

The Messenger

First
United Methodist
Church

"Building the Church in Prayer"

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Dear Friends,

There is a fascination about Jesus Christ that we find in no other person who has ever lived. When he walked the earth people were awed by his presence, and were drawn to him by an indescribable power. He was so winsome and gracious that little children yearned to climb on his knee, and yet so manly and stern that strong men stepped aside so to let him pass, or ran from the Temple when he accused them of making it a den of thieves.

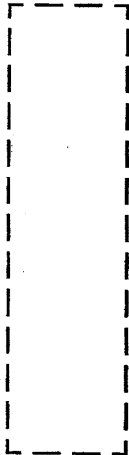
After over 2,000 years Jesus is still the disturbing, surprising and fascinating Master and Lord. Even skeptics cannot get him out of their minds. His influence over individuals is amazing. Nowhere is his influence summed up better than in this statement from Henry Drummond:

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book; he never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city.

He never traveled more than two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of the public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away.

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He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing--the only property he had on earth. After he died, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that **One Solitary Life**.

Remember to pray for the Church!

In Christ's Service,

John
John Anderson
Pastor

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Do you want to help our young people? You can do this by teaching the 4th to 6th grades Sunday School class !! If you feel led to to be a leader in this area, please call the church office for more details.

Sunday Worship on the Radio: 9:45 a.m. on 1280 AM
Past Worship Services on our Website at www.fumcd Dayton.org

Preschool Fall Pictures

Fall Preschool is underway and going well. The photographer for Preschool Fall Pictures will be at the church on Monday, October 29, at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone in the Church Family is welcome to participate.

Prayer Team Meetings

Our Church Prayer team will be meeting every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at the home of John & Mary Bell for a 12 week period. We will be using the book, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray," written by Fred Hartley III as a prayer/study guide. Anyone interested in joining with us to pray for our church is welcomed and encouraged to attend

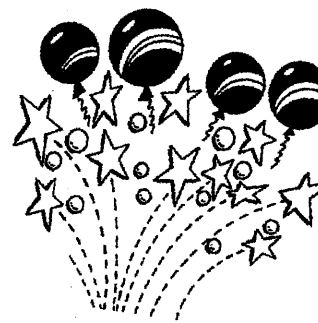
We Welcome

Edith Behringer

There will be a church lunch Sunday, **October 14**, to welcome Edith Behringer as our new church secretary. We are so pleased to have Edith as our new church secretary. God has blessed us richly. Bring a covered dish and your smiling face. This will be just after the Sunday a.m. service.

October Birthdays

- 2 Fred Bedford
- 2 Joyce Winsett
- 3 Jane Ballentine
- 4 Marie Shaver
- 5 Amy Ballentine
- 6 Tom Taylor
- 6 Eleanor Williams
- 7 Ursula Brown
- 7 Nina Crowell
- 7 Bob McElynn
- 9 Betty Jo Morgan
- 10 Jessica Main
- 10 Betty Purser
- 11 Jake Tallent
- 12 James Nevans
- 14 David Brown



- 16 Eddie K. Morgan
- 18 Edith Behringer
- 19 Pat Randolph
- 21 Valarie Nevans
- 22 Carol Main
- 22 Judy Rodgers
- 22 Logan Sneed
- 24 Terry Barton
- 24 Emma Kate Conner
- 24 Sandra Voigt
- 25 Chris Conner
- 25 Melanie Garnard
- 25 Robert Brown
- 28 John Blevins
- 29 Green Kelley

Our Response to God's Love

	<i>Attendance:</i>		<i>Giving to the Budget:</i>
	SS	Worship	
Sept. 02	46	79	\$ 9,309.00
Sept. 09	87	134	5,942.00
Sept. 16	65	119	4,285.22
Sept. 23	79	120	5,520.55
Sept. 30	64	110	2712.00
Totals	341	562	\$27,768.77
Avg.	68	112	\$ 5,553.75

We thank all who faithfully gave towards the budget.
Our monthly projected budget is \$22,212.66
To date, we are roughly \$(17,859.11) behind in our giving through the month of September 2007.

Please let's use October as our catch up month.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Casserole Bake Sale
Sunday October 7 !!

Talent Festival

District Youth Festival of Gifts and Talents @ First UMC Cleveland on October 28, at 3 p.m. All youth and churches are invited. At this meeting they will be choosing a talent to represent the district at Resurrection 2008. If you would like to attend or participate in the festival, contact Laura Lambert at (423) 745-2612 or youthumc@bellsouth.net.

Sundays & Wednesdays

For the next ten or so weeks we as a youth group are going to be studying *Paul's Letter to the Colossians*. This is going to be about a ten-week study on both Sunday nights and Wednesday nights. We are going to be going through Colossians verse by verse. We are going as far as we can each day. I am very excited about this semester and am looking forward to being able to have some fun. We hopefully will also have some great service projects. Colossians has a lot of information and how to live our Christian life.

In Christ,

Josh McGowan



2nd Annual Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 27
from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall

Entree and drinks provided.
Bring your favorite side dish
or dessert to share.

Fun for all ages!

sponsored by Family Ministries

Elevator Fund

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Dayton are pleased to announce the establishment of a fund to be used to install an elevator in our church. This much need improvement would make the entire building accessible to all of our members and guests, even those who cannot manage stairs. Memorial gifts and honoraria to the church may be designated for the Elevator Fund. This will be an expensive addition, and all donations will be appreciated.

Memorials

In Loving Memory of:

Jack Abel

By: *Eleanor Brown Williams*

H. Cecil Fraim

By: *Robert and Nellie Abel*
Frances Hodge
William and Lee Ketchersid
Eleanor Brown Williams

Lanny Mauldin

By: *Chris & Candace Conner*

Vance "Doc" Travis

By: *Chris & Candace Conner*



Global Impact Celebration (GIC)

Cleveland District
SAVE THE DATE!

4 Days! 4 Churches! 4 Missionaries!
Exciting Opportunities are Planned.
*More information coming soon about
the events at FUMC.*

**October 7
World Communion
Sunday**

Holy Communion will be served at 11:00 a.m on October 7. Everyone is welcome to participate.

**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.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Rebecca Hollingsworth, who was elected to serve as a Cleveland District at Large Member to the 2008 Holston Annual Conference.

BIBLE STUDIES

Pastor's Thursday Morning Bible Study
at the church in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. We are studying Experiencing God.

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

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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).

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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 Morning "On the Air"
Every Sunday Morning at
9:45 a.m. on WBAC (AM 1340,
Cleveland) WDNT (AM 1280,
Dayton) and
WXQK (AM 970 Spring City)

***(Services are broadcast on
a one week delay)***

Weekly Events

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

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

Every Sunday Evening:
5:00 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Youth
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Every Third Tuesday:
6:00 p.m. - UMW (except October)

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

Every Wednesday:
5:30 p.m. K.I.C.
6:30 p.m. Youth (no meeting Oct 17)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

First Sunday every even month:
11:00 Holy Communion

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

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
not meeting at this time

Special Events For the Month of October

Sun	Oct 7	11:00 am after service 5:30 pm	Holy Communion - World Communion Sunday Youth Casserole Bake Sale Church Council Meeting
Thurs	11		Women's Emmaus Walk Begins
Sun	14	after service	Covered Dish Lunch
Mon-Fri	15-19		Fall Break, NO Mothers Day Out or PreSchool
Tues	16	6:30 p.m.	Church Charge Conference @Spivey
Tues	23	6:30 p.m.	UMW - changed for month of October
Sat	27	5:00 - 8:00 pm	2nd Annual Oktoberfest
Mon	29	9:00 am	Preschool Fall Photographs