

July 1, 2010

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



## From the Minister's desk

June has been a wonderful month. In terms of church activities, it began with a pleasant evening at Applebee's Park in Lexington with several folks from our church watching the Legends in a really good game. Thankfully, our tickets were along the third base line, which meant we were in the shade! A good thing this exceedingly warm June.

On the 6<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being together as minister and congregation. It was a delightful afternoon of visiting and celebration put together by our elders and punctuated with lovely background from Lisa Scully. I deeply appreciate all of the wonderful cards and sentiments that were expressed!

Judy Halstead put together a lovely pictorial, in the form of a hardback book, of the event. Some of you have seen it and I hope more of you will have that opportunity.

A week later, we began Vacation Bible School. We had a terrific group of young people and adults here throughout the week. The "Galactic Blast" program did an excellent job of blending great music, solid faith and Biblical themes, science, care for the earth and each other. Not only that, but the sets created by our teachers and staff were awesome! If you were in church on the 20<sup>th</sup>, you got a good sense of this year's Bible School. And during the week, we were able to use the new multi-purpose room for recreation! My thanks to the Simmons brothers, who made that use possible and my thanks to every person who was involved with Bible School. You did superb job once again!

I know that we're drawing closer to the day that we will enter our new building. Still, a precise date has not been established. Please keep in mind that our day to day expenses will increase as we move into that building; and that it holds great potential for our church and community and for carrying out the mission of the church in Berea!  
Ed

### Financial Note

Balance in the General Fund at the end of May is \$960.82

*Please remember that good stewardship is important.*

### **Please pray for ...**

Ernie Murray  
Vickie Simmons  
Steve Taulbee  
Laura Crawford  
Peggy Kelly  
Pat Hensley  
Ozella Gilbert  
Diana Berry  
Charles Hughes  
Wanda Moreland  
Kim Claytor & family  
Alan Roxburgh, consultant, (fell off a ladder & dislocated his shoulder)

*In recent weeks we have had members who have lost loved ones. Please remember these members and families in your thoughts and prayers:*

Tom Moreland & family in the death of his grandmother

Greg Alexander in the death of his father

### Surfing the Edge Report

The Surfing the Edge Team will hold "round table" discussions, to go over the latest survey results on June 30<sup>th</sup> & July 7<sup>th</sup>. The Youth will provide dinner both nights and there will be child care for those nights.

### Church Picnic

Church picnic will be July 17<sup>th</sup>.at Memorial Park, 4:30 pm. Pot luck meal will be 5:30 pm. The Deacons will provide drinks & table service. There will be "corn hole" games and water balloon games. If you & your family have games please feel free to bring them. Please note the July 17<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday.

### Building Committee Update:

As you can see the new building is coming along. The Building Committee continues to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. We have currently borrowed \$733,639.64.

### Note From the Treasurer

Please remember to note on your checks where you would like your offering to go (Building Fund, General Fund, Capital Campaign).

### Wednesday Night Meals

The Wednesday evening meals are taking the summer off. They will resume in September.

### Youth Activities

On June 30<sup>th</sup> & July 7<sup>th</sup>, the Youth will be have Fund Raiser dinners before the Surfing the Edge Round Table discussions. Please see sign up sheet out front.

Sun.—July 4<sup>th</sup>—9:00 pm—Older Youth (12& up) to see fireworks.

### White Water Rafting

Youth & families interested in White Water rafting on July 31<sup>st</sup> in Ocoee, TN. Let me know ASAP. The fee is 41.00/ person. We are penciled in for 10:00 am. This is an event that you must let me know in advance and payment is due in advance.

### Quilt Raffle

This year's quilt raffle will be starting soon. See Linda Wagers for your tickets. This year's quilt is called "Rainbow's Promise"

Dorothy Wagers "Sisters of Spirit"

The DWSOS will meet on July 22nd @ 7:00pm.



August Birthdays

Mabel Dennis	August 1
Ernest. Murray	August 2
Jennifer Pingleton	August 4
Belinda Bilby	August 9
Hadley Gilbert	August 11
Ashley Pennington	August 13
Becky Grandgeorge	August 14
Hayley Halstead	August 14
Christine Cope	August 17
Rick Gordon	August 17
Rufus West	August 17
Scott Davidson	August 18
Jack Duerson	August 18
Laura Davidson	August 19
Jennifer Duvall	August 21
Roger VanWinkle	August 25
Marilyn Engle	August 26
Henrietta Pennington	August 26
Robert McCray	August 28
Eleanor Workman	August 28
Lois Slone	August 30

You Are Invited

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary –

Ele & Jerry Workman invite all to join them in celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 1<sup>st</sup> from 3 – 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Puppet Camp

Puppet Ministry is off to a good start. Stay tuned for up coming Puppet shows.

Helping Hands

As Summer arrives, you may find some projects around the house. If you are need of an extra hand or two, contact Mary Foster with the Helping Hands Ministry to schedule those hands.

Announcements for Newsletters & Bulletin

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.