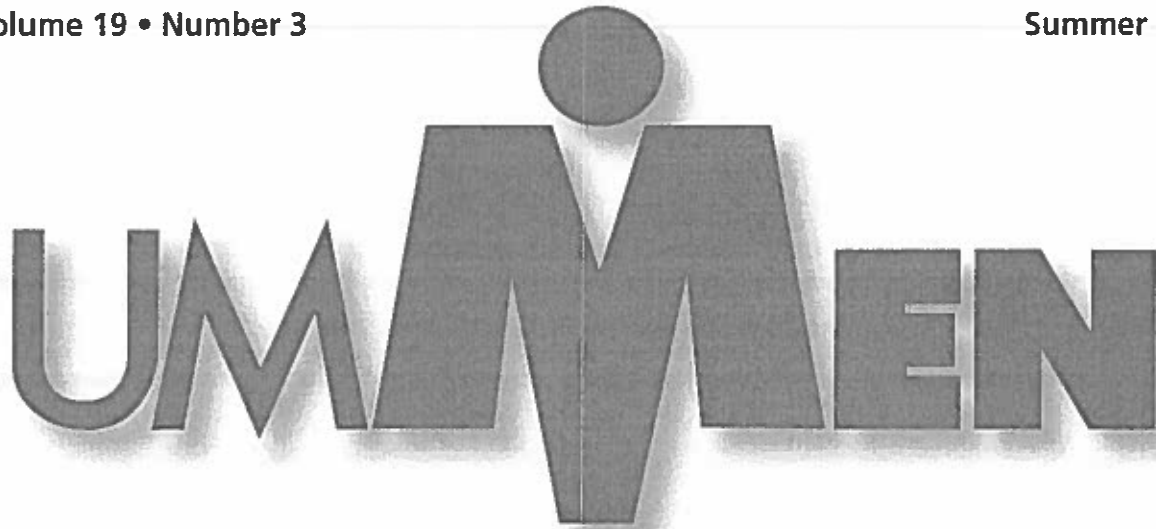


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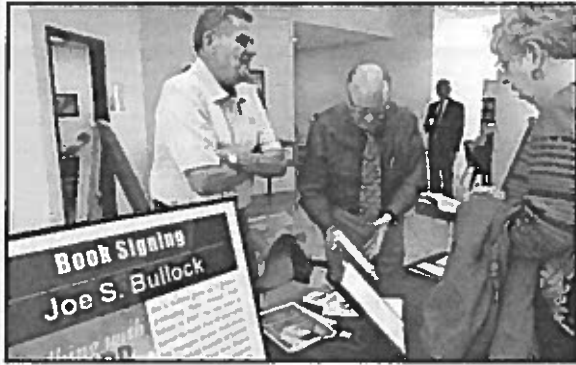
**The magazine of United Methodist Men**

**What  
happened  
in Portland?**

LAS CRUCES, N.M.—

### Author contributes books

Joe S. Bullock, author of *Walking with Herb*, donated copies of his book to St. Paul's UMC. The church sold the books and netted \$3,800. The book is humorous fictional story of a way-past-his-prime golfer who wins the Master's Tournament.



Joe Bullock (right) signs a copy of his book for a member of St. Paul's UMC. He is joined by Herb Wimberly, Joe's college golf coach and namesake of the main character in the book. The book can be purchased from Amazon. If you would like to use the books for a church fundraiser, contact Joe (jbullock@firstamb.com) for special pricing.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va.—

### Scouts pack meals for Stop Hunger Now

Presented with a Shepherd Church Recognition for its scouting ministry, St. Andrews UMC sponsors a Boy Scout troop, a Cub Scout pack and three Girl Scout troops. All the organizations participated in a packaging event for Stop Hunger Now.



Boy Scout Troop 417 also assists with UM Men Christmas tree sales, cleans neighboring streets, participates in a

Veteran's Day parade and collects food for "Santa Bags." Cub Scouts collect blankets for the homeless, participate in the Veteran's Day parade, and sponsor a flag retirement ceremony.

MULBERRY GROVE, Ill.—

### Cubs sign hymn

On Scout Sunday at Mulberry Grove UMC, Cub Scouts sang and signed "Our God is an Awesome God," and then taught the congregation how to sign the hymn.



Eight of the 16 Cubs received PRAY Awards.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W.Va.—

### Thirty years of making fudge

UM Men of Trinity UMC and Point Pleasant UMC have been making fudge for over 30 years.

Each fall, New Cumberland men make some 1,500 pounds of fudge, and sell it for \$6 a pound. Over the last 15 years, they have raised \$70,000 for various local and international missions.

Bud Simmons, secretary of the UM Men organization, says attendance at both churches only averages 150. "It's not necessary to have a large group to be witnesses for Christ locally, and around the world," he said.

The men support social service agencies, the Society of St. Andrew, Strength for Service books, a library, backpacks, the Upper Room Prayer Line, tornado-relief efforts, and expenses to attend men's retreats.

TUCSON, Ariz.—


### Monthly meals for men at a shelter

On the first Saturday of each month, men of Catalina UMC prepare 250 pieces of chicken, 50 pounds of potatoes, biscuits, salad, and cookies for 100 residents of Primavera Men's Shelter in Tucson.

2015. Some 700 men participated in the 2015 events. Belin UM Men partnered with UM Women to discover ways to stop human trafficking and end hunger.

### Western North Carolina Conference

The conference provided \$6,000 for scholarships for second-career clergy and gave more than \$1,000 to the Upper Room Prayer Line. They also provide funds for Carolina Cross Connection, T. Duckworth Ministries, the Society of St. Andrew, Strength for Service, Africa University, prison ministries, and a conference ministry that ministers to 400 people through 23 group homes. The conference provides e-mail news to 1,050 men across the conference. They boast the second highest number of charters in the U.S. The men packaged 10,000 Stop Hunger Now meals for emergency situations around the world. They changed their annual week-

end UM Men rally to a one-day event. The men support scouting and restarted the conference disaster-response ministry after a five-year hiatus. Early response teams are being deployed throughout the conference. The men support the conference building team ministry and the Western North Carolina Children's Home, and they assist in maintaining UMC camps along with workdays at local churches. 



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### HUMOR

#### KIDS INTERPRET THE BIBLE

*As far as we know the following statements were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected.*

In the first book of the Bible, Guinnessis, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.

Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.

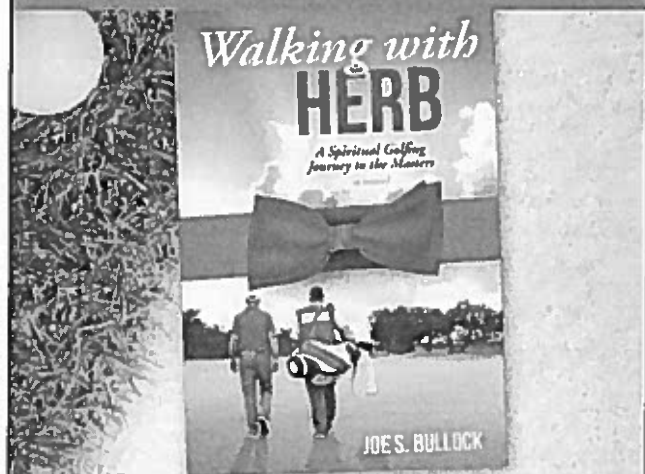
Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.

Noah built an ark, which the animals come on to in pears.

Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.

The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with the unsympathetic Genitals.

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



"Joe Bullock has elevated the mundane to the spiritual ...My face smiled a lot as my brain immersed in Joe's journey." – Mark Medoff, Tony Award winner and Oscar nominated playwright & director

"This inspirational story touches every golfer's heart." – Bernhard Langer, two time Masters Champion, former world's #1 ranked player

"I loved the book." – Craig T. Nelson, Emmy winning actor & producer

