers



SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

UMY CROSS TRAINERS 6:00-7:00p

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