

*April 4, 2010*

*Welcome to Worship*

*Easter Sunday*

**THE PEOPLE GATHER**

Welcome and Announcements – *(please sign and pass the friendship pads)*

We begin with the Bible *(Psalm 118:19-24)*

*Raising our voices in thanks and praise:*

♫ Spirit of God – FWS 2117

♫ Sanctuary – FWS 2164

*Please stand if you are able*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**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 life’s 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.**

**CALL TO PRAYER . . . . . Seek Ye First . . . . . UMH 405  
THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**SCRIPTURE . . . . . John 20:1-18  
“The tomb is empty”**

Leader: The Word of the Lord    **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**THE OFFERING**

- Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –*
- *Providing resources in our General Fund, the only revenue source we have for ongoing expenses;*
  - *Supporting our District, Regional, Conference, National, and International missions and ministries in partnership with other United Methodist congregations.*

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

The Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory “Low In The Grave” Lani Smith by Robert Lowry  
Fragment of Easter Hymn and Lyra Davidica

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**Praise the God of Resurrection!**

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| <i>In the Beginning Was the Word</i>   | <i>Choir</i>            |
| <i>Lamb of God</i>                     | <i>Rising Tides</i>     |
| <i>You Are the Bread</i>               | <i>Choir</i>            |
| <i>King of Tears</i>                   | <i>Choir</i>            |
| <i>Were You There</i>                  | <i>Rising Tides</i>     |
| <i>Day Is Dawning</i>                  | <i>Sing-a-long Gang</i> |
| <i>Praise the God of Resurrection!</i> | <i>Full Ensemble</i>    |

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**HYMN – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (verses 1-4) . . . . . UMH 302**

*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 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.**

**CHORAL BENECTION . . . Freely, Freely (*1<sup>st</sup> verse*) . . . . UMH 389**

**POSTLUDE . . . . . “Risen Today!”** by Christina Becket  
Tune : Polard Easter Hymn and Llanfair by Robert Williams

# Schedule of Activities for the Week of

April 4<sup>th</sup> – April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## **TODAY SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday**

- 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast and Service (**The First Service of Easter**)

The youth of SoulFire Student Ministries would like to invite you to a special service celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord! This service will present a new and unique perspective to Christ's Passion. You do not want to miss it!

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

- 10:15 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Celebration

- 12:00 a.m. **NO** Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center

- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Student Ministry will have a special Easter youth service.

During this service J.D. Young will unpack the importance of the Resurrection of Christ, and its foundation to our Christian Faith.

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup>:** 6:00 p.m. Tigers (1<sup>st</sup> graders) den leader Tisha Miller in room #208

- 7:00 p.m. Webelos (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades) den leaders Melissa Collins & Tisha Miller room #205

- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2<sup>nd</sup> graders) den leader Rachel Amiot in room #201

- 7:00 p.m. - **A SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** At the Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 330 Gay Street, Williamsburg. Join together with the area communities of faith as we celebrate our common life as Christians together.

**TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup>:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Meeting in Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Parlor Topic: Joseph interprets Pharaoh's Dreams (Genesis 41).

- 2:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.

- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. SoulFire Student Ministries 6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Program

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in the Worship Center.

- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2<sup>nd</sup> graders) den leader Phil Barth in room #208

- 7:00 p.m. Bears (3<sup>rd</sup> graders) den leader Julie Robinson in room #205

**THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup>:** Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Ministry in Family Consumer Science Room of the High School.

- 2:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

- 7:30 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center

## **NEXT SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship: Traditional

- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups

- 11:00 a.m. Worship: Contemporary

- 12:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center

- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Youth Ministries in the Youth Room

**(1) WEST OHIO UNITED METHODIST CAMPS:** They're here! Summer Camp Brochures (Theme for Summer 2010: Be a HERO live like Jesus) are available; please get yours in the Lobby. There are great camps for people of all ages.

**(2) EQUAL EXCHANGE:** There is a new display and documentation in the narthex for Equal Exchange: Fairly Traded Products. The display has coffee, tea and chocolate that are disappearing quickly. The documentation gives a description of fairly traded products and prices as well as order information. If there is enough interest we could also buy wholesale and use the profits for mission support. Thanks, Pam Hauck

## **(3) THANK YOU TO WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES:**

To all the members of the Women's Christian Fellowship and Williamsburg United Methodist Church, THANK YOU! Words cannot describe how much I appreciate this Valentine's Day gift. When we go to the Iraqi Police Stations to train them they always make tea and give us "cookies," however I still don't consider anything with sesame seeds on it a cookie. I brought some of the cookies you all sent with me for them to try, and they were all very happy and wanted me to thank you for them as well. Of course, I had to save some back at my hut for my team and me. I really feel like we are helping and doing good things for the people of Iraq. We couldn't do it without the support of caring people like you all.

Donnie Lawrence

To the United Methodist Women's Group and My Church Family:

Thank you so much for my care package. I appreciated all your thoughts and prayers during the school year. It's always nice to get a gift from home. I enjoyed all of the home-made cookies and have started reading the religious poems. Thanks for everything!

Love always,  
Anna Gabbard

To My Church Family,

I can't tell you how much it meant to receive the Valentine's Day package. It was such a great surprise! Even in my last year of school, packages like that have a way of brightening my whole week. Thank you so much for taking the time to think about me.

Love,  
Allison Carter

To My Church Family,

Thank you for the cookies and other items that were sent to me at O.U. before Valentine's Day. It was nice to be remembered while away from home. My roommate and I both enjoyed the home-made cookies!

Thank you,  
Graham Foreman

**(4) WILLIAMSBURG YOUTH WRESTLING IS HAVING A MULCH SALE:** Fliers & order forms are available in the Lobby outside Church Office.

**(5) EMERGENCY MISSION:** Our needs at present are personal care items and jello.

**(6) MINISTRY UPDATE** – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Classes and Groups (Children 15, Youth 6, Adult, 57)                      78 Average YTD  
73

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (95+62)                      147 Average YTD  
148

SoulFire Student Ministry Youth 29

Received last week for the Budget: \$ 3,509.50

Received last week for other purposes: \$ 95.00

Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 49,024.50

Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 55,497.97

## SOULFIRE STUDENT MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade after school program, JD will pick up 6<sup>th</sup> graders (and those in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades helping) at the school at 2:30pm. There will be snacks, games and hanging out upstairs in the youth room. Parents are to pick their students up at 4:00pm at the church. Tell your friends! It's going to be awesome! If you have any questions feel free to email JD at [jdyoung@williamsburgumc.com](mailto:jdyoung@williamsburgumc.com), or call him at 404-7669.

*Christ's Kitchen Table is the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month:*

**SIGN – UP SHEETS ARE IN THE LOBBY TO HELP WITH CHIRST'S KITCHEN TABLE**

**Everyone is welcome to come eat and fellowship.**

**1) Menu Planning, Shopping and Cooking:**

Brenda Jones 732-6529 email: [bhjones76@yahoo.com](mailto:bhjones76@yahoo.com)

Nancy Pontz 723-7138 email: [nancyPontz@hotmail.com](mailto:nancyPontz@hotmail.com)

**2) Set up and Clean up:**

Bill & Dorothy Lewis 509-6895 email: [dorothylewis@fuse.net](mailto:dorothylewis@fuse.net)

**3) Serving Meals:**

Brenda Jones 732-6529 email: [bhjones76@yahoo.com](mailto:bhjones76@yahoo.com)

**4) Greeters and Friendly Chatters:**

Rita Abrams 724-2720 email: [rgraves7@juno.com](mailto:rgraves7@juno.com)

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## TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPER

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10:15 a.m.

Greeters:                      Rosemary Malott  
   George (Red) Simpson & Bob Hancock

Ushers:                      Jim & Effie Richter  
   Tim & Wanda Ferree

Worship Leader:        Guy Bainum/Doug Chalker

Liturgist:                      Jerry Mursinna

**Nursery Helpers:        Debbie Chalker**

Junior Church: Children age 5 through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to with their parents and enjoy the musical.

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Flowers for Worship are in memory / honor of (See insert)

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Director of Music . . . . . Jill Oetzel. . . . . [joetzel@williamsburgumc.com](mailto:joetzel@williamsburgumc.com)

Organist . . . . . Ruth White

Praise Band Director . . . John Houchin. . . . . [jhouchin@williamsburgumc.com](mailto:jhouchin@williamsburgumc.com)

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## WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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



**Week of April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**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:**

Wendell & Jenny Cowdrey  
Earl & Jean Cramer

Paige Craig  
Doreen Cross

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** (From Prayer Cards, Online Sources, etc.)

For **John Ortman** submitted by Kuykendall Family

For **Quinlen** (Dan & Ginni Wells grandson) submitted by Greg Carson

For **(Baby) Ryan Smith** submitted by Dorothy Lewis

For **Bill Williams** (JD Young's Grandfather) submitted by JD Young

For the **family of Gloria Shafer** submitted by email prayer chain

For **Christ's Kitchen Table** submitted by email prayer chain

For **Inge McPherson** submitted by Mary Howell

For **Sarah & Nathan Jolley's** unborn SON (Merv & Jan Humphries grandson) submitted by Roy Abrams

For **Sidney & Samuel Fisher** (grandchildren of Dean & Cindy Gregory) submitted by Dean & Cindy

**ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:**

Will & Wade Lytle  
Marilyn Whiteman  
Denny Spencer

Betty & Bob Lykins  
Gene & Ruby Wilson  
Shirley Adams

Jessie Abrams  
Jerry Burger  
Jerry Smith

Jeff Fite  
Mark Woll

Rod & Elaine Young (JD's father & mother) Don Bennett (Marge McCollum's brother)

Bill Mangus (Tonya Overstake's Uncle) Linda Henderson (Jerry Mursinna's mother)

Charlene Putt (Shawn Stricklin's cousin) Barry Jordan (Gary Jordan's brother, Donna Boothby's cousin)

**NEW ADDRESS:**

Kitty Arwine  
7700 Nevia Way  
Louisville, Ky 40220-5715

**PRAYER QUILT:** Prayer Quilt "God's Woven Plan": Mark 16:1-6

For February Sent by Messengers  
Tayrn – Ron Balzhiser  
Grace Walker – Jill Bainum

For March Sent by Messengers  
Brad Gregerson– Linda Bukvic  
United Church God Milford – Caleb Creech  
Gloria Shafer – Missi Brown

Prayer Quilt for today  
Ann Brodt – Mike & Pat Louiso  
Roger Miller – Bev Overstake  
Locust Ridge Nursing Home – Jim & Effie Richter

**NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:**

Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center  
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home

**RETIREMENT CENTERS:**

Bill McManus – Eastgate Village  
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village  
May Marshall - Eastgate Village  
David Hutchens (Susan King's Father) – Mt. Pleasant Retirement Community in Monroe, Oh  
Helen Frazee - Eastgate Village

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

A1C Patrick Fender patch\_fender@yahoo.com Air Force  
6111 Randall Ave 248-14, FE Warren AFB-WY 82005

Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO  
137 Sawmill Road, St. Robert, MO 65584

SRA Stephen Jordan Stephen.jordan1@Barksdale.AF.Mil Air Force  
4001 Stewart Ave. Bossier City, LA 71112

SSgt Mark Gatch Marine Corp  
12058 McClintock Ct., Albany, Ga. 31705

SPC Donald Lawrence Army  
585 MP CO APO AE 09396

PFC Fisher, Erik T. Marine Corp  
UIC BEEEST 3-10, MCES PSC Box 20069, Camp Le Jeune, NC 28542-0069

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

In honor of Josh, Missi, Walker & T.J., given by Ron & Betty.  
In honor of Cindy & Dean Gregory, given by Lois Volk.  
In honor of Deb & Duane Kemerley, given by Lois Volk.  
In memory of my Parents, grandmother & aunt,  
given by Lois Volk.  
In honor of Leatha Zelaya, given by Lois Volk.  
In honor of Lois Volk, given by Cindy & Dean.  
In honor of Deb & Duane Kemerley, given by Cindy & Dean.  
In honor of Leatha Zelaya, given by Cindy & Dean.  
Thank You to Brenda Jones, given by Dale & Nancy Pontz



In lieu of flowers a monetary gift has been given to the church for the following:  
In loving memory of Louis & Verna Burger Given by Jerry & Julie Burger

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF:

In memory of our parents Margaret & Don Lawrence,  
Love, Jayne, Donna & Mike, Diana & Don, Donnie & Pam,  
Kathy & Don, Laura & Tom & Families.

In honor of Dad, Lloyd Frodge, in memory of Mom, Annabel Frodge, and in  
memory of Mary Frodge, Love, Don & Diana Frodge.

In memory of Mike Harbottle, Love, Donna & Mike Scott.

In memory of Jerome Scott, Love his wife and family.

In loving memory of Katherine Hutchinson, given by her loving husband  
Hutch.

In honor of Lorene Gregory, given by Dean & Cindy.

In memory of Lyda & Chauncey Cravens & Wess Gregory,  
given by Dean & Cindy.

To my friend Lois Volk, Love, Your friend, Leatha

To my friends, Cindy & Dean Gregory, Love, Your friend Leatha.

To my friends, Deb & Duane Kemerley, Love, Your friend, Leatha.

In memory of Herbert Campbell, given by Joy May.  
In honor of Phil & Mary Boyd, given by Bob & Bonnie Ring.  
In memory of Luzetta King, given by Bob & Bonnie Ring.  
In memory of Levi Rice, given by Betty Rice.  
In honor of our grandchildren, given by Allen & Donna.  
In honor of our great granddaughter, given by Allen & Donna.  
In honor of Jim & Helen Lefferson, given by Kathy.  
In memory of Lida & Wilbert Humphrey, given by Kathy & Tony.  
In memory of Mabel & Emerson Boyd, Clara & George Jones, Paul & Evalou Jones, Mervin & Carl Jones, given by Phil & Mary Boyd.  
In memory of Marcy DeBoard, given by Phil & Mary Boyd.  
In honor of Bob & Bonnie Ring, Sean & Minka, Tori & Adam & Ava, given by Phil & Mary Boyd.  
In loving memory of Jack Hall, given by his family.  
In loving memory of Jessie, Harley & Dan Kidd, given by their family.  
In honor of Helen Lefferson, Donna Boothby, Rosemary Malott, Elma Bainum, Happy Birthday Girls! Given by JoAnne.  
In memory of Kristen Block, given by Patti & Ray Block.  
In memory of Thelma, Richard & Jimmy Hamm, given by Patti & Ray Block.  
In honor of Ron & Betty Goldston, given by Munch, Missi, Walker & T.J.  
In honor of Kyle, Tonya, Kara, Karli & Karson, given by Munch, Missi, Walker & T.J.  
In honor of Greg, Bonnie & Cooper, given by Munch, Missi, Walker & T.J.  
In memory of our loved ones, given by Munch, Missi, Walker & T.J.  
In loving memory of Dick Bainum, given by Elma.  
In loving memory of Gary Bainum, given by Mom.

In loving memory of Marjorie Taylor, given by Elma.  
Happy Easter to Mabel Storer, given by Elma.  
Happy Easter to Sandy Rowan, given by Elma.  
Happy Easter to Pat Fisher, given by Elma.  
In memory of Kate Hutchinson, given by Allen & Betty Lu Heimbold.  
In memory of Victor & Stella Balzhiser, given by Marylyn, Greg, Bonnie & Cooper, Dennis & Anna Marie.  
In honor of our grandson, Janzen, given by Byron & Brenda.  
In honor of Govel & Juanita Thornberry, given by Mabel Storer.  
In honor of Ruth White, given by Mabel Storer.  
In memory of Dr. Dan & Jessie Storer, given by Mabel Storer.  
In honor of Elma Bainum & family, given by Mabel Storer.  
In honor of Jill Oetzel & family, given by Mabel Storer.  
In honor of Gary Storer & family, given by Mom.  
***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO GARY STORER, LOVE MOM***  
In honor of Bob & Betty Parr, given by Mabel Storer.  
In honor of Duane & Deb Kemerley, given by Mabel Storer.  
In honor of Sarah Forney, given by Mabel Storer.  
In honor of Mabel Albasin, given by Mabel Storer.  
In honor of Mabel Weaver, given by Mabel Storer.  
In honor of JoAnn & Bill Shiveley, given by Mabel Storer.  
In memory of Kenneth & Juanita Flisher, given by Jim & Kenita Weaver.  
In memory of Hugh & Sarah Weaver, given by Jim & Kenita Weaver.  
In honor of our children, Nancy & Eddie Hall, & Michael Weaver, Given by Jim & Kenita Weaver.  
In memory of Gary Bainum, given by Sue & family.  
In memory of Xavier Bainum, given by Mamaw & family.