

11:00 a.m. Service – May 16, 2010
Modern and experientially centered worship

THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

We begin with the Bible *(Luke 24:50-53)*

Raising our voices in thanks and praise:

♪ Lord I lift Your Name on High – FWS 2088

♪ Shout to the Lord – FWS 2074

♪ God You Reign – PPT

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

A time of centering prayer *(on the screen)*

A reading from the Bible – Acts 1:1-11

“Jesus is taken to heaven”

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

The ministry of giving (prayer of dedication and offering)

The ministry of music

Following the Ministry of Music, children age five through grade three are invited to go to Children's Church, upstairs in Room #201.

The message: **“MOVING ON TO NEXT STEPS”**

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

♪ By His Wounds – PPT

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

♪ I'll Fly Away – FWS 2282

A parting blessing *(on the screen)*

Singing our benediction ♪ **Freely, Freely** *(1st verse & Refrain)* . . **UMH 389**

Music to energize us as we go to reflect the light of Christ



*Williamsburg
United
Methodist
Church*

May 16th, 2010

Welcome To the **WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

Welcome to worship!

In the spirit of the psalmist who said, "I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High" (Psalm 9:2), let us joyfully lift our hearts to God.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS – Are available in the pews and outside the church office. Written prayer requests on the cards may be placed in the plates during the offering. They will be shared in the prayer time later in the service. All prayer concerns are shared with the church by the way of the prayer chain and the weekly bulletin.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER - Please pass the Friendship pad along your row, so each person can write his/her name, address & e-mail. If you are a guest to our church please fill out the card at the top of the friendship pad, then place it in the offering plate so we can get to know you better.

INFANT & PRE-SCHOOL CARE (under 5 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 blue tubs at each entrance of the sanctuary / worship center. Distribution is made through the "Emergency Mission" program of the Williamsburg area churches.

📱 Please show courtesy to those worshipping with you
by **silencing all electronic devices.**

May 16, 2010

Welcome to Worship

Ascension Sunday

9:00 a.m. Service

Familiar and historically centered worship

THE PEOPLE GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Beautiful Savior” Paxton – Silesian Folk tune **Acolytes**

HYMN – All Hail the Power of Jesus Name *Please stand if you are able* **UMH 154**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH *(in unison)*

We believe that God is Spirit, and that we who worship God must worship in spirit and in truth. We believe that God is Light, and that if we walk in the light we have fellowship with one another.

We believe that God is Love and that everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that in Jesus we have life now and forever.

We believe that as Christ loves us, so we must love one another.

And we believe that salvation and glory and power belong to our God, who reigns forever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11

“Jesus is taken to heaven”

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 Offertory “Because He Lives” Gaither

The Doxology *(Please stand if you are able)* **UMH 94**

The Prayer of Dedication

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Chancel Choir

“We Believe” The Apostles Creed by John Purifoy

*Following the Ministry of Music, **children age five through grade three** are invited to go to Children’s Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

THE SERMON **“MOVING ON TO NEXT STEPS”**

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

HYMN *(seated)* – Christ Is Risen **UMH 307**

CALL TO PRAYER Seek Ye First **UMH 405**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **UMH 384**

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 loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us OUT to care for the world around us and GO and give witness about the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION Freely, Freely *(1st verse & Refrain)* ... **UMH 389**

POSTLUDE “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” Sicilian melody



Week of May 16th, 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:

Travis & Michelle Fisher: Paige, Payton, Brody Daniel & Judith Flohr: Jared, Jill
Ric Forney Jr. Melanie, Rachel, David Jack Fee II

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

BEREAVEMENT:

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **Tara & Erik Block** on the death of, Tara's father, Don Cleveland. Don died on *Wednesday, May 5th, 2010*

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **Jack & Carolee Grehan** on the death of, Jack's mother, Nathalie. Nathalie died on *Friday, May 7th, 2010*

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **Herb & Sandy Rowan** on the death of, Herb's nephew.

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

For **Dr. James King** submitted by Wanda & Tim Ferree

For **Elijah** submitted by Jan Humphries

For **The Heather Frisby Family** submitted by Paul Jurgens

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Will & Wade Lytle Betty & Bob Lykins Jessie Abrams Jeff Fite
Marilyn Whiteman Gene & Ruby Wilson Jerry Burger Mark Woll
Denny Spencer Shirley Adams Jerry Smith Nancy Weaver Hall
Derik Dwyer Faye Robins (Bill Hurdle's aunt) Lawrence & Mary Robke (parents of Lauren Harvey)
Kenny Craig (grandfather of Kenny Barth) 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)

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
Helen Frazee - Eastgate Village

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

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Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
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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.

Schedule of Activities for the Week of

May 16th – May 23rd, 2010

TODAY SUNDAY 16th: Ascension Sunday

- 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
- 12:30 p.m. Young Adult/Family Ministries Lunch (see item #2)
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. New Member Orientation
- 2:00 p.m. Loading bus for Red Bird Mission in Kentucky
- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Youth Ministries in the Youth Room

MONDAY 17th: 5:00 Bus Leaving Crowell's for Red Bird Mission

- 6:00 p.m. Tigers (1st graders) den leader Tisha Miller in room #208
- 7:00 p.m. Webelos (4th & 5th grades) den leaders Melissa Collins & Tisha Miller room #205
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) den leader Rachel Amiot in room #201

TUESDAY 18th: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Meeting in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 19th: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Parlor Topic:

- 2:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in the Worship Center.
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) den leader Phil Barth in room #208
- 7:00 p.m. Bears (3rd graders) den leader Julie Robinson in room #205

THURSDAY 20th: 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. **NO** Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.
- 7:30 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center

SATURDAY 22nd: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Christ Kitchen Table (all are welcome)

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd: Day of Pentecost

- 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

(2) YOUNG ADULT/FAMILY MINISTRIES KICK-OFF: Several of the families with younger children and teens are interested in forming a network and a place for all of us to gather for growing in our faith through relationships and fellowship. Understanding that all families have more to do than there are hours in the day, we plan to begin by meeting for lunch after church on Sunday, May 16th at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Louiso's will be cooking burgers and hot dogs. If you are able -- bring a drink or side dish to share. If not -- join us for lunch anyhow! We will be talking about future plans and possibilities. Bring the entire family!

(3) SUMMER MUSIC MINISTRY: I am looking for solo or group performances to fill our worship services during the summer months. If you are interested in singing, playing or any other idea, please contact me, Jill Oetzel, and arrange when you would like to perform. If you are having difficulty picking a song, finding music to your song, or need anything else, please do not hesitate to call me and we will go from there. My cell is 513-532-3902. Thanks so much! Jill Oetzel

(4) THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING THE ROCK BAND ROOM: Williamsburg After Prom would like to thank Williamsburg United Methodist Church for sponsoring and running the Rock Band Room at After Prom. All the students enjoyed it and would love to see it back again next year. It was the favorite of the sponsored rooms.

(5) GRADUATION PARTY: You 're invited to **John Well's** graduation party. Saturday, May 29th, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 330 Gay St. Williamsburg. Come join in this time of celebration everyone is welcome.

(6) HUNGER WALK: Will be **Memorial Day May 31st**. Hold the date and plan to walk with us to earn credit with the Freestore Foodbank for our Emergency Mission. The Emergency Mission depends on The Hunger Walk for funds to purchase food and other necessities throughout the year. All funds raised are credited to the Williamsburg Emergency Mission. The bus will be leaving at 7:00 a.m. from Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Check out details on Freestore Foodbank website www.freestorefoodbank.org. You can sign up on line or phone # 513-482-food or brochure which is out in the lobby.

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

(8) MINISTRY UPDATE – May 9th, 2010

Classes and Groups (Children 12, Youth 4, Adult, 51)
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (118+67)
SoulFire Student Ministry Youth Mother's Day did not meet
Received last week for the Budget: \$ 3,410.00
Received last week for other purposes: \$ 135.00
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 72,087.50

67 Average YTD 75
136 Average YTD 157



(1) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Sunday, June 27th – Thursday, July 1st starting at 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the lobby. When signing please write you name and phone number.

Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 79,517.67

Christ's Kitchen Table is the 4th Saturday of each month:

Everyone is welcome to come eat and fellowship.

1) Menu Planning, Shopping and Cooking:

Brenda Jones 732-6529 email: bhjones76@yahoo.com

Nancy Pontz 723-7138 email: nancyPontz@hotmail.com

2) Set up and Clean up:

Bill & Dorothy Lewis 509-6895 email: dorothylewis@fuse.net

3) Serving Meals:

Brenda Jones 732-6529 email: bhjones76@yahoo.com

4) Greeters and Friendly Chatters:

Rita Abrams 724-2720 email: rgraves7@juno.com

TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPER

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Rosemary Malott George (Red) Simpson & Bob Hancock	
Ushers:	Bill (Pete) & Tayler Cooper Phil & Mary Boyd	
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Liturgist:	Guy Bainum	Lois Volk
Nursery Helpers:		Doreen Lehn
Junior Church:	Children age 5 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to <u>Room # 201</u> :	
	Candy Bainum	Debbie Chalker

Flowers for Worship are in memory/honor of



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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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