

Good News



From St. Matthew United Methodist Church

August 2010

Hear the Word

August 1

*“Lessons from Luke:
Clear Priorities”*
Luke 12:13-21

August 8

*“Lessons from Luke:
Little Flock”*
Luke 12:32-40

August 15

*“Lessons from Luke:
Gulp!”*
Luke 12:49-56

August 22

Romans 8:28-31

August 29

*“Lessons from Luke:
Be Humble!”*
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Worship on Wednesday

6:30 p.m., Room 16

Pastors

Rev. Jake Fisher
Rev. Zach Washler



I've been a United Methodist all of my life. One of the things that I've come to expect over time is that United Methodist pastors come and go. When I "signed on" for this as my career, I knew that I would, at various points, have to tell dear friends "goodbye." As you all know by now, I've come to that point again in my ministry. As we make the transition to Shiloh, we know we leave behind many good friends at St. Matthew.

Erin and I have been reminiscing about our time here and remember all the good things and all the blessings of our time here. More often than not, the blessings we remember relate to all of you. These blessings have come in so many ways from sharing a laugh over some joke or funny event to sharing in the birth of Elijah and the support we felt when my mother passed away and when Erin's grandfather died.

We've been blessed by being able to celebrate with you in the good times in your lives and to grieve with you and support you in the tough times. In short, we've been blessed by your willingness to make us a part of your lives. As I write this letter, I ask one more blessing of all of you, one that probably won't be too hard for you to grant.

That is, Erin and I will be blessed by the knowledge that you will continue the work of God in this community. We ask for the blessing of the knowledge that you will continue to be faithful in all you do, and all that you are. Finally, remember us in your prayers and drop us a line to let us know how you are doing.

In closing, I offer these last words of advice. They come from Erin's grandfather. "Remember who you are, and whose you are. And do your best."

May God bless you and keep you.

Pastor Zach

Our new address is:
11824 Crestview Blvd
Kokomo, IN 46901-9718

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Missions

WORK TEAM OPPORTUNITY

All persons interested in joining our Adult Work Team going to Henderson Settlement at Frakes, KY from October 24-31, contact Lowell Brown pronto! While the emphasis will be on construction on or off campus, there is plenty to do for both skilled and unskilled. If you think you don't have a skill, there's no better place to get one. Contact Lowell Brown at 242-3521; or e-mail at lhwpbrown@aol.com to indicate interest and for information.

Methodist Mountain Mission

All donations need to be at the church by Sept. 26. Desperately needed is men's summer clothes and shoes, new or gently used underwear and socks, dishes, and school supplies, as well as laundry detergent, bleach, and toilet paper for their mission plant. Housewares and appliances & furniture are also needed. Items may be brought to the coat closets in the Narthex beginning Sept. 5. If it is a large item, call the church first so it can be stored in the garage.



SHARE Food Distribution

August orders are due **August 13**. Call or stop by the Salvation Army (9:30am - 3:00 pm) or the Paul Phillippe Resource Center (noon - 4:00pm) to place your order. A **Classic unit** includes 3 frozen meats, a minimum of 6 fresh produce items, and one bonus item for \$17. A **Deluxe unit** includes 5 frozen meats, a minimum of 9 fresh produce items, and one bonus item. A **Fruit and Veggie unit** includes a minimum of 9 fresh produce items for \$13. Extra value packs are available. Stop by the bulletin board next to the church office to see a listing of the Extra Value Paks

****Pick-up is Sat. August 28 at 10:15 a.m. ****
at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Coming in September...

Back to the Basics

Bible - Belief - Benevolence

August Mission Prayer Focus

- Wesley Foundation - Purdue
- McCurdy School
- Retired Ministers Offering



School - It's time to begin school! Pray for students, teachers, and staff.

Roads - Pray for safety on the roads in Frankfort as major construction work begins.

Pastor Zach and family - Pray for smooth transitions for them and for Zach's new church.

Prayer Corner



2010 Tithes and Offerings

Received to date:	\$ 283,257.25
Needed to date:	\$ 273,105.00
\$1 Club to date:	\$ 2607.00
July Missions :	\$ 859.75

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The September newsletter will be mailed Wednesday, August 25, 2010 .

Deadline for articles is Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

Carla Keafer, Editor

Prayer Concerns

John Raidy, Harold Banks, Andy Ehrmann, Jane Hoffman, Cathy Hall, Sara Slipher, Rick Stevens, Bill Ferrel, Joan McIntosh, Harold Everitt, Lu Whitaker, Kay Barnes, Joyce Houchens, Jim Nickles, Sam Altman

Persons in the military: Bill Taggart, Andrew Stewart, Kris Kennedy, Michael Kennedy, Josh Laughner

Birthday Wishes

to those celebrating birthdays who are
90 and above!

Helen Whitaker - Aug. 3

Doris Pflugh - Aug. 15

Sally Liptrap - Aug. 17

Charlotte Stoops - Aug. 19

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

My thanks to my Methodist Church for the lovely flowers sent to me and delivered by a nice lady and her grandson, Will.

Lucille Mehriings

Dear St. Matthew UMC Youth,

Thank you for your donation of \$175 and all of the food for the families in need. Your gifts enable us to help many families each month.

In June we helped 249 families with food, 133 families with personal hygiene items, and 19 families with financial assistance and/or medical needs. We also provided water and snacks at Edna Mills during the flooding in June and provided water and snacks during the Clean Up Days on June 25 & 26.

*Linda Tegarden
Salvation Army*

Thanks to the members of St. Matthew for the flowers and calls of concern. The deep cough has now become mostly a wheeze. After 59 years, when Ruth tells me I have a cold, I'll agree!!

Maurie Huffer

Thanks to Pastor Jake for coming to see Don at the hospital. The flowers Clara McNeal brought to our house were so pretty and bright. Thank you again, Clara. Cards, prayers and phone calls have also been appreciated. All are making his recovery pass quicker.

Don and Judy Sedwick

Thank you goes out to Denise Goodman, Sherry Pritchett, and Laurie Kimball and their children for helping me clean out rooms 14 and 15. Your work was greatly appreciated!!

Mary Kay Baker

I wish to extend my thanks to Pastor Jake and Pastor Zach for visiting me in the hospital. I also want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, prayers, flowers, and concern during my recent surgery and illness. Knowing that my church family was supporting me was a great comfort. Thanks again!

Nancy Harshbarger

Thank you to the volunteers of VBS week who helped make the week special for many boys and girls:

Pastor Jake, Pastor Zach, office girls, Brittany and Thresa Adams, Cassie Ticen and the Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Libbi Smith, Linda Mongonia, Cindy Goldsmith, Nancy Pearson, Greg Hines, Carol Price, Vicki Griggs, Church wide fellowship team, Evangelism committee, Rhonda McLaughlin, Jacki Crum, Linda Anno, Pat Elliott, Mary Jo Giesler, Diane Pearson, Gladys Miller, Regina Rhoda, Brooke Wilson, Austin Smith, Megan Ferrel, Grace Stewart, Chloe McLaughlin, Annaka Grismer, Kevin Smith, Julie Harris, Whitney Keafer, Cathe Kas, Deedie Herndon, Julie Pritchett, Hadley Catron, Denise Goodman, Eleanor Pershing, Jane Carter, Kim Ferrel, Tenley Catron, Jan Kersey, Gail Reidle, Alex Noble, Shelley Carter, Cheryl Whitaker, Ella Nickles, Carly Crabtree, Carrie Pickard, Debbie Avery, Brittany Brumbarger, Luke McLaughlin, Sam Seifert, Mike McLaughlin, Doug Rhoda, Mark Genda, Andy Grismer, Melinda Grismer, Yu`mi Kubota, Mrs. Mann, Katie Linger, Molly Spears, William Fisher, Megan Keafer, Carrie Kyker, Lucrethia Altman, and all who donated food and/or craft items.. If I failed to mention your name, accept my apologies. This information was due to the office before the week was over. I appreciated all of everyone's help! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!!

Mary Kay Baker

Jr. and Sr. High Youth

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Sun., August 15

10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

All parents of current 7th and 8th graders are requested to attend.

Jr/Sr High Youth Group will resume in this month. Watch your mailbox for more details.

Adults

Two new Bible Studies will be offered this Fall on Sunday evenings:

Discovering God's Will: How to Know When You Are Heading in the Right Direction

By Andy Stanley

6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 12, 19, 26, and Oct. 3

This 4-week study includes video lessons by Andy Stanley, a discussion guide with Scripture and questions to apply to your own life. Register by calling the church office at 654-5575. Cost of the class is \$8. Scholarship help is available.

Ekklesia:

The Unstoppable Movement of God

6-7:30 p.m. beginning September 12

The word "Ekklesia" means "the called out ones," those who began and continue the work of the church in the world. When Christ ascended into heaven, the Unstoppable Movement of God in building His church began. This 24-week study includes 48 key moments in the formation of the church and challenges believers to apply the lessons to their own lives and to their own church.

Register by calling the church office at 654-5575. Cost of the class is \$25. Scholarship help is available.

For questions about either class, contact Diane Pearson at 659-2116 or e-mail dipearson@comcast.net. Childcare arranged if requested.

Children's Ministries

116 children attended VBS this year! Pray that what the children learned during the week makes a difference in their lives as they live out God's truths.



Attention all new 3rd graders! Watch your mail for more information regarding your special day! All promoted 3rd graders will receive their Bibles on Sunday, Aug. 22 and their 3rd grade Bible retreat will be Saturday, Aug. 28th!

Still looking for someone to share the 1st and 2nd grade Elem. Sunday school teaching position! Can you help us out a couple of Sundays a month? All you have to do is to share your love of God to the kid's! It's easy!! See Mary Kay a.s.a.p.

UMWW



NEW LOGO

United Methodist Women adopted a new logo during Assembly in April.

As parts of our emblem, the cross and flame remind us of our PURPOSE of growing in our understanding of and willingness to participate in the global ministries of the church. Paul's words to Timothy have fresh and contemporary meanings, "...I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you..." (II Timothy 1:6). The cross and flame remind us of our heritage of women who pioneer in service for the church at home and in other countries.

The overall shape of the emblem is also symbolic. Fluid and free flowing, the shape suggest change and mobility. Always aware of the times, we move with ever changing circumstances rather than feeling overwhelmed by them. We are a group of Christian women with many gifts who are unified by one Spirit.

MUSIC

Thanks to Our Summer Musicians!

We give thanks for our courtyard song leaders for June and July. Jo Ellen Clark and Carole Ferris helped the courtyard worshippers to *Make a Joyful Song*. Thanks for your leadership! Bob Pearson will lead for the month of August.

The 8:45 Traditional Service has been blessed with the Summer Choir, Men's Chorus, Ladies' Chorus and the String-a-longs from Wesley Manor during June and July months. We are grateful for their talents and dedication. We also are appreciative of the special soloists who have given their time and talents to be used in our worship: Cindy Neal and her mother, LaDonna Dingledine in a flute duet, Barbara Strong, cellist, and vocal soloists: Bob Pearson, Kerry Kiphart, Carole Ferris, Elaine Schoonveld

Looking ahead to August, the Traditional Service will have the special music given to the Glory of God by the Home Echoes, Dena Seifert, Lewis Fox, Elaine and Paige Schoonveld, and Melinda Grismer.

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir will begin Wednesday night rehearsals again August 25 at 6:30. Mark your calendars.

New members are welcomed.



Courtyard Services
Aug. 1 - 29
8:00 a.m.

One worship service
Sunday, September 5
9:00 a.m.



St. Matthew isn't "tweet" ing but we do have our own Facebook page. Check it out and become a friend!

Summer Volunteers

Courtyard Service Greeters:

- Aug. 1 Steve and Jan Mullen
- Aug. 8 Rose Rodarmel, Jean Redding
- Aug. 15 Tom and Marilyn Ransom
- Aug. 22 Mary Ellen Brown, Steve Brown
- Aug. 29 Marilyn Chittick-Orr, Joy Howard

August Courtyard Song Leader:

Bob Pearson

Special Music (8:45)

- Aug. 1 Home Echoes
- Aug. 8 Dena Seifert
- Aug. 15 Lewie Fox
- Aug. 22 Elaine and Paige Schoonveld
- Aug. 29 Melinda Grismer

Sunday School Teachers - Children's Dept.

Kind - 3rd

4th-6th

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| Aug. 1 | No Children's Sunday School | |
| Aug. 8 | Ella Nickles | |
| Aug. 15 | Jane Carter | Cheri Carlson |
| Aug. 22 | Mary Jo Giesler | Elaine Schoonveld |
| Aug. 29 | Jill Strange | Brenda Buckingham-Ehrmann |

Child Protection Training
 Sunday, August 15 10:00 a.m.
 All those working with children and youth for the next year, please attend this very short session.

Elementary Sunday School Teachers
 Sunday, August 29 10:00 a.m.
 Meet with Mary Kay for a workshop full of information for the upcoming year.

Shrubbery Trimming Day is
 Sat. Aug. 7 @ 8a.m.



Please bring trimmers, rakes and heavy-duty extension cords if possible.

Congratulations for all who participated in the Clinton County Fair, from children to adults. We are proud of your success.

Upcoming Meetings

Tues., Aug. 3	7:00pm	Ad Council
Wed., Aug. 4	7:00pm	Drama Committee
Mon., Aug. 9	7:00pm	Trustees
Tues., Aug. 10	5:30pm	Churchwide Fellowship
Tues., Aug. 10	7:00pm	Staff/Parish
Mon., Aug. 16	6:00pm	Missions
Mon., Aug. 16	7:00pm	Worship
Tues., Aug. 17	7:00pm	Martha Circle
Mon., Aug. 23	7:00pm	McTeam

August Mission Moment

The Wesley Foundation is a campus ministry at Purdue offered through the United Methodist Church. "It is primarily a ministry for and by students, serving them and helping them to grow in faith and Christian leadership. We are open to students, staff, and faculty from all denominations and faiths." There are worship services and Bible studies during the week, opportunities to participate in mission work during school breaks, and ride in long-distance bike rides raising money for missions and the work of the Foundation. Due to budget constraints over the last several years in the conference, approximately 80% of the funding of this organization is raised by donations.

McCurdy School is located in New Mexico. It is a school committed to providing a quality education in a Christ-centered environment, which develops a Christian value system, respecting rich cultural diversity, and empowering students to develop as whole persons to become lifelong learners, reaching their highest potential as responsible citizens in service to a changing world. The school also provides crisis intervention, counseling and programs to deal with family conflict and violence.

Retired Ministers Offering is forwarded to the General Board of Pensions to enhance pension payments to retired clergy who served under the old Conference pension plan. Pension payments for years of service prior to 1982 which are much smaller than under the current plan.

"Living Proof Live" Simulcast

Sat. Sept. 18 9:30am - 5pm

at Community Christian Church in Frankfort

Beth Moore is the leader of this simulcast. Her focus will be on the Scripture that God lays on her heart for each individual Living Proof Live event — no two are the same. As she explores the Bible and how it applies to real life, you'll be amazed by her own experiences as a believer, and you'll be inspired to magnify and strengthen your own relationship with God.

Registration is \$15 and includes a box lunch. Registration forms are available in the church office or call 654-9260 or email to sgrasham@att.net. Deadline is Aug. 22.

Walk-ins accepted on day of the event if seats are available but no lunch will be supplied.

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Our Vision

Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Mission

Worship God and Experience God's Love

Invite Others to Faith in Christ

Grow in the Likeness of Christ

Love and Care for Others

Go Forth to Serve, Sent by the Holy Spirit

RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED

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Good News

Worship
Opportunities

Sunday Morning

8 a.m. Courtyard Service
(June-August)

8:45 a.m. Traditional
Worship

11 a.m. Contemporary
Worship

Wee Worship

For children 3yrs-1st grade
Sundays 8:45 am & 11 am

**Worship on Wednesday
(W.O.W.)**

6:30 p.m. in Room 16

Nursery provided up to age



Aug. 1 Reception for Pastor Zach, Erin and Elijah
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall



School Begins!

WE WILL MISS YOU



Aug. 22 3rd Grade Bible presentation

Aug. 28 3rd Grade Bible Retreat

Sept. 5 Labor Day Sunday
One service at 9:00 a.m.

