



**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 Barbara Link
in celebration of Diane Hernandez' birthday

Next Sunday:	Guest Speaker John Mondt
Message:	“People are People. Pride is Pride”
Scripture:	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12

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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“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” (Jeremiah 1:5)

John Ritenour, Pastor

July 11, 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** John Sneed, 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** UMH No. 60
I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath
(vs. 1, 2, & 4)
- *Opening prayer**
"Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"
- *Affirmation of Faith** UMH No. 887
- *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

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.

Instrumental Prayer Response

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

OT pg. 656

Luke 4: 16-26

NT pg. 57

*The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.*

*Hymn of Preparation

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(vs. 1, 2, 3 & 7)

UMH No. 57

Message

"Three Critical Questions"

Lay Speaker John Mondt

Communion

Jesus invites **all** to His Table

*Closing Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH No. 568

*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 July 11, 2010

July						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	3
4 Birthday Sunday	5 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion Group	6 7:00 a.m. Mens Coffee @ Burger King	7	8	9	10
11 Ice Cream Social	12	13 7:00 a.m. Mens Coffee @ Burger King	14	15	16 8:00 a.m. Women's Coffee @ Starbucks	17
18	19	20 7:00 a.m. Mens Coffee @ Burger King	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 7:00 a.m. Mens Coffee @ Burger King	28	29 5:30 p.m. Hacienda Buffet	30	31
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Pastor John is attending his course of studies in Washington D.C. for the next three weeks. **John Mondt** is our guest speaker today and on July 18; Bruce Benke will share the second part of his series on July 25.

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.

Join the women of the church for the monthly **Women's Coffee at Starbucks**'s on Friday, July 16 at 8:00 a.m. It is a time to relax, chat and treat yourself to some coffee and pastries.

Look for the sign on the Followship 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.

Fund Raiser: le Sagittaire Café (formerly Two Gals) will donate three percent (3%) of your food and beverage purchase (tax and tip excluded) to the BCUMC Building Fund. The café is open Tuesday through Saturday for lunch and dinner, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please bring a bulletin from the church with you; one bulletin per table is sufficient.

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 lessons and discussions 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.

Pot of Gold

916 Nevada Way
Boulder City, Nevada 89005
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Tuesday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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.

Missions

The *Communion Coin* for July will be dedicated to *Peace with Justice*.

The **Peace with Justice Program** aims to make shalom visible and active in people's lives and communities. The General Conference assigned the General Board of Church and Society to implement the program and called the church to "strengthen its capacity to act as a public policy advocate" in communities and nations throughout the world.

Peace with Justice Sunday is one of the official church-wide Special Sundays when the Peace with Justice Special Offering is collected. Annual Conferences keep half of the offering to fund local projects while a portion goes to the GBCS Peace with Justice Program to fund U.S. and global work in social action and public policy education and advocacy.

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).

Haiti Relief, Six Months after the Quake

Excerpt from UMCOR 2010 By Linda Unger

July 6, 2010—During the half-year since an earthquake unleashed massive destruction in Haiti, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has been devoted to both providing immediate assistance to survivors and laying the groundwork for a large-scale, long-term recovery effort.

The destruction in Haiti still seems incomprehensible. Experts say it is out of all proportion to the 7.0-magnitude that the earthquake measured, due, at least in part, to nearly universal poor infrastructure and the economic constraints that impeded improvements.

Schools, hospitals, government buildings, small and large businesses were crushed in the earthquake, as were hundreds of thousands of homes.

In April, the United Nations' head of mission offered revised casualty figures that put the number of dead between 250,000 and 300,000. According to the BBC, one in every 15 Haitians affected by the earthquake perished. Some 300,000 people were injured and more than a million left homeless.

Aftershocks continue to shake the tiny nation, adding to survivors' emotional and spiritual stress. The US Geological Survey says the aftershocks are likely to continue throughout 2010 and may cause additional damage.

And then there is hurricane season. It is raining now in Haiti—a daily, short, tropical rain. Yet at any time over the next five months that rain could become a fierce storm like the four that tore through the country less than a year and a half before the earthquake, causing flooding and killing hundreds.

Haiti is not out of the woods yet, not by a long shot. But over the past six months, the Haitian people have begun to mobilize for their recovery. UMCOR is there and digging in for the long haul.