

NOVEMBER 6, 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

Jack Hinson, Jeff Cagle, David Lewis and Terry Nance

GREETERS

Julie Meyer and Staci Stowe

ACOLYTES

Katie Mobley & Garhett Gilbert

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Slater Hollis

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God on this, All Saints Day, by Randall and Phyllis Little.

WEE WORSHIP

Paul & Tara Gilbert

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Martha Hay

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Jewel Hudson

OFFERING COUNTERS

Hattie Lou Veteto and Barbara Clement

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, October 30, 2005

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 104 Morning Worship: 201
UMYF: 42

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 8,713.93
Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22
Needed for budget to date: \$ 321,033.68
Received for 30 on the 30th: \$ 29,060.12
Received for budget to date: \$ 322,581.40
Difference: \$ +1,547.72

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

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What Did the Church Do?

We have had our "30 on the 30th drive. IT WAS TREMENDOUS! Look for the figures which are in this newsletter. With this offering and other donations that will come in (This is Monday at 3 PM), we will be completely up-to-date with our church budget! Blessed by God, WE DID IT! Now.....what did we do?

More than balancing church budget books, more than erasing a deficit, what we did was to be the church. Isn't it exciting to live out the New Testament, especially as Paul wrote it!! He said in First Corinthians 12:26 about the church, "If one member suffers, all suffer together. If one member is honored, all rejoice together."

Together. With God as the Lord of our lives and Jesus Christ as the head of the church and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we, the church, walk together, stop and rest together, seek out the path of God together. We tackle problems together. Together, we look out for those who are growing weak or lagging behind. Together, we lift up those who need help. If we have spiritual crises, we deal with them together. If we have struggles, we encounter them together. If life gets rough with one of us, we join in together. If we have financial problems in the church, we have them together and we deal with them together; which is what we have done with the "30 on the 30th" Financial Drive this past Sunday. We have been blessed by God, so together, we have shared those gifts to fuel the mission, ministry, nurture and outreach that is accomplished and will be accomplished in the name of Jesus Christ through the 1st United Methodist Church. As I said Sunday, when the church is moving together, it is a blessing to behold.

Stan

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, November 3

11:00 am to 1:00 pm UMW Bean Luncheon

Friday, November 4

6:00 pm Medearis/Lee Rehearsal

Saturday, November 5

2:00 pm Medearis/Lee Wedding

Sunday, November 6

"Food Pantry Drive"

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

11:30 am Staff Parish Meeting

4:00 pm Acolyte Training Session

5:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:00 pm UMYF

7:00 pm S.A.N.D. Project Meeting

Monday, November 7

9:00 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

7:00 pm Disciple Bible Study, Deborah Room

Tuesday, November 8

4:45 pm Evening Prayer, Prayer Chapel

7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting, Spirit Seekers Room

Upcoming Events:

November 13 - Church Conference

November 22 - Community Thanksgiving Service

November 24 - S.A.N.D. Project Meal

November 26 - Hanging of the Greens Service & Reception

November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

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.

PARADE FLOAT NEWS!! This year's Church Christmas Float will be Noah's Ark. The Puppet Prayer Seekers will be on the float with all animal puppets singing Christmas Carols. The Float Team is in need of carpenters - experienced or not - to help construct the Ark. The first construction meeting will be Sunday, November 6th, at 2:00pm at Rob Helms' barn at 1800 Old Huntingdon Road. (It is back off the road a bit and looks brand new - look for the green roof.) 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 13th, during our
morning worship time.

WHAT DO YOU SAY? The women of the church have been mailed a Fall Newsletter and 2006 questionnaire from the United Methodist Women. We personally invite each of you to prayerfully consider each question. You may respond in several ways. *Maybe you are not a member.* Please accept our invitation to join us. Fill out your name at the top. We will contact you. *Maybe you are not an active member.* What obstacles prevent you from being active? We need each and every woman in the church to be an active member of this 136-year-old mission organization as we together renew our relationship with God and each other. Together we will respond to human needs through study, reflection and action. In the next week, please mail the questionnaire to UMW President Merle McDaniel or put in envelope outside Bro. Stan's office door.

Don't forget you food pantry items this week. Please carry all food items to the gym. Tables will be set up and ready to hold your donations. Please bring any or all of the items listed here:

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| MAC & CHEESE | RICE |
| CRACKERS | CANNED VEGETABLES |
| RAMAN NOODLES | SPAGHETTI SAUCE |
| SOUP | TUNA OR SALMON |
| VIENNA SAUSAGE | CHILI W/ BEANS |
| BEEF STEW | PEANUT BUTTER |
| CEREAL | JUICE |
| RAISINS | COOKIES |
| SPAGHETTI | INSTANT POTATOES |
| POWDERED MILK | DRINK MIXES |
| CANNED FRUIT | TREET OR SPAM |
| CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS | |

All team members, and anyone else that can help, will need to meet in the gym following worship to put away the food.

The Spirit Seekers Class will be starting a new series on Sunday, November 6th, 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 Wrather Hall.

S.A.N.D. Project meeting will be Sunday, November 6, at 7:00pm in Wrather Hall. If you have been planning to get involved in this project or you just want to know more about how to get involved, please attend this meeting. Everyone can do something and everyone is needed to make this mission project a success.



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| Vanessa Jones | Ann Clutts | Bill Cook |
| Kristen Powell | George Simpson | Ann Davis |
| Elizabeth Boen | Becky Dean | Gail Jowers |
| Jessica Wood | David Dunham | Lois Walker |
| David Drewry | Jean Clampitt | Carolyn Stripling |
| David Bartholomew | Howard Reeves | Linda Mathis |
| Roxanne Simpson | Kay Simpson | Drew Thomas |
| Cindy Loeswick | Sharnell Woods | Linda Sue Fesmire |
| Family & Friends of Lee Mayo | | |
| Family & Friends of John Parrish | | |

St. Theresa Prayer

May today there be peace within.
 May you trust your highest power that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
 May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
 May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.
 May you be content knowing you are a child of God.
 Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing and dance.



Emerging Ministries Dream Team will be meeting on Wednesdays: On November 9, 2005 the "Dream Team" will meet in the Wanderers' Room at 6:30 pm. This will take the place of our regular Sunday evening meetings. All persons with dreams, ideas, wishes, questions, or visions should come to this meeting to be heard. Remember, with God's help and your ideas, the Dream Team can make good things happen in our church and community.

Memorials
Mildred Douglass

by Jack & Carolyn Stripling for the Choir Fund
 by Sam & Martha Hay for the Memorial Fund
 by Judy & Richard Odle for the Memorial Fund

John M. & Mildred Douglass
 by Bob & Camille Clampitt for the Memorial Fund

Kathy Ward
 by Rob & Lisa Thomas for the Bus Fund

Honorariums
Our Youth
 by Anne Medearis for the UMYF