



# THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith*

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**JULY 5, 2009**

**Worship**

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

**Scripture**

Mark 6:1-13

**Sermon**

*"The Danger of  
Getting too Close"*

By Tim Murtaugh

## MINISTER AND SUPPORT STAFF EVALUATION FORMS NOW - AUGUST 1

The Crestwood Personnel Ministry Team brings you greetings and wants all members to know that it is that time of year when we need to give feedback to our ministers and support, music and custodial staff through the annual evaluation process. Since Tim Murtaugh is filling a transitional minister role, we will not ask you to complete a form for him. We invite every member's participation by completing an evaluation form on our other three ministers and on our support, music and custodial staff.

Here are the key facts about the process:

- The evaluation form for ministers was streamlined last year. Please take time to give feedback to each minister on what is going well and on how to improve his/her program areas.
- The evaluation forms for ministers and for support, music and custodial staff will be available starting July 1 and need to be returned to the church office or one of the return boxes located in the north or south entrances by August 1.
- The forms also request that you let us know of concerns (or compliments!) that you would like to address, suggestions you'd like to make about the life of the church or areas of activity at Crestwood. Your inputs will be carefully considered by the Personnel Ministry Team, shared with the ministers and staff, and will be completely anonymous. As we prepare for the arrival of our new Senior Minister, there has never been a more important time to provide as much input as possible.
- The minister and support/custodial staff evaluation forms will be available in the church office, emailed to those of you who are on the church's group email list and distributed to the ministry teams, elders, deacons and church officers.

We would appreciate everyone's help on this! If you have questions, call David Miller, Personnel Ministry Team Chair at 859-221-7064 or email him at [dave.miller@qx.net](mailto:dave.miller@qx.net).

## SHOW YOUR CRESTWOOD PRIDE

We are making available Crestwood Christian Church apparel. We have polo shirts, tee shirts and baseball caps in three colors. All sizes are available. You can see samples on the display in the Chalice Hall. We are taking orders through the month of July. Polos are \$25. Tees are \$10. And Caps are \$15. We hope everyone will order apparel and show their Crestwood pride.

## EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

*Core Story #2: The Exodus.* This Sunday, we'll talk about Moses, and how it was his relationship with God, evolving and maturing over many years, that made him a successful leader. Read about his initial call from God in Exodus 3. See you at 9:30am in the Bradford room. All adults are welcome, and may join this class at any time. Bring a Bible with you. See you Sunday!

## THIS SUNDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

Following the 10:45am worship service, the Personnel Ministry Team will offer a brief presentation and opportunity for questions. Topics to be covered are the *new Compensation Disclosure Practice, review of the job descriptions for our ministers and the staff evaluation process for 2009*. The session will be held in the Administrative Wing.

## CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Will be meeting Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30pm in the Library.

## NOON FELLOWSHIP

**When:** Wednesday, July 8 ~ 12pm

**Where:** Chalice Hall

**Guest:** Jim Todd

*"The History of the 4th of July"*

**Suggested Attire:**

Red, White and/or Blue

*Bring a potluck dish to share -  
a meat, salad or veggie*

# Parish News

## BIRTHDAYS:

JULY 5- Gwen Tucker, Monte LaFrana, Brian Webb, Turner Sparks 6- Anne Martin, Mike Lovell, Gina Broadus, Mary Ann Miller 7- Jack Hodgins, Debbie LaBoone 8- Bud Fennell 9- Dale Nicholson 10- Andreah Quammen, Tom Greinke, Darrin Hisle, Jill Perez, Judy Derrickson, Bill Forbess II 11- Phoebe Crutchfield, Jan Burcham, David Stevens

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Members-** Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Betsy Cummins & Family, Georgia Dublow & Family, Dick Featherston & Family, Cal Fulkerson, Bill & Jo Fulkerson & Family, Frances Harris, \*Doris Hightower & Family, Mike & Dana Holland & Family, Keeley Hollingsworth, Bob Lail & Family, Warren Perez & Family, Bob Rouse & Family, Pat Sloane & Family, Jill Waltrip

**Family of Members-** Janet Allen, Jeff Beshear, Thelma Floyd, Paul Johnson, \*Anne Purple, Lee Stewart, Jim Summerlin, Albert Varble

**Friends of Members-** Ann Blackford, David & Anne Bogart, Tsadte Brannon, Jay Chapman, Woody Crouch, Ashli Graul, Bobbye Jo Franklin, Letitia Gilliland, Jenny Long, Beth Mercer, Family of Chad Miller, Gary North, Janet Scott, Family of Dr. Richard White

**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-** the 2.5 million displaced persons in Pakistan

## ACOLYTES

July 5: Madison Harris  
July 12: Charlotte Kessinger  
July 19: Charlie Henry



## Mike's Message

by Mike McColl

Wow, what an amazing week VBS was. The church was filled with children and adults singing, laughing, praying, eating, and creating all week long. It was an awesome sense of God in our midst. There are so many people to thank, yet without the leadership, organization, and talents of Jen Brown and Whitney Sparks, none of this week would have happened. The two of them spent a lot of time at the church and in meetings to make sure that all the pieces came together and for that I am truly thankful. I am also grateful to all of those who taught, cleaned, prepared, decorated and participated to make this a wonderful event. The following people all helped

throughout the week: Mike and Christy Harris, Matt and Megan Bacon, Doug and Tara Wilkinson, Tracy and Jeremy Paden, Don, Karen and Elyse Blakeman, Casey and Melissa McDonald, Fanny Hughes, Richard and Amy Compton, Lauren and Brad Rister, Ed and Elizabeth Richardson, Roberta Buckley, Melinda and Eric Fitzcharles, Natalee Feese, Martha Duttlinger, Kelli Whalen, Laura Kaczmarek, Darrell Hall, Leigh, Cam and Clay Walton, Liz, Tim and Callie Fulkerson, Erin Taylor, Nicole Castle, Joe Brumley, Connie Guilfoil and Emma Guilfoil, Chris and Candace Chaffin, Scott Schoeder, Andrew Sparks, Tim Murtaugh, Meg Shake, Luke Landis, Donna Wray, Carolyn Floyd, Cyd Cowgill and Patrick McDaniel.

I would also like to thank the Choir and Zach Keesy for being flexible on Sunday morning.

Peace,  
Mike

## SAY YES

The nominating committee, under the leadership of Andrea Nielsen will soon begin its work. Think about the ways you can use your gifts of time and talent in the coming years. If asked, please consider serving and pray about it. It's an exciting time to be involved in this congregation.

## WORSHIP VISITORS

David & Kim Blondell, Bobbye Jo Franklin, Madison Martin, Alex Thor, Libby Whalen, Matt & Erica Wiisanen, Claudette Zapointe

*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:** Pam Sigler, Libby Sharpe

**10:45 Service:** Ed & Elizabeth Richardson, Earl Pfanstiel, Mary Ann Vimont, Holly Browning, Diana Forbess, Brad Rister, Katherine Steckler, Doug Michael

**Saturday Set-Up:** Elizabeth Richardson

**Sunday Clean-Up:** Ed & Elizabeth Richardson, Mary Ann Vimont, Earl Pfanstiel

### Elders

**8:30 Service:** Eleanor Chenault

**10:45 Service:** Jeanne Jouett & Wayne Shaver

### Ushers

**8:30 Service:** John Royse & Tony Shartle

**10:45 Service:** Tom Williams, Elliot Friesz, Josh & Sara Adams

## CAMP ATTENDERS

Please pray for Cam Walton, Boyd Shake Emma Guilfoil, Luke Landis, Emily McLendon, Ben Browning, Maggie Waltrip, Curtis Franklin, Rob, Tim Murtaugh, Connie Guilfoil, and Jack Jouett as they attend Chi-Rho 1 Camp.

## HOW IS YOUR "SPIRITUAL BI-FOCAL?"

We've received the Vision Teams report recently. It spoke to us of things that are priorities at Crestwood. We've received facts about the financial status at Crestwood. The trends we are experiencing are not much different from those of other churches who might be in a similar transition time in which we find ourselves. But now, with all of that information, we're approaching the time of year when we will consider our gifts for next year. So, what is our personal vision for the future? How can we contribute our time and talent to further the priorities? What will be needed and what can we give of our resources? These are questions to ponder. How will we undergird our congregation and its ministries considering the times in our world? The answer to that question has to be answered not only from an economic standpoint but also from a spiritual one. Think about it.

## MISSION *NOT* IMPOSSIBLE!

Do you have suggestions or ideas for future Crestwood mission trips, whether regional or international? If you are interested in helping explore opportunities for Crestwood adults to become involved in mission trips, please join us for a planning meeting on Monday, July 20, at 7 p.m. in the church library. If you can't join us, feel free to e-mail suggestions to Dabney Parker at [Dabney@windstream.com](mailto:Dabney@windstream.com) or to Debbie LaBoone at [dlaboone@gmail.com](mailto:dlaboone@gmail.com). You may also call Dabney at 266-2704, or Debbie at 278-7961. This planning group will investigate ways in which we might be the hands and feet of Christ for those in need. Please join us!

### Youth Happenings

**Chi-Rho & CYF**  
(6th-8th Grade) (9th-12th Grade)

Thursday, July 23: 8am-4pm Life Adventure Center ~ Climbing  
Tuesday, August 4: Kings Island ~ Leave at 7:30am from the Church, will return about 10pm. Mores details to come!

### Children's Happenings

**Grades 1-5**

Monday, July 6: Water Game Day ~ 2-4pm at the Church  
Monday, July 27: Movie Day ~ 11am-4pm

## MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 06/15/2009:	\$662,108.27

## STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

June 28, 2008

Contributions:	
Pledges & Offering	\$14,273.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,606.00
Attendance:	
Church School	71
Worship & Wonder	18
8:30 am Worship	75
10:45 am Worship	225
Total Worship	300

## 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. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Cyd.

## JOLT COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

**ALL are welcome, Sunday, July 5 5pm ~ Arlington Christian Church**  
Volunteers are NEEDED to assist with booth running, etc. *If interested in helping, or for more info please contact Minister Dikiea Elery (859) 402-3880!*

## KING'S ISLAND DAY\*

(\*all 6-12 graders, as of Fall '09)

**When:** Tuesday, August 4  
**Cost:** \$25 per person  
Friends ARE invited  
RSVP to Mike ([mikemcc@iglou.com](mailto:mikemcc@iglou.com)) by Friday, July 31!

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## Thank You

Vacation Bible School could not happen without all the hard-work and commitment from a lot of youth and adults to volunteer each night to lead crews, games, crafts and be loving lights for our children! Then you have those wonderful souls who do the behind-the-scene work and paint signs and scenes, fix food and snacks, prepare nametags, set-up classrooms, decorate, and print our t-shirts. We want to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped in all these areas to bring Crocodile Dock to Crestwood. Hearing the children sing or hum the songs, talk with their parents about the Bible stories, and look forward to seeing their friends each night at Crocodile Dock is a blessing, and all that we could hope to come out of the past week during VBS. It ended on a wonderful note with our VBS Celebration luncheon on Sunday. Thank you to Valley View catering for the *delicious* lunch and to all those who helped put together our fun afternoon to celebrate the week! Thank you to everyone who said "Yes" to us when we asked, VBS could not happen without all those hands and hearts working together!

Blessings and Love, Jen Brown & Whitney Sparks

Dear Crestwood,

We are so appreciative of you allowing us to use your facilities each month for our business meetings. Thank you!

Sincerely, the Moms Club of Lexington - Southeast

### 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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