

July 1, 2007

Welcome to Worship and Praise

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

“Battle Hymn of the Republic” by Wilson/Steffe

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

♪ UMH 696 America the Beautiful

♪ Lift Off (ppt)

..... WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHURCH ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT
INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ UMH 437 This Is My Song *(seated)*

(seated) ♪ I Want to See Jesus Lifted High (ppt)

WE PRAY TOGETHER *(in unison)*

Century after century, O God, you march on and on, your glory gathering about you like the lustrous train of a mighty robe! We praise you for your people Israel, and for the community of faith - the Church, and for all our forebears in the faith. We thank you for this country, conceived in godliness and devoted to freedom, and for the noble patriots’ dreams that have become a model for democratic aspirations in all the world. Forgive our sins as a nation, and help us to rededicate ourselves to the great ideals of independence and the common good that continues to thrill our hearts and souls, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A READING FROM THE BIBLE..... Galatians 5:1, 13-25

“The fruits of the Spirit”

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“The Wondrous Cross”

Rising Tides

Doug Chalker & John Houchin

◆ 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 “THE CHOICES WE MAKE”

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

(seated) ♪ FWS 2266 Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

.....THE MINISTRY OF GIVING.....

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

- Providing Junior Church Material
- Supporting Jackson Area Ministries

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

♪ Offertory “Let Freedom Ring” by Baxton Tune: “America” ♪ Offertory

♪ "Praise God..." *(Please stand if you are able)* UMH 94

The Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH 15

Served with Trays, at the front

♪ UMH 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail

♪ Do Lord (ppt)

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)

Now may God, who sent Christ into the world to die for our sins, implant in our hearts a song that will never die, and may the music of our faith move the whole world to discover a divine rhythm. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♪ SINGING OUR BENEDICTION .. Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH 334

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

“God of our Fathers” by Broughton/Warren Tune: “National Hymn”

Schedule of Activities

TODAY: - 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

- 4:00 p.m. until???? ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES will have Fishing, Food and Fun at Jan & Merv Humphries. Everyone's welcome to come and toss out a line in the Humphries' beautiful pond. We'll break for dinner around 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish, lawn chair & fishing equipment. Please note meat and drinks will be furnished. Join us for this fun family event.

MONDAY: - 6:30 p.m. Men's Softball Game at Ogden Field #3

- 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Meeting at Clear Mountain Community Church 4050 Tollgate Road.

TUESDAY: - 7:00 p.m. Crossroads Student Ministries Bible Study in Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY: July 4th Independence Day

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

FRIDAY: 10:15 p.m. Co-ed's Softball Game at Ogden Field #2

SATURDAY: Rising Tides practice in Worship Center

NEXT SUNDAY:

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise

- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups

- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise

- 7:00 p.m. Wedding Shower for John Houchin & Lisa Wright at Bonnie & Greg Carson's Home.

(1) FINANCE COMMITTEE: We are looking for people to assist the church treasurer and be a back up. Have knowledge of Quickbooks and Quickbooks payroll is helpful. If you would be willing to assist in this way, please contact Jim Weaver, Phone 724-6364; email:

jrweaver@fuse.net.

(2) EMERGENCY MISSION: The Mission is in need of JELL-O, Peanut Butter, spaghetti, noodles, and canned meat.



(3) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We would like to thank everyone who gave donations, volunteered time, and brought children in order to be a part of the excitement at our Vacation Bible School, LIFT OFF! SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH GOD.

With this hot air balloon-themed VBS, the children, nearly 100 or more per evening, became Sky Scouts and learned about the sport of hot air ballooning as well as connecting what they learned to reach new heights with God.

The Bible stories presented at High Fly Bible Time illustrated the Flight Plans and encouraged further exploration into the Bible. The children extended their learning through every activity:

making their own special memories in Pilot Projects, singing fun tunes at Sky Songs, experiencing science activities at the Launch Lab, participating in recreational activities at Rip Line Rec, and enjoying tasty snacks and preparing mission packets at the Cloud Café, where the motto was "Serve and Be Served."

These were the five Flight Plans for soaring to new heights with God: I Will Follow, I Will Trust, I Will Listen, I Will Repent, and I Will Serve.

(4) MINISTRY UPDATE-JUNE 24, 2007

Christian Education Classes and Groups	79	Average YTD	83
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (110 + 106)	233	Average YTD	200
Offering: June 24th	\$ 3,292.00	(Weekly \$ 2,813.00	S.S. \$ 69.00
Roof Replacement Project	\$ 10,342.50	Mission	\$ 410.00)
		Vacation Bible School	\$343.00
Year to Date Expenses as of June 26, 2007:	\$123,633.21		

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

July 5th Young's Dairy Farm Trip: We will leave church at 10:30 Thursday July 5th. We will be returning around 5:00 pm. If you are willing to drive – please let us know.

SUNDAY JULY 8TH: We will be having a wedding shower for John Houchin and Lisa Wright. The couple is registered at Kohl's and Dillards. Everyone is invited to come to Bonnie and Greg's home at 7:00 pm. We will provide dessert, meat, drinks and plates, etc. Please bring a covered dish to share. Following dinner, we will watch "Father of the Bride" outdoors.

YOUTH 2007 is THE Youth Gathering of the United Methodist Youth. This event happens once every four years. We are excited to be planning this trip. We will be leaving Wednesday, July 11th and returning Sunday, July 15th.

Please be in prayer for the following participants:

Bonnie Olds-Carson

Lisa Smith

Cindy Gregory

Rachel Royer

Harold Houchin

Allie Jermer

Stephen Lewis

Whitney Lefker

The above participants are selling shares of their trip for \$25. If you would like to sponsor these youth by purchasing one or more shares, you will be invited to an investors ice cream social when we return to learn about our trip and all that we experienced. Please see one of these youth to purchase a share. Be a part of this special opportunity.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Once again, we will be parking cars at the Clermont County Fair July 22-28. We will have a sign up sheet in the narthex for workers each day. We also need folks to bring in bottled water, veggies, cookies, cut up fruit, and other items. Please watch the narthex for other opportunities to support this effort.

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LET US JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER
CHURCH FAMILY

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:

Dorothy Hall
Jerry & Nancy Hance

Rick & Sheila Hall: Kelsi, Brittany, Mason
Bob & Jean Hancock

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Frances Sullivan – Mercy Anderson Hospital Room #367 Phone# 624-4569
Doug Sinkking – Recuperating at home

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM

Dick Forney
Hazel Cox
Gene & Ruby Wilson
Betty Lykins
Kitty & Jack Arwine
Mary Vaughan
David White
Kim Ireton
Karis Kellerman

Marcy DeBoard
Janice Ruonavaara (Nancy Pontz’s Sister)
Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker’s Mother)
Ruby Hiller (Betty Rice’s Sister) Cancer
Robby Kelly (Jim & Donna Dyer’s nephew)
Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)
John Titus Pollard (great grandson of Marge McCollum)
Jim Bennett - (Marjorie McCollum’s brother)
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers’ and Cassie Lefker’s Dad)

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY’S PRAYER CARDS:

For **Jeff Clark & Family** by Nancy Sullivan
For **Dwayne Alexander & Family** by Tonya Overstake

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Health Care Center
May Marshall - Eastgate Village
Ramona Edwards - Eastgate Health Care Center
Betty Hooper (Brenda Jody’s Mother) - Corbin, Kentucky
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan’s Father) - Otterbein
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer’s Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter’s Mother) - Eastgate Village
Guy Murray – (Marlene & Ival Bailey’s home) 3792 Glancy-Greenbush Road Williamsburg 45176
Mary Bare – The Arbors of Milford – 5900 Meadowcreek Drive, Room #204, Milford, OH 45150

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
AMN Jordan, Stephen	Airman First Class Ryan Frazee & Esther	
855 Douhet Dr. 100	1139 Saddle Ridge Drive	
BAFB, La 71110-2430	Mountain Home, Idaho 83647	
Sgt. Mark B. Gatch USMC		
MACS-2 EWC DET		
Unit 78081		
FPO AE 09509-8081		
Email address: mark.gatch@gmail.com		

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE

On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence. The Constitution provides the legal and governmental framework for the United States, however, the Declaration, with its eloquent assertion "all Men are created equal," is equally beloved by the American people.

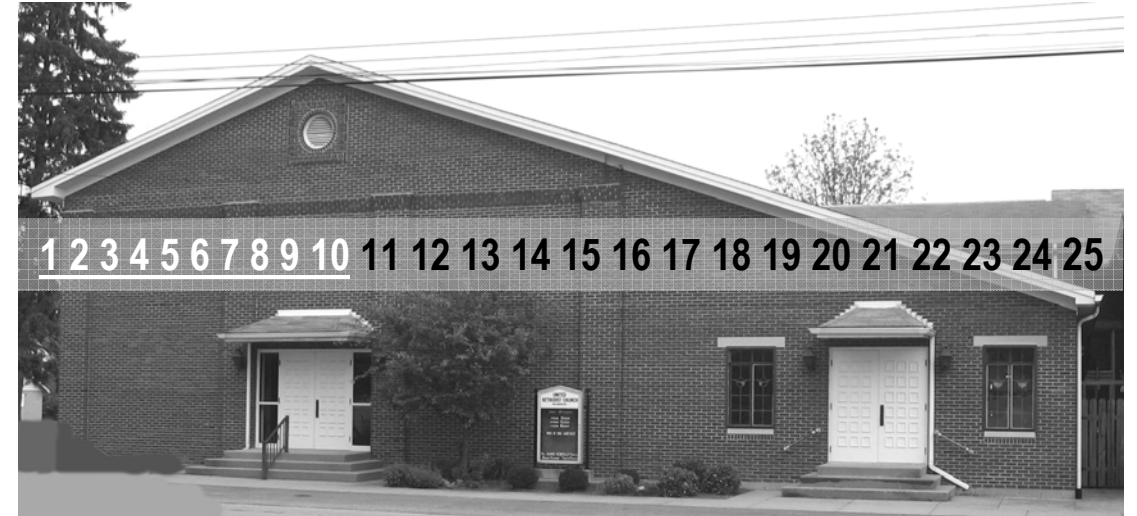
Although Philadelphians marked the first anniversary of American independence with a spontaneous celebration, observing Independence Day only became commonplace after the War of 1812. Soon, events like ground-breaking ceremonies for the Erie Canal and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were scheduled to coincide with July 4th festivities.

By the 1870s, the Fourth of July was the most important secular holiday on the calendar. Even far-flung communities on the western frontier managed to congregate on Independence Day. In an American Life Histories, 1936-1940 interview, Miss Nettie Spencer remembered the Fourth as the "big event of the year. Everyone in the countryside got together on that day for the only time in the year."

Prayer:

God of all the ages,
in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through times of peril.
Now when our land is challenged, be near to judge and save.
May leaders be led by your wisdom;
may they search your will and see it clearly.
If we have turned from your way,
reverse our ways and help us to repent.
Give us your light and your truth, let them guide us;
through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of this world, and our Savior. Amen.

(PRESBYTERIAN WORSHIPBOOK, U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT.)



TOTAL SO FAR: \$10,342.50