
TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:		
Ushers:	Don & Pat Scott David & Betty Conrad	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth
Prayer Partner:	Debbie Doyle & Brenda Jody	Georgia Moore & Guy Bainum
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Haley Werring & Carly Werring	Ashley Jermer
Nursery Helpers:		Whitney Lefker
Junior Church:	Children age 4 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to Room # 201:	
	Patti Block	Sarah Smith

Rose for worship is announcing the birth of Paxton Wright Ryan born Tuesday, December 4, 2007. Paxton weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and is 22 inches tall. Son of Katie & Josh Ryan, Grandson of Mike & Gloria Wright

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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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



Williamsburg United Methodist Church

December 9, 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: Cordial greetings to each of you! We rejoice in your presence here. The Lord promised to be in the midst of those gathered in his name. Let us claim that promise as we share our hearts and voices in worshiping the living God.

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.

Second Sunday of Advent

♪ **FWS 2090 Light the Advent Candle:** *Refrain, Verse 2, Refrain*

(relight the first Advent Candle while the singing continues)

Reader:

"In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see--I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people'" (Luke 2:8-10).

Reader:

Today we remember the shepherds, workers for the common good, steadfast watchmen isolated and alone, far from the warmth of home, doing the job no one wants. And yet God saw them, God valued them, and God declared the greatest news of all to them alone.

PEOPLE:

**TODAY WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE SHEPHERDS AMONG US,
BACK-BREAKING LABORERS ON WHOM OUR ECONOMY
STANDS, THOSE WE OVERLOOK OR RARELY SEE,
YET RELY ON FOR OUR VERY SURVIVAL,
THE ONES WHO HAVE MUCH TO TEACH US
ABOUT WATCHING FOR GOD IN THE DARKNESS.**

Reader:

On this second Sunday in Advent, we light the second candle as a symbol of the shepherds, agents of the gospel and redeemers of the world.

(Light the second candle.)

(FWS 2090 Refrain played in background)

Schedule of Activities for the Week of December 9th – December 16th

TODAY: 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 11:00 a.m. Progress Class Carry in Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 – 7:00 p.m. Crossroads Student Ministries Rehearsal for “The Case of the Missing Meaning” Play in Worship Center
- 6:30 p.m. Williamsburg Community Kid’s Choir is proud to present their Christmas musical “The Christmas S.O.C.C.E.R. Team” play at the Williamsburg High School Auditoria, directed by Christy Follis. Everyone is welcome.
- 8:00 p.m. Handbell Practice in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 10th: 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouting Pack #84 (2nd Grade) meeting in Room #205

- 6:00 p.m. Women’s Christian Support Group Christmas Dinner (see item #2)

TUESDAY 11th: 2:30 p.m. 6th Grade After School Group

- 7:00 p.m. **Trustees** meeting in Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouting Pack #84 (3rd Grade) meeting in Room #205
- 7:30 p.m. **Church Council** meeting in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 12th: 9:00 a.m. United Methodist Women making fruit bowls for shut-ins

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Mission Group meeting at Williamsburg High School
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Tigers (4th Grade) meeting in Room #205

THURSDAY 13th: 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
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in Worship Center

SATURDAY 15th: Rising Tides practice

NEXT SUNDAY 16th: 3rd 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
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Open House at Parsonage 456 South Broadway – everyone is welcome
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Crossroad Student Ministry Presenting “The Case of the Missing Meaning” Play, directed by Michelle Lewis

(1) CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR KIDS: There are many Williamsburg families requesting help with gifts for their children. Small groups, classes and individuals can select an envelope from the office window next to the Pastor’s office. If you take an envelope, please sign the sheet. Questions? See or call Nancy Pontz (724-7138)

(2) WOMEN’S CHRISTIAN SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS DINNER: All women are invited to attend. Turkey/ham croissant sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share with the group. Bring your unwrapped Turn Key Kids gift. If you do not have a Turn Key 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) PECANS HAVE ARRIVED: Cost is \$7.00 for chocolate or plain see the United Methodist Women for your purchases.

(4) POINSETTIAS - Please order your poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one to be placed on the altar as soon as possible so you can have a choice of plant and color. Call Basket & Treasures at 724-9700, they will be delivered to the church. Colors are Red, Pink, White and Jingle Bell. Cost for a pot of 1 plant is \$10.00, 2 plants is \$20.00, or 3 plants is \$30.00.

(5) ADDRESS LIST: There is a new address list 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.

(6) EMERGENCY MISSION: The Mission is in need of Jell-O, shampoo, shave cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes & deodorant. Please place items donated in basket across hall from the Pastor’s office.

(7) MINISTRY UPDATE - DECEMBER 2, 2007

Christian Education Classes and Groups	91	Average YTD 82
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service	97 + 63 = 160	Average YTD 186
Offering: December 2 nd	\$ 4,797.00 (Weekly \$ 4,455.00 S.S. \$ 82.00 Mission \$ 260.00)	
Received YTD as of 12/2/2007	\$ 208,842.48	Expenses YTD as of 12/5/2007 \$
	221,194.35	

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

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 December 9th



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:

1Lt. David & Fran McCollum:Landon
Paula McCollum

Marjorie McCollum
Renee McCollum: Isaiah Rawlins

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Leona Knauer – Mercy Hospital Clermont
Janet Harry – Recuperating at home
Ed Wright – Recuperating at home

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For **Doris Johnson** (Rick Bainum's mother in law) submitted by e-mail prayer chain

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Kitty Arwine	Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)
Dick Forney	Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)
Hazel Cox	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)
Gene Wilson	Robby Kelly (Jim & Donna Dyer's nephew)
Betty Lykins	David White
Charles Kirk	Marian Truske
Lloyd Frodge (father of Don Frodge)	

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

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

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.