

Christ United Methodist Church

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Newsletter

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May 15, 2007

Tim B. Bracken,

Pastor

TOO MUCH TO DO!

As many of you may already know, I have been projected to move to First UMC in Johnson City. We are excited about the possibilities that God has in store for my family at this new appointment. We love and appreciate Christ UMC and will always cherish the wonderful memories that we have made here in Greeneville. I especially want to thank you for your wonderful kindness to my family these past eight years - Josh and Hannah will never forget Christ UMC. We will be moving out of the parsonage on June 18, and your new pastor, the Rev. Lewis Weaver will move in on June 19. I know that you will offer him your love and support as you have me.

But as I look at my calendar, I am a bit overwhelmed with all that has to be done before June 18 - we have way too much to do. It would be easy to just put some very important things on hold, but now more than ever we need to not push Christ to the margins of our lives for the sake of all the 'stuff' we have to do. Let us remember to follow Him and make that relationship the first 'Must Do' on our list!

*Your fellow servant,
Tim B. Bracken*

<u>STEWARDSHIP FOR APRIL 29, 2007</u>	
8:30 a.m. Worship Service	12
10:30 a.m. Worship Service	93
Sunday School	50
Evening Worship	18
OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED	\$ 2,459.57
By Mail & Other	400.00
Sunday School	44.00
Morning Worship	2,015.57
OTHER RECEIPTS	\$ 1,233.51
Memorial Fund	135.00
Conference Askings	150.00
District Askings	100.00
Africa Hunger	100.00
Mission Trip	379.51
Holston Home	219.00
Kids' Club	50.00
VBS	100.00
TOTAL OFFERING RECEIVED	\$ 3,693.08

<u>STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 6, 2007</u>	
8:30 a.m. Worship Service	15
10:30 a.m. Worship Service	102
Sunday School	58
Evening Worship	15
OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED	\$ 3,432.00
By Mail & Other	.00
Sunday School	45.00
Morning Worship	3,387.00
OTHER RECEIPTS	\$ 1,218.20
Conference Askings	500.00
Rebekah Simmerman	25.00
His Kids	500.00
VBS	50.00
Richard Patterson	123.20
Christian Literature	20.00
TOTAL OFFERING RECEIVED	\$ 4,650.20

<u>OTHER RECEIPTS</u>		\$
1,055.06	Memorial	Fund
30.00		
Conference		Askings
675.00		
Evelyn	Murphy	Class
25.00		
United Methodist Church - Brazil		21.00
Mother/Daughter		Banquet
204.06		
Kids'		Club
100.00		
TOTAL OFFERING RECEIVED		\$ 3,318.92

MEMORIALS

Nannie Stanton
William G. & Helen Britton

Genevieve Venerable
William G. & Helen Britton
Greene County Soil Conservation District
Richard & Latasha Keller
Eric & Rebecca Preshaw

FUND-RAISER FOR MISSION TEAM

There will be a UMW sponsored Mission Dinner on Sunday, May 20, following our morning worship service.

HIS KIDS' SCHEDULE

His Kids will meet on May 23 & 30. They will not meet again until Wednesday, July 18.

*The Church Office will be closed
May 25 & 28 in observance of
Memorial Day.*

VBS needs Kool-Aid and cookies!!

<u>STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 13, 2007</u>	
8:30 a.m. Worship Service	6
10:30 a.m. Worship Service	108
Sunday School	48
OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED	\$ 2,263.86
By Mail & Other	50.00
Sunday School	37.00
Morning Worship	2,176.86

FOOD BUCKETS FOR ZIMBABWE-MARIA HUMBANE

Just a reminder that your Food Buckets and the \$5 donation are due by June 3.

Don't Forget! Mark Your Calendar!!

Bible School starts in three weeks (June 3). Preparations for VBS are well underway and much has been accomplished. I deeply appreciate all the support and help I have received in planning and preparing for VBS, but we cannot rest just yet. There is still much work to be done and more volunteers are needed.

Tim preached about areas where the Kingdom of Heaven and Earth meet; I think Bible School can certainly be one of these areas. Please help anyway and every way you can to make Bible School a door through which our children can meet Jesus.

**Thank you,
Haden Scott**

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has helped with ADOPTING our House Manager's room here at The Opportunity House. We are truly blessed by your support.

**Everyone Affiliated with
The Opportunity House**

Pastor's Family

"Farewell Barbecue"

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2007

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location:
Hardin Park - Kiwanis Pavilion
(on left between playground and pond)

Please Bring: Side dish or dessert
(Church will provide chicken, hotdogs & drinks.)

Everyone is invited!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2. Adrian Owens
3. Dr. George E. Scott, Brooke Rhea
4. Abigail Metcalfe
6. Todd King, Debra Scott
7. Maliyah Orr, Debbie Miller
Louise Brooks
8. Glenda Raney, Thom Wood
Phil Gentry
9. Ann Gosnell, Michael Collins
12. Leah Collins
13. Kelly Pickering
16. Jane Shipe
17. Mary Hayes, Stacy Salyer
18. Helen Sager
20. Parker Burns
21. Jody Walker, Rebekah Ray
22. Dr. Fred Ricker, David Jeffers
23. David Gosnell
24. Matthew Malone
25. Phillip Hoyt, Caroline Hamilton
Nicholas Scott
26. Flo Mitchell, Sylvia Taylor
Madelin McGinnis
27. Martha Waddell
29. Terry Miles

JUNE USHERS

Gary Ball, Michael Kirk, Mike Ricker,
Ronnie Metcalfe, Walter Johnson

ALASKA MISSION TRIP

Thanks to all for your continued support of our fund-raising for the Mission Trip. With all of the different events going on, we have raised enough for our plane tickets. Now, we need to raise between six and seven thousand for food, transportation while in Alaska, and support to Fran and her mission there. Please be in prayer as to how you can help us attain this goal. Please remember that we desperately need your prayers in the coming two months as we make last minute preparations for this trip. Below, you will find the list of those going on this trip. We appreciate each of you and your support of us as we represent Jesus and Christ UMC. Thanks so much.

Mission Team: Phil Hunter, Jeremy Jones, Joshua Bracken, Chad Ricker, Linda Kilday, LeeAnn MacIntyre, Brooke Rhea, Amy Thomas, Kim Abelson, Hannah Abelson, Hannah Bracken, Morgan Higgins, Michael & Vicki Kirk, Tom & Cindy Paxton, and Jay & Bada Elliott.

Father's Day Banquet

Saturday, June 16 (6:00 p.m.)

There will be great food and good fellowship. Make plans to join us! The cost will be \$8 (adults), \$5 (ages 6-11), and Free (5 & under).