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## From the Pastor

By Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we celebrated the completion of our building expansion project, and what a celebration it was! It was so wonderful to be able to thank the many, many people who made it possible, and especially to have the opportunity to thank the architects, and construction crew. They have been fabulous!

I can't say thank you enough to the members of the Growth Task Force. They've been together for six years - and at times, those six years were filled with stress and pressure - and through it all, they hung together and supported one another, and most of all, sought God's guidance. They have served our church fully and faithfully, and I'm so grateful for each and every one of them, and especially grateful for Joe Tanner who stepped up to the plate to lead the group and has done so excellently!

Last Sunday, at the 11:00 service, when we were singing the hymn, "What Gift Can We Bring?" I was overcome with emotion and had to stop singing. The tears began to flow down my cheeks when I heard the words, "Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision, who planted and watered that dreams might come true" and "Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises . . ." I do give thanks for all who came before, for all who are here now, and for all whom God has yet to bring. And I count myself so very blessed to be in ministry with all of you. I can't wait to see the surprises God has in store for us! Enjoy your summer!

*He made the moon to mark the seasons;  
the sun knows its time for setting.*

*Psalm 104:19*

## Wesley Wing to Be Officially Blessed on Sunday, September 4th

Mark your calendars now to be in worship on **Sunday, September 4th**, when we will formally bless the Wesley Wing, before the new Sunday School year begins on September 11th. Our District Superintendent, the Rev. Derrick Porter, will be with us to preach and lead the blessing ceremony.

## July / August 2011

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# MISSIONS OUTREACH

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



## Thanks Thomson Estates Mentors -

Many thanks go to all of the wonderful EUMC members who have served as mentors at Thomson Estates Elementary School this year! They touched so many young lives in ways that will never be forgotten, and we thank them for sharing their time and love with these students.

## Missions

*Sandy Wherry*

The missions committee will be sending a team of 14 members to Kentucky on July 9th. They will be working on several projects including a roof that will be built to protect a mobile home. The couple receiving the roof has been in need of one for several years and has put others ahead of their own needs. While in Kentucky the team will learn many things including: selflessness, gratitude, thanksgiving, love and concern for others; but, most of all, another way to get closer to God, closer to each other and closer to those of another community. We thank the congregation for all their prayers and continued support through our return on July 17th.

## A Well Deserved Note of Thanks

We wish to thank the congregation for all the support given to us, especially this year. The kindness shown through your prayers, visits, cards, concern, words of encouragement and the many gifts of love extended to us is your faith in action and a witness of being Jesus one by one to others in need. Thank you for being a congregation who lives the life that Jesus teaches us from God's Word. Thank you, thank you, thank you! May God continue to bless each and every one!

Love in Christ,  
Dave, Sandy and Amy Wherry

## Unique Community Outreach Opportunity

*by Evangelism/Membership Committee*

We find ourselves with a unique community outreach opportunity and would like to know how many of you would be interested in helping out! Now that we have put the final touches on our church renovation, we want to personally invite the community to join us in worship. For one day, Saturday, September 10th, we will be knocking on the doors in our community, giving neighbors information concerning our worship services and Sunday School classes. Groups of two will be organized to approach homes together, so if you and a friend would like to take on this important journey to help our community know Jesus, please contact Rev. Bunnell. Don't worry if you do not have anyone to pair up with, we will find you a partner! More information will be given during worship services.



Sophie Anne Wolf  
Elijah John DiSciullo



We are happy to announce the following marriages!

**Wendy Gaultney and  
Brett Pinder**

&

**Elizabeth Strunk and  
Brandon Glynn**

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



On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & August 7<sup>th</sup>!**



## GUESS WHO?

When you join our church, you meet warm and welcoming women like this leader.

(answer on page 6)

## EDUCATION AND EVENTS

*"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not turn from it."* PROVERBS 22:6

### Great Community Event This Summer

Each summer the Maryland Humanities Council sponsors a speakers series by the Chautauqua Institution where actors provide dramatic monologues of historical characters. They are always excellent and tremendously informative. This year's characters are all an integral part of the Civil War history of our country. The performances are being moved this year to St. Mary Anne's Church in North East, and the schedule is as follows: July 8 - Abraham Lincoln; July 9 - Jefferson Davis; and July 10 - Harriet Tubman. All performances start at 4 p.m.

### Our New Education Building Has a Name!

The new education wing that was just completed has been named the "Wesley Wing" in honor of the founder of Methodism, John Wesley. Plans are underway for fall classes - including at least three new classes for adults! Stay tuned for more details in the Sunday worship bulletins and the September newsletter.

### Classic Christians' Summer Picnic

The Classic Christians (50+) annual summer picnic has a change of location this year. It will take place at the home of Sandi and John Anderson in Perryville (not far from the entrance to Perryville High School) on Friday, July 29, at 6 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share, a lawn chair to sit in, and a bathing suit if you want to swim! Sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

### Baptisms

Adrianna Guzman-Rolfe

Vincent Xavier Dant,  
son of Christina and Gregory

Kolton Allen Doerflein,  
son of Anna and Jason

Rylee Kay Quinn,  
daughter of Blake and Marley



### Baptisms

The sacrament of baptism will be celebrated on the following

Sundays:

July 10<sup>th</sup>

August 14<sup>th</sup>

September 11<sup>th</sup>

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

### Annual Conference

*Carol & Roger Robinson*

The Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference was held June 9 - 11 in Princess Anne, MD. The theme of this year's conference was LIVE IT!, and the training sessions led by Bishop Robert Schnase gave practical ways in which we can daily live our faith, and reach out to unchurched people in a loving, non-threatening way.

This year's conference also had the task of electing clergy and lay delegates to the 2012 General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

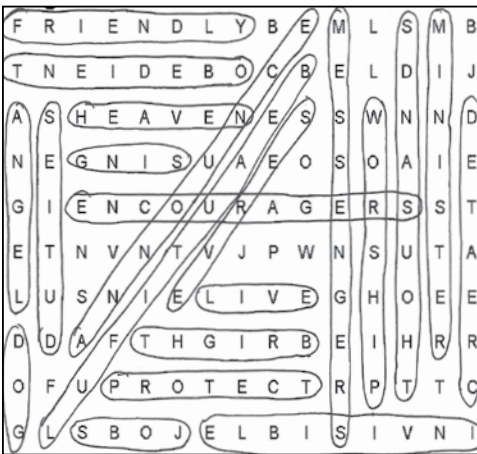
Our conference is not without money and membership problems, but we have many committed and faithful people working hard to overcome these problems and move ahead. In spite of the problems facing our churches, Bishop Peggy Johnson always keeps a positive outlook.

For our church, the best news out of the conference is that Rev. Bunnell will be with us for another year, and Brett Pinder will also be with us part-time. We are truly blessed.

# 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

## WORD SEARCH SOLUTION (from back page)



## Solution to Cryptogram (from back page)

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"

1 Corinthians 3:16



## Vacation Bible School

Dates: July 18th - 22nd

Times: 9:30-11:30 am

Ages: 4 thru Fifth Grade (completed)

Please join us this year at our Vacation Bible School "Pandamania". Where kids will learn that God is wild about them! We will have games, stories, music, and snack. Hope to see you there. Register online at [www.elktonumc.org](http://www.elktonumc.org) under Children's Ministries/Vacation Bible School.

## Attention All Shoppers!!

Sandy Wherry

Are you buying groceries this month to feed hungry mouths at your house? Do you need a birthday gift for that special someone? Are your college students back from school? Could they use a gift card to their favorite coffee shop or Wawa so they can buy gas for their summer job? We can help ... purchase Scrip (meaning substitute money) gift cards from the youth group. They won't cost you any more money than you were already going to spend, they're as easy to use

as money, and the church benefits from your purchase ... a win/win situation! You're helping the church with your purchase because the companies pay a percentage to us every time you buy a gift card. We have them for most grocery stores, restaurants, and almost any other store you would consider. If you know you're going to spend \$100.00 a week at the grocery store, you can buy a \$100.00 gift card from us for that store and shop just like usual. If you don't spend the complete amount, it will remain on your card until you spend it all. The cards can be ordered anytime, but the best time might be on Sunday when you come to church. The cards are sold in the staff office. If you order cards on Sunday, you can pick them up the following Sunday and do your shopping or send a gift to that special someone. Thank you for all your help!



## Youth Group

Sandy Wherry

Summer youth group will be held on Tuesday nights from 5:30 - 9 p.m. We would love to have all those from 6th to 12th grade join us! The more the merrier! We will meet at church then proceed to our host's residence for fun and excitement! Our first meeting was held at the church on June 21st. We had a great time playing human bowling! Our summer plans include: swimming, riding wave runners, planning a trip to an amusement park, etc. Come out and pick up the list of hosts for the summer. Creation was a blast! We had a wonderful time listening to speakers, bands, and enjoying late nights on the hill with 80,000 others.

# CHURCH NEWS

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

## The Building is Done!

On Sunday, June 12th, we celebrated with joy the completion of our building expansion project! It is so beautiful and now we can move ahead with our plans to expand our Christian Education program and invite others to know the joy of a life in Christ. There are so many people to thank: all who took part in the initial focus groups and congregational meetings, those who pledged their gifts and have continued to give faithfully, the Knights in Shining Armour who made negotiating through a parking lot under construction so much easier, and finally, the Growth Task Force who put in countless hours of meeting and prayer over the course of six years. Over those years, the following persons were a part of the Task Force: Joe and Judy Tanner, Rick Ceresini, Sandy Smith, Nancy Stubbs, Joe Buckley, Doug Gaus, Greg Dant, Eric Laramore, Bill Vassalotti, Buddy Camors, Bill Ferringer, Sandy and Dave Wherry, Mary Jane Rambo and Pastor Bunnell. Thanks to all who made this dream a reality!



## With Deepest Sympathy

Esther McCall

## Additional Service Launch was Terrific!

Nearly 60 people came together on Pentecost Sunday, June 12th at 5:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall to worship together in a praise/celebration service! It was the first of our additional worship service that is being offered once a month over the summer. The praise band, featuring Amy Whitney, Ed Lynerd, Tom White and Bill Moffitt, made their debut and they were terrific! We watched a wonderful power point presentation on the building project and rejoiced together! Karen and Brett presented the message, and wonderful hospitality was offered by a host of people. The next service will take place on Sunday, July 10th at 5:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall, and you are warmly invited to attend. We hope to double the attendance that night!

## FINANCE

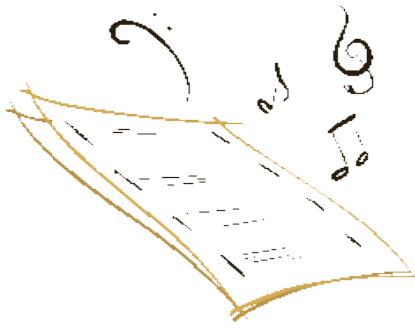
It's summertime and there's a lot going on including vacations and many outdoor activities. As a result, Sunday church service tends to have fewer attendees. This can often translate into less giving and falling behind on our tithes. The Finance Committee would ask that everyone please, if possible, do their best to contribute to the ministries of our church on a regular basis. Although things have improved since last month, Elkton UMC continues to run a deficit in 2011. Thanks to everyone for keeping this matter in the forefront of your thoughts so that we will not fall further behind over the next few months.

The new ON-LINE giving program at EUMC is building momentum, and we now have 33 individuals/families participating in the program. It's an easy process that allows a person to set up automatic payments for tithing/giving to the church. The process makes it easy for you and for the church. It's also a way for individuals to be current with their giving. For anyone interested in joining the program, please contact our secretary Kay or Charlotte McCool for details.

FINANCIAL REPORT	
	May 2011
Income	\$170,257
Expenses	\$202,488
Balance	\$-32,231

# MUSIC AND WORSHIP

*"May the LORD bless you from Zion all the days of your life..."* PSALM 128:5



## Music Ministries

*By Sharon Williams, Coordinator of Music Ministries*

A very special 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 and listening for singers and instrumentalists to join us. Our fall schedule will be in the September newsletter so be sure and check it out. Hope you all have a safe and healthy summer.

## Summer Book Club

Relax with a good book this summer and then discuss it with your church family at our summer book club. During the months of June July, and August, "book club" will meet in the parlor on Sundays during the Sunday school hour to discuss that month's selection. You may attend one or all, whatever your summer schedule allows. The book club schedule is as follows: June 26th- Heaven Is For Real by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent, July 17- A Pearl in the Sand by Tessa Afshar, and August 14th- I Am Nujood, Age Ten and Divorced by Nujood Ali and Delphine Minoui. Books are available for purchase; please contact Melinda in the church office.



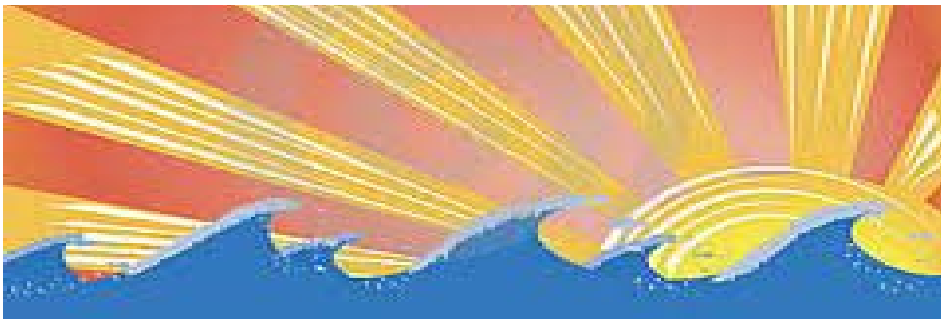
## FAIR TRADE COFFEE

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

**July 10<sup>th</sup> & August 14<sup>th</sup>**

## Blood Pressure Screenings on July 10<sup>th</sup> & August 14<sup>th</sup>

Available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month in the parish nurse office!



## Summer Sermon Series

This summer Pastor Bunnell will preach a sermon series entitled "In the Beginning." It will center on characters from "the beginning" - the book of Genesis. The Biblical characters to be studied will be Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, and Jacob. Come and learn more about their stories and what their stories have to say to us today!

## "Guess Who" Answer



It's **Liz Hook!**

## FELLOWSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP

*"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." II CORINTHIANS 5:20*

### Interested in Becoming a Member of Elkton UMC?

Then you're invited to take part in the next New Member Orientation Class. It will be held on Sunday, July 10th at 12:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall. Come and learn more about United Methodism, about Elkton UMC in particular, and all the church's ministries in which you can participate and/or contribute. To sign up for the class, please email [eumc@comcast.net](mailto:eumc@comcast.net) or call the church office at 410-398-0933.



### Dorcas Circle News

*Andee McKenica*

Our informal summer meeting for July will be at Judy Tanner's home & pool on Sat., July 9th at 11:00 a.m. She is providing the main lunch & drinks so bring along a side or dessert, any project you are working on, new ideas for our group to discuss and a bathing suit! We would love to have you join us. We enjoy any type of needle work you are doing or would like to learn. Our fall meeting will be on Wed., Sept 7th, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Andee McKenica. Contact Andee at [andee.mckenica@gmail.com](mailto:andee.mckenica@gmail.com) if you want more information or directions.

### Thanks for Everything!

Thanks for the many good wishes, prayers and the gift certificate to help us purchase a new camera for our wedding anniversary celebration trip to Alaska. We have been planning this trip for years. Hope we can bring you pictures. After we return, Muff will still be volunteering at the Union Hospital Breast Health Center, and I will be counseling and leading the support groups for stressed and hurting people on Tuesdays in the chapel at EUMC beginning July 5, 2011. Counseling appointments may be scheduled through Pastor Karen, Kay at the church office or by calling me. We may be reached at 3202 Greenbriar Lane, Jenner's Pond, West Grove, PA 19390, 443-350-2296 (Don's cell), 443-350-2297 (Muff's Cell), or [muffhurst@hotmail.com](mailto:muffhurst@hotmail.com) or [dhurst30@comcast.net](mailto:dhurst30@comcast.net).

Much love and many prayers,  
Don & Muff Hurst



### New Members

We welcome the newest members into our church family!

James (JB) Armour  
BeaJay Betts  
Donna Dellinger  
Kimberly Edler  
Adrianna Guzman-Rolfe  
Seneca Hill  
Eric Laramore  
Shannon Laramore  
Perry Martin  
Paige Miller  
Marsha Perrine  
Rod Perrine  
Lucille Russell  
Tyler Slayman

*"You are welcome at my house"*

*JUDGES 19:20*

# 1st. Praise Service / New Building Opening



**Welcome!**  
Thank you for joining us tonight. Please make yourself comfortable!



# Don's Retirement



# July 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 ask to seek him in his temple.: Psalm 27:4 (NIV)

7/1 Leone Johnston	7/10 Shirley Robinson	7/20 Mary Mannering
7/2 Julianne (Julie) Gibson	7/11 Deborah Ingram	7/20 Lanita Raczkowski
7/2 Evelyn (Claire) Griffith	7/11 Matthew Smith	7/20 Wanda Webber
7/2 Perry Martin	7/11 John Wolf	7/21 Andrew (Drew) Watts
7/3 Raymond Forney	7/12 Vince Mercante	7/22 Karen Corcoran
7/3 Debra Loux	7/12 Allyson Olewine	7/23 Stanley Cebula
7/4 Veronica Marshall	7/12 Frances Schneider	7/23 Landon Fetterolf
7/4 Caroline Parker	7/12 Mary Lou Shaw	7/23 Caitlin Sise
7/4 Margaret Wright	7/13 Wendy Gaultney	7/24 Bernadine (Wendy) Eva
7/5 Kylie Doerflein	7/13 Lindsey White	7/24 Carole Seifred
7/5 Elizabeth McCarthy	7/14 Terri Lokey	7/24 Susan Smith
7/5 Richard Morris	7/15 Mike Noll	7/25 Mary Ann Loynds
7/5 Colin O’Neal	7/15 Christopher Sickles	7/27 Janet Bailey
7/6 David Gaz	7/16 Cherish Carlson	7/27 Leah Valetutti
7/6 Terri Allen	7/17 William Bixler	7/28 Brooklynn Hitchens
7/6 Brian Valetutti	7/17 Randall Cebula	7/28 Brian Ingram
7/7 Adrianna Guzman-Rolfe	7/17 Barton Funke	7/28 Wanda Jackson
7/7 Barbara Tenney	7/18 Barbara Gochnauer	7/28 Roger Robinson
7/8 Richard Achuff Jr.	7/18 Kathie Gray	7/28 Thomas White
7/8 Susan Johnson	7/18 Joy Hook	7/29 Alexis Campbell
7/9 Andrew Fetterolf	7/19 Nancy Leathrum	7/30 Sydney Brown
7/9 Caleb Funke	7/19 Megan O’Neal	7/30 John (Bill) Johnston, Jr.
7/9 Theodore Grablis	7/19 Larry Rush	7/30 Joseph Tanner
7/9 Skylar Gregson	7/19 Emmett Slayman	7/31 Thomas Bjerke
7/9 KymberlieKelly	7/20 Henry Fehlman	7/31 Joseph Gordon
7/9 Andrew Kosinski	7/20 Thomas Hook	7/31 James Melvin
7/10 Wendy Eller	7/20 Emily Jackson	7/31 Jacob Rodgers
		7/31 Judith Tanner

# July Anniversaries

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” Genisis 2:24 (NKJV)

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

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					<b>1</b> 9:30 AM Bible Study (kid's welcome!)	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>4</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Sunbridge, Ruth Deibert's Team 5:30 PM Youth Group	<b>6</b> 10:30 AM Tele-Care Meeting 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (Gautney Home) 7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting	<b>7</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Bible Study (kid's welcome!)	<b>9</b> Mission Trip to Kentucky
<b>10</b> <i>Baptism</i> <i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:30 PM New Member Class 5:30 PM Praise Worship Service	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00 PM Elizabeth Circle Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Summer Book Club (Parlor) 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>18</b> Vacation Bible School 12:00 PM Staff Meeting & Lunch	<b>19</b> Vacation Bible School 5:30 PM Youth Group	<b>20</b> Vacation Bible School 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Elkton Diner) 6:00 PM Membership/Evangelism Meeting (Zimmer Home)	<b>21</b> Vacation Bible School 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>22</b> Vacation Bible School 9:30 AM Bible Study (kid's welcome!) 6:00 PM VBS Closing Program (Weldin Hall)	<b>23</b>
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# August Birthdays

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8/2 Theodore Grablis	8/13 MichaelHook	8/24 Sonia Dulin
8/2 Damien Hollyday	8/14 Drew Anderson	8/24 Matthew Murray
8/3 Wayne Eller	8/14 Norma Rinkerman	8/24 Murray Thompson
8/3 Steve Foster	8/14 Michelle Webb	8/25 Phyllis Bixler
8/3 Allene Rittenhouse	8/15 James Armour	8/26 Jeremy Hamilton
8/4 Michael Edler	8/15 Don Frye	8/26 Joseph Ingram
8/4 Evelyn Jones	8/16 Robert Johnson	8/26 Rebekah Wherry
8/4 Scott Nickle	8/16 Dorothy Sinclair	8/27 Richard Gochnauer
8/5 Sharon Slayman	8/17 Crystal Calderon	8/27 Lucille Russell
8/5 George Veasey	8/17 Jenny Nickle	8/28 Howard Creswell
8/7 John Fetterolf	8/17 Ashley Pinder	8/28 Patricia Lynerd
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8/8 Julianna Swyca	8/20 Eric Gregson	8/30 Kimberly Artrip
8/9 Nancy Jo Crawford	8/20 Linda Kosinski	8/30 Mildred Jones
8/9 Tina McCoy	8/21 Myrna Macturk	8/30 Robert Kovicak
8/9 Aidan Pressler	8/21 Maria Neff	8/30 Deborah McDowell
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8/11 Corey Cebula	8/23 Tanner Cebula	

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8/9 Mary (Stephanie) & Samuel Darron	8/18 Marsha & Rod Perrine
8/9 Kenneth & Phyllis McCoy	8/19 Lorraine & Gene Price
8/10 Janet & Jack Bailey	8/20 Shelia & James Boulden
8/10 Cheryl & Bill Ferringer	8/20 Cheryl & Henry Fehlman
8/10 Kathie & Jim Gray	8/20 Barbara & Craig Gochnauer
8/12 Melody & Paul Deemer	8/24 Frances & Paul Schneider
8/13 Judith & Joseph Tanner, Sr.	8/25 Barbara & Maurice (Sonny) Tenney
8/14 Nancy & George Leathrum	8/26 Jennifer & Deron Brown
8/15 Laurie & William Alphin	8/27 Karen & George Veasey
8/15 Shirley & John Clark, Jr.	8/28 Deborah & Theodore McDowell

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<b>7</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>8</b> 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting	<b>9</b> 5:30 PM Youth Group	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>12</b> 9:30 AM Bible Study (kid's welcome!)	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <i>Baptism</i> <i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Summer Book Club (Parlor) 11:00 AM Worship Service 5:30 PM Praise Worship Service	<b>15</b> September Newsletter Deadline	<b>16</b> 5:30 PM Youth Group	<b>17</b> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Elkton Diner)	<b>18</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>19</b> 9:30 AM Bible Study (kid's welcome!)	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>26</b> 9:30 AM Bible Study (kid's welcome!)	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>31</b>			<b>2011</b>



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- Children & Education Ministries Director Melinda Grablis
- Youth & Young Adults Ministries Director. . Sandy Wherry
- Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries . Sharon Williams
- Adult Choir Director . . . . . Steven Gilmore
- Adult Handbell Director. . . . . Paul Deemer
- Children’s Choir Director . . Nicole Stauffer
- Nursery Care Professionals . . Mary Ann Schmidt  
Yolanda Gomez
- Treasurer . . . . . William Vassalotti
- Secretary . . . . . Kay Mortimer
- Sexton . . . . . Donald Ewing

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - Noon

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (ALL AGES)**

No Sunday School in July/August.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday

8:00 a.m. - Noon  
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. - Noon

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE**

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Room 1)

**WORD SEARCH**

*(solution is on page 4)*

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|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| ANGEL     | ENCOURAGERS | LIVE       | SING      |
| ANNOUNCE  | FRIENDLY    | MESSENGERS | THOUSANDS |
| BEAUTIFUL | GOD         | MINISTER   | WORSHIP   |
| BRIGHT    | HEAVEN      | OBEDIENT   |           |
| CREATED   | INVISIBLE   | PROTECT    |           |
| DUTIES    | JOBS        | SERVE      |           |



**Bible Verse Cryptogram**  
*(solution is on page 4)*

“TPU’D WPJ AUPK DGLD WPJ WPJYRSIBSR LYS OPT’R  
DSNXIS LUT DGLD OPT’R RXQYQD IQBSR QU WPJ?”  
1 VPYQUDGQLUR 3:16