

SEPTEMBER 18, 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

Tony Holmes, Slater Hollis,  
Dan Perky, and Greg Crockett

GREETERS

Cindy Odle and Carolyn Holmes

ACOLYTES

Kerr Alexander and Anna Dyer

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Slater Hollis

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Dylan Ross' birthday by Brent & Donna Ross.

WEE WORSHIP

Amanda Ramer

NURSERY CAPTAIN FOR SEPTEMBER

Joanna Small & Carl Cooley

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Becky Ujcich and Ruth Hurtt

Worship: Tara & Paul Gilbert and Jacqui Weatherly

TODDLER NURSERY

Shannon Taylor and Wendy & Mark Hopper

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Katherine Drewry

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Ruth Hurtt

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# The Interpreter



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LEXINGTON, TENNESSEE

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

**Thursday, September 15**

Support our Fair Booth

6:30 pm Scouting Committee Meeting

**Friday, September 16**

Support our Fair Booth

11:00 pm UMYF Lock In

**Saturday, September 17**

Support our Fair Booth

**Sunday, September 18**

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Leadership Council

**Monday, September 19**

9:00 am Staff Meeting

2:00 pm UMW General Meeting, Wrather Hall

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Den Meetings

**Tuesday, September 20**

4:45 pm Evening Prayer, Prayer Chapel

**Wednesday, September 21**

6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Upcoming Events:**

Oct. 2 – Church Picnic

**Rules for YOUR money**

That's right. There are rules for YOUR money. Shouldn't there be? Who made up these rules about YOUR money? John Wesley, founder of Methodism. John had a sermon, "The Use of Money," which he saved and preached on more than one occasion. Here are rules for Christian use of YOUR money.

"(1) **Gain all you can**--by common sense, by using in your business all that God has given you.

(2) **Save all you can.** Do not waste any part.

(3) **Give all you can.** Having earned all, and saved all, then give all you can give." (from the Living Pulpit, vol.6, no.3)

John doesn't dismiss our attempts to earn all the money we can. By honesty and hard work, moral principles and values, by all means, **earn all the money you can** while keeping your Christian faith and morals intact. And John doesn't begrudge us to take care of our families and lean times. Having succeeded in earning all the money you can by honest and moral means, then by all means, **save all you can.** And John knew the temptation would be to worship money, so John says, **give all you can.**

And I would add one more. **Remember that YOUR money is not really YOUR money,** not if we claim the identity, "child of God"

"Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth;"

(Deuteronomy 8:17-18)

Everything we have is a gift from God, even the ability to make money. Thus our money is a gift from God and we should consult God as how best to use this gift with which God blesses us.

**Earn all you can.**

**Save all you can.**

**Give all you can.**

**Remember who makes 'all you can' possible. It is God.**

Stan



Please note: The deadline for  
The Interpreter news items is  
**Monday, Noon.**

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

**Our Loyalty Report**

**Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005**

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Sunday School: 114

Morning Worship: 230

U.M.Y.F.: 26

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

Received this week for the budget: \$ 8,957.56

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22

Needed for budget to date: \$ 262,663.92

Received for budget to date: \$ 237,097.44

Difference: \$ - 25,566.48

Golden Cross Communion Offering: \$119.85

**Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005**

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Sunday School: 162

Morning Worship: 255

U.M.Y.F.: 31

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

Received this week for the budget: \$ 7,188.87

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22

Needed for budget to date: \$ 269,960.14

Received for budget to date: \$ 244,286.31

Difference: \$ - 25,673.83

Katrina Relief Fund (UMCOR): \$ 6,105.21

Bus Fund: \$800.00



need for a good working refrigerator. Contact Lisa Sullivan, Head of Chamber of Commerce, 986-2126. H.O.P.E. Ministries is the Drop-Off point for food, furniture, clothes and bedding for the evacuees. They are open Mon-Wed and Sat. from 9-12. Contact Mary Livingston at 968-4716. You can help the local effort for the evacuees by contributing

to the Henderson County Katrina Relief Fund at any First Bank or Community Bank. You can help the clean-up and meet immediate needs for those victims still at the Gulf Coast by contributing to the church's Katrina Fund. Make your check out to The First United Methodist Church. We will mail one check to UMCOR.

**U** *MW News from Merle:*

The **District Annual Day** is **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at Forest Heights UMW in Jackson. Registration is 2:00 PM. At 2:30 PM the program will begin with guest speaker Tiffany Padgett, Chaplain. If you are interested in going, please contact Merle McDaniel. We will carpool from the church at about 1:15 pm.

The **World Thank Program** of our local unit will be September 19 in the Harry Orio Classroom at 2:00 PM. Refreshments will follow the program.

The **Memphis Conference 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting** will be held **September 24, 2005** at Lambuth University. Registration begins at 8:45 AM. Bishop Dick Wills will be our guest speaker. All events will be held on one floor this year. This is always a great event. Registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. If you plan to attend, contact Merle by Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, so we can get our reservations sent in.

For all 45 and under, the **Feminine Fall Fling** is set for **November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** at Lakeshore. Listen for details to come.

Don't miss your chance to buy **UMW Note Cards** featuring **Priscilla Stanford's print** of FUMC, circa 1951. *When you purchase note cards, you are supporting the mission work of the UMW.* These cards are printed on off-white No. 6 stationary paper with matching envelope. When we send a note to someone on these cards, we are supporting the UMW. This is a witness for our church. Note cards: **\$10 for one set of 10 cards.**



**Baptism Service:** Cassidy Rose Wall will be baptized on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, during our 10:15am service. Cassidy is the infant daughter of Jake and Amanda Wall.

**C** *Church Picnic is back on!* Mark your calendars 'cause this is one fellowship event you will not want to miss. On Sunday, October 2, at 3:30pm, we will be



blessed by the musical ministry of "SAUL2PAUL". This group was at our last youth event and we all loved them so much that we felt it would be great to invite them to an event for our entire church. Sooooo, here it is. We will meet at 3:30 to listen to the music. Afterwards, we will play a few games and we will eat at about 5:15 or so. Everyone should bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided. The Ophie Timberlake and the Faithbuilders classes will be in charge of set -up. The Deborah class and the Wanderers will be in charge of serve-up and the Harry Orio class and the Spirit Seekers will be in charge of clean-up.

**W**anted: Methodist Reporter Subscription Chairperson for 2006. Please call the church office if you are interested in heading up this annual drive.



*Note of Thanks:*

The family of Bill Smith would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your prayers, memorial gifts, food, notes, visits, and cards. They were very comforting and deeply appreciated.

Mary Ruth Smith

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| Thelma Smith                          | Ann Anderson         | Pat Blair |
| Brennen Jones                         | Patsy Reeves Ellison | Keith     |
| Kilpatrick                            | Sharnell Woods       | Pam       |
| Lichtenberger                         | Linda Sue Fesmire    |           |
| Louise Massey                         |                      |           |
| Teresa Cutts                          | Hurricane Victims    |           |
| Armed service members here and abroad |                      |           |
| Family & Friends of Jean Eddy         |                      |           |



**Y** *outh News: It's Lock-In time!*

This Friday night we will meet at the church for an overnight lock-in. All UMYF members are urged to attend. We will have free time, worship time, prayer time, and lots of fun. We will even have a bible study session based on the movie "Napoleon Dynamite"! Because of our large number, we have asked that our youth limit their guest to **one** each. All youth are asked to bring a snack food and/or a drink to share with the entire group

**College Address Update:** Christin Helms  
Vanderbilt University  
VU Station B #35585  
2301 Vanderbilt Plaza  
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**H** *urricane victims update:* We are currently ministering to 126 evacuees in Henderson county. There is a