

CRESCENT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE CHIMES

*“For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the LORD,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.”*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Louisville, KY

September 2009

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ”

The summer season is quickly coming to a close and the season of fall is on the horizon. We are called to continue our discipleship in all seasons of the year. The Book of Revelation is our new Tuesday morning Bible Study. The study of Revelation will help us understand further the call of Christ upon each life in the body of Christ. One of many key verses in Rev. 1:3, “Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep these things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.”

“Blessed is he that readeth,” the book of Revelation and the entire Bible. Bible reading and study of the Holy Scriptures is vitally important for maintaining a healthy Christian life. Reading the book of Revelation will help us understand the coming of Christ could happen sooner than we think. We must be prepared thru discipleship and witnessing for the great day of Christ’s coming. We will receive a blessing by reading the Word of God and especially the Book of Revelation. The Bible needs to be the number one book that we read every day in order to receive God’s blessings for discipleship

“Blessed is he that hear the words of this prophecy,” because the next event to happen to God’s people is the Rapture of the church. To the seven churches in the Book of Revelation, Jesus challenges each church to listen. “He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” (Rev. 3:22). God has been speaking to the church for over 2,000 plus years to preach the Gospel to all the world about Jesus. Jesus is our only hope in obtaining a glorious salvation of forgiveness from our sins. We must listen to the convicting power of the Holy Spirit to build the church of the living God.

“Blessed is he that will keep those things which are written therein,” because in keeping the teaching of Holy Scripture alive is a witness to our faith of obedience. The obedient church will grow in discipleship. The obedient church will learn how to witness for Jesus. The obedient church will enjoy the gift of salvation. The obedient church will love to tell the story of God’s love to a world in need. The obedient church will look eagerly for the second coming of Christ. The obedient church will keep the Word of God as the guide for discipleship and building the church.

The seasons of the year may change but the Word of God will never change. We can count on the Word of God to remain the firm foundation to build our faith upon. God wants to bless his people with his divine presence thru the Holy Scriptures. “Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.” (Rev. 1:3).

-Pastor David Warner

To say that "prayer changes things" is not as close to the truth as saying, "Prayer changes me and then I change things." God has established things so that prayer, on the basis of redemption, changes the way a person looks at things. Prayer is not a matter of changing things externally, but one of working miracles in a person's inner nature.

-Oswald Chambers

Sunday

Praise and Thanks to God

- Birth of Pierce Tichenor
Mother & Dad Kim & Todd
Grandparents Barry and Barbara Griffiths
- Birth of Morgan Connor Gillies
Parents Jamie and J.P.
- Praise for remission of cancer for Fred Gissoni
- Praise for new church member-Libby Gardner
daughter of Mary Jane Quest

Unspoken requests

- Mike
- George
- Steve
- Traci
- Ellie
- Ashley
- Baby Jessica
- Diana
- Alice
- Vickie

Monday

- Family of Barbara Griffiths in loss of her dad
- Family of Coleene Pittman
- Family of Susan Fiffe
- Family of Floyd Vincent
- Family of Jerry Mc Kay
- Family of Linda King in the death of her mom.

Unspoken Requests

- Cindy & Marcy
- Alice
- Dorothy McGruder
- Harmon Pittman
- Linda Keith
- George
- Susie
- Bill

Tuesday

Military men and women

- Mark
- Eric
- Delivery from infection
- Ruth Riddle
- Aileen Barge

Unspoken Requests

- Esther
- Dale
- Jack Roth

Life Challenges

- Hugh

Healing from fall

- Lorraine Barnes
- Margaret Maum
- Jon Wrigley

New students

- Davon, Aidan
- Larry S.
- All JCPS students
- Our college students

Wednesday

Brain Tumors

- Bernard Fain

Babies

- Heath Hudy
- Anna Beck
- Pierce Tichenor
- And their parents

Care Giver

- Barbara Lehr
- Schindlers
- Davis Family

Thursday

Nursing Home

- Carolyn Kennedy

Unspoken requests

- Kathleen
- Alice
- Polly Peterson
- Esther
- Dale
- Jean
- Anne Johnson
- Louise Phillips
- Diaz Family
- Ray Hill
- Tina Cundiff
- Larry S.
- Libby

Hospital

- Kay Crose
- Margaret Goldsborough
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Friday

Traveling Mercies

- Hugh
- Jeanne
- Art & Josh
- Cochran Family
- Abby Flynn
- Doris Cochran

Recovering from injuries

- Terry Keeling
- Harold

Surgery

- Joan Buis and children
- Mary League and Don

Saturday

Seeking employment

- Kyle
- Doug Pritchett

Cancer & Treatments

- Margie Cattrell
- Mark
- Jo Ann Mackey
- Owen Houston
- Carl Lehr
- Guy Mackey
- Eric
- Marshall Jagers
- Ralph Looney
- Fred Gissoni
- Carol Walker

-Judy Ford, secretary

HEART & SOUL HEALTH FAIR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
SIXTH ANNUAL INDOOR HEALTH FAIR
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

FLU and PNEUMONIA shots (\$30/\$45)

Free screenings and consultations!

Free massages & chiropractic evaluation!

Attend a Healing Worship Service at noon!

Lots of homemade food!

Bring canned goods for UCHM and be entered in a drawing for a \$50 Walgreen's gift card and a \$20 gas card!!!

Bring a can of coffee or pack of paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels) for Christ's Hands Mission (Harlan, KY) and be entered in a drawing for a \$50 Kroger gift card and a \$20 gas card!!!

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Care Pal and Visitation Team

Kay Crose has been a recent patient at Baptist East Hospital for a few weeks.

Joan Buis had out patient foot surgery on Aug. 18th and is doing therapy at home.

Coleene Pittman died peacefully at her home on Sunday, July 19th. Coleene was a lovely person who loved everyone. She chose not to fight cancer with treatments and she amazingly died free of pain. We will miss her sweet smile that was always there regardless of circumstances.

The Visitation Team has visited the following persons in last few weeks:

- Joan Buis
- Kay Crose
- Polly Peterson
- Russell Tarter
- Mercedes Stapleton
- Elizabeth Schmitt
- Betty Robert

-Judy Ford, secretary

BUS MINISTRY TEAM

The Church Bus transported persons to the Derby Dinner Playhouse for a buffet and the musical, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on August 30th. Twenty persons attended. Thanks to Barbara Griffiths for making the arrangements and Dennis Whitehouse who was the bus driver.

Contact the Bus Ministry Team if you would like a ride to worship on Sunday mornings. Call 896-9796. We will add you to our list to be contacted weekly.

Thanks so much to Marilyn Thomas for donating the "Church Bus Parking Only" sign and Steve Thomas for installing it.

-Judy Ford, secretary

We want to thank all those who helped out at the Yard Sale, especially those carrying tables and boxes of items from the church to the parking lot and back to the church – Donnie Taumalolo, Steve Thomas and son, Charlie Rhodes, Charles Anderson and grandson, Ashleigh Flynn (Linda's granddaughter) and her two friends, Marissa and Jeffrey. We also thank Marilyn Thomas, Mayetta, Oleta Clark, Doris Cochran, Kay Jacobs, Polly Peterson and Fred Gissoni (for being the bankers).

We also want to thank Marilyn and Steve Thomas and the Cub Scouts who helped park cars for the St. Joe's Picnic for the Cub Scouts; and Mayetta, Charlie Rhodes, Pat Hillerich, Oleta Clark, Fred Gissoni and Linda Parsons who parked cars for CHUM.

Following are upcoming events for Nurture:

9/25 FAT Friday – 6:00 – 8:00, we will be having Smores in the parking lot; the Cub Scouts will be popping popcorn and selling popcorn at this event as a fundraiser for their troop. Come out and join us.

– Linda Parsons

Words of Encouragement

All Gracious God, you have given me all I am and have, and now I give it back to You to stand under Your will alone. In a special way I give You these later years of my life.

I am one of those called by You into old age, a call not given to all,
not given to Jesus, not given to most in our world today.
I humbly ask You, grace me deeply in each aspect of that struggle.

As my physical eyesight weakens, may the eyes of my faith strengthen,
that I may see You and Your Love in everything. As my hearing fails, may the ears
of my heart be more attentive to the whisper of Your gentle voice.
As my legs weaken and walking becomes more difficult, may I walk more truly in
Your paths, knowing all the while that I am held in the embrace of Your love.
As my mind becomes less alert and memory fades may I remain peaceful in You,
You ask simply that I be there, with You.

And should sickness overtake me and I be confined to bed, may I know myself
as one with Your Son as he offers his life for the salvation of the world.

Finally, as my heart slows a little after the work of the years, may it expand in love
for You and all people. May it rest secure and grateful i Your loving Heart
until I am Lost in You, completely and forever. Amen

-Prayer by Sr. Moya Hanlen,fdnsc, (Australia)

Children's Corner

The Good Shepherd

Jesus is often called the Good Shepherd. If he is the Good Shepherd, what does that make us? Sheep. In God's eyes, we are a lot like sheep. Can you think of a ways that we are like sheep?

Sheep need a shepherd to guide them, protect them and help them. We need God to guide us, protect us and help us too.

Sometimes sheep fall over and can't get up by themselves. The shepherd has to come and help them up.

Sheep don't always pay attention to where they are going and can become lost while they are going about eating, drinking and doing what sheep do everyday. When they wander off and get lost the shepherd has to go out and look for them.

We count on God to help us just like a shepherd helps his sheep when they get in trouble. We need God to help us do the right things. The shepherd saves the sheep when they are in trouble. We need Jesus to save us from our sins. He died for us on the Cross so that we can be forgiven of our sins and live with him in heaven.

Bus Ministry

The Bus Ministry would like to plan one trip a month, beginning in July. If you are interested in taking a trip on the church bus, please check which of these might be interesting to you and place it in the offering plate:

- _____ **Derby Dinner Playhouse**
- _____ **Bernheim Forest**
- _____ **Huber Farm**
- _____ **A Bat's Game**
- _____ **Speed Art Museum**
- _____ **Churchill Downs**
- _____ **Frazier Historical Museum**
- _____ **Actors Theatre**
- _____ **Louisville Orchestra Performance**
- _____ **A Movie**
- _____ **Center for the Arts**
- _____ **Kentucky Show**
- _____ **Other (your suggestion)**

Local trips will be \$5 per passenger, while trips over 100 miles will be \$10 per 100 miles

Any questions...see Barbara Griffiths(trip coordinator)

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