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**TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS**

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	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Bob & Jackie Reynolds Allen Boothby	CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth
Ushers:	Bob & Bonnie Ring Pete (Bill) Cooper & Rosemary Malott	CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth
Prayer Partner:	Lois Volk Cindy Gregory	Dean Gregory
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Kara Overstake & Courtney Hauck	
Nursery Helpers:		Heather Tissot
Junior Church:	Children age 4 through 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to go upstairs to <b>Room # 201:</b> Patti Block	Brenda Jones

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Flowers for worship in memory/honor of

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**WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION**

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



# Williamsburg United Methodist Church

**February 24, 2008****\* 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:** Greetings friends! In Romans 16, St. Paul uses the words “greet” or “greet” 20 times. Obviously, he wanted the Christians to be open to one another in a spirit of love and concern. With just such an attitude in our minds and hearts, let us warmly greet one another. Welcome to all!

**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.

February 24, 2008

Welcome to Worship and Praise

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

*Acolytes*

“I Stand Amazed in His Presence” by Jordan/Gabriel

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

♫ We Fall Down (ppt)

♫ UMH 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah ♫ Blessed Assurance UMH 369

♫ Change My Heart FWS 2152

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (please sign the friendship pads)**

**HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS**

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

**WE PRAY TOGETHER (in unison)**

Leader: Let all who know and love the Lord gather this day and worship.

**PEOPLE: BUT SOME ARE NOT LIKE WE ARE. IS GOD’S HOUSE OPEN ALSO TO THEM?**

Leader: In Christ there is no Gentile or Jew, only those who love the Lord.

**PEOPLE: BUT SOME ARE NOT LIKE US. CAN THEY KNOW CHRIST AS WE DO?**

Leader: Give praise to the Lord God above, for all who love Christ are as one!

**ALL: BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD.**

*(in unison)*

O God, so often we have closed our minds about with whom the Gospel should be shared or whom we should invite into your church. Forgive us, Lord, for as you reached out to the hated Samaritans, you showed us we are all God’s beloved children, but we did not want to see. Open our hearts, Lord, that we might truly know your love, and help us to freely share it with others. In Christ we pray. Amen.

**A READING FROM THE BIBLE.** . . . . . John 4:5-42

*“Jesus encounters the Samaritan woman at the well”*

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

The Chancel Choir Rising Tides  
“God of Mercy, God of Grace”

◆ 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 . . . . . “SPIRITUAL THIRST”**

**RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

♫ (seated) Fill My Cup (see insert) ♫ (seated) Amazing Grace UMH 378

**THE MINISTRY OF GIVING**

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

- Providing bulletins, inserts, candles, promotional materials and copying costs for worship;
- Supporting the Ministerial Support Fund which provides assistance to seminary students preparing for ministry.

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

♫ Offertory “Where He Leads Me” by Kendall/Norris The Prayer of Dedication

♫ "Praise God..." (Please stand if you are able) UMH 95 ♫ Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

♫ UMH 419 I Am Thine, O Lord

♫ Just a Closer Walk with Thee FWS 2158

*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 send a blessed spirit with us wherever we go, and remind us always of the divine love and generosity shown in our lives, that we in turn may freely be a blessing to the world and ALL who live in it. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♫ SINGING OUR BLESSING . . Through It All . . . . . UMH 507

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

“Postlude in G by Bach “

## 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, you must give the church office the information needed for the bulletin and put the name on the plant of the person who is to receive it.

The selection and prices 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)	25.00
6" Mum, Cyclamen, or Kalanchoe,	12.00
6" Hydrangea	24.00
Three 4" plants or 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!

## Holy Land 2009

Have you always wanted to visit the Holy Land? Or have you been and can't wait to go again? In February 2009 you will have your chance to visit this special place. Join us for 10 days in the Holy Land and visit places like Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee and the Mt. of Beatitudes. What a wonderful way to strengthen and increase your faith! This trip will make the Bible come alive. An informational meeting will be held in March so watch for a future announcement. For further information before March contact Jim or Tracy Taylor at 724-3368.

## Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

Mark your calendars for the Oberammergau Passion Play being held in 2010. We are planning a trip to see this famous Passion Play in July 2010. This is an 8 day trip to include visits to Munich and Dachau, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Italy and the Brenner Pass and of course a full day at the Passion Play. There will also be an opportunity to experience other areas of Europe with a pre or post trip extension. An informational meeting will be held soon so watch for further information. If you would like to talk with someone before the meeting please contact Pat Louiso at 724-7920 or Tracy Taylor at 724-3368

## FILL MY CUP, LORD

Words & music by Richard Blanshard

Like the woman at the well I was seeking For things that could not satisfy:  
And then I heard my Savior speaking: "Draw from my well that never shall run dry".

**Chorus:** Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;  
Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more--  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

There are millions in this world who are craving The pleasures earthly things  
afford; But none can match the wondrous treasure That I find in Jesus Christ my  
Lord.

**Chorus:**

So, my brother, if the things this world gave you Leave hungers that won't pass away,  
My blessed Lord will come and save you, If you kneel to Him and humbly pray:

**Chorus:**

Schedule of Activities for the  
**Week of February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**

**TODAY 24<sup>th</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 2:00 p.m. Chapel: Video Series: The Tabernacle – Join the Exodus journey and experience the Tabernacle in the wilderness. Solomon's Temple – An extra ordinary journey through the temple, promised to David, fulfilled in Solomon.
- 6:00 p.m. Intro. to the New Testament Bible Study (Jim & Tracy Taylor's 4143 Dela Palma Rd. phone 724-3368)
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long Gang
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CrossRoads Drama group presents "AND SO THEY HAD NONE" a mystery dinner theater event in Fellowship Hall. The meal is going to be fabulous, your choice of Chicken Scampi or Roast Beef. John and Lisa Houchin are going to be running the kitchen. The youth are really coming along with the mystery sketch.

The cost is \$15 for adult and \$10 for students. Babysitting can be available if you let us know – we can have youth manning the nursery. Proceeds are going to benefit the Mission trip to serve a displaced Haitian population in Nassau.

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) meeting in Room #205

7:00 p.m. Spiritual Growth for Church meeting in Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup>:** 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #84 (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) meeting in Room #205

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting in Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Mission Group meeting at Williamsburg High School

- 3:30 p.m. NO Tutoring in Fellowship Hall

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Tigers (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) meeting in Room #205

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup>:** Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Group (Bring \$3.00 for an after school snack)

- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Juniors Troop #1802 meeting in Room #205

- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall

- 7:00 p.m. Adult & Family Ministries Team Meeting in Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup>:** Rising Tides Practice

**NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise

- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups

- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise

- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CrossRoads Drama group presents "AND SO THEY HAD NONE" a mystery dinner theater event in Fellowship Hall. (See above for more information)

- 6:30 p.m. NO Sing-a-Long Gang

- 7:00 p.m. NO Handbell Practice

**(1) OLDER ADULTS & FRIENDS:** On Tuesday March 11, 6:00 p.m. We would like to invite the Older Adults and Friends to a get together in the Fellowship Hall. We will join together for an evening of food and fellowship. With your help and great cooking we're planning a soup, sandwich and dessert dinner. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on Sunday to sign up your specialty in cooking. Please sign-up what you would like to bring on this sheet. We will also be discussing and finalizing plans for a trip to Hillsboro to see the Easter Passion Play. Surprisingly that will be the last of March. We will also be planning some fun things to do this summer. Hoping to see you at both events!

**(2) RUMMAGE SALE:** The Williamsburg United Methodist Women will have a rummage sale on Saturday, April 5. If you have anything to donate, we are accepting clothing, toys, small appliances, and household items.

**(3) HELP NEEDED:** The Emergency Mission is in need of a few volunteers who could help with getting food in Batavia once a month. Please call Evalou Jones at 724-3381 or 505-1775

**(4) EMERGENCY MISSION:** The Mission is in need of cleaning supplies & dish soap. Please place items donated in basket outside the Pastor's office.

**(5) LIFE LINE SCREENING** – These screenings are completely painless, non-invasive and typically not part of a routine physical. Tests using similar equipment in the hospital setting cost about \$600 - \$1,000. They will be in our church on March 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 a.m., but you must pre-register by calling 1-800-324-1851. Pick up a pink flyer in the narthex for complete information.

**(6) MINISTRY UPDATE** – FEBRUARY 17, 2008

Christian Education Classes and Groups	108	Average YTD 92
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service	84 + 106 = 190	Average YTD 183
Received Last week for the Budget: \$3,312.00		
Received last week for other purposes: \$		
Budget Goal Year to Date: \$34,755.00		
Received for the Budget YTD: \$28,936.00		
Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 45,935.88		

**CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:**

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Revolution- We're still on track for these pumped up God experiences. Join us as we continue to look at what it means to think of others before yourself.

Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> we will travel to Muncie, Indiana for ACQUIRE THE FIRE. Check out [www.acquirethefire.com](http://www.acquirethefire.com) for all of the information. Cost will be \$125.00 for everything including meals.

Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Movie Night! Come to the youth room for some good food and a good flick!

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 a.m. EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND BREAKFAST

**[www.williamsburgumc.com](http://www.williamsburgumc.com)**

**Week of February 24<sup>th</sup>**



**WE 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:**

Gary & Cindy Pitzer: Calina  
Dale Marie Pontz

Dale & Nancy Pontz  
Travis & Sandy Pope: Maggie, Rachel, Colton

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

**CURRENT CONCERNS:**

For **Bert Matthis** in Good Samaritan Hospital (CCU)

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:**

For **Bob Cummins** submitted by Steve Cummins  
For **Robby August** submitted by Kelsie Hawkins

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

For **Thelma Jeffers** (Tim's mother) has had a dramatic improvement, Tim & Kim appreciates your prayers.

**ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:**

Kitty Arwine	Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)	
Dick Forney	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)	
Gene Wilson	Mary Vaughan	David White
Marian Truske	Jerry Burger	Ed Wright
Betty Lykins	Don Gatch	Jessie Abrams
Mollie Dreher (Herb & Sandy Rowan's daughter)	Darlene Weisbrod (Dorothy Lewis' sister)	
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)	Chris Hall (Rita Abrams' son)	

**NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:**

Verna Burger - Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
Wanda Merkle – Batavia Nursing & Convalescent Inn  
Mary Bare – The Arbors of Milford  
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center  
Sam Maham – Villa Georgetown Nursing Home  
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) Otterbein Home  
Hazel Cox – Has returned home to 205 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, with her daughter

**RETIREMENT CENTERS:**

May Marshall - Eastgate Village  
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village  
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio

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

A1C Patrick Fender	<a href="mailto:patch_fender@yahoo.com">patch_fender@yahoo.com</a>	
AMN Stephen Jordan	Brian Cramer	Paul Wabnitz
Ryan Frazee USAF	1Lt. David McCollum	Jacob Kidd
Zach Cluxton	Zachary Albasin	SR Jacob Albasin
Lt. Col. David Parr	Lt. Col. Liza Parr	Isaac Meese
Bryan Carmean	John Stone	Christopher Palmer
USAF		
Michael Frischhertz	Jason Pollard	Ben Zsabo
NC, USN Craig L. Duncan	Jeff Brown	Bob Fee
SSgt. Mark Gatch	Shannon Bibbee	Brandon Reid
Nick Richards USAF		

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