
TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:		Gary & Jean Jordan
Ushers:	Kyle & Tonya Overstake Kenita & Jim Weaver	Betsy & Kent Foreman Michelle & Stephen Lewis
Prayer Partner:	Doug Chalker & Gary Jordan	Ken & Bev Overstake
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Haley & Carly Werring	Rachel & Christen Abrams
Nursery Helpers:		Debbie Chalker
Junior Church:	Children age 4 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to Room # 201: Erik Block	

Flowers for worship in memory /in honor of

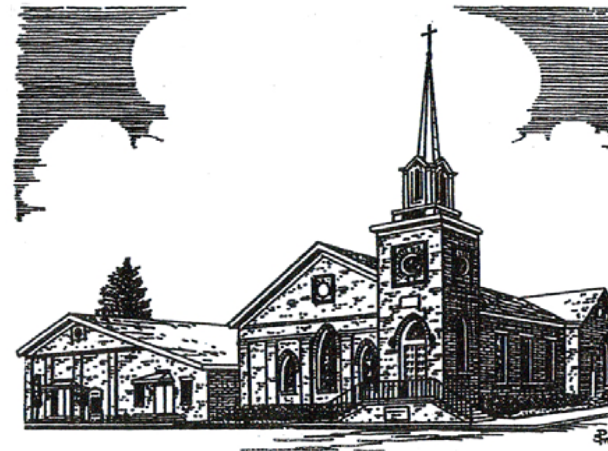
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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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



Williamsburg United Methodist Church

September 30, 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: A neighborly welcome to you! We rejoice in your presence here today. May we be open to the love of God and worship God in spirit and in truth. Reach out in kindness to your fellow worshipers. The touch of a truly concerned Christian can work wonders in enhancing neighborliness.

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.

Response to the Word

Litany of Father Abraham (one more plea by the rich man in Hades)

*(This is an act of response to the Word of God for this day.
Let it be a moment for deeper listening and repentance.)*

Leader: Father Abraham, what would make us listen to you and the cries of our world?

PEOPLE: What would make us really listen?

Leader: If a great storm with hurricane winds, lightning and thunder stripped the roof off our houses,

PEOPLE: would we listen? Would that be heaven's voice?

Leader: If the rains ceased and food became scarce; if the oil fields had no more oil, and our economy came to a halt,

PEOPLE: would we listen? Would that be heaven's voice?

Leader: If the words of Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Amos, Solomon, and Job were read with deep resonance and solemnity,

PEOPLE: would we listen? Would that be heaven's voice?

Leader: If a man or woman came back from the dead to tell us to change our ways and give heed to the poor and to love the lonely and those we make "outsiders,"

PEOPLE: would we listen? Would that be heaven's voice?

Leader: If the Pope or Billy Graham or Mother Teresa warned us to repent of our attachment to ease and wealth,

PEOPLE: would we listen? Would that be heaven's voice?

Leader: If we really listened, would that bring us up short and turn our attention to the dying of species, the pollution of the earth, the downcast and excluded, the cry of those without healthcare, the young who enlist in the military because they see no other options, the poor whom we easily assume did something wrong and so they are "that way"?

PEOPLE: Would listening result in that kind of responsiveness in us?

Leader: Is there anyone on earth or above who could tear a hole in nice, comfortable worlds, so that we could listen?

PEOPLE: *Are we doomed to be deaf and blind?*

Leader: Father Abraham, if we were silent for a while allowing our fears to come into view and heaven's love to absorb our fears,

PEOPLE: would we listen? Would that be heaven's voice?

A time of silent meditation.

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.
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Come join us this afternoon to celebrate 50 years of marriage or more with our church family.

MONDAY: 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Meeting in Worship Center

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

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouting Pack #84 (4th Grade) meeting in Room # 205
- 7:00 p.m. Tutoring Parents Meeting in Fellowship Hall

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

- 3:30 p.m. 5th Grade After School Group

SATURDAY: Rising Tides practice

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise

- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- **12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 416 Spaghetti Dinner (See Item # 2)**

(1) FESTIVAL OF SHARING: Look at all the things you are supporting when you give to the Festival of Sharing, either by buying kits for Church and World Services or giving money. The kits go to anywhere there is a disaster. The money portion helps UMCOR, Heifer Project, Homeless Ministries, Habitat for Humanity Ministries, Jackson Area Ministries, World Hunger Poverty, Grace Children Hospital (Haiti) and many other ministries. So, the destinations of your giving are very diverse. We have much so we can share. Plan to come to the 2007 Festival of Sharing, Saturday, October 6th, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Otterbein College Campus, Westerville, Ohio 43081. We have health, school and layette kits available for \$15.00. If you would like to give a donation or buy a kit, mark your check on the memo line "Kit" or "Festival of Sharing" or put it on your envelope. Thank You, Pastor Duane and Roy Abrams. Take a moment to read the Festival of Sharing Tally Sheet that is on a clipboard in the Narthex. If you would like to designate your gift of money to an item on this sheet, write your name and where you would like to designate your gift on the provided blank page that is connected to the Tally Sheet.

(2) SPAGHETTI DINNER – Sunday, October 7th from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 416 is having a Spaghetti Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00; children

under 6 are free if they bring a canned good for charity. (Please plan to support this great group of boys and their leaders).

(3) EMERGENCY MISSION: The Emergency Mission has been inundated with request for assistance this summer. In June, July & August our financial distributions for electric, rent, & water have totaled \$5,300.00. The Emergency Mission Treasurer has expressed concern about our bank balance. We still hope to be able to provide assistance but we desperately need money donations. Checks to WEM or cash please give your donation to either Evalou Jones or Nancy Pontz. Thank You!

(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) MINISTRY UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 23, 2007

Christian Education Classes and Groups 80 Average YTD 81
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services 87+63+4 pig roast cooks= 154 Average YTD 191
Offering: September 23rd \$ 2,548.00 (Weekly \$ 2,172.00 S.S. \$ 71.00 Mission \$305.00)
Received YTD as of 9/23/2007 \$ 165,945.83 Expenses YTD as of 8/31/2007 \$ 165,708.05

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

2:30 pm—7:00 pm Sunday October 14 We're headed to a Corn Maze in Mt Orab. Join us at the church at 2:30 pm, and we'll travel to Georgetown Ohio. Our church praise band will be providing entertainment for the afternoon. We'll plan to hang around til 4:30 -- 5:00 then go to Skyline in Mt. Orab after we leave the maze. Bring \$8 for the maze and money for skyline. We'll return to the church around 7:00 pm.

4:00 pm Sunday October 21—Youth Council dinner meeting.

7:00 pm—8:30 pm Sunday October 21 This will be our first installment of Crossroads Connection. We will have wacky games, great food and more as we talk about what it means to be a friend and have a friend.

5:00 pm—12:00 pm Saturday October 27 We're heading to Fear Fest at Kings Island. If you have a season pass—it's still good! If not, cost is \$25 plus food (fast food on our way).

2:00 pm—9:30 pm Sunday October 28 We will head to OLDS FARMS for our traditional hayride. No bonfire this year because of the draught but we will enjoy hot dogs on the grill and Mom's homemade chili. Guys bring a 12 pack of pop and girls bring a snack.

7:00 pm—9:00 pm Sunday November 4 We will have a rockin good time of a costume party. Come to church dressed as you best whimsical character and join in some fun dancing and more.

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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:

Jim & Linda King: Kristen, Joey, Kimberly
Kim Kiser: Angela, Jenny, Amanda

Charles Kirk
Leona Knauer

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Sarah Forney – Mercy Hospital Clermont
Mabel Weaver – Mercy Hospital Clermont
Dick Forney at home recuperating
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan’s Father) – Middletown Regional Hospital
Jim Bennett (Marge McCollum’s brother) - Anderson Nursing on Beechmont
Jeff Reynolds (nephew of Bob & Floyd) Open heart surgery on October 4th

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY’S PRAYER CARDS:

For **Betty Gatch** submitted by Pam Hauck
For **Chris Blalock** submitted by Missi Brown

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For the safety of the soldiers in Iraq and all over our world submitted by e-mail prayer chain

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM

Hazel Cox
Dick Forney
Gene & Ruby Wilson

Marcy DeBoard
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers’ and Cassie Lefker’s Dad)
Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker’s Mother)

Betty Lykins
Kitty Arwine
Charles Kirk
David White
Nancy Sinkking
Tom Lefker

Ruby Hiller (Betty Rice’s Sister) Cancer
Robby Kelly (Jim & Donna Dyer’s nephew)
Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)
Kim Ireton
Marilyn Whiteman

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
Paul Wabnitz
Jacob Kidd
Lt. Col. David Parr
Norman Saunders
Christopher Palmer USAF
Michael Frischhertz
NC, USN Craig L. Duncan
SR Jacob Albasin
Brandon Reid

AMN Stephen Jordan
Ryan Frazee USAF
Zach Cluxton
Lt. Col. Liza Parr
Ryan Horner
Bryan Carmean
Jason Pollard
Jeff Brown
Sgt. Mark Gatch

Brian Cramer
1Lt. David McCollum
Zachary Albasi
Isaac Meese
Ian Adams
John Stone
Ben Zsabo
Bob Fee
Shannon Bibbee

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