



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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JUNE 14, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

Mark 4:26-29

Sermon

"Surprised by Goodness"

By Tim Murtaugh

FINANCIAL MEETING

This Sunday, June 14 following the 10:45am worship service, the Finance Ministry Team will offer a brief presentation and opportunity for questions about our financial situation, in the Administrative Wing.

ORDINATION TO CHRISTIAN MINISTRY Alan Christopher Murphy

Your presence and prayers are cordially invited to this Ordination of Alan at Crestwood Christian Church, this Sunday, June 14 at 3pm in the afternoon. A reception will follow.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat, June 20, 8:30am, Chalice Hall
Tim Murtaugh will lead a discussion on "Life After Death"
Breakfast will be provided

VETERANS' MEETING

Join us Saturday, June 20 at 1pm in Chalice Hall. Come and share your stories, news, and views with fellow veterans in a supportive, Christian environment. See you there!

CONGRATULATIONS

To Hallie Forbess for receiving the *Gold Award* in Girl Scouts. This is the highest award you are able to receive. Way to go Hallie!

JUNIOR CAMP ATTENDERS

The week of June 15-19 we will have 6 children going to Junior Camp at Camp Wakon-Da'Ho. Children attending are: Ellie Reece, Ella Franklin, Rachel Friesz, Elyse Blakeman, Caleb Landis, Isaac McCullough, and Ashton Brown. Matt Hughes will be counseling this week.

EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

Core Story #1: God's Call. Have you ever experienced a call from God? Was it audible – maybe God speaking to you through another - or was it more an inner voice? This Sunday, in the *Adult Crossings* class, we'll talk about two people whom God definitely called for God's special purposes: Abram and Sarai, who became Abraham and Sarah. Read Genesis 12:1-9, 17, to prepare. We'll meet in the Bradford classroom at 9:30am. All adults are welcome! Bring a Bible with you.

VBS ADULT BIBLE STUDY ~ Led by Cyd Cowgill

Vacation Bible School is not just for children anymore! Adults are invited to do a little Crocodile Dockin' of their own (see VBS page in this Crest), June 22 – June 25. We'll begin in the Sanctuary at 6:15pm each night, to hear the Bible Point of the day and to join in some singing. Then, we'll engage in Bible Study from 6:30 to 7:55 (in the Bradford classroom), followed by a return to the Sanctuary for Firefly Finale at 8:00. Our daily themes will be:

Monday	Exodus 3:1-4:17	Burning Bush	<i>God is With Us</i>
Tuesday	Exodus 7-10:29	Plagues	<i>God is Powerful</i>
Wednesday	Matthew 27:11-28:10	Jesus Dies and is Raised	<i>God Gives Us Life</i>
Thursday	Exodus 14-15:21	The Red Sea	<i>God Cares For Us</i>

Look forward to yummy snacks each evening: Burning Bush Pizza, Bugs & Boils and other delicacies. We hope that you'll also register for the dinner which will be served each night at 5:45. Registration forms are on the VBS page. Call Cyd if you have any questions. Take advantage of this exciting summer Adult Ed opportunity. Attend Vacation Church School!

DWM/LOCAL OUTREACH SERVICE PROJECT

This is a great opportunity to help a wonderful organization in our community! We will be collecting Baby Wipes, Diapers (Size 3, 4 or 5), Pull-ups and Nestlé's Good Start Baby Formula for the Center for Women, Children and Families (The Nest). We are also asking for donations of gently used children's SUMMER clothing (birth to size 14). Donated items can be placed in the storage bins inside the doors leading into Chalice Hall.

We also invite you to The Nest (530 N. Limestone Street) on Fri, June 12 from 10am-3pm to help sort, bag and organize donated clothing. On Sat, June 13 bring your rake and/or broom and join us from 9-11:30am to clean the entrance and area around the Nest. Contact Sheri Shaver @ 224-1040 if you have any questions.

Thanks, DWM & Local Outreach

COFFEE MAKERS NEEDED

Human coffee makers, that is. With the DWM (Disciple Women's Ministry) circles taking their summer break after May, we need volunteers to make the Sunday morning coffee during June, July and August. June 14 is already covered. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Cyd.

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS:

JUNE 15- Barry Blondell, Eric Fitzcharles, Jay Wray 16- Harry Dodson 17- Jean Mitchell, Debbie Gardner, Vicki Nunneley, Lindsay Toll 18- Amy Maupin, Barbara Taylor, Anne McElroy 20- Benjamin Kessinger, Stuart Wheeler, Melissa McDonald, Tommy Ashford

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- Margaret Buchanan, Bill Burkhart, Billie Casey, *Joe & Carolyn Clark, Betsy Cummins & Family, *Dick Featherston & Family, Cal Fulkerson, *Bill & Jo Fulkerson & Family, Frances Harris, Keeley Hollingsworth, *Bob Rouse & Family, Pat Sloane & Family

Family of Members- Janet Allen, Beth Azevedo, *Jeff Beshear, *Leigh Egelston, Jim Summerlin, Albert Varble

Friends of Members- Ann Blackford, David & Anne Bogart, Tsadte Brannon, Ashli Graul, Bob Hart & Family, Bobbye Jo Franklin, Letitia Gilliland, Judd Family, Jenny Long, Beth Mercer, Gary North, Janet Scott, Jane Woodrum & Family

Armed Forces- Andrew Boyd, Travis Cecil, Austin Cheek, Curtis Flood, Clarence Meade, Patrick Ritter, Michael Robinson, Rocky Shapla, Stewart Spragens, Alex Stringer, Travis Taulbee

Our Global Mission Partners- Carla Giger, Johannesburg, South Africa

Our World Community- An easing on tensions in the Korean Peninsula

We extend our sympathy to Bob Rouse & Family in the recent death of his uncle, John Hardwick.

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

June 7, 2008

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$16,729.70
Capital Campaign	\$472.00

Attendance:

Church School	69
Worship & Wonder	19
8:30 am Worship	75
10:45 am Worship	231
Total Worship	306



Mike's Message

by Mike McColl

As I sat here in Little Rock, AR, I have been reflecting back on a week filled with joy and sadness. I was amazed at the gifts of our youth who continue to stun me with their abilities to praise and worship and try new things. Yet, I spent time learning more about a wonderful woman of the church who has moved on to be with her Lord and Savior. As our 16 Chi-Rho youth and adults from Midway Christian Church and Crestwood Christian Church gathered and filled the vans to head to the Heifer Ranch in Perryville, AR, I am touched by the diversity of our group. A group filled with a variety of ages and personalities. As we prepare to go to Wild River Country to ride water slides and enjoy the outside, all of us are anxious to experience what the Heifer Ranch

has to offer. As we spend our week in Arkansas, we ask that you pray for the following people: Boyd Shake, Seth Richardson, Lauren Guilfoil, Emma Guilfoil, Jordan Spring, Maggie Waltrip, Cam Walton, Luke Landis, Patrick McDaniel, Jody Heil, Will Schein, Betsy Schein, Sam Hatfield, Nate Hill, and Mike McColl and that you push us to open ourselves to God's Guidance and for a safe week. I can not close today without thanking all of our youth for their participation in Youth Sunday. It was a grand experiment that moved us with God's spirit. I would also like to thank Letita Knapp and Frank Spragens for their work on the music and the adult choir for singing with us. Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to Laura Brown, Jack Jouett, Lee Richardson, and Patrick Toll for coming back to help out the youth. I am ever impressed with the quality of our college students and their willingness to jump right in. Have an amazing week.

Peace,
Mike

MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 05/15/2009:	\$662,108.27

ACOLYTES

June 14: Evan Fitzcharles
June 21: Keeley Chaffin
June 28: Elizabeth Welsch

WORSHIP VISITORS

Audrey Booher, Maranda Dawson, Jeff Franklin, Alex & Donna Thor, Ben Tudor, Rachel Walter, Libby Whalen

If you know someone who visited this week, please give them a call and invite them back to Crestwood.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Deacons

8:30 Service: Lee Kessinger & Libby Sharpe

10:45 Service: Casey & Melissa McDonald, Carolyn Floyd, Spenser Ross, Daniel Shaw, Mark Williams, Pam Sigler, Brooks Richardson, Monte LaFrana, Charlie Lane

Saturday Set-Up: Mark Williams

Sunday Clean-Up: Casey & Melissa McDonald, Carolyn Floyd, Mark Williams

Elders

8:30 Service: Tommy Todd

10:45 Service: Carol Rogers & Lucy Wells

Ushers

8:30 Service: Ward & Linda Ransdell

10:45 Service: Sice Shanklin, David Henry, Fran McKinney, Faye Porter



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22 - June 25 *6:15 - 8:15 PM

(* Dinner available from 5:45 - 6:10 PM, see VBS Dinner Reservations box below)

Come join us this year as we head down to the bayou! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and Bible adventures are just some of the Crocodile Dock activities that help faith flow into real life! The children will also participate in a hands-on mission project called Operation Kid-to-Kid™. Find out more and register your child today for this life-changing adventure at: www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/crestwoodvbs2009

Adult Bible Study

led by Rev. Cyd Cowgill

What to do while your children or grandchildren are participating in VBS? We invite you to participate in your own adult VBS! Using the same scriptures the children are learning each day, Rev. Cyd Cowgill will be leading the adults in scripture reading and discussion.

Adults will join us in the sanctuary at 6:15 PM to hear the Bible Point of the day and sing some fun songs. Bible Study will begin at 6:30 PM, and we will end back in the sanctuary at 8 PM for Firefly Finale!

Please join us for dinner, as well! See the Dinner Reservation Form.

Adult Bible Study Registration

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Nursery Needed? Yes No

If yes, which nights?

Monday, June 22

Tues., June 23

Wed., June 24

Thurs., June 25

VBS Dinner Reservations

June 22 - June 25

Parents, grandparents, children, and friends: join us for dinner each night of VBS from 5:45 - 6:10 PM. Prices are as follows:

Pre-registered for all 4 nights: \$10 per person

Pre-registered for individual nights: \$3 per person, per night

Drop-In for individual nights: \$4 per person, per night

Name: _____

Monday, June 22 How many dinners? _____

Tuesday, June 23 How many dinners? _____

Wed., June 24 How many dinners? _____

Thurs., June 25 How many dinners? _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

(*Please make checks out to Crestwood & note "VBS Dinner" in the memo line.)

Volunteers Needed!!!

Do you love God and love children? We need volunteers to guide our VBS crews, lead crafts, lead Bible adventures, help with snacks, and help behind-the-scenes. Click on the link below and click on "Volunteer Registration" to sign up. Questions? Contact Jen Brown (333-3485) or Whitney Sparks (269-8112).

www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/crestwoodvbs2009

VBS Celebration Lunch & Games

Sunday, June 28th ~ 12 PM - 2:30 PM

All members are invited to attend our all-church VBS Celebration after church on June 28th! We will have a catered cook-out (\$9Adults/\$6 Children). A VBS slideshow and music will be performed during lunch. After lunch will be fun & games for all ages. More details coming soon!!!

BEG, BORROW...BUT WE WON'T STEAL!

We are collecting items that we need for Vacation Bible School. If you have any of the items below that we could borrow, please contact us! Thanks - Jen Brown (278-0997) or Whitney Sparks (269-8112). We will return these items at the end of VBS: Small fishing boats/canoes, Lanterns, Plastic ferns/greenery, Rubber worms, Fishing nets, Hammocks, Fishing gear (tackle boxes, poles, waders - to be used as decorating props), Brown or tan blankets/sheets, tablecloths and/or curtains, Large blue tarp (with grommets on the ends), Black plastic sheeting, Plastic fish, Plastic or real small logs and/or branches, Stones, 30 Paper Grocery bags (no handles). We are also collecting the following to make some decorations. These *will not* be returned: large plastic juice containers (similar to the apple juice containers with the handles), empty coffee cans.

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Return Service Requested

Thank You

I want to thank the ministers for their hospital visits and everyone who sent me a card or called to ask about me. Most of all, I want to thank everyone for your prayers. Those and good doctors are the reason I'm on the road to recovery.

Margaret Buchanan

CHILDREN & YOUTH CALENDAR

CCF/PJYF/JYF ~ Sun, June 14: Movie Day ~ TBD closer to date

Chi-Rho & CYF ~ Wed, June 17: Movie Day ~ Meet at the Church at 11:30am

CAMP DRIVERS NEEDED

Attention...we need some volunteers to drive our children & youth to Camp this summer. The dates we need help are July 6 & 11! If you are able to volunteer or have any questions contact Mike McColl at mikemcc@iglou.com.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH PRE-SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT FALL?

The Children's Ministry Team is looking for someone to team-teach 3 & 4 year old Sunday School and Subs for all levels. If you are interested, please contact Mike McColl or Christy Harris.

CARDS AND LETTERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

The Children are collecting letters and well wishes for our boxes being sent to Stewart Spragens, Frank's Son, in Afghanistan. We will collect letters and cards this Sunday and Sunday, June 14. You may give them to Mike McColl or place them in the church office.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church School — 9:30 AM
Worship — 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Youth Programs — 12:15PM

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Tim Murtaugh, Senior Minister
Rev. Cyd Cowgill, Minister of Adult Ministries
Rev. Colette Hensley, Minister of Nurture
Rev. Mike McColl, Minister of Children & Youth
Kelli Whalen, Administrative Asst.
Laura Kaczmarek, Administrative Asst.
Martha Duttlinger, Cherub Choir Director
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
Letitia Knapp, Pianist
Michelle Mayes, Child Care Director
Dr. David Blondell, Minister Emeritus
Darrell Hall, Custodian
Rick Zudonyi, Part-time Custodian

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