



Financial News

Church Budget

March Balance	\$11.52
April Receipts	\$35,826.08
April Expenses	\$35,788.38
April Balance	49.22

Childcare Ministries

March Balance	\$10,203.33
April Receipts	\$77,421.12
April Expenses	\$87,081.10
April Balance	\$543.35

Conference

Annual Budget 2011	\$60,685
Sent YTD as of 5/31/11	\$20,915.00

from our MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

The Missions Committee is selling Cross Roads Sweat Shirts. The order forms are located on the table across from the volunteer desk in the main hallway. The cost is \$25.00 for a crew neck and \$30.00 for a hoodie. Proceeds go to support the Mission Fund.

THE SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Six adults and ten youth will be traveling to Bear Branch, KY on July 24th-30th for our youth summer mission project. We will be staying at Big Creek Missions Center, a community focused, Christ centered mission center serving rural Kentucky counties. The group will have the opportunity to serve in children's, community and construction ministries. Please keep this group in your prayers as well as the volunteers who work in the center.

Hey Contemporary People!,

Summer is here! Yeah! Time to travel or take a much needed vacation, but don't forget to come and worship with us when you are back in town!

On June 5th we will be having the Karen Spurlock band come and lead worship for us and also to share a few of her original songs. Please come out and enjoy the music. I am so thankful for people who are willing to step up and fill in when I am gone. Thank you especially to Charlotte Shockley for organizing this event!

I hope to see you all around this summer! Come just as you are and worship with us on Sunday!

Gail Phillips, Director of Contemporary Worship

from Annabel

Good news! Jesus is ALIVE! He prays for us. He is our intercessor, interceding constantly for us! He is our Salvation, our Peace, our Comforter. He is more than enough! He gives and gives and gives to us, yet so many do not honor Him. Just think about all He is and it will be life changing! I love the song, "His Eye is on the Sparrow" in which the chorus sings out, "I Sing Because I'm happy! I sing because I'm free! Also I sing because HE is Worthy!!"

Another song I've thought about recently is "Each One Reach One!" If every person took the responsibility for reaching once person for the Lord, soon everyone would know Him! The pastors would not be overworked. We could all share the work equally!

I invite everyone to be part of the summer choir. CDs are available so you can practice the songs at home. We meet every Sunday morning at 10:55 to put finishing touches on the anthem. Please join us in praising Him since He gives us the breath to do so! Thank you for all you do to Honor Him, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Sing'cerely; Annabel

CSI (Cross Roads Senior Intercession)

Crossroads Seniors and We care are taking a vacation for June and will meet July 12th @ 6pm. Speaking of vacations, this does not have to be a costly trip or a tiring get away. One of the things we tend to ignore is rest. So prop up your feet, drink a glass of lemonade and get a little extra rest this month. The following is a prayer that is very special to me and I would like to share it: "Slow me down, Lord" is the title. It goes like this:

"Slow me down, Lord. Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me, amid the confusion of the day...the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations...of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, or to read a few lines from a good book. Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values; that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny."
... Author unknown



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Please support our UM Women's

DIAPER MINISTRY

The Diaper Ministry is an outreach project organized by Western District United Methodist Women to address the social action issue of Children's Health and Care. We are collecting disposable diapers (all sizes) and other costly baby necessities (wipes, lotion, etc.) that are not provided by Food Stamp or WIC programs and will be distributing them to low-income families in our local communities. For more information contact Sue Dostal: 304.360.7670 or Sue Workman: 304.736.2865.

In Christ's name, Sue Workman, President

Cooperative Parish Events

Parish Picnic—Join your friends on Saturday, June 25 at CSX Park for the **Parish Picnic**. The picnic begins at noon. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. There will be singing, games and inflatables for the children.

Parish Sing—members of parish church choirs will combine to present the **Freedom Sing** on Saturday, August 20th at the Ritter Park amphitheater. The area will open at 5:00pm for people to assemble. Please contact Pastor Dave or Annabel if you would like to participate.

June

- 2 ~Blake Davis
- 4 ~MaKenna Burtnick
Rene Cartwright
Brian Childers
Randy Clark
- 6 ~Calvin Clark
Katelyn Cunningham
- 7 ~Jewell Clark
Trisha Goheen
Mary Miller
Andy Rice
- 8 ~Elizabeth Hoover
Melissa Lester
- 10~Bobbi J. Michael
Samantha Woods
Sarah Woods
- 11~Carla Bunn
Mary Price
- 13~Johanna Cartwright
Jacob Edmonds
- 14~Mick Hall
- 17~Matt Phillips
Jamie Sullivan

- 20~Paul Smith
- 21~Wanda Tenney
- 22~Mendy Aluise
Jack Morris
- 27~Mary Brown
- 28~Virginia Greathouse
Chris Porter
Susan Pratt

July

- 1 ~Brad Goodall
- 2 ~Charlotte Shockley
- 3 ~Tim Goheen
- 4 ~Bob Roberts
- 7 ~Josh Purvis
- 8 ~Jimmy Elkins
Landon Hoover
John Workman
- 9 ~Jan Sullivan
- 10~Sam Adkins
Ryan Leep
Wanda Skidmore
- 11~Mark Davis
- 12~Bo Riley
- 15~Jocelyn Goodall
- 16~Jennifer Leist
- 18~Albert Allie
Dora Wright
- 21~Greg Shockley
- 23~Bill Gill
Jara Kiser
- 24~Kevin Christopher
- 25~Dennis Leonard
- 26~Dave Cartwright
- 27~Curtis Clark
Brooke Davis
- 28~Betty Jane Childers
- 29~Nancy Dixon
Ginger Sullivan
- 30~John Pratt
- 31~Wes Wright

Happy Birthday!



August

- 1~Howard Barr
Alyssa Burtnick
- 2~Laura Gendron
- 3~Walter George
Marie Kelly
Grace Smith
- 4~Kathleen Aluise
- 5~Jen Parsons
- 6~Chaz Price
- 11~Sarah Beth Sager
- 13~Bill Lucas
Sean Parsons
Todd Sager
Ron Salmons
Val Zenteno
- 14~Phil Nichols
Jacob Smith
- 16~Virginia Gill
- 19~Penny Blankenship
Cameron Goodall
Kristy Stowers
- 20~Ima Baker
Carol MacCourtney
- 21~Annabel Dayhoff
Jon Hamrick
John Skidmore
- 22~Ben Purvis
Laura Varnum
- 25~Chad Greenhill
Bobbi Anne Roberts
Frank Topping
- 26~John Michael Aluise
Chris Mantzel
- 27~Jackie Cook
- 31~Susan Tomblin

Contact the church office with any additions or corrections to birthday list.



SEPTEMBER CLUB DAY TRIP

Jenny Wiley Theatre — July 22, 2011
Leave church at 9:00 AM
Cost: \$40 (includes ticket & lunch)
Contact: Wanda Tenney
(304)525-3536

The Dixie Swim Club, a Jones, Hope Wooten comedy has been described as a "The Golden Girls" meets "Steel Magnolias" comedy. From the writers that brought you "Dearly Departed" comes a show about five southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, who set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina 's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. "The Dixie Swim Club" focuses on four of those weekends and spans a period of thirty-three years. As their lives unfold and the years pass, these women increasingly rely on one another, through advice and raucous repartee, to get through the challenges (men, sex, marriage, parenting, divorce, aging) that life flings at them. And when fate throws a wrench into one of their lives in the second act, these friends, proving the enduring power of 'teamwork', rally 'round their own with the strength and love that takes this comedy in a poignant and surprising direction. "The Dixie Swim Club" is the story of these five unforgettable women - a hilarious and touching comedy about friendships that last forever.

K-5 kids

This summer, the kids of Cross Roads will be discovering Genesis and The Creation. Then we're planning on getting our arks ready to sail away with Noah in July. Parents - keep an eye out for notes home about when kids should wear clothes they can get dirty or wet! Also, if anyone would like to donate supplies, time, or ideas, I've included a list of areas we need help. Please feel free to leave them in one of the boxes marked "Cross Roads Kids." Have a great summer!

Supplies:

- child-sized scissors
- tape
- bright-colored cardstock
- felt
- glue
- glue sticks
- hole punches
- pencils
- crayons
- washable markers
- Sharpies
- paint
- paintbrushes
- small craft caddies
- children's Bibles
- stickers
- attendance charts
- bulletin board paper
- craft paper rolls
- white paper rolls

Bigger stuff:

- clear stackable storage totes (any size)
- shelving
- computers
- printer
- sound system/boom box/cd player

We always need:

- Story-tellers
- Weekly helpers (shepherds)
- Crafty people
- Singers
- Teachers
- YOU!

If you'd like to help out in any way, please contact Jen-(217) 417-8087 or parsons.jenr@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR:



JUNE

- 1- Faith Lessons
- 2- Community Outreach Health Screening
- 4- Scouts Day of Fun
- 5- SPRC Meeting; Finance Committee; Administrative Council Meeting
- 8- **NO** Faith Lessons
- 8-11-Annual Conference in Buckhannon
- 12- Miriam Circle Dinner (Max & Erma's)
- 13- Missions Committee
- 14- *Flag Day*
- 19- **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**
- 25- Parish Picnic at CSX Park

JULY

- 4- **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**
- 10- Trustee's Meeting
- 11- Mission's Committee Mtg.
- 12- CSI Committee Mtg.
- 21- Church Staff Day Retreat
- 24-33- Summer Mission Trip
- 31- SPRC Meeting

AUGUST

- 7- Finance and Administrative Council Mtgs.
- 8- Missions Committee Mtg.
- 9- CSI Committee Mtg.
- 20-Parish Sing—Ritter Park Amphitheater

Looking Ahead . . .

Every— (unless noted otherwise)
Tuesday: Chancel Choir
Wednesday: Faith Lessons
Thursday: Boy Scout Troop Meeting
***If you have dates/information for the Bulletin or Newsletter, you may E-mail them to the church: crossroadsumc@comcast.net.*

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The Good News Letter

Summer 2011

Heritage Sunday!



SUMMER USHERS

June

- Darrell Baker
- Sue Workman
- Albert Tenney
- Joe Childers

July

- Jack Oakes
- Joe Cunningham
- Jack Molter
- Susan Sites

August

- Bob Roberts
- Jim McAllister
- Grover Hamrick
- Greg Bunn

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