



August 5, 2007

Welcome to Worship and Praise

10<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*

“Close To Thee” Kendall/Vail

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

- ♪ UMH 133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
- ♪ We Bring the Sacrifice of Praises FWS 2031

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

**HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS**

- ♪ UMH 474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand *(seated)*
- (seated)* ♪ Give Thanks FWS 2036

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

O God, who brooded over the world when it was created and broods now over your children until we are shaped in the image of Christ, we confess our daily sins: the word sharply spoken, the praise withheld, the embrace not given, the hurt disguised, the envy felt, the self indulged, the need neglected. Receive us now, broken, penitent, wishing it were otherwise. Enfold us in the arms of love and forgiveness and restore a new spirit within us Make us one with ourselves, with each other, with the world with time and all the saints. Let your name be magnified, let the Holy Spirit be intensified, in each heart and on all our lips, this day and forever. Amen.

**A READING FROM THE BIBLE.** ..... Luke 12:13-21  
*“The parable of the rich fool”*

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Mary Ellen Wines  
“Feel The Nails” by Ray Boltz

- ◆ 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 ..... “AN OWNER – OR OWNED BY”**

**RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

*(seated)* ♪ FWS 2269 ..... Come, Share the Lord

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

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

- *Providing Utilities for Church & Parsonage*
- *Supporting Saul’s Homeless Shelter*

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

- ♪ Offertory “Jesus Calls Us O’er The Tumult” by Jude
- ♪ "Praise God..." *(Please stand if you are able)* UMH 94
- The Prayer of Dedication
- ♪ Offertory

**COMMUNION** .....A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III ..... UMH 15  
*Served with Trays (with wafer inserts), at the front*

- ♪ UMH 467 Trust and Obey
- ♪ My Life Is in You FWS 2032
- 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 shown us a better way of life in Christ Jesus, give us that life in him this week, that we may share it with the world in grace and gladness of spirit, 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**

“Fuge” by Pachelbel

## 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

- 6:00 p.m. Praise Band and Youth Drama team going to Hammersville Church to share music.

Retuning from Longs Retreat from a Church wide Campout

**MONDAY:** Community Prayer Meeting at 1<sup>st</sup> Church of Nazarene

**TUESDAY:** 7:00 p.m. Crossroads Student Ministries gathering saying thank you to investors in fellowship hall with videos, testimonies, pictures and desserts.

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

- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Quilting Ministry at the new High School

- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Youth Lunch Bunch at Wendy's on Half Acre Road

- 1:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Meeting – Josh Allton will be the special speaker with Jackey Reynolds and Phyllis Scott hosting in Fellowship Hall.

- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Youth Secret Service in Williamsburg Area

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

- 7:00 p.m. Senior Adult Planning Meeting in Fellowship Hall.

Crossroads Student Ministries will go bowling.

**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

- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall for Jill Oetzel. You are welcome to join us!

- 4:00 p.m. Praise Band & Youth Drama team going to Jonesville UMC for evening worship service.

**(1) MINISTRY UPDATE - JULY 29, 2007**

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| Christian Education Classes and Groups     | 85           | Average YTD         | 81                               |
| 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services         | 92+81=       | Average YTD         | 195                              |
| Offering: July 29 <sup>th</sup>            | \$ 4,644.00  | (Weekly \$ 4,319.00 | S.S. \$ 70.00 Mission \$ 255.00) |
| Roof Replacement Project                   | \$ 3,884.50  |                     |                                  |
| Year to Date Expenses as of July 31, 2007: | \$145,282.24 |                     |                                  |

**(2) THANK YOU:** Thank You for your expression of Sympathy, your thoughtfulness has been a blessing during this time. Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangement. Your thoughts and prayers mean so much! Love, Wagers' Family, Bob, Melissa, Courtney, Carly.

**(3) LOOKING AHEAD** – Thursday, August 16, A SUMMIT ON REACHING AND RECEIVING: We will be discussing how we reach out to new people and how we receive guests, and begin to build our congregational plan for discipling new believers. 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Your input and support is important.

**(4) HOSPICE OF HOPE OHIO VALLEY** – The District 22 Association of Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star, is asking you to help with their quest to make a difference. They have taken it upon themselves to have a benefit, on August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Clermont Count Fairgrounds, with the proceeds going to our local Hospice of Hope located at Mt. Orab, Ohio. They sincerely believe this to be a worthwhile cause and are looking forward to making it a yearly event. You can help! Cancer at sometime or another has touched all of our lives and many of us have had to use the services of Hospice. Hospice of Hope is a non-profit, community-based organization serving terminally ill children, adults, and their families. Hospice seeks a holistic treatment approach provided by a team of professionals and addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of the terminal disease process. It is a tradition of service, care and hope. For some, it is their only hope.

**(5) NEEDED:** Baby Infant Car Seat, Microwave & Vacuum Sweeper please call Nancy Pontz at 724-7138 for Emergency Mission Client.

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### **CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:**

4:00 p.m. Praise Band & Youth Drama team going to Jonesville UMC for evening worship service.

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**The work is completed. An investment in good stewardship**

**TOTAL: \$23,000.00**

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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:**

Frank & Wendy Hess: Kari  
Gary & Jill Holden

Gary & Patti Hines: Justin  
John Houchin

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

**BEREAVEMENTS:** The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Gary, Nancy, Rhon & Vivien Sullivan and family on the death of Gary & Rhon's mother Frances Sullivan of Williamsburg. Frances entered her heavenly home on July 30, 2007.

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Ken & Sidney Osborne on the death of Ken's sister Loraine Grout from Batavia. Loraine entered her heavenly home on July 2, 2007.

**CURRENT CONCERNS:**

Al DeBoard – recuperating at home  
Nancy Sinkking – recuperating at home

**ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM**

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

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)  
Jim Bennett - (Marjorie McCollum's brother)  
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)  
Karis Kellerman

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

For **Bill Lewis' "Aunt Cleo"** by Dorothy Lewis  
For **Glenn Hewitt** by Mary Howell

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:**

For **the Sullivan Family** by Prayer Chain  
For **Michael Burns** by Jana Millen

**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  
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

**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.**