

**Lectionary Scriptures For
May**

May 4, 2014

3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 116:1-4,
12-19 (UMH 837); 1 Pet 1:17-
23; Lk 24:13-35

May 11, 2014

4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23 (UMH
754 or 137); 1 Peter 2:19-25;
John 10:1-10

May 18, 2014

5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 7:55-60; Ps 31:1-5, 15-16
(UMH 764); 1 Peter 2:2-10;
John 14:1-14

May 25, 2014

6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20
(UMH 790); 1 Pet 3:13-22; Jn
14:15-21

**Lectionary Scriptures For
June**

June 1, 2014

7th Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35
(UMH 792); 1 Pet 4:12-14; 5:6-
11; John 17:1-11

June 8, 2014

Day of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,
35b (UMH 826); 1 Corinthians
12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

June 15, 2014

Trinity Sunday / Father's Day
Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8
(UMH 743); 2 Cor 13:11-13;
Matthew 28:16-20

June 22, 2014

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17
or Ps 17 (UMH 749); Romans
6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39

June 29, 2014

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13
(UMH 746); Romans 6:12-23;
Matthew 10:40-42



SOAR TO THE HEIGHTS

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Micah's Meditations

The year was 1964. The Beatles first appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show. The Dave Clark Five soon followed. The British invasion had begun. Buck Owens, Johnny Cash, and southwestern Oklahoma's own Roger Miller were tearing up the country charts. The Ford Mustang was introduced for the first time. It was an Olympic year, with the Winter Games being held in Innsbruck, Austria. The Summer Games took place in Tokyo, Japan. Lyndon Johnson defeated Barry Goldwater in the Presidential Election. Yes, a lot happened in 1964. August 1st, 1964 was also a very important day, as a new church met for the first time on the north side of Altus. That church is now known as Highland Height United Methodist Church.

Indeed, it is an exciting time for our congregation! In August, we will celebrate our 50th anniversary. Many people have worshipped here during these fifty years. This church has held many baptisms, weddings, and celebrations of life for so many brothers and sisters. Many tears and great laughter have been shared together. Birthdays, anniversaries, and many other events have been celebrated by the HHUMC family. This church family has stood with and supported people in good times and in bad times. Highland Heights UMC has had and continues to have a lasting impact of God's love on countless lives. Since 1964, this congregation has been a wonderful beacon of God's light. God was present in 1964. Today, God is present and moving in this family and in this congregation. May we feel that presence and love that is always with us. May we go out to share that love and presence with Altus and the world.

Here's to the next fifty years of serving as God's beacons of light!

Grace & Peace,

Micah
Pastor Micah



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Come and worship with us !!

We are located at 1911 N
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Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Worship @ 10:55 am



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Sunday Night F.I.R.E.

(Faith In Reaching Everyone)

Join us on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:45pm - 6:00 pm for UMYF (seventh through twelfth grades). We have learned about the Trinity, and now it is time to start our devotion over Numbers. Come and see what is happening and bring a friend!

We are in need of volunteers for F.I.R.E. If you can help please contact Sharla at sharladwelcher@gmail.com or call 482-5267; 482-1536. Thank You!



UMW Meeting Schedule

The next meeting will be May 20th at 5:45 pm for our Mother/Daughter Banquet. We will meet in the church parking lot at 5:45 pm to car pool to the Elmer Gas & Restaurant. Our special guest speaker will be Karen Graves. You are invited to wear your hats and bring pictures of your mother and/or daughter(s).



The meeting for June will be the 11th at 2:00 pm. We will be discussing the 50th Anniversary of the church and practicing for UMW Sunday on June 15th. This is Father's Day. The Sunday the UMW lead the entire worship service. Now is not the time to be shy ladies. If there is a certain part of the worship service that you are interested in leading, please let us know.



UMW Missions

We have started our Pathways Baby Bottle Campaign and invite the church to join us. The bottles are on the table in the Narthex. We will run it for a month. Here's a little note from Pathways on how it works: We provide empty baby bottles to your church or organization and ask that they fill them with loose change. It is a fun way for your group to "help the babies." They can also be placed in different areas of your workplace. Not only is this a fundraiser, it also raises awareness for our center and what services we offer. Thank You!

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who donated canned food for our Food Drive for Operation C.A.R.E. Your donation was greatly appreciated.

Spring Missions

We have started collecting fans for our Fan Drive. We will collect fans through the end of May.

For the month of June we will collect items for a "Baby Shower" for Pathways.

And don't forget about the on-



going project thru the year of collecting eye glasses.

2014 Communion Sign Up

A list of dates for 2014 Communion stewards will be out in the Narthex. Please sign up to provide the sacraments such as bread and grape juice, assist

Pastor Micah, and set the front of the church up for Communion.

Outreach

(Continued from Issue 2) Here's the outreach adventure we invite you to begin. Step three I commit to:

* Invite them to any service on specially planned Friendship Sundays, or for any Sunday in the year..

RELATIVES

He first found his brother Simon. He brought Simon to Jesus" (Jn 1:41-42).

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1964 - 50 Years - 2014

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

50th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Date: May 21, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm

The date has been set for August 10, 2014 for our 50th Anniversary Celebration, and it

will probably turn into a Celebration Weekend starting on August 9th. The Bishop will be in attendance. If you are on the Evangelism Committee, a Chair of a Committee, or would like to help us plan for the 50th, please be in the fellowship hall on May 21st at 6:00 pm. Bring your ideas and be ready to discuss everything at this kick start meeting. If you know of anyone who has moved away or used to be affiliated with HHUMC, we will need to compile a list of names and addresses as soon as possible. Thank You!

"Teamwork divides the task, and multiplies the success!"



Church Membership

Congratulations to Matt and Ronda Litsch for joining the church on April 27, 2014. We welcome you in Christian love to the congregation of Highland Heights UMC.



"Each photograph is a story captured in a single moment" ~ M. Lopez



Top Left: National Women's History Month Special Guest Speaker Boozie McMahan.



Right Side: Happenings from the Wesley Foundation.

