



Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

Pastor John Ritenour

Services held at the
Boulder City Senior Center
(813 Arizona Street, Boulder City)

Boulder City
United Methodist Church

The Announcements and Coming Events insert in your bulletin offers a listing of the exciting events coming up in the near future in the life of our church.

The flowers have been placed on the altar by Susan Kohlman

Next Sunday:

Message: "One Nation Under God"

Scripture: Psalm 146
2 Corinthians 3:17

Each person gives to the church in different ways.
For this, the church is truly thankful.

Music Ministry: Richard Fazio and Devin Streator

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Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians 2:12-13)

John Ritenour, Pastor

June 27, 2010

10:00 a.m.

If you are visiting our services for the first time, we invite you to fill out a visitor card. The congregation joins with Pastor Ritenour in welcoming you..

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Order of Worship

Prelude Devin Streator

Gathering Barbara Link

The Peace *Greeting and passing the words of God's peace*

***Processional** Acolytes Light the Candles God is With Us
You are invited to stand as the light of Christ is brought into our worship

***Choral Call to Worship** UMH No. 657
"This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord had made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made."

***Greeting** Becky Walters, Liturgist
*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!*

***Hymn of Adoration** *O For a Heart to Praise My God* UMH No. 417

***Opening prayer**
O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: we gather to give our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by what the few have, more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen".

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH No. 885

***Glory Be to the Father** UMH No. 70

Gifts and Offerings

Offertory

***Offertory Response** UMH No. 95
"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

Message for Young Christians will return in September.

Sunday School Classes: Sunday School elementary and youth class students may leave at this time.

Pastoral Prayer Instrumental Prayer Response

Scripture Lessons
James 1: 14-16 NT pg. 215
Philippians 2: 12-13 NT pg. 186
*The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.*

***Hymn of Preparation** *Jesus Calls Us* UMH No. 398

Message "Vice" Lay Speaker Bruce Benke

Communion Jesus invites **all** to His Table

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** *Trust and Obey* UMH No. 467

***Recessional** *Acolytes Take the Light of Christ to the World*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Indicates an opportunity to stand in worship if you are able.*



Announcements and Coming Events June 27, 2010

June						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 7 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	2	3 6:30 p.m. Church Barbeque	4	5
6 Graduation Sunday	7 6:30 p.m. Book Study Group	8 7 a.m. Men's BK Coffee 6:30 p.m. Care Ministry	9	10	11	12
13 Birthday Sunday (No Potluck)	14	15 7 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	16	17	18 8 a.m. Women's Starbucks Coffee	19
20 Father's Day	21	22 7 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	23	24 5:30 p.m. Hacienda Buffet Night	25	26
27	28	29 7 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	30			

2010

Bruce Benke is our guest speaker this morning. Pastor John, Kitty and Jenn Haag are attending the Desert Southwest Conference Annual Conference in Phoenix this week. Pastor John will return next week, and then will be attending his course of studies in Washington D.C. the rest of July. Bruce Benke and John Mondt have graciously agreed to be our guest speakers during that time.

The next *book discussion* will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 5 at the home of Paula Richey, 1502 Georgia Ave. We'll be discussing Chapter 6, Hinduism and Chapter 7, Buddhism of So What's the Difference? by Fritz Ridenour. The book discusses 20 worldviews, faiths and religions, and how they compare to Christianity. The next meeting will not be held until August 2, at which time the probable discussion topics will be Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormonism.

Although we will not be holding our monthly potlucks on the second Sunday of the month during summer, weekly *Followship* is a great time to get together to visit, catch up and get ready for the week ahead. Please check the calendar for openings to bring refreshments for our Followship and flowers for the altar.

The total given for the *2010 Annual Conference Task Force on Children & Poverty* include **545 items and \$130 in cash used to buy items.** Jenn Haag, our Lay Person representative to Annual Conference, stated, "I should not be surprised, but overwhelmed, yes, by everyone's generosity - showing **extravagant hospitality** to those in need. What a blessing to think of those items filling baskets for people needing a helping hand at this time. A heartfelt THANK YOU to our fellowship. I'll report the mission project totals at the end of the conference."

Christian Education

Class for pre-school through Kindergarten is available during the Sunday School time. The children will hear familiar Bible stories, as well as enjoy hands-on activities appropriate for this age group.

The *Elementary Sunday School* program is for 1st through 4th grade children. The current program is entitled "Bible Stories from A to Z".

Youth Class Join the youth, ages 5th through 12 grades, in the Youth Lounge.

Adult Bible Study led by Brian Fox. The Adult Bible Study will be on summer hiatus. Brian will be ready with new and exciting discussions again in September.

ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL RETURN TO THE SANCTUARY FOR COMMUNION.

This Month in Our Church

The Summer 2010 issue of **Safe Harbor Newsletter** is available on line at: www.bouldercityumc.org. If you are unable to read it online and have not received a paper copy, please pick one up from the back table.

Look for the sign on the Fellowship table! Change for Change. What do a plastic baggie and the change from your pocket or purse add up to in a year? A congregation total of close to \$10,000 towards the Building Fund. Rather than let your change languish in a jar, put it to work. Make it earn its living! Put it in that baggie, mark it with your name, and bring it to church. Once a week or once a month (any longer and it may be too heavy to carry), let your change be our change—a new building for our church.

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700 Wyoming Street

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465 Nevada Way
Adult \$15
Child/Student \$5
OR CALL
294-0043



Our Ongoing Ministries

The *Prayer Group* meets Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Bruce and Pat Benke, 622 Lake Superior. Please come and join us. There are prayer request forms at the back of the church. They will be given to the Prayer Group and added to the church prayer list. Anyone, anytime, can call John Mondt (293-3739) or Kitty Ritenour (293-6022) to ask for prayer for any need or concern.

The *Caring Ministry* requests that members of our congregation let either John Mondt or Pastor Ritenour know if they become aware of a member or friend of our church who is either hospitalized or ill, or in need of a special visit. Please don't wait until Sunday, call them—Pastor John at 293-7240 or John Mondt at 293-3739.

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Missions

The *Communion Coin* for June will be dedicated to *Global Aids Fund*.

The problem of the HIV/AIDS epidemic can be overwhelming. This fatal disease has infected millions of people, left millions more orphaned, and it continues to spread. United Methodists are not quiet regarding this global crisis. We are there, comforting the sick and bringing healing and education to those within our reach. Log on to <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/health/hiv aids/> to learn more about what United Methodists are doing to combat this pandemic and to support those who are affected by it. Many of these programs need monetary support. The fund supports education, prevention, care, and treatment programs for people living with HIV/AIDS in the US and abroad.

A basket has been placed on the altar if you wish to donate the loose change in your purse or pocket to these special needs funds. New programs are designated each month.

Chatty Hatters meet at the Senior Center each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to continue our ministry of providing hats and scarves for those in need through the Las Vegas Social Ministries. Come and enjoy the company of others as you knit, crochet or weave the hats and scarves (or other projects).

PRIDE**Genesis 3: 2-6**

“...Did God say ‘you shall not eat from any tree in the garden’? The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’ But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die; for God knows when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ So when the women saw that the tree was good for food, and it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.”

Proverbs 29: 23

A person’s pride will bring humiliation, but one who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.”

GREED**Joshua 6:24; 7:1, 19-21, 24-25**

“They burned down the city (Jericho), and everything in it; only the silver and gold, and the vessels of bronze and iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the Lord.” “But the Israelites broke faith in regard to the devoted things: Achan son of Carmi son of Zabdi son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things; and the anger of the Lord burned against the Israelites.” “Then Joshua said to Achan, ‘my son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel and make confession to him. Tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me’. And Achan answered Joshua, ‘It is true; I am the one who sinned against the Lord God of Israel. This is what I did: when I saw among the spoil a beautiful mantle from Shinar, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing fifty shekels, then I coveted them and took them. They now lie hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver underneath.’ Then Joshua and all Israel with him took Achen son of Zerah, with the silver, the mantle, and the bar of gold, with his sons and daughters, with his oxen, donkeys, and sheep, and his tent and all that he had; and brought them to up to the Valley Achor. Joshua said, ‘why did you bring trouble on us? The Lord is bringing trouble on you today.’ And all Israel stoned him to death; they burned them with fire, cast stones on them, and raised over him a great heap of stones that remain to this day...”

Luke 12:15

“And he said to them ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions’.”

LUST**2 Samuel 11: 1-6, 14-15**

“In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. It happened, one late afternoon when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king’s house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, ‘This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite. So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her... Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, ‘I am pregnant.’ So David sent word to Joab, ‘Send me Uriah the Hittite.’ And Joab sent Uriah to David. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, ‘Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him so that he may be struck down and die.’”

Matthew 5: 28

“But I say to you that everyone that looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

WRATH**Genesis 4: 2-8**

“...Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a tiller of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground and Abel, for his part brought of the firstlings of his flock, their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. The Lord said to Cain, ‘Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it.’ Cain said to his brother, Abel, ‘Let us go out to the field. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him.’”

WRATH (Cont.)**Proverbs 29: 11**

“A fool gives full vent to anger, but the wise quietly holds it back.”

GLUTTONY**Luke 16: 19-25**

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.’”

Philippians 3: 18-19

“For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly, and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.”

ENVY**Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-14, 17-21, 26-27**

“Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bihah and Zilpah, his father’s wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father’s flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, ‘Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them’. He answered, ‘Here I am’. So he said to him, ‘Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me’. So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. But when Rueben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, ‘Let us not take his life’. Then Judah said to his brothers, ‘What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites’.”

Galatians 5: 13, 26

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.”

SLOTH**Ecclesiastes 10: 18, 11: 6**

“Through sloth the roof sinks in, and through indolence the house leaks. In the morning sow your seed, and at evening do not let your hands be idle, for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.”

Hebrews 6: 10-12

“For God is not unjust; He will not overlook your work and the love you show for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do. And we want each one of you to show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope to the very end, so that you may not become sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.”