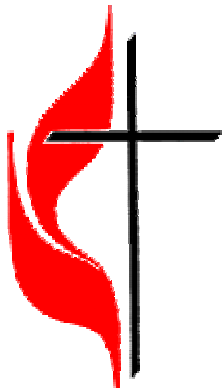


The Good Views



Seeking Vitality in Worship

Why do we United Methodists worship the way we do? What's the significance of lighting candles before we worship and putting them out when we leave? Why do some Methodists take communion with a common cup and others with individual cups? All these questions and many others are asked from time to time by members of our congregation—especially those who came from a different faith tradition.

In an attempt to answer many of these questions and to bring a renewed sense of vitality and understanding to our worship, the Worship and Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a series of Worship Renewal Services starting October 8 and

continuing through November 18. Over this seven week period we will look closely at the purpose and meaning behind all the things we do when we worship together at Westview. These are the topics we will explore together as we worship:

Oct. 8 -- **What Is Worship All About?**
Key verses: John 4:19-24

Oct. 15-- **Rituals and Symbols We Use**
Key verses: Acts 2:37-42

Oct. 22-- **The Role of Laity in Worship** (Laity Sunday)
Key verse: 1 Peter 2:9

Oct. 29-- **The Importance of Prayer**
Key verses: Matthew 6:7-15

Nov. 5 -- **Proclaiming The Word**
Key verses: Matthew 9:35-38

Nov. 12-- **We Have A Singing Faith**
Key verses: Psalm 100:1-2

Nov. 19-- **Worship Is A Lifestyle**
Key verses: Psalm 1

I hope you will make every effort to be in worship over these seven weeks as we explore together what it means to worship our God.

Grace and peace,

Ed Britt

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WUMC Updates Information—Send in those surveys!

WUMC is in the process of updating all our records and we need everyone to give us their updated information.

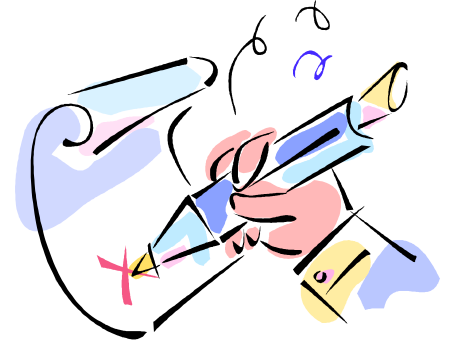
Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed survey form. This will help us with communications, prayer, and membership records.

You may mail your forms to

the church or drop them off the next time you attend worship services or Sunday School.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their completed forms. I would like to encourage everyone else to complete a form and send it in as soon as possible. We have

only heard from 28 families so grab a pen and as they say on the Nike commercials, Just Do It!. Or for us southern folk, Git-R-Done!



Parsonage Pay-off Yard Sale

On Friday October 5th and Saturday the 6th WUMC will be having a Parsonage Pay-off Yard Sale.

Please collect your items to be donated and make this sale the best ever!

Items can be brought to the church and placed in

the storage building behind the church.

Volunteers will be needed to prepare the items for the sale and to help during the sale. If you have some time and would like to help please contact Renee Job at 799-7914.



Communion Offered To The Homebound

Dr. Britt wants to bring the Sacrament of Holy Communion to anyone unable to attend services at the church. If you or anyone you know would like to have a home visit where he will share Communion please contact either

the church office at 799-0250 or Dr. Britt's cell phone at 944-6291. Also, if you would be willing to accompany Dr. Britt in making these home visits please let him know. Laypersons visiting along with the pastor gives the home-

bound person greater contact with the church family and expresses the care of the congregation.

October Birthdays

- 1 Kevin Carroll
- 4 Mary Clinard
- 5 Revonna Mangrum
- 7 Dawn Mangrum, Devan Thornhill
- 11 Robin Phillips
- 14 Alex Leek
- 15 Phil Job
- 17 Linda Lampley, Jacob Raines
- 21 Joe Clinard
- 22 Heidi Job
- 23 Lorenda Sharber, Chase Tenney
- 24 Daniel Fold
- 26 Jordan Brison, Teresa Raines
- 27 Angela Clark, Christine Penner
- 28 Tim Saunders



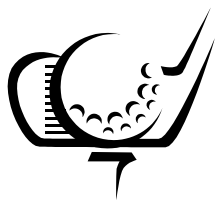
October Anniversaries

- 11 Ed & Jackie Ingle
- 14 Brent & Jackie Burkett
- 25 Vic & Kathleen Growden



Golf for Graceworks

Graceworks Ministries is looking for sponsors and players for the



**Golf for
Graceworks
Charity Golf
Tournament,**
to be held
Monday

October 23 at Nashville Golf and Athletic Club, 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start.

Tournament includes: Cart, green fees, breakfast, lunch and beverages. Awards for flight winners, closest to the pin

and longest drive. Hole in One and Beat the Pro contest. Sponsorships begin at \$250. Foursome plays for \$600. For more information contact Tina at 792-9055 ext. 35 or tedwards@graceworksministries.net

WUMC Awana Ministry

We will have a *meeting on 10/22 at 5PM* for all who are interested in building an Awana Ministry.

Awana is the leading ministry to help local churches reach children and youth for Christ. Awana blends Bible teaching, Scripture memorization and tons of fun.

An Awana ministry will impact

kids, families and the entire community!

Please call Christian Bell on his cell (615 598 8625) and leave your name and number if you have any questions or if you have interest in attending the informational meeting.

The Awana website is www.awana.org/about/default.aspx if you would like to check it out.



WUMC Needs Ushers

The Worship Committee is looking for ushers for the 8:30 and 10:30 services.

Are you interested in serving the church as an usher? If you are interested or if you want more information, please contact Karen Renner at 799-9033.

5K "Pretty Fun" Run

Bowie Nature Park
 5K "pretty Fun"
 Adventure Trail Run/Walk
 October 7, 2006
 Registration 8 am—Race 9 am
 Awards * Food * Drinks * Prizes
 Race T-Shirts
 See the Church Office bulletin board
 for the flyer or call Melissa Bell at
 799-5544

Local Pet Haven needs help

Molly Abner who lives on King Road (neighbors of the Burketts) is a Rescue "Mom" for lost, discarded, and handicapped animals. She has a variety of animals at this time, dogs, cats, rabbits, and ducks.

Anyone who may be inter-

ested and wishes to help relieve the financial burden may donate old blankets, newspapers, and food items such as Purina dog food, cat food, and dog bones. Please contact the church office about assistance drop-off.

Molly is currently a student

and studying to be a Veterinarian Technician.



Changes in the labels program for the Read Bird Mission!

Campbell's no longer accepts the font panel of soup cans labels. The part of the label that can be redeemed is the UPC section, along with the Labels for Education symbol. This may be a stylized pencil on old labels or the little student on the newer labels. These must be attached together, not taped, glued or stapled. Just cut the UPC section and the Labels for Education of the label **together**.



There are no changes to the General Mills Box Tops for Education program. Be sure to cut on the dashed lines.



The Tyson Foods Project labels program also remain the same. The entire flap, as depicted here by Tyson Foods must be sent in. The flap is slightly different from on product to another.



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Scriptures for October

Lectionary Readings for October

October 1, 2006

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22;
Psalm 124 (UMH 846)
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

October 8, 2006

Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26 or
Psalm 25 (UMH 756) Hebrews
1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

October 29, 2006

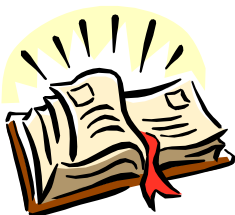
Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-
8 (19-22) (UMH 769)
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-
52

October 15, 2006

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-
15 (UMH 752) Hebrews 4:12-16;
Mark 10:17-31

October 22, 2006

Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm
104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826)
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45



Calendar of Events

WUMC Events

October

Wednesday, 4th—Sprouts & Art Academy
 Friday & Saturday 6 & 7th—Church Yard Sale
 Sunday, 1st—Youth outing to Gentry's Farm
 Wednesday, 11th—Sprouts & Art Academy
 Wednesday, 18th—Sprouts & Art Academy
 Wednesday, 25th—Sprouts & Art Academy
 Saturday, 28th—Youth outing to Haunted House
 Saturday, 28th—WUMC Work Day, starting at 8 am
 Sunday, 29th—Youth All Hallows Eve service,
 everyone welcome 5:45 at church.
 Monday 30th—7 pm Charge Conference
 Tuesday, 31st — 9:30 am Preschool Fall Party and
 Costume Parade

November

Wednesday 8th, - Youth Roxie Outing
 Thursday, 23rd— Youth Thanksgiving Dinner
 Fundraiser

Community Events

October

Saturday, 7th—Bowie Park 5K "Pretty Fun" Run/walk
 Monday, 23rd—Golf for Graceworks
 Friday-Sunday, 27th-29th—Tennessee Conference Singles
 Ministries—2006 Singles Fall Retreat
 See the office bulletin board for a flyer.

November

Sunday 12th 6:30-8:30—Ladies night Out:
 Private Shopping Extravaganza
 Stein Mart: Hwy 96 Franklin. \$10 Each
 Sales Discounts, Food and Drinks, Mini-Massage,
 Manicures plus Much, Much More.
 ALL proceeds benefit Graceworks Ministries

Ladies Night Out: Private Shopping Extravaganza

When & Where: Sunday
 November 12th from 6:30 to
 8:30 pm at Stein Mart on
 Highway 96 in Franklin. Only
 \$10.00 each and the event
 includes; Sales and
 Discounts, Food and Drinks,
 Fashion Show and Beauty
 Tips, Mini-massage and

Manicures plus Much, Much,
 Much More!!! ALL Proceeds
 benefit Graceworks
 Ministries.

Ladies, get ready and start
 making plans to attend NOW!
 Gentlemen, show your Lady
 how much you love her and

surprise her with a ticket!

For more information, please
 contact Graceworks at
 794-9055.

Max's Cloud Critters

"Hey, Mommy, look at that cloud! I
 see a lion and he's growling. I'm
 going to call it a LIONUS-SO-
 GROWLUS. What do you see?"
 What child, or even adult, has not
 played the cloud naming game?
 What if you could play this game
 anytime you wanted to? Even play
 it on cloudless or overcast days, or
 even while traveling on a long
 boring trip?

Max Sanders has created his first
 of several children's books he has
 been working on. This first book
 is an activity book called "Max's
 Cloud Critters." He has several
 publisher copies left over that will
 be sold during fellowship meals.
 These books are fully laminated
 and are intended to be drawn on
 by the user. The marks can be
 erased from the pages and new

drawings made. The books will be
 sold for \$20 per copy, of which \$10
 of each book sale will be donated to
 the church.

It's never too early to think about
 Christmas gifts for children of any
 age.

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Sunday Activities

8:30 AM Southern Folk Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday Activities

6:30-8:00 PM Youth Fellowship

6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday Activities

7:00-8:00 PM WUMC Men's' Group