

Prayer Concerns



Jack Chapman, Parkview Nursing
Evelyn Shelton, 310 Ravenwood
Tom & Mary Nell Mathues, Gilbertsville

Ed Fritts, 125 Springwell Ln.
Jeane Lyles, Cairo Rd.

Brenda Murphy, 4300 Westchester Ln.

Barbara Hough, 14 Meadow Links

Gayle Wadlington, 5920 Warrendale Dr.

Paul Pettit, friend of the Peterson family

Clay Cecil, son of Dr. Cecil

PCM Pantry Report

In August Paducah Cooperative Ministry has asked us to collect canned meals such as chili, Spaghetti-o's, ravioli, etc. Our goal is 500 units. To date we have 151 units.

Celebration Service Rehearsals

Just a reminder that rehearsals will move to 6:30 on Wednesday nights in August. Anyone who thinks they might have some sort of interest or contribution to come to rehearsal and be part of the excitement.

Baby shower!

Join us for a baby shower honoring Courtney Rushing on Aug.22 from 2:-4:00 p.m.in fellowship hall. Courtney is the daughter of Vicki Jones Thomas and granddaughter of Willadean Myers. Courtney is expecting a baby boy, Landon Wayne Barrett. Gift registry at Toys R Us, Wal-Mart and Babysupermall.com. The shower is hosted by Mary Boaz, Ann Denton, Betty Sanders, & Kay Henry.

Baby Congratulations!

Congratulations to Greg & Kristan Wessels on the birth of their daughter, Madigan, on August 6th.



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Serving Schedule

August 16

Elders: Kay Henry & Alan Boyd

Deacons: William Foreman, Jason McHaney, Ben Morehead, Kelly Nuckols, Chris Wadlington, Joe Wallace, Dudley & Gail Wagner

Liturgist:

Ushers: Nettie Bingham & Allison Clark

Greeters: Carlyle Phillips & Ivan Doane

Acolyte: Joseph Price

Communion Clean-Up: Jason & Kathy McHaney

Reach Out Communion: Kathy McHaney & Whitney Caywood; Marj & Chuck Heyduck

Time for Children: Whitney Cassity-Caywood

Elders on Call: Chuck & Marj Heyduck

Communion Preparation & Flowers: Chuck & Marj Heyduck

Pew Pad Pick-Up: Whitney Cassity-Caywood

This week's calendar

16 8:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 a.m. – Sunday school
10:45 a.m. – Worship

17 9:00 a.m. – First Day of Preschool
3:30 p.m. – Girl Scout Leaders

18 10:00 a.m. – Far West Disciples Ministers Meeting
6:30 p.m. – Praise Group

19 9:30 a.m. – WKCTC Board Meeting
4:00 p.m. – Kids Groups
5:30 p.m. – Youth Groups
6:30 p.m. – Praise Group

20 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. – District Men @ FCC

21 6:30 p.m. – Couples Communication Group

22 2:00 p.m. – Shower for Courtney Rushing in Fellowship Hall

Join us for worship on Sunday!
Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. Sunday
Worship & Communion begins at 10:45
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***The Present Future* Sunday School continues this week**



The ten-week Sunday School series based on the book *The Present Future: Six Tough Questions for the Church* by Reggie McNeal continues with week

three this Sunday in Fellowship Hall. Class participants will watch a DVD presentation, and take time to discuss the material.

If you haven't purchased or picked up a study guide yet they are still available.

The DVD presentations will be offered Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., and from 7 to 8 p.m. for those who cannot attend Sunday School. This week's topic - *Collapse of the Church Culture - Part One* - This session examines the impact on the church of the rise of distinct generational cultures in North America. To which generation do you belong? The "greatest" or "silent" generation born before 1925. "Builders" 1926-45. "Boomers" 1946-64. "Gen Xers" 1965-83. or the "Millennials" 1984 - 2001. Come hear how each generation sees the world and how these different world views affect relationships.

***The Present Future* Sermons for August**

August 16

Generation to Generation

August 23

From "Churchianity" to Christianity

August 30

From Church Growth to Kingdom Growth

Celebration Service

Beginning this Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall!

Join us as we worship in a new service!

upbeat worship for uplifted lives

This week's focus Scripture for *The Present Future* class

So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

Nehemiah 8: 8-10

Back to school!

Pick up extra school supplies while you're shopping!

During August and September the CWF Service Group is collecting school supplies for children in local schools whose parents are unable to purchase needed items. Cash donations for supplies are also appreciated. Please bring your school supply donations to church this Sunday.

Come. See. Discover. Discover the Disciples!