



The Sugar River

# SOURCE

September 13<sup>th</sup> 2009

Connect • Grow • Serve

Sugar River exists for families, friends, and neighbors to gather in faith, experience God, serve others, and become devoted followers of Christ.

## Coming Up At the River

TODAY:

**Worship 8:30 and 10:15am;**  
**Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am;**  
Middle School Youth Group  
11:15am-12:15pm; Media Ministry  
Training 11:30am-12:30pm; High  
School Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm

**Monday:** Ladies Night Out

**Tuesday:** Women's Morning Small  
Group 10:30am;

**Wednesday:** PUSH 8:30am; Cou-  
ples Group 6:30pm

**Thursday:** Men's Morning Small  
Group 6:30am; Sugar River Band  
Rehearsal 6:00pm; Men's Evening  
Small Group 7:00pm

**Sunday September 20: Worship  
8:30 and 10:15am; Adult Bible  
Study 8:30-9:30am;** High School  
Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm; Women's  
Book Club 7:00pm

## The Source

**For the Source . . .**

**Where:** source@tds.net or 845-5855

**When:** Noon on Wednesday

**For the Calendar . . .**

**Where:** sugarriverumc@tds.net or  
845-5855

**When:** Noon on Wednesday (prior  
to last Sunday of month for print)

## Sugar River UMC

130 N. Franklin St.  
Verona, WI 53593  
608-845-5855

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SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - TODAY'S LESSON

Text: Genesis 1:1, 26-28, Deuteronomy 6:4-7

## Schools In - Time to Crack THE Book....

### ...Old Testament 101



**T**his week we will survey the Old Testament. Please have your Bibles handy or use one of the pew Bible, as we get comfortable with the Old Testament layout and its message.

In Christ,  
Gary

Worship Preparation for SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

Text: : 2 Peter 3:14-18

## Schools In - Time to Crack THE Book....

### ...New Testament 101

**N**ext week we will survey the New Testament. Addressing the issue of how the Bible was put together and focus on the message of the New Testament---a revolutionary call to live in love...not by power and force, but by the transformation of the heart and mind as we seek to connect, grow, and serve in our relationship with God and others through Jesus Christ.

In Christ,  
Gary



<sup>14</sup>So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. <sup>15</sup>Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.

2 Peter 3:14-15

## 3rd Annual Children's Christmas Program

Coming Soon...(believe it or not!)

The 3rd Annual Children's Christmas Program will be held on Saturday December 12 at 11am at Sugar River.

Rehearsals will be held between services in the Sunday School rooms from 9:35am - 10:10am beginning October 18th. We will hold a final dress rehearsal on Friday December 11th at 5:30pm at Sugar River. Music CDs will be available beginning Sunday October 4th!

All children and teens are encouraged to participate! There will be enough parts for everyone interested so please sign the sheets located in the fellowship hall throughout September. Please also be sure to denote whether your child would like a speaking part.

We are also encouraging our talented middle school and high school students to take part! There will be a special musical song during the program and we will also be asking for help with pre-performance music and readings, costumes, staging, and fellowship following the program!

Questions? Ask Erin and Heather anytime!

Erin: [emhillman@wisc.edu](mailto:emhillman@wisc.edu) (608)628-8199

Heather: [hroyer@wisc.edu](mailto:hroyer@wisc.edu) (608)209-4239

# CONNECT

## Next Step Ministries Golf Classic and Family Day - September 13th

You are invited to take part in the Next Step Ministries Golf Classic to be held at Bishop's Bay Country Club. Tee times available between 11-1 PM. Family Day, Lake Front Grill (games, clowns, live music) and Silent Auction 2-6 PM.

Next Step just finished an amazing summer that included 600 students that repaired/built over 40 homes for families in desperate need. This event is CRUCIAL for us to be able to provide materials and opportunities for another great summer in 2010!!

Contact Nick Cocalis: [nick.cocalis@nextstepministries.com](mailto:nick.cocalis@nextstepministries.com) or call 608-213-2650 to play in the Golf Classic.

## Words of Encouragement Requested

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of Alex Cook. He appreciates the letters of encouragement and prayers that our congregation has poured on him during this time. Please continue to support Alex by writing to him at his new address.

Alex Cook  
P.O. Box 9  
Winnebago WI 54985

# GROW



## Adult Bible Study: Sundays @ 8:30 am

### Romans

The letter to the Romans is a theological and practical guide for the believer. To learn its secrets is to learn the essence of being a Christian. David Johnston leads this discussion

based class Sunday mornings. Come to dig into God's word in community. Everyone is welcome. No registration required. Bring a friend!

*"The book to read is not the one that thinks for you, but the one that makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that." Harper Lee*

## Bible Presentation Sunday~September 20<sup>th</sup>



This is a time where we invite 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and 3 year olds to come forward during a special part of our service. Sugar River is honored to be able to be a part of your child's Christian Education and we would like to give them a gift of a Bible to keep them dedicated and connected to Christ. Please let Jamie Day know if you have a 3 year old (or 2 currently but turning 3 in September or October) or a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader. Thanks

## September 13<sup>th</sup> ~

## First Day of Sunday School

Middle School  
Youth Kick Off!

Sunday, September 13th  
Right after second service  
(11:15-12:30)

Summer is over...  
time to get back  
together!

This year is going to be a **blast!** Invite friends and come help us plan our year! You are in for a treat!

High School  
Youth Kick Off!

Sunday, September 13th  
6:00-8:00

Summer is over...  
time to get back  
together!

This year is going to be a **blast!** Invite some friends and come enjoy a night of food, fun and games!

## September Ladies Night Out

The next ladies' night out will be Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> at Outback Steakhouse on Junction Rd. We will gather between 5:30 and 6:00 as individual schedules allow. Please consider joining us for a fun evening. If you will be able to come, please RSVP to me at [millmann4@tds.net](mailto:millmann4@tds.net) or via phone at 273-2602. Thank you!

## Women's Book Club - September 20

The 2009-2010 kick off of the Sugar River UMC Women's Book Club will be Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> at the home of Barb Vander Pas. The first book of the season is *The Year of Living Biblically: One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible* by A. J. Jacobs. Please RSVP to Lisa Graham at [darrylisa@yahoo.com](mailto:darrylisa@yahoo.com).

Make no mistake: A.J. Jacobs is not a religious man. He describes himself as Jewish "in the same way the Olive Garden is an Italian restaurant." Yet his latest work, *The Year of Living Biblically: One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible*, is an insightful and hilarious journey for readers of all faiths. Though no fatted calves were harmed in the making of this book, Jacobs chronicles 12 months living a remarkably strict Biblical life full of charity, chastity, and facial hair as impressive as anything found in *The Lord of the Rings*. Through it all, he manages to brilliantly keep things light, while avoiding the sinful eye of judgment. --Dave Callanan

# SERVE

## Crop Walk - Verona



The first ever Verona Crop Walk as a part of the VANN (Verona Area Needs Network ) project will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2009.

The walk will begin at 1:30 with registration at 12:45. We will start and end the walk at Salem United Church of Christ. The route will pass by all the churches involved in the planning of the Crop Walk this year: Salem, St James, Sugar River, and St. Andrews.

Sugar River has an adult recruiter, Joe Ryan and a youth recruiter, Joe Pryzwara. Any member of Sugar River or the community can get information and sign up materials from the recruiters or Tracey Shaughnessy or Sandy Wolf.

The Walk was started in 1969 to help people of Bismarck, ND and was such a huge success hundreds of crop walks occur nationally each year. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty and our crop event engages a broad cross section of the community in service to the neediest of the world. It is an interfaith, community-oriented event that (1)raises funds to help hungry people in Verona, the United States, and around the world (2)raises awareness of hunger as an issue, (3) engages and trains volunteers for community service, and (4) brings together persons of many ages and backgrounds in a common endeavor. This is a Community-led response to a local and global crisis and it will empower people to improve their lives around the block and around the world.

Please join us for the walk or if you are unable to walk but would still like to help, please visit the Crop Walk website at [www.cropwalkonline.org](http://www.cropwalkonline.org). To donate pick the state of Wisconsin, then find the Verona walk, then enter the Sugar River team to make your donation. Or you can follow the CROP Walk link from our web site [www.sugarriverumc.org](http://www.sugarriverumc.org).

Together, we can all make a difference.

## Adult Mission Trip to Kiln, Mississippi

The official ground zero of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, most experts say that Hancock County will never be fully recovered. Today, many families who were left homeless by the storm are still confined to FEMA trailers, temporary shelters, or worse. Because of the high cost to rebuild the lost homes and the disastrous fallout with insurance companies refusing to compensate victims, for many families there is no hope in sight.

This fall, join Next Step Ministries and adults from Wisconsin and New York on a one-week mission trip to reach out to victims that are still suffering from Hurricane Katrina.

Date: November 7-14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Cost: \$399

Payment deadline: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Please contact: Nick Cocalis at (608) 213-2650 or Becky Olson (608) 212-6670

## School Supplies for Nepal

I am leaving for Nepal on October 6 as part of a medical mission team. We will be serving alongside a local pastor and his wife who are planting churches. Part of our ministry will be to visit schools and orphanages. Our team is gathering school supplies to distribute. Items that we need include coloring books, crayons, pencils, colored pencils, small pencil sharpeners, notebooks, paper, balloons, children's scissors.



If you would like to make a donation, items can be left in the Nepal box in the church narthex through October 4. Thanks.

Curt Johnson

## Produce for the Food Pantry

It's that time of year. Gardens are overflowing! The Food Pantry would welcome your extra produce to distribute to clients. Produce can be delivered to the Pantry during open hours Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00-6:30pm.

**Coming Soon:  
Sugar River Fall  
Cleanup Day!**

### Worship Leaders:

September 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30

**Greeter/Usher: Wolf Family**

**Liturgist: Wolf Family**

**Children's Message: Pastor**

**Gary**

**Fellowship hostess: Jackie**

**Connell**

10:15

**Greeter/Usher : Robert &**

**Marian Pagán**

**Liturgist: Marian Maldonado-**

**Pagán**

**Children's Message: Pastor**

**Gary**

## Verona Food Pantry . .

### NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER

oatmeal  
pancake mix & syrup  
canned beans (kidney, etc)  
canned peaches  
canola oil  
canned one-dish meals





# ODDS & ENDS

## Find Out More

**Pastor:** Gary Holmes 608-845-5855 gholmes@chorus.net  
regular office hours: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday

**Director of Community Life**  
Betsy Forester 608-845-5855 betsy.srife@tds.net  
regular office hours: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday

**Director of Children and Youth Ministries:**  
Jamie Day 608-833-4945 sr.childrensministry@tds.net  
regular office hours: 12:00 - 2:00 PM Tuesday & 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Wednesday

**Director of Worship and Music:**  
Pedro Oliveira Jr. 608-845-5855 poliveirajr2@gmail.com

Sugar River United Methodist Church  
130 North Franklin Street  
Verona, WI 53593  
Phone: 608-845-5855  
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## Announcement Slides

Announcement requests should be sent to Lori at:

lori.zemlicka@gmail.com and must be received by **TUESDAY** of each week. The team would like requests to be submitted in bullet format with 3-4 lines of information (including a contact person). If there is a need to include additional information please use the *Source* to describe activities/events in more detail. Here's an example of the amount of information to be included in requests:

### Announcement Format Request

- Requests should be 3-4 bullets (i.e., short sentences) in length
- Please submit requests by Tuesday to lori.zemlicka@gmail.com
- Questions? Contact Lori Zemlicka

## Our Story

Sugar River United Methodist Church is a new church start of Asbury United Methodist Church of Madison, Wisconsin. We have been holding worship services every Sunday morning since January 9th, 2005 in Verona.

We are not a perfect church. We don't have our own church building yet. We don't have all the "bells and whistles" that other more established churches may have. But, we are an inspired group of men, women and children who contribute our gifts and talents to serve God and serve others as best we can.

### By the Numbers . . .

<b>09/06/09 Attendance:</b>	<b>8:30 - 63</b>	<b>10:15 - 55</b>	<b>Total - 118</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$7,149</b>		
<b>Offering - year to date:</b>	<b>\$145,873</b>		
<b>Year to date goal</b>	<b>\$170,010</b>		

## Team Leaders

<b>Children's Ministry</b>	<b>Jamie Day</b>
<b>Church Council</b>	<b>Darryl Graham</b>
<b>Community Services</b>	<b>Kristi Johnson</b> <b>Jason Sloat</b>
<b>Discipleship</b>	<b>Marian</b> <b>Maldonado-Pagan</b>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Robert Pagan</b>
<b>Finance</b>	<b>Ben Miller</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Betsy Forester</b>
<b>Operations</b>	<b>Dan Day</b>
<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Mike Polk</b>
<b>Welcoming (WAVE)</b>	<b>Pam Millmann</b>
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Jocelyn</b> <b>Przywara</b>
<b>Growth Group Development</b>	<b>Jackie Roessler</b> <b>Brian Earley</b>
<b>Mission</b>	<b>Beth Heneghan</b> <b>Jacob Taddy</b>

## Worship SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

\* INDICATES, PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Fellowship

\* Song of Celebration: *Everlasting God*  
(B. Brown and K. Riley)

\* Call To Worship 8:30 Eileen Henning  
10:15 Milton Geisler

\* Song of Praise: *Ancient Words* (L. DeShazo)  
Children's Time Rebecca Polk

### WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: *How Great Thou Art* (S. Hine)

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

The Word In Scripture *Genesis 1:1, 26-28;*  
*Deuteronomy 6:4-7*  
(pages 1, 3, and 284 in pew Bibles)

The Word Proclaimed Pastor Gary Holmes

### Schools In - Time to Crack THE Book.... ...Old Testament 101

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Song of Response *Thy Word*  
(A. Grant and M. W. Smith)

### Community Life and Offering

\* Benediction

\* Sending Forth: *Psalm 19* (T. Butler)