

HUMC STEEPLE—

August
2014

Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church
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UpComing Events

Rev. Garland Hawkins
Pastor

Zach Stubblefield
Youth Minister

Laura Foley
Music Director, Ac-
companist, Secretary

Debbie Blankenship
Worship Leader

Mike Barnard
Music Coordinator

Jeff Blankenship
Justin Peavler
Tom Reed
Technology Ministry

Doug McAfee
Head Usher

Mike Price
Transportation

Rhonda Peavler
Floral Arrangements

Dottie Jackson
Custodian

Tony Russell
Outside Maintenance

Carol Moffett
Newsletter Editor

Shep Holladay
Web Contact

July 31, 2014

Mercer County Redi-Fest
Help hand out backpacks 2-6 PM

August 3, 2014
After Church

"The church pot luck sponsored by the SPPR Committee has been rescheduled for Sunday August 3 after the morning worship service to welcome Pastor Garland and Sue to our church family for another year".

August 10, 2014
3:00PM

Lawrenceburg United Methodist
District Conference Meeting

August 12, 2014
Mountain Mission Pick Up

August 14, 2014

Community Dinner
Come and help the Pairs and Spares
Serve the community a hot meal 5-6:30 PM

August 23, 2014

District UMW/UMM Meeting
Frankfort, KY
Understanding Human Trafficking

Come one Come all!

Pastor's Notes for August

Do you ever have one of those days when you have writer's block? I have asked the Lord to give me direction on what to say for this piece. Either God hasn't spoken or I haven't heard. Oh, it just came to me; the month of August is a transitional month in the world of academia.

We have several seniors who will start their first semester in college and this will create a situation called "empty-nest" for some families. This is a tentative time for the student as well as for the parent/parents. And with these seniors no longer being actively involved, we see the transitioning of sixth graders into the Youth Program. This scripture comes to mind for this time of transition: Jeremiah 29:11. (¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.)

Our other children are involved in transition as well. Those who will be going to kindergarten for the first time may face "separation anxiety." I'm not sure who cries the most, the parent/parents or the child/children. In any case, this scenario initiates the many transitions our children will face in life. Jesus speaks about his love and concern for children in Mark 10:14. (Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.)

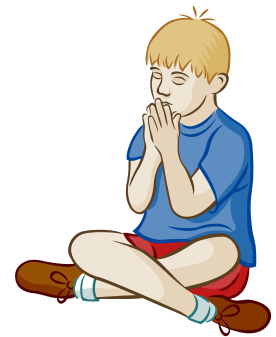
Another transition that will take place is the moving of classrooms from one location to another. This, of course, entails a great deal of organization in packing and labeling all of the books, files, and other minutia. It also requires a lot of time and energy to facilitate this move. This scripture is a good one for this particular transition: Isaiah 40:28-31. (Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;³¹ but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.)

As the school year begins, we should see more of our church family making that transition from summer events (vacation, etc.) to church activities (worship & bible study). Hebrews 10:25 says, "Forsake not the assembly of yourselves as some habitually do, but encourage each other all the more as you see the day drawing near."

I pray that all of us will allow the Holy Spirit to "rekindle the fire" and help us to make the transition from passive participation to active participation in the life of God's church. And let us not forget to pray for our students, teachers, administration, and support people.

Blessings,
Pastor Hawkins

Pray daily for school children, teachers, and
all the staff working with students.



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HUMC Monthly Community Dinner
Thursday, , from 5:-00-6:30 PM

Items needed 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 not be as successful as it has been. We appreciate your support and prayers.



Helping our Church while buying Groceries

Getting ready for those **Back to School parties, and birthday parties.** Use your Kroger card and help the church. Purchase a Kroger card from Laura for \$5.00 (the card is loaded with \$5.00). Then take it to Kroger's, load your card with money you were going to spend anyway, buy your groceries, your prescriptions, your gas, say \$100.00, then use that Kroger gift card. HUMC will get \$4.00 from Kroger. You do not pay any extra, it does not cost you any more and each time you use it HUMC get 4% of whatever you spent. Make sure you load it before you start you transaction. Make sure you keep some money (at least \$1.00) on the card or it will expire with no money on it.

All money made through the Kroger cards goes to projects to help the hungry in Mercer County. This is what is used to buy food baskets in December.

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.



Buy Your Kroger card and use it weekly to support the Wesley food baskets and Backpacks



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

Teresa Allen, Wanda Baker, Mike Barnard, Betty Bear, Bruce Beard, Austin Bee, Brian Bentley, Myrtle Chamberlan, Donna Coffey, Darlene, Dedman, Nick Dedman, Amber Drury, Bill Edwards, Elli Graham, Tanner Gutierrez, Zelda James, Vicki Judy, Matthew Lambert, John Landrum, Anne Lye, Beth McClellan, John Merkel, Joe Mitullinskis, Leah Nash, Ken Nilsson Family, Bruce Noel, Rhonda Peavler, Wendy Phillips, Evan and Mytle Pierce, Edward Quinn, T.C. Reed, Latie Ross and family, Melissa Runyon, Tony Russell, Shirley Saunders, Tony, Debi Shirley and family, Brittany Sims, Renny Stith, Sally Stith, Joan Sutter, Patrick Tatum, Becky Taylor, Jerri Weitzel, Gary Wright, Sarah Bee Yann

Long Term Care:

Lloyd Bradley, Helen Cole, Sylvia VanArsdall, Thelma Gormley

Missionaries:

Hanak Family

**Serving in the Military:**

Will Beauchamp, Chad Huff, Joe Carter, Daniel, Crowell, Chaz Garcia, Daniel Montgomery, Ken Nilsson, Troy Owens, Geoffrey Peele, Steven Wilson.

College Students:

Joshua Barnard, Savannah Barnett, Luke Bosse, Meredith Brown, Rebecca Carss, Morgan Gebert, Holly Hurt, Justin Peavler, Daniel Price, Mason Shirley, Brittany Sims, Jenny Sutherland

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list.

DORIS DAVIS CIRCLE NEWS**United Methodist Women - Doris Davis Circle News**

On Saturday, July 18th, the Doris Davis Circle was able to offer comfort to our sister member, Latie Ross, with a bereavement luncheon after the memorial service for her husband and our former pastor, Dr. David Ross, who died July 12th, 2014. Latie was given leisure time to spend with family and friends after the meal. Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the meal.

With so many guests about, it was nice to note the freshness and attractiveness of our restrooms. You folks have done a wonderful job. Little things do mean a lot.

Backing up a bit, July 15th, twelve ladies, dividing into three cars, took our annual Road Trip. This time it was to Casey County - seeking best buys for fruits and vegetables. Plus, on an absolutely beautiful day, we enjoyed the countryside. After our shopping spree, we had a nice lunch at the Bread of Life Restaurant. A short business meeting followed and we were back home by 3:30 pm. We really had an enjoyable time together - talking about old times, present times and times to come.

EXTRA, EXTRA! We have a new member - Barbie Teater, who is Judy Dunn's daughter. She has been such an asset to our circle this summer.

WELCOME, BARBIE!

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER.

AUGUST CEREAL.
SEPTEMBER. PEANUT BUTTER.

MILITARY MISSIONS

AUGUST. VASOLINE
SEPTEMBER. FOOT POWDER

**Next Meetings:**

When: August 19th, 10 am. **And**

What: Business Meeting.

Where: New Hope Room.

Why: Business, business

August 23rd, 8:30 am - 3 pm (carpool from church, leave at 7:45 am; cost \$16 including lunch)

District meeting of UMW and UMM - Topic -
“UNDERSTANDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING”

Frankfort First UMC, Wesley Center
From Awareness to Action

Kingdom Kids/Sunday School
Sunday School
pre-school to high school meets Sunday 9:45 AM



Youth News

Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30-8 PM



Our Lead Team for 2014:

Pastor – Garland Hawkins

Chairperson – Joe Hubbard

Youth Pastor – Zack Stubblefield

Youth Representative – Elizabeth West

SPPR Chairperson – Bill Glover

Finance Team Chairperson – Bill Conover

Trustee Team Chairperson – Bob Alford

Church Treasurer – Laura Foley

Lay Member to Annual Conference – Howard Nichols

Lay Leader – Lamoine Pridey

Fellowship & Nurture Gate Keepers – Judy & John Sutter

Discipleship Gate Keeper – Paula Hubbard

Outreach Gate Keeper – Carol Moffett

Worship Gate Keeper – Debbie Blankenship

Membership Secretary – Peggy Edgington

Church Historian – Betsy Sale

Recording Secretary for Charge Conference – Judy Sutter

United Methodist Women – Sandra Holladay

United Methodist Men – Joe Hubbard



Back To School Back Packs

On July 31st we will go to the RediFest at the Mercer County High School to hand out the backpacks to the students that are in need. This is a great time of sharing and out reach. Please join us for this time of excitement and sharing. It is always a great time of outreach.

See you at the **Redi Fest**. Times and more information to follow. Put the dates on the calendar. Thanks to all the stuffers that stuffed the Back Packs and made donations to stuff the back packs!

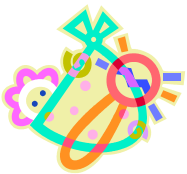


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Mercer Redi-Fest 2-6 MCHS	1	2 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
10 3:00 District Conference at Law- renceburg UMC	11	12 7 AM-Mtn. Mission pic up	13	14	15	16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
17	18	19 Doris Davis Circle 10	20	21	22	23 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 UMW/UMM District Mtg
24	25	26 Lead Team 6:30	27	28	29	30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
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Nursery

See list on Nursery Door
NURSERY Supervisor needed!

Children's Church

August 3 Betsy Fleischer
August 10 Kathy Shewmaker
August 17 Carol Moffett
August 24 Kathy Shewmaker
August 31 Carol Moffett



Birthdays

August 4 Jeff Sims
 August 5 Erica Ashford
 Margaret Holland
 Katherine Wright
 August 6 Tracy Ison
 August 11 Belinda Cecil
 Kathy Goldsberry
 August 12 Kristina Baker
 Jimmy Cecil
 August 13 Walter Breeding
 August 15 Karen Pridey
 Candace Souder
 August 16 Joann Sims
 August 17 Steve Campbell
 August 18 Jessica Potter
 August 20 Allan Ashford
 Kassie Barker
 August 25 Inge Cunningham
 David Price
 Katie Nilsson
 August 26 Brian Shellhammer
 August 27 Bill Conover
 Jennifer Leith
 Mike Gabhart
 August 30 Paul Bosse
 August 31 Mike Price



Anniversaries

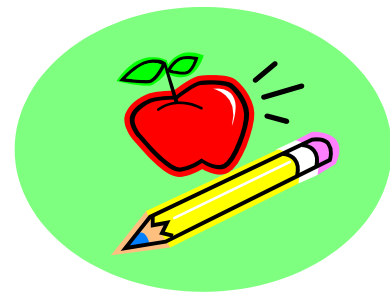
August 1 Jeff and Wendy Phillips
 August 3 Mike and Martha Gabhart
 August 4 Steve and Jennifer Cobb
 August 6 Rick and Lynn Witmer
 August 13 Brian and Jessica Thompson
 August 12 Terrence and Judy Dunne



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<u>Regular Worship Times</u>		
Sunday	8:45 am	Informal Worship
	9:00-9:45	Choir
	9-10 am	Fellowship Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
	10:40 am	Contemporary Worship
Wednesday	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	10:30	Adult Bible Study
	6-7:30	Kingdom Kids
Saturday	6:30-8:00	Youth
	7:30-9 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast

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Office Hours
Monday.....9 am to 3 pm
Tuesday.....9 am to 3 pm
Wednesday....9am to 3 pm
Thursday9 am to 3 pm
Friday.....closed.....