



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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AUGUST 23, 2009

Worship

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

Scripture

John 3:3-8

Sermon

"It's about the conversation..."

By Colette Hensley

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.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13



This will be the day that we turn in our commitment card for time, talent and resources. We will have guests who will provide special music at both worship services. Following the 10:45 service, there will be a reception in the garden. The Winchester Journeymen will be in concert during the reception. Come. Enjoy the beautiful garden, delicious refreshments and good music.

EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

Core Story #6: Jesus Family Tree. This Sunday, we'll discuss the exile to Babylon. See you at 9:30am in the Bradford Room.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

This 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.

THE NEXT CHAPTER...NEW VISIONS



Can you imagine living in a time without three or more televisions in your house, or even better, wanting and waiting to be invited to a neighbor's home to watch television? That's what was happening in and around Lexington, Kentucky in the mid 1950s. However, in the mid to late 1950s Arlington, Central, and Woodland Christian Church members had another image they were seeing. They were seeing and planning for a new church in the rural bluegrass fields south of Lexington. The

new church was to be called Crestwood Christian Church.

As the Crestwood charter members and their families held services in the Glendover Elementary School gym, they saw and heard of people with visions all around them. From their visions of a fine steeple through the gym's high windows to hearing and reading of news events that had men circling the earth, the Crestwood charter members moved forward toward their vision of a new church.

Now fast forward to an age where not only do we have televisions in every room, but we can carry with us our own electronic device. This Smartphone incorporates access to the latest television news, sports, church information and the ability to talk to our friends. It even lets us access our social network sites to keep in touch with our friends' activities.

Crestwood members have taken the visionary steeple into an actual steeple anchoring a beautiful campus filled with a childcare facility, Sunday school classrooms, a large sanctuary, and an activity flowing Mission Center.

After celebrating our first 50 years, Crestwood members are now visioning things for the Next Chapter. We have asked and heard of great visions from Crestwood members. We have called Kory Wilcoxson as our new Senior Minister. Pastor Kory is a young, energetic leader with exciting visionary ideas for Crestwood's growth. He cannot do this alone. We can add to his excitement with our own visions in developing Crestwood's future. Imagine how you can help in this exciting time in our Church.

On September 13th, Crestwood will celebrate Commitment Sunday. Come and be part of The Next Chapter...

Ed Miller

Stewardship Committee Member

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) to respond. We thank them for the kind hospitality!

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS

AUG 23- Angie Nunnelley, Harold Faulconer, Dick Featherston, Kelly Geoghegan, Amanda Lovell, Ellie Hein
24- Mallory Sparks, Sue Hughbanks, Jon Baysore, Nancy Todd, Lauren Walton
25- Sam Harris, Mary Martha Williams, David Staten, Topsy Staten
26- Ljubomir Stojic, Darko Simic, William Ashford
27- Edna Mae Hollon, Linda Measle, Billie Johnson
28- Flora Griffin, Savannah Baysore, Susan Bucher, Chuck McLendon, Kim Atkeson
29- Thomas Buckley Jr., Jason Taylor III
31- Bob Jackson, Elyse Blakeman

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Family of Members- Janet Allen, Nancy Bradshaw, Glenn English, Porter Hilan, Ann Jacobi, Paul Johnson, Jim Summerlin, Barbara Leet Teeter

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

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

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Greetings,

As some of you know, my daughter Sarah has been diagnosed with Hypotonia. This is a condition when the muscles do not become strong. There are many causes. A week and a half ago, we went to the Neurologist to see if we could figure out why she had Hypotonia. After a lot of questions and a lot of blood drawn, the Neurologist is waiting on one more test to see if she has a condition called Spinal Muscular Atrophy. This is a genetic condition that is called a "Common" Rare Disorder. It comes in three different types and they think Sarah has type 1.

Last Friday night, we took Sarah to the Emergency Room. Her breathing was labored and we were worried. We were told that she had Pneumonia. Sarah was put on oxygen and seemed to respond fairly well to the treatment. Yesterday she took a turn for the worse. Her right lung had a lobe collapse and they had to put her back on a high dose treatment of oxygen. On Tuesday afternoon she was given a swallow test and she failed. She is aspirating her food into her lungs. This is a bad thing combined with her Hypotonia and possible SMA. For her to be able to come home with us she needs to be able to eat and breathe without the added oxygen. We are going to put a Gastro Tube into her stomach so that we can feed her. We are also talking to Daniel's Care, a branch of Hospice for children to see how they can help us with palliative home care.

We are not giving up hope and we are not stopping prayers, but we are preparing for the inevitable. SMA is fatal and Sarah is dying. There is no time table, she could be here for a few weeks or a few months.

During this time, I am going to need to lean on you for your help, love, prayers, and support. Thank you for all of the prayers and thoughts. Heather and I are going to see about having Sarah baptized and we when figure out when, we want all of you there.

Mike McColl

ACOLYTES

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

Larry & Ethel Blevins, Jean Daniels, Kathryn Farley, Clay Hager, Keith Knapp, Leslie Royse, Bill & Bicky Schiphorst, Amber Tongate, Kevin Wente

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

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

August 16, 2009

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering \$10,323.42

Attendance:

Church School 73

Worship & Wonder 14

8:30 am Worship 69

10:45 am Worship 224

Total Worship 293



COLETTE'S CORNER

by Colette Hensley

We are on a journey together into The Next Chapter.....By that I mean that God is out there ahead of us to pull us to a new space. That space is not property or buildings. God is moving among us preparing us for opportunities of service. God does that in lots of

ways. It's very important that we talk together about how we see God working in our lives and in our congregation. It's important that we take time to have conversations that might lead us to a better understanding of the Gospel and the transforming power that we find in God's Word. Take time this week to listen and see what you hear.

Glad to be one of your ministers,
Colette

*Please continue your prayers for
Mike, Heather and Sarah*

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 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.


WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S STEWARDS

The Stewardship of Creation Task Force is hosting a Green Retreat for KY Disciples. We hope to have as many churches represented as possible. It is a 24 hour retreat that will include relaxation/rejuvenation as well as biblical and theological equipping and environmental education. **When:** Friday, November 20- Saturday, November 21st
Where: Rough River State Park
*For more information, call
Dabney Parker, 266-2704*



CRESTWOOD CLEANING & WORK DAY 2009

It's that time of year again, time for our annual Crestwood cleaning and work day. This is the time we get the sanctuary and hallways cleaned and polished for the upcoming important church events, i.e.: Commitment Sunday, all the holiday happenings, etc. It will be on Saturday, Sept. 12th, starting around 8:30am. We will congregate in the Administration wing lobby so as not to interfere with the volley ball tournament going on in the Mission Center all day. We will have plenty of cleaners but will need extra vacuums, swiffers, dusters, etc. This year's work day emphasis will be on cleaning and straightening up the basement, which has become junk pile lately with lots of stuff just dumped there. If anyone has anything stored in there and wants to keep it, please go to the basement and label it or it's likely to get pitched out. There will be sign-up sheets with the Sunday bulletins on August 30th and September 6th. Any questions contact: John Gretz at jsg708@windstream.net or John Royse at j.royse@insightbb.com




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.



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.

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Thank You

The family of Keeley Hollingsworth would like to thank everyone for their love and support through her long and courageous battle with cancer. We all enjoyed the flood of cards, calls and prayers through out Keeley's journey. Thank you for providing food and a home sitter on the day of the service. We would like to thank the wonderful ministers from Crestwood, Colette Hensley, Cyd Cowgill and Mike McColl. A very special thanks to our retired minister Bill McDonald who befriended Keeley and captured her spirit in his eulogy. Please continue to pray for our family as we continue through the healing process after loosing a very dear and loved daughter, sister and friend.

In Christ,
Patty, Berkeley and Hall

DWM EVENT ~ AUGUST 28-29

The Women's Ministries of Northeast Christian Church will be hosting Beth Moore via satellite. This event will be Friday, August 28, 8 -10:30pm and on Saturday, August 29, 9:30am - 1:30pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided for the break times and before the Saturday morning session. There will be a bookstore open for those wanting to purchase Beth's products. The doors will open one hour before the start time.

The tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased through Brenda:

bgilbert@ncclex.org or 859-299-1251, x.233.

Travis Cottrell is the worship leader for the simulcast. The women of Northeast Christian invite all of us to join them for a tremendous time of hearing the Word of God and fellowship with other women.

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.
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Frank Spragens, Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
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