

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

Ryan Matthew Coughlin, born July 9 to Matthew and Heather Coughlin
Henley Ann Hall, born July 7 to Grant and Taylor Hall; great-grandparents, Gary and Carol Vanderslice
Lucas Randall Klauss, born July 30 to Randy and Katie Klauss; grandparents, Stan and Carol Jarosik
Wyatt Krug, born July 21, to Brian and Laura Krug; grandparents, Jim and Karen McFarland
Katherine Ruth Ordway, born June 29, to Philip and Angela Ordway; grandparent, Rebecca Ordway

Hospitalized:

Randy Stauth, son of Mike and Helen Stauth

Hospice Care:

Wilma McLeod, grandmother of Tammy McLeod;
Nan Range, mother of Kay Pickerill

Continuing Concerns:

Michelle Bray, sister-in-law of Dave Summers; Paige Brinkley; Marjorie Dight; Dave and Winkie Keane, friends of the Baehrs; Claudia Larson; Carolyn Lasley, mother of Teri Lasley; Lois LeMarr; Nyla Levine; Betsy Mars; Evelyn Parker, sister of Frieda Bateman; Bette Rambo; Lacille Sundlof, mother of Chris Hamilton; Rev. Dan Turner; Carolyn Woods, mother of Deborah Esquer

Our Church: Current budget situation

Our State, Nation, and World:

Students and teachers returning to school
U.S. and coalition forces killed in Afghanistan
Those affected by the Ebola virus



To make a prayer request, go to our website at <http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/> or fill out a prayer request card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate.

To join our prayer team and receive prayer requests via email, contact gholt@pvumc.org.

Pastors on Call 24/7

We have a pastor on call 24/7. When you call the office, 602-840-8360, after hours, follow the instructions or press "2" and leave a message to have a pastor return your call.

Chancel Flowers

Flowers are given by Betty & Mickey Price, to the glory of God, in celebration of their anniversary.

To donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call Ginny Andrews, 602-996-4494. Thank you.

Looking Ahead at PVUMC

August 10, 2014

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary
Worship at 8:00 & 11:15 am, Chapel



August 17

Acolyte Dedication (9:30)
Sermon: "So What's the Good News?"
Eve Williams
Scripture: Matthew 15:10-28

Daily Scriptures Available Online

See the Revised Common Lectionary at lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/.

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Paradise Perk Open Sundays, 9 am-1 pm

The Paradise Perk is open every Sunday. Stop by for smoothies, coffee,

iced tea and snacks, in support of youth missions. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Perk Manager Shannon Curkendoll, 602-400-7578, or [visit the Perk Facebook page](#) for more information.

PVUMC and VIP host Candidates Accountability Forum, August 14

PVUMC is co-hosting a Valley Interfaith Project Candidates Forum in our Fellowship Center at 7 pm, **Thursday, August 14**, and you are invited. Please stop by the table on the patio before or after worship to sign up or to find out more. Visit our website at <http://pvumc.org/news/> for details too.



Children's Ministries Offers Back-to-School Blessing

Many children are back in school, and today is PVUMC's Sunday School kick-off. We offer a back-to-school blessing for teachers and students of all ages, asking for God's presence, wisdom, and guidance in what we do in the classroom and during the year. We also offer Acolyte

Training today, 12:30-2 pm for 4th-6th graders. They will be dedicated next week. Also coming up is TGIFF (Thank God It's Friday, FaithQuakes) for 4th-6th graders on **August 22** (see the back page for more info) and our 3rd Grade Bible Blast on **August 24**. Check <http://pvumc.org/events> for details on all our events, classes, and worship opportunities.

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<http://pvumc.org/news/newsletter-e-news-and-bulletins/> to access them online. The *Desert Scroll*, our bimonthly newsletter, and the weekly *Looking Ahead* are available there too, as is the weekly *From Paradise E-news*, which is emailed every Friday.

Subscribe to our email list via the subscription form on our website.



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Join PVUMC for Monthly Meal Packing at FMSC, August 23

Sign up for for PVUMC's monthly packing event with Feed My Starving Children on **Saturday, August 23**, 4:30-6:30 pm. To register, email

[Jim Bateman](mailto:jnbateman@aol.com), jnbateman@aol.com, and include a contact name and number, as well as the number of adults and children (and ages), and email addresses for everyone age 18 and older.

Child Care Workers Needed for PVUMC Childcare Center

The church is looking for two childcare employees to work on Sunday mornings and at other times as needed (on call). Must be high school graduates who are both CPR and first aid-certified. If interested, please contact [Kathy Ratliff](mailto:kpratliff@gmail.com) at kpratliff@gmail.com or 602-840-8360, ext 134.

Members Needed to Serve on Open Table

We are looking for additional PVUMC members who would like to become active in our Open Table program. We have several new opportunities for tables to form around brothers and sisters in need, but we need volunteers who are willing and able to join a table. For more information, please contact [Kent Heltne](mailto:kheltne@cox.net), at 480-659-7874 or kheltne@cox.net. To read more about the program, visit <http://pvumc.org/connect/programs-ministries/missions/open-table/>.

Are You An Employer with Job Openings?

Several members of the PVUMC community are actively seeking employment in areas such as sales, computers and management. If you or someone you know is an employer with job openings (temporary, full-time or part-time), please contact [Kent Heltne](mailto:kheltne@cox.net), at 480-659-7874 or kheltne@cox.net, or call the church office at 602-840-8360, so we can help connect you.

Help Serve Dinner at UMOM Saturday Nights

PVUMC offers an opportunity to serve dinner to residents twice a month at the UMOM facility at 3333 E Van Buren. To offer your gift of service on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, **August 9 or 23**, call or email [Sandy Williams](mailto:Sandy.Williams@msn.com) (602-359-9018 or chwsqw2@msn.com).

Young Adults Move Weekly Meetings to Sundays During August

Young Adults are invited to join us every Sunday during August at 12:30 pm for lunch and faith discussions. Meet at the Essence Bakery, 3830 E. Indian School Road. Phoenix, AZ 85018. No meeting on **August 31** because it's Labor Day weekend. Contact [Brenda](mailto:brenda@pvumc.org) to get on our communications list via text or email: 602-740-7134 or brenda@pvumc.org.

Save the Dates: September 21-22

Dr. Leman preaches Sunday, September 21 at all three services — 8, 9:30 and 11 am and leads seminars on family relationships Sunday and Monday, September 21 and 22.

Dr. Kevin Leman



September 21, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
*Parenting Your Powerful Child:
Bringing the End to Everyday Battles*

September 22, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
What a Difference a Mom Makes

September 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
*Making Sense of the Man or Woman
in Your Life*

Tickets are \$10 each session
or \$25 for all three events.
Purchase tickets at the church office or at
<http://sendomatic.com/Pjm4R>

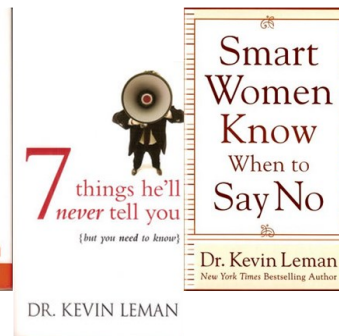
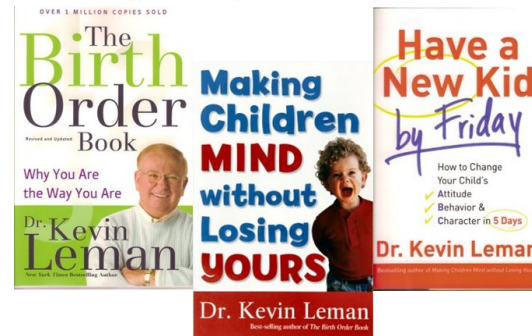
Internationally renowned psychologist and New York Times bestselling author will share easy techniques, helpful tips and clear insights that will change the way you look at and resolve the parenting, marriage and relationship issues in your life.

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Events this Week at PVUMC

Sunday, August 10

Worship Service 8:00am C1- Chapel
 Adult Bible Study 8:00am A2 - Parlor
 Children's Sunday School Classes 9:30am Classrooms:
 E10 | E11 | E12 | E13 | E3 | E7 | E8
 H1 | H3 | H4 | H6
 Junior High class 9:30am E14
 Modern Family 9:30am H5
 One Community 9:30am H2
 SPIRIT
 Sunday School 9:30am F8
 Worship Service 9:30am A1 - Sanctuary
 Wesley Sunday School Group 11:00am G2 - Library
 Worship Service 11:15am C1 - Chapel
 Adult Praise Team Rehearsal 12:15pm A1/C1
 Acolyte Training 12:30pm F1 - Fellowship Center
 Young Adults August Gathering 12:30pm Off campus

Tuesday, August 12

Staff Meetings 9:00am G2 - Library
 Caring Bible Study 10:30am A2 - Parlor
 Biblical Garden
 Task Force 4:30pm H6
 Pastor/Staff Parish Relations
 Ministry Team 5:30pm G2 - Library
 Stephen Ministry Training 6:30pm H5
 Worship, Music, and Fine Arts
 Ministry Team 7:00pm A3

Wednesday, August 13

Susanna Circle 10:00am A2 - Parlor
 Youth Ministry Leadership Dinner 6:30pm F1 - Fellowship Center
 Women's AA 7:00pm F5/6

Thursday, August 14

Men's Breakfast
 Bible Study 6:30am F5/6
 Marketing and Communication
 Team Meeting 6:15pm H5
 VIP Candidates Accountability Forum
 Districts 23 & 28 7:00pm F1 - Fellowship Center

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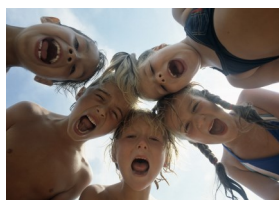


Note: Free, quality childcare is available with a 48-hour reservation for all our events and meetings. To reserve childcare, call 602-840-8360, ext 134, at least 48 hours in advance. To cancel childcare, even at the last minute, please call the number again.

Thank God it's FaithQuakes Friday—TGIF

Students in 4th-6th grade are invited to TGIF—a brand new program! Bring a friend to our Night Splash, **Friday, August 22, 6-10 pm.** The cost is \$20 for you and \$15 for your friend, which includes a meal.

Save the following dates for TGIF:



Sept. 19,
 Oct. 17,
 Nov. 21,
 and Dec. 19.

Contact Brenda Smith at 602-840-8360, ext. 141, or Brenda@pvumc.org about FaithQuakes and Children's Ministry.



Search the PVUMC Library and Historical Archives Online

The PVUMC Library, in Room G2, is open weekdays, 8 am-5 pm, and Sunday mornings when not in use. We just added a link to the searchable online catalog on our website so you can search our library and archive materials from home. Visit <http://pvumc.org/connect/about-pvumc/library-archives/> and click on the catalog link. For questions about the church library, email library@pvumc.org.

PVUMC Seeks Youth and Children's Choir Director

PVUMC has a job opening for a youth and children's choir director who will direct the Youth (grades 7-12) and Children's (grades 1-6) choirs this fall. Contact Music & Arts Ministries Director [Brett Robison](mailto:brett@pvumc.org), brett@pvumc.org to apply.



Buy a Tile and Be a Part of UMOM's Legacy Wall

UMOM celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, and invites you to be a part of the state's largest homeless shelter's legacy. Stop by the church office to pick up a form, or purchase a tile online at <http://www.umom.org/50years/buy-a-tile/>. Tiles must be purchased by **August 31**.



Mark Your Calendar for Fall Kick-off for Youth

Our annual fall kick-off celebration for all families involved in our youth program will be **Sunday, August 17**. There will be forms, dinner, and a time to look at the year ahead. Attendance is highly encouraged. For more information, contact Christopher Wurpts, 602-840-8360 ext 147, or christopher@pvumc.org.

Junior High Invited to Mingus Mountain Retreat Labor Day Weekend

PVUMC hosts a Junior High Retreat, **August 29-31**, at Mingus Mountain UMC Camp. Go to www.hillsareeverywhere.com for more information about the "Hills Are Everywhere" weekend. The earlier you register, the more you save. Register by **August 24**, and pay \$125. Late registration costs \$150, **August 25-29**.

PVUMC Foundation Grants for Children and Youth

This fall, the PVUMC Foundation will make available grant funds to PVUMC children and youth, ages 10-18, to help them cover the costs of service projects that they personally conceive, develop and commit to undertake. We encourage students and their families to use the summer to develop ideas (and budgets) for their service projects. Youth can apply in teams. Applications will be available in September, and funds will be distributed in November.