
TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:		
Ushers:	Kyle & Tonya Overstake Kenita & Jim (Big Daddy Weave) Weaver	Betsy & Kent Foreman Michelle & Stephen Lewis
Prayer Partner:	Marge McCollum & Doreen Cross	Bob Parr & Terry Erdman
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Haley & Carly Werring	Rachel & Christen Abrams
Nursery Helpers:		Whitney Lefker
Junior Church:	Children age 4 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to Room # 201:	
	Lauren Harvey	Debbie Chalker

Flowers for worship are in honor of Bob & Jean Hancock's 60th Anniversary



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 9, 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: We have come, friends, to the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. The Lord is our Host and the Head of the house. The Lord welcomes one and all. Openly and eagerly let us share our lives with God and one another. Let us reach out with hearts and hands in Christian love.

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.

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

- After 11:00 a.m. Worship Crossroads Student Ministry will leave for Shout Fest at Perfect North Slopes, Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

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

- 6:00-8:00 pm Financial Peace University at Bethany UMC, 6388 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, Liberty Township

MONDAY: 7:00 p.m. Christian Women's Support Group in Living a Life of Balance book Chapter #5 (Balancing Faith & Sight) in Parlor

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

- 7:00 p.m. **Trustees Meeting** in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. NO Bible Study

- 10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women leave for Augusta, Kentucky

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

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

FRIDAY: Family Campout at Stonelick State Park. (SEE OTHER INSERT)

– Crossroads Student Ministries will join the church family on Friday through Saturday for the all-church campout. Please plan to bring \$15 to cover the cost of food and camping.

SATURDAY: Rising Tides practice in Worship Center

Come join us for dinner and campfire on Saturday evening. (SEE OTHER INSERT)

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

- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Chapel & Fellowship Hall in use

- 7:00 pm – Crossroads Student Ministries Youth Council meeting. We will work on finalizing the fall calendar and talking about the vision for the next year of youth ministry.

(1) 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.

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

(3) 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)

(4) 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.

(5) 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

(6) 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. Our 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!

(7) MINISTRY UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

Christian Education Classes and Groups 79 Average YTD 80

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services 90+77= 167 Average YTD 192

Offering: September 2nd \$ 4,277.00 (Weekly \$ 4,035.00 S.S. \$ 72.00 Mission \$170.00)

Received YTD as of 9/2/2007 \$ 155,793.83 Expenses YTD as of 8/31/2007 \$ 165,708.05

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

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 5th 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 23rd 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.

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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:

Wally & Brenda Jones: Emily
Mark & Linda Jordan: Bob

Gary & Jean Jordan: Stephen, Rebekah
Paul & Kris Jurgens: Kati, Karis

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY’S PRAYER CARDS:

- For **Jeff Reynolds** submitted by Bob & Floyd Reynolds
- For **Grant Griffith** submitted by Jackie Reynolds
- For **Wayne & Diane Hendricks** submitted by Gloria Cummins
- For **Thelma Alexander** submitted by Tonya Overstake
- For **Erin Metzger** submitted by Dorothy Lewis

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

- For **Terri Harvey & Family** submitted by Lauren & Les Harvey
- For **Wayne Roundy** submitted by Carolee Grehan
- For **Helen Rhodes** submitted by Pat Scott
- For **Oakley Rhodes** submitted by Pat Scott
- For **Pat & Don Scott** submitted by Prayer Chain
- For **Doug Sinkking** submitted by Phone Prayer Chain

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM

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| 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 | Bob Cummins |
| Tom Lefker | Betty Rice | Bob Hancock |

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) – Otterbein

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

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| 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.

Fun

FOOD

Fellowship



Join us for a family camping trip to Stonelick Lake
Friday to Sunday, September 14th -16th.

We will be centered around sites 92-94 and there are still sites open close by
if you want to join us for two nights or just one.

We are close to the parking area and hope you will visit with us

**Saturday evening EVERYONE is invited to join us for dinner
and a campfire.**

Bring meat and a covered dish to share

Dinner is at 6:30

We will have grills available

Come early; bring your lawn chair

We plan to have s'mores and homemade ice cream

Call Pat Louiso for details (724-7920)

OLD BETHEL M.E. CHURCH

Historical Society, Inc.

C/o Paula Craycraft

3196 St. Rt. 133

Bethel, Ohio 45106

Dear Friends of Old Bethel:

It seems the Year keeps getting shorter because it surely doesn't seem possible that it has been that long since I last wrote telling you of our upcoming Homecoming, but the calendar does not lie. The Homecoming this year will be held Sunday September 30, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the old church building. Plans are underway for another day of celebration.

Light refreshments will be served following the Homecoming program. If you would like to help with the refreshments, bring some of your favorite cookies and share with us in this time of fellowship.

Our memberships keep dwindling. A long time member Betty Shell passed away in February of this year and several other people who have attended either the Memorial Day Services or Homecoming have also died.

Yearly dues for the Old Bethel M.E. Church Historical Society is \$2.00 a person. Lifetime memberships are \$25,000.

We encourage you to attend to greet old friends, meet new ones and enjoy the fellowship.

Sincerely,

Marty Robinson, President