

# The United Voice

News from

El Dorado First United Methodist Church  
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## Our Mission

We are called by God to  
encourage and support one another  
through -

*Spiritual Growth*

*Faith in Action*

*Vital Worship*

*Acceptance of Change*

*and*

*Sharing our faith with others.*

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Joining Hearts & Hands to  
share Christ's Love

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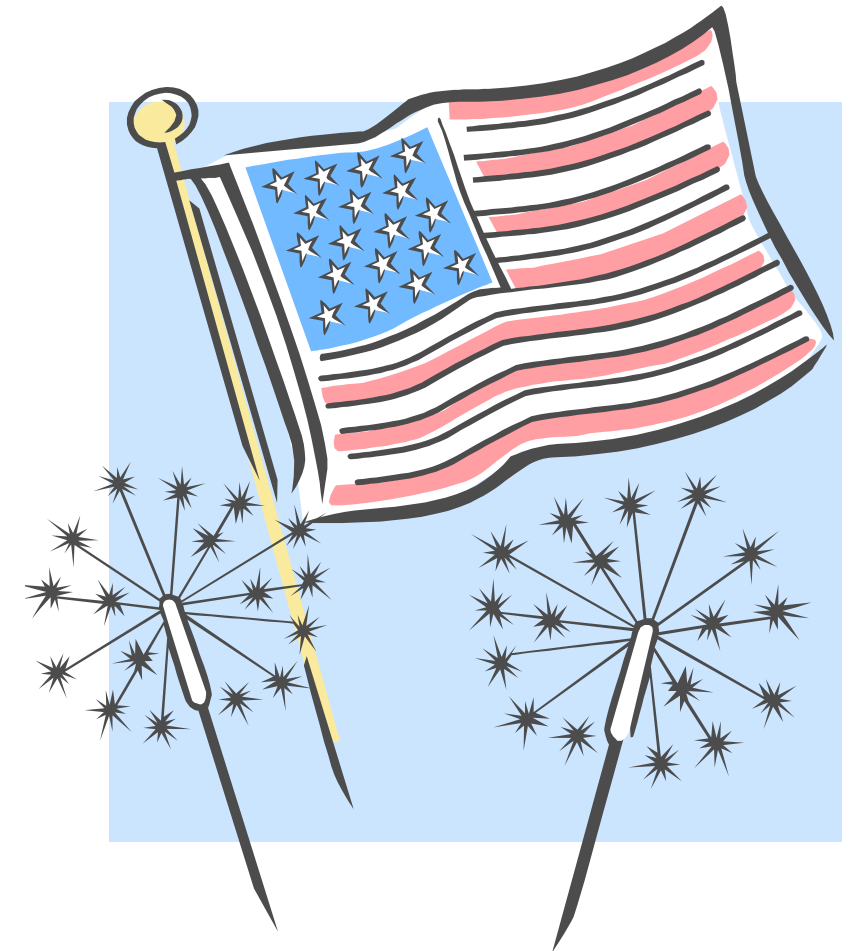
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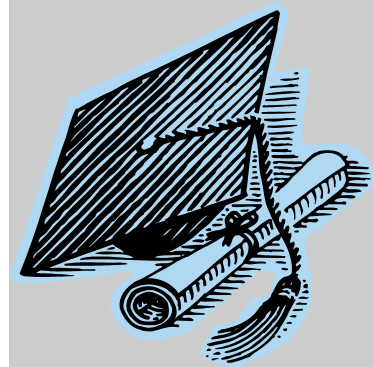
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The Memorial Committee will be awarding scholarships for fall full-time college students. Members and children of members may apply for the \$400 scholarships up to four times. Pick up a form in the church office or apply online. Applications are due by July 8.



**An Arc of Butler County Fundraiser!!  
All you can EAT pancakes and sausage for \$6**

Saturday, July 16th, 2011  
7:00am-1:00pm

First United Methodist Church  
421 W. Central  
El Dorado, KS

This is a fundraiser for  
**The Arc of Butler County**  
To assist with program support  
Of Butler Blazers Special Olympics teams, Arc Tennis,  
Circle of Friends, Informational meetings and Arc Fun Nights

Tickets sold in advance or at the door  
For more information contact:  
Jennifer Stanyer at:  
The Arc of Butler County (316) 680-4240 or  
Jennifer.stanyer@hotmail.com

News & Features on the Kansas West Conference web site.

Go to [kswestumc.org](http://kswestumc.org) to read these articles in full

United Methodist Church facing changes

*By Susan Cooper, Communications associate director*

Rev. Gil Rendle shared his thoughts on The United Methodist Church's need for change at the 2011 Kansas West Annual Conference May 25.

Rendle, a consultant for Clergy and Congregational Excellence for the Texas Methodist Foundation, has been working with the Nebraska-Kansas Area Episcopal Transition Team.

"We need to start a conversation about the future," Rendle said. "We're facing into incredible change."....



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**Sunday Worship Services**  
**8:30 a.m. Rising Son Traditional Service**  
**11 a.m. Glory & Grace Praise Service**  
**Nursery Provided**  
**Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m.**

**Youth meetings - Every Wednesday**  
**Middle School - 5:30 / Senior High - 6:30**

**Church Staff**

Rev. Michael McGuire	<i>Pastor</i>
Gene & Cindy George	<i>Youth Directors</i>
Darcy McCoy	<i>Christian Education Director</i>
Paula Fritschen	<i>Treasurer</i>
Sandy Cooper	<i>Finance Secretary</i>
Stephanie Barton	<i>Church Secretary</i>
	<i>Newsletter editor</i>
Bobby Edwards	<i>Minister of Music</i>
	<i>Choir Director</i>
	<i>Bell Choir Director</i>
	<i>Children's Choir Director</i>
Marge Marsh	<i>Organist/Pianist</i>
Susan Zieman	<i>Pianist</i>

The United Voice is published monthly. Deadline for articles to be included is the 20th of the preceding month.



# Happy Anniversary

July 01 Samantha Meirowsky,			
July 02 Sandra Traylor, Christopher Megredy,	July 03	Karen and Paul Beaman	
July 03 Sharon Knaak,	July 06	Jim and Virginia Cook,	
July 04 Stephanie Miller,	July 06	Jennifer and Jason Taylor,	
July 05 Richard Zieman,	July 17	Stan and DeaMarshall,	
July 06 Meghan Puls, Hannah Helferich,	July 18	Jerry and Yvonne Yee,	
July 07 Bob Meyer, Alan Legleiter,	July 19	Doug and Julie Jensen,	
Haley Wright, Hanna Wright, Ella Davis,	July 22	Richard and Susan Zieman,	
July 08 Nathan Bortnick	July 22	Larry and Jane Doombos,	
July 09 Manny Vides, Mercedes	July 24	Ben and Connie Dreher	
Hulse, Janna Leach,	July 24	Doug Scribner and Valecia	
July 11 Sue Williams,		Vogts-Scribner	
July 12 Jayme Grange, Jordon Megredy,	July 25	Linda and Jerry Evenson,	
Kaleigh Megredy, Makenzie Marshall,			
July 13 Keith Van Deusen,			
July 14 Hattie Buhler, Sonja Milbourn,			
Lauri Maly, Courtney Megredy,			
July 15 Mike Bellesine,			
July 16 Gene Lynch, Larry Doombos,			
July 17 Wendell Edwards,			
July 18 Drew Pakalski,			
July 19 Lucille Ferguson,			
July 20 Esther Ellis,			
July 21 Nichole Jensen, Samantha Jensen,			
July 22 Doris Penner,			
July 23 Charles Eaton, Jerry Waite,			
Andrea Patterson,			
July 25 Audine Balman,			
July 27 Mary Lou Russell,			
July 28 Sharon Hays,			
July 29 Chris Day, Brandon Evenson,			
July 30 Jo Bates, Harry Fitzgerald, Patty Grove,			
Tom McKibban			



## "Transitions"

### FROM THE



### Pastor

#### 21 Years!

How can we, as a congregation, say an adequate thank you for 21 years of service? One of my first memories was when Kathie Monroe and daughter Lindsey were on a church ski trip with the youth. She was getting involved and doing new things in the church.

Then, not long after we had moved to Garden City, we heard that Kathie was the "new" church secretary.

In her 21 years of service think of the bulletins, newsletters, phone calls and dinners she has worked on. In her span of service the church went high tech and with computers came a whole new world and ways of doing things and she adapted to them all.

Kathie Monroe has become one of our constants. Always there and there for us. We will miss Kathie. She is an irreplaceable memory bank.

On behalf of all the church I say to Kathie and Kevin a big THANK YOU! Little enough reward but we appreciate your years of service to First United Methodist Church and to the Lord's work.

We wish you the very best in your new job at the conference office. God's blessing and God Speed.

The Family of FUMC,

*Pastor Mike*

*Thank you  
for  
21 YEARS*

Our worship video podcast is now in the iTunes store.

In the iTunes store's "Podcast" section, search for "El Dorado Methodist" and our podcast should appear. All you need to do is "subscribe". Podcasts will download when iTunes is opened.





## Clothing Giveaway

The Back-To-School Clothing Giveaway will be 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 30. The congregation can help with this annual even in any of the following ways:

- Donate used clothing (anything appropriate for children through teen-agers.)
- Contribute new clothing, backpacks or school supplies.
- Contribute money for purchase of socks and underwear for children.
- Donate large paper grocery bags.
- Help sort clothing during the Sunday School hour on July 24.
- Help with final sorting and set-up the afternoon of Friday, July 29.
- Help distribute clothing the morning of July 30.
- Help with clean-up after the giveaway, (approximately 11 a.m. to noon)

Clothing is given away to families in need with no questions asked. If you know of anyone who could benefit, pass on the word. Items can be brought to the church office or deposited directly into the small classroom to the west of the front stairwell on the second floor. If you can help with the event or have any questions, contact Linda Swan.

Would you prefer to receive the newsletter electronically?

Would you like to receive weekly updates by e-mail?

Would you like receive timely church information by e-mail?

Send an e-mail to the church at:

eldoradofumc@gmail.com  
and we'll add you to the list.



## Freedom in Christ

*This Independence Day, remember that our true freedom comes from faith in Jesus.*

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**Directions:** In each set of letters, determine the pattern. Then write the letter that completes the pattern, to reveal Galatians 5:1, niv.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

F	Q	L	V	C	R	O
G	R	K	U	D	Q	P
H	S	J	T	E	P	Q

I	O	B	H	A	L	P	Q	K	D	W
H	P	C	G	B	M	O	R	J	C	V
G	Q	D	F	C	N	N	S	I	B	U

F	E	U	L	P	W	E	D	V
E	F	T	K	Q	V	F	C	U
D	G	S	J	R	U	G	B	T

P	B	Q	R	V	C	O	H	B
Q	C	R	S	U	D	P	G	C
R	D	S	T	T	E	Q	F	D

Answers: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, NIV)

## PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

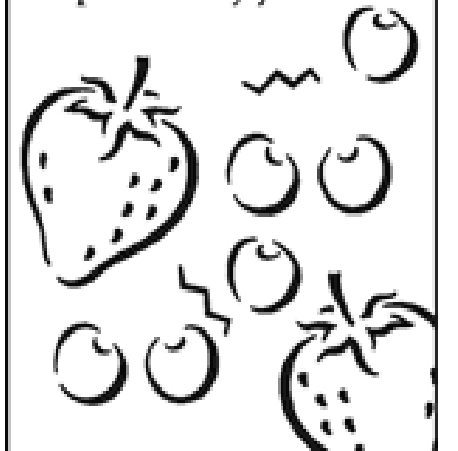
On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

### What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

### What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!



## Worship Participants Schedule

### First Sunday

Ushers-Rising Son - Dick Zieman  
 Ushers-Glory & Grace - Youth  
 Greeters-Rising Son - Chris & Michelle Day, Jim & Shirley Moreland  
 Greeter-Glory & Grace - Linda Swan, Mark Anderson  
 Media Shout-Rising Son - Turner Day  
 Media Shout-Glory & Grace -  
 Sound/Camera-Rising Son -  
 Sound/Camera-Glory & Grace - Doug Jensen

### Second Sunday

Ushers-Rising Son - Gaines Bell, Dick Zieman  
 Ushers-Glory & Grace - David Wagner, Warren Barber, Wayne Fowler  
 Greeters-Rising Son - Doug & Valecia Scribner  
 Greeters-Glory & Grace - Hope Helferich  
 Media Shout-Rising Son - Leanna Johnson  
 Media Shout-Glory & Grace - Susan Harsh  
 Sound/Camera-Rising Son -  
 Sound/Camera-Glory & Grace - David Wagner

### Third Sunday

Ushers-Rising Son - Dick Zieman, Mike Bellesine  
 Ushers-Glory & Grace - Steve Johnson and Bob Parker  
 Greeters-Rising Son - Teresa Eastman  
 Greeters-Glory & Grace - UMW  
 Media Shout-Rising Son - Michael Riedl  
 Media Shout-Glory & Grace - Grant Helferich  
 Sound/Camera-Rising Son -  
 Sound/Camera-Glory & Grace - Jason Taylor

### Fourth Sunday

Ushers-Rising Son - Ben Dreher, Dick Zieman  
 Ushers-Glory & Grace - Greg Joyce, Virginia Bennett, Ramona Clanton  
 Greeters-Rising Son - Sharon Funk, LuAnne Vides  
 Greeters-Glory & Grace - Patty Grove  
 Media Shout-Rising Son - Leanna Johnson  
 Media Shout-Glory & Grace - Linda Swan  
 Sound/Camera-Rising Son -  
 Sound/Camera-Glory & Grace - Doug Jensen

## Worship Opportunity

This is for anyone who has ever had the desire to play an instrument in church. The worship committee would like to hold a few summer workshops for individuals to grow their musical talents. Some music back ground is required. Interested individuals should contact Jeff Eastman, worship committee chair, Hope Helferich, choir director or Bobby Edwards, praise team director.



## Liturgists

July 3

8:30 - Shirley Moreland  
 11:00 - Susan Harsh

July 10

8:30 - Norma Johnson  
 11:00 - Suzanne Hageman

July 17

8:30 - Charlotte Flores  
 11:00 - Sarah Johnston

July 24

8:30 - Jeff Eastman  
 11:00 - Lauren Davis

July 31

8:30 - Chris Day  
 11:00 - Glenda Taylor

## News in Brief

### Lord's Acre

Lord's Acre is Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the Community Building with the theme "It's A Wonderful World." The menu will be hamburgers, hotdogs, homemade brats, potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, melted cheese sauce, condiments, dessert, and ice cold pink lemonade. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children ages 6 and under. Also, please be thinking what you can contribute as a basket for the silent auction. We will also need food and crafts as well as live auction items. If you have questions, please contact Janece English, Lord's Acre Chairperson.

### VBS

What a wonderful HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION we had this month!!!! THANK YOU so much for joining us on this adventure!!!! We raised a TOTAL of \$236.07 for our BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE!!!! We would like to thank all of our tireless volunteers, especially Louise Tharp and Shannon Herbert, for their time and effort!

### Adopt A Class

There is a desire to get a team of four people from the First United Methodist Church to Adopt A Class which would be a kindergarten class in USD 490 and assist this class until they graduate from high school. There would be a 45 minute training meeting in August where the team meets the teacher they will be working with as well as going one hour a week for the academic school year. If interested, please contact Janece English.

### Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events up to 24 hours in length.

This year's goal was \$3,500 and it was shattered by raising \$4,971.51! On behalf of the American Cancer Society, we would like to thank you for your recent participation in our signature event. Relay For Life is an event that changes lives, and we are so grateful for your role in raising funds and awareness about a disease that affects too many.

## Wednesday Night Child Care

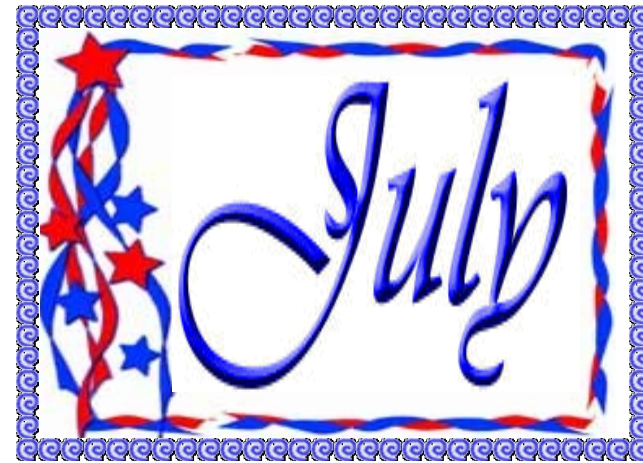
We will now be offering Wednesday night child care for anyone involved in activities here at the Church. Right now, we only know of a need from 7:30-8:30. Please let the Church office know if care is needed at an earlier time.



Childcare Available

### Scheduled Meetings

Witness - Wednesday, July 6, 4:30 p.m.  
 Trustees - Wednesday, July 13, 7 p.m.  
 Lord's Acre Committee - Sunday, 07/10, 10:15 a.m.  
 Ad Council - Wednesday, July 20, 6 p.m.  
 Evangelism



### Regular Schedule

*Sunday*  
 8:00 - Chancel Choir  
 Warm-up  
 8:30 - Rising Son Worship  
 9:00 - Fellowship Coffee  
 9:30 - Sunday School  
 10:30 - Fellowship Coffee  
 11:00 - Glory & Grace  
 3:00 - 7:30 Scout Meetings

*Monday*  
 10:00 - Bible Study  
 7:00 - Boy Scouts

*Tuesday*  
 8:00 - TOPS  
 1:00 - Quilters

*Wednesday*  
 Noon - Brown Bag Bible Study  
 7:30 - Praise Team Practice

*Thursday*  
 7:00 - Men's Prayer Group -  
 Double D's Restaurant

*Friday*

### Special Events

July 2, 2011 6pm  
 Nichelle Gaston & Stewart Cauble Wedding

July 3, 2011 12pm  
 Beverly Love Family Reunion

July 10, 2011 3pm  
 Eagle Scout Ceremony

July  
 Sunday Morning  
 Coffee Hosts

Evangelism  
 Committee



### Special dates

July 4, Independence Day

Naomi Circle  
 July 12, 2011

### 2011 Calendar

#### July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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