

TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Pedro & Janet Harry George Thoroughman	
Ushers:	Floyd & Janis Reynolds Pedro Harry & Tim Carter	Carolee Grehan & Lois Volk Gary & Leslie Abrams
Prayer Partner:	Bill & Dorothy Lewis	Lois Volk
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Kara Overstake Courtney Hauck	Rachel Abrams Raven Reynolds
Nursery Caregiver:		Doreen & Desiree Lehn
Junior Church:	Age 4 through Kindergarten	
Grades One through Four:	Mary Beth Chirstian	



*Williamsburg
United
Methodist
Church*

March 25, 2007

*** Our Vision and Mission ***

Flowers for worship in honor/ in memory of



WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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

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 warm welcome to everyone! “May grace and peace be multiplied to you” (1Peter 1:2). Let us anticipate the presence of God in our hearts and spirits. May God’s love stir up love within us and prompt us to reach out lovingly to those around us. God bless you richly!

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.

March 25, 2007

Welcome to Worship and Praise

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” by Maher/Linher

Acolytes

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

♪ UMH 170 O How I Love Jesus

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ UMH 298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (seated)
♪ More Like You FWS 2167

LET US PRAY TOGETHER (in unison)

There are many forms of beauty in your world, O God. One is the beauty of all these faces gathered in worship and expectation this morning. Make us aware of the beauty in one another, a beauty derived from you because you are our Lord, because you have made us and endowed us with your own characteristics, you own desire to love and be loved. Let this be a time of true fellowship and deep meaning for us as we recognize and celebrate your presence in our midst, shining in our hearts and glowing on our faces, a presence that was made known so fully in Christ our Lord, 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 READING FROM THE BIBLE. John 12:1-8
“Jesus at Bethany”

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Chancel Choir
“Near The Cross”
arr. by Benjamin Harlan

Rising Tides

◆ Following the Ministry of Music, children age four through grade four are invited to go to Children’s Church. Age four through Kindergarten go to room 204. Grades 1 – 4 go to Fellowship Hall.

THE MESSAGE “SPECIAL GIFTS FOR SPECIAL TIMES”

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

(seated) ♪ UMH 172 My Jesus, I Love Thee (seated) ♪ Sanctuary FWS 2164

CALL TO PRAYER Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 349
THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

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

- Providing Choir Director’s Salary
- Supporting Habitat for Humanity

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts The Prayer of Dedication
♪ Offertory “By the Babylonian Rivers” by Hobby a Latvian Folk Tune ♪ Offertory
♪ "Praise God..." (Please stand if you are able) UMH 95
The Prayer of Dedication

♪ UMH 368 My Hope Is Built ♪ The Wonderful Cross (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 the Lord touch our lives with his wonder; the Lord open our eyes with his power; the Lord bless our coming and going with his watch-care; and the Lord lift our hearts with his love; now and forever. Amen.

♪ SINGING OUR BENEDICTION Through It All UMH 507

MUSIC TO ENERGIZE US AS WE GO TO REFLECT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Chorale “My Dearest Jesu” Crugler/Bach

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
- 2:30 p.m. Lenten Study "Agreeing to Disagreeing in Love"
- 5:30 p.m. Sing-a-long gang in Worship Center for children 3 yrs. through 6th grades.
- 6:00 p.m. Handbells in Fellowship Hall.
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study Short Term at Jim & Tracy Taylor's 4143 Dela Palma.
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Bible Study/Discipleship Groups.
- 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Crossroads Connection! Worship, Games and a focus on Spring Break Missions.

MONDAY - 7:00 p.m. Lenten Study "Agreeing to Disagreeing in Love"

TUESDAY - 3:30 p.m. 5th Grade Youth Group

- 7:00 p.m. **Church Council Meeting**

- 7:00 p.m. Bonnie's Discipleship Group will meet at Bonnie's Home
- 7:30 p.m. John's Discipleship Group will meet in Youth Room

WEDNESDAY - 10:00 a.m. Lenten Study "Agreeing to Disagreeing in Love"

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Mission Group meeting at Williamsburg High School
- 4:00 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Worship Planning Team
- 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Worship Planning Team

- 7:00 p.m. **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

- 7:00 p.m. Melody's Discipleship Group meeting at Doreen Lehn's Home, 167 Moore St., Burg

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

- 2:30 p.m. 6th Grade Youth Group
- 4:00 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Book Club at Bonnie Carter's Home, 4279 N. Ellis Rd. 724-3856

SATURDAY - Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center.

NEXT SUNDAY - PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Mama's Grill
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Bible Study/Discipleship Groups.
- 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Crossroads Connection.

(2) ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (UMCOR) FROM ROY ABRAMS – You still have a chance to support One Great Hour of Sharing (UMCOR). Make your check out to WUMC then add OGHOS or UMCOR in the memo. We will send the total money gathered to OGHOS or UMCOR in 2 or 3 weeks.

(3) EMERGENCY MISSION – The Mission is in need of shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, spaghetti, jello and cleaning supplies.

(4) LIFE LINE SCREENING- On Monday March 26, 2007, the screening will be held at Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. Flyers are available in the Narthex. Please feel free to pick one up.

(5) MINISTRY UPDATE – March 18, 2007

Christian Education Sunday School	91	Average YTD	82
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services	(112+ 93) 205	Average YTD	189
Offering March 18	\$ 3,072.72	(Weekly \$ 2,667.72 S.S. \$ 85.00	Mission \$ 320.00)
Received YTD as of 3/18/2007	\$49,006.83	Expenses YTD as of 2/28/2007	\$45,775.54

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

EASTER SUNDAY April 8th - 7:00 a.m. - SUNRISE BREAKFAST- Youth will be fixing breakfast for the congregation.

SUNRISE SERVICE – 7:00 a.m. The youth will lead all elements of this service to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

8:00 a.m. Monday, April 9th - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 11th - JR High Malta Mission trip.

11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 12th - Sunday evening, April 15th - SR High Chicago Mission trip.

WE WILL HAVE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR EASTER

If you want to place a flower on the altar at Easter in memory or in honor of a loved one, the Basket and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop will deliver them for you. If you bring one in, please give the church office the information needed for the bulletin and place the name of the person who is to receive the plant on the plant.

The selection and price of the flowers from the flower shop is as follows:

6" Hyacinth, Tulip or Daffodil	\$ 10.00
6" Easter Lily (1 stem)	12.00
8" Easter Lily (2 stems)	22.00
6" Mum, Cyclamen, or Kalanchoe,	12.00
6" Hydrangea	20.00
8" Hydrangea	25.00
Two 4" plants in a basket	10.00
Three 4" plants in a basket	15.00
Three Violets in a basket	15.00

To order from Baskets and Treasures Flower & Gift Shop, call 724-9700. Your selection of flowers will be greater if your order is placed soon!



**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:

JD Carter: Jordan
Rose Marie Cavagnaro

Tim & Lynne Carter: Geoffrey, Chelsea
Doug & Debbie Chalker: Emma, Elijah

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Betty McLean after knee surgery is at home with Rehab
Rita Abrams at home with Rehab
Robby Kelly (Jim & Donna Dyer's nephew) waiting for double lung transplant
Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum) bone tumor on his spine
Jessie Orr - malaria
Mary Vaughn at home
Danny Frazee at Christ Hospital

ON-GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Hazel Cox
Frances Sullivan
Kitty & Jack Arwine
Gene & Ruby Wilson
Marcy DeBoard
Betty Lykins
David White

Kim Ireton
Guy Murray
Pam Sinkking
Jim Bennett - (Marjorie McCollum's brother)
Ruby Hiller (Betty Rice's Sister) Cancer
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)
Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

Dick Forney- Eastgate Health Care Center
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Health Care Center
May Marshall - Eastgate Village
Ramona Edwards - Eastgate Health Care Center
Betty Hooper (Brenda Jody's Mother) - Corbin, Kentucky
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) - Otterbein
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home

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

AMN Patrick Fender	E1 Jordan, Stephen USAF	Brian Cramer
Paul Wabnitz	Ryan Frazee USAF	1Lt. David
McCollumJacob Kidd	Zach Cluxton	Joel James
Scott James	Zachary Albasin	Lt. Col. David Parr
Lt. Col. Liza Parr	Isaac Meese	Norman Saunders
Ryan Horner	Ian Adams	Nick Richards
Christopher Palmer USAF	Bryan Carmean	John Stone
Michael Frischhertz	Jason Pollard	Ben Zsabo
NC, USN Craig L. Duncan	Jeff Brown	Bob Fee

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

SILENT AUCTION TO SUPPORT SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS TO MALTA, OHIO AND CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

REDBIRD MISSION TRIP – Our Annual Trip to Red Bird Mission is scheduled for Monday, May 14th. We will load the bus on Sunday, May 13th in the afternoon (time will be announced later) and leave for Red Bird on the morning of Monday, May 14th at 5:00 a.m.

We will take good used and new clothing, all sizes, for men, women, and children. We can take small kitchen appliances, dishes, and cooking pan and kettles. good books and magazines. Games, for children or adults, and toys, stuffed animals of any kind.

Croswell's will furnish a bus once again. The bus seating is limited there is room for only 4 or 5 people because the bus filled with donations.

Rose Marie Cavagnaro will furnish us space to store donations, as they are collected. Call Guy Bainum at 724-6553 or the church office at 724-6305, if you have items to be picked up and stored. If you bring your donations to the church on Sunday, May 13th that would help keep from moving them twice.

We will empty Rose Marie's garage, on Sunday, May 13th. We can really use the youth to help carry the donations from the garage, to the sidewalk, near the bus.

Ladies, start cleaning your cupboards - May 13th will be here soon!

Guy Bainum

The auction has already begun and will end Easter Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

Be sure to check the Narthex this morning to bid on services offered by the youth. Items up for bid include babysitting, a meal cooked in your home (clean up included), home made chocolate chip cookies, a decorated cake, car wash, yard work, house cleaning, music lessons and more.

There is also a set of 4 (\$30 each) Cincinnati Reds Tickets and a parking pass for the game on Wednesday, April 18 against the Astros. Start the bidding today on these great tickets!

“Thanks!” to those of you who supported our fundraising efforts last Sunday. We are now able to reduce the cost of the trips for the students thanks to your support.

See Bonnie for more information and details

More information about the trips is available from Bonnie and on the information table.

**Crossroads Student Ministries
Junior High Spring Break 2007 Mission Trip
Morgan County United Ministries &
Malta United Methodist Church, Malta, Ohio
April 9 – 11, 2007**

Who should go on this trip?

Any Junior High student who is currently in a Bible study or Sunday school class who is committed to growing in their understanding of what it means to serve Jesus by serving others should make every effort to be a part of this trip. If you have gone on this trip then you can only return as a leader.

Goals for this trip:

Work hard, play hard, study hard, sleep hard.

Work Hard: we will be handling painting projects and light construction for Morgan County United Ministries.

Play Hard: there will be lots of fun to be had with this community! The last day will be spent at Hocking Hills State Park enjoying hiking at Old Mans Cave.

Study Hard: We will be interviewing members of the Morgan County United Ministries team talking with them about how their ministry has developed over the years. We will also spend time each day studying the word and applying it to our every day lives.

Sleep Hard: yes – we will have lights out and an early morning wake up call to make the most of our days.

**Crossroads Student Ministries
Senior High Spring Break 2007 Mission Trip
Pacific Garden Mission, CCLI, Willow Creek Church
Chicago, Illinois
April 12 – 15, 2007**

Who should go on this trip?

Any Senior High student who is currently in a Discipleship group, Bible Study or Sunday School class who is committed to growing in their understanding of what it means to serve Jesus by serving the homeless and hungry.

While we are there . . .

We will experience the big city life of Chicago. We will visit with The Chicago Christian Industrial League, tour their facilities and hear how they are helping folk's transition to a job and a home from a life of homelessness. While at CCIL we will help with a work project to help them transition into a new building that they have purchased.

We have also made plans to visit the Pacific Garden Mission and witness the production of their long running radio drama, "UNSHACKLED". This drama has been heard around the world and continues to touch hearts today.

We will also tour the oldest church in Chicago, the First United Methodist church of Chicago also known as the Chicago Temple. Located in downtown Chicago, this group of believers is very diverse and works to reach out to those in need in their city. We are planning to experience worship in their 8:30 am service on Sunday.

Sunday morning we will also worship with Willow Creek church's satellite location in the city before we head home. Rick Warren author of the Purpose Driven Life pastures the Willow Creek church. In the last year Willow Creek

has established 5 satellite locations making possible for their church to worship where they live.

See Bonnie for more information and details