

# Serving God in Ministry



## For 125 Years

A newsletter of the  
**ELDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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### WORSHIP 9:30 A.M.

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## AUGUST 2015

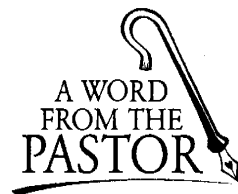
I would like to thank the membership care team for the prayer blanket and Pastor Steve for bringing it. Its really comfy and is a warm fuzzy from the kind people of our church. I especially appreciate all the prayers that came with it.

*Flo Stillman*



### What is your passion?

It is that time of year again when we are looking at teams and committees for next year. I have many people tell me that they are willing to serve where ever needed. Thank you! That's great, we need you! My preference though would be to have you serve in an area that you feel passionate about. What are the talents God has given you, and how can you use them to serve God, our church, and the unsaved in our community? In what areas do you feel excited about serving God, or feel a sense of joy and peace when you help in that way? Is it Children's Ministry? Outreach? Evangelism? Work Projects (Trustees)? Worship? How about helping with the big fundraiser dinners? I am asking everyone to pray this month and see in what area God might be calling you to serve. Then, let me know! Send me an email or call me and let me know how you would like to serve in our church and with outreach to our community. Thank you.



### WANTED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

If you have been thinking about helping with Sunday School, now is your opportunity! We are looking for some volunteers to help out this coming school year. So, if you are interested, please let either Paula Richard or Pastor Steve know.



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### Food Pantry

Please consider volunteering at the Food Pantry on August 10th at 9 am. If you are unable to volunteer there are other ways to help donate. Attached to this newsletter is other ways you can donate to the food pantry. You can also bring in food items to the church a put them in the baskets located in the commons area. The food will then be delivered to the food pantry. Thank you for supporting our community outreach project.



### WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

The morning worship will return to 10:30 am on August 23rd. Please get this marked on your calendar. Sunday school in the morning won't start back up until September 13th.

### Contemporary Service

The Sunday evening contemporary service is going well. We are averaging around 30 people in attendance each week. We will continue this service on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm this fall. Everyone is invited to this service. The youth group will meet regularly after the service once school starts.





## Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch

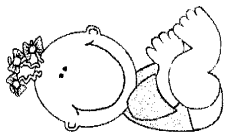
Once again the Ministerial Alliance is hosting the back-to-school Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch at the First Baptist Church to show our teachers that we appreciate them and the impact they have on our children. Each church is expected to send members to help with different aspects of the lunch. Here is what each church is being asked to provide:

- 10 desserts
- 2 people to help set up tables and chairs on Thursday, Aug. 13, at 4:30 pm
- 4 people to help serve lunch from 11:30-1:00 on Friday, Aug 14
- 4 people to stay after lunch to help clean up and put away tables and chairs from 1:00-2:30 pm

If you are able to provide a dessert and/or help set up, serve, or clean up, please sign up in the Narthex.

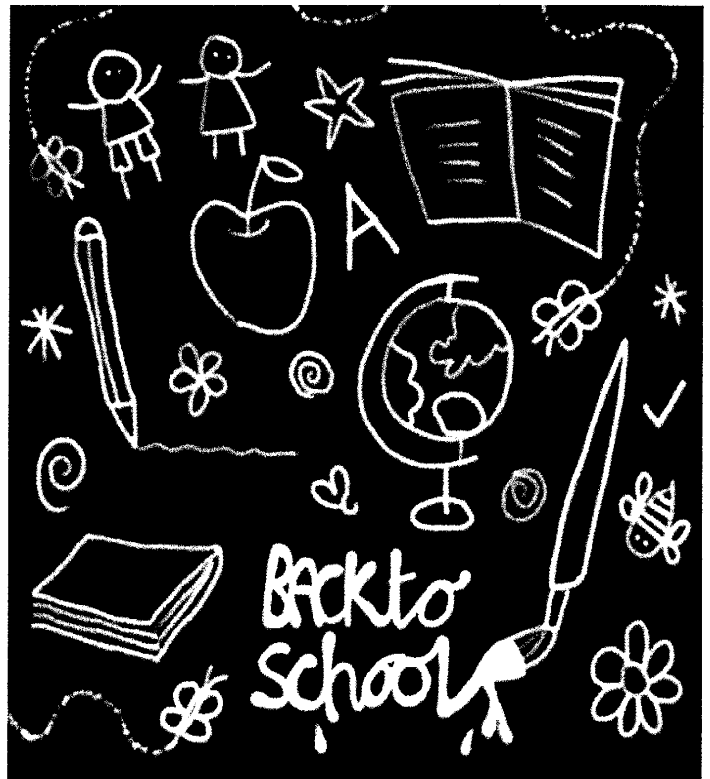
## Ministerial Alliance Golf Tournament

On August 22 the Ministerial Alliance will host a golf tournament at the Eldon Country Club. All proceeds will go fund the Ministerial Alliance Family Night this fall. See the attached flyer at the end of the newsletter for details.



## CHILDCARE PROVIDER NEEDED

Erik and Erin Svoboda are looking for someone to preferably come to their home and watch Eden while they are at work. They are looking for someone starting in August. Eden will be 6 months old and they will need someone 4 days a week. If anyone has any questions or want more information please contact Erin at 573-378-8323 or Erik at 573-552-2840.



## MOPS

The Mothers of Preschoolers, or MOPs, group in Eldon will be meeting again this fall. This group is for mothers of children ages birth thru kindergarten.



During the meetings moms will have a chance to connect with other mom's, receive practical help and mentoring, listen to special speakers, crafts, and other activities. Daycare is provided for the children.

The first meeting is on Friday September 4 from 9:00 – 11:00 am at Ninth Street Christian Church. Other planned meetings are October 9, November 6, and December 4. Breakfast will be provided. Any questions, contact Hatter Cummings at 573-280-4890.



## Church Leadership

I would like to thank everyone who has been serving on committees at our church this year. Your time and your service to this church is important, thank you. As we are getting ready to start back into our busy fall schedule, I am planning to meet with all of the committees over the next month. If you are on a committee this year, please make every effort to attend your committee's meetings. It is hard for a committee to function properly when only half of the members show up for planning meetings. Thank you again for your service to this church. I pray that God will give us joy and unity as we work together to accomplish His mission to reach this community for Christ. *Pastor Steve*

## SINGING CHOIR

Over the last 3 years I have been asked a number of times when we are going to start up a singing choir again. Well, the time is now! If we can get even a handful of people who would like to sing in the choir, then we will sing once a month. If you are interested in singing in the choir please contact Pastor Steve.



## CUB SCOUTS



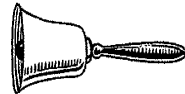
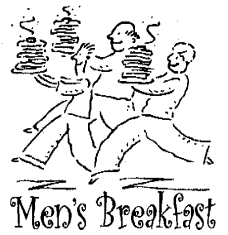
Cub Scout registration will be on Tuesday August 25 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Eldon VFW. Cub Scouts if for boys 1st thru 5th grade.

The Cub Scout program is a fun and educational experience concerned with values. Besides providing a positive place where boys can enjoy safe, wholesome activities, Cub Scouting focuses on building character, improving physical fitness, teaching practical skills, and developing a spirit of community service.

Questions? Contact Camillia Naught at 280-9935.

## Men's Breakfast

The men's fellowship & devotion breakfast will continue this fall on the first and third Saturday of every month from 8:00 – 9:00 am at the Silver Dollar. This month's dates are August 1 and 15. This is a time when we can come together as Christian men to eat, have a short devotion, fellowship, and to encourage each other in our faith. This is an informal group for MEN of all ages and no RSVP is required, just show up hungry.






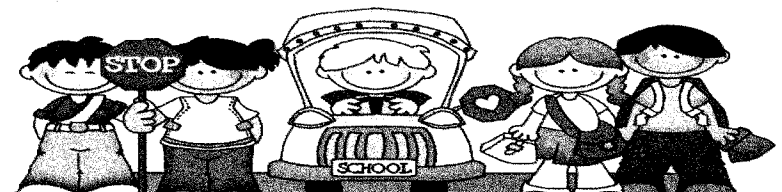


## BELL CHOIR

The Bell Choir will be starting back up this fall. If you are interested in being one of our church's Ding-a-lings please contact Pastor Steve.



# August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Father/Grandfather & Kid's camp out
2 9:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Contemporary Service	3	4	5	6 7:00 pm NA Group	7	8
9 9:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Contemporary Service	10 9:00 am Food Pantry	11 6 - 8 pm DAR meeting	12	13 4:30 pm Set up for Back to School Lunch 7:00 pm NA Group	14 Back to School Teacher's Lunch @ 1st Baptist Church	15 8 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Silver Dollars Rest.
16 9:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Contemporary Service	17 2:00 pm Lee House	18 	19 6:30 pm Church Council meeting	20 7:00 pm NA Group	21	22 MA golf tournament @ Eldon Country Club
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# **Inaugural Ministerial Alliance Golf Tournament**

## **August 22, 2015**

### **LOCATION:**

**ELDON COUNTRY CLUB**  
35 Golf Course Road  
Eldon, MO 65026  
573-392-4172

### **Tournament Schedule & Details:**

**\$75 /person \$300/team**  
Registration @ 11:30  
Lunch Provided @ 12:00  
Shotgun Start @ 1:00  
4 Person Scramble  
18 holes of golf, cart, & lunch  
Mulligan's available at door

### **Sponsorship Package #1:**

- 1 Team of 4 Golfers  
1 Hole & Cart Sponsorship  
\$450 Value **Only \$375**

### **Sponsorship Package #2:**

- 1 Hole & Cart Sponsorship  
\$200 Value **Only \$150**

### **Other Sponsorship Options:**

- 1 Hole Sponsor \$100
- 2 Hole Sponsor \$200 Value **Only \$150**

**FLIGHTS BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES \*\*CASH  
PAYOUTS\*\***

**\*CASH PRIZES\* \*DOOR PRIZES\* \*50/50 DRAWING\* \*HOLE PRIZES\***

**Business Name Address:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Registration:**

**Player 1:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Player 2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Player 3:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Player 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO: ELDON MINISTORIAL ALLIANCE**

**CONTACT: LARRY FLAUGHER 312-339-5994 OR RICHARD GRAY 573-280-6430**  
**ninedzyne@yahoo.com richardandtessa@yahoo.com**

## **Eldon Community Food Pantry**

We are frequently asked, "what can I do to help the pantry if I can't volunteer my time?" Following are three ways the pantry can benefit from simple things you normally do all the time.

### **1. Smile.amazon.com**

If you ever order anything online from Amazon, shop through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and a small percentage of what you pay for your order goes to the charity of your choice. Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) instead of the regular Amazon site and type "Eldon Community Food Pantry" when asked which charity you would like to contribute to.

"You shop. Amazon gives."

### **2. Gerbes Community Rewards**

Supporting our organization has never been easier —just shop at Gerbes and scan your Plus Shopper's Card!

Here's how to enroll:

1. Visit [www.gerbes.com/communityrewards](http://www.gerbes.com/communityrewards)
2. Click "Enroll Now"
3. Sign in to your online account, or create an account
4. Find and select our organization with our NPO (Non-Profit Organization) number 45197 and click "Save"

You'll start earning rewards for our organization right away on qualifying purchases made using your Plus Shopper's Card.

### **3. Invest an Acre**

The Eldon Community Food Pantry is participating in a program with The Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri called "Invest an Acre".

For every dollar contributed on behalf of the Eldon Community Food Pantry, another dollar is added and then \$2.00 worth of ground pork is sent to the pantry. The purpose of the program is to get more protein products into the hands of people who cannot afford to buy meat for their families.

All contributions are 100% tax-deductible and can be made payable to the "Eldon Community Food Pantry" and mailed to 312 E. 2nd St., Eldon, MO 65026 or make checks payable to "Invest an Acre" and mail to The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, MO 65202. Donations can also be made online at [www.investanacre.org](http://www.investanacre.org) and click the "DONATE" button on the front page.