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The Beacon



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From the Pastor

By Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

Over the past couple of weeks, I've heard from three different families in our church about their upcoming family vacation plans - all of them were going to Europe! I'm so excited for them - excited particularly that they get to share this precious time with those who mean the most to them.

I hope you have some plans to do that yourself this summer - even if it's just a couple of days at the beach, or even just staying at home with time off from work! All of us need time to step out of the hectic pace of our lives, and simply enjoy being with those who mean the most to us, and doing something different from our normal routines.

Jesus regularly "stepped away" from his normal routine, to be with those closest to him. He found those times away renewing and refreshing. And He was also stronger for having done it when he went back into the fray.

Please care for yourself this summer by taking time for you. God has given us this great creation, and wants us to know joy - so take time for you - and enjoy it! Then, when you come back, and I see you in church, tell me all about

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Psalm 51:10

Brett Pinder - Answering God's Call

By Rev. Don Hurst, Associate Pastor of Visitation Ministries

Brett is preparing to be an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. He has grown up as a vital part of Elkton UMC, completed college and is completing Wesley Theological Seminary next spring. While at seminary he serves at a Washington D.C. church, but this summer he has been voluntarily shadowing me at Elkton UMC. Frankly, I am flattered that he wants to do this, but I am even more impressed by what we are learning in making hospital and house calls as well as working with many ministry teams. Recently, we heard a shut-in say, "I'm going to the doctor tomorrow, but I will be in church on Sunday." Brett said in prayer before leaving, "We are like the Israelites of long ago standing with one foot in the tumultuous sea and another on the safe shore, but our trust is in You, O God!" Brett is appreciated, accepted, supported, and loved in our faith community. This summer he has also volunteered to lead an adult class on Jonah. It has been well attended because he has an easy and natural way of intellectually and spiritually drawing us closer to God, ourselves, one another, and others. This may be one of the greatest summers of my entire life; thanks to God for calling Brett and to Brett for volunteering to serve at his home church this summer, especially with me.

July & August 2010

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Missions Committee Updates

By Tracey Litherland

Mission Committee Supports Local Homeless and Helpful Efforts

One of the things that surprises me about Elkton and Cecil County is the level of services provided for the homeless and poor in our community. To find this level of services in a community our size is pretty amazing. But the need is great, especially with the tough economy. EUMC Missions Committee supports several organizations that provide these services, such as Meeting Ground, the Cecil County Help Center, Community Kitchen, and Cecil Heating Assistance Program (CHAP) through monetary donations, donations of supplies, and volunteer support.

Meeting Ground is made up of Clairvaux Farm, Wayfarers House, Settlement House, George Porter House, Mary Randall Center, and the Rotating Church-Based Winter Shelter. They provided over 36,000 beds of emergency and transitional housing and served over 60,000 meals last year. All of Meeting Ground facilities were full to capacity throughout the winter. EUMC was one of 35 churches that supported the Rotating Winter Shelter, that on average housed 25 people each night through this very snowy winter. To be homeless is never anyone's choice, to receive services from Meeting Ground is not what someone sets out to do, but hopefully Meeting Ground provides the warmth and hospitality needed to start someone on his/her journey to achieving the next step towards a better life - a journey that is never easy, never straight, and filled with obstacles. Hopefully through Meeting Ground, we can help each individual by offering support, showing we care, and giving them unconditional love, help, and guidance.

We also support The Community Kitchen providing lunch every Friday to anyone in the community wanting a hot meal. EUMC, with the guidance of Nancy Fetterolf, donates and prepares one of the meals every month. We also support the Cecil County Help Center with a monetary and supplies donation and the Cecil Heating Assistance program (CHAP) with a monetary donation. Last heating season CHAP helped 304 households with heating assistance.

All of these groups are making a big impact on lives, with the small donations they receive, maximizing our dollars and service to result in helping hundreds of families in our community.

If you would like to help, please talk to any Missions Committee member or feel free to add to the donation boxes in the church every Sunday. Sunday School classes collect supplies for the Mary Randall Center (Paper products, coffee, powdered creamer, sugar, cereal, oatmeal, laundry detergent, personal hygiene products). There is always a box downstairs to collect donations for the Rotating Homeless Shelter (iced tea mix, lemonade mix, paper towels, etc) and the Help Center (canned goods, etc). The Missions Committee will also be holding a Harvest Food Festival at the end of August collecting food for the local food bank.

Yard Sale Update

Thank you for all your donations and a big thank you to our tireless yard sale volunteers. The yard sale raised \$1437.15! There were some great deals, and it was for a great cause. The yard sale funds will support our mission trip to Kentucky.

Elkton Community Kitchen

By Nancy Fetterolf

The Elkton Community Kitchen began 10 years ago; open to every one, it is held at the Elkton Presbyterian Church. The Kitchen is an independent organization with its own Board of Directors and has no connection to the Church.

The luncheon is held every Friday from 12:00-1:00 PM; a number of the churches and other service organizations provide the food on a rotating basis.

Our church continues to support the Kitchen as it has from its beginning with your generous support. Again we thank you so very much for helping in many ways.

The next date for our participation in this community service is August 27, 2010.

COMMUNITY

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
MATTHEW 25:40

Next Community Kitchen:
August 27, 2010
(at Elkton Presbyterian Church)

If you are interested in donating food for the Community Kitchen, please contact Nancy Fetterolf at (410) 398-5838.

KITCHEN

MISSIONS OUTREACH

"He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy." PROVERBS 14:21

Update on the Mary Randall Center

By Terri Lokey

Meeting Ground continues to provide breakfasts, showers, and laundry facilities for the homeless daily during the week from 7:30am to 11:30am at the Mary Randall Center on North Street. Other services that are being provided at MRC include lockers to store paperwork, help with obtaining a GED, an ongoing Bible Study, a growing library, regular visits from the Health Department, help with information about housing, assistance in obtaining ID's and birth certificates, and help in navigating systems such as Social Services and Social Security, just to name a few. Currently they have an average weekly attendance of 103 people! If you would like to volunteer in the mornings or make a breakfast donation, just stop by the Mary Randall Center.

OK, here is another statistic: Since their opening on June 8, 2009, to the end of December 2009, 1,078 loads of laundry had been done at the MRC! That's a lot of laundry! So it is not surprising that they are looking for a donation of a gently used washing machine. If you have a washing machine you would like to donate, please contact Gayle Mayo at 410-620-4701 or let Terri Lokey know.

Another way to support Meeting Ground is by volunteering at Clairvaux Farm in Earleville. This 20-acre residential facility accommodates 35 people and is presently housing 19 children. Currently, they are rebuilding their chapel on the grounds and would love any materials or labor that anyone can offer. Does that sound like a great summer project? Call Alison at 410-275-8990.



On the 1st Sunday of each month, the Missions Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Help Center. Please bring donations to the welcome center area on **July 4th & August 1st**!



GUESS WHO?
This little lady became the acolyte with the most seniority (answer on page 8)

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 7:12

Solution to Cryptogram

(from back page)

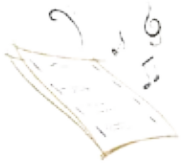
"He appointed twelve—designating them apostles—that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach" Mark 3:14

Compassion International Sponsorship Support Group

By Terri Lokey

What a long title for a newly formed group! In May, a few of our members who sponsor children through Compassion International met after church for lunch and discussion. We shared ideas of what we have done with letter writing and brainstormed more ideas of what we would like to do in the future. The group enjoyed the support of each other so much that it was decided to continue meeting quarterly. We've decided to meet the first Sunday in the months of August, November, February and May. Anyone who currently sponsors a child or would like to know more about sponsoring a child is welcome to attend. Our next luncheon/meeting will be on Sunday, August 1, at 12:15 pm in Weldin Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact Terri Lokey at 443-350-1986 or tlokey@zoominternet.net.

Check out the bulletin board in the main reception area to see where our members are sponsoring children through Compassion International. If you sponsor a child who is not yet posted, please drop off a picture of your child in the envelope on the bulletin board along with the name of your child, the country, and your name.



Music Ministries

By Sharon Williams,
Coordinator of Music Ministries

Thanks to all the musicians at EUMC for adding so much to our worship services this year. It takes real commitment from all who participate to make a successful music program.

We are always looking for new people to join us. Our fall schedule will be in the September newsletter so check it out.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Family Fun Day

By Melinda Grablis

Elkton United Methodist families are invited to join us for our Family Fun Day in August. We will be having a pool party and cookout on August 8th at one o'clock. The party will be at 104 Walnut Lane in Elkton. Please sign up on the sheet outside the church office. Everyone who is able may bring a side dish, hotdogs or rolls. Drinks will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Melinda Grablis at melindagrablis@comcast.net



Free Water!

By Bettie M. Murray



Don't forget—the Evangelism/Membership Committee can still use more volunteers with the 4th of July water project. EUMC will be giving away free bottles of water at the Independence Day fireworks at Meadow Park. There will be two locations for the water distribution—one location is near the Skate Park on Delaware Avenue and Howard Street and the other is at the Norman residence located at Whitehall Road and Delaware Avenue. Stop by to help pass out water or just to say "hello." We'll be there from 6:30 to 9:30PM. See you on the 4th and practice your call "FREE WAH-TER!!!!!"

Congratulations to Gretchen Ginder!

By Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

The next time you see Gretchen Ginder give her a pat on the back or a hug, because after 44 years she has retired from teaching school. Gretchen has touched the lives of hundreds and hundreds of children in such a special way over the years. Do you know that Jeff Bunnell (Peg's son and Karen's brother), Foster Deibert (Ruth's son) and Sandy Rittenhouse (Allene's daughter) were her students at Gilpin Manor in her very first year of teaching? Thanks so much, Gretchen, for your dedication, commitment and love for all your students! Enjoy your retirement!

Camp Pecometh

By Melinda Grablis

Looking for summer fun? There are still spots open at Camp Pecometh on the Eastern Shore. This camp is a beautiful Methodist camp located on the Chester River. It offers many different programs and even has mini camps for children who are attending camp for the first time. Check out its website at www.pecometh.org. Elkton United Methodist Church offers \$100 scholarship to any child from our church who wishes to attend. For those in financial need, we also offer full camperships. Please contact Melinda Grablis at melindagrablis@comcast.net if you are interested.

Baptisms

We welcome our newest baptized friends into the Universal Body of Christ!

Levi Connor Dawson
son of
Michael and Becky

Jack Brian Starrett
son of
Brian and Susan

Autumn Hope Lewis
daughter of
John and Robin

Travis Nathaniel Russell
grandson of
Diane Mauk

Joseph Barrow Gordon
son of
Amanda Boothe and Jonathan Gordon

Tessa Alynn Paoletti
daughter of
Amanda and Nicholas

Lauren Nicole Zimmer
daughter of
James and Susan

Upcoming baptism dates

July 11th
August 8th
September 12th

To schedule a baptism, call
Rev. Bunnell at (410) 398-0933.

Annual Conference 2010

By Mary Lou Parker and Roger Robinson

WHAT IF?

WHAT IF WE RETHINK CHURCH?

Not in terms of what it is, but what it could be. What would it look like? What would it feel like? What if all of our churches were vibrant, active places where people wanted to be, not just on Sundays but all week long?

What if we made church a verb, not a noun - what if church was not just a place we go, but something we do? What if we could offer the world a dramatically new vision of church, a vision that inspires hope, faith, and action? What if the "open" in open hearts, open minds, open doors changed from an adjective to a verb?

What an uplifting experience it was to listen to Rev. Dr. Sandra Ball open this year's Annual Conference. The theme of this year's conference was "Wii Reach Out". While last year's conference was all about looking in, this year was all about rethinking church and how, we, as United Methodists together can reach out to our church congregation, our local community, neighboring communities, our country, the world. The Conference was filled with reports, numbers and statistics, resolutions, skits, music, beautiful centering worship services, assignments, commissioning, ordination, and ample time for fellowship. What an awesome sense of wonder you feel when worshipping with hundreds of people or sitting down to share a meal with a stranger and getting up having made a new friend. With so much going on every single day within our District and Conference, there is something each one of us can reach out and grasp, as near or as far as we desire.

Available resources are unlimited and there for the asking.

Times are tough within our Conference right now, and many difficult decisions will have to be made. This will be a time for us to pull together all the resources God has given us, individually and collectively, and start reaching out. We, the Elkton United Methodist Church, are blessed to have so much while so many of our fellow churches are suffering, and we are fortunate to have such a dynamic Bishop to lead us. As we had the opportunity to say goodbye to Bill Fitzhugh, we also had the pleasure of meeting our new District Superintendent, Derrick Porter, who promises to visit Elkton soon and take the opportunity to meet all of us.

A special joy this year was the attendance and participation at Conference of Tanya Kiboko, Claire Griffith, and Corey Watson as representative of our youth and young adults.

Finally, the important news all of you have been waiting to hear! Karen will be remaining with us for another year. Let's remain ever mindful of her need for our prayer, love, and continued support.

Jesus directs us to love one another as He loves us, to live out the good news and to make a joyful noise. The church exists not for us, but for those who are not here yet. Let's grab hands and face out (not in) as we think about how we can, individually and as a congregation, move forward and reach out.

New Members

We welcome the newest members into our church family!

Kristin Anne Bjerke

Ross Lankford Forney

Madeline Michele Funke

Luke Richard Gallucci

Travis Nathaniel Russell

Anna Belle Smith

Nicholas Ruwane Stahl

"You are welcome at my house"

JUDGES 19:20

Thanks to Thomson Estates Mentors!

By Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Many, many thanks go to all those who served as mentors to students at Thomson Estates Elementary School this year. You made such a difference in the lives of these young people! Thank you for giving of your time and your love! This year's mentors were: Nadine Allen, Buddy Camors, Rick Ceresini, Sandra Holland, Henry Jacobs, Marge Jacobs, Evelyn Jones, Bob Mitchell, Nancy Mitchell, Ashley Pruett, Laurie Slater, Dawn Spencer, Betty Sprague and Barbara Vogt.

Save the dates!

- July 18th Summertime Book Club
- August 15th September Newsletter Deadline
- July 21st Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- August 18th

CHURCH NEWS

"Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do. And whatever else you do, get good judgment." PROVERBS 4:7

Are You Interested In Contemporary Worship?

By Krista Gilmore, Worship Committee Co-Chairperson

Has God given you gifts - music, drama, writing, speaking, technology, sound - that could be used to help start our new service? If you're interested in helping create this additional service, give Krista Gilmore (co-chairperson of the Worship Committee) a call at 410-392-9619 or email her at kgilmore59@yahoo.com. A planning committee is being formed now to get the new service off the ground soon.



We are happy to announce the following marriage!

Brandye Bethany Goodnow & Jaren M. Whiteman

"A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." EPHESIANS 5:31

Classic Christians' Summer Schedule

Anyone 50 or over is a part of Classic Christians, but all are invited to take part in their fun activities! We don't check ID's!

Friday, July 16
6:00 pm **Annual Picnic at the home of Faye & Buddy Camors**

- ◆ Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair
- ◆ Sign-up sheet will be on the table across from Rev. Bunnell's office.

Friday, August 20
Time TBD **Annual Crab Feast at the Wherry's farm**

- ◆ Sign-up sheet and price information will be on the table across from Rev. Bunnell's office at the beginning of August.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

will be available for purchase after each worship service on the **second Sunday** of each month:

July 11th
&
August 8th

Growth Task Force

By Joe Tanner

There are major changes to our building plans. A review of the revised value engineering costs compared to financing options and projected cash flow, led to the conclusion that the proposed Multipurpose Room church addition was financially too ambitious for us at this time. The Task Force went back to the less ambitious plan for a Sunday School wing addition on the west side of Weldin Hall. This plan would also include a redesigned and enlarged parking lot, renovated kitchen, and updates to Weldin Hall. The architect, contractor, and civil engineer are working on plans and costs for this revised project.

Summer Sermon Series

By Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

This summer's sermon series is entitled "As We Believe, So We Sing." The basis of the series is the Apostles' Creed. Every week we'll look at a different section of the Apostles' Creed through the sermon, the music (both hymns and special music by soloists), and there will also be something extra (a film clip, a skit, or some other presentation). Come and learn more about what we say we believe, and enjoy the creative ways we'll express it!

With deepest sympathy

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of

William Taylor, Sr.
&
Val Troiani, Sr.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	May 2010	Year to Date
Income	\$39,365.35	\$169,477.48
Expenses	\$35,733.27	\$187,806.22
Balance	\$ 3,632.08	\$ -18,328.74



Promotion Sunday

By Melinda Grablis

On June 13 we wrapped up another Sunday School year with our annual Promotion Ceremony in Weldin Hall. Parents, teachers, and students attended the ceremony where children were awarded promotion certificates, and students with exceptional attendance were recognized with attendance pins. We would like to thank all the parents, teachers, and students for their participation; together you make Elkton United Methodist Sunday School a place to know Jesus! Everyone enjoyed refreshments after the ceremony. We would like to extend a special thank you to the volunteers who provided the cookies, fruit, and snacks, as well as those who helped clean up! And thanks to Deb Ingram for taking pictures. Thanks again for another great year.



Unique Educational Opportunity

By Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Every summer, the Maryland Humanities Council sponsors a Chautauqua speakers series. It is held in a number of locations throughout the state. The series features actors portraying famous people, telling their story, and answering questions from the audience. Many members of our church have gone to this event in the past few years and have found it be wonderful!

This year's Chautauqua presentations will take place at the Perryville Outlet Center on July 9, 10, and 11. July 9th will be about Thurgood Marshall, July 10th, Sacagawea, and July 11th Frederick Law Olmsted. All performances begin at 4 p.m. and it's free!

Vacation Bible School

By Melinda Grablis

It's not too late to sign up for our Vacation Bible School. This year's Program will take place July 19-23, 9:00 am until 11:30 am with a special program for the families at 6:00 pm on Friday night where the children will have the opportunity to share the week's experiences. This year's program is called "Hero Headquarters." All week we will learn about everyday people who were heroes for God. So we hope to see you there. You can register your child behind the welcome center in the main hall or contact Melinda Grablis at melinda-grablis@comcat.net. I would also like to thank everyone who has volunteered to help with our program this year; your support is amazing. So many of you care about the spiritual journey of our children and are willing to devote your time to the cause, so thank you again. It's going to be a great program, and I know we will all be blessed.

New Church Sign

By Faye Camors, Priscilla Circle Co-Chair

The Priscilla Circle and the Youth Group are attempting to make enough money to purchase the new EUMC sign for our church. But we are going to need some help. The Blue Rocks would love to have our group come work the concession stands at the home games, and we will need 15-20 people to work the first base stand. I cannot tell you how much fun Buddy and I had at these games. It is such a great team effort...one summer the Rising Sun Field Hockey team made \$10,000 working these games.

Kids 14 and older can work the daytime games, and 16 and older can work the evening games. Adults can work anytime, even if you are in your second childhood!

The Blue Rocks games are in Wilmington at the Blue Rocks Stadium just off I-95. We have to be at the stadium 2 hours prior to the game to prepare the stands. We will be responsible for cooking, serving, and running the cash registers. You will be given a voucher for a meal (yum!), and we will receive 10% of total sales. It can really turn into \$500-\$1000 a night if we are busy. It is best if we have an EUMC tee shirt to wear to identify us as a group and you must wear closed toe shoes for safety. As the game goes on, business slows down and people will be able to leave if they are working or have an early day the next day. We are allowed to start cleanup and downsize the area being served so that we are out of the stadium as soon after the game ends as possible. Buddy and I have done this for several years, and we really enjoyed ourselves.

So, please take a look at the schedule and see if there is some time you might be able to help us out. A schedule is available in the church office.

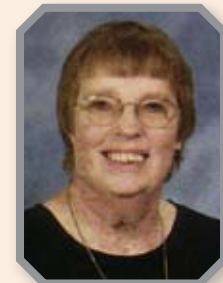
Blood Pressure Screenings on July 11th

& August 8th



Available on the 2nd Sunday of each month in the parish nurse office!

"Guess Who" Answer



It's Carol Zervas!

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

(from back page)

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YOUTH GROUP YOUNG ADULTS

"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." PSALM 25:5

Youth Group News

By Sandy Wherry

The Youth Group is embarking on a brand new fundraising event and all of you can be a part of it!! And guess what... it is painless and won't cost you a dime that you're not already spending. All you have to do is to continue to buy groceries, clothes, household items, gift cards and food just like you do right now. The only difference is you pay for them with the gift cards that you buy from the youth group and the youth group gets a rebate for all the gift cards we buy!! How easy is that??? Stay tuned for more details coming to a bulletin board near you later this summer!!

Youth Calendar for Summer

We are going to alternate between Wednesday's and Thursday's this summer, (we are trying to accommodate as many as possible as often as possible) so please **watch the dates**. We will meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. Please call me if you live close to the destination and will be dropped off there.

Wednesday, June 23rd – Youth Group @ 6 p.m. – Murray's

Wednesday, June 30th – Youth leave for Creation

Thursday, July 8th – Youth Group @ 6 p.m. – Griffith's

Thursday, July 15th – Youth Group @ 6 p.m. – Surprise Location

Wednesday, July 21st – Youth Group @ 6 p.m. – Parker's

Saturday, July 24th – We leave for the Kentucky Mission Trip

Wednesday, August 4th – Youth Group @ 6 p.m. – Bjerke's

Thursday, August 12th – Youth Group @ 6 p.m. – Dunn's

Wednesday, August 18th – Youth Group @ 6 p.m. – Lokey's



Community Fun Days – Youth and Families

By Sandy Wherry

I wish to thank the Conference and our church for allowing me to work with Tanya, our youth intern, a wonderful young woman, for 12 weeks. She has already proven to be a delightful asset to our program. She is currently working on two Community Days for this summer. We are scheduling them for **Friday, July 16th** at 6 p.m. and **Saturday, August 7th** from 2 – 5 p.m. Watch for details on the bulletin board.

Young Adult Ministry News – those High School Graduates to 35+

By Sandy Wherry

We have planned two Bible Studies on the 'Parables of Jesus'. For your convenience you may choose to come on Friday at 6:15 followed by the bible study or Monday evenings at 7 p.m. Both evenings will start with dinner prepared by various groups in the church. We would love to have you as often as you can attend. Babysitting will be available on Friday evenings for those with young children.

Friday evenings: June 25th, July 2nd, 9th, 30th, August 6th, ending with a Pot Luck Dinner on August 13th. *July 23rd - VBS closing program & August 7th - Community Fun Day.

Monday evenings: June 28th, July 5th, 12th, August 2nd, 9th, ending with a Pot Luck Dinner on August 16th.

J U L Y B I R T H D A Y S

"One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple." PSALM 27:4 (NIV)

7/1	John Healy	7/11	William Thornton	7/20	Lanita Raczkowski
7/1	Leone Johnston	7/11	John Wolf	7/20	Wanda Webber
7/2	Julianne (Julie) Gibson	7/12	Renee' Cote	7/21	Terri Booth
7/2	Evelyn (Claire) Griffith	7/12	Vince Mercante	7/21	Andrew (Drew) Watts
7/2	Perry Martin	7/12	Allyson Olewine	7/22	Karen Corcoran
7/3	Raymond Forney	7/12	Frances Schneider	7/23	Stanley Cebula
7/3	Debra Loux	7/12	Mary Lou Shaw	7/23	Landon Fetterolf
7/4	Veronica Marshall	7/13	Marion Frech	7/23	Ruth Messimer
7/4	Caroline Parker	7/13	Wendy Gaultney	7/23	Caitlin Sise
7/4	Margaret Wright	7/13	Lindsey White	7/24	Bernadine (Wendy) Eva
7/5	Kylie Doerflein	7/14	Terri Lokey	7/24	Carole Seifred
7/5	Richard Morris	7/15	Mike Noll	7/24	Susan Smith
7/5	Colin O'Neal	7/15	Christopher Sickles	7/25	Elsie Buckworth
7/6	David Gaz	7/16	Cherish Carlson	7/25	Mary Ann Loynds
7/6	Abigail Henderson	7/17	William Bixler	7/26	J. Keith Bailey
7/6	Teresa Howard	7/17	Randall Cebula	7/27	Janet Bailey
7/6	Brian Valetutti	7/17	Barton Funke	7/27	Katherine Hilaman
7/7	Barbara Tenney	7/18	Barbara Gochnauer	7/27	Amy Paris
7/8	Richard Achuff Jr.	7/18	Kathie Gray	7/27	Leah Valetutti
7/8	Susan Johnson	7/18	Joy Hook	7/28	Brian Ingram
7/9	Andrew Fetterolf	7/18	Mildred Sharick	7/28	Roger Robinson
7/9	Caleb Funke	7/19	Nancy Leathrum	7/28	Thomas White
7/9	Theodore Grablis	7/19	Megan O'Neal	7/29	Alexis Campbell
7/9	Skylar Gregson	7/19	Larry Rush	7/30	John (Bill) Johnston, Jr.
7/9	Kymberlie Kelly	7/19	Emmett Slayman	7/30	Joseph Tanner
7/10	Wendy Eller	7/20	Henry Fehlman	7/31	Thomas Bjerke
7/10	Shirley Robinson	7/20	Thomas Hook	7/31	James Melvin
7/11	Deborah Ingram	7/20	Emily Jackson	7/31	Jacob Rodgers
7/11	Matthew Smith	7/20	Mary Mannering	7/31	Judith Tanner

J U L Y A N N I V E R S A R I E S

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7/5	Rebecca & Stanley Cebula, Jr.	7/19	Robert & Susan Johnson
7/6	Sharon & Stephen Foster	7/20	Anthony & Denise Cimososi
7/6	James & Susan Zimmer	7/21	Louisa (Jane) & Robert MacDonald, Sr.
7/11	Angie & CJ Cain	7/23	Cheryl & Michael Fetterolf
7/11	Lorraine & Richard Jones	7/28	Leone & John (Bill) Johnston, Jr.
7/11	Lucinda & Rick Wright	7/30	Bess & Angel Gonzalez
7/15	Kimberly & Michael Edler	7/30	Philip & Rita Norman
7/15	Katie & Thomas Muther	7/31	Cheryl & Edward McKeown
7/17	Heidi & Lawrence Gaultney		

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

"One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple." PSALM 27:4 (NIV)

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| 8/1 Ruthanna Lightcap  | 8/11 Andrea McKenica           | 8/23 Elizabeth Mortimer |
| 8/1 Mary Jane Rambo    | 8/11 Ashlie Pruett             | 8/23 Patrick Mortimer   |
| 8/2 Theodore Grablis   | 8/11 Christopher Reiners       | 8/24 Sonia Dulin        |
| 8/2 Damien Hollyday    | 8/12 Samuel Fry                | 8/24 Matthew Murray     |
| 8/3 Wayne Eller        | 8/13 Roger Beam                | 8/24 Murray Thompson    |
| 8/3 Steve Foster       | 8/13 Michael Hook              | 8/25 Phyllis Bixler     |
| 8/3 Allene Rittenhouse | 8/14 Norma Rinkerman           | 8/25 Rick Wright        |
| 8/4 Evelyn Jones       | 8/14 Michelle Webb             | 8/26 Jeremy Hamilton    |
| 8/4 Scott Nickle       | 8/15 Don Frye                  | 8/26 Joseph Ingram      |
| 8/5 William Dunn       | 8/16 Robert Johnson            | 8/26 Rebekah Wherry     |
| 8/5 Sharon Slayman     | 8/16 Sandra Lewis              | 8/27 Richard Gochnauer  |
| 8/5 George Veasey      | 8/16 Dorothy Sinclair          | 8/28 Howard Creswell    |
| 8/7 John Fetterolf     | 8/17 Jenny Nickle              | 8/28 Patricia Lynerd    |
| 8/8 Joe Buckley        | 8/17 Ashley Pinder             | 8/29 Audrey Sluder      |
| 8/8 Patrick Lynerd     | 8/17 Todd White                | 8/30 Kimberly Artrip    |
| 8/8 Julianna Swyka     | 8/18 Judith Gibson             | 8/30 Mildred Jones      |
| 8/9 Nancy Jo Crawford  | 8/18 Shane Gustafson           | 8/30 Robert Kovicak     |
| 8/9 Tina McCoy         | 8/18 Erin Murphy               | 8/30 Deborah McDowell   |
| 8/9 Aidan Pressler     | 8/20 Rachel Henderson-Thornton | 8/30 Dave Smith         |
| 8/10 Robert MacDonald  | 8/21 Myrna Macturk             |                         |
| 8/10 Frances Meader    | 8/21 Maria Neff                |                         |
| 8/11 Corey Cebula      | 8/23 Lindsay Carbone           |                         |
| 8/11 Robert Loynds     | 8/23 Tanner Cebula             |                         |

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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| 8/1 Karen & Michael Gravatt        | 8/15 John & Shirley Clark, Jr.            |
| 8/3 Holly & John Wolf              | 8/16 Francis (Bud) & Helen (Tink) Crossan |
| 8/4 James & Paulette Casen         | 8/16 Catherine & William Moffitt, Jr.     |
| 8/8 Bonnie & Doug Gaus             | 8/17 Mary Ann & Michael Schmook           |
| 8/9 Stephanie & Samuel Darron      | 8/19 Matthew & Nancy Funke                |
| 8/9 Kenneth & Phyllis McCoy        | 8/19 Gene & Lorraine Price                |
| 8/10 Jack & Janet Bailey           | 8/20 James & Sheila Boulden               |
| 8/10 Bill & Cheryl Ferringer       | 8/20 Cheryl & Henry Fehlman               |
| 8/10 James & Kathie Gray           | 8/20 Barbara & Craig Gochnauer            |
| 8/11 Sondra & William Whitten, Jr. | 8/24 Frances & Paul Schneider             |
| 8/12 Melody & Paul Deemer          | 8/25 Barbara & Maurice (Sonny) Tenney     |
| 8/13 Joseph & Judith Tanner, Sr.   | 8/26 Deron & Jennifer Brown               |
| 8/14 George & Nancy Leathrum       | 8/27 George & Karen Veasey                |
| 8/15 Laurie & William Alphin       | 8/28 Deborah & Theodore McDowell          |

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July

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
4 <i>Youth Return</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	5 <i>Office Closed - 4th of July Holiday</i> 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Young Adults	6 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Sunbridge, Ruth Deibert's Team 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	7 10:30 AM Tele-Care Meeting	8 6:00 PM Youth Group 7:00 PM Communications Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	9 6:15 PM Young Adults	10
11 <i>Baptism</i> <i>Blood Pressure Screening</i> 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 1:30 PM Ocean Grove Bus Trip	12 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Young Adults	13	14 6:00 PM Youth Group	15 6:00 PM Membership/ Evangelism Committee Meeting 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	16 <i>Community Fun Day</i> 6:00 PM Classic Christians' Annual Picnic (Camor's House)	17
18 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School 9:45 AM Summer Book Series 11:00 AM Worship Service	19 9:00-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM Bible Study	20 9:00-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School	21 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting	22 9:00-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM Youth Group 8:00 PM AA Meeting	23 9:00-11:30 AM Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM VBS Closing Program	24 <i>Mission Trip to Kentucky</i>
25 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	26 7:00 PM Bible Study	27	28	29 8:00 PM AA Meeting	30 6:15 PM Young Adults	31

August

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	2 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Young Adults	3 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Stunbridge, Marge Campbell's Team	4 10:30 AM Tele-Care Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Group	5 8:00 PM AA Meeting	6 6:15 PM Young Adults	7 <i>Community Fun Day</i>
8 <i>Baptism</i> <i>Blood Pressure Screening</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 1:00 PM Family Fun Day/ Pool Party	9 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Young Adults	10	11	12 6:00 PM Youth Group 8:00 PM AA Meeting	13 6:15 PM Young Adults - Pot Luck Dinner	14
15 <i>Deadline for September Newsletter</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School 9:45 AM Summer Book Series 11:00 AM Worship Service	16 7:00 PM Young Adults - Pot Luck Dinner	17	18 6:00 PM Youth Group	19 8:00 PM AA Meeting	20 4:00 PM Classic Christians' Crab Feast (Wherry's Farm)	21
22 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	23 6:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	24	25	26 8:00 PM AA Meeting	27	28
29 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	30	31			2010	

