
TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Scott & Cassie Lefker	Jean Gatch & Shirley Fee Angie Royer
Ushers:	Kyle & Tonya Overstake	Betsy & Kent Foreman Michelle & Stephen Lewis
Prayer Partner:	Bill & Dorothy Lewis	Les Harvey
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Haley & Carly Werring	Rachel & Christen Abrams
Nursery Helpers:		Heather Tissot
Junior Church:	Children age 4 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to Room # 201: Youth Group	

Flowers for worship are in honor of Byron & Brenda Jody celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary, September 2nd



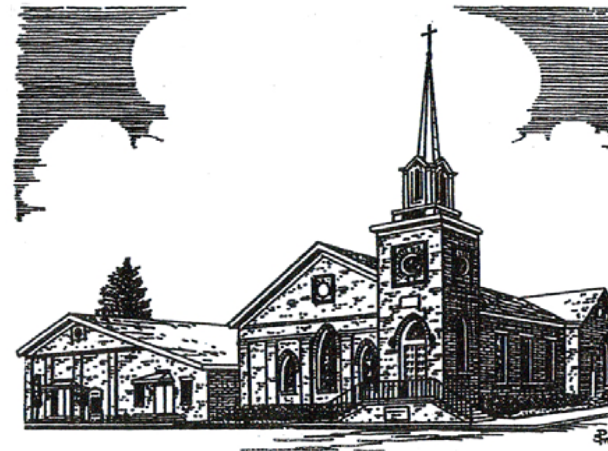
WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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



*Williamsburg
 United
 Methodist
 Church*

September 2, 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: (Labor Day) Welcome to our church this Labor Day weekend! Remember: God honors all useful work, no matter how humble. Let us honor him with thankful hearts for his great labor of love in the life, death and rising of his beloved son, 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.

LABOR DAY

Observed the first Monday in September, this day of rest and relaxation honoring all who work originated in 1882 in New York City with a parade organized by a machinist and a carpenter. Churches sometimes observe the previous day as Labor Day Sunday.

Prayer

**O God, you have bound us together in this life.
Give us grace to understand how our lives depend
on the courage, the industry, the honesty,
and the integrity of all who labor.
May we be mindful of their needs,
grateful for their faithfulness,
and faithful in our responsibilities to them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Reinhold Niebuhr, U.S.A., 20th Cent., Alt.)

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

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

TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Natural Church Development Survey 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.

Cub Scout Registration is **TODAY** at 7:00 pm at the Williamsburg Elementary School.

SATURDAY: 9:00 a.m. Williamsburg Yard Sale

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

- After 11:00 a.m. Worship Crossroads Student Ministry will leave for Paramount Kings Island.

- 2:00-6:00 p.m. Bridal Shower in Fellowship Hall

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. 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.

(1) UNITED METHODIST WOMEN –We will be serving chicken sandwiches on Saturday, September 8th at the Williamsburg Yard Sale. We would appreciate your support the money we raise goes to improve our beautiful church. Our next project will be to improve the fellowship hall with new carpet and drapes. The ladies bathroom project is almost completed. We have a few minor details to complete. We are in need of homemade uncut pies for the yard sale. Please bring pies before 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Your help and support would be greatly appreciated. Come for a wonderful time of fellowship.

We will travel to Augusta, Kentucky on September 12th. We will be leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. Please sign up in the Narthex.

(2) WOMEN'S RETREAT: November 9 - 11, 2007 cost is \$60.00. Women 18 years and older are invited for a weekend of Christian Fellowship. At Woodland Lakes Christian Camp 3054 Lindale-Mt. Holly Road. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex beginning September 1st -

and full payment will be due by November 1st. For more information you can contact Lauren Harvey @ 724-1468 or email sunskiboat@fuse.net.

(3) THANK YOU: Many thanks to some sneaky friends that surprised me with a party on my 90th birthday! It was very nice to have you all there. WOW – many thanks for the great cards!

Tessie Workman

(4) TUTORING : We are in need of Tutors for Wednesday and Thursday after school till 5:00 p.m. we will begin in October. If you are able to help, please call Sandy Briegel (732-6945)

(5) STAFF PARISH MEETING CHANGED: The Tuesday, September 11th meeting at 7:00 p.m. has been changed to Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m.

(6) PAUL A. JONES MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING: Proceeds go to the Paul A. Jones “Volunteers Make a Difference” Scholarship Fund. White Oak Golf Course 5510 Tri-County Highway Sardinia, Ohio 45171 Saturday September 8, 2007. Shotgun starts at 2:00 p.m. the const is \$250.00 per foursome or \$70.00 individuals, price including food, golf, and prizes. Sponsorship is available for \$100.00 per hole. Sand Trap Sponsorship is available for \$50.00, per sand trap. Question or information call Jason Pollitt (513) 518-5499 or Joe Pollitt (513) 509-0211

(7) ORGANIST NEEDED: Belfast United Methodist Church, 2297 St. Rt. 131, is in need of an organist if interested please contact Helen Summer at 831-7633.

(8) MINISTRY UPDATE - AUGUST 26, 2007

Christian Education Classes and Groups 85 Average YTD 80

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services 88+84= 172 Average YTD 193

Offering: August 26th \$ 5,326.00 (Weekly \$ 4,982.00 S.S. \$ 69.00 Mission \$275.00)

Received YTD as of 8/26/2007 \$ 151,516.83 Expenses YTD as of 8/31/2007 \$ 165,708.05

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

Friday, September 14 – Saturday September 15- 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 16at 7:00 pm – There 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.

6th 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.

5th 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 blank excuse will work.) We will also need to know ahead of time who is coming and who 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 or 724-3856. Also bring money for a snack at BP.

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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:

Jeff & Nancy Jones: Elizabeth, Jasmine, Joshua

Patricia Jones

Sam & Emily Jones: Samantha

Traci Jones

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Betty Rice

Bob Hancock

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:

For **Steven Carlson** submitted by Betsy Foreman

For **Larry Overbeck** submitted by Leslie Abrams

For **Bill & Jennifer Shreve** submitted by Bill & Dorothy Lewis

For **Rob Lewis & Erin Metzger** submitted by Bill & Dorothy Lewis

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For **Grant Griffith** submitted by Jackie Reynolds

For **Helen Rhodes** submitted by Pat Scott

For **Jess Orr** submitted by Prayer Chain

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM

Hazel Cox	Marcy & Al DeBoard
Dick Forney	Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)
Gene & Ruby Wilson	Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)
Betty Lykins	Ruby Hiller (Betty Rice's Sister) Cancer
Kitty & Jack Arwine	Robby Kelly (Jim & Donna Dyer's nephew)
Verna Burger	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)
David White	Jim Bennett (Marjorie McCollum's brother)
Kim Ireton	Nancy Sinkking
Charles (Bill) Kirk	Marilyn Whiteman
Tom Lefker	

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
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) – Otterberin

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.