

JULY 30, 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

John Allen Anderson, Reggie Henderson,
Dan Perky, and Richard Odle

GREETERS

Ruth Hurtt and Betty Dill

ACOLYTES

Anna Dyer and Hannah Clark

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving honor of Paylor Eubank's birthday by
Don, Tabitha, and Donovan Eubank.

SOUND/LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Jan & Al Edmonson

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR JULY

Jacqui Weatherly and Daphne Renfroe

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Julie Meyer and Karen Gordon

Worship: Sue Patton, Peggy Tedington, and John Mobley

TODDLER NURSERY

Paul, Tara, and Garhett Gilbert

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Janice Rice

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Jewel Hudson

OFFERING COUNTERS

Thelma Hawkes and Barbara Clement

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, July 23, 2006

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 107 Morning Worship: 197

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 4,605.12

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,370.40

Needed for budget to date: \$ 221,112.00

Received for budget to date: \$ 200,691.82

Difference: \$ - 20,420.18

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BACK TO PRAYER BEFORE BACK TO SCHOOL

- (1) Some people say the act of prayer can be dull and boring. **WRONG.**
- (2) Some people say that when everything else fails, one should pray. **WRONG.**
- (3) Some people say that, since God knows our needs, anyway, there isn't any reason to pray. **WRONG**

Whew! Where do we begin?

- (1) For those who say the act of praying is dull and boring—well—that probably has more to do with their Christian spirit than it does with prayer
- (2) For those who think we should pray when everything else fails, the Bible says **“Pray without ceasing.”** Prayer to the Lord should be the first thing to which Christians turn.
- (3) For those who say God knows our needs, so why pray, the Bible says, **“You have not, because you ask not.”**

In Henderson County and in Lexington, we are blessed with excellent schools, dedicated teachers and personnel, students of good character, school officials/school boards members with the welfare of education at heart.

The Worship Ministry Team decided to plan one of the 5th Sunday night events to focus on prayer for everyone involved in the city and county school system. School is ready to crank up the 1st of August and we have planned a **Back-To-School Prayer Celebration** this Sunday night before school kicks into high gear.

What's Going To Happen

We will start at 5 pm with hamburgers and hot dogs and an ice cream eating/judging contest, and then at 6 pm, we will begin a prayer experience, starting at a prayer station and working our way through other prayer stations throughout the church. The idea is for our church to be together, agreeing to pray for all who are a part of our school system. If you think prayer is important and our schools are important, by all means, come.

Stan

Sunday, July 30

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

4:00 pm 5th Sunday Activity

Monday, July 31

9:00 am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 1

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

6:00 pm Stewardship Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 2

5:00 pm Fellowship Meal

5:45 pm Emerging Ministries Dream Team

6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 6

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

Monday, August 7

12:00 pm Lifeline Bloodmobile

Tuesday, August 8

4:45 pm Evening Intercessory Prayer

7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

Upcoming Events:

August 13: Sunday School Promotion

August 13: Third Grade Bible Presentations

August 13: Choir Retreat

August 13- 19: Red Bird Mission Trip

August 20: UMW Candle Burning

August 21: Ruth Hurtt Circle Meeting

THIRD GRADER'S BIBLES



Will your child be entering the 3rd grade this fall? If so, the church will present them with a Bible on Sunday, August 13th, during our morning worship service. Please check the list below to ensure that we have your 3rd grader listed. If your child is entering the 3rd grade and he or she is not listed here, please call Lisa at 968-2116 today.

Carol Cooley
Jason Marcum
Collin Meyer
Noah Small
Wesley White
Stephen Terry
Wes Maupin

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER CELEBRATION

Can you believe that it is time to start another school year already? It's true. Students and teachers will be returning to the classrooms this week and next. With this in mind, the Worship Team has designated Sunday, July 30, as "Back to School Night". At 5:00 pm we will celebrate the beginning of a new school year with food, fun, fellowship, and prayer. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs with all



the trimmings and **homemade ice cream** for dessert. The church will supply the meal, but *you are invited to bring your freezer and make your favorite ice cream to share with everyone.* We will even have

an informal judging to decide whose is best. After the meal and dessert, we will rotate to different *Prayer Stations* to pray for a safe, successful school year. Each station will be unique and specific to a need of our children and educators. Please make plans to attend this **Back to School Prayer Celebration** and let's start this school year off right!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

The Wednesday evening meals will begin on August 2, 2006. Be sure that your family has reservations for the meal. Menus and reservation slips will be in the bulletin each Sunday. Just fill yours out and drop it in the offering plate. The meal will be served from 5:00 to 5:45 pm with activities starting at 6:00 pm. We hope that you make plans to join your church family on Wednesday evenings for Christian fun and fellowship.

DREAM TEAM TO MEET

The Emerging Ministries Dream Team's next meeting is Wednesday, August 2, at 5:45 pm in the Spirit Seekers Room at the end of Wrath Hall. If you have dreams, wishes, and/or ideas for ministries in our church, please come and present them at this meeting.

UMYF NEWS



The weekly meetings of UMYF will resume on Sunday, August 20th, at 5:00 pm. All past members need to call Ms. Lisa soon if you plan to run for office. To date, we only have two people signed up to run. Deadline for getting your name on the ballot is August 13th. If you are a parent and you are reading this, please remind and encourage your youth to sign up to run for an office.

CELL PHONE VS. BIBLE

I received this email from a friend.

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones? What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets? What if we turned back to go get it if we ever forgot it? What if we flipped through it several times a day? What if we used it to receive messages from the text? What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it? What if we gave it to kids as gifts? What if we used it as we traveled? What if we used it in case of an emergency? What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

This is something to make you go...hmmm...where **is** my Bible?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Jeremy Martin	David Dunham
J.W. Bryant	Robert Earl Russell
Robin Harris	Abe Fayling
Tara Gilbert	Annoy Scott
Nancy Hinson	Danny Scates
John Ozment	Janice Patterson
Otto Britt	Patricia Holmes
Kay Simpson	Max Harwell

Friends & Family of Fred Meese
Family & Friends of Gerald Lloyd Montgomery
Family & Friends of Sherry Geddes
Family & Friends of Dale Loftin
Family & Friends of Dean Reed
Family & Friends of Ray & Camilla Bartholomew
Family & Friends of Laura Scott



Gerald Lloyd Montgomery

by **Betty Ann Pevahouse** for Memorial Fund
by **Jack & Carolyn Stripling** for the Food Pantry
by **Jack & Jane Hinson** for Memorial Fund
by **George & Lois Isaac** for Memorial Fund
by **John & Jean Threadgill** for Budget
by **Betty Dill** for the Food Pantry
by **Warren & Edith Ramer** for the Choir Fund

Ray & Camilla Bartholomew

by **George & Lois Isaac** for Memorial Fund
Tony Meadows
by **George & Lois Isaac** for Memorial Fund
Dean Reed

by **George & Lois Isaac** for Memorial Fund

Laura Scott

by **Bryan & Winnie Bunch** for Choir Fund

Karol Cherry

by **John & Jean Threadgill** for the Budget