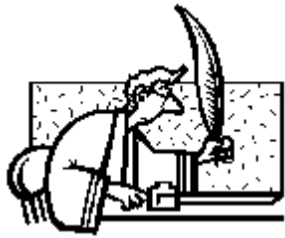


August 1, 2009

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



From the Minister's desk

This past week has seen some significant changes around the church. Footer for the new structure has been poured. The walls are now rising, with almost half of that concrete work complete. This is the first time I've been around a construction project on a daily basis, so it's quite interesting to see what unfolds each day. I find my own sense of anticipation and excitement increasing as the building begins to take shape.

As noted elsewhere in the newsletter, Lakeya will begin a new position in Lexington as part of her field education program at the seminary. That position will afford the opportunity to explore another form of ministry. I have very much appreciated getting to know Lakeya over the past 18 months and wish her the very best as she embarks on her final year at Lexington Theological Seminary.

Change, it seems, is always in the air! As we move into August, I hope to see you at the church picnic and at the pool party!

Ed

Youth Director Leaving

On Sunday, July 26th, Lakeya Chase submitted her resignation in order to take on responsibilities in a new and different kind of field position during her last year of seminary. August 9th will be her last Sunday with us. We are grateful for the work she has done and wish her well in her new position in Lexington and in her final year at Lexington Theological Seminary.

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	June
Pledges & Receipts	17,240.23
Budget Requirements	14,450.08
Over Budget	2,951.07

We have reduced our Jan. – June budget deficit from \$10,204 to \$7,333. Please remember our general fund and our building fund.

Please remember that good stewardship is important.

Please pray for ...

Ernie Murray
Vickie Simmons
Steve Taulbee
Joe Locker
Laura Crawford
Peggy Kelly
James VanWinkle
Leona Blackburn
Lisa Scully
Donald Pennington
Larry and Laura Combs
Cathy Duerson's father
Larry Blair's mother, who was in the hospital but has returned to the Terrace
The family of Curt Harrison
The family of Roland Wierwille

Building Committee Update:

Progress is being made with the placement of footers, walls and a lot of concrete being poured. Each day something new is done to shape our large hole into a sanctuary.

August Birthdays

Mabel Dennis	August 1
Ernest J. Murray	August 2
Becky Grandgeorge	August 14
Rufus West	August 17
Christine Cope	August 17
Rick Gordon	August 17
Jack Duerson	August 18
Alvera Perman	August 23
Roger VanWinkle	August 25
Henrietta Pennington	August 26
Eleanor Workman	August 28
Lois Slone	August 30

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

Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for the lovely bridal shower and all the much needed gifts. Also, thanks to all who gave me their favorite recipes. I need all the recipes I can get. Your love and support mean the world to me.

Jenni Bilby

CWM(Christian Women's Ministry) needs YOU

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.

Annual Back To School Project

It's time for the Annual Back To School Project. Please choose tags from either basket on the table at the back of the church. One is for outfits and the other is for supplies. Return tag & item to the church by Aug. 9th.

Have You Moved?

Have you moved or changed your mailing address? Please take a moment to fill out a NEW Congregational Update Form to let the office change your info. The Postal Service charges us .50 (fifty cents) for every forwarding and/or return.

Annual Church Picnic

All help is needed and appreciated. The date for the Annual Church picnic is August 2nd at Memorial Park. This is potluck, but Deacons will provide drinks and paper products.

Pool Party

This year's pool party will be Thursday, August 6th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Berea Swimming Pool. This is open to ALL who wish to attend. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Remember – ALL food and drinks must remain in the concession area. No glass allowed.

Elders Meeting

The monthly Elders meeting set for Aug 6th is cancelled this month due to the pool party & members being out of town. If issues arise the Elders may meet at the pool.

Fall Planning

As we plan for the Fall, if there is an interesting program you would like to see presented on Wednesday nights, contact Ed with any information and/or ideas.

Bus Key Missing

We are short a key to the church bus. If you've driven the bus some time in the past several months, please check your keys to see if you left it on your keyring. We would be glad to have it back in the church office.

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.