



# THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith*

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**AUGUST 16, 2009**

### Worship

8:30 & 10:45am  
9:30am Church School

### Scripture

John 6:56-69

### Sermon

*"No Turning Back"*

By Tim Murtaugh



## AND THE LORD ADDED

We welcome Matt & Erica Wiisanen and their 2 daughters, Maya & Anya as the newest members of the Crestwood Family. They placed their membership with us on Sunday, August 2. They reside at 520 Albany Road, here in the neighborhood. So let's give them a warm welcome when you see them.

## KEITH KNAPP TO VISIT CRESTWOOD

On Sunday, August 16, Keith Knapp, President and CEO of Christian Care Communities will be our guest at Crestwood. Keith will give a Minute for Mission regarding CCC at both worship services. He will also attend the Seekers Sunday School Class, where he will give a power point presentation. Crestwood supports Christian Care Communities through our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering. Be present on August 16 to meet Keith and learn of the vital ministry being performed by this important arm of the church.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**When:** Saturday, August 15

**Where:** Chalice Hall ~ 8:30am

**Topic:** *What Do You Think of the Federal Stimulus Plans?*

**Breakfast will be brown bag**

## VETERANS GROUP

**Armed Forces Veteran Alert:** To all Armed Forces Veterans and Retirees in the Crestwood Community.

The Veterans Association will be meeting on Tuesday, August 18 at 7pm in Chalice Hall.

We will have a presentation on the Veterans Administration Benefits and Eligibility. Please join us!

## DORCAS DWM

We will be having a potluck salad luncheon at the home of Janet Clark (4800 Chelmsbury Lane) on Wednesday, August 19 at 11:30am. This is a great time to join a DWM Group, so bring your favorite salad and join us!

## MEETINGS

**Young Adult Ministry Team** - Monday, August 24 @7pm in the Chi-Rho Room.

**Caregivers Ministry Team** will be meeting at Winchell's Restaurant on Friday, August 28 at 10am for breakfast. Please RSVP the church office by August 26.

## PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 23 at 9:30am we will have Promotion Sunday in the Gym. These 3rd graders will be receiving Bibles: Clay Brumley, Patrick Geoghegan, Maxwell Napier, Owen Reece, Jay Reese, Christopher Richard and Aidan Sturgill. If your child is missing from this list, or appears in error, please contact the Church Office ASAP.

## PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULTS INVITATION

John and Audrey Booher have invited the group to their house (408 Bristol Road) on Friday, August 28. Side dishes and desserts will be the group contribution. Please call or email Audrey ([audreybooher@gmail.com](mailto:audreybooher@gmail.com)) to respond. We thank them for the kind hospitality!

## ARE YOU A TRANSY ALUM, FACULTY MEMBER, STAFF MEMBER OR CURRENT STUDENT?

You are invited to attend the DO IT Dinner for incoming Freshman on Monday Night, August 31 at 7PM. It will be held in our Chalice Hall as a part of the DO IT Program. This is your chance to meet new Disciples Students and tell them about your experiences at Transy. Please RSVP to Mike McColl by Friday, August 28.

## EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

*Core Story #5: David's Rule.* This Sunday, we'll continue to discuss King David, one of the most important figures in scripture. Dan Pence to lead. See you at 9:30am in the Bradford Room.

# Parish News

## BIRTHDAYS

AUG 16- Julee Swihart 17- Elisabeth Hellard, Sally Turney 18- Jeremy Paden, Laurel Setzer, Libby Hulette 19- Tim Gardner, Maggie Waltrip 20- RoysAnn Day, Emily Yocum 21- Lane Jenkins, Sonia Woodall, Shelley Barker, Samantha Martin, Connor Sturgill

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Members-** Ben Buckley, \*Betty Dickey & Ann Haynes & Family, Stan Doerting, Martha Duttlinger & Family, Barbara Estes & Family, Sylvia Griffin, Berkeley & Patty Hollingsworth & Family, Rick Jouett, Joel & Tracy Lovan & Family, Garnetta Mallory, \*Steve & Martha Seithers & Family, Jean Walters

**Family of Members-** Janet Allen, \*Nancy Bradshaw, Glenn English, Denise Garnett, Porter Hilan, Ann Jacobi, Paul Johnson, \*Ann Purple, Jim Summerlin, Barbara Leet Teeter, David Wilson

**Friends of Members-** Rick Adams & Family, \*Joaquin Canizal, Teresa Elkins, Letitia Gilliland, Bill Heithcock, Dean Henderson, Nancy Juliano, Shaun Kern, \*Greg Keegan, Beth Mercer, Pat Owen, \*Family of Chase Province, Steve Reese, Duncan Riddle, Eelin Scott, Dawn Stiltner, Joy Swofford

**Armed Forces-** Austin Cheek, Patrick Ritter, Michael Robinson, Rocky Shapla, Stewart Spragens

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

**Our World Community-** The conflict in Afghanistan

## STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

August 9, 2009

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering \$13,717.30

Attendance:

Church School 71

Worship & Wonder 11

8:30 am Worship 81

10:45 am Worship 177

Total Worship 258

**Commitment Sunday is  
September 13**



## Mike's Message

by Mike McColl

There are two very big weekends for our church and children and youth coming up. On Sunday, August 23 we will have Promotion Sunday in the Gym at 9:30 AM. This is the chance for us to lift up those going into Third Grade and make sure that everyone knows their teacher and is ready to start Sunday School. Then we are having our Huge Youth Group Kick Off

Party for all Children from 5 years old through 12th grade. We will have inflatables, food and a lot of fun! Then do not miss the ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP LUNCH on Sunday, August 30, following the 10:45 AM service. We will have a Costa Rican inspired menu with a kid friendly meal for younger ones. We will also spend some time showing pictures of Costa Rica, Heifer Project, Alternative Spring Break and Church Camp. Look for reservation slips in the bulletin or sign up in the office for this great time of sharing.

Peace,  
Mike

## WORLD CONVENTION NAMES WILLIAM McDONALD INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

President B.J. Mpfu has announced the appointment of William H. "Bill" McDonald as Interim Executive Director of the World Convention of Churches of Christ, a global ministry serving Christian - Churches of Christ - Disciples of Christ everywhere, every day. Bill has been a long supporter of the World Convention having attended the global gatherings in Mexico City, Honolulu, Brighton and Nashville. For the 2008 Convention in Nashville he coordinated the efforts that brought a popular youth choir to the US from France. Julie McDonald, Bill's wife, a French teacher also played a decisive role in that effort. Congratulations Bill!

## ACOLYTES

**August 16:** RoysAnn Day

**August 23:** Nicole Napier

**August 30:** Tyler Guilfoil

## MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 08/12/2009:	\$657,239.02

## WORSHIP VISITORS

Lucy Booker, Ralph & Evelyn Christensen, Julia Conley, Don Guinnip, Sandy Keith, Johnny Long, Bob & Missy Sandlin, Betty Shanklin, Mona Wheeler

*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:** Rob McGoodwin, Leslie Hammond-Ferguson

**10:45 Service:** Taylor Friesz, Pam Sigler, Tim Fulkerson, Chuck McLendon, Allyson Jones, Beth Jones, Jason Taylor III, Mike Lovell, Marian Keesy

**Saturday Set-Up:** Leslie Hammond-Ferguson

**Sunday Clean-Up:** Chuck McLendon, Jason Taylor III, Taylor Friesz, Tim Fulkerson

### Elders

**8:30 Service:** John Royse

**10:45 Service:** Ed & Mary Ann Miller

### Ushers

**8:30 Service:** Doug Damm, Winn Turney

**10:45 Service:** Tom Arnold, Chris Chaffin, Billie Arnold, Wayne Lollis

## THE NEXT CHAPTER...

Crestwood Christian Church has a rich history on which to build. In our celebration of our first 50 years, we have remembered those who brought us to this place in time, location and ministry. The founders of our church were enthusiastic and energized.

They placed a commitment to mission at the heart of this ministry. They worshipped joyfully and welcomed openly. They provided programs for children, youth and adults. They got the word out about the "new church in town".

Fifty years later, the number of buildings on the Crestwood campus has grown as has the congregation. We worship joyfully and welcome others who would like to join us on this spiritual journey. Outreach is a central focus of our ministry together. We want to continue to provide viable programs for our children, youth and adults. We have turned the page to a new chapter in this our 50<sup>th</sup> year. We are welcoming a new minister to our staff. He comes with great commitment to our Lord, thoughtful expression of his faith, contagious enthusiasm and boundless energy. How can we make his transition here go smoothly? First, pray for him, his family, his ministry and our congregation. Welcome him when he arrives. Say yes when asked to serve. Listen to new ideas. Be open to God's hand as God leads us all. Support the ministries to which God has called us with your time, your talent and your resources. The economy has been on our minds lately. Income has been affected for a lot of our people. Our Finance Team is helping us to understand how all of that has affected Crestwood.

Currently, the Stewardship team and a sub-committee are planning for our Fall stewardship emphasis. We are being flexible with a special request to move Commitment Sunday up so that our Finance team can have more time to work with the figures. We are being sensitive as we prepare publicity. As your minister of nurture, I'd like to call for prayerful support so that our Fall emphasis is really given a chance. Our attitudes toward giving, things we say in public and assumptions that we make can create an environment which will show confidence that God is going to provide a way for us to do the ministry to which we have been called.

As we move into the next chapter of our life as a congregation, look for new visions, new horizons and new growth. I am confident that if we step out in faith just as our charter members did, we will find that the path ahead will be illuminated with the light of God.

Colette

## DAVID LYN HENSLEY CONCERT SERIES SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

The Winchester Journeymen Quartet will perform immediately following 10:45am worship on Sunday, September 13. They are special guests in our worship services that day for Commitment Sunday and have graciously agreed to stay for a brief concert in the garden. A reception will be served. You are invited to step outside, visit with friends and enjoy the variety of music that will be provided. Our own Letitia Knapp will accompany the group. Members are Mike Sheffield, tenor; David Rogers, lead; Bob Cowen, baritone; and Miller Guance, bass. Linda Koppelman will play electric bass and accompany with Letitia.

The David Lyn Hensley concert series is funded with gifts to the Hensley Music Fund at Crestwood. The members of the Journeymen are all friends of David's from his time in Winchester. Bob Cowen was one of David's teachers and mentors. It is with sincere thanks that Crestwood and the Hensley family welcomes the Journeymen to this series.

## HOPE CENTER

The Hope Center Invites you to their Ground Breaking Ceremony for the **Barbara H. Rouse Apartments** (providing affordable, permanent, drug and alcohol free housing for women) on **Wednesday, August 19 at 11am** (1518 Versailles Road). Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Heather Mitchell (252-7881, ext 3041).

## YOUR MONEY COUNTS

In these challenging times, would you like to know what God's Word says about handling your money? If so, the Crown Biblical Financial Study is just for you! This fall, Crestwood will be offering a 10 week in-depth study of what scripture teaches about money and possessions. The study will be led by Sarah Adams. Please call Sarah at (859)608-4666 or e-mail her at [sarahadams37@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahadams37@yahoo.com) if you are interested. She will be happy to share more details about the study and answer any questions.

## JERRY SUMNEY TO TEACH AT CRESTWOOD

Dr. Jerry Sumney, Professor of Biblical Studies at Lexington Theological Seminary, will be our guest teacher for the September Sunday Study Series for Adults. This evening series will take place on Sundays, September 13, 20 and 27, 7 - 8:30pm, in the Bradford room.

Dr. Sumney will talk about the thought and spirituality of the Apostle Paul, as revealed through the book of First Corinthians. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about Paul, a revered and influential biblical figure, but sometimes mysterious and often misunderstood.

Please take advantage of this outstanding Adult Education offering. This is the third year for the September Sunday Series, the first two having been very successful. Mark your calendar now for this great class, led by one of our highly thought of LTS professors, Jerry Sumney.

See you in September!

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## Thank You

Thank you to Carolyn Floyd and Cindy Brumley (from the home of Tynia & Norwood Cowgill) for their recent donations of books and Bibles to the Library. We appreciate these!

## MOVEABLE FEAST NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Moveable Feast provides hot evening meals Monday through Friday to persons receiving hospice care or those living with HIV/AIDS. They are currently in need of two two-person delivery teams on the second Thursday of each month. Beginning in October, Moveable Feast will also be in need of a two-person delivery team for the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information, or to volunteer your time, please call Moveable Feast at 252-2867.

## DO YOU LOVE PLAYING VOLLEYBALL? DO YOU WANT TO HELP WITH CANCER RESEARCH?

Then we have the perfect event for you. On Saturday, September 12, Crestwood will be hosting an 8 team volleyball tournament for the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Cancer Research. The team fee is \$200 for teams of 8-10. You will also receive a Tee Shirt, Tickets to the September 25<sup>th</sup> UK vs. Ole Miss Volleyball game, and a chance to attend a picnic at Central Baptist Church, following the championship game. If you are interested in playing, please talk to Casey McDonald.

If you would like to volunteer for this event or help serve refreshments or even greet teams when they arrive, please see Mike McColl.

### 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  
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Rick Zudonyi, Part-time Custodian

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