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THE COLUMNS

First United Methodist Church, Mayfield, KY

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy

...to the family and friends of **Ruth Ligon** upon her death on Wednesday, September 9, 2009.

Services were held on Monday, September 14th in Mayfield.

...to Betty Stallins and family in the death of her mother, **Lucy Gough** on Wednesday, September 9, 2009. Services were held on Friday, September 11th in Winchester, KY.



CHURCH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday beginning at 4:30 p.m., we will have our annual church picnic at Kess Park (behind the YMCA). The access road is on the left just beyond the J.U. Kevill Foundation (10th Street/Central Rd.)

The church will provide grilled hamburgers and buns. If your name begins with the following, please bring:

- A - D (drinks)
- E - P (side dishes)
- R - Z (desserts)



We will have inflatables for the children and **ArmaGOOden** for kids and youth. If you have an outdoor family game, such as corn hole or croquet, please bring it!

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, take down, and grill burgers. If you are willing to help, please call **Anthony Copeland** at (270) 804-1334.

OLD SOUNDBOARD.....ANY USES??

If there is any group within the church that could use our old soundboard, please let the church office know. If we do not hear from anyone by September 30th, we will check with other churches about a need they might have for it.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER

We are pleased to announce that **Leslie Wessel** has been hired as our Director of Children's Ministries on August 18th. Most of you already know Leslie since she's been very active in many programs involving our children. She is married to our former Youth Director, Josh Wessel. They have two children, Sarah and Nathaniel. Please pray for Leslie and the role she plays in leading our children and let her know of your willingness to support our growing children's ministry. Volunteers are needed in many areas!



NEW BABY

Congratulations to Brad & Allison McGullion upon the birth of their daughter, **Regan Addison McGullion** on Thursday, August 27, 2009. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 2 oz. and was 18 inches long. Regan's big sister is Rylee. John & Pam Smith are the very proud grandparents!!



OUR LOYALTY TO CHRIST & THE CHURCH

	<u>Aug. 16</u>	<u>Aug. 23</u>	<u>Aug. 30</u>	<u>Sept. 6</u>	<u>Sept. 13</u>
Attendance: Sunday School—	111	112	106	87	94
Morning Worship—	184	218	218	165	231
Sunday School Offering.....\$	61.49	53.25	54.05	62.37	54.86
Sunday Offering/Pledges.....\$	4,790.00	7,225.00	6,597.00	5,787.00	5,936.00
Communion Offering (ARC).....\$				27.00	
Needline/Food Pantry.....\$		20.00		25.00	
Maintenance.....\$		100.00		230.00	
Building Fund.....\$	125.00	141.00	101.00	130.00	441.00
Memorials.....\$					260.00
Lighthouse.....\$		250.00			
Youth Ministry.....\$					100.00

Performance Dates
 for
 Cherub and
 Charlie Brown
 Choirs

* October 25
 * November 22
 * December 6



The following memorial/honorarium gifts have been received by our church through September 14, 2009.

In Memory of Ruth Ligon

Given by: Jeff & Melanie Beck Charlotte Clemmons
 Lucy Crouch Wesley & Nancy Greer
 Elouise Hicks Janice Sweatt
 Louise Saxon Jack & Dorothy Williamson
 Mary Wright Stan & Debra Hack
 Bobby & Carolyn Canter Henry & Ruby Bennett
 James & Wanda Gay Bob & Marian King (UMW)

In Memory of Lucy Gough

Given by: Lucy Crouch Wesley & Nancy Greer
 Louise Saxon James & Wanda Gay
 Henry & Ruby Bennett Bob & Marian King (UMW)

You are invited to a

Bridal Shower
Honoring

Elizabeth Tucker & Josh Gordon

When: This Sunday, September 20th
Time: 2-4 PM

Where: Mayfield First UMC Fellowship Hall

Given by:
Kacie Harvey & Pam Thomas

Registered at:
Bed, Bath & Beyond and Katie J's

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

While on vacation, I met a wonderful Christian couple, John & Esther Prabakbar. They are originally from India but have lived near Chicago for many years. He is the author of "God In the Golden Years". This is the study book for the 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning Bible Study which began yesterday, September 15. If you would like to join us, please call me, *Maxine Easley*, at 247-7015 or the church office (247-5678) so that we can get extra books. This 8-week study on Abraham, Caleb and others whom God uses in their golden years. It could be you. (No video; 1 lesson per week - rather than 5 daily lessons per week). Come and join us Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Charles Baugh Classroom on the first floor.



PRAISE BAND NEEDS SOUND OPERATOR



Our Praise Band needs a dedicated sound person to assist with their rehearsals and performances. The commitment would be for Sunday afternoons and whenever they lead worship. If you are interested, please see

Kim Brand or contact the church office.

ROAST PORK FALL DINNER - YUM! YUM!

The *Wesley Foundation of Murray State University* invites you to support their mission effort by attending a fundraising dinner on **Sunday, September 27 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** It will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Murray located at 503 Maple St. On the menu is: Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Drinks, and Dessert. Reservations are not needed, but would help them better prepare. Call (270) 759-8623.



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

Remember these persons in prayer:

In the Hospital

Bill "Red" Wolfe, Lourdes Hospital

Ongoing Concern

Norma Chapman, 1305 Fairway Circle
 Dean Criswell, 107 Campbell Ct.
 James Gay, 1014 Brand St.
 Nancy Greer, 618 Hillside Dr.
 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
Linda Lowry	Garvelene Wolfe
	Anna Wright

Friends and Relatives

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I first want to thank all those who have volunteered their time and efforts in helping with the Sunday night youth group meals. It has meant a great deal to the youth of our church and me, that many of you are willing to serve us in this manner. So, thank you!

It has been on my heart to ask for more from some of you. It is important that we surround the youth of our church and the community, with strong Christian adults who can show them what it means to live a Christ-centered life. Maybe the Lord has been tugging at your heart to help with small groups, drama, Sunday night meetings, worship, outreaches, or some other youth related ministry. If He has been, now is the time to act.

This church has been blessed with an incredible group of youth and it is our responsibility as brothers and sisters in Christ to support them and their parents as they move towards adulthood. If you feel led to help with this ministry in any way, please speak to me.

Please keep our youth in prayer as they go through the mountains and valleys of life.

Anthony Copeland

SOULED OUT

Wednesday nights after the meal in the Youth Room is a time of fun and fellowship specifically geared toward 6th- 8th graders. Join us for a great time and getting into The Word!

MISSION MAPS ONLINE

United Methodist Women know that their gifts to mission go around the world. But did you know that you can think of a particular country, then click on an online map to find what programs or projects we support there? This is a great resource when doing a program or reading about a particular geographic area in the news. And it's very helpful in understanding the breadth of United Methodist Women's support. To access the online mission maps, go to <http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/umwmap/maphome.htm>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

◆ Kids - Come out to the Park!

If your K-5th grader loves Vacation Bible School....they'll go crazy for *Noah's Park*, our new Wednesday night/Sunday morning kid's program! This program has everything....puppets, skits, snacks, crafts, games, music, Bible lesson with memory verse and more. Your kids will be more excited than ever to go (and grow) to church! One of the best features about this program is that our older kids in 3rd through 5th grade (the Park Patrol) have a very important role in the program. They learn by helping. We want to encourage all in those grades to attend their Sunday School class because that is where they learn the lesson and get prepared for Wednesday night's puppets, skits and more.



◆ Grow Ups - Help out with the Park!

Because of its design and use of the Park Patrol, this program is very "servant" friendly and requires very little preparation. Our hope is that if you are not currently active in serving our church's children's ministry, that you will help us on either a Sunday morning or Wednesday night. **MEN! We need your participation.** Our kids need to see Godly men who will take the time to spend with them. Please consider contacting me, **Leslie Wessel (247-0852)**, today to find out ways you can help.

◆ Kid's Activity - Bowling with Bumpers

Our next Children's Fun Day will be on **Sunday, September 27th**. At 5:00 p.m., we will meet at **StrikeZone** for a time of fun, pizza, and bowling. The cost is \$5 for both kids and adults which includes the cost for shoes, bowling and dinner. Please encourage your child to invite a friend!

DO YOU HAVE IT??

We are missing nursery pager # 7. If you have it, please return it to the nursery as soon as possible. Thank you!



REACH OUT to your church family by making a friendly phone call or sending a card/note of encouragement. It's a great opportunity to serve the Lord!

MISSING DVD'S

In the Spring, both the Sunday afternoon and Tuesday morning groups used the Beth Moore study kit on *Esther*. Two of the DVD's - lessons 2 & 3 are missing. If you were a part of either group or if you simply borrowed either or both of these DVD's, please check your shelves/storage areas at home and return them to the church office. We appreciate your concern and assistance.

October



If you have an October 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 October Birthday to:

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| 3 - James "Jim" Hedge | 19 - Leslye Choate |
| - John Wells Purdom | 20 - Jeff Boyd |
| - Kellie Wilferd | - Chuck Moore |
| 5 - Kay Chapman | 22 - Jeffrey Copeland |
| 8 - Wyatt Walker | 24 - Emily Conyca |
| 9 - Pam Smith | 25 - Carolyn Brown |
| 11 - Kathy Jackson | - Kevin Irions |
| 12 - Rebecca Canter | 26 - Dustin Curtsinger |
| - Robert Ellison | 27 - Jeremy Grantham |
| - Kelly Green | - Eva Whitis |
| - Erica Isbell | 28 - Matthew Bennett |
| 14 - Josh Wessel | 29 - Bob Cornman |
| 15 - Stephanie Barger | 30 - Marty Ivy |
| - Gabe Crawford | 31 - Jessica Little |
| 16 - Lilly Kluemper | - Owen Earles |
| - Anna Wright | - Joe Moss |
| 17 - Mariowen Reed | |
| 18 - Jerrika Insko | |
| - Kaly Stock | |

Anniversaries in October

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| Billy and Amanda Edwards..... | October 4, 2008 |
| Josh and Leslie Wessel..... | October 16, 1999 |
| Sid and Cheryl Slaughter..... | October 22, 1968 |
| Stephen, II and Shannon Jones..... | October 24, 1987 |
| Ralph and Jane Ann Waldrop..... | October 24, 1997 |
| Curt, Jr. and Connie Boyd..... | October 27, 1984 |

LIGHTHOUSE BASKET PROJECT

Greetings everyone. The Agape class has taken on a mission/service project for the families that are entering the Lighthouse Women's Ministries Home both now and in the future. Kellie Wilber suggested putting a "Welcome" basket in each room filled with items that they will take to their home when they leave the Lighthouse, filled with things that are theirs to keep as our way of showing our love, compassion and support as they transition into a new life. We have decided to fill laundry baskets with items that Tracey (the director) suggested that they need when moving into a new place. She said the Lighthouse helps with the furniture and big stuff but they never have the smaller needed items that we could put into the baskets. We are asking everyone in the class to contribute to the baskets. Suggested items are: laundry detergent, dish soap, kitchen towels, bath towels, toothbrushes & paste, bath soap, deodorant, cleaning supplies (floor, bathroom, kitchen, etc.), possibly a pretty candle or some decorative item, Bibles, etc. We would also like to do smaller children's baskets filled with crayons, colored pencils, paper, toothbrushes & paste, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, etc. to leave with the laundry baskets. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please feel free to place your items in the Agape classroom (1st floor). We hope to keep two extra baskets going all the time to be prepared for the families as they move into the Lighthouse. If there are items your class/family would specifically like to contribute to each basket, please let us know. We would like for this to be a church-wide ministry to reach out to so many hurting families. Some class may want to specifically do the children's baskets, etc. **God Bless, Kathy Jackson**

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

During this time of Rita's illness, we appreciate so very much your prayers, cards, and phone calls. We feel so blessed to have such a caring church family. Please continue to pray for strength and endurance for Rita and the family.

Blessings, Ronnie & Larky Colbert

Dear FUMC family,

Thanks one and all for your prayers, concerns, cards, and telephone inquiries during my recent surgical procedure. They are indeed appreciated. I am so blessed to be part of this church family. God is good! He walks among us and I feel His spirit. Bless each of you.

In Christian Love, Dean Criswell

Dear FUMC friends,

I appreciate so much your phone calls, cards and prayers in the past two weeks while my mother has been hospitalized and her death on September 9th. Loving friends are a great support, thank you so much. Mother lived 95 years with no extended illness and only a broken wrist last February. We've been wonderfully blessed by God.

Blessings, Betty Stallins

Dear Common Threads Ministry,

Thank you all so much for my beautiful shawl. It was so kind of all of you to remember me.

Love, Lucy Crouch

....Thank you for my beautiful shawl. I know a lot of hard work went into it. Thank you all for keeping me in your prayers.

With love, Frances Garland

THANKS to all who donated items needed for the container being shipped to Jamaica. Your gifts are appreciated more than you know! If anyone who donated an item would like a donation receipt for tax purposes, please contact me at 564-6997 or lhansen@csministries.org, and I will be happy to provide one for you. Thank you again for your generosity, and I pray you will be blessed as you have been a blessing!

Liz Hansen

International Director, CSI Ministries

Dear First United Methodist Church,

Thank you for all the nice cards I received after my recent surgery. I consider you all my "second church family". Some of you I have met and gotten acquainted with, others I have seen yet do not have a name to put with your faces. Either way, you are all special to me because you are so good to my daughter, Tammy Isbell. I keep up with you all almost as much as I do my own church. Tammy speaks so highly of everyone at First Methodist. She has truly found her "niche" in her life.

In His Love, Vadis Turnbow

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE MEETING

Monday, Sept. 28 @ 10 AM
home of Frances Wilson, 201 Galahad Ct.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE THIS SATURDAY

The Christian Church is sponsoring a Community Yard Sale to help stock the Food Pantry this Saturday, September 19th from 9 AM - 2 PM. → Workers are needed from 3 AM until 2 PM. Donations may be dropped off at First Christian Church for the remainder of this week 9 AM - 12 Noon or 1-3 PM. If you live in Mayfield or Graves County and need your items picked up, please call Tommy Powell at 247-6177. To volunteer to work, please call the Christian Church at 247-2204, Tommy Powell (6177), or Maxine Easley at 247-7015. Of course, you are welcome to come and buy items or make a cash donation.



Dear Church Family,

I am stunned by the generous gifts bestowed upon me and my family. Mostly, I am overwhelmed by your kindness and appreciation. I truly enjoy serving my God/Christ here by playing the organ and piano. I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on my musical career with you. I began taking piano lessons at age seven. I learned to read words and notes simultaneously. By age twelve, I accompanied my first congregational hymn on the piano. At age fourteen, the church I attended bought an organ. My mother, being the pianist, went to Shackleford's in Paducah for organ lessons. Of course, I tagged along and observed. Soon, I was alternating on the organ with my mother for congregational hymns. I have played the organ and piano at various churches over the years for weddings, funerals, revivals, Bible schools, etc. Before coming to First United Methodist, I played the Hammond organ for twenty years at Trinity Methodist Church where Debbie grew up. The Miller Pipe Organ is the most unique instrument I have had the joy of playing, and I look forward to playing it every week.

In Christ, Kenneth Crooks

*A Special
THANK YOU*



The Greatest Gift of All This Season Is Love

*Mr. & Mrs. David G. Tucker
invite you to share in the joy
of the marriage uniting their daughter*

Elizabeth Ann

to

Joshua Wayne Gordon

son of

Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Gordon

&

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hawkins

on Saturday, October 10, 2009

2:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

