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*Why don't you tell me what
your will is?*

I do. You just don't listen.

And when you do listen, you
don't really hear.

And when you do hear, you
don't believe what you are
hearing.

And when you do believe
what you're hearing you don't
follow instructions anyway.

Now for my will to be yours,
you would have to know it.

Second you would have to
accept it.

Third, you would have to
praise it.

Fourth, you would have to
love it.

Finally, you would have to
call it your own.

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You are invited to come and enjoy an
evening of country gospel music with

Wess Adams

Sharing God's message of hope

Wess, is a full-time performer and recording artist with Song Garden Music Group, will be appearing at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church, Sunday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 330 Gay Street in Williamsburg OH 45176. A former Locomotive Engineer, Wess Adams answered God's call to full-time country gospel music ministry in 2004. Wess' first project, "On Track", correlates the railroad with the Christian life and features a Grammy nominated song entitled, "Every Knee Shall Bow", sung as a duet with Allison Durham Speer. Wess' latest project, "God's Country", is real country music, with a clear proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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YOUTH NOTES:

As my old gym teacher used to say: "I'm sorry kids, but we are out of that magic stuff." This clever use of words to describe time often led to a groan of discontent from me and my classmates. Well, once again the end of August rolls around and summer is officially out of that "magic stuff."

As I pause and reflect upon my first summer as Youth Director over Crossroads Student Ministry, I am blown away by the many ways God has moved within the youth. Beginning in June, Williamsburg United Methodist Church teamed up with Bethel United Methodist Church in organizing a hands-on worship training program for youth, simply called: "Worship 101." This weekly program allowed youth of all skill levels to come and engage in a classroom style setting music lesson, with

instruments such as guitar, drums and piano. Through this program the youth have come to see what worship is and can be with a worshipful heart.

Also this summer Crossroads Student Ministry began studying different religions and how their teachings compare to Christianity. This discussion based class led to many interesting discussions as the youth wrestled with what Jesus truly meant when he said "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). This topic was indeed one our youth needed to hear due to the many deceptions which are out there to lead them astray, especially in today's culture.

Looking back over the past three months, I truly stand in awe at just how God has moved within my little flock. He has answered prayers and shown up in ways only God can do. It is with great joy and wonder that I look ahead for what God will do in the upcoming 2009 - 2010 school year!

Prayer Requests:

- The Youth as they go back to school.
- That their hearts will remain loyal to Christ and not the world.
- That they will begin to see their school as their mission field.
- For J.D. Young, to be constantly vigilant to the Spirit of God and the direction He would have this ministry go.

In His Grip,

J.D. Young
Youth Director

YOU ARE INVITED TO....

OUR SECOND CHURCH WIDE FAMILY OUTING AND PICNIC at Stonelick State Park on Saturday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. Meat will be provided bring a lawn chair and covered dish. Weekend camping will be Friday - Sunday, Sept. 18th to 20th

DIRECTIONS: To Stonelick Lake from Williamsburg
Go north on Rt. 133 to Rt. 131. When you get to intersection of Rt. 133 & Rt. 131, turn left onto Rt. 131.
Go about ½ mile to stop sign in middle of Newtonsville, at stop sign turn right.
Go 50 feet to stop sign, make a right hand turn onto Newtonsville Road. This is the road that goes in front of the United Methodist Church.
About ¼ mile along Newtonsville Rd it makes a hard left turn & Roudebush Rd. goes straight. **DO NOT** go straight.
Follow Newtonsville around left curve till you come to the 4-way stop. (about 1 mile)
Turn Right this is the road that goes back to campground. Louiso's Campsite is #12.

SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troop 416 held a Court of Honor last Sunday at the Marge Schott Scout Achievement Campus. Scouts were recognized for achieving various ranks and earning many merit badges.

Ranks:

Eagle - Ivan Glasgo, Brian Brown, Craig Barrett

Scout - Calvin Barrett, Kyle Barrett, Joey Barth, Justin Clark, Kyle Cooper, Tayler Cooper, John Kemen, Dakota Wilson

Tenderfoot - Calvin Barrett, Kyle Barrett, Joey Barth, Tayler Cooper, John Kemen, Dakota Wilson, Justin Clark, Kyle Cooper

Life - Kenny Barth

Merit Badges:

Calvin Barrett - Archery, Coin Collecting, Fingerprinting, Pottery, Sculpture, Art, Weather, Geology, Leatherwork, Archeology, Basketry

Kyle Barrett - Archery, Coin Collecting, Art, Fingerprinting, Sculpture, Pottery, Basketry, Leatherwork, Space Exploration

Joey Barth - Archery, Coin Collecting, Fingerprinting, Sculpture, Weather, Pottery, Space Exploration

Kenny Barth - Collections, Vet Med, Swimming, Cinematography, Pioneering, Emergency Preparedness

Justin Clark - Coin Collecting, Woodcarving, Art, Canoeing, Fingerprinting, Amer Cult

Kyle Cooper - Space Exploration, Fingerprinting, Pottery

Tayler Cooper - Archery, Coin Collecting, Weather, Space Exploration, Fingerprinting, Sculpture, Pottery

John Kemen - Coin Collecting, Fingerprinting, Cooking

Taron McLain - Archery, Coin Collecting

Jared Miller - Woodcarving, Personal Management

Dakota Wilson - Archery, Coin Collecting

Pat Rutherford and Mike Wilson are The Scoutmaster for Troop 416 and Cubmaster from Pack 84.

We are glad to be the sponsoring organization for both Boy Scout Troop 416 and Cub Scout Pack 84.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14th in the Fellowship Hall. Program is Jewelry making lead by Deb Kemerley & Jo Ann Shiveley. Be sure to attend and bring a friend! For more information call Dorothy Hall 724-2852 or Betsy Foreman 732-2688.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S OUTING ON SEPTEMBER 9TH: We are planning a trip to Augusta, KY via way of the ferry from Higginsport to Augusta, KY. We will have our dinner at the Parkview Country Inn at 12:00 Noon. After dinner we can visit a General Store, with a basement of homemade crafts. if you are interested there is an Hardware Store near by. Coming home we will stop by a Lavender Farm and The Hillside Orchard on our way to the new bridge near Maysville, KY. If interested in going with us, sign your name on the sign-up sheet and indicate if you would drive and how many persons you would be willing take in your car.

CHURCH PICTURES AVAILABLE

There are pictures of the church available like the ones on display in the lobby (without frames). The cost of a set of three pictures is \$75. We also have a limited number of artist proof sets of three

(signed and numbered) for \$150 per set. Contact the church office and make checks payable to the Williamsburg United Methodist Church, in memo - Picture Sets.

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