



# THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith*

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**SEPTEMBER 6, 2009**

**Worship**

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

**Scripture**

Mark 7:24-37

**Sermon**

*"Be Opened"*

By Tim Murtaugh



## THE NEXT CHAPTER...NEW HORIZONS COMMITMENT SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 13

This year's stewardship emphasis places our sights on new visions, new horizons and new growth. In the theme scripture, Isaiah 43:19a, we read "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" What's new at Crestwood? A new Senior Minister, Kory Wilcoxson, will arrive in late November.

The DOC group just started another season. Youth and Children's activities are scheduled. We've had quite a number of visitors in the last two weeks. The Boy Scouts have put up a bulletin board in Chalice Hall so that all can see their activities and scheduled events. New children have been enrolled at the Child Care Center. And the list goes on..... God is at work in our

individual lives and in the life of Crestwood. New challenges are placed before us as we look to the future. If you are interested in becoming involved in the ongoing ministries and The Next Chapter at Crestwood, please check your area of interest on the commitment card. A person will contact you to talk about different opportunities for service in that area. This is completely different from immediate past years where you actually signed up to serve. This time, you are indicating interest and follow-up will present the choices. The other side of the commitment card is for your estimate of giving. Receiving your estimate is extremely helpful to the Finance Team as they hear budget requests from ministry teams and in turn prepare the proposed budget for 2010. The challenging financial situation in our world certainly affects our income and our giving. Please understand that you are giving an estimate and it can be changed if that need arises. The Next Chapter at Crestwood is yet to be written and you have a significant place in making it happen with the gifts of your time, talent, and resources. Please prayerfully consider your commitments.

A letter is being mailed today with your commitment card. During our special worship services on September 13, you will be invited to turn in your card. If you need one, they will also be available at the church.

Following the 10:45a.m. worship on the 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a reception and concert in the garden. Join your family and friends in celebrating The Next Chapter.

You will find a chart at the bottom of this sheet giving percentages of giving as related to income. Some have found this kind of information helpful in considering estimates of giving.

Colette Hensley

Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%	15%
18,000	1,500	346	14.00	21.00	28.00	35.00	42.00	52.00
25,000	2,083	481	19.00	29.00	38.00	48.00	58.00	72.00
30,000	2,500	577	23.00	35.00	46.00	58.00	69.00	87.00
40,000	3,333	769	31.00	46.00	62.00	77.00	92.00	115.00
45,000	3,750	865	35.00	52.00	69.00	87.00	104.00	130.00
50,000	4,167	962	38.00	58.00	77.00	96.00	115.00	144.00
60,000	5,000	1,154	46.00	69.00	92.00	115.00	138.00	173.00
75,000	6,250	1,442	58.00	87.00	115.00	144.00	173.00	216.00
100,000	8,333	1,923	77.00	115.00	154.00	192.00	231.00	288.00
125,000	10,417	2,404	96.00	144.00	192.00	240.00	288.00	361.00
150,000	12,500	2,885	115.00	173.00	231.00	289.00	346.00	433.00
175,000	14,583	3,365	135.00	202.00	269.00	337.00	404.00	505.00
200,000	16,667	3,846	154.00	231.00	308.00	385.00	462.00	577.00
225,000	18,750	4,327	173.00	260.00	346.00	433.00	519.00	649.00

# Parish News

## BIRTHDAYS

SEPT 7- Daniel Day 8- Patty Rai Butterfield, Bill Moore, Tom Ashford 9- Clay Brumley, Trina Newman, Ann Robinson, Peggy Burkhardt, Susan Marnatti, Bethany Hoffman 10- Angus Burns 11- Charlie Blondell 12- Irene Jagers, Natalie Carlisle, Linda Hill, Jeanie Moore, Beverly Tucker, Joe Brumley

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Members-** \*Betsy Bryan & Family, Betty Dickey & Ann Haynes & Family, Barbara Estes & Family, Berkeley & Patty Hollingsworth & Family, \*Edna Mae Hollon, Rick Jouett, Mike & Heather McColl & Family, Jean Walters, \*Luke Waltrip, Tom & Becky Williams & Family,

**Family of Members-** Mike DeVore, \*William Johnson Sr., Mindy Kruger, Barbara Leet Teeter, Christine Wheeler

**Friends of Members-** \*Wilbur Ashcraft, Don Brumley, Joaquin Canizal, Letitia Gilliland, Colleen Hull & Family, Shaun Kern, Greg Keegan, Pat Mattern, Beth Mercer, Pat Owen, Family of Chase Province, Steve Reese, \*Hildreth Roe, Connie Sawyer, Family of Eelin Scott, Family of Chris Showalter, \*Nancy Burnett Shropshire, Joy Swofford, Family of Richard & Karen Ward

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

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

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



## COLETTE'S CORNER

by Colette Hensley

The beauty of God's creation knows no season. I've always thought that my favorite season was Spring. But, today when I took a walk, I decided that maybe almost Fall ties with that. There was just a bit of cool air blowing. The flowers at the arboretum were blooming in a beautiful earth tone array. Birds were singing and people were out washing windows at their homes. I thought maybe they are getting the windows ready to peer out during the cold of

winter when the snow is on the ground. I saw some beautiful pictures that were taken last January when ice and white fluff covered the ground. They reminded me of the patterns of snowflakes - everyone different - yet made of the same substance. Then there's Fall. Dancing leaves tipped in oranges and reds and golds turn to rich brown and go back into the earth. Thinking about them all, I decided that I really have no favorite because I just can't choose. There's something about the bounty of this earth that is captivating. I thank God today for the Creation.

Glad to be one of your ministers,  
Colette

## MISSION CENTER LOAN

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

## ACOLYTE

**September 6:** John Compton  
**September 13:** Evan Fitzcharles  
**September 20:** Tyler Guilfoil

## WORSHIP VISITORS

Jill Abney, Chase & Amy Azevedo, Margaret Champion, Jean Daniels, Charles Jenkins, Alex Manning, Madison Martin, Tari & Judy Moore, Leslie Royle, Ted Tudor, Kevin Wente, 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:** Natalee Feese, Sylvia Griffin

**10:45 Service:** Casey & Melissa McDonald, Brad Rister, Brooks Richardson, Diana Forbess, Daniel Shaw, Erik Nielsen, Laura Derrickson, Bill Johnson, Monte LaFrana

**Saturday Set-Up:** Marian Keesy

**Sunday Clean-Up:** Daniel Shaw, Melissa McDonald, Brooks Richardson, Erik Nielsen

### Elders

**8:30 Service:** Alice Hays

**10:45 Service:** John & Susan Brown

### Ushers

**8:30 Service:** Ward & Linda Ransdell

**10:45 Service:** Libby Reece, Eddie Napier, Carol Rogers, Faye Porter

## STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

August 30, 2009

### Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$15,309.06
Fifth Sunday	\$1,527.00

### Attendance:

Church School	138
Worship & Wonder	17
8:30 am Worship	74
10:45 am Worship	194
Total Worship	268

## CHI-RHO & CYF PICNIC @ THE MCCOLL'S

**When:** Sunday, September 6

**Time:** After 10:45 service - 3:30pm

*(Vans for transportation will leave Crestwood immediately following the 10:45am worship service to head for the McColl's!)*

We will eat, play games and have a blast! See YOU there!

## EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

*Core Story #6: Jesus' Family Tree.* This Sunday, September 6, we'll consider the prophets, and why their ministry was so important to the troubled nations of Israel and Judah. Read Psalm 51, which, although a psalm, has been called "the prophetic ideal." See you in the Bradford room at 9:30am.

## SEPTEMBER 13 ~ DAVID L. HENSLEY CONCERT



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.

## CRESTWOOD APPAREL

Our tees, hats, and polos have arrived. You may pick them up this Sunday, September 6 in Chalice Hall. Show your Crestwood pride!

## 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, 7:00pm - 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!

## CHERUB CHOIR

The Cherub Choir will have their first practice on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Music Room. All children, ages 3 through Kindergarten are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!


## CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 13 ~ Following the 10:45am service all groups will meet in the Gym. Each group will leave separately from the gym for their activities, Snack Lunch will be provided. Activities will end at 2pm, and all groups will be back in the Gym.

## SYMPATHY

Crestwood extends their sympathy to Betsy Bryan & Family at the death of her sister in law, Nancy Bradshaw. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

## 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. 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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 September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions contact: John Gretz at [jsg708@windstream.net](mailto:jsg708@windstream.net) or John Royle at [j.royle@insightbb.com](mailto:j.royle@insightbb.com)



Sunday Worship - 8:30am & 10:45am - Church School—9:30am  
 Children's Worship - following Children's Time at 10:45am Worship  
 CCF (5years to kindergarten) - 12:15pm-2:15pm— 1st & 3rd Sundays  
 PJYF (grades 1-2) - Sunday 12:15pm-2:15pm  
 JYF (grades 3-5) - Sunday 12:15pm-2:15pm  
 Children's Worship & Wonder—Sundays 11am-12pm—Children's Chapel  
 Cherub Choir - Sunday at 9:30am  
 Snack Lunch - Sunday 12:15pm  
 Chi Rho (grades 6-8) & CYF (grades 9-12) - Sunday 12:15pm-2:15pm  
 Sanctuary Choir—Thursdays at 7:30pm  
 AA Meeting—Friday 8pm (Chalice Hall), Saturday 8:00pm (Bradford Room)  
 Alanon Meetings— Thursdays 7:30am & 10:30am

# September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p><i>Please call the Church office at (859) 266-0459 if you need additional information or have any questions.</i></p> </div>		<p><b>1</b> 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6pm Nominating Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b> 12pm Heart-To-Heart Conference Room 7:30pm DOC 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p><b>4</b> 10am Bridge Bradford Room</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p><b>6</b> 8:30am Baby Dedication during early worship 12pm-2:30 Youth Picnic at the McColl's house</p>	<p><b>7 Labor Day</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 7pm Yoga—Admin. Wing</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10am Bridge - Bradford Room 6pm Faith In Action Mary &amp; Joseph Room 6:30 Constitution &amp; By-Laws Team—Library 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm World Outreach Bradford Room 7pm Local Outreach—Faith Room 7pm Personnel Team Conference Room 7pm Property—Spiritual Life Room</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> 10am Bible Class - Bradford Room 3:30pm Stephen Ministers—Faith Room 6pm Childcare Council - Administrative Wing 7pm Finance Committee Conference Room 7:30pm DOC</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 8am-ON Volleyball Tourney for Komen Gym, Kitchen, Chalice Hall, Nursery, Mary &amp; Joseph, Faith Rooms 10am Inside Work-Day</p>
<p><b>13 Commitment</b> <b>Sunday</b> 12pm Reception and Concert in Garden 12pm—Youth Ministry Team—Library 6:30pm Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship &amp; Comm. Service 7pm-8:30 Sunday Study Series—Bradford Classroom—Jerry Sumney</p>	<p><b>14</b> 10am Stephen Ministers—Faith Room 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing 7pm DWM Board Chalice Hall</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:45am Naomi DWM 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>16</b> 10am Dorcas DWM Library <b>7pm Administrative Board Meeting in Chalice Hall</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> 10am Bible Class - Bradford Room 7:30pm DOC</p>	<p><b>18</b> 10am Bridge Bradford Room</p>	<p><b>19 UK Car Park</b> <b>9am-12pm</b> 8:30am Men's Breakfast in Chalice Hall</p>
<p><b>20</b> 12pm Elder's Lunch 7pm-8:30 Sunday Study Series—Bradford Classroom—Jerry Sumney</p>	<p><b>21</b> 7pm Mary Martha DWM Chalice Hall 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10am Bridge Bradford Room 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10am Hannah DWM 7pm Wednesday Event - Speaker: Bill Carman</p>	<p><b>24</b> 10am Bible Class - Bradford Room 7:30pm DOC</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10am Caregivers—Conference Room</p>	<p><b>26 UK Car Park</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> 6:30pm Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship &amp; Comm. Service 7pm-8:30 Sunday Study Series—Bradford Classroom—Jerry Sumney</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing 7pm Technology Conference Room</p>	<p><b>29</b> 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>			

## BILL CARMAN TO SPEAK AT WEDNESDAY EVENT

On Wednesday, September 23, Bill Carman, Crestwood member whose work is with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, will present a program entitled, *The Other Side of Coal: The Appalachian Wildlife Initiative*. This will be a DVD presentation about land reclamation following mountaintop removal. This Wednesday Event is sponsored by our Shalom/Social Justice team. Last year, Dave Cooper, with his "Mountaintop Removal Road Show," provided one side of the mountaintop removal discussion. On September 23, Bill Carman will present the other side. The program will be at 7pm in Chalice Hall. Decaf coffee and cookies will be served. All Crestwood members and visitors are invited.

## ARLINGTON CHRISTIAN FALL FESTIVAL

1206 North Limestone  
Saturday, September 19  
9am - 2pm in Fellowship Hall  
*A home cooked lunch will be available as well as home baked goodies, hand made crafts, a quilt raffle, a white elephant sale and FREE automobile inspection.*  
Please Join Us!



## KRM NEEDS YOU

KY Refugee Ministries is in need of folks who are willing to help set up apartments next week for newly arriving refugees. If you can help, please call 226-5661. Let them know you are from Crestwood and are willing to work in an apartment to get it ready. KRM also needs transportation for folks to various appointments. Please let them know if you are able to assist in that as well. Questions? Please call Dabney Parker (266-2704 or 608-4655). There are many ways that we can "welcome the stranger." Thanks for giving this consideration!

## WO AND PHB

Our World Outreach and Paul Hunt Bowman Teams will meet jointly on Tuesday, September 8 at 7pm in the Library.

## WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S STEWARDS

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



## ATTENTION GOLFERS



You can help Habitat for Humanity while enjoying a round of golf. **The Cadillac Invitational Golf Tournament, Benefiting The Pat Smith Habitat for Humanity Endowment Fund**, will be held on Mon., Sept. 14, at the University Club of Kentucky. You can register at [www.cadillac-ky.golfreg.com](http://www.cadillac-ky.golfreg.com). For more information contact Brian Smith (859) 327-7015.

## DWM SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT

DWM groups will be collecting donations in our September meetings to benefit the Florence Crittenton Home. The service chair will provide additional information at your meeting.

Thanks, Sheri Shaver (DWM Service Chair)

## DWM NEWS

The DWM Board will have their first meeting for the year on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Chalice Hall. Your attendance is greatly encouraged. The 2009-2010 DWM Yearbooks are available and can be picked up in the Church Office. Or you may pick one up at the Board meeting.

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## Thank You

Dear Crestwood,  
Sarah Ann McColl brought our two congregations together. First at her birth and again at her death. Though we can not nor will we ever understand why she was taken from us at such an early time. Only God knows why. We know she brought us together to grieve, and to cry together. And at some time we will all smile and laugh together, but now the pain is too sharp. On behalf of the Midway Christian Church and Hospitality, we thank you for all your love and support at this difficult time in our lives.

Sincerely, Bobbie Dare

### 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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