

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

Hannah Clark and Anna Dyer

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Mary Jean Butters for her birthday.

SOUND/LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Howard White

WEE WORSHIP

No Wee Worship through the summer

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR MAY

Cindy Odle and Natalie Salmon

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Julie Meyer and Karen Gordon

Worship: Angie & Chris Bartel and Stephenie Rogers

TODDLER NURSERY

Linda White and Becky Helms

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Margaret Stowe

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Ruth Hurtt

OFFERING COUNTERS

Barbara Clement & Kay Henderson

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, May 21, 2006

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 113 Morning Worship: 138

UMYF: 28

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 6,296.24

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,370.40

Needed for budget to date: \$ 154,778.40

Received for budget to date: \$ 142,195.10

Difference: \$ - 12,583.30

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WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER?

Memorial Day—Observed the last Monday in May or the previous Sunday, this day honors the war dead of the United States. It was first celebrated in 1866 in Waterloo, New York. Many observe the day by decorating graves, especially of persons who died in war.

(The United Methodist Book of Worship p.440)

War exists because this is an imperfect world, messed up mainly by us, the human race. In a flawed world, war is waged. We do not take time here to reflect on the hows or whys of why or how we have fought wars and are currently engaged in a war now. We do not posture with Republican or Democrat here in this little rectangular space.

What we do here in this little panel is remember that there are those who died in the Armed Services of the United States. There is a reason why the branches of military are called "Armed Services." It's because those who are a part of the military are 'serving' you and me, our country; sometimes defending our country, sometimes actively engaging in armed conflict. They sacrifice for others, a sacrifice they make, not even really knowing all who will reap the benefits of their sacrifice.

We have grown too complacent in this country in acknowledging those who serve us—from the Armed Forces to those who keep us safe in our communities and give us aid when we need it—police officers, fire fighters, EM techs, Rescue personnel. I think they do it because they like the idea of making a difference in a world that we have messed up.

So, this Monday, when you are off work and have the family together, just before you spoon out the potato salad, say a prayer of thanks to the Lord for those who serve us locally, nationally, here and abroad. That's what this day is for.

Stan

Saturday, May 27

10:00 am Redbird Bar-B- Que Chicken Sale

Sunday, May 28

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

12:30 pm Spirit Seekers Hotdog Cook-out

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

Saturday, June 3

10:00 am Decorating for Vacation Bible School Begins

Sunday, June 4

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

Dedication of Mission Team and

Vacation Bible School Team

4:00 pm Decorating for Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 5

8:30 am Vacation Bible School

12:30 pm Lifeline Bloodmobile

Tuesday, June 6

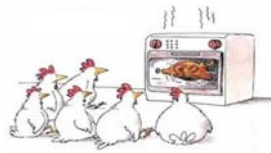
7:00 pm Stewardship Team Meeting

Upcoming Events:

June 7 – Emerging Ministries Dream Team Meeting

June 11 to 17 – Katrina Relief Mission Trip

RED BIRD GRILLED CHICKENS



The Red Bird Mission Team will be having their **Annual Grilled Chicken Sale** on Saturday, May 27th, 10:00 am until all are sold out. They will be cooking on the front lawn of the church. Be sure and

support the team by letting them do your Memorial Day weekend cooking for you. You can order yours in advance by calling the church office at 968-2116. Whole chickens are \$8.00 and halves are \$5.00. Order yours today!

CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

All children ages 2 years through 6th grade are invited to "MOVIE DAY" on Sunday, May 28th, in Wrath Hall. Two movies will be showing: "*For the Love of Benji*" and "*The Aristocats*". The mission project for the day is for the Humane Society, so each child should bring cat and /or dog food for donating.

VBS UPDATE

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and the team is very busy getting ready for a super week. We are in the process of gathering supplies and food; so if you can donate an item or two, please sign-up on the sheets outside Wrath Hall. **If your child is attending VBS, he/she must bring a solid white t-shirt in his/her size on the first day of VBS.** We will be dyeing them and we will all wear them on Sunday, June 11th to morning worship.

SPIRIT SEEKERS CLASS OUTING

The Spirit Seekers Sunday School Class will have a hotdog cookout at the home of Slater & Charlotte Hollis on Sunday, May 28th at 12:30 pm. All active members, past members, and perspective members are invited. Just bring something to go with hotdogs. If you have any questions, you can call Charlotte at 968-9535.

KATRINA RELIEF:

Don't forget that May has been designated as Katrina Mission Relief Month. The mission team is asking that we bring different items on Sunday of each week to assist the folks in the hurricane struck areas. Items for this Sunday are:

- Canned foods
- Large plastic totes with lids (Rubbermaid Type)
- Bottled Water

THANKS YOU GUYS



The UMYF would like to send a HUGE thank you to Steve Hinson and Amerawear Corp. for the great t-shirts for the 4th Annual Wild Goose Chase and Progressive Dinner. We had a ball. We also want to thank Jim & Ginger Terry, Brent & Donna Ross, Jeff & Donna Cagle, and Charlie & Pattie White for so graciously entertaining us at their homes. All the food was delicious. And thanks to Rob Thomas & Mary Lou Martin for driving us to all our destinations.

ATTENTION GRADUATES:



Don't forget that **college graduates will be featured in the May 31st edition** of the church newsletter. If your son or daughter will be graduating from college, or has recently done so, I would like to feature them in the May 31st newsletter. Please bring any write up information to me no later than **Sunday, May 28th for the college edition.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Becky Ujcich

Jack Brown

Retha Wood

Virginia Dodds

Frank Shelton

Harold Johnson

Jean Clampitt

Jayla Gateley

Greg Henderson

Catherine Gordon

Marilyn Blurton

Janice Strawn

Royce Drewry

Judd Crownover

Thomas Blankenship

Charles Thomasan

Zach Baker

Karol Fisher Cherry

David Dunham

Edd Burke

Bill Reed

Roy Odum

Jesslyn Gateley

Dianne Ward

Sue Patton

Joe Mills

Lorene Hatley

Sandra Spears

Joe Isaac



Honorariums

Bob & Camille Clampitt for their Birthdays

by *Will & Megan Clampitt* for the Honorarium Fund

Paul Emerson

by *Dylan Ross* for the Children's Fund

Trace Gordon

by *Dylan Ross* for the Children's Fund

Lindsey Martin

by *Dylan Ross* for the Children's Fund

To our Church Family:

Words can not express our gratitude for your heartfelt concern, prayers, and expressions of love during Susan's difficult pregnancy & Judd's premature birth. Faith and prayer have made this experience bearable. God has blessed us with the most precious gift, Judd Crockett Crownover. Thank you Brother Stan and our entire church family. May God Bless You.

In Christian Love,

Greg & Alba Crockett



HE'S HERE!

Congratulations to Scott Sadler and Heather McKee on their new arrival. Nicholas Allen Sadler was born in Guatemala on July 7, 2005 and arrived at his home in Tennessee on April 29, 2006. Nicholas and his proud new parents are doing well.

