
TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Greeters:

Ushers: Tim & Wanda Ferree Crossroads Student Ministries Youth
 Les Harvey

Prayer Partner: Doug Chalker & Gary Jordan Ken & Bev Overstake

Worship Leader: Guy Bainum Doug Chalker

Acolytes: Tayler Cooper

Nursery Helpers: Courtney Wagers

Junior Church: Children age 4 through 3rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to **Room # 201:**
Mary Beth Tucker Lisa Houchin

Flowers for worship in memory/in honor of



WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Organist Ruth White

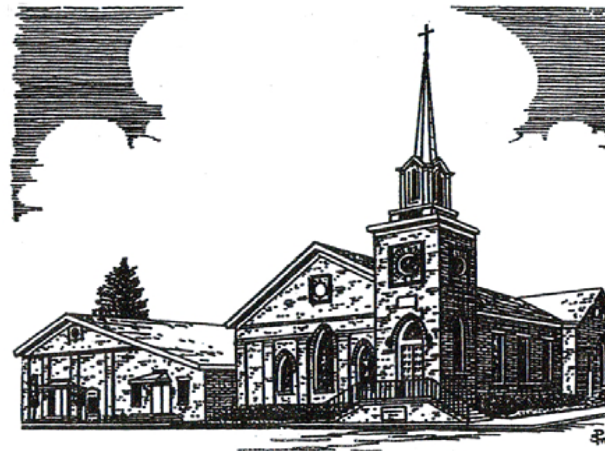
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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



*Williamsburg
United
Methodist
Church*

November 25, 2007

** Our Vision and Mission **

To be a healthy, growing spiritually vital, risk-taking center for making disciples of Jesus Christ for the purpose of transforming the world.

WELCOME TO WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: We gather to give praise and thanks to the one who has given us Christ Jesus, and through him, all things. Our goal is to rejoice before the Lord in prayer and to challenge one another to live as children of God in our daily lives. We believe the Christian life is the most rewarding, demanding and fulfilling life possible. Please join us.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER -Please pass the Friendship pad along your row, so each person can write his/her name, address & e-mail. When the pad has reached the end of the row, please pass it back - make a note of the names of those seated on your row so you can give them a warm personal greeting at the close of the service.

INFANT & TODDLERS CARE (under 4 years of age) is available in room #6, down the hallway from the Worship Center.

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS may be placed in the Emergency Mission basket in the hallway near the office doors. Distribution is made through the "Emergency Mission" program of the Williamsburg area churches.

Items on the left margin are for 9:00 a.m. Items on the right margin are for 11:00 a.m.
Items that extend all the way across the page are for both services.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

A CALL TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

MUSIC AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP *Acolytes*

“Immortal, Invisible” Welsh Hymn

RAISING OUR VOICES IN THANKS AND PRAISE - *Please stand if you are able*

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| ♪ UMH 155 to 154 All Hail the Power | ♪ Here I Am to Worship (ppt)
♪ Awesome God FWS 2040
♪ I Love You Lord FWS 2068 |
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..... **WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT JoAnn Shiveley

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ UMH 157 Jesus Shall Reign *(seated)*

WE PRAY TOGETHER (in unison)

Forgive us O God. We confess that we have failed to love you as much as you love us. We confess that we have failed to love our neighbor as much as we love ourselves. We have often hoarded our resources instead of giving generously to you and your people. And, when we have given, we have often done so only begrudgingly without joy and compassion for others. We have not praised you through our giving. O God, forgive our selfishness and guide us to be cheerful and generous givers so that our generosity will be a significant reflection of our thanksgiving and praise for you. Amen.

A READING FROM THE BIBLE 2 Corinthians 9:7-15
“Resources for God’s people”

..... **THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Guy Bainum, Ron Goldston, Ron Balzhiser & Bill Bainum <i>“Majesty” arr. by Eugene Thomas</i>	Rising Tides
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◆ *Following the Ministry of Music, children age four through grade three are invited to go to Children’s Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

THE MESSAGE **“GIVING IS . . . PRAISING GOD”**

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

(seated) ♪ UMH 189 Fairest Lord Jesus *(seated)* ♪ Lamb of God FWS 2113

. **A TIME OF COMMITMENT**

See insert

. **THE MINISTRY OF GIVING**

Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –

- *Providing Nurture & Caring Ministry.*
- *Supporting Wayside Christian Mission.*

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

♪ Offertory “Jesus, The very thought of thee” by Dykes/Wells ♪ "Praise God..." <i>(Please stand if you are able)</i> UMH 94 The Prayer of Dedication	The Prayer of Dedication ♪ Offertory
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♪ UMH 327 Crown Him with Many Crowns ♪ He Is Exalted FWS 2070

Please stand, if you are able (Acolytes)
At the close of this service there is a time for those who have special prayer needs. You are invited to come to the front pew or to the kneeling step during this closing song. The pastor will meet you there.

A BLESSING (in unison)

Let us arise now and go in peace. Through our generosity and love of others, we praise God and offer our thanksgiving to God. Through our generosity and love of others, we help them come to know God’s love themselves. Through our generosity and love of others, we find joy and meaning in our own lives. Let us praise God from whom all blessings flow, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♪ **SINGING OUR BENEDICTION** . . Shalom to You UMH 666

MUSIC TO ENERGIZE US AS WE GO TO REFLECT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

“The Heavens are Telling” Beethoven

STEWARDSHIP LITANY – PRAISING GOD

Leader: We give from our abundance and we give from our poverty because whatever we have comes from God.

People: O God, we give you thanks and praise.

Leader: We give as an expression of our great joy in knowing the total and forgiving love of God for each of us.

People: O God, we give you thanks and praise.

Leader: We give because we care for those whom God loves and because, through our love and generosity, they can also come to know God's total love for themselves.

People: O God, we give you thanks and praise.

Leader: We give because we can never love God as much as God loves us and our giving is a symbol of our gratitude.

People: O God, we give you thanks and praise. *Amen*

*Schedule of Activities for the
Week of November 25th – December 2nd*

TODAY: CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY (offering)

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 5:30 p.m. How to Drug Proof Your Kids in Fellowship Hall.
- 6:30 p.m. NO Sing-A-Long Gang Practice in Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. NO Handbell Practice in Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. How to Drug Proof Your Kids in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 26th: 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouting Pack #84 (2nd Grade) meeting in Room #205

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY 27th: 2:30 p.m. 6th Grade After School Group

- 6:30 p.m. Williamsburg Clergy Gathering at the Schrolocke's 4149 Dela Palma Rd
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouting Pack #84 (3rd Grade) meeting in Room #205

WEDNESDAY 28th: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. NO Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Tigers (4th Grade) meeting in Room #205

THURSDAY 29th: Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 3:30 p.m. 5th Grade After School Group
- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Juniors Troop #1802 meeting in Room #205
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Outreach Meeting in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 1st: Rising Tides practice

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd: 1st Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Mama's Grill
- 5:30 p.m. How to Drug Proof Your Kids in Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-A-Long Gang Practice in Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice in Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Crossroads Student Ministry Progressive Dinner

(1) PECANS HAVE ARRIVED: Cost is \$7.00 for chocolate or plain see the United Methodist Women for your purchase.

(2) WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS DINNER: All women are invited to attend on Monday, December 10th, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Turkey/ham croissant

sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share with the group. If you have a gift for Turn Key Kids (information distributed through the WUMC Sunday School classes), please bring the unwrapped gift to the church on this date. If you do not have a Turnkey Kid but would like to donate a gift of money to help a child in need, you may do so during the evening. (In the past, it has been tradition for us to donate to a child or family in need as opposed to spending money to go out to eat as a group). We will draw prayer partners for 2008 at this meeting. Other fun activities will take place. Be sure to attend!

(3) NEW DIRECTORIES: There are new directories in the office for you to proof read. Please take one home to proof read it for us. Mark your name off on the master copy in the office. We have tried to update all the addresses and phone numbers, but we need your help.

(4) WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S TURKEY & HAM DINNER: The dinner will be held Friday, December 7th. During the Christmas Walk in Williamsburg. We will start serving at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall & continue until we run out of food. If you can help anytime during the evening it will be appreciated. The dessert is a variety of pies that we ask our ladies to donate. We will have a sign-up sheet to encourage & remind the ladies to bring their pies.

(5) UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S APPRECIATION DINNER: We thank all who helped with the Appreciation Dinner. We laughed and cried as we remembered our friends and the fun we had together.

(6) CHANCEL CHOIR: We will sing carols at the "North Pole" (the old Sunoco station) starting at 8:30 p.m. during the Christmas Walk on Friday, December 7th.

(7) EMERGENCY MISSION: The Mission is in need of Jell-O, pudding, soup, canned meat, pasta, canned fruit, canned potatoes, canned greens, oatmeal, and canned sweet potatoes.

(8) CUB SCOUT TOY DRIVE: Cub Scout Pack 84 is having a toy drive the night of the Christmas Walk, Friday, Dec. 7, 2007. Our Toy Drive will be at Pete Cooper's Village Barber Shop on Main Street. We are asking people to drop off any toys they would like to donate at Pete's Barber Shop. The Cub scouts are asked to work shifts to collect the toys and then we give everything to the church for distribution.

(9) MINISTRY UPDATE - NOVEMBER 18, 2007

Christian Education Classes and Groups	90	Average YTD 82
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service	99+ 88 = 187	Average YTD 188
Offering: November 18 th	\$ 3,618.00 (Weekly \$ 3,325.00 S.S. \$ 78.00 Mission \$ 215.00)	
Received YTD as of 11/18/2007	\$ 200,806.48	Expenses YTD as of 10/31/2007 \$ 199,461.58

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

Sunday, December 9th at 12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. rehearsal for Christmas Drama and Celebration.

Sunday, December 16th at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Drama & Celebration with the Congregation.

Monday, December 24th Candle Light Service 11:00 p.m.

Friday, December 28th at 11:30 p.m. – returning Saturday, December 29th at 8:30 a.m. **ALL NIGHT** Scallywag Tag! Cost is \$25.00 plus a snack to share. This includes 7 hours of laser tag, pop, 2 slices of pizza, popcorn and more. Buy your tickets now!!

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Week of November 25th



WE JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER:

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much.

James 5:16

PRAYER FOCUS:

Rosemary Malott
May Marshall

David & Mary Marshall
Ken & Debi Martin: Jessi

Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation. Some week, it will be you.

BEREAVEMENT: The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Al DeBoard & Family on the death of Al's wife, Marcy. Marcy entered her eternal home on Wednesday, November 21, 2007. Visitation will be Sunday, November 25th from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Eastern Star Service at 6:00 p.m. The Funeral Services will be held: Monday, November 26th at 11:00 a.m. at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church.

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Helen Bastin- recuperating at home after knee surgery
Lloyd Frodge (father of Don Frodge)- Mercy Hospital Clermont
Ed Wright – Mercy Hospital Clermont

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Kitty Arwine
Dick Forney
Nancy Sinkking
Gene & Ruby Wilson
Hazel Cox
Betty Lykins
Charles Kirk

Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)
Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)
Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)
Robby Kelly (Jim & Donna Dyer's nephew)
Marilyn Whiteman
David White

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

Leona Knauer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
Verna Burger - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Wanda Merkle – Batavia Nursing & Convalescent Inn
Mary Bare – The Arbors of Milford
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
May Marshall - Eastgate Village
Ramona Edwards - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
Betty Hooper (Brenda Jody's Mother) - Corbin, Kentucky
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) - Otterbein
Sam Maham - Western Hills
Marian Truske- Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

AMN Patrick Fender	AMN Stephen Jordan	Brian Cramer
Paul Wabnitz	Ryan Frazee USAF	1Lt. David McCollum
Jacob Kidd	Zach Cluxton	Zachary Albasin
Lt. Col. David Parr	Lt. Col. Liza Parr	Isaac Meese
Norman Saunders	Ryan Horner	Ian Adams
Christopher Palmer USAF	Bryan Carmean	John Stone
Michael Frischhertz	Jason Pollard	Ben Zsabo
NC, USN Craig L. Duncan	Jeff Brown	Bob Fee
SR Jacob Albasin	Sgt. Mark Gatch	Shannon Bibbee
Brandon Reid	Nick Richards USAF	

Pray for our service men and women as they leave the military to go back to civilian life.