

**Lectionary Scriptures For
September**

September 2, 2012

14th Sunday after Pentecost
Song of Sol 2:8-13; Ps 45:1-2, 6-9 or Ps 72 (UMH 795); James 1:17-27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 9, 2012

15th Sunday after Pentecost
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125 or Psalm 124 (UMH 846); James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

September 16, 2012

16th Sunday after Pentecost
Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19 (UMH 750); James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

September 23, 2012

17th Sunday after Pentecost
Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1 (UMH 738); James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

September 30, 2012

18th Sunday after Pentecost
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124 (UMH 846); James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

**Lectionary Scriptures For
October**

October 7, 2012

19th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Ps 26 or Ps 25 (UMH 756); Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mk 10:2-16

October 14, 2012

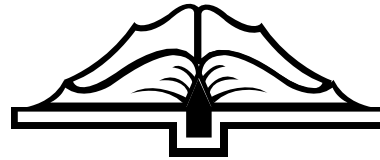
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15 (UMH 752); Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

October 21, 2012

21st Sunday after Pentecost
Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826); Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

October 28, 2012

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52



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Micah's Meditations

As we move into September, our calendars are filling up. All kinds of things are going on. School has started back. The WOSC Wesley meals have kicked off for the fall semester. We are gearing up for charge conference, the Pumpkin Sale in October, the Bazaar in November, and many other things. Things are picking up. So much is going on. We are moving into a busy time of year. To top it all off, the seasons are changing. We are moving from the slower pace of summer to the more hurried and busy pace of fall activities, meetings, and events. With the changing of the seasons comes cooler days. May we feel God's presence in the changing winds and in the crisp fall air. May we see the beauty of God's creation as we see the reds, oranges, golds, and browns of fall leaves. May we feel God's care in a cup of hot tea and the warmth of a sweater on a fall evening. Like summer turns to fall, seasons change in our lives, too. When those seasons change, it can be a scary time. We don't know what these new seasons will bring. That uncertainty and the unknown doesn't sit well with us. But, as the seasons change, God is with us. We can embrace each and every season because God is right by our side. He holds our hands. He takes each step with us. As we enter those autumn days and nights, let us remember that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit guide us and lead us through each and every season.

Grace & Peace,

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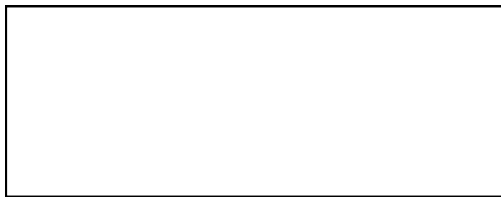
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We are located at 1911 N
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Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Worship @ 10:55 am



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Sunday Night F.I.R.E. (Faith In Reaching Everyone)

Starting Sunday, September 16th at 4:45 PM; we are inviting all youth from seventh through twelfth grades to come and join us! There will be snacks, fellowship, music, a lesson, games, activities, service projects, and so much more. Come and invite your friends and catch the F.I.R.E.!!!



It was a pleasure to have Gayle Ledbetter at our last UMW meeting on August 8. We had 12 wonderful women in attendance, as Gayle spoke about Southwestern Youth Services Transitional Living Project. If you would like information on what you can donate to help the youth (who have aged out of DHS foster care) furnish their home please see Sharla in the church office for more details.

UMW Meeting Schedule

The next meeting will be September 12th at 7:00 PM. The group will elect officers and talk about the Pumpkin Sale on October 6th. The meeting for October will be the 10th at 7:00 PM. The group will start planning for the Bazaar that will be held in November.

It is an exciting time of the year as we switch gears and head into fall. So grab your girlfriends and come to the meetings. You will not want to miss out on all the fun that is going on!!!

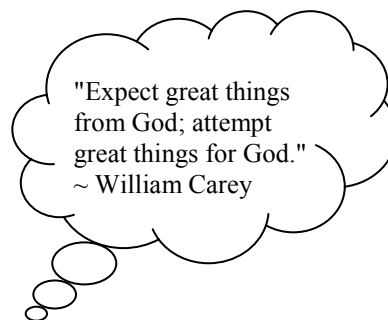
Pumpkin Sale

On October 6th, the church will be your pumpkin central. We will have pumpkins of all shapes, sizes, and weights. Just in time for fall decorating, jack-o-lanterns, and good eats. Also on October 6th is the Cotton Pickin' Chili Cook-off on the square. So come out and support your city. Festivities will start at 9:00 AM.



Summer Mission Wrap Up

We collected a great number of fans for the summer mission project and distributed them through Operation C.A.R.E., Mission On Wheels, and Southwestern Youth Services. Thank you for helping keep people cool in this extremely hot summer weather!



Fall Missions

Undie Sunday! For the month of September we will be collecting NEW underwear, socks, and t-shirts for children age seven and under in the Altus

Headstart program. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Coming up in October, it will be time to collect food for the Community Cupboard.

And don't forget about the ongoing project thru the year of collecting eye glasses.



WOSC Wesley Foundation

It's that time of the year again! Students are back in college and we have been seeing at least ten new faces a week at the WOSC Wesley lunches. We have been having forty plus students coming through the door for food, fun, and fellowship. For the fall schedule Highland Heights is to provide the meal every first Tuesday of the month. Our first meal will be September 4th at noon. The menu plan is for a spaghetti luncheon and you will find the

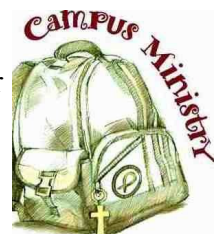
signup sheet for food and volunteers in the Narthex of the church. The next meal for HHUMC to host will be October 2 at noon, so please be thinking of a nice fall lunch menu.

The Wesley will have t-shirts available as a fundraiser for all who would like one. You can purchase one at the meal on Tuesdays and the t-shirts are \$10 each. Colors available are lime green, light pink, hot pink, and turquoise (S-2X).

Thank you for your hard work, time, and support for this campus ministry. This is such an

important time in a young adult's life. The transition from being a high school student to a college student is fun and exciting but also scary and disruptive. The Wesley can provide a stable environment to nurture young adults and be their home away from home. Also, some young adults may be feeling a call to ministry. The Wesley can provide a solid faith community for young adults during this vulnerable period in their lives.

Thank you for responding to God's call to serve!!!



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



Real Ice Cream Social

Coffee Fellowship