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JULY 2007 NEWSLETTER

Adult and Family Ministries

Sunday, July 1st – 4:00 p.m. - ???
Family Fishing/Picnic/Movie – Jan & Merv Humphries, 3979 Elston Hockstock Road. Everyone is welcome to come toss a line in the pond. Dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish, lawn chair & fishing equipment. Please note meat and drinks will be furnished.

Friday – Sunday, August 3rd – 5th
Family Camping Trip – Long's Retreat Family Resort – Latham, Ohio. Contact Pat Louiso 724-7920 for details.

Friday – Sunday, September 14th – 16th –
Family Camping Trip – Stonelick Lake. Visitors welcome Saturday evening.

Sunday, September 23rd
Church Family Pig Roast at Williamsburg Park. Dinner at 5:00 p.m. with games, music and fellowship to follow. Bring your favorite side dishes and/or desserts to share.

Friday – Saturday, September 28th – 29th
Men's Retreat –
Contact Jim Taylor for details.

Coming in September –
Adult Bible Study – Sunday evenings
Introduction to the New Testament

THANK YOU

Dear Members of WUMC,
Please accept our most sincere appreciation and gratitude to you for the love gift we received. As you can imagine this past year has been extremely difficult. We are thankful for the many cards and prayers offered by so many of you. The road to recovery from cancer is never truly over; however, through the Grace of God and the love of friends we are able to continue our lives. We still have at least one more surgery and other issues dealing with digestion to look forward to. Please know that we think of you often and extend our deepest thanks to you for your support.

Praise be to the God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles... II Corinthians 1:3-4a

In Christ,
David, Amy, Clara, and Micah White

Nurture and Congregational Care

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HUNGER WALK RESULTS

Thank you to sixty people who represented Williamsburg United Methodist Church in the 2007 Hunger Walk on Memorial Day. With the support from other local churches we anticipate having over \$3,500.00 in our Emergency Mission account. We will be receiving the matching money from Williamsburg Rotary to provide cash for the Mission. The Adult and Family Ministry team would like to thank all who donated time and money to help us reach our goal.

Mission Outreach

Campus Crusade

Crossroad Student Ministries

July 5th Young's Dairy Farm Trip: We will leave church at 10:30 Thursday July 5th. We will be returning around 5:00 pm. If you are willing to drive – please let us know.

SUNDAY JULY 8TH: We will be having a wedding shower for John Houchin and Lisa Wright. The couple is registered at Kohl's and Dillard's. Everyone is invited to come to Bonnie and Greg's home at 7:00 pm. We will provide dessert, meat, drinks and plates, etc. Please bring a covered dish to share. Following dinner, we will watch "Father of the Bride" outdoors.

Youth 2007 is THE Youth Gathering of the United Methodist Youth. This event happens once every four years. We are excited to be planning this trip. We will be leaving Wednesday, July 11th and returning Sunday, July 15th.

Please be in prayer for the following participants:

Bonnie Olds-Carson	Lisa Smith
Cindy Gregory	Rachel Royer
Harold Houchin	Allie Jermer
Stephen Lewis	Whitney Lefker

The above participants are selling shares of their trip for \$25. If you would like to sponsor these youth by purchasing one or more shares, you will be invited to an investors ice cream social when we return to learn about our trip and all that we experienced. Please see one of these youth to purchase a share. Be a part of this special opportunity.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Once again, we will be parking cars at the Clermont County Fair July 22-28. We will have a sign up sheet in the narthex for workers each day. We also need folks to bring in bottled water, veggies, cookies, cut up fruit, and other items. Please watch the narthex for other opportunities to support this effort.

SAVE THE DATE! We had so much fun playing laser tag (26 participants) that we have scheduled an amazing overnight opportunity. Be sure to save Friday September 28th for an all night Laser tag bash at Scallywag Tag. Cost will be \$25 plus a snack.

ICHTHUS UPDATE: The sun was shining in Wilmore this year. (I know, hard to believe!) 17,000 people were there for this special weekend, 28 from WUMC. Thanks for your prayer support. There were many decisions made by youth and adults to follow Jesus more closely.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We would like to thank everyone who gave donations, volunteered time, and brought children in order to be a part of the excitement at our Vacation Bible School, LIFT OFF! SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH GOD.

With this hot air balloon-themed VBS, the children, nearly 100 or more per evening, became Sky Scouts and learned about the sport of hot air ballooning as well as connecting what they learned to reach new heights with God.

The Bible stories presented at High Fly Bible Time illustrated the Flight Plans and encouraged further exploration into the Bible. The children extended their learning through every activity: making their own special memories in Pilot Projects, singing fun tunes at Sky Songs, experiencing science activities at the Launch Lab, participating in recreational activities at Rip Line Rec, and enjoying tasty snacks and preparing mission packets at the Cloud Café, where the motto was "Serve and Be Served."

These were the five Flight Plans for soaring to new heights with God: I Will Follow, I Will Trust, I Will Listen, I Will Repent, and I Will Serve.

WHO'S NEW IN NURSERY: For the 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise, 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups, and 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise, Hannah Bainum has been hired to work with other volunteers in the nursery from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. You are welcome to bring your children under 4 years of age to room #6, down the hallway from the Worship Center as early as 8:45 a.m. and pick up your children by 12:15 p.m.

THANK YOU

To My Family and Friends at Williamsburg United Methodist Church:

Words cannot express my appreciation and thanks to all of you these past couple of months. Thanks to all of you and your prayers our God has seen me through this. Thank you all for your prayers, concerns, words of assurance and the many cards I received before and after my surgery. Thanks also to Pastor Duane for being there the morning of my surgery and preparing me by sending me off with a prayer and being there with my family. I appreciate and love each and every one of you more than you'll ever know. God's richest blessings on all of you. In Christian Love, Bev Overstake.
"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." "Psalm 107:1"
And to the Lord I give thanks for all of you.

Upcoming events and information:

JULY 2007

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 Su	5 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 AM 4:00 PM-????	MaMa's Grill Jan & Merv Humphries-Adult & Family Ministries- 3979 Elston Hockstock Road	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page) Men's Breakfast – Jim Taylor 724-3368 Fishing, Food & Fun
2 M	7:00 PM	Clear Mountain Community Church 4050 Tollgate Road	Community Prayer Meeting
4 W	INDEPENDENCE DAY		
5 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM		
		Youngs Dairy Farm	Crossroads Student Ministries
7 Sa		Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
8 Su	6 th Sunday after Pentecost 7:00 PM	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page) Bonnie & Greg Carson's	WEDDING SHOWER for John Houchin & Lisa Wright / Movie will follow
9 M	7:00 PM	Parlor	Christian Support Group
10 Tu	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Parlor Fellowship Hall Youth Room	Staff Parish Relations Trustees Youth Bible Study
11 W	6:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Crossroad Student Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	Ministries leave for Youth 2007 in Greensboro, NC Spiritual Gifts Bible Study United Methodist Women
12 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
14 Sa		Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
15 Su	7 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 AM	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page) MaMa's Grill	Men's Breakfast – Jim Taylor 724-3368
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17 Tu	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Youth Bible Study
18 W	10:00 AM 11:30 am-1:00 pm 12:30 -1:30 pm 2:00 – 4:00 pm	Fellowship Hall High School Wendy's Half Acre Rd Williamsburg Area	Spiritual Gifts Bible Study Quilting Ministry Youth Lunch Bunch Youth Secret Service
19 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	6:00 PM	Beach Water Park Fellowship Hall	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth hosting MRDD Bingo
21 Sa		Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
22 Su	8 th Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below) Clermont County Fair	Youth Parking Cars
23 M		Clermont County Fair	Youth Parking Cars
24 Tu	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Clermont County Fair	Church Council Meeting Youth Parking Cars
25 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall Clermont County Fair	Spiritual Gifts Bible Study Youth Parking Cars
26 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week 12:00 Noon		
		Worship Center Clermont County Fair	Decorating for Christian/Tucker Wedding Youth Parking Cars
27 Fr	5:30 PM	Worship Center Clermont County Fair	Wedding Rehearsal: Christian/Tucker Youth Parking Cars
28 Sa	5:30 PM	Worship Center Worship Center Clermont County Fair	Wedding: Christian/Tucker Rising Tides Practice Youth Parking Cars
29 Su	9 th Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see back of page)	Crossroads Student Ministries Movie night

Usual Sunday Morning Schedule:

9:00 AM Worship and Praise
10:00 AM Classes and Groups
11:00 AM Worship and Praise

The deadline for the newsletter will be the 15th of the month if you have something you would like to put in the newsletter you can fax 724-6318, e-mail elmab3@aol.com or drop it by the office.

**CHECK OUT ON OUR WEBSITE,
www.williamsburgumc.com
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & ETC...**

The church office would like to keep everyone informed of our men and women serving in the armed forces. The information we would like to post is the rank the service person holds and where he/she is stationed with the address. Give your information to the office, e-mail at elmab3@aol.com, fax 724-6318 or call 724-6305.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE: We are looking for people to assist the church treasurer and be a back up. Have knowledge of Quickbooks and Quickbooks payroll is helpful. If you would be willing to assist in this way, please contact Jim Weaver, Phone 724-6364; email: jrweaver@fuse.net.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Memorial Committee wants to share with you their activities of the past few months. We have spoken to the families of the bereaved persons concerning the memorial gifts given and the following purchases have been made: Candlelighters and a stand were purchased in memory of Chester and Marguerite Balzhiser. The children have been using the candle-lighters the past two Sundays. They are in the narthex for your viewing. Included in our Communion Service will be bread plates. They come in a set, a base, two plates, and the cover. These are in memory of Dick Bainum. The Memorial Gifts given in memory of Marlyn Matthis were given to the Trustees for the Roof Project. Two Nursery Beds have been ordered for the Nursery. They should arrive in about another month. Along with the beds will be mattresses and sheets. They are in memory of Marjorie Taylor. It's important to the Memorial Committee that we honor and remember those who have been an active part of our church family also bring comfort to the families that remain with us.

For August newsletter

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