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Wow!!! This year has really flown by and our first six months here at Harrodsburg UMC have passed in the twinkling of an eye. As we reflect on the year 2012 we see God's amazing grace working in all of our lives. God has a plan for each of us and sometimes we don't comprehend how it is going to work out.

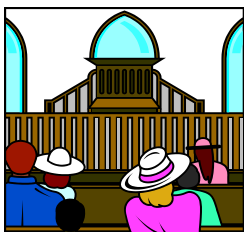
As the year 2012 began little did Sue and I know that we would be moving to Harrodsburg, Ky. on June 19. We did know that June would complete our tenth year serving at First UMC, Morganfield, Ky. We also knew that if God wanted us to move that He would give us a sense of peace. We put that thought in God's hands and asked that His will be done. If we were to be moved, may the move fit into His plan for our lives.

It seems that God's plan is working for us and hopefully for you. God has blessed us with a great "cloud of witnesses." You have welcomed us with open hearts, open hands, and open minds. We have experienced a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit and we have seen people coming alive in Christ. Truly this is but a small step toward an awesome journey God has in mind for us.

As we enter into a new year let us continue to seek God's plan for us, the church and the community. "Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." I remind us that God would have us making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world...that is His plan.

Let's have a Blessed New Year!

Pastor Hawkins



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**Promiseland News (Sun—9:45)
(during Sunday School Time upstairs)**

It is for K-5 youngsters. Bring a friend and join the fun!

KINGDOM KIDS NOTES —Wed (6:30-8:00) new time!

Kingdom Kids will resume Jan. 9th from 6:30-8. We will be returning to our study about The Ten Commandments.

We are going to try to offer a Kingdom Kid Snack Supper at 6:30 each Wednesday. Please let Wendy Phillips, Monnie Berger or Cindy Angel if interested in providing supper or monetary donations



Youth News

Will be meeting on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30-8 PM



Thanks

Thanks to all those people that helped with the Wesley Christmas ministry. Our Wesley Dinner fed over 125 Vocational Students and staff, deserving families and others. The faces of the children when they saw Santa was just priceless as the commercial says. It is a way some people start their holiday off.

The Wesley Food Boxes exceeded their goal of money raised and allowed the money making to take a back seat and the thought of what to put in the boxes became the priority. Again the faces of those receiving became a high point and if you have

never been there on receiving day it is a blessed time. Thanks for all you do and with out you giving hearts, NONE of this would be possible!



Supporting The Church The Easy Way—New Year



Did you know that our church is involved in a lot of ministries that need your help but do NOT involve any money? One of those is the KROGER Card. Why not buy your everyday groceries, birthday party fixings at Kroger and help the church at the same time? To participate in the Kroger card ministry you start by buying a card from Laura in the office for \$5.00 (it is loaded already with \$5.00, so it cost you nothing). Then you take it to Kroger and buy you groceries like usual. When you get ready to check out, before you get ready to go through the checkout with your groceries or pharmacy or gas pump tell the check out person you want to LOAD your card. Put the amount you think you want to spend or your allotted amount for the month. You still get your gas points, you still get your senior discount and the church gets a 4% pay off at the end of the month. The Wesley group will then take this money and use it to help buy food for food baskets at Christmas for the hungry.

Here are a few other ways our ladies group have found to help others through collecting a few things from our food items:



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Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels

Cut labels down back side of can or at sides. The Bar Code and the "Get Free Stuff for Your School" (5 point value) needs to be clipped and turned in for collection for the Gallilean Home in Liberty, KY. Please give labels to Janice Yount (or leave at the church office). Janice collects for the Doris Davis Circle as a mission project.

Pregnancy Resource Center

In the back of the church is a large basket for donation items for the Pregnancy Care center. Your donations of personal care items for the mothers and needs of a newborn baby are needed. Thank you for your support to this organization as it is an on-going need in our community!

Collection of Box Tops for Education

General Mills and Pillsbury have products with **Box Tops for Education**. Some of these products include Juicy Juice, cereals, paper products, snacks, storage bags, waste bags, frozen foods, refrigerated and dairy items, These box tops are being collected for then Galilean Home in Liberty, KY. **Box tops for Education** help the Home earn extra cash. Janice Yount collects these on behalf of the Doris Davis Circle for one of their mission projects.



Kristin, Darrel, and Case Noel wish to "Thank All" who donated to their baby blanket ministry at the NicU at Central Baptist Hospital. Over 39 blankets were donated in colors of pink and blue. Thanks again your support and may all be blessed in 2013.



STEEPLE—JANUARY 2013

Missionary News—

One of the young believers, as often happens in missions, the actual seminar turned out to be quite different than we anticipated. We expected 7 young women from the shelter and instead, only 3 attended. But the rest of the class of 8 included the social worker from the shelter, 2 older women from a Roman Catholic church in Chimboté who have organized a shelter in their city and wanted to learn from the Lima experience, plus 2 other older women from the Villa Maria Methodist Church in New Chimboté. Most of the young women in the shelter attend a nearby Assembly of God church and the ones who participated in our class were fairly new believers who are still trying to reconcile their trust in God with their traumatic past experiences.

A good moment in the discussions Catholic Church is a public defender working with women and children. She and her friend were somewhat surprised by the theme of the course: they thought they were coming to a seminar on working with battered women. As the class went on, they became more and more engaged in the discussions.

During lunch on Saturday, she said, "This is the missing piece! We are providing counseling and legal aid to the women in our shelter, but what they really need is this kind of connection with God."

Her friend was equally excited. "I didn't know I was going to have a weekend of spiritual renewal! I feel so much more strengthened in my faith through this seminar."

Our faith was also strengthened: the presence of the Roman Catholic women was a testimony to the power of the Lord and His love, given the animosity that has historically separated Catholics and Protestants in Peru. Our courses are focused on practical Christian living based on what God has told us in His Word, and, once again, we saw the power of God's love to overcome divisions.

Thank you so much for your prayers for the Focus on the Heart ministry!

Chris Hanak

Serve the City

As Christmas draws near I have been able to participate in several projects to serve the city of Budapest and love on people who need it the most!

A Hungarian friend and I got to help with a Christmas program at a girls' detention facility; making gingerbread, doing crafts, and hearing their life stories. It's incredible what these girls have been through! Abandoned as babies, raped by their fathers, and unloved by their families. Drugs, alcohol, fights...what reason (in their minds) do they have to live a selfless, kind, pure life?

Last Saturday we went to a disabled home to sing carols and do Christmas crafts with them. It was so fun but it does stretch your comfort zone working with people who have no social or physical boundaries. They loved coming up to us and rubbing their heads against us or grabbing our hands and talking to us. They just need the gift of touch and love this Christmas! Sometimes I forget what it's like to not really be able to communicate with people other than to use the language of love.

We also collected shoebox gifts for about 50 children at a homeless center. Pray for these children to receive the gift of Jesus as they accept their shoeboxes!



HOSPITALITY: MINISTRY AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER

WE'RE DISCOVERING THAT MUCH OF OUR MINISTRY IS HOSPITALITY AND HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT WHAT THAT MEANS FOR US. A GREAT QUOTE WE FOUND:
 "THE TEACHER AS HOST IS CALLED UPON TO CREATE FOR HIS STUDENTS A FREE AND FEARLESS SPACE WHERE MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAN TAKE PLACE."

WE WANT TO PROVIDE A SAFE, WELCOMING, WARM SPACE FOR OUR STUDENTS...WHETHER IT IS IN THE CLASSROOM OR AT OUR FLAT FOR OPEN BAZIS. WE HAVE NOTICED WHEN CERTAIN STUDENTS COME REGULARLY OR LIKE TO COME TALK TO US AFTER CLASS. WE ARE PRAYING FOR THESE STUDENTS AND TAKING TIME TO INVEST A LITTLE EXTRA IN THEM. WILL YOU ALSO TAKE TIME TO PRAY TODAY FOR OUR STUDENTS AND OUR MINISTRY AS FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS

SHARON PRICE

IN NEED OF PRAYER—Prayer is a privilege to do in the name of others...

Concerns:

T.C. Reed, Marshall Darnell, Theo Bee, Carolyn Blankenship, John and Vivian Landrum, Joy Landrum and family, Martha Davis, Jerri Weitzel family, Terry Dunn, Barbara Jean Humber, Violet Fort, Rodney Mann, Austin Bee, Brian Bentley, Wanda Baker, Myrtle Chamberlain, Bill Edwards, Paul and Darleen Dedman, Austin Bee, Ed Cunningham, Ellie Graham, Ernie Higgins, Joe Jackson, Kaye Jobe, Mathew Lambert, Beth McClellan, Leah Nash, Oziel Rivas, Melissa Runyon, Shirley Saunders, Carroll Settles, Joy Stevens, Joan Sutter, Catherine Tye, Evelyn Warner, HUMC, Mt. Hebron Church

Long Term Care:

Lloyd Bradley, Dan Culton, Helen Cole, Martha Davis, Rowena Kelsey, Evelyn Warner, Sylvia VanArsdall, Thelma Gormley.

Missionaries:

Hanak Family, Person family, Sharon Price, Stallsmith family

Serving in the Military:

Will Beauchamp, Walter Breeding, Joe Carter, Aaron Castro, Daniel, Crowell, Brad Dunne, Chaz Garcia, Daniel Montgomery, Ken Nilsson, Troy Owens, Geoffrey Peele, Steven Wilson.

College Students:

Joshua Barnard, Savannah Barnett, Caleb Berger, Luke, Bosse, Isaac Bosse, Meredith Brown, Rebecca Carss, Caleb Conover, Jeremy Girton, Morgan Gebert, Holly Hurt, Justin Peavler, Kevin Peavler, Danel Price, David Price, Justin Potter, Emily Shirley, Mason Shirley, Brittany Sims, Jenny Sutherland

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list.



JANUARY 2013

Sun

Sunday Schedule

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

8:45 Early Service
 9:00 Choir Rehearse
 9-11 Breakfast
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:10 Praise Band
 10:40 Contemp Worship
 11:00 Trad Worship



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 10:30 Adult Bible Study
 6:30 Kingdom Kids
 6:30 MEG Bible Study
 7:00 Youth

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 Men's Breakfast 7:30-9

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 Community Dinner 5-6:30

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HUMC Monthly Community Dinner

Thursday, January 10, 2012, from 5:00-6:30 PM

Items in need are shampoo, toilet paper, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toothpaste, razor blades, cleaning supplies, magazines, etc. We would like to thank everyone that has donated money, supplies, etc. for the Community Meal. Without your help this would be as successful as it has been. We appreciate your support and prayers.



MEG Ladies Bible Study meeting on Wednesday from 6:30-8 PM will continue to meet through January. We are studying Lord, Teach Me to Study the Bible by Kay Arthur. The study is being led by Hannah Nillson. The group is helping individuals learn to read the bible and study on their own through an inductive study. We have a great time of sharing, networking, and praying. If you need a group to learn how to get more out of the Bible come and join us.



Nursery List Unavailable—

See Kristen Noel for more

information



Birthdays

Jan	2	Jean	Cecil
Jan	2	Laura	Foley
Jan	7	Jacob	Potter
Jan	10	Bailey	Angel
Jan	10	David	Ross
Jan	10	Derrick	Witmer
Jan	11	Chad	Angel
Jan	12	Carson	Kreider
Jan	12	Colton	Kreider
Jan	16	Jessica	Thompson
Jan	19	Samantha	Dunning
Jan	20	Sophie	Witmer
Jan	21	Patricia	Gabehart
Jan	22	Rachael	Gabhart
Jan	22	Bibb	Landrum
Jan	23	Betsy	Sale
Jan	26	Sharon	Price
Jan	27	Carolyn	Hollar
Jan	29	Kristin	Sutter Noel
Jan	30	Jeff	Blankenship
Jan	30	Mark	Botts
Jan	31	Martha	Gabhart



Anniversaries

January 16 John and Rhonda Peavler

Children's Church

January 6	Kathy Shewmaker
January 13	Jerri Weitzel
January 20	Betsy Fleischer
January 27	Carol Moffett





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Regular Worship Times

Sunday	8:45 am	Informal Worship
	9-10 am	Fellowship Breakfast
	9-9:40	Choir
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:40 am	Contemporary Worship
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
Wednesday	10:30	Adult Bible Study
	6:30-8 pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:30	Kingdom Kids
	7-8 pm	Youth
Saturday	7:30-9 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast



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Thursday9 am to 12 pm
Friday.....closed.....