

METHODIST MOMENTS

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2019 Care Center Queen Pageant



2019 MVSL Care Center Queen-
Florence Lyons



Emcee: Robert Huston



1st Runner Up - Janet Redford



2nd Runner Up - Eliza McCorkle



3rd Runner Up - Billie Walker



Ms. Congeniality - Imogene Dickerson



Pageant Judges

Thank you to UAFS Delta Gamma Girls, Project Compassion, Robert Huston, A to Z Gifts and the contestant's escorts for helping us with the pageant!

Happy
Groundhog's
Day

February 2nd



"Dear children,
let us not love
with words or
speech but with
actions and in
truth."

1 John 3:18

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From our family to you and your family . . .



Happy Valentine's Day!



VALENTINE CELEBRATIONS:



CARE CENTER:

Party with Robert Huston

Independent Living:

Sweetheart Lunch with Pam

If you are interested in learning more about the Care Center's Family Council, please stop by the Social Services Office and ask for Brittany or call at 479-755-6488.



Meet our new Activities Assistant, Tori Lewis. While she may be new to Activities, she isn't a new face around here and was formerly our Transport Driver. Tori is excited to work in the Activities Department and is looking forward to seeing every one in activities!



Meet our new Transport Driver, Melissa Watson. She has been at MVSL for 23 years as of January 31st! She has been a great asset to MVSL and has worked in a few places around the facility including dietary and activities.

A Chat With The Chaplain — A Monthly Devotional Thought

Rev. Max Goins



Rev. Max E. Goins
Chaplain

Bethel, the House of God

On our recent trip to Israel, we got to see most of the country. We were being guided by a Bible scholar whose primary roll in the Holy Land is to lead student groups from Harding University as they study the land. Because of this, we did not focus our attention on

modern tourist sites. We spent much of our time exploring places where Biblical events occurred.

It was very exciting to be able to “walk where Jesus, and other Bible personalities walked.” It was more than exciting, it was inspirational and uplifting. It solidified my understanding that the Bible was a real book about real people. I fear that there is a growing number of people who see the Bible in the same light as Grimm’s Fairy Tales, or some ancient Greek myth. Therefore, it was wonderful to see the real places I had studied about in the Bible since I was just a little boy.

My favorite location was a mountain top called Bethel. It is located approximately 10 miles north of Jerusalem. Bethel was very closely associated with Abraham and his grandson, Jacob, in the Biblical narrative.

It was there that God instructed Abraham to

look in every direction. God was giving to him and his descendants the land as far as he could see. (Genesis 13:14-17).

It was also there that Jacob had a dream of a ladder reaching into heaven. In the dream God restated the same promise to Jacob that He had made to his grandfather Abraham. God was giving the land to them and their offspring forever. (Genesis 28:11-17).

Deborah, the nurse of Rebekah, is buried under a tree that also stands on this mountain.

As I stood on that mountain top, I was overwhelmed with the thought that this is a very special place to God. It may not be His house or the gate of heaven, but there is some reason He has returned to this place on numerous occasions. At the apex of this mountain top there is an altar built to worship God. We were not told that the altar was built by Abraham or Jacob, but it was in the right place.

The reality that all these Bible events really happened in this real place filled me with a great sense of awe. I could understand why this place was named Bet (House) El (of God).

It was awe-inspiring to walk where Abraham walked, and especially astounding to walk where Jesus walked, but it was overwhelming, to be on the mountaintop where the creator of Heaven and Earth has chosen to visit. When I stood in that place I was filled with the presence of God.

BIBLE STUDY

Care Center

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Dining Room



Independent Living

Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Village Chapel
by Marilyn Rauch

CARE CENTER LIFE STORIES...

The Real Life Stories & Adventures
of Our Friends and Neighbors



Thurman & Hazel Wagner

Meet our February Resident of the Month . . . Hazel Wagner. Hazel Wagner was born on February 19th, 1920 in Caddo, AR.

Hazel lived in California, Texas, and Arkansas. Her parents were farmers. Her 3 siblings names are Herman Bates, Hubert Bates, and Houston Bates. She attended school at Big Fort, AR for 8 years of her life. Her occupations were a seamstress and she worked for TRW for 20 days. Some of her hobbies are crafting, sewing, gardening, and volunteering at church. She was married to Thurman Wagner. They



Hazel Wagner

had 5 children; 3 girls and 2 boys; 7 grandchildren— many great-grand children and many great-great-grand children as well.



Hazel with her children

Hazel traveled many times from Arkansas to California. Hazel moved to Methodist at the end of 2017. Hazel's favorite day of the week is Sunday because she loves church. Her favorite season is spring because she enjoys gardening. She enjoys flowers, plants, and roses. Her favorite animals are little dogs.

She likes to visit where ever family is gathered. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. Her favorite snack is candy and she enjoys eating ice cream. Her favorite drink is iced tea with sugar. She enjoys eating chicken alfredo and her favorite restaurant is Western Sizzlin. Her favorite book is the Bible. Her favorite song is gospel and church music. She looked up to her parents and her husband. Her word of wisdom to the younger generation is to keep or to get Jesus into your heart.

Don't forget to tell Hazel Happy Birthday this month when you see her!



Be Loved,
let us love **One** another:
for lo**Ve** is of God;
and everyone that lov**E**th is born of God,
And knoweth God.

- 1 John 4:7

INDEPENDENT LIVING LIFE STORIES...



Helen Teague

Independent Living February Resident of the Month

Mrs. Helen Ogden was born on April 4, 1926 in Dutton, Arkansas to Tillman and Hallie Ogden. Her birthdate actually fell on Easter Sunday that year. Helen had four sisters.

Helen's family experienced great hardships on a trip to California with her mother's brother. One of her sisters contracted the flu and died two days later then her father contracted the flu and also died. This turn of events left Helen's mother with no resources to provide for Helen and her remaining sisters. Graciously, Helen's uncle (her mother's brother), took them into his home in Dallas, Texas.

Helen married Earl Teague on December 24, 1945. Helen was 19. They had three sons and one daughter, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Helen is proud of each one of them.

Helen has lived at MVSL Independent Living since 2015 and is very grateful for a wonderful place to live. She enjoys all the residents and staff.

Living on the Independent Side



Care Center Activities

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00 1 on 1 with Father Stephen 10:00 Sing-A-Long With Max 2:30 Craft: Valentine Box	2 10:00 Trivia 2:30 Bingo Groundhog Day
3 10:00 Worship Service 2:30 Ice Cream Social	4 10:30 Drums Alive 2:30 Karaoke	5 10:00 Bible Trivia 10:15 Sensory Stimulation (North & Front) 2:30 Bingo	6 10:00 Worship with Max 2:30 Music by "One Man Band" Leon Petree	7 10:00 Tai Chi 10:15 Sensory Stimulation (West & NW) 2:30 Fancy Nails	8 10:00 Sing-A-Long With Max 2:30 Crafts: Jewelry	9 10:00 Gospel Music with Sherri Davis 2:30 Bingo
10 10:00 Worship Service 2:30 Ice Cream Social	11 10:30 Drums Alive 2:30 Matching Game	12 10:00 Bible Study with Merle Katz 10:15 Sensory Stimulation (North & Front) 2:30 Bingo	13 10:00 Button Sorting 10:15 Sensory Stimulation (NW & W) 2:30 Card Games	14 10:00 Fancy Nails 2:30 Valentine's Party with Robert Huston Valentine's Day	15 10:00 Sing-A-Long With Max 2:30 Men's Poker Club	16 10:00 Gospel Music with Sherri Davis 2:30 Bingo
17 10:00 Worship Service Ron & Rhillis Hutain 2:30 Ice Cream Social	18 10:30 Drums Alive 2:30 Price is Right Trip to Boys Club	19 10:00 Bible Study with Thomas Clark 10:15 Sensory Stimulation (North & Front) 2:30 Bingo	20 10:00 Communion with Max 2:30 Horse Races 5:30 Cajun Joe	21 10:00 Birthday Party with Robert Huston 2:30 Fancy Nails	22 10:00 Sing-A-Long With Max 2:30 Movie with popcorn	23 10:30 Bible Study with Tammi 2:30 Bingo
24 10:00 Worship Service 2:30 Ice Cream Social	25 10:30 Mt. Strings Dulcimers 2:30 Penny Game	26 10:00 Bible Study with Thomas Clark 10:15 Sensory Stimulation (North & Front) 2:30 Bingo	27 10:00 Cooking Class 2:00 Family Council 2:30 Crafts: Making Airplanes	28 10:00 Tai Chi 10:15 Sensory Stimulation (West & NW) 2:00 Resident Council 2:30 Fancy Nails		



Independent Living Activities

February 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 11:00 Trivia 12:00 Visit with Pam	2 Fellowship Day
3 4:00 Vesper w/ Charles Armour	4 9:30 Ladies Auxiliary 3:30 Bingo	5 12:00 Lunch with Pam	6 10:30 Bible Study 1:00 Wal-Mart	7 10:30 Free Blood Pressure Clinic with Brittany	8 10:30 Sing-a-long with Pam 11:00 Trivia	9 Fellowship Day
10 4:00 Vesper w/ Rev. Max Goins	11 3:30 Bingo	12 Bug Spray	13 10:30 Bible Study 1:00 Harp's	14 12:00 Sweetheart Lunch with Pam	15 11:00 Trivia 12:00 Visit with Pam	16 Fellowship Day
17 4:00 Vesper w/ Frank Grubbs	18 9:30 Boy & Girls Gold Trap Gym 3:30 Bingo	19 2:30 Birthday Party with Robert Huston	20 10:30 Bible Study 1:00 Wal-Mart	21 12:00 Five Dollar Lunchbox	22 10:30 Sing-a-long with Pam 11:00 Trivia	23 Fellowship Day
24 4:00 Vesper w/ Max Goins	25 3:30 Bingo	26 Fellowship Day	27 10:30 Bible Study 1:00 Shopping	28 3:30 Remember When with JoAnn GeDosh		

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen,

January was a great month here at MVSL Independent Living! There was lots of fun, laughter and good old fashioned food. Someone asked if I could make my potato soup, I did even better than that and made the potato soup with my homemade corn bread to go with it! Someone suggested eating breakfast together, we wound up getting together for a breakfast buffet. I also surprised my residents with a meal of great northern beans with ham hock and my homemade corn bread! Yum!

Remember, there's always something going on at the center. If you would like to get out of your apartment, come over and visit with me. I enjoy bonding, learning and I always have an ear to listen to you.

Mark your calendars to ensure that you sign up for the special events such as outings and when we order out for lunch. On that note, the bus will leave for the Gold Trap Gym for special Game Day with our youth at the Boy's and Girl's club on Monday, February 18th at 9:30 a.m. We plan to be there from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. We will have lots of fun, games and fellowship. Be on the look out for more surprises!

As Always,

Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself,

Pamela Blocker,

Independent Living Director

**INDEPENDENT LIVING
VESPER SERVICES**

Thanks to the following pastors for conducting Vesper services in February:

- February 3rd—Worship Service with Charles Armour
- February 10th—Worship Service with Max Goins
- February 17th—Worship Service with Frank Grubbs
- February 24th—Worship Service with Max Goins

Thanks to the Vesper Greeter for volunteering for the month of February.



Catching Up At The Care Center

From The Activity Office

Greetings Residents, Families, and Friends

I'm very excited to welcome Tori Lewis to the Activity Department! Everyone come by and congratulate her on her new position. Winter is upon us and the new year has begun. According to legend, if the groundhog sees his shadow on February 2nd, there will be six more weeks of winter. He then returns to his den and goes back to sleep. If he does not see his shadow, Spring weather is just around the corner! I know you are all anxious to see the results! I know I am, although, it would be nice to sleep for six weeks.

January has been calm compared to all the hustle and bustle of December. As always, we had all the resident's favorite things to do such as bingo, drums alive, music, movies and tai chi exercise and church service. Oh, I can't forget fancy nails! We even had some of the men come down to get their nails all shaped up. So men, remember, we do fancy nails every Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the activity office. Hope to see you there.

Our Queens Pageant was on January 25th and our 2019 MVSL Care Center Queen is Florence Lyons!

She will be going to the District II Queens Pageant. Check back for the time and place.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 14th (Valentine's Day) at 2:30 p.m., we will be having our Valentine's Day Party in the Dining Room with food and music by Robert Huston. You don't want to miss this party! We have a special surprise for you.

On Tuesday, March 5th we will be having our Mardi Gras Party and parade, so if you want to enter the parade, start on your floats now. There will be a first place prize given for the best float. More details will be given shortly.

If you are reading this article and you know how to play poker and would like to play with our residents, please call the activity office at 479-452-1611 extension 2115 or come by the activity office.

I hope you are ready for a fun month with many new and exciting activities.

See you in Activities,

Marla and Tori

GUESS WHO?

I was born in Fort Simmons, a Navy base camp.

I love to cook and have traveled to 27 states in the U.S.

I have worked at MVSL for 2 years.

CONTEST: THE FIRST PERSON TO CORRECTLY GUESS AND REPORT THE "GUESS WHO" TO THE ACTIVITY DEPT, WILL WIN A PRIZE!!

Last month's guess who was: Deanna Fears





February Birthdays

CARE CENTER

Blanche Prudent	8th
Marolyn Price	9th
JoAnn Stafford	12th
Jimmie Mantooth	16th
Janet Redford	17th
Hazel Wagner	19th
Betty Dobbs	19th
Annalee Felton	19th
Mary Darris	23rd
Eckel Rowland	24th
Bobby Gann	25th
Lyman Hart	27th
George Breazeal	27th
Myra Ward	28th
Catherine Sperry	29th

INDEPENDENT LIVING

John Thompson	3rd
Ava Jones	13th
Rebecca Ware	18th
Patricia Dotson	22nd

STAFF

Peter Xiong	4th
George Mack	5th
Gloria Dominguez	11th
Trisha McLemore	11th
Ashley Brown	18th
Kenna Klaut	18th
Laura Honeycutt	21st
Abigail Rodriguez	22nd
Mary Marrin	23rd
Samantha Moore	24th
Michael May	24th
Sue Gaines	25th
Terri Kimble	27th



Robert Cockburn	Regina McCoy
Eugene Day	JoAnna Peek
Shirley Ingram	Marolyn Price
Bobbie Jones	Beatrice Shipman
Vera Kurtz	Catherine Sperry
Donna LaHaie	JoAnne Stafford
Faye Mansell	



February 2019 Lunch & Dinner Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Lunch Fried Fish Or Cheeseburger Dinner Broccoli Cheese Soup Chef Salad Or Ham & Beans	2 Lunch Enchilada Casserole Or Baked ham Dinner Swedish Meatballs Or Chicken Rice Casserole
3 Lunch Breaded Chicken Fillet Or Baked Tilapia Dinner Homemade Pizza Or Grilled Cheese Sandwich	4 Lunch Lasagna Or Hot Turkey Sandwich Dinner Bologna/Cheese Sandwich Or BBQ Pork Riblette Sandwich	5 Lunch Ham & Beans Or Meat Loaf Dinner Shepherd's Pie Or Cottage Cheese/Meat/Fruit Plate	6 Lunch Cheeseburger Or Chicken Patty Dinner Turkey Pot Pie Or Beef Stuffed Pepper	7 Lunch Beef Taco Salad Or Pork Fritter Dinner Polish Sausage Or Potato Crusted Fish	8 Lunch Steak Fingers Or Ham/ Cheese Sandwich Dinner Sloppy Joe Or Homemade Pizza	9 Lunch BBQ Chicken Breast Or Baked Tilapia Dinner Tuna Salad Sandwich Or Chicken Nuggets
10 Lunch Pot Roast Or Chicken & Noodles Dinner Mini Corndogs Or Patty Melt Sandwich	11 Lunch Chicken Fried Steak Or Lemon Baked Fish Dinner Beef Stew Or Pimento Cheese Sandwich	12 Lunch Pork Chop Or Pot Roast Dinner Cheesy Bacon Quiche Or Chicken Enchilada	13 Lunch Swiss Steak w/ Gravy Or Creamy Vegetable Lasagna Dinner Chicken & Dumplings Or Bologna/Cheese Sandwich	14 Lunch Roast Turkey Or Beef Tips w/ Gravy Dinner Deli Meat/Cheese Sandwich Or Beef Ravioli with Sauce	15 Lunch Fried Fish Or Cheeseburger Dinner Beef Macaroni Casserole Or Stir Fry Chicken w/ vegetables	16 Lunch Chili w/Beans Or Baked Tilapia Dinner Chicken Tender Or Hamburger Steak
17 Lunch Meat Loaf Or Teriyaki Glazed Chicken Dinner Cream of Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Or Chicken Alfredo	18 Lunch Baked Ham Or Roast Turkey Dinner Cheeseburger Or Hotdog	19 Lunch Baked Chicken Or Steak Fingers Dinner Pimento Cheese Sandwich Or Chicken Patty	20 Lunch BBQ Pork Or Grilled Chicken Breast Dinner Potato Crusted Pollock Or Beef Stuffed Pepper	21 Lunch Hamburger Steak Or Polish Sausage Dinner Chicken Tenders Or Meat Loaf	22 Lunch Beef/Bean Burrito Or Chef Salad Dinner Ham Salad Sandwich Or Homemade Pizza	23 Lunch Spaghetti Or Deli Meat/Cheese Sandwich Dinner Hot Dog Or Chicken Nuggets
24 Lunch Baked Ham Or Sloppy Joe Dinner Hamburger Stew Or Rueben Sandwich	25 Lunch Chicken Tenders Or Tater Tot Casserole Dinner Cheese Omelet Or Beef Taco Salad	26 Lunch Smothered Pork Cutlet Or Beef Ravioli with Sauce Dinner Chicken & Dumplings Or Egg Salad Sandwich	27 Lunch Frito Chili Pie w/ Cheese Or Roast Turkey Dinner Steak Fingers Or Breaded Chicken Filet	28 Lunch BBQ Pork Riblette Or Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Dinner Baked Chicken Breast Or Creamy Vegetable Lasagna		



METHODIST VILLAGE

SENIOR LIVING

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Melissa Curry,
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Deanna Fears,
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Methodist Moments

A Newsletter for friends of Methodist Village Senior Living

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