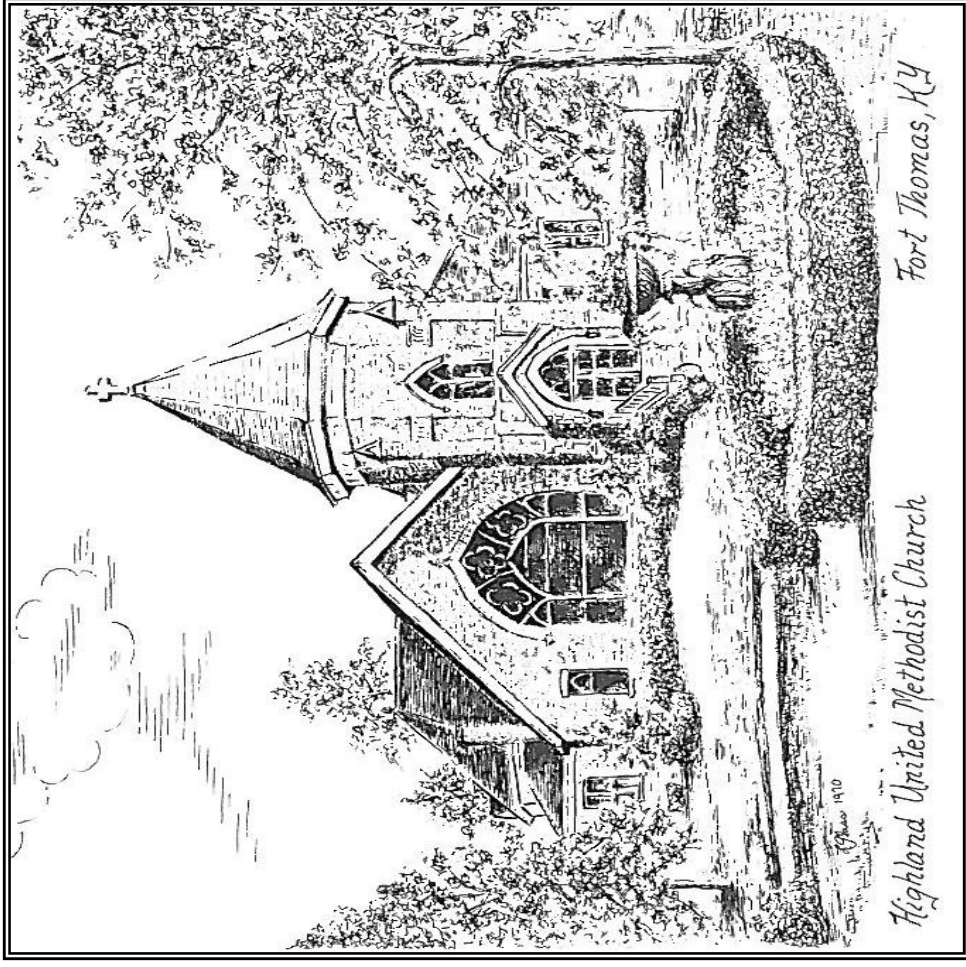


Highland United Methodist Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 28, 2009 AD



Worship Address:

314 N. Fort Thomas Ave, Ft. Thomas, KY 41075
 Bluebird Christian Preschool/Church Building:
859-441-2132

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Helpers Today:

1st Service: Greeters- Jerry & Ann Richards
 Ushers: Bob Compton & Bob Steppe

2nd Service: Greeters - Joe & Hellen Scharff
 Ushers: Mike & Kelly McIntosh

3rd service: Greeter- Ruth Grothaus
 Ushers: John Daley, Rick Eaglin, Sharon Eaglin,
 Eric Ford, Vera Powell, Steve Rottman

Visitation: George & Bertie Dosch

Pastoral Staff

Lead - James Wofford

Associate - Larry Karow

Spiritual Growth - Karla Fullwood

Ministry Staff

Children - Jennifer Hall

Music - Donna Fetting

Youth - Larry Karow

Support Staff

Administrative & Ministry Assistant - Linda Dobson

Bluebird Director - Joyce Whitt

Bookkeeper & Communications -
 Debbie Wahlbrink

Financial Secretary - Rick Eaglin

Food Service - Debbie Schrader

Maintenance - Jerry Morris

Organist - Minjung Nam

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Pastor Wofford, Ron Weitze, & Karen Beymer

PRAYER REQUEST:

African Children's Choir, Aug. 19-Sept. 3. (p. 10)
 Host Family ___ Co-Host Family ___ Meal Help
 Planning Committee ___ Transportation
 NAME: _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Volunteer for 2 hrs. for Lunch Program.
 Name: _____ to _____
 Time: _____ to _____

Volunteer for 2 hrs. for the 4th @ the Fort.
 Name: _____ to _____
 Time: _____ to _____

Owsley Co. Mission
 NAME: _____
 PHONE: _____
 Trip. (P. 6)

Signing up for the
 Brookville Lake Campout,
 July 24, 25, & 26, 2009.
 NAME _____
 (page 9)
 No. attending _____

SonRock Kids Camp! Include
 child's name, age/entering grade

 PARENT: _____
 PHONE: _____

I'm committing my life to Christ
 I'm renewing my commitment to Christ
 I'd like to talk to a minister

My Decision Today:

Date: June 28, 2009 Service Time: 1st Service 2nd Service 3rd Service

Welcome! Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

At HUMC, I am a: 1st Timer 2nd Timer Regular Attendee Member I am guest of: _____

Please indicate: Single Widowed Spouse: _____ Names of children living at home, Grades & Birth Dates:

Your birth date: ____/____/____ Spouse's birth date: ____/____/____
_____/_____/_____
_____/_____/_____

(Please write down all children that are here today)

Please fill out the Welcome Card for all family members in attendance today. Drop your card into the offering plate later in the service.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 28

8:15 am COMMUNION WORSHIP, Childcare available
9:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL (Children & Adults)
9:30 am CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP, Childcare available
10:50 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP, Childcare available
10:50 am CHILDREN'S CHURCH, Fellowship Hall
10:50 am SUNDAY SCHOOL (Youth & Adults)

6:00-8:00 pm JR. & SR. SWIM NIGHT

Monday, June 29

TWISTY GRILL, M-F, 11:00-1:30 AND 5:00-9:00 PM
11:15 am SMALL GROUPS FOR SR. HIGH BOYS & GIRLS, TWISTY GRILL
11:30 am SMALL GROUPS FOR JR. HIGH BOYS, TWISTY GRILL
9:30 pm MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME, Tower Park

Tuesday, June 30

9:30-11:30 am STAFF WEEKLY MEETING & PRAYER TIME

Wednesday, July 1

7:00 am MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, Ft. Thomas Frisch's
1:00 pm SMALL GROUPS FOR JR. HIGH GIRLS, HALLS
7:45 pm TRUSTEES MEETING, Room 207

Friday, July 3

6:30 am MORNING WATCH PRAYER, Sanctuary

Saturday, July 4

9:00-11:00 am PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
12 noon-1:00 pm 4TH @ THE FORT

Sunday, July 5

6:00-8:00 pm JR. & SR. HIGH @ CHURCH

TWISTY GRILL

Monday-Friday, 11:00—1:30 p.m. and
5:00—9:00 p.m.

ICE CREAM and SANDWICHES

Introducing Certified Angus Steakburgers
1/2 pound Mouth-Watering Beef
Guaranteed good (and served within 20 minutes) or your money back

8:15 & 10:50 a.m. WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude

M. Rodrigues

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Karla Fullwood

Creator God,
because you make all that draws forth our praise
and the forms in which to express it,
we praise you.
Because you make artists of us all,
awakening courage to look again at what is taken for granted,
grace to share these insights with others,
vision to reveal the future already in being,
we praise you.

Because you form your Word among us,
and in your great work embrace all human experience,
even death itself, inspiring our resurrection song,
we praise you.
Yours is the glory. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE #400

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

R. Robertson/Wyeth

***CHRISTIAN GREETING**

Pastor Larry Karow

PRAISE SONG

Keep On The Sunny Side
Peaceful Easy Feeling (Amazing Grace)

Chris Pinelo

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:50)

Pastor Larry

MOMENTS FOR MINISTRY

Pastor Larry

OFFERTORY

Musical Selection from Chris Pinelo

***DOXOLOGY, #95**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Pastor Karla



The Hope for Africa Children's Choir is coming to HUMC! They will be with us from August 19 – September 3. That's right...2 whole weeks! We will have a wonderful time building relationships with the children and our whole church and community will be blessed by their time here. Because they will be with us for a good period of time, there will be many opportunities for everyone to get involved and spend time with these amazing children. I hope as many people as possible will take advantage of the chance to fellowship with these children! As we begin planning for their visit, there are several specific areas of need. If you would be interested in helping in any of these ways, on the tear-off, please check the area(s), fill in your contact information, and drop it in the offering plate. I will be contacting you soon!

Host family

Host families will provide housing for 1 Ugandan adult and 2-3 children during their stay. (It would be preferable for them to be able to remain in the same home during their entire time in Ft. Thomas, but this is negotiable if a 2 week commitment is too much.) Host families need to provide breakfast and occasional lunch/dinner. Other meals will be arranged at church or in the community.

Co-Host family

Co-Host families will assist host families in providing for the needs of the children during their stay. They may provide a meal in their home or in the community (for 1 adult and 2-3 children and interact with the children during outings/activities).

Meal help

We will provide quite a few group lunches and dinners for the entire choir and their chaperones (a total of 30 people). We need many people who would be willing to help provide these meals.

Planning committee

We need help planning activities for the children. We also need help planning a concert during their time in Ft. Thomas and doing publicity for the concert (flier distribution, contacting news papers, etc.)

Transportation

We will plan several group activities for the children and we may need help transporting them to and from activities. We will especially need transportation at the end of their time in Ft. Thomas as HUMC will be responsible for getting the choir to their next location (most likely Louisville or Lexington). It will require quite a few large vehicles to transport all the people plus all their equipment!

Thank you so much for your willingness to help so that these children can have a wonderful time with us in Ft. Thomas! I guarantee that a small amount of your time and energy invested in these children will be multiplied greatly in the blessings you will receive. I've talked with the children, and they're excited to come to HUMC and meet all of you! I hope you're excited too. It will be a great 2 weeks!

Wynne Philippe

MESSAGE

An Overwhelming Grace
 2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 1 Corinthians 16:2
 Pew Bible, p. 816 & 820

Pastor Larry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Larry

COMMUNION P. 15 (8:15)

Pastor Karla

CLOSING HYMN # 365

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

J. Johnston/D. Townner

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Larry

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude

J. Bernards

*All who are able, please stand.

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

MINISTRY MOMENTS

PASTOR LARRY

GREETING

SONGS OF PRAISE

Holy Is The Lord

All Because Of Jesus

I Will Rise

OFFERING

MESSAGE

AN OVERWHELMING GRACE

PASTOR LARRY

2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 1 Corinthians 16:2

Pew Bible, P. 820 & 816

MOMENTS FOR PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

Come Thou Fount/Come Thou King

BENEDICTION

PUT GOD TO THE TEST FOR 90 DAYS!

Is that allowed? It sure is...at least when it comes to tithing:

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

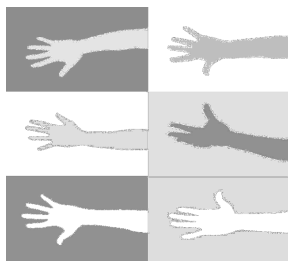
Beginning in June, you can put this challenge from God found in Malachi 3:10 into action with the **90-DAY TITHING TEST** with absolutely no risk. Here is how it works:

- 1) Pledge to tithe (i.e., give 10% of your take-home income) to Highland United Methodist Church for 90 days. Signed pledge cards will be available at worship and in the church office to qualify for the guarantee offered by the church.
- 2) Highland UMC will completely underwrite your giving to the church as a result of the pledge for that 90-Day period of time. This means that you can receive a full refund for your gifts that have been submitted by check or other means of identified giving if you decide that this test is not working out for you for any reason. The refund on your money may be secured at any time from the beginning of the test period until the end of 2009.
- 3) You have the freedom to cease the test at any time before the completion of the test period if you should decide that to be necessary. Please let the financial secretary know that you are ceasing the test.
- 4) While you are free to discuss your experience with the pastor or financial secretary should you choose to cease the test or ask for your money back, no one will demand an explanation or put pressure on you to reverse your decision.

Have you never practiced tithing before? This is the perfect opportunity to try it for yourself to see if God will not bless you in the process. We at Highland UMC believe that God is faithful even in these tough economic times!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Highland Methodist is participating in the Summer Food Service Program through the Commonwealth of KY. Daily, we are feeding almost 180 kids between the Twisty Grill, Campbell County YMCA and Kenton County YMCA. Every day, we have a couple of hours of "grunt work" such as putting 2 oz of carrots in 180 baggies that needs to be done. If you have some time, we would love to have you help us out. Block out a couple of hours any morning (9-11) or evening (5-7) Monday - Thursday. See Pastor Larry (Sign up on tear-off)





July 19-23 6-8:15 PM

Register NOW!

Sign up through the bulletin tear-off, email jenhall1969@yahoo.com, or call office 441-0587.

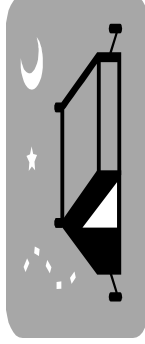
Include child's age/entering grade



July 24th - 26th \$25 per night.
More information to come.

AFTER VBS WEEK GO...

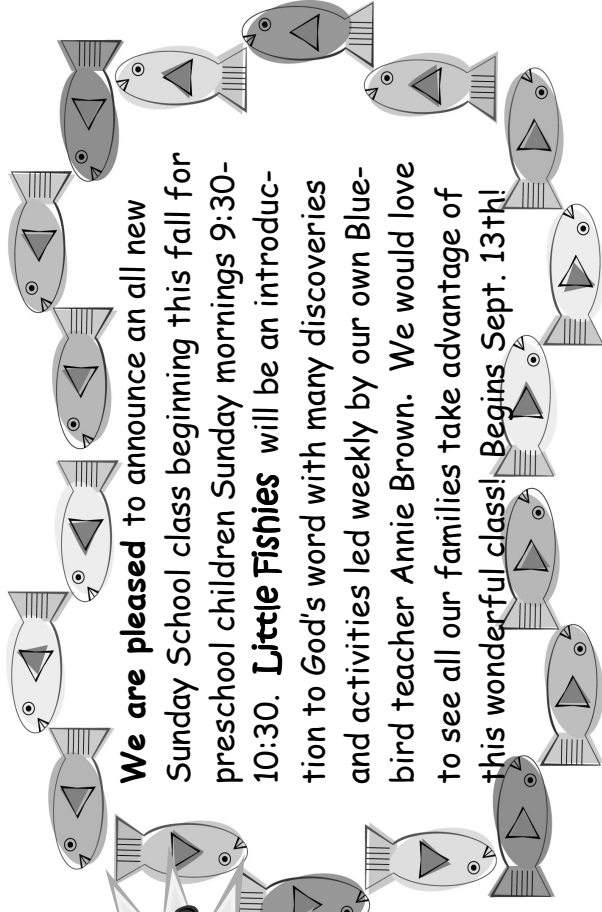
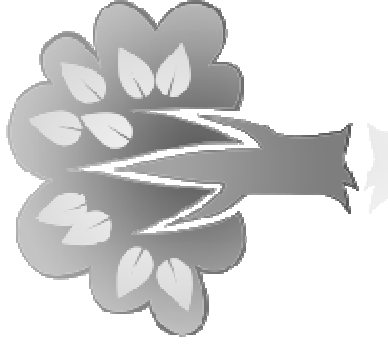
**CAMPING AT
BROOKVILLE LAKE**



ALL NEW STUFF ON THE CAMP GIVING

TREE! Stop by the VBS giving tree outside infant nursery and take a supply tag to help us collect what we need for VBS.

**ALSO SAVE AT HOME AND BRING...
PEANUT BUTTER JARS and 16OZ TIN
CANS**(veggie cans, soup cans etc). Please clean them and remove labels.



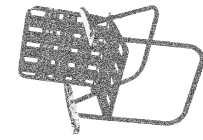
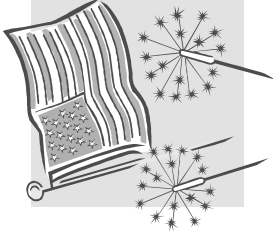
We are pleased to announce an all new Sunday School class beginning this fall for preschool children Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30. **Little Fishies** will be an introduction to God's word with many discoveries and activities led weekly by our own Bluebird teacher Annie Brown. We would love to see all our families take advantage of this wonderful class! **Begins Sept. 13th!**

AN OVERWHELMING GRACE
2 Corinthians 8:1-15 & 1 Corinthians 16:2

Sermon Notes:

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS FOURTH AT THE FORT

Again this year, Highland Methodist will be operating a booth at the Fourth at the Fort. This year, we will be grilling Hot Dogs, Brats and Angus Burgers. That is the extent of our menu. We are looking for Volunteers (youth or adults) to help us out in 2 hour blocks. Volunteers are especially needed from 7-9 pm. and 9-11 p.m. on July 4th. Proceeds go back into ministry here at HUMC, especially providing resources for youth ministry. Use the tear-off sheet to indicate your willingness and availability.



In spite of a total lack of advance planning, the CHAIR CLUB FOR MEN will be participating in this year's Fourth of July Day Parade. We have invited the other churches in Fort Thomas to join us, so bring a friend and a folding lawn chair and meet us in Fellowship Hall at 9 am, Saturday, July 4th. You know the drill, you know what you need to do, just make sure to be there. In case you do need a reminder, please see Marty Malloy or Jerry Noran to get a handout for this incredibly exciting, extraordinarily ecumenical, extreme, life-changing event! Okay, maybe we're overselling it a little bit, but it sure beats sitting on the sidelines watching a lot of politicians waving at nobody in particular. We're sure of that!

An Outreach Trip for the Whole Church Family, July 15-18

OWSLEY COUNTY MISSION

Who can go? No matter what your age, you can be a part. Adults, youth, & families with younger children are welcomed to participate.

What are we going to do? Share God's love in the second poorest county in the United States! One project will be a "total home makeover" for a family with many needs. But other opportunities for service are available for those not interested in construction (e.g., helping in the local thrift store or visiting shut-ins).

Where will we stay? In a beautiful little compound of hand-built log buildings nestled in the mountains of Kentucky. Some beds will be available. Some of our heartier missionaries might need to sleep in sleeping bags on a floor. But we will have bathrooms, showers, kitchen & grilling facilities.

Cost? \$100/adult, \$75/mid-senior high youth, \$50/child (upper limit: \$300/family) will cover food & housing once we are there.

Next Steps? The first team formation meeting will be at noon on June 28. Dr. Holman is our team leader. (See today's tear-off.)



EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY IGNITING THE PASSION

Have you turned in your volunteer response form? If not, you can do so today. So far 99 persons have responded. Our goal? Every member in ministry!

ATTENTION ANY AND ALL MEMBERS OF LINDA GARDELLA'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

We are putting the finishing touches on the scrap book for Linda and Ron, but it is not too late to be included. Please send Sue Brindle a snapshot of yourself (she may already have one) and a short written message to Linda. Sue will make the page and include it in the book. We know the Gardellas will appreciate this keepsake - please don't miss out on being a part of it.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME?

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation from an illness/surgery, single parenting or any of countless other life challenges?

Our Stephen Ministers will provide focused care, encouragement, and support to help those in crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, contact Pastor Jim 441-0587 or Karen Beymer 441-5174. They can explain how we can make arrangements for assigning one of our Stephen Ministers.



IDA SPENCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Help needed. Ida Spence needs people to volunteer to serve at the Ida Spence VBS August 3 - 7th. The VBS program will run from NOON - 3 pm. There are many ways that you can help.

- Craft Leader/Assistant
- Games Leader/Assistant
- Provide a lunch

BIBLE SCHOOL

- Youth helpers
- Bible Story Leader/Assistant
- Age group guides
- Music Leader

Monetary gifts for supplies and curriculum supplies. To receive a list of needed supplies contact Tiffany Hollums at tiffanyhollums@gmail.com or 816-7423.

All of us can do one thing, we can pray for the success of the Bible School.