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"For the VISION is for the days yet to come." *Daniel 10:14*

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"Bubble-Up" Christianity

On the Christian calendar there are two times a year when our spiritual and theological antenna seem to rise to the heavens! One is Holy Week and Easter and the other is Christmas. Even though there may be diversity in the church about how we understand the beginning and the ending of Jesus' life, our voices come together to affirm the Incarnation and the Resurrection. Our Christian faith does seem to "bubble-up" with joy and hope during these times.

What we often miss in the post-Easter Season is what happens a few short weeks after this celebration. On three consecutive Sundays we remember the Ascension of Jesus, the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the Mystery of the Trinity. These are not exactly theological "leftovers" to be tossed into the proverbial trash-can because they lack the more bubbly taste of Easter and Christmas!

In particular, Pentecost will soon blow its refreshing winds through our church and into our lives. Are we ready to embrace what that means for our faith journey? I like what John Carden says about Pentecost in his book, *Procession of Prayers: Meditations and Prayers from Around the World* (Morehouse Press, 1998, pp. 319-320): He recalls how "some years ago, in a flurry of publicity in roadside tea shops, on station platforms and in the gathering palaces of the young, Pakistan launched what was then its newest, freshest, fizziest drink: Bubble-Up. With its thirst-quenching promise of 'a kiss of lemon, a kiss of lime' it was claimed by its promoters to be the answer to insatiable thirst of the people of that hot and dusty land.

"Not unrelated to this, 'Bubble-Up Sunday' is the name that might have been given to that Sunday very long ago, when a group of flat, dispirited men and women suddenly became conscious of the availability of vast resources of new life and power bubbling up within them. 'They have been drinking,' said the public opinion in Jerusalem (Acts 2:13-18). They themselves used other figures of speech – a strong driving wind, and flames like tongues of fire – to put into speech this new,



sparkling, effervescent experience of life in the Spirit.

"In striking contrast to this, were the words often used jokingly by Pakistani Christians to describe the drinking water boiled by foreigners for fear of intestinal upsets; but which in the process became flat, lifeless and insipid. 'Missionary pani' (missionary water) they called it! Words that suggested water that was dull, unappealing, and rather to be despised, despite their understanding of the need for it to be treated in this way.

"More uncomfortable for us foreigners, however – especially as Pentecost came around each year – was the realization that not only the water in those missionary jugs, but a great deal of the Christian life had been subject to the same treatment! What ought to have been fresh and thirst-quenching, had so often come to be stale and tired and unsatisfying.

"Of course missionaries and pastors and teachers of whatever nationality must bear their share of the blame for the unimaginative way in which the faith has been passed on; as must all Christians for the unthinking and unquestioning way in which we have so often accepted things said and done in our name.

What therefore is called for, as our journey continues into the future and beyond this 'Bubble-Up Sunday,' is a 'kiss of pardon, a kiss of peace;' and the rediscovery on the part of believers everywhere of those rich resources of life and vigor which accompany the faithful following of Christ in all his mysteries: joyful, sorrowful, and glorious."

May the power of Pentecost long ago be our transforming Pentecost today!
See you in church!
Pastor Larry

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Items considered must be in the church office by **Tuesday, May 15, 4:00 pm.**

Next publication date will be **Thursday, May 24.**

Please e-mail Anne Winfrey at anne@veldarose.org with your newsletter articles.

UPDATED WORSHIP SCHEDULE

7:15—7:45 am **SonRise Worship**
(30 minutes, with sermon, prayer, 2 hymns, Scripture, in Sanctuary)

8:00—9:00 am **Non-Traditional Worship**
(reformatted, and in Moore Hall)

9:10—10:10 am **Sunday School**

10:30—11:30 am **Traditional Worship**
(in the Sanctuary)

Matthew 18:15-17 states that ¹⁵“If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back. ¹⁶But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won’t accept the church’s decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector.”

When I first began taking classes in seminary, we had a professor for our counseling class who was an Episcopalian priest. He was an excellent counselor, but he had many issues of his own about which he himself needed counseling. This situation was apparent in his very first class session. He was going through the syllabus, and talking about the papers we would be required to write. He mentioned the number of sources we would need, and then added that if we referenced a particular well-known and highly respected Christian ministry, or its PhD-level educated founder who had authored many books, he would throw our papers out and give us a zero. He was completely serious. We were only in our second quarter of our 3-1/2 year program, so we were more than a little intimidated. On a

related topic, later in the lecture, this priest shared that he had told a couple church members that they should be reassured that he would serve them communion if they came forward to receive. However, he told another church member if she came forward for communion, he would refuse to serve her under any circumstance. This certainly sounded inconsistent. The class sat in stunned silence, too taken aback to question him or raise an objection.

After class was over, several of us students remarked amongst ourselves about this restriction of the use of a body of references, and also that the priest was apparently deciding degrees of sinfulness, in regards to whether someone was deserving of communion. We wanted to raise an objection to the priest, but he had the power of the gradebook over us. I went to my academic advisor and described what had happened. I asked her to intervene on our behalf, so that our grades might not be affected negatively. My academic advisor responded that the seminary followed the principles of *Matthew 18:15-17*, and that as difficult as it was, and particularly risky for our grades, we had to confront the priest directly on his actions. It was daunting, but we did raise the issue during class, and he

gave us an explanation. And while none of us agreed with his explanation, or his actions, he did not penalize us academically. And we had followed *Matthew 18:15-17*.

The Church is certainly not exempt from improper, un-Christian behavior, and people in positions of power and leadership are clearly just as susceptible to dishonest actions as anyone else. The evidence abounds. How does a Christ-like person of the church treat someone who is behaving in such an un-Christian manner? The only way to improve this untenable state of people behaving in a decidedly non-Christ-like manner within the confines of the Church is to confront the dishonest person one-on-one as in *Matthew 18:15*. If they still continue in the dishonest behavior, take two or three people with you as witnesses, and have the discussion again, as in *Matthew 18:16*. If the dishonest behavior still continues to be a problem, take the situation to the greater church body. If the person still is unrepentant and continues in their dishonest manner, then the church needs to recognize a pagan or corrupt tax collector for what they are, as in *Matthew 18:17*.

Pastor Chris



Corrine Sue Boitnott	May 1
Joan Most	May 1
Kathleen Bird	May 2
Janis Collier	May 2
Tara Negrette	May 3
Larry Jones	May 4
Richard Brush	May 5
Victoria Marin-Unruh	May 5
Doreen Helton	May 6
Jimmy Yancey	May 6
Barbara Squier	May 7
Janet Deland	May 8
Norman Fenske	May 8
Milton Holec	May 8
Mary Joseph	May 8
Jan Leith	May 8
Jim McGuire	May 8
Benjamin Dueland	May 9
Pilisita Mamatuki	May 9
Arlene Oisten	May 9
Barbara Hamilton-Feldt	May 10
Ralph Ketron	May 10
Moeakiola Liku	May 10
Phyllis Hendricks	May 11
Donna Collins	May 12
Anna Macha	May 12
Beatrice Sayers	May 13
Michael David	May 14
Debra Norris	May 14
William Hunt	May 16
Karen Oakes	May 16

Shirley Hodgson	May 17
Peter Post	May 18
Louise Wycoff	May 18
Taylor Soboski	May 19
Cathleen Alesandrini	May 20
Phyllis Fields	May 20
Richard Gissel	May 20
Deanna Amador	May 21
Robert Bargman	May 21
Barbara Van Hoy	May 21
Hazel Boyd	May 22
Donna Bargman	May 23
Theodore Bergman	May 23
Barbara Emri	May 23
Miranda Alyssa Luisa Zamora	May 23
Dorothy Michaelis	May 24
Bonnie Stolins	May 24
Calvin Walters	May 24
Steve Schmuki	May 25
Barbara Bomgaars	May 27
Marjorie Book	May 27
Virginia Rhoades	May 27
Jeanette Hawley	May 28
Grace Lueck	May 28
Terry Manley	May 28
Catherine Greenberg	May 29
John Inglebright	May 29
Barbara Havens	May 30
Paula Kaipelea	May 30



50+ Years

Dempsey, Bill & Lou	May 8, 1954	64 years
Walker, Norm & Barbara	May 9, 1954	64 years
Perrin, David & Trillis	May 17, 1964	54 years

Also Celebrating

Morgan, Steve & Rhonda	May 2, 1970	48 years
Stamm, Tom & Harriett	May 2, 1970	48 years
Staneart, Richard & Ellen	May 6, 2002	16 years
Beaudoin, Mike & Christine	May 14, 1983	35 years
Whitehead, Louis & Joan	May 15, 1976	42 years
Borneman, Paul & Cynthia	May 29, 1976	42 years
Kafovalu, Kepueli & Liliani	May 29, 2010	8 years



You will find the Prayer Request Book on the podium outside the doors to the Sanctuary on Sunday. The book is open to everyone who has a loved one or friend they would like to be remembered in prayer. In the interest of space, names will appear on this list in *The Vision* for two issues and then be removed unless a request is made to remain. Contact our Prayer Team with prayers during the week.

Prayer Team: Call the church office (480) 832-2111, UMW Prayer Chain: Ruth Mogen, (480) 202-4550

Anita Miller
Annie Grace Smith
Ardath Flocken
Barb Emri
Bob Loots
Carl G. Anderson family
Carol Waite
Dale Pinkerton
Debbie Mareno
Eddie & Donna Miller
Glenn Heckman Jr.
Jacki Beard
Janet Durnal

Jean Sakshaug
Jenni Pulice
Jim & Betty White
John & Nadine Burley
John Fleet
John & Irene Shakelford
Joshua Scanlon
Kathleen Norby
Krolick Family
Lance Paulson
Larry D'Agostino
Leonard & Mae Miller
Louise Scholtes

Marcia Malone
Maureen Cifka
Maynard Bauer
Melody Evans
Mike & Rae Farley
Najae Hewitt
Natalie Bryant
Peter Post
Ruth Avis
Sannes Family
Virginia Mosier
Our Troops
Unhooked Recovery



Georgene McKenzie
February 4, 2018

From Our Visitation Pastor



Bob's mother lived with us for around 16 years, moving in with us in her early 70's after her husband died. She built an apartment onto our house and at that point was still active and living life. She blessed us immensely as she cleaned house, did laundry and shopping, cooked meals, and tended the yard, simply because she loved us. On occasion, if Bob and I wanted to slip away for a couple of days she was there to keep an eye on the teenagers.

She was also my best friend.

But as the years rolled on, Mom began the sad journey into dementia. At first it was little things—forgetting

to turn off the stove, losing her purse, having trouble coming up with a word. Then the march began into serious dementia...until she finally marched into the arms of God.

The issues that come with aging are many, including dementia, caregiving, hospice care, palliative care, and chronic disease. Indeed, some of us are already facing these issues. The thing is, we are all a bit afraid to look at these matters until they grab ahold of us or a loved one and we are forced into being reactive rather than pro-active. It would be of value for us to learn what we can, whether we are dealing with these concerns right now or just thinking about the "what-ifs" in our own futures. Isn't it a good thing to gather as much information as we can about how to deal with these problems before we are face to face with them?

This summer I have invited Hospice of the Valley to help us talk about three of these issues. The titles and dates of their presentations are:

- June 6, "What is Dementia, Anyway?"
- July 11, "Hospice and Palliative Care"

- August 8, "Care for the Caregivers"

All of these are Wednesday nights at 5:30. We will be having an ice cream social with each one—my motto being if you feed them, they will come! Please bring your friends and neighbors, as I have no doubt these topics will help every single one of us at some time in our journey.

I just keep going back to Ecclesiastes 3:1: *There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.*

The seasons of our life come and go in the blink of an eye, don't they? When we were teens we planned for the freedom adulthood would bring. When we were young adults we made plans for building our families. When we were a bit older, we planned for retirement. Let's take the time now to inform ourselves about what we might face in the next part of our lives and how to understand and prepare for it.

Blessings,
Pastor Pam

Children's Bulletins Available Each Sunday

Children and their parents are welcome to pick up a Children's Bulletin from the ushers each Sunday. One bulletin is for children ages 3-6 and the other is for children ages 7-12. Crayons and pencils are also available. We welcome children to worship with us!



Church News

May Scriptures & Sermons

Sunday, May 6

Holy Communion

Scripture: * Acts 10:44-48

Sermon: "Have You Been Chosen By God?"

Sunday, May 13

Ascension Sunday

Scripture: * Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: "Why Are We Standing Around?"

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost Sunday

Primary Scripture: * Acts 2:1-21

Secondary Scripture: John:15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sermon: "When the Wind Blows, All Are Touched"

Sunday, May 27

Trinity Sunday

Scripture: * John 4:46-54

Sermon: "Do You Have An Anchor?"

Go to veldarose.org/worship to see a summary of each sermon.
* asterisk refers to primary preaching text.



Orpheus Concert May 1

Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix presents "From No Hands to Four" Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 pm at Velda Rose United Methodist Church. The first half of the performance will cover a wide variety of music that will be a cappella. By contrast, the second half will feature musical selections that will all be for four-hand piano accompaniment.

Admission to "From No Hands to Four" is \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students for tickets purchased in advance from Orpheus singers or online at www.orpheus.org. Admission is \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and students for tickets purchased at the door. Children 12 and under are admitted free.



If you have lost keys, pins, rings, necklaces or glasses, please stop by the church office to check out our lost and found.

Thank You



Great Thanks! Great Blessings! (Violet's Gala)

Thanks seems so small when I think of the hundred hours put in by the Gala Planning committee. Tom and Doris McMahon, catering, with the help of Delorse Denny, Roger and Doris Christiansen, made Moore Hall look as good as any upscale restaurant – and the food was delicious. Arlene Oisten, decorations, help of Harriet Stamm, Brenda Monks, Sue and Jim Kenyon and Carol Taddon made Moore Hall look glamorous with shades of violet. The Center pieces put on a finishing touch.

Betty Mock made 200 roses, twisting every piece of ribbon. Her great grand children Kadi Thompson and Kain Hawthorne passed the out.

Kathy Kolbo and Billie Klaus put hours into the Silent Auction. The donations by private businesses and the congregation exceeded expectations.

Every Circle I – V, made and donated a basket to the Auction.

Barb Emri made all the beautiful donated posters, the invitations and tickets. She also succeeded in getting donations from major sports organizations.

Jim Price and Darrel Moses lit up the outside in Gala Style.

Ron Roberts was the sound expert, helping guest entertainers. He made Moore Hall and the Sanctuary sound clear and full. He set up a Saturday workshop for David Wang, Arizona

The Velda Rose United Methodist Women want to thank all of those who supported our 2nd annual Diaper Drive for the Mesa Teen Outreach Program Services with diapers or money for diapers. These diapers will be used by young mothers to help care for our youngest new Mesa residents. We also want to give a big Thank You to the Velda Rose United Methodist Men for their generous gift of \$250 to buy about 1000 diapers. We hope to top our first year's total of over 3,600 diapers. We will let you know the total when we finalized the diaper count. Thank your for "backing up" our Diaper Drive.

Organs, to promote organs like the one Velda Rose purchased.

Hans Rolf and Donn Larson were the money men who counted and kept it all straight. Sue Kenyon and Jim helped Hans and Donn usher at the concert. Bill Hayden helped usher.

Of course I have to thank my own granddaughter Lindsey Perry who flew in from Colorado to help. She made the gift boxes on the tables, "Violet Boxes."

Richard Cole and Lisa Crown helped clean, move and hide stuff to make space for the Gala.

Of course, the icing was the entertainment. The Moses's, Bruce Williams and Ron Roberts, Mary Ellen Loose provided a wonderful environment for the dinner entertainment in Moore Hall.

The concert in the Sanctuary was a professional joy at its best. Dan Miller made the organ sound like many instruments. Amazing Grace brought tears to many eyes as bag pipes moved from the outside to the inside. Samuel Loose brought stage to the audience and received a standing ovation. Mary Ellen Loose, "Phantom of the Opera" filled the Sanctuary. The ovation from the audience was long and heartfelt.

We celebrated our Gala because a wonderful woman, active at Church and in the Women's Group, gave VRUMC a gift that will bring joy for many years. That gift to VRUMC facilitated the purchase of our Rodger's Digital Organ. We celebrated at the Gala and will celebrate every Sunday as we hear our organ.

Thanks to all,
Billie J. Klaus
Chair, Gala Planning Committee

Dear Members and Friends of Velda Rose UMC,
Thank you very much for including me on your list for prayers concerns the last few weeks during my knee replacement surgery and subsequent therapy. I am doing very well, no doubt, because of the prayers and was able to get out and returned to Church this past Sunday. It was good to be back.
Thank you very much,
Jim Hooker

Sunday School News

Family Ministries News: Take Me Out to the Ballgame in August

It's off to see the AZ Diamondbacks play the Philadelphia Phillies! We will be going to Chase Field on Wednesday, August 8, for this 12:40 pm start game (busses will leave the church parking lot at 11:30 am). Our seats are in Section 111, rows 14 and 15. Price per person is \$27.00 - \$25.00 for the game and \$2.00 for your seat on the bus. Twenty eight (28) tickets are available. If you, your family, and your friends and neighbors would like to come along, sign up in the church office any weekday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm or you can sign up at the Welcome Center on the patio each Sunday morning. **Deadline for reservations and full payment is August 1.** Any questions you may have about this activity - just ask me and I will help you out as much as I can. Hope you can come along with me!

Barbara Emri
Family Ministries Coordinator



9:10 am Sunday School at Velda Rose



Children's Deep Blue Sunday School, Room D (through Room A), Led by Deirdre Poyer

"Deep Blue: Learn and Serve!" teaches children about God and what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. This year the children will explore Guatemala, Kenya, Alaska, and Armenia with their regular Deep Blue "guides"—Asia, Edgar, Kat, and Caleb—to see how they can work together for the benefit of God's kingdom here on Earth.

J.O.Y. (Jesus-Others-Yourself) Adult Class, Room B, Led by Tom Ross

This class uses the Adult Bible Studies series, an official resource for the United Methodist Church approved by the General Board of Discipleship. Lessons are Bible-based and follow the Lectionary that is used during the regular Worship services.

Christian Awareness Class, Room A, Led by Jan Stallard
The Christian Awareness class is a progressive, adult book study. Our class meets in Room A on Sundays, 9:10 - 10:10 am. We welcome drop-ins and new members to this open, interesting discussion group! For further information, contact Jan Stallard at (480) 830-9173.

Happy Wanderers Class, Madsen Parlor, Led by Pastor Pam Wagner
This class is currently studying "The Wesley Challenge".

Church News

Red Hat Ladies Lunch in May

The Red Hat Ladies will be going to lunch on Friday, May 11, to Mimi's Cafe. We are going to be meeting at Mimi's, located at 1250 S Alma School Rd, on the Southwest corner of Alma School and Southern, at 11:30 am. All ladies are welcome to join us. Please contact Marj Troute at 480-380-5488 for reservations or for more information.

Velda Rose Foundation: Car for Sale

The Velda Rose Foundation has a 1995 Mercury Grand Marquis car for sale. \$900 or best offer. The car can be seen at the Rummage Building on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Beginning the week of May 1 the building hours will be 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Men's Club Ice Cream Socials this Summer

The Men's Club will be having ice cream socials again this summer. In June, July, and August we will join with Pastor Pam and her guest speakers. Join us for a cool time together this summer. Watch for dates to be announced.

Calling All Scrap Metal!

The price of scrap metal is up! The A-team encourages you to bring in any metals you can. If you can't lift it, call 480-219-2669 for a pick up. Proceeds from the recycling benefit the UMW and their mission projects. Thank you for your support.

Rummage Sale News

Drop Off Hours—Beginning the week of May 1 and continuing through October the building hours change to 7:00 to 10:00 am. This change is necessary because of the heat.

Empty Pill Bottles—Are you wondering what to do with them? If so, we collect them at the rummage building for a lady who has her own personal mission. She uses them for liquid soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc. for the people on the street. Drop off your empty pill bottles with your rummage drop offs.

Rummage Pick Ups—We are picking up for rummage but you must call 480-219-2669 and get on the schedule. When you call, please leave your name and phone number and a brief message on the message machine.

Next Sale Dates—We are collecting rummage now for the fall sale on October 25, 26, and 27.

Department Chairs Needed—A & E (office supplies, magazines, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, greeting cards, gift bags, etc.); Furniture; Small Appliances are the 3 departments needing a chairperson. Please consider helping by taking on one of these departments.

Battery Operated Clocks—Rummage is looking for a person who would be interested in checking out the battery-operated clocks that are donated to rummage. You could take the clocks home and work in the comfort of your own home. We need to make sure that they are in good working condition and keep time accurately. If interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call Joan Most at 480-219-2669.



UMW News: May 2018



We are excited to sponsor four members of our Church Leadership Team scheduled to attend the 2018 Assembly (The Power of Bold) in Columbus, Ohio on May 18-20. Barbara Emri (Mission u-Dean), Billie Larime (UMW President), Arlene Oisten (UMW Treasurer) and Susan Lyons (UMW Secretary) will unite with thousands of other women so that bold and courageous actions can happen. Members will leave Assembly with the knowledge, courage, and determination to change the world. We wish

these members of Velda Rose a safe journey.

MISSION U STUDY AT VELDA ROSE
This year Velda Rose will be hosting the annual Mission u studies on Aug 3 & 4 under the direction of Barbara Emri (Dean of Mission u). Anita Miller (UMW Program Resources Secretary) has been ordering and placing the Mission u study books in the Fitch Church Library. All members of the church are welcome to read these books. All women are welcome to attend the Mission u study sessions. Three topics of study will be offered: *Seeking Health and Wholeness*, *What about our Money?*, and *The Mission Conferences of the United Methodist Church*.

Take a look to see if you would like to attend this year. The following books are available in the Church Library for

check out: *What About our Money?*, *Money Matters* (Children Study), *Is it Just Money?* (Youth Study), *Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living*, and *The Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church*. More information will follow this summer with registration details.

SUMMER SCHEDULES

Our last Potluck Noon Luncheon before our summer vacation will occur on Thursday, May 3, in Moore Hall. The program will be presented by Billie Larime and Tish Roberts on the topic of *Climate Justice and Sustainability*. Come join us for fellowship, spiritual inspiration and specific action suggestions.

Faith, Hope, Love in Action
Billie Larime UMW President

UMW Book Review

Welcome Huggers #1 Mercy
by Marilyn Stewart

(Book review by Billie Larime)

Calling all women that are young and young at heart. This is an easy read for those that like a book of fiction with many examples of Christian family principles. Especially women will enjoy this romance in which they can identify with the heroine. But all sexes and ages can identify with the

social issues of growing up and making decisions about future spouses and careers. We can all expect to encounter people of all ages that have been physically hurt and people with significant mental anguish. Gain some insight and compassion by reading this book from the viewpoint of the current younger generation. We of the older generations have the maturity to mentor when we see people hurting. We who have experienced

tragedy can be of loving assistance to others and help society develop programs that help solve these problems. Expect that God can hear us in prayer and can perform miracles through us and others. This book is in the Fitch Church Library in the United Methodist Women's Section (Not part of the UMW Reading Program.) This book does reflect some of our current issues with Wounded Warriors and Sexual Exploitation of young girls.

Trustees Update—May 2018

Your Board of Trustees want to advise you on the projects we have completed and update you on other items still being worked on:

- We are checking on the lease agreements we have with our 3 tenants in the medical building. The leases were last updated in 2011 and expired the end of 2015. Since then they have been on a month to month basis.
- City of Mesa requires us to check the back flow valves. Our custodian, Lisa Crown, is arranging to have this done.
- We have taken care of everything on the list of items for the Fire Marshall.
- A barbed wire was strung around the opening in the upper area of our bus barn for added security.
- Bill Hayden and Howard Orr will be working together on some minor work needed to be done in the medical building.
- Jerry Gerrard met with Jeff Cassaday of Mesa Fully Formed about repairs needed to the Counter Tops in the reception area of the medical building. He made a bid of \$2,225.00 to do the repairs.
- It has been approved to sell one of our church vans.
- All the items that were stored upstairs above Moore Hall have been removed and the church key we loaned them returned.
- To help keep our utility costs down it was decided to set the air conditioning at 76 degrees or higher.
- Once again we have been finding several doors left unlocked. If you use any rooms in our church be sure to check that all lights are turned off, thermostats no lower than 76 degrees, and ALL doors are locked before you leave.

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is Thursday, May 3, at 6:30 pm in Martin Hall.

If you have any concerns about our church property, please contact a member of the Trustees: Jerry Gerrard, Chairperson; Bill Hayden, Co-Chairperson; Dr. Rev. Larry Norris, Staff Representative; Duane Clark, Vice Chairperson; Jill Prather, Representative to Finance Committee; Howard Orr, Secretary; Larry Jackson, Dan White, Tom Chaney, Joan Most, Peg Snowdall



Circle Meetings in May

Circle 2

Circle 2 will be meeting on May 16 at the Red Lobster located at 6149 E. Southern Ave, Mesa, at noon for a fellowship luncheon. Please contact Arlene Oisten at 480-380-1760 in you would like to join us.

Circle 3

Circle 3 will meet on May 17 at 1:00 pm in Martin Hall. Pastor Larry will be our speaker. If you would like to join us, please, call Carla Burnam at 480-8304-0227.