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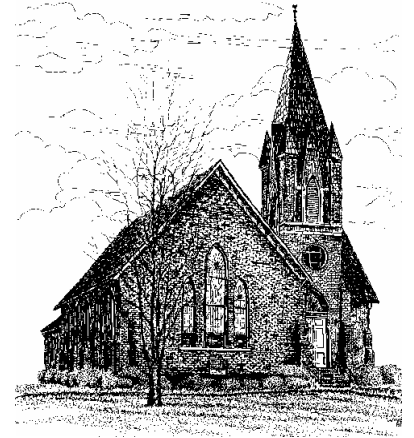
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Church School: 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am – 1:30pm (Closed Fridays)



August 17, 2010

From the Pastor

Well, it looks like things are a little bit closer to getting back to the “normal” routine of life. Anna and Travis and I are back home from vacation and back at work. Teachers have started and by the time you read this the students will have returned to class. I would like to express my appreciation to Jill, to Eric Johnston and Ann Bailes as well everybody else who went beyond the call of duty to make sure that the worship services on Sunday went so well, and that BeBe Benfield’s funeral service took place in a worshipful way. If anyone wonders why the Feagins are so seldom away over a Sunday, this past weekend ought to give a hint! Everyone involved in the services has told me how beautiful things were and how many people pulled together to make beautiful worship happen. Thanks again!

Now, on to the idea of being closer to “normal,” the repair work on the steeple is about finished, so that will make things on Liberty Street look a little more normal, anyhow. Miss Alice has come very near to the end of the activities in the Summer Activity Book (and hasn’t everyone had a great time this summer?). UMYF is about to start back, the new KFC program for 5th and 6th Graders is getting revved up. In a few weeks we will begin advertising for our September Bible Study. (Right now I am weighing choices: if anyone is interested in a study called “Samuel, Saul and David: A Study in Leadership,” please let me know. If you prefer “Jesus: a Middle Eastern Storyteller,” let me know that as well. Either of these studies will last about 6 weeks and both of them are helpful studies. This Sunday we will receive our Confirmation Class into full church membership (and any adults who have been thinking about joining but have not made a commitment will be invited at a place in the service to come forward. Speak to me if you’re interested.) These are all “normal” things that happen in the life of the congregation.

Now I need to be very clear that when I am talking about “normal” I don’t mean that we are going to get into a rut! Normal is not a synonym for “boring.” Life is filled with excitement and adventures simply because it is life. In our day-to-day lives we can make the decision to look for the adventures around us, or we can make the decision to just see the “same old same old” that we see every day. Sometimes we simply have to look a little harder to see the adventure in the normal. I can remember the days when the children were in school and the “normal” routine was predictable. They’d come home from school, change their clothes, do their chores, have a snack and get started on their homework. By the time Anna got home from school they would almost be done. Then we would check our schedule for the evening’s activities. We didn’t have a “daily” pattern so much as a “weekly” pattern. Monday nights were for Circle. Tuesday and Friday were for ball games or practice. Wednesday was Choir practice. Looking back it doesn’t seem so “normal,” but it was our normal at the time. In the middle of all of the routine, we still found time for those family activities and those personal activities that added some spice to life. God is working whether we are in a routine or not, and we often need to be reminded.

So, as things get back to normal, with vacation time over, school starting back, Camp Meeting Sunday reminding us of the change of seasons, and all of the other things that we look forward to, let’s all open ourselves to see the gifts that God gives us and the ways in which he works in our lives. God bless each one. Gene Feagin, Pastor

Sunday, August 22, 2010
Scriptures: Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
Sermon: "The Ox in the Ditch"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Trinity Ice Cream Social.....	5:30 p.m.
Flower Ministry:	The Johnsey Family
Lay Readers:	The Confirmands
Nursery Infants:	Sandy Pursley & Kim Jones
Toddler Church:	Janet & Marcus Broome
Children's Church:	Jason & Meg Munn
Acolyte:	Amanda & Samantha Breakfield

TUESDAY 24

Dulcimer Class	6:30 p.m.
Adult Basketball	7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 25

Stewardship Team	5:30 p.m.
SPRC	6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir	7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 28

Summerfest Breakfast.....	7:00 a.m.
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CAMP MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

NO 9:00 am Worship Service.....	
Fellowship Time	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Lunch in the Trinity Center	following worship service
"An Afternoon of Bach"	4:00 p.m.

USHERS FOR AUGUST: *John Bailey, Chip Alexander, Church Youth.

TRUSTEES/AUGUST: Mike Smith & Mary Jane Shuler

ALTAR GUILD/AUGUST: Libby Brown & Jennifer Cooney

WELCOME VISITORS/AUGUST: Jack Benfield Class

VISITOR CARDS/AUGUST: Grace Ulbricht

Sunday School Attendance August 15:	99
Worship Attendance (9:00 am) August 15:	36
Worship Attendance (11:00 am) August 15:	111
Contemporary Service Attendance August 15:	25
Operating Fund received on August 15	\$3,457.20
Operating Fund received up to August 15	\$186,375.56
Budget goal up to August 15 (\$6,524 x 33).....	\$215,292.00

MEMORIALS

To the Operating Fund in memory of:

Bebe Benfield by The Jack Benfield Class; Betty J. Jones; John & Frances Howe; Bill & Nina King; Curtis & Peggy Sigmon.

Howard Steele by Mike & Cindy Summersett; Bill & Nina King.

Harold Dellinger by Mike & Cindy Summersett.

Betty Baker by Mike & Cindy Summersett; Bill & Nina King; Eddie & Susan Jones.

To the UMCOR FUND in memory of Betty Baker & Howard Steele by Johnny & Diane Wine.

HONORARIUM to the Mississippi/Katrina Fund in honor of Mildred Kalb's 90th birthday by Kenny & Ellen Jones.

VISITORS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Jay & Miriam Morrison, 331 Normandy Ridge Rd, Centerville, OH 45459.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our prayers are with Nancy Ligon, Louise Smith, John Smith, Geneva Warren, Havern & Helen Brindle, Lois Crolley, Isem Pennington, Ernie Ulbricht; and with Johnathan Hodges now home following hospitalization.

Also, we remember Sandra B. McCarter, sister of Ann Bailes; Robert Hammond, nephew of Jo Hammond; Jennifer Langford's father; Virginia Mitchell, sister of Julie Miller; Charline Johnston, mother of Eric Johnston; Ed Warren, son of Geneva Warren; Connor Glenn, great nephew of Ellen Jones; Patsy Clark, sister of Susan Jones; Sherry Leonard, niece of Bill Huffstetler; Ginger Boyd, mother of Carrie Hodges; Marilyn Young, friend of Patsy Freeman; Virginia Baker, sister of Jo Hammond; Kinsley James, and Mackenzie Decuir.

Our sympathy is with:

Fredda Culbreth and her family following the death of her mother Bebe Benfield on Wednesday, August 11.

Ken Cushman following the death of his grandmother, Mildred Cushman, on Thursday, August 12.

The UMCOR sewing group will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 A.M. in the conference room. There's all kinds of work available so come out and help. See you Thursday.

It's Camp Meeting Sunday once again. And what would a great big sing-a-long be without FOOD? Well, the Kitchen Committee would like to invite everyone to stay for lunch afterwards on Sunday, August 29. They will be serving baked ham, chicken tenders, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls and a variety of desserts. There is no charge for lunch but a donation to The Kitchen, for the purchase of a new deep fryer and other equipment, would be appreciated.

On Sunday afternoon, August 29 (Summerfest Sunday), you are invited to attend *An Afternoon of Bach!* The program will feature the music of J. S. Bach, and will be presented by Anne Bailes, Soprano, David Hodges on Trumpet, Carrie Hodges on Flute, and David Richardson playing Organ and Clavichord. The program will also include Colin Knight, who will be playing Bach on the 5-String Banjo! This event will be at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary, followed by refreshments served in the Church Parlor.

Shoe boxes needed: Alicia Breakfield's Girl Scout troops will be participating in Operation Christmas Child this year and need shoe boxes. Operation Christmas Child provides gift-filled shoe boxes to children in need around the world. Any kind, any size will work. If you have shoe boxes to donate, you can leave them at the church and she will pick them up.

It's Back To School again soon! Donations can be left in the Sunday School Hallway in the PATH Boxes. We will be taking donations from now till August 31st. **The following items have been requested by PATH:** Crayons, Pencils, Black Pens, Notebook Paper, 3 Prong Folders, Backpacks

ALICE'S CORNER

Please join us for the TUMC Ice Cream Social this SUNDAY afternoon from 5:30-7:00 pm. We will big circle dance for those who want to! Bring ice cream, pies, cakes and cookies.

Sunday, September 12 – Lazy 5 Ranch. Meet at the church 1:30 pm. Cost is \$7.50 for everyone 1 year and older. Must have 15 people to get this rate. Friends are welcome. You must pay in advance by Sunday, September 5 to Alice, or Jill in the church office. Bring a picnic supper and we will eat together on the lake after we see the animals.

Mon, Tues, Wed, Sept 13-15 – Adults – Amish Country and Fenton Glass. The plans are set and we are ready to roll. Information sheets are being sent to those persons who signed up. Hope you will join us on our last trip for the summer.

Our annual Adult trip to Myrtle Beach for the Christmas Shows and shopping are set for Monday, November 29 - Wednesday, December 1. Get your name on the list now if you want to go; it is filling up fast. \$100 deposit is requested by Thursday, September 2 for your show tickets – this is the deadline.

COLLEGE STUDENT'S ADDRESS FOR 2010/11

Name

Address:

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Telephone #:.....

E-mail address:.....

College Attending:

Projected graduation date:.....

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS, whether you have a new address or are at the same one as last semester, please complete and return to the church office as soon as possible so that you can receive your church newsletter.