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Unitarian Universalist Church of

Hot Springs 100 Norwalk Norwalk and Spring St

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The UU church of Hot Springs is a certified *Welcoming Congregation*. We welcome you, whoever you are, or whatever the birthplace of your ancestors. We welcome you whether you are young or old, man or woman. We welcome you no matter what your spiritual beliefs or physical needs. We welcome you, whomever you love. May you find the warmth and connection you seek.

JUNE 2014

THEME FOR JUNE IS COURAGE

- June 1 Claire Beam, "My thoughts on Courage".
- June 8 Robert (Bob) VanHook "Courage in Pursuit of Civil Rights".
- June 15 Jesse Davis "Science of Why People Don't Believe Science".
- June 22 Annual meeting and election of a new board of directors.
- June 29 Bud Hearn – Stuff we'll all want to hear.



Carol Stanfill	President
Alan Clark	Treasurer
Dorothy Clark	Secretary
Pat Jobin	Membership
Jane Hufstedler	Values in Action

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:



As your current board ends this fiscal year on June 30, I just want everyone to know we have been working diligently these past two years. Alan Clark, Dorothy Clark, Jane Hufstedler, Pat Jobin, and I have truly enjoyed serving our church. I couldn't have asked for a better board of directors! Those of us who will not be serving as board members this next term will still be actively working to make our church better; we'll just be working in different areas. A family sized church needs input from each and every one of us. Personally, I am eager to work with our new board and continue growing our church and our influence in Arkansas.

A couple June dates:

Annual Congregational Meeting, June 22. You will receive a packet in June that will summarize the agenda for this meeting. All members are asked to attend, as this is the once-a-year meeting to see if we are heading in the right direction.

Annual Church Picnic with the UU Church of Hot Springs Village and guests, June 29, Steven's Pavilion, at Blakely Dam on Lake Ouachita, details will be forthcoming.

Thank you so much for all your support during my term as president of our church. It has been such a pleasure!!

Carol Stanfill, Congregation President



When learning of the recent deaths of two friends, here are...

"Thoughts that Grazed my Mind"

Oh my. We've reached the age where our good friends and peers may be leaving this earth. Not only is this a reminder of our own mortality, it is a flash mob in our minds- a remembering of times past, when we were young and carefree. It's so very hard to remember that our bodies have aged, even though our minds have not; well, maybe not too much.

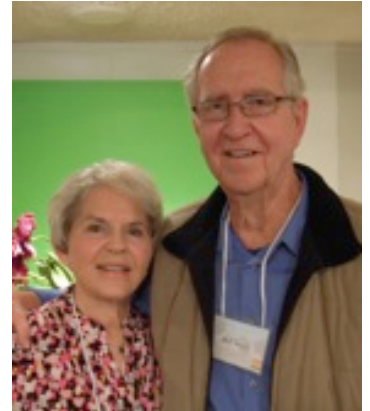
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NEW MEMBERS

Getting to know new members

Sylvia Dickey and Bill Smith

Sylvia was born and reared in Orange, Texas, the land of Cajuns, cowboys, pirates and Paleo-Indians. She came into this world backwards—feet first and left-handed, and has done most things backwards ever since—she says she has a list. In the 70s, she lived on the Caribbean island of Trinidad for six years before returning to Texas. At 41 she took her first freshman class at the University of Texas, El Paso and fought her way to a BA in Sociology and a Masters in Educational Psychology while raising four children. She is a licensed professional counselor/marriage and family therapist (retired) and worked in the human services field until she retired and embarked on a career as a novelist. After moving to Hot Springs, she gained her license as a realtor and works for a local brokerage, along with teaching writing classes at the Garland County Library.



Bill was born and raised in Miami, Florida. At age 17, eager to follow in the family footsteps, he went to New York City and signed-up with Standard Oil to sail on their tankers through-out South America as an engine room wiper. After 18 months he realized fully that this was not a career to follow. At age 19 he joined the Army and almost immediately learned through a battery of tests that he met the qualifications for Officers Candidate School. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery just three months before the Korean War broke out. As an artillery forward observer on the front lines with the infantry it didn't take long before he was wounded. Bill retired from the Army after 30 years as Colonel and elected to settle in El Paso, TX where he spent 15 years as Human Resources director for a large community mental health and retardation center, Bill received his BA from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and MA from the University of Oklahoma.

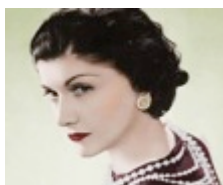
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Stand by for more Bio's from New Members. Then I'll start a column featuring Old Members and New Friends.

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“The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud.”

— [Coco Chanel](#)



PROGRAMS

Dear Friends,

Our theme for June is Courage. June is the month of graduations, weddings and celebrating our Fathers; all of these include aspects of courage. Graduations and weddings mean huge changes in store for the celebrants and that can be quite frightening. Most of us think of our fathers as courageous men heavily influencing our lives. Come and join us when you can this month to hear others speak on the versatile topic. Claire Beam will lead off the month June 1, with her own thoughts on Courage. A new speaker to our church Robert (Bob) VanHook will be our guest on June 8, to share "Courage in Pursuit of Civil Rights." And one of our newest members Jesse Davis graciously volunteered to deliver a talk, "Science of Why People Don't Believe Science", on June 15, which is also Father's Day. Our Annual meeting and election of a new board of directors will be held on June 22. To close the month, we welcome Pat and Bud Hearn back from May travels. After Bud's service at the church we will all carpool to the Steven's Pavilion, at Blakely Dam on Lake Ouachita, to host the UU Village church at our annual picnic.



So far in July we need you to hold the date, July 13, for our annual Blueberry Pancake social at Linell and Scott Lasiter's home on Lake Hamilton. More details will follow.

Please let me know if you are interested in delivering a service for us, or if you have a suggestion for a speaker. In the meantime, enjoy this beautiful summer.

Jane

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“I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.”
— Nelson Mandela

Religious Exploration
The Religious Exploration Classes / Discussion Group
1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:00

We have finished discussions on the controversial book *Situation Ethics* by Joseph Fletcher, and are now looking for a new Book, Video, Article, or Series to explore. Please come bring your ideas, and become part of the exploration.

Your Opinion Is Not Only Welcomed But Sought.

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Wisdom Seekers
Meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
From 9 to 10

The Wisdom Seekers have also finished our book *War of the Worldviews: Where Science and Spirituality Meet – and Do Not*.
Come and bring your suggestions for Book to read and discuss.

No Topic Too Controversial To Consider.

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Notice: The Hot Springs Gay Pride Group meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Hot Springs on 2nd Sunday of the month at 7pm. All are welcome.

Forth Friday Movie Night



"This deeply moving documentary has the power to change hearts and minds."

- Frank Scheck,
The Hollywood Reporter

"It's a pitched battle but love blindingly outshines hate in BRIDEGROOM."

- Charles McNulty,
Los Angeles Times

A Film by Linda Bloodworth Thomason

BRIDEGROOM

A Love Story. Unequaled.

BRIDEGROOM is a documentary directed by Linda Bloodworth-Thomason that tells the emotional journey of Shane and Tom, two young men in a loving and committed relationship — a relationship that was cut tragically short by a misstep off the side of a roof. The story of what happened after this accidental death— of how people without the legal protections of marriage can find themselves completely shut out and ostracized— is poignant, enraging and opens a window onto the issue of marriage equality like no speech or lecture ever will.

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SPECIAL NOTE: BOOK-SIGNING

Our good friend Allan Ward is having a Book-Signing for his new book *Civil Rights Brothers* at Wordsworth Book Store, 5920 "R" St. in Little Rock, on Saturday June 7th 1:00 to 3:00.

Allan is known for his life's work in the civil rights movement. The book is subtitled *The Twin Journey of Albert Porter and Allan Ward*. Gotta be a great read.

THE GO-TO PEOPLE

- . President
- . Membership chair
- . Values in Action (Programs) chair
- . Stewardship (Treasurer) chair
- . Secretary

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Pat Jobin
Jane Hufstedler
Alan Clark
Dorothy Clark

- . Circle Suppers
- . Fourth Friday Film
- . Grounds, Street
- . Kitchen
- . Langston School
- . Church Library
- . Music and Sanctuary
- . Parliamentarian
- . Sound A/V Equipment
- . Membership directory
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