



# THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith*

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**SEPTEMBER 27, 2009**

**Worship**

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

**Scripture**

Mark 9:38-41

**Sermon**

*"Those Outsiders"*

By Tim Murtaugh

**Flu Shot Clinic this Sunday  
9am-1pm! Please see the article  
on page 5 for more details!**

## A NOTE FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR MINISTER

by Tim Murtaugh

Now that we have called a new Senior Minister, my time with you is drawing to a close. I have submitted my 30-days notice to our Moderator, Lucy Wells. It will serve as a resignation letter indicating that I will serve until October 15. In essence, my last day will be Sunday, October 11. After that, I will take the remaining days as vacation time in order to move. Though I do not have an official call from another church yet, I expect to receive one on Sunday, September 27. Therefore, I cannot say exactly where I will be going until next week when I will give more definite news. Being at Crestwood has been such a great experience. I will always treasure the time spent with you. And I fully expect that with the arrival of Kory Wilcoxson, Crestwood will be blessed with new excitement and new growth in the years to come.

## UK VS FLORIDA CAR PARK

This Saturday invite your Neighbors, Family and Friends to come and Park their cars at Crestwood. We will start Parking at 12pm in the Mission Center Lot. This is a great Fundraiser and the Price has stayed the same for four years now, \$5 a car. Support our Youth and the Church!

## RECEPTION FOR TIM



My, how time flies! As you will see above, Tim's last Sunday with Crestwood will be October 11. We want to celebrate his ministry with us. There will be a reception for Tim after the second service on the 11<sup>th</sup>, in the garden, weather permitting. Please plan to come...and show your appreciation for his time with us.

## YOU'RE INVITED

*To the Ordination of Dikiea Elery. It will take place on Saturday, September 26 at 3pm. The Ordination will be held at East Second Street Christian Church. All are invited to attend and support Dikiea in this wonderful next step.*

## SIGN-UPS & DONATIONS

You can signup to walk (or run) in the Susan G. Komen, Race For the Cure, on Saturday, September 26th, and/or the Cropwalk on Sunday, September 27th. A signup table will be in the Narthex before and after both services this Sunday. You can also make monetary donations to support these two worthy causes.



## THE NEXT CHAPTER...VISIONS, HORIZONS, GROWTH

"God is doing a new thing..." That is certainly true here at Crestwood. So many new things are happening at Crestwood and in our ministries to the community and the world. In order to support those ministries, many people have pledged their time, talent and resources in estimates of giving for 2010. As of Sunday, Sept. 20, there were 199 estimates of giving totaling \$633, 013. Within the last two weeks, we have had 21 new pledges. Many have increased pledges over last year's estimates and we are continuing to gain momentum. Around 125 of those people have asked about opportunities for serving. Some are answering the call to chair a ministry team or to serve as Elder or Deacon. There's excitement in the air. We have new visions, new horizons and new growth. But, this cannot be a reality without the entire congregations support. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make an estimate of your giving, please turn in a card in the Sunday offering, mail a card to the office or come by and drop off your card. We need as much giving information as possible as the Finance Ministry Team begins to build the budget for 2010. They will meet on October 10 to begin that process. If you are intending to pledge, please have your estimate in before that day so that a more complete picture can be seen. This will help the team to build a more accurate budget to be presented to the board and the congregation. All of us working together can help Crestwood move to The Next Chapter. God is indeed doing a new thing and it all begins with you!

# Parish News

## BIRTHDAYS

SEPT 27- Meg Shake 28- Joshua Baysore, Ben Browning, Ann Hager, Bill Rea, Tanya Tyler, Barton Nunnelley 29- Bob Ely, John Marnatti 30- Stewart Crutchfield, Tommy Todd, Lindsey Nunnelley OCT 1- Debbie Low, Virgil Hays, LeVon Wall, Gyp Setzer, Becky Gott, Duane Guilfoil, Cody Damm 2- Bob Allen, Peter Shores 3- Fred Smith, Virginia Long, Tom Harlin

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Members-** Jim Havens & Family, Berkeley & Patty Hollingsworth & Family, \*Whitney Sparks, Family of Barbara Leet Teeter

**Family of Members-** Lois Carson, Mike DeVore, Patrick Golden, William Johnson Sr., Mark, Judith & Jeremy Lund, George Schoeder, Michael & Stephanie Schoeder & Family, Christine Wheeler

**Friends of Members-** \*Family of Evelyn & Wilbur Ashcraft, Don Brumley, Joaquin Canizal, Jill Fritz, Geoff Hampton, Matthew Henderson, Colleen Hull & Family, Shaun Kern, Family of Jenny Maggard, Beth Mercer, \*Tony Doris Roberts, Hildreth Roe, Connie Sawyer, Nancy Burnett Shropshire, Jillian Smalley, Valerie Uebelhor, \*Tina Wagoner

**Armed Forces-** Austin Cheek, Jack Friend, Patrick Ritter, 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

"I don't remember when I first began to call you friend"..... begins a poem that speaks volumes more than its words. If you think about it, you can pinpoint when you met some people and how. It's seems a natural flow with your life that you became friends. Then there are others who were made because of common experiences like work, recreation, clubs, etc. But then there are some people who were all of a sudden just there and still are there right when you need them. Those are the friends who have "turned gold" over the years. You

can trust them with anything and depend on them for everything. A recent conversation with one of my friends reminded me of that circle of friends that forms around us, especially in the tough times. My friend had a friend who was going through a major life change and needed support. It was just about nowhere in sight. But my friend made a way for that person to feel support even in a very dark hour. I give God thanks for friends who see a need and go about finding a way to help. I am so blessed to have friends like that and I am eternally grateful for them. I can only hope that by the grace of God I can be that kind of friend to someone as well. Blessings on your week and your friends.

Glad to be one of your ministers,  
Colette

## MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 09/14/2009:	\$642,818.56

## ACOLYTE

**September 27:** Keeley Chaffin  
**October 4:** Charlie Henry  
**October 11:** Will Feese

## WORSHIP VISITORS

John & Audrey Booher, Abby Knapp, Nancy Kesten, Charles Murphy, Mary Murphy, Matt Staggs, Kevin Wente, Libby Whalen, Stacy Wilson

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

## STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

September 20, 2009

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering \$10,119.65

Attendance:

Church School 71

Worship & Wonder 12

8:30 am Worship 66

10:45 am Worship 206

Total Worship 272

## 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, Laura Derrickson, Bill Johnson, Monte LaFrana

**Saturday Set-Up:** Marian Keesy

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

### 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

## CLASS ON PAUL CONCLUDES THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Jerry Sumney will conclude our class on Paul with a discussion of Paul's understanding of the Lord's Supper. The main text will be I Corinthians 11:17-34. You are also encouraged to read Mt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22-26; and Luke 22:14-23 to prepare. All Crestwood adults are invited to attend. We'll meet at 7:00pm in the Bradford room.

## CROP WALK – COMMUNITIES RESPONDING TO OVERCOME POVERTY

The CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) walk will be taking place on Sunday Sept 27th with registration beginning at 3:00pm; walk to start at 3:20pm. The walk is 2.4 miles downtown starting and ending at Second Presbyterian Church on Main Street. This is an experiential walk. The goal is to raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger needs. 25% of funds raised go to God's Pantry, while the other 75% are donated to Church World Service.

If you are interested in walking and/or donating funds please go to <http://www.cropwalkonline.org/> and register under Crestwood Christian Church.

If you have free time on Sunday come down and walk with other Crestwood members. If you are busy but would still like to assist those in need, you can pledge money for members who are participating in the walk.

For more information or questions, contact Megan Bacon at [meganannbacon@yahoo.com](mailto:meganannbacon@yahoo.com), or 859-264-9187. You can also go to <http://lexingtoncropwalk.blogspot.com/> for more information.

## WEEKEND FOR COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS!

You are invited to attend a College Age Weekend at Christmount, Oct. 2-4, in Black Mountain, NC. Mike McColl is Keynoting and we will be sending a van down from Crestwood. The cost is \$45 a person and registration deadline is Sunday, September 27. More information available at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/event.php?eid=113661892962&ref=ts>

## SMA BRACELETS



It is really good to have Mike McColl back at work. We have all been touched by Sarah's death and so many have been looking for ways we can reach out to Mike and Heather to express our concern and our love. I think we are already looking forward to Crestwood participation in the SMA Walk next August. For now, we have obtained some Spinal Muscular Atrophy bracelets that you can purchase to help support the SMA foundation.

Andrea Nielsen will have the bracelets available after church in the Narthex the next couple of Sundays. Bracelets can be purchased for \$2 each or whatever you choose to donate.

## EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

*Core Story #6: Jesus' Family Tree.* This Sunday, September 27, we'll learn about Jewish life following the Babylonian Exile. Look over the books of Ezra and Nehemiah, and try to spot the passages that describe the rebuilding of the Temple and the renewing of the Covenant. See you in the Bradford room at 9:30am.

## 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)

## CAR PARKS FOR UK FOOTBALL GAMES

Remind your family and friends that we will be parking cars for all Home UK Football games.

**October 3:** Alabama @ 12:21pm

**October 24:** Louisiana-Monroe TBA

**October 31:** Mississippi State

## FALL DISCIPLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

**Sun., Nov. 8, 2-4pm Chalice Hall**  
**Speaker:** Thomas L. Young, MD, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics UK College of Medicine

**Topic:** Mission work in Ecuador

## Children's Happenings

### CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)  
12:15 pm

**October 4:** Crafts, Devotions, Games

**October 18:** Cards for shut-ins & Games

**October 25:** Halloween Party &  
Chili Cook Off

### PJYF

(1st - 2nd grade)  
12:15 pm

**September 27:** Come Rain or Shine, we will do water games this Sunday, unless there is Lighting. So bring a Bathing Suit, towel and dry clothes, we will have an amazing time playing a variety of water games including our water slide.

### JYF

(3rd - 5th grade)  
12:15 pm

**September 27:** Come Rain or Shine, we will do water games this Sunday, unless there is Lighting. So bring a Bathing Suit, towel and dry clothes, we will have an amazing time playing a variety of water games including our water slide.

### CHERUB CHOIR

Sunday Mornings 9:30-9:50 AM

For all 3 years old through Kindergartners

## Youth Happenings

### Chi-Rho:

(6th-8th Grade)  
12:15-2:00pm

**September 27:** Game Day; CROP Walk

**October 2:** Lock-In with Woodland Christian Church!  
More details to come!

### CYF:

(9th-12th Grade)  
12:15-2:00 pm

**September 27:** Game Day; CROP Walk

**October 2:** Lock-In with Woodland Christian Church!  
More details to come!

### CROP WALK

The CROP Walk starts around 3:00 PM and it will be a great Family Activity for you to join with your children. It will start at Second Presbyterian downtown. It is a chance to learn about World Hunger and what we can do to help. Please register on-line at [www.cropwalkonline.org](http://www.cropwalkonline.org) and register under Crestwood Christian Church.

### SNACK LUNCH

Every Sunday starting at 12:15pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Cost is \$2.00 a person and families are invited to come and eat together. Please Make Reservations by Friday with Mike McColl.

**September 27:** PJYF/JYF/Chi-Rho/CYF

**October 4:** CCF/PJYF/JYF/Chi-Rho/CYF



### CELL PHONE AND INK JET PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING FUND RAISER:

The Youth are collecting used cell phones and empty ink jet printer cartridges. A collection box is in the Narthex or feel free to leave them outside of Mike's Office.

## THE JAIL MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The book of John appends a sermon to the pre-crucifixion meal, a sermon on the relationship between God the Father and God the Son, on the gift of the Holy Spirit, and on the importance of love among believers as an indicator of the presence of God the Spirit in the lives of those who have taken on the name of Christ. Twice a month Crestwood Christian Church goes to Fayette County Detention Center to celebrate the Lord's Supper with the detainees there; once a month, we offer a bilingual service.

We go and we do not ask what they have done to be where they are. We have no litmus test of doctrine. We simply celebrate this meal that calls all Christians to a life of remembrance, service, and love. Indeed, these persons are desperately in need of love, in need of the love found in this simplest of meals that remembers the supreme sacrifice.

Some days I go happily but on more days than I care to admit I feel imposed upon and I go grudgingly. However, there has yet been a day where I have gone and not been transformed by the experience of sharing this bread and wine that reminds us that we all are recipients of a love we do not deserve. After the communion service an inmate will often come up and shake my hand and whisper a prayer request either for themselves or for a friend and we speak a blessing to one another.

This is an excellent opportunity to serve the Lord's family, but we sure could use more folks to help us. If you would like to help us with this important ministry, just notify the church office (266-0459) or Ellen Frost at [Eannief327@cs.com](mailto:Eannief327@cs.com).

## BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

### "LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF: EXPLORING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"

The 11 week study is set to begin **Thursday, October 1 at 10am** in the Bradford Classroom. It will be hosted by Crestwood's DWM Board and ALL women are invited to attend. The first session will be taught by guest, Lynn Reece and the other 10 sessions will be led by Cyd Cowgill. A small fee is required for the study book. If you are interested in signing up, call or email the Church Office (266-0459 [crstwood@iglou.com](mailto:crstwood@iglou.com)) or you may also contact Fran McKinney (296-2582). Hope to see you there!

## KENTUCKY'S NEWEST CONGREGATION

The Disciples of Christ have established a congregation in the Luther Lockett Prison. The Christian Church in Kentucky is supporting this adventure by inviting members from other Disciple congregations in Kentucky to visit Luther Lockett Christian Church. Crestwood has been invited to worship with Luther Lockett Christian Church on Friday evening, October 16. Four people: Garth Lehman, Kelly Hainsworth, LaVece & Glen Hughes--have already signed up and there is room for two more people. Call Ellen Frost if you would like to join this adventure.

## FLU SHOT CLINIC

On Sunday, September 27th, 9:00am-1:00pm, there will be a Flu Shot Clinic held in the Arts & Crafts Room. There is no cost to Medicare Part B participants (please bring your card), for all others the cost is \$25 (cash or check). Please note that anyone under 18 will not be able to participate due to the fact that the dosages are different. We hope to have a great turnout!

## MISSING SOMETHING?

Are you missing a paddle, fishing pole, or boots? If you dropped them off for Vacation Bible School this Summer and you have not gotten them back, they are sitting in Mike's Office. Please feel free to drop by and pick them up.

Thanks, Mike

## GOODWILL DONATION REMINDER

Remember to ask for a voucher for KY Refugee Ministries credit when you take donations to Goodwill! Place in the KRM box located in the church office. This allows refugees to shop at Goodwill to pick-up clothes/items they need. Thanks for the many ways you continue to *welcome the stranger*.

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## Thank You

The DOC Group would like to thank Judy Derrickson for providing our Dinner for our meeting and for working on Snacks for us.

The DOC Group

The Children and Youth Groups would like to thank Rebecca Napier and Suann Reese for providing our snack lunch for us last Sunday.

I would like to thank Cassie Weidner, Jack Jouett, Lee Richardson, Elizabeth Guy, and Bill Johnson, for playing and singing Sunday in church.

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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