

April 1, 2009

Sunday worship schedule: 8:30 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.



From the Minister's desk

19th or 26th

Our minister is away for a period of retreat and renewal and will return on Easter Sunday. During his absence, please contact the church office or any of the active elders for pastoral needs.

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Active Elders for 2009

Mark Workman
Judy Halstead
Gwynne Griffith
Lenore Murray
Robert Hughes
Ken Perman
Jimmy Lou Jackson
Darrel Musick

Elders' Prayer

Please join the Elders in prayer during our time of transition, offering this prayer each day: *Lord, help us continue to listen, that we might be obedient to your guidance, building in one accord, serving you and glorifying your name.*

Financial Report	February
Pledges & Receipts	12,543.81
Budget Requirements	14,450.00
Over (Under) Budget	(1,906.27)

Please remember that good stewardship is important.

Please pray for ...

Ernie Murray
Vickie Simmons
Steve Taulbee
Joe Locker
Laura Crawford
Robert Walker
Don Brumbly (uncle of Patty Howser & Jeanie Hamilton)

Building Committee Update:

Revised blueprints have been presented and posted. Ronnie Simmons will begin the bidding process immediately.

Announcements for Newsletters & Bulletin
In order to continue the smooth flow of office operations, please be aware of the time deadline for announcements to the weekly bulletin and newsletter:

Weekly Bulletin: Wednesday by 12:00
Monthly Newsletter: 12:00 on the 20th of
Each Month

It would also be most helpful if the individual Committee Chairpersons would pass on any Committee announcements to the office. Thank you for help in these matters.

Youth Group Activities for the Month

The Youth Group activities for the month of April:

Apr. 5th – Mario's for youth of all ages
Apr. 12th – Easter
Apr. 19th – Ice Skating/hiking?????
Apr. 26th – Ice skating/hiking???

Ice skating for youth will be on the 19th or 26th of Apr. is depending on the hours available. Hiking will be scheduled for the Sunday that is not used for ice skating. Younger youth group members may attend with the presence of an adult. Thanks to all who participated in the Cake Auction. The Youth Group was able to raise over \$350. This money will go toward the Ice Skating trip.

Consult weekly bulletin for times and more information.

April Birthdays

Judy Gilbert	April 2
Steven Gadd	April 4
David Gadd	April 6
Jettie Howser	April 8
Patty Howser	April 10
Diana Berry	April 12
Allison Harrison	April 15
Janie Taulbee	April 15
Jason Wagers	April 17
Mark Workman	April 17
Anne Chambers	April 19
Jennifer Kelley	April 24
Eva Anderson	April 27
Kyle Sowers	April 28
Jerry Fish	April 28

Please note that birthdays are now taken from Congregational Update forms that were handed out & returned completed.

Egg Dying Party

On Wed., Apr. 8th, we will host an egg-dying party at 6:15 pm following the Evening Meal. Please bring your donations of boiled eggs to the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall by 5:30 on Apr. 8th.

Annual Easter egg Hunt

We will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sat. Apr. 11th at 11:00 am. Those wishing to volunteer to hide the eggs, please be at the church at 10:00am on Sat. Apr. 11th.

Maundy Thursday Service

There will be a Maundy Thursday service on Apr. 9th at 7:00 pm.

Easter Morning Breakfast

Our annual Easter Morning breakfast will be Sun. Apr. 12th. Remember to sign up. Also there will be ONLY ONE worship service that morning.

Preschool Sunday school Teacher

The Christian Education Committee is looking for a Sunday school teacher for the Preschool age children.

CWM-Christian Women's Ministry

2009 Spring Conference – “Just Women? Exploring the Many Roles of Women and How God Uses Us All to Fulfill God's Purpose” Apr. 18th, 9:30 am – Holiday Inn North in Lexington. KY. See Jackie Perman for info & registration.

Meetings:

April 28th in the Fellowship Hall – Glennis Weston will be the hostess.

May 26th at the Gilbert's Farm – Ozella Gilbert will be the hostess.

Thank You Notes



A very special "Thank You" from the entire congregation to Lon Oliver, for all of his work in helping us fill in the blanks and leadership during Ed's renewal leave.

Thank you for your generous contributions during 2008 to the Transient Fund, Berea Food Bank, & BUURR. These three ministries are entirely supported by faithful members and friends of the community who have given generously and regularly to care for our neighbors in need. We could not do this without you.

Patty Boyce-Treasurer
BFCO

Dear Church Family;

Thank you very much for all that you did for our father. He really enjoyed all the visits from his church family. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and providing food for family dinner.

Very special thanks to all of you who have given to the Building Fund in his memory. His only regret in life may have been that he did not live to see our new sanctuary.

Thank you again for all that Pat's Church family did for him and us.

The Family of Pat Wear

We Recycle

We now have recycling bins. Listed below are the items to be recycled. We will still collect Aluminum cans for Habitat in the barrels under the steps.

Items:

Newspaper (incl. inserts); Office & School paper; Junk mail; magazines; phone books; boxboard; Aerosol cans (tips removed); plastic drink bottles & jugs (clean, flattened, & tops removed); cardboard (cut in 2'x2' squares); brown, green, clear, blue bottles (clean & in plastic bags)

Spiritual Renewal Service

This year's Spiritual Renewal Service will be Sunday, May 17th @ 6:00 pm. This year's speaker will be Gavin Duerson, the Central KY Executive Director for FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) as well as a Berea native.

Be sure to mark your calendars.