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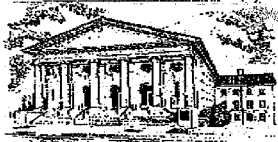


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Program Staff

Rev. Joe Hansen, Pastor
Anthony Copeland, Director of Youth Ministries
Carol Barnes, Director of Music Ministries
Kathy O'Nan, Children's Choir Director
Tammy Isbell, Office Manager



THE COLUMNS

First United Methodist Church, Mayfield, KY

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

BIBLE *Transformed* STUDY

The Transformed Bible Study Group will begin a new Beth Moore series entitled, "*The Names of God*". There are 16 compact discs (audio - no video), with lessons on the different names of God. There will be a listening guide to complete while you listen to the lesson, but **no homework**. Of course, additional search and study on your own is highly recommended. This study will begin on August 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the Charles Baugh Classroom. For more information, please contact **Shann Moore** at shann@mewsbb.com or telephone 251-0295.

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. (NAU)

We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy

....to Pastor Joe (Hansen) and family upon the death of his aunt, **Helen Jones**, on Friday, July 24, 2009. Services were held in Erlanger, KY on Friday, July 31.

....to Carol Barnes and family upon the death of her uncle, **Clarence O. "Hamp" Hampton**, on Saturday, July 25, 2009. Services were held on Tuesday, July 28th in Memphis.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR KIDS

Introducing **Noah's Park**, our new Wednesday night Children's Program for ages Pre-K through 5th grade, that begins Wednesday, August 19th following dinner (approx. 6:00 p.m.).....

This nightly 45 minutes adventure will take your child through the Discovery Trails to learn about the Bible story, Worship Trails to sing praises, share and pray, Wildlife Trails for the fun and creative craft and games related to the Bible story, and Happy Trails to review the Bible story, memory verse and songs.



★ The 4th and 5th graders participate as helpers in the "Park Patrol". These older children assist the leader, perform puppet skits, and help with snacks, games, and crafts.

➔ We will have a **special parent/volunteer meeting** at our first meeting on the 19th during which time we will train the 4th and 5th graders to be our "Park Patrol" while the children will be with Ms. Kathy singing songs. The first official Noah's Park meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 26th.

GRANDPARENTS DAY - SEPTEMBER 13

Celebrate Grandparents Day on Sunday, September 13 by worshipping with us at Mayfield First Church. Our children will be doing something really special to honor our older adults. Remember to invite all grandparents and great grandparents in your life!



OUR LOYALTY TO CHRIST & THE CHURCH

	<i>July 19</i>	<i>July 26</i>	<i>Aug. 2</i>	<i>Aug. 9</i>
Attendance: Sunday School—	108	108	121	129
Morning Worship—	212	199	220	200
Sunday School Offering.....\$	53.30	62.59	57.00	64.94
Sunday Offering/Pledges.....\$	6,712.50	6,438.50	9,746.25	4,174.50
Needline/Food Pantry.....\$	20.00			
Maintenance.....\$			230.00	
Building Fund.....\$	76.00	141.00	205.00	205.00
Memorials.....\$	145.00			
Lighthouse.....\$	650.00	350.00	1,315.00	125.00
Rental Revenue.....\$				1,200.00

**CHURCH
PICNIC**

September 20
Afternoon/Evening
Kess Park
LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL!!



The following memorial/honorarium gifts have been received by our church through August 9, 2009.

In Memory of Don Kerr

Given by: Mrs. Clarence Hare
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hare

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hare
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sharp

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume on **September 10, 2009** meeting in the Charles Baugh Classroom (Room# 102 - First Floor) at 10:30 a.m. each week. We will be using the study book "**Be Hopeful**", a New Testament study of First Peter by Warren W. Wiersbe. We usually treat ourselves to lunch in town after the study. For more information, please call Marian King at 247-0855.



SEEKERS CLASS INVITES YOU!

The Seekers Class will discuss "**The Shack**" by William Young and "**Finding God In the Shack**" by Roger E. Olson beginning **September 13th**. If you would like to join us, please do. We welcome your questions, answers, comments and insights. Join our adventure to know more of God, to strengthen our relationship with Him and to seek Him in all circumstances of life both good and bad. We meet on the First Floor, room# 104 - the Ruth Bost Memorial Parlor. We welcome your participation!!



MISSION NEEDS IN JAMAICA

Christian Service International, the missions organization for which Liz Hansen works, is putting together a shipping container to go to Jamaica this fall. The missionaries need a variety of materials to continue and expand their work. If you happen to be able to provide any of the items below, new, or gently used, for CSI, please contact **Liz** at (270) 564-6997 or lhansen@csiministries.org.

Specific items I might ask for would be:

- ◆ Good Bunn Coffeemaker
- ◆ 2-3 Commercial Mop Buckets w/ squeezers
- ◆ 20 Outdoor Ceiling Fans (w/ light kits, if possible)
- ◆ 10 Clear Heavy-Duty Large Plastic Tubs
- ◆ 10 Clear Heavy-Duty Small Plastic Tubs

Or maybe some of the small kitchen items:

- ◆ Various Size Containers w/ Lids - (Cereals, Sugar, Flour, Etc.)
- ◆ Hand Mixers
- ◆ Toasters
- ◆ Coffee Pots
- ◆ Microwaves
- ◆ Oven Mitts
- ◆ Rolling Pins
- ◆ Sifters



Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love...Live as children of light.

-- Ephesians 5:1, 8



If someone should be added or removed from the prayer list below, please contact the church office.

Remember these persons in prayer:

Ongoing Concern

Norma Chapman, 1305 Fairway Circle
Lucy Crouch, 1323 W. Broadway
Frances Garland, 103 S. 16th St.
Joe Roper, 1212 Sunnyside Dr.

Homebound Members

(Please call the church office if you need a specific address for any homebound member.)

Rebecca Canter	Carolyn McClendon
Joyce Champion	Georgia Morehead
Ruth Dillard	Homer Pace
Carolyn Gibson	Margie Pearson
Hal Gibson	Clara Power
Jean Hamlin	Doris Sims
Euvah Howland	Cameron Stimson
Jean Kennedy	George Tucker
Evelyn Kesterson	Frances Williams
Ruth Ligon	Garvelene Wolfe
Linda Lowry	Anna Wright

Friends and Relatives

Jimmy Cherry	Dwight Mills
Buddy English	Riley Grace Mulligan
Doug Flanary	Bill Pickens
Bruce & Ann Henderson	Rita Robertson

ADDRESS CHANGE FOR BRYAN BACON

Please continue to remember Bryan Bacon in prayer as he serves in the military. His address is now:



Major Bryan Bacon HHC/13th ESC Joint Base Balad, Iraq APO AE 09391

Jamaica Anyone??

Hi Guys!

I just wanted to extend to you an invitation to join me in my latest mission experience! I am currently planning a trip to Highgate, Jamaica with CSI (Christian Service International) and want you to be a part of it! We will be leaving December 26, 2009 and returning on January 1, 2010. What better way to welcome in a new year than by serving the Lord!?! While in Jamaica, we will build a home and host a Christmas party for the children of a local orphanage. We might also do some sort of sports/children's ministry in the evenings as well. We are looking for people of all ability levels and the only requirement is a passion for serving the Lord! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact me if you are interest and I will be more than happy to send you more information.



Blessings! Kellie Wilber

Email: kwilber19@hotmail.com
Phone: (270) 970-0838

THANK YOU!! CHALLENGE MET

God is good! You have been generously obedient to His call for compassion. First United Methodist Church, through group and individual contributions, has donated \$3,470.55 in 2009 to The Lighthouse Ministry for homeless women and children. In our August challenge from the Seekers Class, we received \$2,440. Our appreciation is overwhelming! Thank you! Thank you! The need continues as The Lighthouse administrators complete the new home, close out the old building and expenses, and meet the needs of the people requiring assistance. Pray for them and contribute as you are led.



V.B.S. UPDATE

This year's VBS was a huge success thanks to the many volunteers that gave of their time so generously. We averaged about 30-35 energetic students each night who were excited to learn about God and all of the extreme places that we can experience Him!! Again, thank you to each and everyone who gave of their time, energy, materials and/or ideas to make this year's VBS a success!



Kelly Green and Leslie Wessel

Pastor Joe is BURL SANDERS....

...in the Market House Theatre's upcoming production of *Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming*, the third and final installment of the popular shows featuring the Sanders Family Singers. Joe said YES to the Market House before being assigned to Mayfield First; he played Burl (the daddy of the family) in MHT's staging of the original *Smoke on the Mountain* in 2006. Set in the 1940s, *Homecoming* occurs after World War II has ended. 25 gospel songs and memorable characters are featured, along with a sometimes touching, sometimes hilarious story line.

Production dates are:

Sept. 3-6, 10-13, 17-20
(Thursday - Saturday evenings)
(Sunday Matinees & one Saturday Matinee, Sept. 12)

If you are interested in tickets info, go to www.mhtplay.com or call 270-444-6828 or 1-888-MHT-PLAY.

ON MEDICARE? NEED HELP WITH PRESCRIPTIONS?

The Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 incorporated a Prescription Drug Program as Part D of the Medicare Benefit. This program allows individuals entitled to Medicare to obtain prescription drug coverage. For more information, log on to the Social Security's website at www.socialsecurity.gov or call 1-866-931-8366.

UMW CANDLEBURNING TOTAL

This year, our UMW raised \$740.00 for missions through the Candleburning gifts which you gave in honor or memory of someone special. A list of the gifts will be on a bulletin insert on Sunday, August 23.



September



If you have a September birthday or anniversary and it's not listed or the date is incorrect, please call the church office with the correct information. Thanks for your help!

Happy September Birthday to:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Johnna Conyea | 16 - Rebekah Dew |
| - Patrick Conyea | - Jaxson Green |
| - Mitzi Guhy | 17 - Carolyn Copeland |
| - Joe Hansen | - John Greer |
| 2 - Maxine Easley | - Janice Sweatt |
| - Tyler Isbell | 18 - Curt Boyd, Jr. |
| 3 - Larry Green | - Stacey Covington |
| - June Magness | - Dorothy Williamson |
| - Todd McBee | 20 - Hannah Grantham |
| 4 - Glyn Gordon | - Mya Mason |
| - Allison Smith McGullion | - Rex Smith |
| 5 - Tami Bonnsetter | 21 - Janie Bush |
| - Carol Covington | - Joy Webb |
| - Keith Grogan | 22 - Bill "Red" Wolfe |
| - Mary Tripp Reed | - Alissa Loveless |
| 6 - Freida Vessels | 23 - Charles McBrayer |
| 7 - Keeton Preston | - Tommy Melvin |
| 8 - Shannon Easley Girard | - Connie Smith |
| - Doris Sims | 24 - Tom Wheeler |
| 10 - Katie Hastings | 26 - Nancy Greer |
| - Clara Power | 27 - Shaun Samples |
| 11 - Robert Tucker | 29 - Adam Britton |
| 12 - Judy DeMoss | 30 - Steve Britton |

Anniversaries in September

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tripp and Allyson Purdom..... | September 1, 1989 |
| Richard and Regina Rakestraw..... | September 2, 1983 |
| Tommy and Denise Melvin..... | September 3, 1982 |
| Joe and Valerie Lockard..... | September 5, 1999 |
| Jim and Margaret Kirkwood..... | September 7, 1956 |
| John and Corinna Byars..... | September 10, 1994 |
| Bobby and Carolyn Canter..... | September 13, 1959 |
| Jeremy and Kristen Jones..... | September 29, 2007 |

UPCOMING EMMAUS WALKS

The Men's Emmaus Walk will be Sept. 17-20 and the Women's Walk will be the following weekend, Sept. 24-27. *Mitzi Guhy, Gerald McClain, and Tripp Purdom* are team members. *Anthony and Christa Copeland* will be attending as Pilgrims. Please remember all of the pilgrims and team members in prayer.



MESSAGE FROM TORM & EDWIN L. HODGES

We are pleased to still be accepting new and used Bibles, Sunday School Literature, Christian study books, and hymnals. Items no longer accepted are magazines, tracts, devotionals, CDs, tapes, etc. Please be sure to place all items in study boxes that are easy to handle and clearly marked. Donated items can be dropped off at 219 College St. in Hardin, KY. If you have more than 2-3 boxes, come during business hours (Monday through Friday 9-5).

MANY THANKS FROM PASTOR JOE

Thanks to everyone who helped support Pastor Joe as he raised \$1,190.00 for the *Muscular Dystrophy Association!*

FAITH FEST 09

Sunday, Aug. 30 -
 Wednesday, Sept. 2,
 6:30 nightly
 Mayfield First UMC
 214 South 8th Street

Nursery
 provided
 each
 evening!

Presented by the Graves County Cluster of United Methodist Churches



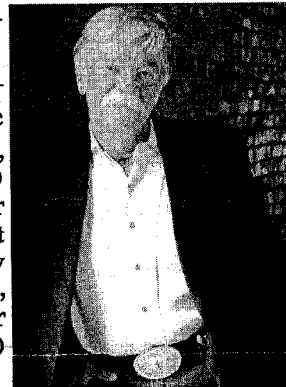
PREACHING!

Dr. Ron Rand,
 founder of UpBuild-
 ing Ministries,
 Promise Keepers
 speaker, former pas-
 tor of College Hill
 Presbyterian and
 chaplain of Cincin-
 nati Reds/Bengals,
 author of *Won by
 One & For Fathers
 Who Aren't in
 Heaven*

Dr. Rand has a fabulous track record in ministry of solid Biblical teaching in practical Christianity for "real" people dealing with "real life" situations. -
Pastor Clark Hess

MUSIC!

* Sun., Aug. 30 -
 Ed Bruce
 Actor (Maverick,
 TN Tourism)
 Songwriter
 (Mama, Don't Let
 Your Babies Grow
 Up to Be Cowboys),
 Singer
 (Changed!)



* Mon., Aug. 31

- Mayfield First Music Night

* Tues., Sept. 1 - Brotherly Love

* Wed., Sept. 2 - Bro. Steve Melvin,
 Teresa Cantrell and Mayfield Nazarene
 friends

SUNDAY -

Please bring canned goods to benefit the Graves County Food Pantry, and finger foods/dessert to share following the worship celebration!

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Light refreshments provided following the event.

Just for Older Adults ... **SEASONED SAINTS!**

Monday (St. Paul-Wingo), Tuesday (Spence Chapel), Wednesday (Christ) at 10 AM—choose one day.

The World calls us *Senior Citizens* and says we are 'over the hill.' The Word calls us *Seasoned Saints* and says we are *chronologically enhanced*. Come and experience the plans and purposes our loving Heavenly Father has for us. **Don't Miss This!!**

Opportunity for Encouragement and Growth ... **Friendship Evangelism**

Tuesday at 1:30 PM (Mayfield First)

Reluctant to share your faith? Wonder what you'd say? This session will acquaint you with a variety of ways in which to communicate your personal faith in Jesus Christ with confidence, certainty, sensitivity and in accordance with your own personality. (A Wednesday late afternoon session may be added.)