

AUGUST 21, 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

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

GREETERS

Lorene Hatley and Barbara Clement

ACOLYTES

Donovan Eubank and Hannah Clark

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donna & Dylan Ross gives this week's altar flowers to the glory of
 God and in loving honor of Brent Ross' birthday.

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Richard Dyer

WEE WORSHIP

Don & Tabitha Eubank

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR AUGUST

Natalie Salmon and Amanda Ramer

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Ellen Scott and Suzanne Enochs
 Worship: Scott & Julie Meyer and Joanna Small

TODDLER NURSERY

Teri & Megan Meyer and Carl Cooley

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Janice Rice

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Martha Hay

OFFERING COUNTERS

Barbara Clement & Thelma Hawkes

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, August 21, 2005

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 177

Morning Worship: 270

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received for the budget: \$ 5,3473.52

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22

Needed for budget to date: \$ 240,775.26

Received for budget to date: \$ 217,662.28

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The Educators Are Coming!!

Who were your teachers when you were growing up? Do any stand out in your mind? I'll bet some of them do. **Mrs. Lunsford** stands out for me, 7th grade art teacher who showed us the wonder of small details and got us to see God's fingerprints all over the beauty of creation.

And there was a principal, an office administrator and a counselor, and a school nurse (*who caught me holding the thermometer close to the radiator, but didn't squeal on me*) all of who made high school bearable.

Where would we be without our public educators? Well, there might be less homework, but also less learning and with less learning, a tougher road in life. What I learned in grade school and high school has really stuck with me. I first heard in the 1st grade, "30 days hath September, April, June and November. All the rest have 31..." and you can fill in the rest...if you were taught it and can remember it. The truth is that we can't do without our public educators.

This Sunday, at **The First United Methodist Church** in Lexington, we are going to recognize those in our city and county public school systems: **teachers, counselors, administrative personnel, everyone who has a hand in the educational experience of our children and youth; all those who help make our schools the excellent centers of learning that they are.** When we stand to receive our graduation diplomas, they are right there with us.

If you work in our city and county school systems, we hope you will come to church to the 10:15 AM service this Sunday and sit together in the reserved section on the piano side up front so we can recognize you and your important contributions to the upbringing and growth of our children and youth.

Stan

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, August 18

6:00 pm Gifts Discovery Team Meeting

Friday, August 19

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner

Saturday, August 20

5:00 pm Wedding

Sunday, August 21

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

Public Teacher Recognition Sunday

12:00 pm Choir Retreat

5:00 pm U.M.Y.F.

Monday, August 22

9:00 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Cub Scout's Round Up

Tuesday, August 23

4:45 pm Evening Prayer, Prayer Chapel

Wednesday, 24

5:00pm Fellowship Meal, Wrather Hall

6:00pm Puppet Prayer Seekers, Orio Room

6:00pm Pastor's Bible Study

6:30 pm UMYF Officer's meeting

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Upcoming Events:

August 26 – Friday Night 5th Quarter

August 28 – Church Picnic

Please save your Campbell's Soup labels. They are very valuable to the Reelfoot and Redbird Missions.

WOW!!!! What a great day we had at U.M.Y.F. Last Sunday, we had our kick off event and welcomed all the new 7th graders to youth group. We had 41 present. After a brief meeting in the youth area, we headed to Pin Oak Lake for an afternoon of fun in the sun. We swam, played Frisbee, rode the inner tube, ate, talked and fellowshiped. We want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to Mr. David Lewis and Mr. Jeff Cagle. Both of them brought their boats and gave us rides all afternoon. Next week we will meet from 5 to 7 pm. The Whites and the Martins are in charge of snack supper. We will be electing officers and everyone should be present so your vote will count.

Wanted: People to mow lawns! If you would be able to mow lawns for some of our elderly church members, please call the church office today. With the temperatures rising to the high 90's it can really take it's toll quickly. If you are willing and able to help, please call 968-2116 today!

Visitors Ministry Team members should be in Lisa's office at 9:50 am on Sunday, August 21st. This will be a *very* brief, but very important meeting. Please plan to attend.

The Annual Church Picnic is Sunday, August 28th, at 11:30am. Bring the family at 9:00am for Sunday School, worship together at 10:15am and stay for lunch and an afternoon full of fun and games. If your last name begins with A thru M we ask that you bring a dessert to share. If your last name begins with N thru Z we need you to bring a side dish or salad.

All meat and drinks will be provided.

You will not need to worry about rain, snow, heat, or bugs – we will be using the gym and Wrather Hall.

The **Fall Festival Team** met last Sunday and started making plans for this year's event. As always, there will be lots of fun for everyone. The festival will be on Saturday, October 22, mark that date on your calendar so you and your family don't miss any of the fun. More details will be coming soon.

Please join us in welcoming our newest member, Sue Ellen Pritchett. She joins us by transfer of membership from another United Methodist congregation. Mrs. Pritchett is the mother of Janey Williams.

The Jackson District churches received this e-mail from our district superintendent, Dr. Ben Boone:

Friends,

I received an email from Dr. Fred Zuker, president of Lambuth University with this information regarding some renovation work at our university. I am passing it on to you with a challenge. Lambuth is our conference university. Here is a concrete need. I challenge our district to support this work. Here are some suggestions: 1) a church or a charge could make the commitment to supply a room. 2) some Sunday School classes could supply a room, 3) a couple of churches in an area could work together. 4) If you can't provide money maybe you can supply a work team to do some painting or cleaning. If you want to do painting, call the presidents office at 731-425-2500.

Send your checks to: The Office of the President
705 Lambuth Blvd.

Jackson, Tennessee 38301

**Sprague Residence Hall Renewal
Lambuth University**

Residence life is a key element in the formation of any campus community. This is particularly true of small, liberal arts institutions like Lambuth. The residence halls are places for living and learning. The residential nature of Lambuth has been central to the history of Lambuth University for generations. As an institution of the United Methodist Church building a community of scholars in a residential setting is representative of the connectional nature of our Church. Sprague Hall is the home for many of our freshmen men and is in need of significant improvement in floor coverings and furnishings. In order to complete this project we are asking alumni and friends of the university and members of the churches in the Memphis Conference to consider providing the funding to cover the following upgrades to the rooms in Sprague:

Twin oak extra long beds, 250 lb. capacity, Extra-long mattresses and headboard (Two of each item per room):	\$870.00
Five drawer oak chests:	550.00
Student desks:	398.00
Desk chairs:	150.00
Carpet/paint/moulding/misc.:	532.00
TOTAL:	\$2,500.00

The total cost of the project is \$142,500 to completely replace the ageing furniture and install new carpet in all the rooms. A gift of \$2,500 will cover the cost of the improvements for one double room. There are fifty-seven rooms in Sprague. In addition, new furniture will be provided to the commons areas in the hall. The positive effect of these upgrades to the comfort of the hall will be dramatic. The furniture is being secured by Williams Furniture Company, Inc. of McKenzie and will be of high quality, durable and attractive, able to withstand the usage of exuberant college men. This project, when completed will deliver a powerful message to all Lambuth students that our alumni, friends, benefactors and Methodists throughout the Conference support our mission. Those who participate in this project will receive appropriate acknowledgment of their generosity or the name of a loved one they wish to memorialize, to be displayed in a place of honor in Sprague Hall. Thanks to all those who help make this project a reality for the fall of 2005.



Ben Holcomb	April Harris	Paul Kyle
The Irwin Family	Melynda Hill	John McCarthy
Callie Hinson	Sharnell Woods	
	Ben & Shirley Marshall	
David Dunham	Diane Kilpatrick	Janet McGhee
	Family & Friends of Scott Yarbro	
	Family & Friends of Charles Hamm	



Bill Smith

by *Richard & Judy Odle* for the Van Fund

Edna Lee Webb

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Tammye James

by *Richard & Judy Odle* for the Van Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James Houston

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Choir Retreat this Sunday

If you have ever considered joining our music department, this is the absolute best time. This Sunday our Annual Choir Retreat will take place immediately after worship at the First Bank Community Room on Natchez Trace Drive, (across from True Value). We will have lunch and talk together, then we will listen to the new Christmas Cantata. If you are fighting with yourself over joining the choir, just allow yourself to attend the retreat. You will get a good idea about the way in which we give our gifts and talents serving Christ. I hope to see you at the retreat this Sunday.

David Small, Music Director