

NOVEMBER 13, 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.

USHERS

Jack Hinson, Jeff Cagle, David Lewis, and Terry Nance

GREETERS

Julie Meyer and Staci Stowe

ACOLYTES

Nicholas Odum and Alex Odle

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Dustin Coyne

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Carthel Smith and Edith Harmon.

WEE WORSHIP

Amanda Ramer, Lindsay Renfroe, and Molly Armstrong

NURSERY CAPTAIN FOR OCTOBER

Shannon Taylor and Angie Bartel

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Pattie White and Mary Lou Martin

Worship: Rick Taylor and Sheila & Hanna Henderson

TODDLER NURSERY

Paul & Tara Gilbert and John Mobley

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Libby Smith

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Jewel Hudson

OFFERING COUNTERS

Hattie Lou Veteto and Kay Henderson

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, November 6, 2005

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 132 Morning Worship: 208

UMYF: 28

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 7,063.46

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22

Needed for budget to date: \$ 328,329.90

Received for budget to date: \$ 329,644.86

Difference: \$ +1,314.96

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

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What It Takes to Have a Good Night!

(Adapted from The Power of Partnership, by John C. Maxwell)

Back in the 1800's, an organist was giving concerts across America. Wherever he stopped, he would hire a young man for the concert, the young person's job would be to work the pump in back of the old pump organ the musician used. One boy in particular was so proud to be pumping the organ for the concertist that he gave it all he had, pumping those bellows. After the first night's performance, the young man followed the organist around town and at one point, said; "We sure had a great night tonight, didn't we?"

The organist "went off" on the boy, saying, "What do you mean "we"? I had the great night tonight. All you do is pump the organ. Now go home until tomorrow night."

The next night, the organist started his recital to another full house. The boy was faithfully working the bellows behind the organ. The first musical piece was perfect and with a flourish, the organist went into the second selection...and the music just stopped. The organist was working the organ keys, but nothing was happening. The little boy stuck his head from behind the organ and smiled, "We're not having a good night, are we?"

Partnership is essential in the life of the church. Partnership in ministry, mission, outreach, nurture, in the workings of the church, the leadership of the church ensures that there is a well-rounded approach to the church being an effective, faithful body of Christ and that all feel a part of the church's identity. Feeling a part of the church allows folks to take responsibility in the work and mission of the church. Then everyone wants to see and help the church to be faithful. Everyone gets a chance to work the organ pump!

Stan

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, November 10

7:00 pm Upper Room Prayer Line

Sunday, November 13

"Church Conference"

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

3:30 pm UMYF to Jackson

5:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 14

9:00 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

7:00 pm Disciple Bible Study, Youth Area

Tuesday, November 8

4:45 pm Evening Prayer, Prayer Chapel

Wednesday, November 16

5:00 pm Fellowship 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 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



## BIG THANKS FROM THE UMW!

Under the leadership of Betty Threadgill and Ruth Hurtt, the 2005 Bean and Soup Luncheon was a success. The pumpkins and fall decorations in Wrather Hall and gym welcomed so many from the church and the community as they enjoyed plenty of laughs and fellowship along with their meal. An event this large cannot go on without the support of so many that contributed. Thank you to Bro. Stan, Greg, Lisa and Karyl for the many ways you helped. Thank you to Steve Hinson for the new FUMC embroidery aprons. *They look great!* Thank you to all that made soup, beans, cornbread, sandwiches and desserts. Thank you to all those that came to greet, serve, stir, clean, deliver, be gofers, cut desserts, and help in so many little jobs. With so many helping, the many small jobs never turned into large jobs for a few. It was wonderful! Thank you to all the members that sold your five tickets. If you have not turned in your ticket money (\$25.00 for the five tickets), please give to Merle McDaniel, Thelma Hawkes or leave marked envelope in the church office. We need a final count in the next week or so.



## UMW NEWS FROM MERLE

The 2006 questionnaires are now in the hands of the women of the church. While this is a tool the Executive committee uses for the programming and 2006 UMW scheduling, it is also an opportunity for you to lift your voice. What is important to you? What mission concerns do you have? Mrs. Lisa Archer, Women's Division, GBGM and Mrs. Kelly Martini from the Communications Director/Information Officer (*Response* magazine) of the United Methodist Church are also interested in our 2006 questionnaire results as well. This give Women's Division an inside look of the mission concerns of the local unit. 2006 will bring many exciting opportunities for the mission work of the UMW. I invite you to be part of this. Please mail your questionnaire to Merle McDaniel or leave in envelope outside Bro. Stan's office door this Sunday.



**Church Conference will be this Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, during our morning worship time.**



## A BIG THANKS FROM THE FOOD PANTRY TEAM!

Once again our cupboard is full. Thanks goes to everyone that brought food for our pantry food drive. And thanks to all that stayed after worship to sort & put away the food. But most of all a HUGE thank you goes out to little **Benjamin Ramer**. He worked as hard as anyone, thus proving that we are never to o young or too weak to serve in the name of Jesus Christ.



**S.A.N.D.** Project is just around the corner and that means it is time for you and your family to commit to where you will serve. We need people to make cornbread, potatoe casserole (recipe provided), and to fry turkeys. People are needed to set-up, wait tables, fix drinks, serve desserts, bus tables, well you get the idea. All of these jobs and more are listed on the sign up sheet on the Wrather Hall window. Be sure and get your name on the list soon. After you have signed up, you will be expected to attend a M.O.M. Meeting, (**Mandatory Orientation Meeting**) on **either** Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. following morning worship **or** Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. following the Community Thanksgiving Service. The meetings will last for about **15 minutes** and are to ensure that all of the team is on the same page when it comes time to serve.

***They asked only one thing,  
that we remember the poor,  
which was actually what  
I was eager to do.***



*Galations 2:10*

## CALLING ALL PUPPETEERS

We will resume rehearsals this week and continue to prepare for our upcoming Christmas Program. The program will be on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. That's just a month away so we need everyone to be present for rehearsals each week.

## ADDRESS UPDATES:

Please make the following changes in your address books:

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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 Ruth Helen Hardin Hart  
Family & Friends of Lee Mayo  
Family & Friends of John Parrish



*With Deepest Sympathy*

*We extend heartfelt Christian sympathy  
and pray for God's comfort for the family  
and friends of  
**Ruth Helen Hardin Hart.**  
Please keep this family in your prayers.*

## 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 *Keith & Judy Larson* for the U.M.W.



## Honorariums

**Anne & Ron Lee**

by *Keith & Judy Larson* for the Honorarium Fund  
by *John & Jean Threadgill* for the Honorarium Fund



**David Small**

by *Dr. John M. Douglass, Jr.* for the Choir Fund

**Claire Perky**

by *Dr. John M. Douglass, Jr.* for the Choir Fund

