
TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

Greeters:	7:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
		Tim & Missy Meisman Bob & Bonnie Ring
Ushers:		Amanda & Tony Morris Bob & Bonnie Ring Tim & Missy Meisman
Prayer Partner:	Marge McCollum & Doreen Cross	Bob Parr
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Kara Overstake Courtney Hauck	Christen Abrams Ashley Reynolds
Nursery Caregiver:	Lois Volk, Raven & Ashley Reynolds	
No Junior Church:		

Flowers for worship in memory /in honor of are on insert.

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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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

*Williamsburg
United
Methodist
Church***April 8, 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 joyously greet all worshipers in the name of the risen Lord. Easter is the most glorious day in the Christian calendar. On this day we rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death. Praise God with great enthusiasm. Christ is risen indeed!

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.

April 8, 2007

Welcome to Worship and Praise

EASTER SUNDAY

THE PEOPLE GATHER

A CALL TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

MUSIC AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Acolytes

“Low In the Grave” Lowry/Smith

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

♫ UMH 504 The Old Rugged Cross

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♫ FWS 2108 O How He Loves You and Me *(seated)*

LET US PRAY TOGETHER (in unison)

Glory, laud, and honor are always yours, O God, for the wideness of your creation, for the grace and mercy you have shown to us, and for the way you continue to refresh us in the troublesome parts of our journeys. We cannot imagine life without some knowledge of you to deepen its meaning and purpose. We come now with thanksgiving for the miracle of our very existence, and for the mystery of our faith that enables us to see what a miracle it is. Grant that our experience here today may be one of renewal and recommitment, both to you and to the living values that have been instilled in us through Jesus Christ, our ever-present Lord, who teaches 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.

AN ORDER FOR COMMISSIONING TO SHORT-TERM CHRISTIAN SERVICE

A READING FROM LITERATURE “In Search of New Resurrections”

From Kneeling in Jerusalem, by Ann Weems,

CALL TO PRAYER Seek Ye First (first verse) 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 Secretaries' Salary*
- *Supporting Red Bird Mission Expenses*

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

The Prayer of Dedication

♫ Offertory “My Lord, What a Morning! Spiritual by Thygerson

Behold the Darkness, Behold the Light

By Benjamin Harlan, et al

What Wondrous Love Is This

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Ah, Holy Jesus

O Love Divine

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Where You There?

It Is Finished

Behold the Savior

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

A PARTING BLESSING (in unison)

Now may God, who has raised Jesus Christ from the dead and made him “Victor o’er the dark domain,” raise us all from our apathy and indecision, and make us true disciples this week and forever more. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♫ SINGING OUR BLESSING . . Freely, Freely (*1st verse*) UMH 389

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

“The Strife Is O’er” by Monk/Broughton

Schedule of Activities

TODAY – EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m. SUNRISE BREAKFAST & SUNRISE SERVICE- Youth will be fixing breakfast for the congregation. The youth will lead all elements of this service to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. First Service will include a candle light procession.
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.
- 10:15 a.m. Easter Celebration including a choir cantata entitled: BEHOLD THE DARKNESS, BEHOLD THE LIGHT by Benjamin Harlan and others.

MONDAY - 8:00 a.m. JR High Youth Student Ministries leave for their Malta Mission trip.

- 7:00 p.m. Women’s Christian Support Group

TUESDAY – 7:00 p.m. **Staff Parish Relations Committee** Meeting in Parlor

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

WEDNESDAY - 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

- 1:00 p.m. UMW Meeting in Fellowship Hall for the installation of Officers. Mary Boyd, Helen Lefferson & Rosemary Malott will be hosting the meeting.

- 7:00 p.m. JR High Youth Student Ministries will return from their Malta Mission trip.

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

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

11:00 a.m. SR High Youth Student Ministries leave for their Chicago Mission trip.

SATURDAY – 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

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast at Mama’s Grill

- 5:30 p.m. Sing-a-long gang in Worship Center for children 3 yrs. through 6th grade.

- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Short Term Disciple Bible Study Group at Taylor’s

In the evening SR High Youth Student Ministries will return from their Chicago Mission trip.

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

(3) PURSUING MORE OF JESUS CONFERENCE: The Adult Ministry team is organizing a Women’s retreat to the “Pursuing More of Jesus” conference at Asbury College on Saturday June 2nd. The speaker for the conference will be Anne Graham Lotz. We will be traveling to Lexington on Friday June 1st for overnight and dinner and then on Saturday traveling to Wilmore for the conference. The cost of the conference is \$65.00, which covers the conference plus continental breakfast, boxed lunch and an afternoon snack. There will be an additional cost for

hotel and dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex. Women of all ages are welcome and bring a friend too! For more information contact, Tracy Taylor 724-3368, Lauren Harvey 724-1468 or Audrey Waldon 724-7983.

(4) MINISTRY UPDATE – April 1, 2007

Christian Education Sunday School	98	Average YTD	
83			
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services	(151+ 115) 266	Average YTD	195
Offering April 1 st	\$ 5,266.00 (Weekly \$ 4,674.00	S.S. \$ 102.00	Mission \$ 490.00)
Received YTD as of 4/1/2007	\$ 59,026.83	Expenses YTD as of 3/31/2007	\$66,024.46

A THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE EASTER CANTATA.:

FLUTE – Elizabeth Rehnborg

CLARINET – Christy Kushman

VIOLIN I – Lauren Schloemer

VIOLA – Farkhad Abdikadirov

SOPRANOS – Nancy Simpson

Donna Boothby

Carolyn Burger

Deb Kemerley

Betty Goldston

Evalou Jones

Bev Overstake

Cynthia Colters

Sondra Bainum

Peggy Erdman

ENGLISH HORN – Stephany Daniels

BLASSOON – Keegan Finkbine

VIOLIN II – Chris Weber

BASS – Scott Patterson

ALTOS – Nancy Sullivan

Susan King

Kathy Meeker

TENORS – Ron Goldston

Bill Bainum

BASS – Ken Overstake

Ron Balzhiser

Eric Mills

Guy Bainum

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

CLEAN AND GREEN: Saturday, April 21st.

SERVE THE BURG AND BEYOND: Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m. This day is about service, there will be a special time of worship service and music after the service projects are finished. Invite your friends to help. This is a great way to get 5 hrs of your 10 service hours needed per year of high school in order to graduate.

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.

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**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:

David & Betty Conrad: Michael, Stephen
Aimee Cooper

Pam Coon: Jason, Brandon, Lauren
Bill (Pete) & Marcia Cooper: Tayler

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Bert Matthis – at home
Betty McLean 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
Mary Vaughn at home
Danny Frazee at home

JR HIGH YOUTH STUDENT MINISTRIES LEAVING FOR MALTA:

Bonnie Olds-Carson	John Houchin	Les Harvey	Tonya Overstake
Evelyn Vannoy	Emily Lefferson	Courtney Wagers	Patience Wells
Rachel Royer	Erica Comer	Geoff Rutherford	Meghin McIntosh
John Wells	Stephen Lewis	Kyle Jeffers	Damien Newman
Heather Tissot	Dominique Lehn	Shannon Maloney	

SR HIGH YOUTH STUDENT MINISTRIES LEAVING FOR CHICAGO:

Bonnie Olds-Carson	Angie Royer	Kent Royer	Evelyn Vannoy
Ali Carter	Heather Tissot	Cory Phillips	Melody Smith
Kelsie Hawkins	Rachel Royer	Harold Houchin	Molly McCollough
Geoff Rutherford	John Wells	Kenny Hensley	Desiree Lehn
Kyle Jeffers	Michael Humphries	Cathryn Humphries	

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Hazel Cox	Kim Ireton
Frances Sullivan	Guy Murray
Kitty & Jack Arwine	Pam Sinkking

Gene & Ruby Wilson
Marcy DeBoard
Betty Lykins
David White
Jessie Orr – malaria

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)
Rita Abrams

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY’S PRAYER CARDS:

For **Aunt Cleo** by Bill & Dorothy Lewis
For **Sherri Washington** by Bill & Dorothy Lewis
For **Victor Marcial** by Evelyn Vannoy
For **Darrin Moore** by Georgia Moore

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For **Bert Matthis** from Prayer Chain
For **Peter Lee** from Prayer Chain
For **Michael Burns** from Prayer Chain
For **Pam Reynolds** from Janis & Floyd Reynolds

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	AMN Jordan, Stephen	Brian Cramer
Paul Wabnitz	Ryan Frazee USAF	1Lt. David McCollum
Jacob Kidd	Zach Cluxton	Joel James
Scott James	Zachary Albasin	Lt. Col. David Pa
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.

AN ORDER FOR COMMISSIONING

TO SHORT-TERM CHRISTIAN SERVICE

**The leader briefly describes the work trip or project
and then says to the congregation:**

All who take upon themselves the name of Christ
are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ.
As these members of our community begin their work
among the people of Malta, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois,
we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

Congregation:

**We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation
in ministry with the people of Malta, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois,
and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.
Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work.
May God richly bless your labors.**

Leader:

Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

*The congregation may join those being commissioned in saying the following
abbreviated version of The United Methodist Social Creed:*

**We believe in God, Creator of the world;
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts.
We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons
and to the improvement of the quality of life.
We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world
and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.
We believe in the present and final triumph
of God's Word in human affairs,
and gladly accept our commission
to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.**

2007 EASTER FLOWERS

In memory of Julius & Mabel Reynolds,
given by Bob & Jackie Reynolds & Floyd & Janis Reynolds.

In memory of Byron & Lola Roark,
given by Bob & Jackie Reynolds & Floyd & Janis Reynolds.

To my sister Missy with much love Mitch.

Thank you for being you! To Missi Brown, Love, Michelle.

We love you Pappy & Grandma Harry! Love, Patrick & Harry.

In memory of Hugh & Sarah Weaver, given by Jim & Kenita Weaver.

In memory of Kenneth & Juanita Flisher, given by Jim & Kenita Weaver.

In honor of our son Michael Weaver and our daughter and son-in-law, Nancy & Eddie Hall,
given by Jim & Kenita Weaver.

In memory of Levi, given by Betty Rice.

In memory of Herbert Campbell, given by Joy May.

In honor of Kara Overstake, Love, Munch, Missi, Walker & TJ.

In honor of Michelle Fender. Thanks for being a great friend! Love, Missi.

In honor of Kyle, Tonya, Kara, Karlie & Karson,
Love, Munch, Missi, Walker & TJ.

In honor of Ron & Betty, given by Munch, Missi, Walker & TJ.

In memory of our loved ones, given by Munch, Missi, Walker & TJ.

In honor of Greg, Bonnie & Cooper, Love, Munch, Missi, Walker & TJ.

In honor of Georgia Moore, given by Mom & Dad.

In memory of our parents, given by Ken & Carol Berry.

In honor Betty Lykins, given by Ken & Carol Berry.

In honor of Marcy DeBoard given by Ken & Carol Berry.

In memory of Albert & Katherine Debnar, Sally Arwine, Hiley & Mabel Arwine, Courtney Jones, and Jack & James Arwine, given by Jack & Kitty Arwine.

In honor of Mary & Phil Boyd, given by Bob & Bonnie Ring.

In honor of Don Ring and In memory of Luzetta, given by Bob & Bonnie Ring.

In honor of Allison, Anna, Darren, Gabrielle, Sophie, McKenna & Molly,
given by Grandma & Grandpa Boo.

In honor of Mommy, given by Kyla.

In honor of Barb Parker & Phil Kallschmidt,
given by Bryan, Lenora, Kyla, Dean & Cindy.

In honor of Deb Kemerley, given by Lenora & Cindy.

In memory of Victor & Stella Balzhiser,
given by Marylyn, Dennis, Greg, Bonnie & Cooper.

In loving memory of Jack Hall, given by his family.

In loving memory of Jessie, Harley & Dan Kidd, given by their family.

In loving memory of Betty Wright, given by Dorothy Hall.

In memory of Sean Franklin, given by Granny & Papa.

In memory of our parents, given by Bill & JoAnn.

In honor of Mabel Storer, given by JoAnn.

In honor of Elma Bainum, given by JoAnn.

In honor of Ruth White, given by JoAnn.

In memory of Dorothy Thoroughman, given by George, Mary & Sharon.

In memory of my daughter Sandy, from Mom & The Mueller Family.

In memory of Don Albasin, given by Mabel.

In honor of Mary Boyd, given by Marcy DeBoard.

In honor of Sandy Rowan, given by Marcy DeBoard.

In honor of Shirley & Raymond Healey, Love, Georgia & Rodney & Kids.

In honor of Robert & Betty Lykins, Love, Georgia & Rodney & Kids.

In honor of Donna Boothby, given by JoAnn.

In honor of Marcy DeBoard, given by JoAnn.

In honor of Josh, Missi, Walker & TJ, All our love, Mimi & Papaw.

In honor of our troops, given by Ron & Betty.

Numerous church family members and Christian friends have stepped forward this winter to help make my days brighter during recent bumpy roads. Your name may appear below with a wish and a flower at this Easter time. Each act of kindness was greatly appreciated...such as bringing in food, shopping for daily necessities, shoveling snow and ice, driving "Miss Daisy" to meet her doctor's appointments, etc. I couldn't have made it without all of your help and prayers.

Love to all, Mabel Storer

Phil and Mary Boyd
Don & Jeannie Gatch
Donna Boothby
Elma Bainum
Bob & Jean Hancock
Juanita Thornberry
Evalou Jones, Joey & Travis
Carolyn Burger
Bill Bainum
Betty & Ron Goldston
Jill Bainum
JoAnn Shiveley
Linda Jordan
Bob & Jackie Reynolds
Joanne Cornelius
Darlene Graves
Sarah & Dick Forney
Herb & Sandy Rowan
Tom & Pat Fisher
Guy Bainum

In honor of Mabel Albasin, given by Mabel Storer.

In honor of Ruth White, given by Mabel Storer.

In honor of the David White Family, given by Mabel Storer.

In honor of the Gary Storer Family, given by Mabel Storer.

A special honor for the Progress Class Teacher Govel Thornberry,
given by Mabel Storer.

In memory of Jesse & Dr. Dan Storer, given by Mabel Storer.

To the Glory of God, given by Terry & Peggy Erdman.

In honor of Brian, Paige & Xavier Bainum, with love from Mom & Mamaw.

In honor of Natalie & Todd Whittaker and Brook & Caleb Bainum,
given by Sue Bainum.

In honor of Jason Bainum & Brittany Heppner, given by Sue Bainum.

In honor of our "Queen Mother",
given with love by the Red Hat Golden Girls.

In memory of my wife Janie, and my son Terry, given by Bob Cummins

In honor of JoAnn Shiveley, given by her Secret Sister.

In memory of Joe & Pauline Knauer, given by Mabel Storer.

In memory of my husband Dick Bainum, given by Elma

In memory of Gary Bainum, given by Mom.

In honor of Lois Volk, given by Raven, Ashley & Kyla.

In honor of Dean Gregory, given by the Sunday School Class.

In memory of Kristen Block, given by Mom & Dad & Erik.

In memory of Richard, Thelma, Jimmy Hamm, given by the family.

To Pete & T.K. with love, from Mom.

Basket of flowers in honor of Elma Bainum, given by Charlie & Judy Taylor.

In lieu of flowers a monetary gift has been given to the church for the following:

In loving memory of Louis Burger, with love, Verna.

In loving memory of George & Lula Connor, with love, Verna Burger.

In loving memory of Louis Burger & in honor of Verna Burger,
given by Jerry & Julie.

In loving memory of Gary Bainum, given by Sue, children & grandchildren.