

# Christ United Methodist Church

(423)638-6224

Newsletter

(423)638-8995

April 17, 2007

Pastor

Tim B. Bracken,

## Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Risen Indeed!

We should remember in these unusual days of Spring that Easter is a Season that continues until Pentecost. It is not just a one day holiday or festival, but it is a whole season of celebration of the Risen Lord. That 'season' is marked at both ends by very significant events.

Resurrection Sunday is the celebration of Christ's victory over the grave so that you and I do not have to fear death. Pentecost is the celebration of the giving of the Spirit so that you and I can live like Christ and have power to serve. So let us continue to celebrate the Risen Lord!

Your fellow servant,  
Tim B. Bracken

\*\*\*\*\*

### STEWARDSHIP FOR APRIL 8, 2007

10:30 a.m. Worship Service	141
Sunday School	43

### OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED \$ 2,359.00

By Mail & Other	140.00
Sunday School	42.00
Morning Worship	2,177.00

### OTHER RECEIPTS \$ 1,042.01

Memorial Fund	235.00
Conference Askings	150.00
District Askings	50.00
Africa Hunger	50.00
Easter Lilies	22.50
Mission Trip	10.00
Christian Literature	20.00
Rebekah Simmerman	504.51

### TOTAL OFFERING RECEIVED \$ 3,401.01

\*\*\*\*\*

### STEWARDSHIP FOR APRIL 15, 2007

8:30 a.m. Worship Service	9
10:30 a.m. Worship Service	103
Sunday School	47
Evening Worship	13

### OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED \$ 2,026.00

By Mail & Other	.00
Sunday School	46.00
Morning Worship	1,980.00

### OTHER RECEIPTS \$ 4,579.84

Memorial Fund	240.00
Conference Askings	575.00
District Askings	50.00
Mission Trip	2,860.00
Africa Hunger	50.00
Christian Literature	180.00
His Kids	325.00
Evelyn Murphy Class	25.00
Holston Home	100.00
Easter Breakfast	62.34
Easter Lilies	112.50

### TOTAL OFFERING RECEIVED \$ 6,605.84

\*\*\*\*\*

## *The Administrative Assistant will be on vacation April 27 - May 4.*

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Food Buckets For Zimbabwe-Maria Humbane**

We have been given eight buckets to fill. A \$5 donation for packing and shipping is to accompany each bucket. Do not put money in the bucket! Buckets need to be returned by June 3. **There is a supply list and a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary.**

\*\*\*\*\*

### HOLSTON HOME OFFERING

We will receive the FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING for Holston United Methodist Home for Children on April 29. Your generous gifts help to make a difference in the lives of children who need someone to believe in them and someone in whom they can believe. God will bless you for sharing!

### MEMORIALS

### Nannie Stanton

Ray & Jean Adams  
Joyce Blount  
Roy Crawford & Family  
Christ United Methodist Church  
Gene & Jean King  
Bobby & Margaret Kirk  
Mack & Flo Mitchell  
The Action Group

### William Stoebe

Rick & Whitney Ball  
George & Mary Scott

### Genevieve Venerable

Ray & Jean Adams  
Rick & Whitney Ball  
Joyce Blount  
Jay Broyles  
Christ United Methodist Church  
Bobby & Margaret Kirk  
Ron & Susan Metcalfe and Family  
George & Mary Scott  
"Timer" White Family  
The Action Group  
The Kilday Family (John & Neva)

\*\*\*\*\*

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

#### **Christian sympathies are extended:**

to the family of Genevieve Venerable. Mrs. Venerable was a member of our church.

to Franklin Stanton in the death of his mother, Nannie Stanton.

\*\*\*\*\*

### NEW MEMBERSHIP

We welcome our newest members: Micheli, Morgan & Heather Higgins. They united with us on April 8.

\*\*\*\*\*

### Yard Sale Fundraiser for Mission Trip

There will be a Yard Sale for the Mission Trip on April 20 & 21. You can now start bringing your donated yard sale items. You need to drop them off downstairs, bottom floor in the drama room. I will put a sign outside of the door titled, "Yard Sale", so you will not get confused on which room. I stress that you do not leave any yard sale items anywhere else in the church. If you need to get in the bottom door and do not have a key, go through the top of the church and go to the bottom and put a rock to block the bottom door from closing shut. Then, proceed to bring your items in to the drama room. All proceeds will go to the Alaskan Mission Trip. Thank you for your donated items and pray we sell a lot of stuff! **Bada**

\*\*\*\*\*

### GRADUATE SUNDAY & FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Our Graduate Sunday & Fellowship Meal is April 29. The graduates that we have listed are Hayley Gregg, Joslin Ellis, Josh Gregg, Abby Miles & Richard Adams.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU**

**April**

25 - meatloaf, macaroni & cheese,  
mixed vegetables, rolls & dessert

**May**

- 2 - baked ham, hashbrown casserole,  
green beans, rolls & dessert
- 9 - chicken pot pie, fruit salad,  
rolls & dessert

\*\*\*\*\*

**KITCHEN SHOWER FOR TATE CHAPEL UMC**

UMW is hosting a *Kitchen Shower for Tate Chapel UMC* on **Friday, April 27**, at **7:00 p.m.** in our Fellowship Hall. Tate Chapel burned in late 2006 and their kitchen was destroyed.

They need everything, but a list of larger items is posted in the office and on the bulletin board. We encourage Sunday School Classes, Circles, other Groups in the church, as well as individuals to help us help them. Please mark the list on the bulletin board if you or your group chooses one of these items.

*Thank you, Betsy Keller*

\*\*\*\*\*

**Mother/Daughter Banquet**

The date is set for Saturday, May 5. We will begin serving at 6:00 p.m. The men of the church will once again be providing the food and service. It will certainly be good. Our speaker will be Amy Harrison. She is a local who works at Greeneville Federal Bank. You won't want to miss her message and her beautiful voice as she will be singing for us as well. Cost is \$8 (adults), \$5 (ages 6-11), Free (5 & under). **Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, May 1.** Please make every effort to get me your number by that date.

See me after church or call Susan at the office to make your reservation. This promises to be the best Mother/Daughter Banquet yet!! See Kellie if you would like to donate potted summer flowers or gift items for door prizes.

\*\*\*\*\*

**MOTHER'S DAY LISTING**

For the cost of \$1, you may list your mother's name (in honor or in memory). The UMW will receive names on April 29 & May 6.

\*\*\*\*\*

**J.O.Y. Group (55 & over)**

On Saturday, **May 12** (a changed date), we will be at another fairly new and delightful restaurant - Smoky's (guess how most of their meats are prepared), in Dandridge, at 6:00 p.m. Be prompt, if you want to sit with our group - a cluster of 4 large booths. Use which ever route you choose to get to the Dandridge area; entering town via Rt. 25 W.

At the yellow caution light in town, at the Visitor's Center, turn left onto Hwy. 92. Go one block and Smoky's will be on your left, across the street (149 E. Main St.). Ladies: after dinner, there's a wonderful gift shop in the restaurant to explore. It's like a miniature Cracker Barrell restaurant!

**J.O.Y. picnic date changed to June 30!**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1. Arne Lue Hartman
- 4. Debbie Carrier, Tyler Renner
- 7. Samantha Grissom
- 9. Barry Jordan
- 12. Mikel Dixon
- 13. Madeline Wood
- 14. Allison Chudina
- 15. April Leonard
- 17. Tim Leonard
- 19. Mark Giuliani
- 22. Daisy Ricker, Amber Mathes
- 25. Velda Ruth Moore  
Charles Ray Hawk, Jr.
- 26. Tommy Miles
- 28. Brandon McHan
- 31. Bada Elliott

\*\*\*\*\*

**MAY USHERS**

Joann Stanton, Opal Edwards, Lou Rhea,  
Flo Mitchell, Joyce Blount

\*\*\*\*\*

**ALASKA 2007**

The group has been set, and we are sending 19 folks from our church to help Fran Lynch. At present, our financial need is \$23,000. I realize that is a lot of money. We have in hand a little over \$7,000, and so we are a third of the way to our goal. Thanks in advance for your help. Remember, we go as a representation of Christ UMC, and so your prayers and finances are most important as we rally together as one to make this trip. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk with Vicki or Kellie.

**Fund-Raisers**

Sue Perettie and Carolyn McC Carson have knitted **snugly shawls to help raise money** for our Mission Team. The shawls and the donation price are on display in the fellowship hall.

Mission Team members are selling **Food City Community Cash Cards**. It you shop at Food City, please purchase cards from the Mission Team to pay for your food purchase. You can purchase Gift Cards in \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100 increments. You go to Food City and use these cards to purchase your groceries. The cards are used for the full value. Food City allows us to keep 5% of what we sell.

There will be a **UMW sponsored Mission Dinner** on Sunday, May 20, following our morning worship. Menu to be announced.

\*\*\*\*\*

**UMW SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE**

**May 19 & 20 - Lake Junaluska**

Reservation forms are available in the church office.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Vacation Bible School June 3 - 7**