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**TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS**

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	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:		
Ushers:	Phil & Mary Boyd Hubert & Kate Hutchinson	Doug & Gretchen Lefferson Lauren & Emily Lefferson
Prayer Partner:	Mabel Albasin & Cindy Gregory	Bryan Weber
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Taylor Cooper Courtney Hauck	Katie Jermer Ashley Jermer
Nursery Helpers:		Debbie Chalker
Junior Church:	Children age 4 through 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to go upstairs to <b>Room # 201:</b> Tara Cleveland	
		Heather Tissot

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Flowers for worship are in memory of /honor of

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**WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION**

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



*Williamsburg  
United  
Methodist  
Church*

**August 26, 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:** Welcome! We're glad you're here today. Today we remember how God has blessed and helped us in the past, and we have faith he will continue to do so in the future. May you be strengthened by the Gospel, challenged by the present realities, and renewed in the hope that is ours in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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.

August 26, 2007

Welcome to Worship and Praise

13<sup>th</sup> 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*

“The Sheltering Rock” Tune: by W.E. Pen

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

♪ UMH 261 Lord of the Dance

♪ I Will Call Upon the Lord FWS 2002

..... WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS .....

**HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS**

♪ FWS 2146 His Eye Is on the Sparrow *(seated)*

*(seated)* ♪ Holy, Holy FWS 2039

**WE PRAY TOGETHER *(in unison)***

Our experiences of you, O God, are always fresh and beautiful. If there is anything missing in this hour, it is because of our own blindness and insensitivity. Forgive us for the days when we have not been aware of your presence, and days when we have not paused to thank you for life itself. Let the sparks of hope in the ashes of our past lives now be fanned into open flames again, and our souls warmed by the coming of your divine spirit. Remind us of important things we have forgotten and reveal the contours of a wonderful future that is both your dream and ours, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us a way of praying, saying . . .

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**A PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR . . . . . (see insert)**

**A READING FROM THE BIBLE. . . . . Luke 13:10-17**  
*“Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath”*

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

The Chancel Choir Rising Tides  
“Jesus Loves Me” Arr. by William B. Bradbury

◆ 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 . . . . . “OUT OF THE BOX”**

**RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

*(seated)* ♪ UMH 367 . . . . . He Touched Me

**CALL TO PRAYER . . . . . Spirit of the Living God. . . . . UMH 393**  
**THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

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

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

- Providing Pastor’s Expenses, Hospitalization & Pension
- Supporting Wayside Christian Mission

**We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

♪ Offertory “Jesus Is Calling” by Ritter/Stebbins ♪ Offertory

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

The Prayer of Dedication

♪ UMH 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

♪ You Are Holy (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 has filled our world with evidences of the divine presence, open our eyes to see, and our ears to hear, that we may live vividly and joyfully, 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**

“Allegro Vivace” Composer: Handel

## Don't forget your religious rights when you head to school.

- Students have the right to pray individually and in groups during the school day. However, students do not have “the right to have a captive audience listen, or to compel other students to participate.”
- Students may read the Bible or other Scriptures, say grace before meals, and pray before exams “to the same extent they may engage in comparable non-disruptive activities.”
- Students may discuss religious topics with their peers, but school officials should intercede if student speech is considered harassment.
- School Officials cannot authorize organized prayer at graduation ceremonies or organize religious baccalaureate ceremonies.
- Teachers and school administrators cannot solicit, encourage or discourage religious activity while in their roles as government employees.
- Public Schools can teach about religion, but not provide religious instruction. For instance, courses dealing with the history of religion, comparative religion and the Bible as literature are permitted.
- Student may express their religious beliefs in homework, artwork and other assignments when the expression relates to a school assignment.
- Students have the right to distribute religious literature when other literature unrelated to school activities is permitted for distribution.
- Students may wear religious messages on their clothing if they are allowed to wear comparable non-religious messages.
- Student groups have the same access to school facilities as other comparable student groups.

- United Methodist Reporter

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## A PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

At the beginning of a new school year, O God of wisdom,  
we offer thanks and praise for the gift of new beginnings  
and for the opportunity to learn and to wonder.

We pray for teachers, students, and staff  
that this year might be rewarding for all.

Be with us as we face the challenge of new tasks, the fear of failure,  
the expectations of parents, friends, and self.

In our learning and our teaching,  
may we grow in service to others and in love for your world,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## *CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:*

### Upcoming Youth Ministry events

*Sunday, September 9, 2007 we will head to Paramount Kings Island following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. You will need money for lunch and dinner and admittance to the park. We will eat lunch on our way in order to save money. We will leave the park at 9:00 pm and should return to Williamsburg before 10:00 pm.*

Friday, September 14 – Saturday September 15, 2007 - We will join the church family on the all church campout at Stonelick State Park. Please plan to bring \$15 to cover the cost of food and camping.

Sunday, September 16, 2007 at 7:00 pm - Will be a meeting for our Youth Council. We will work on finalizing the fall calendar talking about the vision for the next year of youth ministry.

Saturday, September 22 at 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm – Will be our Wild and Crazy Fall Kick Off. Activities will include but aren't limited to – ‘Are You Smarter Than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?’, Super Slip n Slide, Do you Play with your food? And a huge Ice Cream Sunday. This great evening will be held at Kyle & Katie Varney's house 4681 St Rt 133, Batavia. Call for more specifics on location.

Friday, September 28 at 11:00 pm – Saturday, September 29 till 8:00 am – One AMAZING night of Scallywag Tag! \$25 is all it will cost to join in this great night. It's all the laser tag that your legs can stand. We'll keep a running tally of your score through the night in order to declare a final champion. We'll watch movies, have card tournaments and more. Mancala anyone? You will need to purchase an advance sale ticket from Lisa or Bonnie or the church office in order to participate. You're welcome to invite friends. We MUST have 80 participants registered before Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> to make this night happen. Tickets are on sale now. Parents will drop off kids at scallywag tag. We will provide rides from scallywag to the church on Saturday morning. We will have a great breakfast waiting for us at church on Saturday morning

Small Groups for Junior and Senior High Students will begin in October. There are several great small group leaders gearing up for this special ministry.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Groups will begin **TUESDAY** September 11, 2007. We'll pick you up from school (upstairs by the flag pole). We'll then go to the BP for a snack, play some games, study the Bible and have a great time. Pick-up Time is 4:30 pm. Please bring money for a snack at BP.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Groups will begin **THURSDAY** September 13, 2007. You will need to take a note to school giving us permission to sign you out and pick you up. (Please talk to the teachers to see if they need a note for each week or if a blanket excuse will work.) We will also need to know ahead of time who is coming and who we to expect. Our first stop will be BP for a snack and then to church for games and a Bible lesson. Pick-up time is 5:30 pm. Please e-mail or call Bonnie to register for this group – [bonnie@wumy.org](mailto:bonnie@wumy.org) or 724-3856. Also bring money for a snack at BP.

Attention College Students: The West Ohio Campus Ministries team of the United Methodist Church is trying to find all of the United Methodist Students on our college campuses. All you need to do is go to [www.simonsbignet.org](http://www.simonsbignet.org) to register. Registering here will get your name and information to the campus ministry on your college campus.

Attention Parents: How to Drug Proof Your Kids is a program developed by Focus on the Family. It is an educational tool focused on preventing drug use in teens. You can find out more about the program at [www.drugproofyourkids.com](http://www.drugproofyourkids.com). We will begin a 6 week discussion group on Sunday evenings at 6:00 – 7:00 pm Starting October 14. Parents, grandparents and all people who are worried about drugs and their effects on young people are invited to attend and work through this powerful material. The cost for materials is \$20 per person. Please speak with Bonnie or Angie Royer if you plan to attend so we can order supplies.

## 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

We welcome Bonnie Old-Carson to the pulpit today. Rev. Kemerley and Deb are in Washington D.C. this week attending the annual meeting of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern and Southern Jurisdictions in joint session. Rev. Kemerley is being honored by receiving the 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree on Monday.

**TUESDAY:** 7:00 p.m. **Finance Meeting** in Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on men of the Bible.

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

**SATURDAY:** 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Houchin/Wright Wedding

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

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Mama's Grill

- 5:00 p.m. Wedding of John Houchin & Lisa Wright

**(1) UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** –We will travel to Augusta, Kentucky on September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. please sign up in the Narthex.

**(2) WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Ladies! How would you like a weekend away to build or rekindle friendships with other Christian women? No cooking? No dishes to wash or dry? (or load in the dishwasher!) Meals will be prepared for you and all you have to do is show up at the times set for eating? There would be no one you have to care for but yourself for at least 24 hours! Well here is your chance! Women 18 years and older are invited for a weekend of Christian Fellowship. At Woodland Lakes Christian Camp November 9 - 11, 2007. Cost will be \$60 and includes a \$10 gift to the retreat leader, two nights lodging in the Buckeye Dormitory, and four meals in the main dining hall. We will be departing from the church at 6:00 PM to arrive at Woodland Lakes by 7:00 PM. Woodland Lakes is located at 3054 Lindale-Mt. Holly Road in Monroe Township in the Amelia area. Friday night will be a time of fun, laughter and get to know one another. You'll want to bring one or two of your favorite snacks to share on this weekend. We won't go hungry! Don't worry - I know there will be plenty to eat - cause' we're the eatin' meatin' Methodists! That's why you want to wear comfortable clothing - sweats, jeans, shorts, or sit around in your PJ'S! Saturday morning will begin with breakfast (and "no" that's not breakfast in bed) but at the main dining hall. Sorry, no PJ'S at mealtimes! There will be a retreat leader for Saturday. She will join us on Saturday morning at breakfast. She will share meals with us and lead in various sessions throughout the day. Sunday morning we will

end our weekend with breakfast followed by a worship service. This gives plenty of time to be home before noon. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex beginning September 1st - and full payment will be due by November 1st. Save the dates on your calendar and plan to attend the Women's Retreat the weekend of November 9-11. For more information you can contact Lauren Harvey @ 724-1468 or email [sunskiboat@fuse.net](mailto:sunskiboat@fuse.net). More details will follow to include the retreat leader's name, topic of discussion, what to bring, and other specific information.

**(3) FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: Beginning Sunday, September 9 from 6–8 pm.**

This is a tool that supports churches by equipping them with a biblically-based accountability class that is designed to teach and train persons to manage our resources. The 13-week course is taught by Dave Ramsey, via DVD, followed by a small group discussion. Dave Ramsey is a personal money management expert, a well-known radio personality, and best-selling author of "The Total Money Makeover". Topics of the class include the importance of saving money, step-by-step budgeting, the importance of working together in relationships with finances, getting out and staying out of debt, retirement, college planning and much more. This course is being offered at Bethany UMC, 6388 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, Liberty Township.

Classes begin Sunday, September 9 and will be held each Sunday for 13 weeks. The cost to take the class will be \$89 per family unit for the membership kit. Bob and Pam Nothnagel will be facilitating the class, and can be contacted for more information at 513-779-6486 / [bnothnagel@fuse.net](mailto:bnothnagel@fuse.net).

**(4) THANK YOU:** Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by The Family of Robert "Bob" Hauck, God bless you.

**(5) JOIN CUB SCOUTS:** Registration is Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the Williamsburg Elementary School. Cub Scouting is a year-round family program designed for boys who are in the first through fifth grade (or 7, 8, 9, and 10 years of age). Parents and leaders work together to help boys achieve character growth, good citizenship, and physical and mental development. Cub Scouts participate in hiking, camping, fishing, sports, crafts, woodworking, field trips, model car, boat, and rocket derbies, and community service projects. For more information contact Cub Master Mike Wilson (513-238-5532) or Assistant Cub Master Beth Barth (513-724-0245)

**(6) MINISTRY UPDATE - AUGUST 19, 2007**

Christian Education Classes and Groups 65

Average YTD 80

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services 95+55= 150

Average YTD 193

Offering: August 19<sup>th</sup> \$ 2,644.00 (Weekly \$ 2,265.00 S.S. \$ 64.00 Mission \$315.00)

Year to Date Expenses as of July 31, 2007: \$145,282.24

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**CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:**

See the back of a prayer at the beginning of a new school year.

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**LET US 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:**

Byron & Brenda Jody: Derrick  
Darrin & Suzanne Jones: Paige

Shirley Johnson  
Evalou Jones: Joe Pollitt

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

**CURRENT CONCERNS:**

Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) – Middletown Hospital  
Tom Lefker recuperating at home  
Marilyn Whiteman recuperating at home – 445 South Broadway, Williamsburg 45176

**ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM**

Hazel Cox  
Dick Forney  
Gene & Ruby Wilson  
Betty Lykins  
Kitty & Jack Arwine  
Verna Burger  
David White  
Kim Ireton  
Charles (Bill) Kirk

Marcy & Al 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)  
Jim Bennett (Marjorie McCollum's brother)  
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)  
Nancy Sinkking

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:**

For **Mary Jane** submitted by Bev Overstake  
For **Betty, Jim & Nancy McMillin, Mrs. Milton** submitted by Gary Beach  
For **Louise Noe, Janie Stewart, Gaile Reider** submitted by Paul Jurgens  
For **Jeff Noe** submitted by Paul Jurgens

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:**

For **Marie Miller Family** submitted by Bonnie Carson  
For **David Miller** submitted by Hazel Arnold  
For **Marilyn Whiteman** submitted by prayer chain

**NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:**

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  
Verna Burger - Locust Ridge Nursing Home

**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		

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