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JUNE 2008 NEWSLETTER

YOUTH NOTES:

June 8-10 We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting **Pathway Youth Choir from Thomson First UMC** from Thomson, Georgia. The youth choir from the Atlanta area will perform a special concert at church Sunday night the 8th at 7:30 pm. Please plan to come and join in this special event. We will have an ice cream social following the concert. We are looking for folks who would be willing to host pairs of the students in their home. They will be staying 2 nights in Williamsburg so they can spend a day enjoying Kings Island Amusement Park. If you would be willing to host a pair of students or sponsors, please contact Bonnie Carson, 724-3856 or bonnie@wumy.org

June 9th Youth – we will be joining in the fun at Kings Island If you order tickets on line before we go, they are more reasonably priced – check it out!

We will also need help with a farewell breakfast for the Pathway Youth Choir on Tuesday morning, June 10th. If you're willing to help, contact Bonnie Carson 724-3856 or bonnie@wumy.org

Ichthus is almost here! We will be leaving for Wilmore, Kentucky and the Ichthus music festival Wednesday, June 11, and return Sunday, June 15. Cost for the event is \$120 that will cover all of your meals, tickets to everything, gasoline, etc. There are always T-shirts and CDs for sale. If you are planning to go, please contact Bonnie ASAP! For more info about Ichthus, go to www.ichthusfestival.org.

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRIES INTERN

CrossRoads Student Ministries is pleased to announce that we will have the privilege of having Lisa Smith in our Ministry again this summer. Lisa will begin serving as Ministry Intern in June.

CPR Class

CPR class is being offered in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, June 19th & Friday, June 20th, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. You must attend both days. Cost is \$25.00 per person. You must pay for class at the time you sign-up. Make checks payable to **YMCA**. The last day for sign-up is Sunday, June 15th. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Comer at 724-8228. We must have ten people registered to offer the class. SIGN-UP ENVELOPE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY (nathex).

Nurture and Congregational Care

Prayer Team Contacts:

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Those who are undergoing treatments:

Bereavements from last month:

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Will meet on Monday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. for a picnic at Williamsburg Community Park. Chicken and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish and join the fun! (Wear your tennis shoes if you wish to use the walking path while there.)

ONE-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save this date: **NOVEMBER 8th, 2008!**
On this date the Women's Christian Fellowship will host a one-day retreat 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.

ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES SUMMER EVENTS

Mark your calendars come and enjoy the fellowship.

Friday – Sunday, August 8th – 10th
Family Camping Trip – Long's Retreat Family Resort Latham, Ohio (Contact Pat Louiso 724-7920 for details),

Friday – Sunday, September 19th – 21st
Family Camping Trip - Stonelick Lake, visitors welcome Saturday evening.

Sunday, September 28th
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.

God's BIG Backyard is the theme for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, July 13th – Thursday, July 17th. Bible School theme is about Service. In God's Big Backyard, Bible stories of service come to life through activities and projects where kids will serve their families, friends, neighbors, community, and Jesus! Come join us. We need help, if you are able to help please sign-up by putting your name and phone number on the Sign-up Sheet in the lobby (narthex).

CHANCEL CHOIR

May 28, 2008 will be the last practice for the Chancel Choir for the summer. We are looking for anyone interested in performing a solo during the summer. If you are interested in performing during the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service please contact Jill Oetzel at 513-532-3902.

Community Concerns & Missions

HABITAT SUPPORTERS: Volunteers are needed to help Clermont Habitat build affordable houses. Attached is the build schedule for the two Habitat houses started at 105 & 107 Center Street, New Richmond, OH. Please contact Shirley Marion directly (phone: 752-4114 - home; 579-7947 - work; 520-3645 - cell or email: pandshabitat@fuse.net) to schedule in a group. We can accommodate larger groups with two houses adjacent each other. Funding can be forwarded to TriState Habitat for Humanity OKI, Inc., 9900 Princeton Glendale Road, Suite 216, Cincinnati, OH 45246. Please indicate for "Clermont Chapter". These two houses are budgeted \$150,000 for construction and land costs. Thanks for your support of Habitat. In Community Partnership, J. O'Neal Johnston, Ph.D., Community Development Clermont Chapter - TriState Habitat for Humanity Tel/Fax 513-831-1758
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What is Discipleship? 1st in a series

What is a disciple? Do we truly know the "definition" of this important word or is it a word we have heard in church sermons, Sunday School or from other sources? Of course, we all know who the Disciples were, Simon Peter, Andrew, James of Zebedee, John, Philip, Nathanael, Thomas, Matthew (Levi), James of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas the brother of James and Judas Iscariot. But is this word only applicable to them? No!

The Greek word *mathetes* meaning disciple is used almost 270 times in the Gospels and in the book of Acts. A disciple is a pupil who **learns** from the teacher. It is a pupil who is **trained** by the teacher. In Paul's letters as well the Greek word *mimetes* is used which means a **follower** or **imitator** or someone who patterns their own life after the teacher's life. Luke tells us in Acts 6:2 that the Twelve summoned the **multitude** of the disciples. Who was included in this multitude? They were the followers, pupils, or imitator's who continued to learn and to be transformed by the teachings of Jesus long after his resurrection and ascension. They wanted their lives to look like Jesus' life.

So our question is answered. Were the disciples only the Twelve? Again NO! We are the disciples of today. Who is our teacher? Jesus Christ is still our teacher even today. You might ask since Jesus is no longer with us (in physical form) how can we learn from him and how do we become followers (disciples) of Jesus today? In my upcoming newsletter articles I will discuss just that. But, I will give you a hint today. The first step is commitment from the heart.

Contemplate your commitment toward discipleship until next month and remember to do no harm, do good and stay in love with God.

Tracy Taylor
Adult Ministry Coordinator

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 8 – 12, 2007 at Lakeside. Going are Pastor Duane, Elma & Daniel Bainum.

Upcoming events and information:

JUNE 2008

DAY TIME LOCATION EVENT (additional information listed below as available)

1 Su	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)	
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	BibleQuest
	7:30PM	Worship Center	"Dayspring" Revival with Wes Putnam
2 M	6:30 PM	Worship Center	BibleQuest
	7:30PM	Worship Center	"Dayspring" Revival with Wes Putnam
3 Tu	6:30 PM	Worship Center	BibleQuest
	7:30PM	Worship Center	"Dayspring" Revival with Wes Putnam
4 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	BibleQuest
	7:30PM	Worship Center	"Dayspring" Revival with Wes Putnam
5 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall	CrossRoads Student Ministries hosting MRDD Bingo
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
8 Su	4 th Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)	
	1 st Day of West Ohio Annual Conference at Lakeside, Ohio		
9 M	6:30 PM	Williamsburg Community Park	Women's Christian Fellowship for a picnic
10 Tu	7:00 PM	Parlor	Trustees meeting
11 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
		Picnic at Rowan's	Williamsburg United Methodist Women
	Leaving in Afternoon	Wilmore, Kentucky	Ichthus
12 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
15 Su	5 th Sunday after Pentecost	FATHER'S DAY	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)
	JULY Newsletter Deadline		
	Returning from	Wilmore, Kentucky	Ichthus
18 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
19 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	CPR Class
20 Fr	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	CPR Class
22 Su	6 th Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)	
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Evalou Jones
	2:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Worship Center	Gather for CrossRoads Student Ministries AMAZING RACE
24 Tu	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Finance Meeting
25 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
26 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
28 Sa	9:00 AM-5:00PM	Forest Chapel UMC	Our Journey of Hope
		680 West Sharon Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45240	www.forestchapel.org
29 Su	7 th 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 15th 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 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 wburgumc@aol.com fax 724-6318 or call 724-6305.

Service e-mail addresses: A1C Patrick Fender patch_fender@yahoo.com

WESLEY PUTNAM

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer, and composer, will lead in revival at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 330 Gay St. Williamsburg, OH, on June 1 - 4, 2008 (church phone # 513-724-6305). He delivers a clear call to commitment through both word and song that has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. His ministry includes preaching, storytelling, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. In addition his ministry offers BibleQuest, a fast-paced program designed to make learning Bible facts and truths exciting for elementary children.

Rev. Putnam holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. An ordained United Methodist clergyman, he pastored local churches for over 8 years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.

Wesley is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living, from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut many albums, and songs from five of his albums have had airplay on Christian radio stations nationwide. Five of the songs from his "Heal Our Land" album have been published as choral anthems by Lorenz music.

In addition, Wesley has produced video cassettes of six of his dramatic presentations. Attired in distinctive costumes, Wesley captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of biblical characters as though they were living today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories.

Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals, concerts, and children's camps. He has appeared as worship leader and soloist for many national gatherings. He has previously served as president and executive evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelist and as a member of the executive committee of the Council on Evangelism for the United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, TX. They have three grown sons and seven grandchildren.

Services are Sunday, June 1 at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 1 thru Wednesday, June 4 there will be Nightly BibleQuest for Kindergarten thru 6th grade at 6:30 p.m. and Revival Service at 7:30 p.m.

ADULT MINISTRIES TEAM

The Adult Ministries Team is looking for a few volunteers to help organize two focus groups to be held this summer or early fall. The objectives would be to gather information from young families as to what they are looking for in a church and secondly to see what needs are in the community for ministry outreach purposes. If you are interested in helping please call Tracy Taylor at 724-3368.

THE AMAZING RACE IS SUNDAY JUNE 22ND

Meet at church at 2:00 p.m. 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. Teams that pre-register by Sunday, June 15th will receive a 10 minutes head start on the race.

You've seen the TV show and we play it in a very similar fashion. You'll start at church and then leave to choose your driver. You'll have several stations to go through to see who will be the ultimate winner of this fun contest. We'll be back at church by 9:00 p.m.

Parents—we will need drivers, station workers, cooks and more to make this day a success. PLEASE VOLUNTEER EARLY call Bonnie Carson at 724-3856 or Lisa Smith at 734-3460!

“Sing Them Over Again to Me”

Most of us have favorite hymns and church songs that have special meaning to us. You are being invited to suggest your special song for worship and share how that hymn or song has touched your life.

Please be encouraged to use the spaces below to nominate your hymn or song. We will sort through the suggestions and utilize them throughout the summer months.

MY NAME: _____

Name of Hymn or Song: _____

Where that Hymn or Song can be found: _____

Why does this Hymn or Song have special meaning for you?

How has this Hymn or Song touched you along your journey of faith?
