

MAY 21, 2006
WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Morning Worship
On the Radio Each Sunday on WZLT 99.3 FM at 10:45 am

USHERS

Jim Stowe, Brad Ray, Don Lindsey, and Bobby Dyer

GREETERS

Nita Hart and Judy Odle

ACOLYTES

Katie Odum & Alex Odle

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given by Becky Graves to the glory of God and in loving honor of members of our church family with May birthdays.

SOUND/LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Richard Dyer

WEE WORSHIP

Jami White and Adam Lewis

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR MAY

Cindy Odle and Natalie Salmon

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Becky Ujcich and Ruth Hurtt
Worship: Judy Odle & Jacqui Weatherly

TODDLER NURSERY

Sherry and Molly Blair Armstrong

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Janice Rice

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Ruth Hurtt

OFFERING COUNTERS

Thelma Hawkes & Barbara Clement

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, May 14, 2006

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 113 Morning Worship: 242

UMYF: No Meeting

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 7,947.19

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,370.40

Needed for budget to date: \$ 147,408.00

Received for budget to date: \$ 135,898.86

Difference: \$ - 11,509.86

Katrina Relief Team Special Offering: \$1,272.50

Stewardship Note

Summer is fast approaching and people are beginning to travel. The Stewardship Team would like to encourage everyone to be aware of the budget and stay current in their giving. Monetary gifts typically decline during the summer months and with your help, we hope to avoid a large budget deficit this year. Thank you for your consideration.

The Stewardship Ministry Team

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What DID We Do Last Sunday?

Well, we celebrated the Confirmation of **Trace Gordon, Paul Emerson, and Lindsey Martin** into the Community of Faith, The Lexington 1st United Methodist Church.

Community is defined as 'community' and you get: 'a group of people,' 'unity,' 'identity,' 'cooperation.' Certain communities come to mind: the work community, the school community, the extracurricular community, the social community (friends), the family community, civic communities, and others.

And then there is the **faith community** into which **Lindsey, Trace, and Paul** were confirmed; different than some other communities in which we live. It should be. IN some communities, if your status changes, your family situation changes, (*kids aren't in little league anymore*) you cease to be part of that community. If the dynamics of the community or the members change, you might find yourself outside that community.

But in the **faith community**, we are united by Jesus Christ in whom we place our faith. That unites us with Christians near/far, those known/unknown to us. This faith community is THE body of Christ. In the faith community, members are called to care for each other, love each other, regardless of how different they are. They're called to imitate Christ and not act like the world.

The trouble starts when we treat the faith community like other communities. We see the church as a club, try to define the faith community by the geographical area in which the people live, (*which means that there will be "outsiders"*). Or we don't love each other. Or we let other members know that they don't fit in "our" faith community or we exclude them. It's not "our" faith community. It belongs to Jesus Christ. In His faith community, none of us are better than any others. None of us have more value than any of the others. We are all flawed, failed creatures who know we need Jesus Christ. By His grace and love for us, Christ invites us into His Community. Want to join a bunch of people who aren't perfect, frequently fail, but are united by Jesus Christ?

Yeah, that's what attracted me, too; the love of Jesus Christ.

Stan

Sunday, May 21

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm UMYF Progressive Dinner & Wild Goose Chase

Monday, May 22

9:00 am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 23

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Room

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Saturday, May 27

10:00 am Redbird Mission Team Chicken Sale

Sunday, May 28

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

2:00 pm Children's Fellowship Movie Day

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

7:00 pm Katrina Mission Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 31

6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Room

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Upcoming Events:

June 5 to 9 - Vacation Bible School

June 4 to 7 - Annual Conference

Our High School Seniors



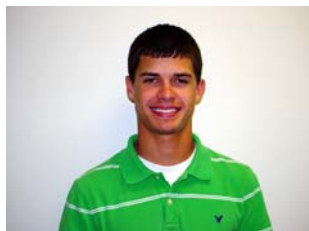
Katherine Sue Cagle is the daughter of Jeff and Donna Cagle. She has one sister, Emily, and two brothers, Nathan and Adam. Katy has been active in UMYF for six years and has been president for two years. Here at church she serves on the Emerging

Ministries Dream Team, Drama Team and VBS Team. Katy has been a member of the LHS Marching Tigers Band for four years and she served as Field Commander for two years. Katy will attend Austin Peay State University in the fall where she plans to major in English/Secondary Education.



Amanda Michelle Gray is the daughter of David and Betsy Gray and the sister of Melissa Gray. Amanda has been a member of the Lexington High School Marching Tiger Band for four years. She plays the flute and piccolo, and has received a

number of awards at competitions. She was the soloist in the 2005 marching show, "The Sounds of Simon". This fall, she will attend The University of Arkansas, where she will major in English.



William Blake Franklin is the son of Tom and Donna Franklin. He has one brother, Brad and his wife Kellye and nephew, Knox Thomas, and one sister, Brooke. Blake was voted Mr. LHS and Class Cutest by his classmates his senior year. He served on

Student Council his freshman and sophomore years. In the fall, Blake will be attending Middle Tennessee State University where he will pursue a degree in Business Administration.



Carly Dyer is the daughter of Mike and Ramona Dyer. She has one brother, Cameron. At LHS she served as a Football cheerleader and in several other clubs and organizations.



David Kyle Wood is the son of Sue Wood and Jeff Wood. He has one brother, Cole, and two sisters, Jennifer and Page. Kyle attended Caywood School and Lexington High School. He was a member of the Lexington Tiger Football Team throughout high school playing, center for the undefeated regional champs of 2005. During his senior year, he was voted Best All Around by his classmates and was a member

of 2nd Team All Region 6-3A. Kyle will be attending Jackson State Community College this fall with plans to enter the University of Tennessee Martin in 2007.



Lauren Rhodes is the daughter of Tim and Mary Ann Rhodes. She was a member of the LHS Dance Team for three years and an LHS Football Cheerleader her senior year. Lauren is also a member of the LHS Annual Staff, Beta Club, Drama Club, Senior Committee, and Senior Girl Representative to Student

Council. She is also an active member of the Beta Upsilon Mu Sorority. She plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University in the fall where she plans to major in Nursing.



Megan Meyer is the daughter of Steve and Teri Meyer. She has one brother, Rick, and one sister, Molly. At LHS, Megan was a four-year member of the Dance Team and served as Captain her senior year.



Sam Hinson is the son of Jack and Jane Hinson. He has one sister, Jeannie. In the fall, Sam will attend the University of Tennessee Martin where he received a golf scholarship.

KATRINA RELIEF:

Don't forget your items for the Katrina Relief. Items for this Sunday are:

- Canned vegetables and meats
- Large Plastic Totes with lids (Rubbermaid Type)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Becky Ujcich | Jack Brown | Virginia Dodds |
| Frank Shelton | Edd Burke | Nancy Hinson |
| Harold Johnson | Bill Reed | Jean Clampitt |
| Roy Odum | Jayla & Jesslyn Gateley | Greg Henderson |
| Dianne Ward | Catherine Gordon | Sue Patton |
| Marilyn Blurton | Joe Mills | Janice Strawn |
| Lorene Hatley | Royce Drewry | Sandra Spears |
| Judd Crownover | Joe Isaac | Thomas Blankenship |
| David Dunham | | |

Family & Friends of Vanessa Jones

Honorariums

- Ruth Hurtt**
by Brooke Franklin for the Honorarium Fund
- Blake Franklin**
by Brooke Franklin for the Honorarium Fund
- Jim & Ginger Terry**
by Brooke Franklin for the Honorarium Fund
- Camile Clampitt**
by Brooke Franklin for the Honorarium Fund
- Jeff Odum**
by Paul Emerson for the Children's Fund

Memorials

- Linda Sue Fesmire**
by Tommy & Carolyn Holmes for the Bus Fund
by Faye Nick for the Memorial Fund
by Jim & Margaret Stowe for the Fall Festival
- Mildred Roberts**
by Tommy & Carolyn Holmes for the Bus Fund
by Carol K. Baker for the Memorial Fund
- Sue Anderson**
by Faye Nick for the Memorial Fund
by Jim & Margaret Stowe for the Fall Festival
- Jessie Washam**
by Faye Nick for the Memorial Fund
- Eltha Teague**
by Jim & Margaret Stowe for the Fall Festival
- Sharnell Woods**
by Jim & Margaret Stowe for the Fall Festival
- Thelma Smith**
by Jim & Margaret Stowe for the Fall Festival
- Mildred Douglass**
by Jim & Margaret Stowe for the Fall Festival
- Lorraine Hinson**
by Faye Nick for the Memorial Fund
by Jim & Margaret Stowe for the Fall Festival
- by Bryan & Winnie Bunch, Wib & Joellen Evans, Penny & Danny Grissom, Steve & Teri Meyer, Beth & David McClure, Vince & Kay Emerson, Jeff & Tina Graves, and Jim & Ginger Terry for the Choir Fund