

MAY 29, 2005
WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

9:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Morning Worship
 On the Radio Each Sunday on WDXL 1490 AM at 11:00am
 Taped from a previous Sunday.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

USHERS

Steve Hinson, Mike Ujcich*, Max Harwell, and Jack Hinson

GREETERS

Shirley Henderson and Kathryn Webb

ACOLYTES

Alex Odle and Anna Dyer

ALTAR FLOWERS

Laurie, Conley, and Matthew Sanders give this week's altar flowers to the glory of God and in loving honor of Mason Sanders's birthday.

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Dustin Coyne

WEE WORSHIP

No Wee Worship through the summer

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR MAY

Joanna Small & Janna Beth Shaull

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Angie Holmes and Joanna Small

Worship: Angie & Chris Bartel and Laurie Sanders

TODDLER NURSERY

Sherry & Molly Blair Armstrong and Carl Cooley

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Martha Hay

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Betty Threadgill

OFFERING COUNTERS

Hattie Lou Veteto and Thelma Hawkes

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, May 22, 2005

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: **123**

Morning Worship: **194**

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: **\$ 6,950.74**

Needed each week for budget: **\$ 7,296.22**

Needed for budget to date: **\$ 153,220.62**

Received for budget to date: **\$ 144,278.78**

Difference: **\$ - 8,941.84**

Adopt A Tile this week: **\$ 740.00**

Adopt A Tile to Date: **\$ 1,760.00**

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Greg Crockett	Facilities Manager

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OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 29

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

7:00 pm D & J Circle Meeting, Kellye Franklin's

Wednesday, June 1

5:00 pm Visitor's Team Meeting

6:00 pm Pastor's Study: Gifts of the Spirit

6:30 pm VBS Team Meeting

Thursday, June 2

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study Meeting

Saturday, June 4

1:00 pm Decorating for VBS

Upcoming Events:

June 5 Dream Team Meeting

June 5-8 Annual Conference

June 6 Bloodmobile

June 6-10 Vacation Bible School

June 7 Stewardship Team Meeting

NOT BY YOUR LONESOME!

That's what Grandmother always said to me when I wanted to go off by myself into the hills of Obion County. *"Not by your lonesome."* I'd protest, making the case that an 8-year-old grandson didn't need to depend on Grandmother, Granddaddy, Uncle Mike, Aunt Bet or anyone. Grandmother finally sat me down and said, **"Someday, grandson, you'll learn that you need a lot of help getting through this life. And you will get that help. Not by your lonesome, will you make it through THIS life. Nosiree, honey."**

Naturally, Grandmother was right. We've seen evidence just in the past few weeks in our church/community—those being baptized, those being confirmed into the church, those graduating from middle school, high school, college and graduate school. Those children, youth and young adults didn't get to that point in their lives by themselves. They had support and help from their families, church, friends, teachers and others.

Grandmother knew. **"Get along by yourself? Not by your lonesome, you don't."** You could go into the deepest forest, stay in the darkest cave, live off the land, never see another living soul and you'd still be receiving help from someone.

Who? Those who gave their lives in the U.S. Armed Services during wartime. Their sacrifices in protecting this nation during war make the deepest forests and darkest caves a reality in our lives. Their deaths during war on our behalf make those forests, caves, and land free.

Memorial Day helps us remember and honor our war dead of these United States. **Memorial Day** teaches us that we reap the benefits of someone's help to live free in a strong nation.

Next Monday, we get the day off and go on picnics and enjoy freedoms because someone sacrificed for us. But remember—how much we've benefited from the work, sacrifice and help of others.

Grandmother, I continue to learn about how much help, support I have received. And I will get through this life, but **"Not by my lonesome."** And I am so glad.

Stan



The Redbird Mission Team will be grilling chickens this Saturday, May 28th, on the front lawn of the church. All proceeds go to this years mission trip. Chickens will be


ready at 10:00 am. You may reserve yours in advance by calling the church office (968-2116), or you may drop by and hope there are some left. ½ chickens are \$4.00 and whole chickens are \$6.00.



U.M.W. NEWS

UMW Reading Program: Time is running short to get all of the required reading done for the 2005 Reading Program. If you have a UMW book, please return it to the church for the other UMW members to read so that they may get credit.

Women's Bible Study Organizational Meeting: If you are interested or just curious, please come to the parsonage Thursday, June 2, at 7:00 pm.



Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

*Mary Jean Butters Gerald "Doc" Melton
 Nancy Nelson David Dunham Wallace Sibley
 Betty McCormick Janet McGhee Kay Simpson
 Brad Lewis Jan Woods Bill Smith
 Kenneth Lipscomb Kathy Blurton
 Linda Sue Fesmire*

*Graduates and those traveling on Senior Trips
 Family and Friends of Pam Sullivan
 Family & Friends of J. T. Adcox
 Family & Friends of Lloyd Owen
 Family and Friends of Nelson and Faye McDade
 Friends and Family of Johnny Houston*

JOHN WESLEY'S RULES FOR LIVING



DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,
 BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,
 IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,
 IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,
 AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,
 TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
 AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.



Vacation Bible School

will be

June 6th-10th
 8:30am – Noon
 Age 3yrs. through 6th Grade

We are again joining efforts with the congregation of **St. Andrew's Catholic Church**, and we have an exciting week planned as we discover where *Jesus Walked to the Cross!*

The **VBS Team Dedication** will be **Sunday, June 5th**, during the morning worship service.

All adult & youth helpers should be present for this important beginning to our week of servant ministry.

Memorials

In Memory of Johnny Houston

by *Reggie & Karen Henderson* for Kitchen Renovations
 by *Wayne & Nancy Hinson* for the Redbird Team
 by *Becky & Jerry Graves* for the Memorial Fund

In Memory of Reba Booth

by *Reggie & Karen Henderson* for Kitchen Renovations

In Memory of J. T. Adcox

by *Becky & Jerry Graves* for the Memorial Fund

In Memory of Myrtle Martin

by *Reggie & Karen Henderson* for Kitchen Renovations

In Memory of Pam Sullivan

by *Wayne & Nancy Hinson* for the Redbird Team
 by *Becky & Jerry Graves* for the Memorial Fund
 by *Russ & Amanda Ramer* for the Memorial Fund

Honorariums

In Honor of Jenna May Odle

by *Jo Ann Armstrong* for the Nursery Fund

In Honor of Rob Thomas

by *Brent & Donna Ross* for the Honorarium Fund

In Honor of Lisa Thomas

by *David & Jami White* for UMYF

ADOPT A TILE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Jo Ann Armstrong
in memory of Billy Roy Armstrong
in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bunch
- Roy Anderson
in honor of Reid Anderson
in honor of Hunter Jackson Anderson
- Chris & Angie Bartel
in memory of Mary Virginia Williams
in memory of Clellon Williams
in honor of Ethan James Bartel
in honor of William Edward Bartel
- Buster & Edwina Bunch
in honor of Sara Bunch
in honor of Drew Bunch
in honor of Tom Crook Bunch
- Jeff Cagle
in honor of Donna Cagle
in honor of Katy Cagle
in honor of Emily Cagle
in honor of Nathan Cagle
in honor of Adam Cagle
- Barbara Clement
in memory of Francis Terry Clement
- Marie Conder
in honor of Rob & Lisa Thomas
in honor of Jonathan Thomas
in honor of Taylor Thomas
in honor of Jerry & Pauline Stanfill
- Greg & Alba Crockett
in honor of Garrett Ewell
in honor of Stacey Ewell
in honor of Susan Crownover
in honor of Dorothy Woods
in honor of John Threadgill
in honor of Mike Ujcich
in honor of James Roy Williams
in memory of Bud & Joann Crockett
in memory of Ofay Woods
- Bobby & Gail Dyer
in honor of Anna Dyer
in honor of Avery Dyer
in honor of John Evan Salmon
in honor of Richard & Laura Dyer
in honor of Tracy & Natalie Salmon
- Vince & Kay Emerson
in memory of John Emerson
in honor of Annie Emerson
- Trey & Stacey Ewell
in honor of Greg Crockett
in honor of Alba Crockett
in honor of Garrett Ewell
- Phil & Karyl Fisher
in honor of Jennifer Fisher
in honor of Amanda Fisher
in honor of Michael Fisher
- Todd Goodman
in memory of Wilbur Goodman
in memory of Ray Johnson

(MORE TO BE LISTED NEXT WEEK)