

JUNE 4, 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

Greg Crockett, Tony Holmes,
Tommy Holmes, and Terry Nance

GREETERS

Jan Thomas and Carolyn Holmes

ACOLYTES

Hannah Clark and Anna Dyer

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

SOUND/LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Jan & Al Edmonson

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR JUNE

Angie Bartel and Tara Gilbert

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Carole Small and Bonnie Mathis

Worship: John & Daphne Renfroe and Karen Gordon

TODDLER NURSERY

Pam Helms, Michael Robinson, and Brooke Franklin

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Martha Hay

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Edwina Bunch

OFFERING COUNTERS

Kay Henderson & Thelma Hawkes

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, May 28, 2006

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 102 Morning Worship: 208

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Unavailable due to holiday.

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The Interpreter

Why So Cold about 'The CODE???'

I read the book, saw the movie and I don't understand the intensity of the protests. Some Christians are upset that **'The DaVinci Code'** suggests that Christ married Mary Magdalene and they had children. The Catholic Church supposedly covered this up with a violent, murderous conspiracy

Why are Christians so upset? ***It is a work of fiction!!*** Are we concerned about the book/movie spreading lies and misconceptions about Jesus Christ? ***It's not the first time—*** that theories, stories, fabrications and phony theologies have been circulated about Christ. After the movie has made its millions, (*author Dan Brown has already made his*), Jesus Christ will still be Jesus Christ, Son of God, Son of Humanity, and we will still be sinners in need of Christ's forgiveness and grace.

If our Catholic friends are upset because of the alleged terrible image in which they are portrayed—well—I read the book, saw the movie, ate the popcorn and I still love the Catholic Church. I'm proud that my brother and his family are of the Catholic faith. I'm grateful for the relationship that our church, Lexington 1st UMC has with our sister church, St. Andrew, the Apostle Catholic Church in sharing VBS and community ministries. .

If we are worried that uninformed people will get the wrong idea about Jesus Christ and his humanity/Divinity, Divinity/humanity, then we need to do a better job of filling in the gaps of what people don't know about Jesus Christ.

I tell you what I'd like to see—Christians protesting with the same zeal about the fact that there are those who are poor and needy, hurting, lonely, and powerless, that there are those among us who don't have a voice, nor anyone to speak for them, or to be a source of hope and help for them. Let's protest the fact that these suffering souls aren't being ministered to.

Hey, try this! If you buy the book or a ticket to the movie, put the price of the movie or book into a ministry for the poor and needy. If the authors and movie moguls can make millions, we can raise millions for ministry in Christ's name, right? Popcorn is free!

Stan

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 Katrina Team and
Vacation Bible School Team*

4:00 pm Decorating for Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 5

8:30 am Vacation Bible School

9:00 am Annual Conference, Paducah, KY

12:30 pm Lifeline Bloodmobile

Tuesday, June 6

8:30 am Vacation Bible School

9:00 am Annual Conference, Paducah, KY

7:00 pm Stewardship Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 am Vacation Bible School

9:00 am Annual Conference, Paducah, KY

5:45 pm Emerging Ministries Dream Team Meeting

Thursday, June 8

8:30 am Vacation Bible School

7:00 pm Upper Room Prayer Line

Friday, June 9

8:30 am Vacation Bible School

Upcoming Events:

June 11-17: Katrina Mission Trip

June 16 & 17: Dickerson Family Dinner & Music Fundraiser

June 17: Children's Fellowship Fishing Outing

June 19: Worship Ministry Team Meeting

June 19: Ruth Hurtt Circle Meeting

June 20: Janice Rice Circle Meeting

June 20: Facilities Team Meeting



Our College Graduates

Bradley Lynn Townsend, son of Lynn and Elaine Townsend, graduated in December from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. Brad started to work in February with Ferguson Enterprises in their managerial program. Presently, he is living in Brentwood and being trained in the Nashville area.

Ryan Allen Henderson graduated from Vanderbilt University on May 12, 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and History. While at Vanderbilt, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and served as an officer in 2004-2005. Ryan will continue his education in Nashville. He is the son of Reggie and Karen Henderson and has one sister, Lauren. His grandparents are Shirley Henderson and Marion and Jim Powell.

John Ryan Clements, grandson of James Roy Williams, recently graduated from Oregon Health Science University at Portland with a doctorate in Dentistry.



CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Fishing Fun Day will be June 17th, 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the home of Ethan and Will Bartel. Hotdogs and chips will be served. Everyone should bring sunscreen, fishing pole, hat, chair, items for the mission project and a life jacket (optional). Parents must accompany their

children. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board just outside the choir room. The mission project items for the day are crackers and canned fish for our church food pantry.



VBS UPDATE

We have a sign up list on the wall beside the ministries office of things we need for snacks. Please come by or call the office to volunteer to bring items. Thanks to the response we received from last Sunday's plea for VBS helpers, we are good to go for next week. Please remember that everyone attending VBS will need a plain, white t-shirt for the project at the dye shop. You need to bring your shirt with you on Monday morning. Also the mission project for the week will be school supplies and flower and plant seeds for the Katrina Relief Mission Trip. VBS runs from 8:30 to noon each day. **All VBS workers** should be in Wrather Hall no later than 8:00 am on Monday morning to help with late registrations and last minute details.

KATRINA ITEMS STILL NEEDED

It is not too late to donate items to the Katrina Relief Team. Please bring your items to the church no later than June 8th. Here is the complete list of items needed. Please bring any or all of the following:

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| Leather work gloves | cotton work gloves |
| Rubber boots | dust masks |
| Drop cloths | hammers |
| Electrical tape | wall switches & covers |
| pliers | sheetrock knives |
| electrical boxes | electrical wire |
| Service panels | breakers |
| Disinfectant dish liquid | Lysol |
| Bleach | Windex and/or 409 Cleaner |
| Fantastic | Murphy's Oil Soap |
| Shop towels | plastic buckets |
| Latex gloves | sponges |
| Scouring pads | Bottled Water |
| Garbage bags | paper towels |
| Peroxide | Band Aids |
| Kleenex | anti-bacterial ointments |
| Insect repellent | towels & washcloths soap |
| Large plastic totes with lids (Rubbermaid Type) | |



ATTENTION RAFTERS



If you are signed up to go on the rafting trip, you will be receiving medical release forms in the mail very soon. These forms must be filled out, notarized, and returned to Lisa Thomas before you will be allowed to travel with the group. If you don't receive your form in the mail this week, be sure and ask Lisa for one on Sunday.



Charles Stanford
Howard Reeves
Charles Thomason
Zach Baker
Karol Fisher Cherry
David Dunham
Edd Burke
Bill Reed
Roy Odum
Marilyn Blurton
Janice Strawn
Sandra Spears
Thomas Blankenship
Family & Friends of Estelle McPeake

Sue Patton
Becky Ujcich
Jack Brown
Retha Wood
Virginia Dodds
Frank Shelton
Harold Johnson
Jean Clampitt
Dianne Ward
Joe Mills
Royce Drewry
Joe Isaac

CONGRATULATIONS



James Joseph Vaughan was born on May 12, 2006 to Jodie and Leanne Odle Vaughan. He has one big sister, Addie. Proud grandparents are Richard & Judy Odle.

Honorariums & Memorials
will be listed next week