

OCTOBER 30, 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

Howard White, Brad Ray,  
Bill Bobbitt, and Bobby Dyer

GREETERS

Mary Jean Butters and Lois Yates

ACOLYTES

Dylan Ross and Michael Robinson

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Jan & Al Edmonson

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Dianne Ward by Brooxs B. Weatherly.

WEE WORSHIP

Chris & Angie Bartel

NURSERY CAPTAIN FOR OCTOBER

Shannon Taylor and Angie Bartel

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Barbara Clement and Nancy Blair

Worship: Chris James, Chelsea Scott, and Jan Odle

TODDLER NURSERY

Bart & Janna Shaul

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Margaret Stowe

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Edwina Bunch

OFFERING COUNTERS

Hattie Lou Veteto and Barbara Clement

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, October 23, 2005

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 110 Morning Worship: 156

UMYF: 14

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 6,876.60

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22

Needed for budget to date: \$ 313,737.46

Received for budget to date: \$ 284,807.35

Difference: \$ - 28,930.11

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

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# The Interpreter



First United Methodist Church of Lexington, Tennessee

## 30 on the 30<sup>th</sup> to help "O' 2005"

This Sunday, the Stewardship Ministry Team is asking for the congregation's help in going the rest of the way with the 2005 budget. **It is called "30 on the 30<sup>th</sup>"** in which we're asking for \$30,000 up and beyond pledges to catch us up with our budget.

I want you to think of the 2005 church budget, not as numbers on paper, but as a friend in ministry, "O' 2005." "O' 2005" has really helped us this year as we have tried to be faithful in mission, ministry, outreach, nurture—all the areas in which an active church excels.

Just look at what "O' 2005" has helped us accomplish this year. \*\*We had the largest Confirmation Class in recent memory at the church, 15 who were confirmed as professing members of the church. Remember how they filled the altar with their mentors? \*\*Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders received gift bibles from the church. "O' 2005" helped us do that. \*\*We contributed to HOPE ministry, have helped 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter continue in its great success. \*\*Our Christmas float will be in the parade due to money from "O' 2005." \*\*The music for the choirs—sanctuary, Little Angels and others—was purchased by "O' 2005." \*\*Everything in worship that allows us to worship faithfully was purchased by "O' 2005." \*\*Our excellent staff, that many times works behind the scenes, and all the resources they need, from paper to postage, office equipment to office supplies—yes, all from "O' 2005." \*\*Our fulfilled apportionments, Sunday School and Puppet Prayer materials, our tremendous Vacation Bible School program, Lakeshore Camp scholarships and more—all of that was put in "O' 2005."

And remember who "O' 2005" is? Not mere numbers in a budget. It's people-us and our lives of faith. So, **30 on the 30<sup>th</sup>** is NOT for benefit of the Stewardship team. **30 on the 30<sup>th</sup>** is NOT for numbers in the budget. It IS for you and me, our families, our friends in the pew, the choir, the children, the youth—for all who call First Church "Home." So, **"30 on the 30<sup>th</sup>"** is our opportunity to invest in our church and in one another.

Stan

### OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Thursday, October 27

6:00 pm Mentors Meeting, Pastor's Study  
7:00 pm D & J Circle Meeting, Dianne Ward's

#### Saturday, October 29

5:00 to 9:00 pm Private Party  
6:00 pm Laity banquet, Lambuth

#### Sunday, October 30

##### "30 on the 30<sup>th</sup>"

Daylight Savings Time Ends  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Morning Worship  
4:00 pm UMYF Hayride  
5:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

#### Monday, October 31

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Trunk or Treat

#### Tuesday, November 1

4:45 pm Evening Prayer, Prayer Chapel  
7:00 pm Stewardship Team Meeting, Wanderers Room

#### Wednesday, November 2

##### No Meal

6:00pm Puppet Prayer Seekers, Orio Room  
6:00pm Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room  
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

#### Upcoming Events:

November 3 – UMW Annual Bean & Soup Lunch  
November 5 – Medearis/Lee Wedding  
November 6 – Acolyte Training Session  
November 7 – Disciple Bible Study  
November 8 – Facilities Team Meeting



**A**colyte training: Anyone wishing to become an acolyte **must** attend the training session on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm in the sanctuary. All children in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up are eligible. *An acolyte is a very important part of the congregation's worship experience.* Please discuss this ministry opportunity with your child. If you both agree that they are ready for this experience, you should **both** be at the training session on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

**UMW BEAN LUNCHEON**  
**White beans & Cornbread or**  
**Vegetable Soup & Sandwiches**  
**Thursday, November 3**  
**11:00 am to 1:00pm**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**Tickets are \$5:00 each.**

**P**ARADE FLOAT NEWS!! Christmas is fast approaching. The Church Christmas Parade float is in need of many elves. We ARE NOT EXPECTING a flood, but will be building Noah's Ark. The Puppet Prayer Seekers will be on the float with all animal puppets doing Christmas Carols. We are in need of carpenters - experienced or not - to help construct the Ark. The first construction meeting will be Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm at Rob Helms barn off of Old Huntingdon Road. (It is back off the road a bit and looks brand new - it is a log barn.) So bring your hammers, nails, saws, safety glasses, old clothes - Band-Aids will be provided. OOP's! Almost forgot - we are in need of a quiet 110 volt generator to operate lights and equipment on the float - if you have one that we can borrow for the parade please let us know. Any questions call Al Edmonson at 967-9766.

**Church Conference will be on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, during our morning worship time.**

**W**hat is a "designated" or "temporary" restricted fund?

Many people give beyond their tithes and offerings to the general fund by contributing to specific ministries God has placed on their hearts. Gifts made to such specific areas are called "designated" gifts, and when making contributions to those areas, you must specify or designate the account where you want the money to go. This is called a "temporary restricted" account. Designated gifts can only be used for the purpose for which they are given. They cannot be closed or transferred to any other account unless the Stewardship Ministry Team determines that the account has become inactive. Undesignated memorials and honorariums go into the memorial/honorarium fund to be used where needed at a later date. Designated funds are over and above your contribution to the general operating budget of the church.

**I**t always happens at about this time of year. The demands on our **Church Food Pantry** become even greater than normal. This year will be no different. Because of rising fuel and utilities cost, many families will rely on us to help them "get through to the end of the month." Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, has been designated as "Food Pantry" Sunday. We will be handing out lists next week asking everyone to bring some or all of the items listed on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

**T**he Spirit Seekers Class will be starting a new series on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, coffee and donuts at 8:45 am and class at 9:00. If you are looking for a class, have gotten out of the "habit", or just need to start one, please join the Spirit Seekers. Their room is located at the end of Wrathier Hall.



**A**s you all should have heard by now, we are planning a huge Thanksgiving Day lunch for anyone needing or wanting to eat with us. Many people in our county are unable to drive or do not have transportation. Because of this, our **S.A.N.D.** Project team has decided that we will deliver meals and/or pick up families and bring them to our church. Rob Thomas is in charge of coordinating drivers for these purposes. If you can drive for a little while or for the entire time, please call Rob today at (968-5970). Many of our youth would like to assist with the deliveries, but they will need a driver to carry them from place to place. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity. This is a great opportunity to minister to others in our community.



George Simpson	Elizabeth Boen	Kay Henderson
Becky Dean	Ann Davis	Gail Jowers
Jessica Wood	David Dunham	Lois Walker
David Drewry	Jean Clampitt	Carolyn Stripling
David Bartholomew	Howard Reeves	Brad Wallace
Linda Mathis	Roxanne Simpson	Kay Simpson
Cindy Loeswick	Sharnell Woods	Linda Sue Fesmire
	Family & Friends of John Parrish	
	Family & Friends of Mildred Douglass	

**I**t's a boy! **Knox Thomas Franklin** was born on October 23, 2005 to Brad & Kellye Franklin. Tom and Donna Franklin are proud new grandparents.

**A**ttention Disciples: If you **have signed up** for the new Disciple Study that is starting on November 6<sup>th</sup>, you need to go to Lisa's office next Sunday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, after worship to pick up your book. You will need the book so that you can be prepared for the first class.

## Memorials

### Mildred Douglass

by Paula Payne for the Memorial Fund  
 by Greg & Alba Crockett for the General Budget  
 by Kathryn Webb for the Memorial Fund  
 by Mrs. W. L. Pope for the Memorial Fund  
 by Linda Hopper for the Memorial Fund  
 by Diane Moore for the Memorial Fund  
 by Jean Clampitt for the Memorial Fund  
 by Benjamin Ramer for the Memorial Fund  
 by Bob & Mary Ann Gaines for the Memorial Fund  
 by Nita Hart for the Bell Tower Fund  
 by Tony & Elizabeth Holmes for the Choir Fund  
 by Rand & Holly Cooper for the Choir Fund  
 by Mary Smith for the Choir Fund  
 by Rob & Lisa Thomas for the Bus Fund  
 by Phil & Karyl Fisher for the General Budget  
 by Dr. & Mrs. Samuel R. Dodson for the Memorial Fund

### Kathy Ward

by Greg & Alba Crockett for the General Budget  
 by Mary Smith for the Choir Fund

## Honorariums

### Warren & Edith Ramer

by Mrs. W. L. Pope for the Honorarium Fund

Remember to:



this Sunday!!!

You are invited to share in the joy as **Anne Medearis and Ron Lee** begin their new life together on **Saturday November 5, 2005**, at 2:00 in the afternoon at **First United Methodist Church, Lexington**  
**No gifts please.**