

March 9, 2010

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



From the Minister's desk

On February 26, the ministers of churches involved in "Surfing the Edge" met in Louisville and then met with the guide teams on the 27th. Typically, consultant Alan Roxburgh presents information that is both interesting and challenging.

Often in this process we break into small groups made up of folks from churches other than our own. Sometimes we are instructed to look for a "friendly stranger" for one-on-one conversations. This sort of process has not always been a favorite of mine, yet I've found each person and small group I've been in to be most informative and I have enjoyed some stimulating conversation. If anything, I would have to say that those churches involved in this process have some extremely interesting ministers and laypeople.

And you need to know that the guide team from our church represents themselves and the church extremely well. We are blessed with bright, articulate, thoughtful, faithful people on that team!
Ed

February Financial Note

We exited February with under \$1,000.00 in the General Fund. Please remember the work of our church and this year's larger budget as you plan your giving.

Please remember that good stewardship is important.

Please pray for ...

Ernie Murray
Vickie Simmons
Steve Taulbee
Laura Crawford
Peggy Kelly
Pat Hensley
Gwynne Griffith
Ozella Gilbert
Samantha Santoroski
Diana Berry

Building Committee Update:

The Aesthetic Quality Committee meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

The Building Committee meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Notes From the Trustees:

As you watch the new building take shape, please remember your pledges. We have received over 160,000 in pledges Nov. '08 thru Oct. '09. Our 3 year goal is 371,000. The trustees have taken out

a construction loan at Peoples Bank in order to continue with construction of the new building.

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).

The Mission-Shaped Church 360

Our church has been partnering with 14 other churches in Kentucky in an 18-month journey looking together at how we develop vital ministry and mission within our communities. This process is called Surfing the Edge. The first step in this journey was to have conversations with 29 church members.

We are now ready for the second step in this process. This next step involves completing a survey that will help us get a picture of how we see ourselves developing as a church. This survey, called the 360, is like taking a group photograph of us all at a moment in time. The survey is done anonymously, no one provides their name. We are not looking at how individuals respond, but how the people of our church sense who we are. After the 360 survey is completed we will receive a comprehensive report that will help us identify specific experiments we might want to try to better connect with our communities.

We want all people who attend our church to participate in this survey. The survey will be online, however, for those of you who do not have access to the internet, paper copies of the survey will be provided to you. We will also try to have laptops available during Wednesday services and at other times as well.

The last day to complete the survey is May 15. Specific information will follow soon.

March Birthdays

Darrell Musick	March 1
Hallie Harrison	March 4
Cristi E. Smith	March 4
Barbara Libert	March 6
James Pullins	March 6
Martha Reid	March 6
Mike Coyle	March 7
Susan Robinson	March 7
Bryan Boggs	March 9
Nancy Bowman	March 9
Mike Robinson	March 10
Judy Donovan	March 12
David Bruce Fraley	March 12
Beverly Hogge	March 12
Jerry Workman	March 13
Paul Blair	March 14
William Madden	March 15
John Patrick Scully	March 15
Jennie Boggs	March 19
David Bilby	March 20
Jim Wagers	March 21
Mary Greene	March 24
Katie Sapienza	March 25
Abigail Sharp	March 25
Rodney Couch	March 26
Maureen Hymer	March 26
John McCurley	March 26
Kathy Sharp	March 27
Graham Gordon	March 31
Colin Perman	March 31

Did you know that Martha Reid turned 93 on March 6th? Go girl!!!!

This month in order to get a jump on birthdays we will print April birthdays also & next month pick up with May birthdays.

April Birthdays

Judy Gilbert	April 2
Pat Wear Jr.	April 2
Trey Boggs	April 3
Pat Greathouse	April 3
Steven Gadd	April 4
David Gadd	April 6
Breanna Gill	April 6
Jettie Howser	April 8
Patty Howser	April 10
Diana Berry	April 12
Russ Grandgeorge	April 12
Brook Harrison	April 13
Allison Harrison	April 15
Janie Taulbee	April 15
Doris Rominger	April 16
Jason Wagers	April 17
Mark Workman	April 17
Justin Engle	April 18
Madeline McLin	April 18
Steve Robinson	April 18
Anne Chambers	April 19
Elizabeth W. Isaacs	April 20
Jared Boggs	April
Rachel Peyton	April 21
Jennifer Kelley	April 24
Josh Wagers	April 24
Eva Anderson	April 27
Grace Davidson	April 27
Jamie Snowden	April 27
Kyle Sowers	April 28
Jackson Gilbert	April 30

Wednesday Night Meals

The first Wednesday evening meal of each month will be a "Pot Luck" meal. Please remember on *Mar. 3rd* to bring your favorite dish to share with us. If you have ideas or information for Wednesday Evening programs, please contact Ed.

Youth Activities

Sign up sheets for Youth to work at the Food Bank are on the bulletin board, please note dates.

Mar. 12th: Pre - K to 2nd grade, 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Mar. 26th: 3rd grade & up, 4:00 to 5:30 pm.

We will go as a group to get some dinner after each session.

Dorothy Wagers "Sisters of Spirit"

They will meet on Mar. 25th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Next month, the DWSOS will conduct their "Seeds of Friendship" Sale (this is the big fundraiser for this group) on Sat., Apr. 24th. We would love for the members of the church to contribute items such as outside plants (we will dig them up), indoor plants, seeds, artificial plants, gardening tools, vases, pots, anything to do with gardening. All profits will go toward projects in the church. Contact Patty Davis or any member of DWSOS for more information.

CWM Rebekah Circle

April 10th- Dr. Marti Stuessy, Petticrew Professor of Biblical Interpretation, Christian Theological Seminary will speak @ Holiday Inn North in Lexington. See Jackie Perman for more information.

Thank You Notes

Please accept our heart felt thanks for your prayers, cards, food and visits. We are very blessed to be a part of such a warm, loving and compassionate group of people. May God continue to bless you all as you continue to share these blessings to others.

*Sherry & Jack Duerson
the Family of Lloyd Bucher*

Thank you so much for your donation to Red House Methodist Church in memory of my father, Lloyd Bucher. Your thoughtfulness during this difficult time means so much to me and my whole family.
Sherry Duerson and Family

You Are Invited

Dear Church Family,
Please join Troop 51 and the Greene family at Taylor's Eagle Court of Honor to be held at First Christian on Mar. 28th at 3:30 pm. All are welcome.
The Greenes

Stud Signing Party

We will be holding a "Stud Signing Party" on. Please bring all memorabilia to be place in the wall on this day. All members present will be allowed to sign a wall stud before dry wall is put in place. Stay tuned this will be happening very soon.

Annual Easter Breakfast

Sign up is underway for our Annual Easter Breakfast on April 4th at 9:30 am.

There will be **ONLY ONE** Worship service this day, 10:40 am.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Details for the egg dying party & egg hunt will be out soon.

