

# WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## AUGUST 2008 NEWSLETTER

### WESS ADAMS

#### *Country Gospel Music in Concert*

Wess Adams will be appearing in the Worship Center on Sunday, August 3, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

He will be ministering and sharing his testimony and love of the Lord through song. He is a great individual and vocalist and his new country gospel CD "God's Country" is uplifting and inspiring.

He will be singing songs from his new CD as well as a few favorites from his first CD. Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy an evening of being ministry through music.

### ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Mark your calendars.  
Come and enjoy the fellowship.

#### Long's Retreat Family Resort

50 Bell Hollow Rd, Latham, Oh 45646  
1-937-588-3725. Come enjoy the fellowship, the food, and the fire (campfire), swimming is available. Come early. **Saturday, August 9.** Arrive anytime, dinner will be around 6:30 p.m. If you are a camper, enjoy the weekend, Friday – Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Contact Pat Louiso 724-7920 for details and directions.

#### Stonelick Lake State Park,

on Route 727 west of Newstonville  
Singing, supper, and socializing  
around the campfire.

**Saturday, September 20.** Arrive anytime, supper will be around 6:30 p.m.

For the campers,  
Friday – Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Contact Pat Louiso 724-7920  
for details and directions.

#### Church-Wide Pig Roast and Fellowship

**at Williamsburg Community Park.**

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

Dinner at 5:00 p.m. with games, music  
and fellowship to follow.

Bring your favorite side dishes and/or desserts  
to share. Table service is provided.

Our Presbyterian friends will be joining us this  
year.

### Nurture and Congregational Care

#### Prayer Team Contacts:

Telephone: JoAnn Shiveley 1-937-444-4613  
E-mail: Carolee Grehan wumcprayer@hotmail.com  
Church Office 513-724-6305  
Email: WburgUMC@aol.com

#### Those in Residential Care Centers:

##### **Eleanor Piffer**

Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center  
4400 Gleneste-Withamsville, Cinn. OH 45245

##### **Mary Bare**

The Arbors of Milford, 5900 Meadowcreek Drive  
Room #315A Milford, Ohio 45150

##### **Marilyn Whiteman**

Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
12745 Elm Corner Rd, Williamsburg, OH 45176

##### **Verna Burger**

Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
12745 Elm Corner Rd, Williamsburg, OH 45176

#### Those in Retirement Centers:

##### **May Marshall**

Eastgate Village Apt #110  
776 Old St. Rt. 74, Cincinnati OH 45245

##### **Bill McManus**

Eastgate Village Room #204  
776 Old St. Rt. 74, Cincinnati OH 45245

#### Those who are restricted at home:

##### **Kitty Arwine**

3982 St Rt. 133, Williamsburg, OH 45176

##### **Gene Wilson**

2840 Old St. Rt. 32, Batavia, OH 45103

##### **Rosella Toft**

4289 Dela Palma Rd, Williamsburg, Oh 45176

##### **Ruth Lytle**

159 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Williamsburg, OH 45176

##### **Dick Forney**

1302 Forest Glen Ave, Batavia, OH 45103

##### **Hazel Cox**

405 South Fourth St., Williamsburg, OH 45176

##### **Clara Mae Hundemer**

3911 State Route 133, Williamsburg, OH 45176

#### Those who are undergoing treatments:

##### **Jerry Burger**

4068 Tollgate Road, Batavia, OH 45103

#### *Bereavements from last month:*

The church extends prayers and heartfelt  
sympathy to the family of Sam Maham.  
Sam died on July 5, 2008.

## **God's BIG Backyard**

was this year's Bible School Theme

God's Big Backyard was full of fun, games, music, excitement, cool crafts, and kid-friendly activities, but God's Big Backyard was not your typical VBS! It's all about service. Through activities and projects, the kids learned how to serve their families, friends, neighbors, community and Jesus! Kids were challenged each day to complete an individual act of service at home, called It's Your Serve!

**Thank you to everyone** who helped to make this year's Bible School so successful with your donations, prayers, helping hands and support. It was greatly appreciated.

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## **CHURCH CAMP**

Kara Overstake has been given a camp scholarship from the United Methodist Women. Kara is going to Camp Wesley on August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.

Camp Wesley's address:  
653 Township HWY 37E  
Bellefontaine, Oh 43311

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## **The Mystery of the Blue Tubs**

Beginning in July, there will be a blue tub at each entrance of the sanctuary every Sunday morning. We will use these tubs to gather non-perishable donations to the Emergency Mission and other projects throughout the year.

At the time of the offering, these blue tubs will be brought forward along with our tithes, offerings, and gifts to be dedicated to the work of God's kingdom.

Check the bulletin each week to see what items are most needed.

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## **THANK YOU:**

I want to extend my heart felt thanks to Rev. Kemerley for his note, to the score of people who sent cards, to the church for a beautiful floral arrangement, and to those who reached out to us with food or a hug. All of this has been a great consolation for me and for my family on the death of my father.  
Betty Parr

Dear United Methodist Church Family,  
What extravagant love you poured out on Wesley and me! The groceries proved to feed us not only while we were in Williamsburg, but also on the way home. Thank you again for your generosity.  
Blessing Felicia & Wes Putnam

Dear friends,  
As I regain my health, I keep in mind all of the cards, flowers, prayers and words of encouragement so many of you sent my way. I am truly blessed to have such good friends who care about me. Many blessings to all of you. Love, Clara Mae Hundemer

## **YOUTH NOTES:**

Tonya Bellingham, Logan Blanton, Michelle Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Bonnie Olds-Carson, Lisa Smith, Angie Royer, Rachel Royer, Debbie Comer, Erica Comer, John Houchin, Lisa Houchin, Jon Houchin, Harold Houchin, Corey Phillips, Peggy Bender, Hannah Capps, John Wells, and Kyle Jeffers will be going on a **Missions Encounter** to serve displaced Haitian refugees in Nassau, August 3 – 9. The team will be flying into Nassau to participate in this mission experience. They will be joining with youth from other United Methodist Churches and other denominations to work with the established churches in Nassau to reach out and lend a helping hand to displaced Haitian population. Please pray for the team.

**Friday Night Reds Game** (Parents welcome) for those who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (7<sup>th</sup> Graders) will be leaving on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. If interested please contact Bonnie Olds-Carson at 724-3856; 720-5800; e-mail [bonnie@wumy.org](mailto:bonnie@wumy.org) or Lisa Smith at 734-3460.

**The Amazing Race** Sunday, August 24 at 2:00 p.m. Meet at church with your team of 3 for a crazy fun time. Teams will pay a \$15.00 entry fee. There will be prizes for the winners of each leg and a grand prize for the first place finishing team! Grades 6 -12 are invited to participate. If interested please contact Bonnie Olds-Carson at 724-3856; 720-5800; e-mail [bonnie@wumy.org](mailto:bonnie@wumy.org) or Lisa Smith at 734-3460.

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## **WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Women's Christian Fellowship will not have their meeting in August. See you Monday, September 8, 2008. Jewelry making will be the program led by Deb Kemerley. Lois Volk will have devotions.

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## **ONE-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Save this date: **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008!**

On this date the Women's Christian Fellowship will host a one-day retreat for all women here at Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Tracy Taylor will lead the day with the theme of "New Testament Women-Who They Were, What They Did, and How They Lived." This Women's retreat will be hosted from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mark your calendar, invite a friend or family member, and plan **NOW** to attend! For more information, please see or call Pat Louiso at 724-7920 or Betsy Foreman at 732-2688.

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## **Sing-a-Long Gang**

Sing-a-long practice will begin Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. for grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. Come worship the Lord with song. For more information call Jill Oetzel 513-532-3902.

# Upcoming events and information:

## AUGUST 2008

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
3 Su	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule	(see below)
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	CrossRoads Student Ministries leave for Mission Trip to Serve Displaced Haitian refugees Wess Adams in Concert
6 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
7 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
8 Fr	Leaving for	Long's Retreat Family Resort	Family Campout
		50 Bell Hollow Road	
		Latham, Oh 45646	
9 Sa	CrossRoads Student Ministries return from Mission Trip to Serve Displaced Haitian refugees		
	6:30 PM	Long's Retreat Family Resort	Church Family Campout Dinner
10 Su	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule	(see below)
	Returning from	Long's Retreat Family Resort	Family Campout
12 Tu	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Newsletter Deadline		
	7:00 PM	Parlor	Trustees Meeting
13 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Williamsburg United Methodist Women
14 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
15 Fr	5:30 PM	All American Ball Park	Family Night Reds Game 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (7th Graders)
17 Su	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule	(see below)
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	CrossRoads Student Ministries Mission Trip Stories
20 W	First Day of School for Williamsburg Students		
	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
21 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
24 Su	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule	(see below)
	2:00 – 5:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Boothby Reception
	2:00 p.m.	Worship Center	CrossRoads Student Ministries Amazing Race
26 Tu	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Finance Committee Meeting
27 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
28 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
31 Su	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule	(see below)

**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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month if you have something you would like to put in the newsletter you can fax 724-6318, e-mail [wburgumc@aol.com](mailto:wburgumc@aol.com) or drop it by the office.

**CHECK OUT ON OUR WEBSITE,  
[www.williamsburgumc.com](http://www.williamsburgumc.com)  
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & ETC...**

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Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Please help us update our list of Service Men & Women now serving in the armed forces.

If you have someone to include on our list –

Please contact Bill Lewis with the following information:

Full name; rank; mailing address with city, state, and zip or APO; email; what branch of service; where currently stationed; and your name as a contact for this person.

Bill's home phone: 724-7285, work phone: 724-7283 and email: [info@eastforkwelding.com](mailto:info@eastforkwelding.com)