

JUNE 26, 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

Tommy Holmes, Wes Odle,
 Jim Stowe, and Jeff Odum*

GREETERS

Betty Walker and Jan Thomas

ACOLYTES

Russ Henderson and Michael Robinson

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Richard Dyer

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR JUNE

Wendy Hopper and Jacqui Weatherly

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Rachel & John Mobley

Worship: Tracy & Natalie Salmon and Angie Bartel

TODDLER NURSERY

To be announced by nursery captains

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Libby Smith

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Barbara Clement

OFFERING COUNTERS

Thelma Hawkes and Barbara Clement

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What Works?

(found this on the Internet and printed it word for word. Read slowly. Stan)

C. S. Lewis, in his book, *The Screwtape Letters*, writes the negative side of the argument as he tells the story of discipleship from Satan's point of view. Satan is lecturing his recruits on the best methods to lead people away from God.

One of his recruits says that the best way surely is to convince people that there is no God. "It's been done to death!" Satan tells him. "Only a few people ever accept a true position of atheism."

Another suggests convincing people that there is no hell. "That works to some extent," Satan responds. "But when people look around them at the horrors that are taking place in the world, they realize that they have to account for the evil that they do."

A young recruit suggests planting the idea that God is easy going. There is no hurry about making a decision. Satan is quite excited about that one. "Procrastination and apathy have always worked well for us," he explains. "Only one problem! It works well with young people. But when they get older, it is ineffective. I have seen many people suddenly turn to God on their deathbeds. It is truly annoying to lose them like that at the last minute."

The recruits are baffled. "Then what is the best method?" they ask him.

"Moderation!" he says. We convince them not to get too excited about God. They convince themselves that they are believers, though in truth there is no fire in their souls. Moderation works just about every time."

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 26

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

Tuesday, June 28

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Upcoming Events:

July 4th – Church Office Closed

July 5th – Stewardship Team Meeting

July 10th - UMW Candle Burning

July 12th – Facilities Team Meeting

July 14th – Upper Room Prayer Line

July 18th – Mother Daughter Banquet

Our Loyalty Report
Sunday, June 19, 2005

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: **108**

Morning Worship: **202**

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: **\$ 4,572.66**

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

Needed for budget to date: **\$ 182,405.50**

Received for budget to date: **\$ 164,566.45**

Difference: **\$ - 17,839.05**



Lambuth University Basketball Camp

will be held July 18 –20 on the campus of Lambuth University. The camp is directed by Lambuth Head Coach Kevin Burton. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 6 thru 16. Cost is \$85 per camper. We have several camp brochures and applications in the church office. Pick one up for your basketball player today!



Please don't let our directory be incomplete because your picture is missing!!! The photos for the 2005 Church pictorial will be taken on August 4th, 5th, 6th and again on August 12th and 13th. Jan Edmonson will be in

Wrather Hall before and after church on July 26th to enable you to pick the time for you and your family to have your pictures taken. If you are unable to make an appointment please give Jan a call at 967-9766 by July 29th. We are working with a new company, **First Choice Resources, Inc.**, for the pictorial and if you are unable to make arrangements with Jan, they contact you by phone for your appointment. Start planning your wardrobe now because the time for the new pictorial directory is fast approaching.



Just when you thought the kitchen remodeling was finished...that's right, they started the new flooring this week and everything seems to be turned upside down again. You may stop by this week and look through the window to see how the project is progressing. Hopefully everything will be ready for Sunday morning, but you know how things can happen. So please be patient with this project. It will look great when it is finished and we can all be very proud of our kitchen and Wrather Hall.



THE PRAYER
OF THE
RIGHTEOUS
IS POWERFUL
AND
EFFECTIVE.

JAMES 5:16

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Callie Hinson Tammye James
Rueben Saneaz, Sr. Kelly Rice
Joanna Small
David Dunham Carol Helms
Melynda Hill Sharnell Woods
Dena Stowe Johnny Mattox
Kay Simpson Chris Deneweth
Family and Friends of Brad Lewis
Family and Friends of Kathy Blurton



The following dates are available for altar flowers. If you would like to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one, please call Lisa today. Cost is \$40.00 per week.

June 26	July 10	August 10
Sept. 4	Oct. 2	Oct. 23
Nov. 6	Nov. 27	Dec. 4
Dec. 18	Dec. 25	

ADOPT A TILE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Frank and JoAnn Shelton
in honor of Donna McCoy
in honor of Kathy Mealer
in honor of Camille Clampitt
Paul and Betty Threadgill
in memory of Paul R. Threadgill
in memory of Irene B. Threadgill

Memorials

Pam Sullivan

by *The Jack Hinson Family* for the Memorial Fund



Note of Thanks:

SO, "FAITH WITHOUT WORKS, IS DEAD" (JAMES 2:17)

LET ME AFFIRM THAT YOU ARE ALIVE AND WELL, AND CERTAINLY ARE DOERS OF THE WORD.

THE FLOWERS, CARDS, TELEPHONE CALLS, FOOD, ETC. THAT I HAVE BEEN THE RECIPIENT OF ARE ALL INDICATIVE OF THIS. I THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

I THANK MY LOVING FAMILY, AND, ESPECIALLY, I THANK GOD IN WHOSE POWER EVERYTHING IS MADE POSSIBLE.

Mary Jean Butters



REMEMBER OUR MISSION:

"Recognizing that we are members of the family of Christ and have been richly blessed, we feel drawn to a life of servanthood. Therefore, we envision that through prayer and with God's direction, the congregation of First United Methodist Church, Lexington, Tennessee, will open our hearts to offer our gifts and talents to the entire community so that we can grow in faith and discipleship."