

April 29, 2007

Welcome to Worship and Praise

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Heritage Sunday

*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

“Marvelous Grace” John Innes Tune: Moody by Towner

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

♫ UMH 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd ♪ Say His Name Jesus (ppt)

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♫ UMH 474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand (*seated*)

LET US PRAY TOGETHER (*in unison*)

We are here with many kinds of needs and expectations, O God; let the shadow of your wings fall across us, that we may know, deeply and intuitively, that we are in your presence. Then our wounds will be healed and our discomforts made bearable, our night will turn to day and our darkness to indescribable light. Then our hearts will sing again; and we shall face our lives with new hope and understanding; and love will blossom once more in the desert places of our hearts. Come, Lord Jesus, and lift our vision to the one you have in mind. One of a world carefully fit together in our heavenly Father. Come, Holy Spirit, and make us one in service and dedication, as we pray together as Jesus 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.

. FIVE MILES OF GIVING.

A READING FROM THE BIBLE. John 10:22-30
“The sheep are known and follow their shepherd”

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Chancel Choir Rising Tides
“How Beautiful” arr. by Lloyd Larson

◆ *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 “MY SHEEP KNOW MY VOICE”

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

(*seated*) ♫ UMH 128 He Leadeth Me (*seated*) ♫ Lamb of God FWS 2113

CALL TO PRAYER Seek Ye First (*both verses*) UMH 405
THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

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

- *Providing Insurance*
- *Supporting Saul’s Homeless Shelter*

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

♫ Offertory “Meditation on Eventide” (Abide With Me) W.H. Monk/Smith ♫ Offertory
(see announcement page for background on hymn tune)

♫ “Praise God...” (*Please stand if you are able*) UMH 95
The Prayer of Dedication

♫ UMH 733 Marching to Zion ♫ It’s All About You (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 may God, who has put in our hearts the love that cements all life together, bless us with the gift of gentleness and wonder of spirit, this day and throughout this week, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♫ **SINGING OUR BENEDICTION . . Freely, Freely (*first verse & refrain*). . UMH 389**

MUSIC TO ENERGIZE US AS WE GO TO REFLECT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST “Faith the Cornerstone” Edward Broughton

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
- 5:30 p.m. **NO** Sing-a-long Gang in Worship Center for children 3 yrs. to 6th grade.
- 6:00 p.m. **NO** Handbell practice
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. JR High Youth Ministries Bible Study/Discipleship Group
- 7:00 p.m. Semi-annual Spring Songfest come and enjoy the hymns of yesteryear and special music.
- 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Crossroads Connection – We're going to have a ton of fun with Rescue 911! God has rescued us all. This will be a great night to invite a friend.

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

- 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. Spiritual Gifts Bible Study

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Mission Group meeting at Williamsburg High School
- 4:00 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Worship Planning 9 AM Service
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Planning 11 AM Service
- 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. **NO** 6th Grade Youth Group
- 4:00 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Outreach Meeting

SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Williamsburg United Methodist Women serving Chicken Sandwiches and other delicious food with the yard sale outside the Church.

6:00 p.m. - You are invited to join us for the baptism of our son, Cooper James. We will join in a meal before the service. We will provide meat, drinks and desserts. We ask you to bring a covered dish to share. The service will follow around 6:45 pm. Please let us know if you are planning to attend before April 29th. Thanks - Greg & Bonnie

- 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
- 1:30 p.m. **SERVE THE BURG!** – Teens register at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship at 7:30 p.m. Serve the Burg and Beyond is about service. If you have any yard work

or other projects that you would like some help with, please see Bonnie or another member of the youth staff.

(2) **ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ CONFERENCE: June 2nd is sold out. The 8 ladies who registered for the trip will be attending. Thanks Tracy Taylor 724-3368.**

(3) **WILLOW CREEK LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:** August 9 – 11, 2007

If interested, contact the pastor.

(4) **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S FAMOUS CHICKEN SANDWICHES:** United Methodist Women will be selling their famous Chicken Sandwiches at the Williamsburg Yard Sale on Saturday, May 5th. By supporting our projects, the monies go to support our church with new bathroom updates, sending our youth to camp, plus all our mission projects. Thank you in advance for you help. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for homemade pies for the yard sale. PLUS several small vases are missing if you have borrowed one; please return it to the kitchen. Thank you.

(5) **VERA BRADLEY TRIP: (May 2 & 3)** The Vera Bradley trip is planning to leave church at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday afternoon. We will be returning Thursday around 4:00 p.m. There are still a few seats left if you'd like to join us!

(6) **THE SONG "ABIDE WITH ME" IS THE OFFERTORY MUSIC:** Ill and crippled by tuberculosis, Anglican pastor Henry R. Lyte was preparing his final sermon when he read the post-resurrection account of Jesus and two of his disciples on the Road to Emmaus. The despondent pastor easily understood the mood of the disciples at the beginning of the story, for they were mourning the death of their Lord but he also identified with their joy when they recognized their companion was the Lord himself. The sacred to that continued joy, Lyte decided, was to ask, "In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me".

(7) **MINISTRY UPDATE – April 22, 2007**

Christian Education Sunday School	94	Average YTD	84
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services	(105+ 98) 203	Average YTD	204
Offering April 22	\$ 3,356.00	(Weekly \$ 2,911.00	S.S. \$ 185.00
Received YTD as of 4/22/2007	\$ 71,789.83	Expenses YTD as of 3/31/2007	\$ 66,024.46
Native American Ministries	\$69.00		

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

THE AMAZING RACE CLERMONT COUNTY STYLE: Sunday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m. Check The Crossroads Student Ministries 2007 Winter Schedule for more details. There are books available in the Narthex.

www.williamsburgumc.com



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:

Bob Cummins

Steve & Gloria Cummins: Brian, Amanda, Tony Morris

Sue Cummins: Tara

Al & Marcy DeBoard

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: Wally & Brenda Jones and family at the death of Wally's mother Mary Jones from Deer Park.

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Robby Kelly (Jim & Donna Dyer's nephew) waiting for double lung transplant

Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum) bone tumor on his spine

Karis Kellerman – Children's Hospital

John Titus Pollard – 8 months (serious reflux) great grandson of Marge McCollum

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Hazel Cox

Frances Sullivan

Kitty & Jack Arwine

Gene & Ruby Wilson

Marcy DeBoard

Betty Lykins

Pam Reynolds

Betty McLean

Kim Ireton

Dick Forney

David White

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)

Mary Vaughn

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:

For **Dana Alexander** by Tonya Overstake

For **Allie Jermer & Friend** by Allie Jermer

For **Ruby Wilson** by Mary Howell

For **Tiffany Mountain** by Meghin McIntosh

For **Gladys Frey** by Nancy Sullivan

For **Angie Hoop** by Tonya Overstake

For **John Titus Pollard** by Marjorie McCollum

For **Kristi Davis** by Destaney Roush

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

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) - Eastgate Village

Guy Murray - 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

AMN Stephen Jordan

Ryan Frazee USAF

Zach Cluxton

Lt. Col. Liza Parr

Ryan Horner

Bryan Carmean

Jason Pollard

Jeff Brown

Brian Cramer

1Lt. David McCollum

Zachary Albasin

Isaac Meese

Ian Adams

John Stone

Ben Zsabo

Bob Fee

SR Jacob Albasin

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