

Special Events For the Month of July:

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| 2 Sun. | 11:00 a.m. | Sacrament of Holy Baptism - Daniel Chace Whitman
Dana Bonnie Glass (Reams' grandchildren) |
| 6 Thurs. | 6:00 p.m. | Emmaus |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations) |
| 9 Sun. | 5:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible Church - Fiesta! |
| 10 Mon. | 5:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible Church - Fiesta! |
| 11 Tues. | 5:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible Church - Fiesta! |
| 12 Wed. | 5:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible Church - Fiesta! |
| 13 Thurs. | 5:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible Church - Fiesta! |
| 16 Sun. | 5:30 p.m. | Evangelism Committee Meeting |
| 18 Tues. | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Boosters |
| | 6:30 p.m. | UMW Picnic at the Lawleys |
| 23 Sun. | Noon | Church Family Picnic |
| 25 Tues. | 6:00 p.m. | Staff-Parish Relations Committee |
| 30 Sun. | | Holston Home 5th Sunday Offering |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Church Council |
| 31 Mon. | | UMW Flea Market - Now is the time to bring in your donations! |

The Messenger

First United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 12, Dayton, Tennessee 37321

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Sunday Classes: 9:45 a.m. -Nursery provided

⇒ **Morning Worship:** 11:00 a.m. - Exciting, Bible Centered, and God Honoring
Sunday Worship on the Radio: 11:00 a.m. on FM 104.9
Past Worship Services on our Website at www.fumcdayton.org

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"Build the Church in Prayer"

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July 2006

Dear Friends,

Sometimes the children will challenge others to "walk the talk." The children know what our priorities are. They know when we are more concerned about golf than God. They know when we are more concerned about sleeping in on Sunday than being in Sunday School and Worship. If we have our priorities right, then we set the best example of their parents' time and interest. Our children need the example of Christian worship. Even though the youngsters may not be old enough to understand all that's said and done, they understand far more than we imagine.

My greatest dream for our children is that one day we will be instrumental in placing their hands in the hand of Jesus Christ. This is not automatic. This is not something we can force. There's no guarantee that your children will grow up to be Christians. This church is joining you parents in promising to help you place their hands in the hand of Jesus Christ. Let us seize the opportunity to nurture and care for children entrusted to us by God. We have a unique moment in time to help the little children to find a faith and knowledge of our precious Lord.

See you in church!

In Christ,

John Anderson
Pastor



July 9-13

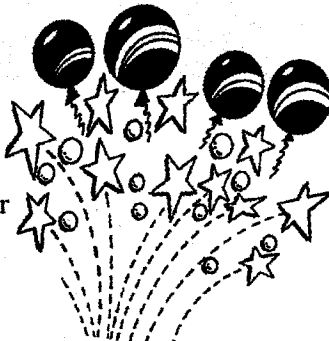
5:30 'til 8:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served every night!

Great music, crafts, live action Bible adventure, a drive-in theater, games, daily challenge, Kid to Kid mission project and more; all teaching the love of Jesus.

*We will learn He is our friend,
life, leader, and savior.*

July Birthdays

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| 1 Grant Van Meter | 17 Melva Garrett |
| 2 Jim Graves | 18 Naomi Kelly |
| 2 Janis Franks | 19 Phillip Blevins |
| 4 Emily Alexander | 19 Elsie Robinson |
| 4 Meghan Jones | 21 David Holcomb |
| 4 Marcie Lawley | 21 Rachel Morgan |
| 7 Brianna Alexander | 23 Phyllis Dill |
| 10 Carolyn Davisson | 24 Glenn Hollingsworth |
| 11 Carly Facciani | 25 Christopher Cheek |
| 13 Lindsey Bamber | 25 Rebecca Price |
| 14 Eloise Reed | 27 Jerry Ward |
| 15 Sandra Rogers | 31 Cheryl Barton |
| 16 Olivia Weller | 31 Vickie Cheek |
| 16 Cindy Wooden | 31 Lee Ketchersid |
| 17 Shane Vicry | |

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Our Response to God's Love

Attendance:	SS	Worship	Giving to the Budget:
June. 04	62	105	\$ 4,234.95
June. 11	54	106	\$ 3,464.50
June. 18	61	104	\$ 5,088.00
June. 25	<u>69</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>\$ 4,591.90</u>
Totals	246	435	\$ 17,379.35
Mo. Avg.	62	109	\$ 4,344.84

*We are roughly \$18,359
behind in our giving for this year.
Let's make July our catchup month!*

Thank you for your faithfulness!

Weekly Events

Every Sunday Morning:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Every Sunday Evening:
No Choir until Aug. 13
6:00 p.m. Youth
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Every Monday:
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Praise Team

Every 2nd and 4th Monday:
6:30 p.m. Daughters of the King

Every Tuesday:
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Emmaus- "In His Grace"

Every Third Tuesday:
6:00 p.m. - UMW

Every Wednesday:
6:00 p.m. Youth & K.I.C.
6:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Every Thursday:
10:30 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

First Sunday of every month:
Food Collection for "We Care"

Cleveland District Mission Trip

The Cleveland District Mission Trip to St. Elmo/Alton Park Partners and St. Andrews Center will be on Saturday, August 12, 2006. The cost is \$25.00 per person for bus transportation and lunch. Deadline for registration is Saturday, July 12, 2006.

Registration forms are in the church office or contact Adair McElynn - 570-1379 for further information.

Acts 29

PRAYER ENCOUNTER

Together, we

"Build the Church in Prayer"

We are excited to announce plans for the Acts 29 Prayer Encounter to be held on Saturday, September 9, 2006, 12:30-6:30 P.M. at Rudd Auditorium, Bryan College in Dayton Tennessee. This seminar will be taught by, Dr. Terry Teykl, a nationally known author and leader in the prayer movement.

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Holston Conference United Methodist Women School of Christian Mission will be held in Kodak, Tennessee July 27-29, 2006. Information regarding the conference can be obtained in the church office or contact Adair McElynn at 570-1379.

**United Methodist Church
Holston Annual Conference
Lay Delegate Report
June 11 – 14, 2006
By Mary Stickley**

This year the Holston Annual Conference, held at Lake Junaluska in North Carolina, began by celebrating 50 years of "Women In Clergy" and honored those women who have and are devoting their lives to the preaching of the gospel and the nurturing of the church. The theme throughout the 2006 Conference was: "Courageous Past-Bold Future."

A new "Vision Statement" was presented and approved by the conference, which was prepared from the responses provided at last year's Annual Conference on Visioning - and read as follows:

"God envisions bold, passionate, and joyful communities of faith where the spiritual hunger to worship God and to serve Christ sets disciples on fire with Spirit-filled, risk-taking love for all God's children until Holston Conference reflects the saving grace and redeeming justice of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Lay delegates were informed that they were more than delegates - they are members of the conference with full voting rights and the connectional link to the local church and conference. "It is extremely important that you report back to your local church on the actions taken in the business sessions, the visioning process, the worship experiences, the ordination & sending forth services and the overall tone of the conference."

It was further suggested that the ideal person to send as the Lay Delegate from the local church should be the Lay Leader if possible.

A Long-Range Planning Committee was organized by Bishop Swanson to study the physical space needs of the Holston Conference and bring a recommendation to the 2006 Annual Conference for a permanent Holston Conference Center. The current office facilities at Knoxville and the satellite offices in Johnson City are totally inadequate to meet the needs of the conference. After considering four possible options, the LRPC, along with the Board of Trustees, submitted a resolution to the conference for approval that recommended the purchase of the former, three-story, 22,500 sq. ft. Ruby Tuesdays building located at 217 Rankin Street in Alcoa, Tennessee for 1.8 million dollars plus the cost of renovating the first floor for tenant leasing. The resolution was approved.

Because of some uncertainties, other resolutions, which were brought to the floor of the conference, will be printed in the next church newsletter.

The overall tone of the conference was very inspiring with powerful preaching each night with two dynamic Bible studies led by Bishop Scott Jones from Kansas who taught on what the Bible says about the place of "Women in the Church." The United Methodist Church believes in the "Whole" Bible and does not base doctrine, beliefs or practices on isolated verses, but studies all that the Bible teaches on a subject.

At the last count, the final amount given to the Alaska Mission offering was \$87,607.08. Change for Children offering was \$41,346.99 with more coming in for both missions. Final amount will be published in "The Call". More next month.

Jamaica 2006 Mission Report

From June 9-17, seven persons participated in the Jamaica Mission to Jamaica. Those who participated were John Blevins, Dale Byerly, Sam Richardson, Judy Richardson, Beth Rodriguez, Charlene Arnold (a nurse from Alabama), and Bill Ketchersid. The team was fortunate to have the services of Dr. Grace Cooper of Kingston, Jamaica. The group saw 160 patients, and there were seven decisions for Christ. We had some difficulty in customs and were not able to bring in all of our medications. We have a Jamaican working on releasing the medicine to the church for use in the local area of Black River.

In addition to the medical mission, John Blevins and Dale Byerly did some work on a church and built an addition onto the manse (parsonage). They are to be commended for working in such hot weather.

Despite the problems with customs, some 80 persons had their prescriptions filled while others were given excellent counseling by gracious Dr. Cooper. We also distributed about 120 eyeglasses, thanks to your bringing some in to the church. The Dayton Lions Club also donated 75 pairs of glasses.

Thanks for your prayer and financial report of the mission, which has made life better for many people in the Mountain-side region of Jamaica's South coast.

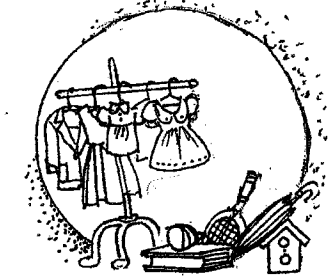
Respectfully yours,

William L. Ketchersid
Mission Chair

Have You Done Your

Spring Cleaning?

Now's The Time!!



UMW

Annual Flea Market SALE

UMW needs your unwanted items for our annual Flea Market. Items to include, but not limited to, household items, glass ware, collectibles, clothing, children's toys, sports equipment and furniture. Bring items to Family Life Center and place in designated area. Thank you for your help. *The Ladies of UMW*

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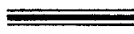
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Acts 29 Prayer Encounter
with Dr. Terry Teykl
Saturday, September 9, 2006
12:30 to 6:30 P.M.
Rudd Auditorium at Bryan College
Dayton, Tennessee

Please Note!

Communion will be served at 11:00 a.m on August 6.

July 2nd Communion has been cancelled - Pastor John is on vacation.



Continue to Donate Your Eyeglasses

The UMW is placing a basket in the hall outside the church office to collect old/discarded eye glasses. These eye glasses will be distributed in local mission through the Lions Club or overseas through mission trips. Thank you for your help.



Food Pantry Sunday

The first Sunday of every month is *Food Pantry Sunday*. The food we collect goes to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Please bring nonperishable food items and leave them at any entrance to the church.



BIBLE STUDIES

Pastor's Thursday Morning Bible Study at the church in the Loyalty Sunday School Classroom at 10:30 a.m. We are studying the Book of Revelation.

Daughters of the King Bible Study The group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

We will be studying the book Preyed On or Prayed For by Terry Teykl starting April 10. Need more information, talk with Celia Dixon or Sara Nichols.

Emmaus, "In His Grace", will meet every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Ann Blackburn, Leader. All are welcome.



Sunday Morning "On the Air"
Every Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. on FM 104.9
(Services are broadcast on a one week delay)



Nurseries:

For your convenience, our **Infant and Toddler Nurseries** are open every Sunday morning. (Go down hall behind sanctuary - take first hall way left and go to end of hall. Nurseries are on right at end of hall).



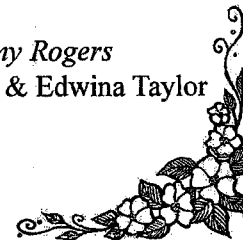
Memorials

In Loving Memory of:
Ruby Blevins Ketchersid Clarke
By: Marietta Blevins
Bill & Mary Beth Moore
Ken & Rachel Morgan

Margaret McGhee
By: Mary Bell
Bill & Mary Beth Moore

Charlie & Elsie Carmack
By: Howard & Edwina Taylor

Amy Rogers
By: Howard & Edwina Taylor



Honorariums

Funds were donated to the Parsonage Fund in honor of the following individuals' Birthdays

Sue Brown
Linda Blevins
By Pat & Birch Arnold



Thank You

Cecile Linn would like to thank everyone for all the gifts and cards given in celebration of her 69th Birthday.

The Choice Is Yours

Two auditoriums – just the same size
And alike in all aspects otherwise
Are in our small town standing side by side;
Both have scheduled speakers, known nation wide.

They both will be speaking same time,
same day,
Free admission includes lodging to stay.
One service only is scheduled by each,
And both are coming to talk and to teach.

By a large limousine one will arrive,
Surrounded by guards – even one to drive;
OPRAH WINFREY will emerge with grandeur
In fashion and jewels, and crowds she will lure.

The other, a calm unpretentious man
Has twelve disciples and a rented van
He's often called Jesus, God's only Son
He'll wear no airs to impress anyone.

He'll get out alone to go in and pray
While His disciples park the van away.
The lawn and the lot will be packed next door,
But what will Jesus find He has in store?

OPRAH or JESUS – free tickets to all;
No reservation, not even a call!
One service only is scheduled by each;
Which one will you choose to go and hear teach?

—Marilyn Ann Kramer
June 4, 2006

JULY WORKERS

GREETERS

Jack Arnold Mary Lou Wilkey

ALTAR GUILD

Jane Ballentine Celia Dixon

TELLERS

Robert Abel Howard Taylor

USHERS

Brian Alexander Jonathan Burwick
Tyler Cheek Ryan Faulkner

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

2 Janice Forsten
9 Pastor John Anderson
16 Andy Tucker
23 Marcie Lawley
30 Linda Blevins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

2 Jo Travis/Kelli Alexander
9 Jennifer VanMeter
16 Faith Young
23 Cheryl Barton
30 Jenny Nevans

Remember this is the only notice you will get. No cards will be mailed out.

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CD's For Sale

Our Praise Team's Praise & Worship CD is available for the suggested donation of \$5.00. The proceeds from the CD donations will be used to obtain a license to allow the praise music from Sunday Morning services to be heard on the web. If you want a CD, see John Kammeyer or David Ray Brown for a copy. Thank you for your support and Praise Him!

Pastor's Bible Study



Now Studying
the Book of
Revelation

You are invited to
the Pastor's Bible Study
Every Thursday Morning
at 10:30 a.m.

We have plenty of room
so come join us.
We will be meeting in the
Fellowship Hall.

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Substitute Teacher Needed

Substitute teachers needed for our preschool. We pay \$50/day. Please inquire at church office for application and processing.

If you have not registered for the *Acts 29 Prayer Encounter* coming September 9, 2006 with Dr. Terry Teykl, please do so as soon as possible. Invite your friends, neighbors, family members, club members, and acquaintances.

Your decision to register early will help insure the success of this very important community effort.

YOUTH CORNER

Volunteer Schedule for July

2 Chris Sneed
5 Lisa Bonadio
9 Michelle Cashman
12 Susan Anderson
16 Cindy Wooden
19 Kathi Facciani
23 Cheryl Barton
26 Terry Faulkner
30 Toni Alexander

Notice Time Change

Starting Sunday, July 2nd, the youth will be meeting on Sunday evenings from 7:00 until 8:00 pm, and on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30 pm. These changes will stay in effect thru the month of August.

- July 28th there will be a youth boosters meeting in the library at 6:00 pm. We would like for everyone on this committee to be present. We will be discussing the calendar for August, September, and October.
- The Youth Fundraiser for July 23rd has been cancelled due to the possibility of a church picnic on this date.

- The fundraiser for August has been changed. Instead of Innsbrook Wrapping paper sale, the youth will sponsor a Casserole bake. More information will be forth coming as soon as the youth boosters meet. (unedited per request)

We Need Your Help

The youth director needs more volunteers that are willing to spend an hour with the youth. Due to the Safe Sanctuary policy it is required that there be two adults with any children or youth group at any given time. The leader will lead the lesson and all that is required of the volunteer is to get to know the youth of our church and to share your knowledge of the topic being taught if you are led to do so. If you are interested, please let Brian Alexander know by calling him at 775-3537. (upr)



Join us from 10 A.M. to Noon
on Saturday, July 15
in the Fellowship Hall
as we joyfully anticipate the arrival of
baby

Lucy Marie Heath

The proud parents to be are
Clint and Debbie (Ketchersid) Heath

Hostesses: Pat Arnold, Linda Blevins, Celia Dixon, Janice Forsten, Barbara Mauldin, Diana Nevans, Elsie Robinson, and Jo Travis

Lucy is registered at

BABIES R US



WAL-MART