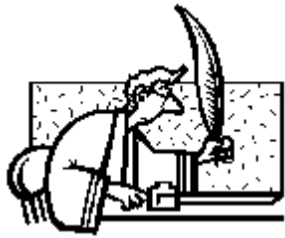


July 1, 2009

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



From the Minister's desk

Life brings us all sorts of interesting surprises. This most recent Monday, June 29, Jane and I were at home when we heard a familiar sort of loud noise outside. Once again, we found a car in our front yard. This time someone going up the hill in an SUV, crossed the center line, bumped a car going down the hill and forced it off the road into our yard. There were no injuries, but the SUV kept going. Fortunately, a deputy in a pick-up truck saw the incident, chased the SUV for a couple of miles & returned it and the driver to the site of the accident. The driver of the small car was David Brummet, who has sung at our church in the past as part of "Debbie and David." David's son, Nathaniel, was with him. Nathaniel was a bit shaken, so he and Jane spent some time inside with our dog as the police sorted things out in the yard.

A different sort of surprise ended up on my desk on Father's Day. Lakeya handed me lovely "Happy Father's Day!" card, signed by many of the youngsters in our church. Since my boys – "young men" would probably be a better descriptive – are elsewhere, they thought that a card from my church children would be in order. A wonderful thought! I appreciate their thoughtfulness very much!

Ed

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	May
Pledges & Receipts	12,391.97
Budget Requirements	14,450.08
Under Budget	(1,898.11)

Pledges & Receipts Jan-May	\$61,965.76
Budget Requirements Jan-May	\$72,250.40

We are currently more than \$10,204 behind in our budget and have less than one month's expenses in our general fund. Please remember our general fund and our building fund.

Please pray for ...

Ernie Murray
Vickie Simmons
Steve Taulbee
Joe Locker
Laura Crawford

Peggy Kelly
The Family of Jean Barnes
Curt Harrison
James VanWinkle
Judy Halstead's sister, Mona
Leona Blackburn
Lisa Scully

Building Committee Update:

As is obvious, progress has been slow because of the rainy weather. We are approaching completion of the red clay cushion that has been required for the project and getting closer to putting in the footer.

Youth Group Activities for the Month of July

Consult the Weekly Bulletin or Lakeya for times & exact information.

July 5th- No youth activity for 4th of July weekend

July 12th- Berea Community Pool for all ages.

Younger youth must be accompanied by an adult 1-3pm

July 19th- All youth 5 and up are working with the Food Bank from 12:30-2pm

July 26th- Salt Petre Cave tour with the Hammonds for all youth. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult.

July Birthdays

Lisa Scully	July 3
Cliff Chambers	July 4
Ralph Wagers	July 5
John Heiser	July 6
Alex Workman	July 8
Tom Howser	July 10
Mary Ann Foster	July 12
Rachel Burnside	July 14
Steve Hymer	July 15
Austin Heiser	July 19
Scott Madden	July 20
Ernestine West	July 23
Donna Alexander	July 25
Jimmy Lou Jackson	July 25
Carol McCray	July 25
Al Osborne	July 27
Maurice Coyle	July 29

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

Thank You Notes

A very large "Thank you" goes to the following people for their hard work & support at Camp E.D.G.E. The list includes:

Assembly & Music: Lisa Scully, Jerry Workman, Linda Blair, Lakeya Chase
Crafts: Linda Wagers, Jason Wagers, Cameron Wagers, Tara Bilby, Shelby Renzenbrink, Bailey McGuffin, Nick Fouch, Michael Madden
Games: Kerry Taulbee, Judy Gabbard, Michael Hamlin, Clay Greene, Rachel Burnside, Raine Scheler, Tyler Madden
Snacks: Susan Gadd, Susan Robinson, Janie Hammond, Jackie Perman, Pat Greathouse, Robin Workman, Erin Holbrook

PreSchool: Mary Bondurant, Michelle Couch, Kirstie Couch, Kelly Madden, Alicia Kelly, Joan Kieth, Hayley Halstead, Ramey Dooley

Kindergarten: Gwynne Griffith, Allison Harrison, Sherry Duerson

1st & 2nd Grades: Patty Davis, Cathy Barnett

3rd & 4th Grades: Jenny Boggs, Jenni Bilby, Shannon Bilby, Tonya Renzenbrink, Sarah Carpenter
Floaters: Ele Workman, Judy Halstead
General Moral Support: Ed McCurley, Margaret LaFontaine
Carl & Carol McCray for firewood & equipment
A very special "Thanks" goes to Robert Hughes for painting our background. To all those who donated money and those who donated time & energy for the set up & tear down.

Camp E.D.G.E. (VBS) & Judy Gabbard

CWM(Christian Women's Ministry) needs YOU
The CWM has a project that requires your help. Collecting Campbell Soup Co. labels- labels from any Campbell Soup Co. products: Soup, juices, beans products, Supper bakes, Select Harvest, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farms, Swanson & Prego products. Bring your labels to the church & place in a basket. Proceeds go to the "Red Bird Mission" in Beverly, KY.

Also, some members of our CWM will attend the Fall Retreat in Oct. They will travel to General Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton, KY. The keynote speaker for this retreat will be Verity Jones, Editor of the Disciples World magazine.

Ice Cream Social/Talent Show

Mark your calendars for the Church Ice Cream Social/Talent Show – July 24th, 7:00 pm, at the church. Treats include: home made ice cream, deserts, and banana split bar. The Talent Show will follow, so tune your instruments, stretch your muscles, warm up your voice and get ready to shine. Sign up sheets for ice cream, deserts, etc. will be on the bulletin board.

Worship Leader Sign Up

A worship leader sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Fellowship Hall.

Congregational Update Forms

For those who did not get the chance to fill out the Congregational update forms passed out in January, the forms have been placed on the table. Please take a moment, if you have not done so, to fill out this form. This helps the office update birthdays, phone numbers, addresses, and such. Thank you.

Quilt Raffle

Linda Wagers & her group of quilters have another quilt to be raffled off with proceeds going to the Building Fund. This year's quilt is titled "Tranquility", tickets are \$1.00/ticket or \$5.00/6 tickets. The drawing will be Aug. 2nd. See Linda to purchase tickets or take tickets to sell.

Quilt Extravaganza

We will participate in the Quilt Extravaganza again this year on July 31st & Aug. 1st.

Annual Church Picnic

Mark your calendars for the annual Church Picnic. See Linda Wagers or Mary Ann Foster to sign up to help.

All help is needed and appreciated. The date for the Annual Church picnic is August 2nd at Memorial Park.



Congratulations

To Michael & Krista Lewis on the birth of their son on May 24th. Lee & Joan Keith are the very proud grandparents.

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 your help in these matters.