

AUGUST 7, 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:**

COMMUNION

Howard & Linda White and John & Pat Mitchell

USHERS

Reggie Henderson, Buster Bunch,  
 Sammy Hay, and Howard Douglass

GREETERS

Mary Lou Martin and Pauline Stanfill

ACOLYTES

Lindsay Bowman and Garrett Gilbert

ALTAR FLOWERS

Wes, Cindy, and Jenna Odle give this week's altar flowers to the glory of God and in loving honor of David & Jan Odle's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Ron Blair

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR AUGUST

Natalie Salmon and Amanda Ramer

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Carole Small and Carolyn Holmes

Worship: Margaret Stowe, Lois Isaac, and Russ Ramer

TODDLER NURSERY

Sheila & Hanna Henderson and Becky Helms

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Libby Smith

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Martha Hay

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# The Interpreter



First United Methodist Church of Lexington, Tennessee

## Sanctuary Enhancement Lighting Project

When David approached the Facilities Team at the February meeting with his proposal, everyone was very excited about the effects that it would have on our worship services, and also special programs during the year. After listening to and questioning certain aspects of the new proposal, the Facilities Team voted to support the proposal and continue to the Stewardship Team for funding of the project.

After several questions from the Stewardship Team concerning the cost of the project, David then went and firmed up the cost with each of the vendors and returned to the April meeting with a firm cost of the project.

A lot of people were involved in the decision process of this project. Without the support of both Facilities and Stewardship Teams this project would not have happened.

There were also a lot more people involved in the construction and installation of this project as well. With help from several people in our congregation, the cost was greatly reduced thanks to their abilities and God given talents and gifts that they possess. They include:

David Small – for his vision of what we needed, coordination of each aspect of the project and installation of all of the lights.

Mr. John Threadgill – for making the construction drawings of the lighting racks and for asking a lot of questions up front that saved a lot of time during construction.

Jim Terry, Jr. – for donating the materials for the lighting racks, hangers, and the hardware for installation.

Bart Shaull – for fabricating the lighting racks, hangers to attach the racks to the walls and beams, painting the racks to match the walls, testing the fasteners to insure they would hold the lights safely and for mounting the racks where they needed to be in the Sanctuary. HE also had the ability to work in high places, which is a gift on its own.

Lynn Townsend – for donating his time to the project before, during, and after the installation. He rewired two of the existing lights that were damaged during the cleaning and replacing of the bulbs.

Mike Ujcich – for shortening the pews in the balcony, raising the floor for the new equipment desk and building the new wall around the new breaker box on the west side of the choir loft.

Michael Fisher – for helping setup and take down the scaffolding when it needed to be moved.

Phil Fisher – for helping in any way possible from moving pews to loading cleaning supplies in buckets to constructing scaffolding.

Cary Holmes – for helping move pews and allowing his employees to help move the desk in and set it up in the balcony.

Mrs. Jean Threadgill – for helping clean up the Sanctuary after the construction was completed, on a holiday weekend.

Thanks to all who helped make this a success and we hope each member of our congregation appreciates the effects that these new lights will have on our worship services from now on.

**Greg Crockett**

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

**Thursday, August 4**

Pictorial Directory Pictures Taken – Youth Area  
 5:00 pm Adamopoulos Rehearsal

**Friday, August 5**

Pictorial Directory Pictures Taken – Youth Area  
 5:00 pm Adamopoulos Wedding

**Saturday, August 6**

Pictorial Directory Pictures Taken – Youth Area

**Sunday, August 7**

9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Morning Worship  
 7:00 pm Dream Team Meeting, Spirit Seekers

**Tuesday, August 9**

4:45 pm Evening Prayer, Prayer Chapel  
 6:00pm Mentor's Meeting, Pastor's Study  
 7:00 pm D & J Circle Meeting

**Wednesday, August 10**

5:00pm Fellowship Meal, Wrath Hall  
 6:00pm Puppet Prayer Seekers, Orio Room  
 6:00pm Gospel Sing – Wrath Hall  
 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Upcoming Events:**

August 11 – Upper Room Prayer Line  
 August 14 - Sunday School Promotion Sunday  
 August 14 – UMW General Business Meeting  
 August 14 – UMYF Resumes

## Our Loyalty Report

**Sunday, July 31, 2005**

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Sunday School: **118**

Morning Worship: **218**

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

Received 7/3 for the budget: **\$ 5,896.97**

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

Needed for budget to date: **\$ 226,182.82**

Received for budget to date: **\$ 203,201.75**

Difference: **\$ - 22,981.07**

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**T**he church will present Bibles to our third graders on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service. If your child is in the third grade and his/her name is not listed below, please call Lisa Thomas today (968-2116) so no one is omitted. Adam Cagle, Katie Odum, Sophie Alexander, Kellas Ujcich, and Molly McWilliams are the ones we have listed as new 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.



**W**e are looking for 2 Sunday School teachers to teach the Two Year old class and one to teach the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class. Please prayerfully consider ministering to our children in this capacity. IF you can fill one of these positions, please call Rena Lewis today. Remember, Promotion Sunday is August 14<sup>th</sup>, so call today!



**P**lease make sure that the church office has your college students' address for the upcoming school year. Our College Ministry Team does a great job of ministering to our young members when they are away at school, but they must have complete addresses to do so. The team would also like to be sure that they have all students correct birthdays, too. The College Ministry Team will see to it that all college students receive postcards and small gifts each month. The church office will keep them connected by mailing them THE INTERPRETER each week. Life away at college has many challenges; let's make sure that our college members know that we care about them by remembering them in our thoughts and prayers, daily.



**K**ick off for U.M.Y.F. will be Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at **4:00pm**. We will be welcoming all new 7<sup>th</sup> graders and all "old" members are expected to be there, too. Each of our youth will be receiving more detailed information in the mail soon. Be sure you have our kick-off date on your calendars.



**W**ee Worship has resumed. Ages for Wee Worship will be all kids that will be 4 yrs. old before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and will go through kids in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. All children under 4 yrs. of age will go to the toddler nursery just as they have done in the past. Wee Worshipers will stay in the sanctuary until Children's Bible Time. Afterwards, they will leave the Sanctuary and have their own special worship service.



### Wednesday Night Fellowship

Seekers will meet at 6:00pm. Gospel Singing will take place in Wrather Hall at 6:00 pm and Choir Rehearsal will begin at 7:00 pm. Make plans to attend this great mid-week church activity for the whole family. Meal reservation forms will be in the Sunday bulletin or you may call the church office before noon on Tuesdays. Our menu for August 10 is: pork chops, fried squash, mashed potatoes, rolls, and banana pudding. The alternate menu is corndogs, applesauce, chips, and milk.



**T**he Sunday School **class pictures** for the Pictorial Directory will be made on **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone please try and be present. Al Edmonson will be making the pictures for the directory. Al will also be available to take ministry team pictures on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> if that is convenient for your ministry team. Or you may call Al & Jan Edmonson (967-9766) and they will come to your team's meeting and photograph members and/or your activities. We want all groups including UMW Circles, Youth group, Puppet Team, choirs, administrative teams, and any and everyone else that is meeting to do the ministries of our church. We need these pictures by August 20<sup>th</sup> so you may need to plan your teams meeting time today so you all can be included in this year's directory.



Allen White	Lou Kidd
Ben Holcomb	April Harris
Paul Kyle	The Irwin Family
Melynda Hill	John McCarthy
Callie Hinson	Ben & Shirley Marshall
Sharnell Woods	David Dunham
Diane Kilpatrick	Janet McGhee
Karol Cherry	Wayne Hinson
Helen Jones	Maree White
Doc Weatherly	Chris James
	Rueben Saneaz, Sr.

Family & Friends of Elton "Poodle" Davis  
 Family & Friends of Edna Lee Webb  
 Family & Friends of Bill Smith  
 Family & Friends of James Houston  
 Family & Friends of Carl Terry



### James Houston

by Tony & Elizabeth Holmes for the Memorial Fund  
 by Anne Medearis for the Memorial Fund

### Bill Smith

by Tony & Elizabeth Holmes for the Memorial Fund  
 by Brent, Matt & Anne Medearis for the Memorial Fund

### Marion May

by Tommy, Karen, Trace, & Rachel Gordon for the Nursery Fund

### Edna Lee Webb

by Anne Medearis for the Memorial Fund

### Charlie Walker

by Anne Medearis for the Memorial Fund

### Tammye James

by Anne Medearis for the Memorial Fund