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**ATTENDANCE REPORT – JULY 25**

Current Membership	1314
New Members Year To Date	23
Baptisms Year To Date	6
8:30 Worship Service	91
9:30 Worship Service	94
10:45 Worship Service	162
<b>TOTAL MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>347</b>
9:30 & 10:45 Sunday School	230
6 PM Worship Service	17

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT – JULY 25**

Budget Offering Sunday	14,250.90
2010 Wkly Requirements	19,205.61
Bdgt Offering To Date	500,907.70
Bdgt Offering Year Ago	15,056.00
Bdgt Off Yr Ago to Dt	482,606.83
Building Fund	1,587.00
Building Fund This Year	56,108.00

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Gary Chapman	Senior Minister
Rev. Allen Gibson	Associate Minister
Rev. Jan Johnson	Associate Minister
Denise Carrizales	Business Administration
Kristie Logsdon	Children's Ministry
Jean Grimes	School-Age Childcare
Leisa Benningfield	Pre-School Childcare
Sandra Kuerzi	Director of Music
James Sperry	Organist
Dewey Cruze	Youth & CLC
C. J. Lennon	Media Technology
Mary Craig Haley	Office Manager
Wayne Funderburk	Bldg Superintendent

*Parson to Person*

A Little Help, Please!

As predicted, our offerings for church operating expenses have dropped during the summer months. The Finance Committee has had to tap dwindling reserve funds to get us through the next few weeks.

Some wonder why we can still be struggling when our Sunday offerings are slightly up over last year. The quick answer to that question is that various maintenance issues have cropped up that were unexpected. We are taking care of those issues as they emerge but that leaves us short on required operating funds.

Please check to see if you are behind on your pledged giving for the year and try to help us catch up. If you have not committed any financial gifts to your church, now would be a great time to step up and help the cause.

As the start of school approaches and summer traveling comes to an end, we pray that giving will increase. Your Finance Committee will soon provide you with a more detailed account of our financial status. In the meantime, be thankful that we are not carrying any debt! Thanks for your help.

*Gary*

Worship at Memorial ♦ August 1, 2010

8:30 and 10:45 am                      Philippians 3:4b-14                      Rev. Gary A. Chapman

**Philippians Series: Pressing On**

A life in Christ is a journey more committed to the going than to the getting there. We will "get there," of course, but God, who journeys with us, will be the One who takes care of that. Until then, we press on!

9:30 am                                      Matthew 5:43-48                                      Rev. Allen Gibson

**Welcoming Everyone**

## Our Church Family...

♥ We extend sympathy to Norm Bair and family on the death of his wife, Laura Bair, on July 23.

## What's Happening...

### Calling all Youth...

See Dewey by August 1 to sign up for these two activities:

→ **New Song** at Loucon on **August 13-15**

(\$65 if you worked the fund-raiser; \$80 if not.)

→ **White Water Rafting** on **September 4-5**

(\$100 if you worked the fund-raiser; \$120 if not.)

Leave Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm and return Sunday evening around 9:30 pm.

Cost includes travel, lodging, and rafting fees. You will need \$\$ for food.



### Tuesday Noon Bible Study

The **Tuesday Noon Bible Study** will return to a weekly meeting schedule on **August 3**

with a new study of the **Gospel of Mark**. A **deli lunch** will be available for folks who want to eat lunch during the session. The lunch cost is **\$5 per person**. Everyone is invited to participate in the Bible study and discussion. Sessions end at 1 pm so that those

on lunch breaks can return to work on time.

**NOON  
BIBLE  
STUDY**



## Mountain Mission Truck at MUMC

The **Methodist Mountain Mission Truck** will pick up donations at Memorial early on **Wednesday, August 4**. Desperately needed items include: men's shoes and summer clothes, new socks and underwear, school supplies (markers, pencils, crayons, notebooks, paper, and book bags), dishes, laundry detergent, bleach, and toilet paper. Of course, other donations in good condition are always greatly appreciated. **Please collect your donations at home and then bring them to the CLC storage room the week of August 1.**

It's Coming August 4...

### Talent Night 2010

Ever heard the expression "**the time of your life**"? That is the **theme for our talent show** this year. It can refer to a single event (birth of a child, graduation, trip, etc.) or to school days, teen years, favorite decade, first love, first job, etc.

**Prepare a song, a skit, or a story to share** when we resume our Wednesday evening WOW gatherings on **August 4**. Be sure to **let Sandra Kuerzi know** if you want to be on the program!

4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Back to School Bash !!



Party With Us!



Friday, August 6, 6-9 pm

Pizza and Ice Cream and Games  
Elbow Tag, Crazy Kickball, Tug of War

POC: Kristie Logsdon @ 982-7277

## WOW Resumes on August 4

**WOW**, our Wednesday evening fellowship meal and activity night, begins at **6 pm** with a delicious meal and activities for all ages. To make your reservation, please **fill out the WOW insert in your Sunday bulletin** and place it in the offering plate, or **phone the church by 4 pm on Monday** to let us know you will be there.

### WOW Volunteers Needed

**We need volunteers to continue helping with food preparation in the kitchen each WOW Wednesday beginning at 9 am.** Only 2 people per week will be needed to help our new staff person prepare the meals. Staff will offer them adequate direction and oversight.

We still hope that more groups in the church – committees and ministry areas, in addition to Sunday School Classes, – will sign on to help with the needed volunteer tasks. (One MUMC Committee has already voted to perform all duties – from helping with food prep to clean-up – for one WOW meal this year.) Obviously, the more groups we have sign up the less often they will be needed to work the job.

**If you want to volunteer or get more info, please call Rev. Gary or Denise at the church.**

Begins on Promotion Sunday, August 8...

### SAFE SANCTUARIES for Children

Our church leadership has been working hard for almost a year to review all of the ways we work with children and youth in light of our newly reaffirmed **SAFE SANCTUARIES** policy. **SAFE SANCTUARIES** outlines the minimum required practices we are to follow to ensure that every child and youth in our care is safe and secure. This review has included all of our children's ministries, our youth ministry, and our Sunday School program.

Because of this review, we have chosen to be more careful in how we keep track of children during the Sunday School hours of 9:30 and 10:45 am. **Beginning August 8, we ask that parents sign their children age 0- 5<sup>th</sup> grade into their Sunday School classes, and also that parents pick up their children at their Sunday School classes afterward.** We want to minimize the possibility of children being in our very large building with multiple doors without the supervision of their teachers or their parents.

We hope all our church family will help us to implement this **new policy** for the safety of our children. We know that this will take an adjustment, but it will be worth the effort as we increase the level of careful attention we give to the children who attend our programs. Thank you for your help, and remember...

**These changes begin on Promotion Sunday, August 8.**

## FROGS and Tadpoles

**FROGS and Tadpoles**, our **Sunday evening children's ministry**, begins again on **August 8**, from **5:30 -7:30 pm**. Join us for lots of fun, food, and friends!



## Worship Service at Atria

On **Tuesday, August 10**, at **6:30 pm**, Memorial will host a **worship service in the dining room at Atria Assisted Living on 133 Heartland Drive**. The service, which takes place on the second Tuesday of each month, is led by **Rev. John Vaught**. Come to meet our guests and help with the singing and fellowship!



## Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, August 15

9 am til 1 pm in the Gym

Governor's Cup UK/UL Blood Drive

Chance to win 2010 Ford Focus! Runners-up win \$500 gas card.

Check [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) for details.

All presenting donors will receive a UK/UL T-Shirt!

## New Evening Women's Study

A new **6-week women's study**, "The Virtuous Woman: Shattering the Superwoman Myth," will begin **Tuesday, August 24, at 6 pm** in the Conference Room. **Childcare** will be provided. You may pick up the study book at Lifeway. Check out Facebook for more info - "Women For Christ-Memorial UMC" or e-mail [lauramgreen@yahoo.com](mailto:lauramgreen@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.

## New Group: Memorial Young Adults

If you're interested in a **new group for MUMC young adults**, check out Facebook, "Memorial Young Adults - UMC" or send an email to [gdspears@gmail.com](mailto:gdspears@gmail.com) and we'll make sure you know what's going on!

## 9:30 Teachers Needed

We currently have openings in our **9:30 am children's Sunday School** for **part-time teachers** in the **2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> grade** and **4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** classes. Contact Kristie Logsdon or phone the church office if you can help!



## Multi-media Volunteers Needed

The Multimedia team has a serious need for **volunteers to run the video and audio on Sunday mornings**. Volunteers work one Sunday a month; schedules are made for 3 months at a time. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Contact CJ Lennon ([lennon17@comcast.net](mailto:lennon17@comcast.net)) or the church office if interested.



## Bread Deliverers Needed

Would you be willing to help **deliver homemade bread** and **MUMC information** to our **first-time visitors** one week each quarter? If you could help with this ministry of hospitality, contact **Ruth Hudson** at 737-5219.

## Scrapbook and Couponing Groups

This fall, there is a possibility of starting two specialized groups....**scrapbooking** and **couponing**. If you are interested in leading or participating in either group, **please leave your name in the church office**.

## MUMS Senior Activities

Pick up a copy of the newest **MUMS Senior newsletter** at the Welcome Center for details on upcoming events. **Advance trip reservations** are needed, so sign up now in the office.

- **Aug 17 – MUMS Gathering**
- **Aug 24 – Senior Day at the KY State Fair**
- **Sept 10 – Lindsey Wilson College Tour/Lunch**
- **Sept 17 – National Quartet Convention**
- **Sept 21 – MUMS Gathering**
- **Sept 25 – Potluck and Square Dancing**
- **Oct 19 – MUMS Gathering**
- **Oct 22 – Boggstown Cabaret Trip**
- **Nov 6 – Carl Hurley Tour Trip**
- **Nov 16 – MUMS Gathering**

## Help Build a Wall Against Hunger

From **August 16-21**, Helping Hand of the Heartland, North Hardin Hope, and Feeding America are co-sponsoring **"Build a Wall Against Hunger."** During this time, a **canned food structure** will be built at the Magnet Business Park, 1201 N. Dixie Ave. The **goal is to collect 198,333 cans of food** which will **break a current record with Guinness World Records** for the **"Largest Canned Food Structure."** The structure will remain on display during the Heartland Festival on August 26-28, and then will be disassembled to provide food for the hungry in Hardin Co. For information, including drop-off locations, see their website [www.buildawall.org](http://www.buildawall.org) or on Facebook – Building a Wall Against Hunger.

## Other Happenings...

◆ **Fun-Filled Musical Performance** by New Horizon and the Heartland Fillies in the Cunningham Garden at Brown-Pusey House on Sunday, August 8, from 4-5 pm. Tickets are \$10 and refreshments will be served. Proceeds benefit the Brown-Pusey House Preservation Fund. POC: Doug Gebler at 737-6038.

◆ Interested in a structured Bible study that follows the school calendar? **Community Bible Study** is an interdenominational and international Bible Study meeting at Parkway Baptist Church in Bardstown, KY, on Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:30 am. Children (infants through home school age) also have a Bible study with games and songs. Currently the group is studying the Gospel of Luke. POC: Debbie Jones at 360-0804.

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10:45 AM Service Broadcast Live Over WRZI 101.5 FM

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## This Week at Memorial

### Sunday, August 1

8:30 am Blended Worship  
9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Contemporary Worship  
10:45 am Traditional Worship  
10:45 am Sunday School  
5:30 pm UMYF Youth Trip to Movie @ State Theater  
6:00 pm Worship Service (Chapel)

### Monday, August 2

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Chapel til 11:30 am)  
1:00 pm Staff Meeting (Conf Rm)  
7:00 pm BS Troop 233 Patrol Mtgs (Scout Rm til 8:30 pm)

### Tuesday, August 3

11:15 am Weekly Prayer Ministry (Prayer Chapel til noon)  
12:00 noon Noon Bible Study Resumes (Chapel)  
6:00 pm 9:30 Band Practice (Sanctuary til 7:30 pm)

### Wednesday, August 4 – WOW Returns!

Mountain Mission Truck at MUMC  
6:00 pm WOW Meal  
6:30 pm JAMS (Jesus and Me!) for Children (til 7:30 pm)  
6:30 pm UMYF Youth Group (til 8 pm)  
7:00 pm Talent Nite (Sanctuary)  
7:30 pm Cathedral Choir (Choir Room)

### Thursday, August 5

7:00 pm Heartland Men's Chorus (Choir Rm)

### Friday, August 6

6:00 pm 'Back to School Bash' for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders (til 9 pm)

### Saturday, August 7

7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH/Kit)  
7:00 pm Emmaus Gathering (Sanctuary/Gym til 10 pm)

### Worship Attendants for August 1:

**Scripture Readers:** (8:30) Susie Corder; (10:45) Bob Steen. **Ushers:** (8:30) Tom Brumfield, Jean Grimes, Larry Light, Rick Stickel, James Wimp; (9:30) Kevin & Alice Clay Sullivan; (10:45) Terry Shipp, Bob Bishop, Morris Bottoms, Don Gifford, Enola Gifford, John Glenn, Bill Kelley, Greg Liske, Pat Minnick, Mike Robinson, Bob Westholm. **Greeters:** (8:30) Danny & Ellen O'Brien; (9:30) Vickie Abshire; (10:45) Ernie & Abby Skaggs, Ken Yates. **Welcome Center:** (8:30) Joyce Wooden; (9:30) Vicki Abshire; (10:45) Martha Mengel. **Van Driver:** Mike McMahan. **Bread Ministry:** Charles & Kyra Ketron.