



Easter Season Continues

These are glorious times to be church! Come and celebrate with us as we continue to remember the one we call Christ in this Eastertide. We have beautiful Easter season texts before us in Psalm 150, Acts 5:27-32 and John 20:19-31. We will sing with great feeling hymns like Crown Him with Many Crowns and Alleluia, Sing to Jesus. Come! Come and worship with us this very April 11th Sunday morning. Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!



Children to Sing Sunday!

Above: We are looking forward to this Sunday when the Children's Choir will sing one song about Easter and one song purely for fun. The kids are a treat to be with and it has been a delight to watch Emily Reinbott, Sophomore Chemical Engineering major at Mizzou, lead the children. Andy Vickers, Junior Agriculture Economics major at Mizzou, assists Emily when he is able to do so. The Choir meets on Wednesday evenings during CAFÉ and this is a trial for what might be a regular offering sometime in the future of our church. The kids will sing on the first Sunday in May as well.

Civility in Faith and Family Conference

Enabling peaceful conversations
 between individuals and in families

2:30-5:00 p.m., April 18, 2010
First Baptist Church
1112 E. Broadway, Columbia
Cost - \$5 (payable to MUMC)

Mail registration and fee by April 12 to
 Rev. Otto Steinhaus, 904 Red Oak Ln.,
 Columbia 65203. Sponsored by
 The Faith and Education Collaborative -
 Friends of Peace Studies - UM

**Disciple Men's
 Breakfast**
Sat., April 10
8:30-9:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



Bible Study by
 Rev. Jimmy Spear

Call the church office for reservations.

Book Club



Next Wednesday, April 14 at noon in Bethany Hall, the FCC Ladies' Book Club gathers to discuss the quirky historical novel set during WWII, *The Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer. You're welcome to bring a lunch during the hour discussion of a book described as "Traditional without seeming stale, and romantic without being naive." Our last meeting before summer break is set for Wednesday, May 12 to discuss *Only Daughters* by Robert McDavid. However, as this is our last meeting before summer break, you may opt to read another book or share a review of another favorite read we might want to consider for summer or next fall.



Easter Hats are always fun!

Special Easter Hats were created by Joyce and friends last Wed, night as part of the Kids@Cafe.



Living the Text: Easter 2010

"It was early in the morning on the third day and upon finding the tomb empty, his friends rushed to tell other disciples (all over FCC!) *"Jesus is Alive!"*"

News of the congregation

Our prayers are with **Beth Martz**, wife of **Matthew Martz**, and daughter-in-law of **Tom and Frieda Martz** who has returned home after spending some days in a Kansas City, MO hospital last week. We continue to keep in our prayers **Angelo Provenzano**, son-in-law of **Tommy Gay Evans**, who was admitted to Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina on Monday for testing; and **Odette Schaefer** who is on hospice care at Candlelight Lodge. **Will Houston** is at home recuperating from surgery at the Columbia Surgery Center on Tuesday morning. **Betty Baker**, a resident of Lenoir and friend of our congregation is recovering from surgery at Boone Hospital last week. **Jean Rossman** was released from University hospital and has gone to the Lenoir Woods Health Care Center, and **Tom Martz** has returned home after spending the weekend at University Hospital.

We extend our sympathy to **Steve Evers** and his family on the death of his brother, **Bruce Evers**, age 50, who died on Sunday, March 28. A funeral service was held in St. Louis on Saturday, April 3, and a committal service will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery in late May. In addition to **Steve** and **Tracy**, and **Haley** and **Derrick**, of our congregation, Bruce is survived by his father, **Norbert Evers**, two sons, **Ryan** and **David**, his other brothers, **Jeff**, **Dan** and **Brion** and nieces and nephews.

Our sympathy is extended to **Randy Robb** and his family, frequent visitors to our early worship services, on the death of his brother, **Jamie Robb**. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Boonesboro Christian Church in Howard County.

Our sympathy, also, to **Chris Creasy** and all the members of her family on the death of her grandfather, **Roy Jefferies**, who died at his Columbia home on Monday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at Parker's Funeral Home on Thursday at 1:00 p.m., with visitation scheduled an hour before the service.

Special thanks to **Mary Daugherty** for arranging the Easter Lilies that made the sanctuary so beautiful on Sunday morning! This is a special gift that she gives to the church each year.

Heeerrree's Johnny!

"Can you imagine a world without music? A day without a song?" When I asked those questions at the beginning of the early service sermon on Easter Sunday one of the men in the Brass Choir immediately began shaking his head, "No!" Of course, we cannot imagine a world without music, and would not even want to try. And so, Easter Sunday was filled with great music from the prelude to the hymns, and the anthem, the offertory, communion music and the postlude. What a festival of great music!

We are indebted to all the people who share our music ministry Sunday after Sunday, and especially so to the members of the Chancel Choir who were present with us at both services on Easter Sunday to offer their gifts to God in leading our worship. Here is a word of Thanks to you all: Cheryl Lightner, Amy Lightner, Linda Ridgeway, Becky Baumgartner, Jean Hall, Nancy Watson, Debbie Scott, Linda Chandler, Lindsey Chandler, Jordan Mills, Nora Dietzel, David Read, Mark Mills, Steve Lightner, David Chrisman and Harlan Hackett.

Chancel Choir Director - Cheryl Nichols
Organist - Mary Bancroft.

The special music of the brass choir was made possible by funds from "**The H. Neil and Louise Conner Tise Music Endowment Fund.**" Members of the Brass Choir were: Alan Nellis and John Wetzel, trumpets; Todd Yatsook, trombone; Angelo Manzo, tuba.

Easter Breakfast was served to all the musicians and choir members, and staff "between services." Great food and fellowship made a day of great music that much better! Thanks Coffman-Watson group for breakfast.



CAFÉ

Christian Action Fellowship Education

April 14th

Menu: Baked Potato Bar
Salad Bar
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Programs (6:30 p.m.):

- **Marcus Borg Study Group**
Morris Parlor
- **Elementary aged Children's Choir**
with Amy Kay, Emily Reinbott
and Andy Vickers
- **CYF (grades 9-12)** with Jimmy Spear

Wednesday Evenings

Opportunities for the church family to share in fellowship, while learning and growing in spirit and faith.

5:30-6:15 – Dinner
\$6 adults
\$3 kids 5-12 years
\$17 cap for a family
Under 5 free

Child Care Available

Place your reservation by marking the pew registration pad "activity box" on Sunday morning or call the church office (449-7265) for dinner reservations by **noon on Tuesday.**



Apr. 12-Smiley Herrin, Alan Bancroft,
Willie Harris

Apr. 14-Jimmy Spear

Apr. 15-Anna Read, Kate Volmert

Apr. 16-Emily Scott

Apr. 17-Debbie Scott, William Green,
Joshua Humble

(youth) @ first christian

JYF (3-5th grade)
CHI-RHO (6-8th grade)
CYF (9-12th grade)

Sunday, April 11

JYF: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Chi-Rho: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Future meeting dates: Apr. 25,
May 9, 23, June 6

JYF/Chi-Rho Parents: Make sure your kids always wear tied running-type shoes to youth group for the rest of the season. No sandals/flip flops! We might go outside/to the park.

Summer Church Camp Forms

All children and youth grades 2-12 interested in church camp--**your forms are now due!** Bring them on Sunday to church or youth group! Return them to Jimmy. The church will again pay half of the registration fee and assist in rides.

CYF Weekly Events

NO Tues. Bible Study this week (13th)

Bible Study on Tuesday Nights

6:30-7:30 p.m. in Bethany Hall

Youth Group - Wednesday Nights

6:30-8:00 p.m. (Dinner at 5:30 p.m. \$5)

*****This week CYF will go to serve at the FOOD BANK. Van leaves at 6:30 sharp!***

CYF Mission Trip: Whitesburg, KY

June 20-27 Adult Partners needed.

Vacation Bible School

(preschool- 5th grade)

June 18-22, evenings

All-Church Talent Show!

The Membership Department invites you to get your talents all practiced up as we will have a fun Fellowship Dinner and Show to kick off the summer on Wednesday evening, June 2. From 6:00pm - 7:30pm we will enjoy a potluck supper and one another's great talents. It is sure to be a fun evening. In early May we start asking for your acts. Mark your calendars, think of your talent or start persuading your friends to showcase their talents and we'll look forward to good times together!

Child Care

We are thankful to have six lovely women work for the church in our nursery on Sunday mornings, CAFÉ evenings and during other church meeting times. To support the care that they provide our pre-schoolers, we have had our first meeting to revisit the expectations of the nursery staff, parents, children and coordinating minister. This summer we will meet again to articulate the goals of the nursery experience and the policies that will help continue the positive atmosphere that our kids enjoy. Some of you will be invited to participate in this work and we hope that you will accept the invitation. It is nice that we have a good nursery and simply want to create the structure to bolster that which is already positive. We are not responding to any problems - only being mindful of how important the nursery is to us all.

I can see how we of all ages would like to hang out in the nursery with the child care providers and cute pre-schoolers; however, in an effort to create the best environment possible for those whom the nursery is to serve, please respect the space and do not let elementary aged children be in the nursery complex. Please talk with me if you have any questions or concerns about this matter and we can continue working towards good options to meet all of our needs.

w/thanks~amy kay

Easter Highs & T-Shirts

I was so excited for worship on Easter morning that I completely forgot to put out our church t-shirt design options so that you could vote! I will adjust the timeline back a bit and the contest will go on for the next couple weeks. Come enjoy the 10 creative designs that were submitted by church members and cast your vote! The board will be in the Fellowship Hall during CAFÉ and the Narthex on Sunday mornings. ~ak

Now Available from Amy Kay:

- * Summer Ministry Internship job description and application
- * Scholarship and Award descriptions and application for High School Seniors and college students
- * College Mission Trip packet for the Disciples Historic Mission Center trip to Inman in San Antonio, Texas



BOOK O R N E R

In line with the Pastor's message in a recent *Visitor* about getting involved we call attention to several books that have helpful and practical ideas. You will find these on the top shelf of the Book Cart in the narthex.

Some titles are: *Groups That Work*; *Storytelling the Gospel*; *I Hate Witnessing*; *Your Calling as an Elder* (and a rack of books with prayers on the desk in the Library); *I'm Only One Person—What Can I Do?*; *I Said I Would Do It—Now What Do I Do?* and more helpful books on the revolving rack in the library.



Thank you for your tremendous partnership and your SouperBowl gift of \$1,250. You are truly a blessing to all of us!!

~Peggy Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, The Food Bank

On behalf of the Daniel Boone Regional Library board, staff, and friends, I wish to express our appreciation to you for your gift to the Columbia Public Library of 100 books. These items were received March 22, 2010. Again, thank you very much for your interest in library services.

~Melissa Carr, Director
Daniel Boone Regional Library

Help Cancer Patients

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients in our community to and from their treatment appointments. To learn more about how you can get involved and help make a difference in someone's life, contact Ed Johnson at (573)443-0979.

Weekly Report

April 4, 2010

Received this week \$14,010
Received to Date \$353,727
Needed to Date \$352,593
Attendance - 485
(includes early worship - 114)

The Visitor

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Return Service Requested

Serving Schedule - Sunday, April 11

Van Driver: Steve McCormack
Office Receptionist: Laura Crane
Church School Greeter: Colleen Nilges
Bethany Hall Greeter: Pat Rainey

Flower Ministry:
Arranged by - Hartley and Kim Rogers
Delivered by - Genie Rogers and Jim Rogers

Servers for 8:30 Worship Service

Worship Assistants: Natalie & Richard Barnard and
Tommy Gay Evans
Elder: Barb Rothenberger

Servers for 10:30 Worship Service

Communion Preparation: Genie Rogers, Hartley and Kim Rogers
Liturgist: Anne Campbell
Elders: Marsha and Tom Sisson, Joyce Stanley
Deacons: The Creasy Team
Greeter North Door: Barb Rothenberger
Greeter South Door: Lottie Creasy
Ushers: The Burnam Team
Banner Bearers: Sam Creasy and Coleman Rogers
Candlelighters: Hunter Rogers and Wyatt Rogers
Children's Worship Leader: Holly Gieseke
C.W. Helper: Valerie Freed

This Week (April 11 - 17)

Sun. - Terrace Vespers, 3:00 p.m.
- Church Softball game, 6:00 p.m., Rainbow Softball
Center at Cosmo Park, Red Field
- JYF (grades 3-5), 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Chi-Rho (grades 6-8), 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Tue. - Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., Morris Parlor
- **NO** CYF Bible Study tonight.

Wed. - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m.,
Senior Center

- Book Club, Noon, Bethany Hall
- CAFÉ: Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship
Hall

* Marcus Borg Study Group,
6:30 p.m., Morris Parlor
* Elementary aged Children's Choir
with Amy Kay, Emily Reinbott
and Andy Vickers, 6:30 p.m.

- CYF, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

(Service Trip to Food Bank.)

- College Group, 8:45 p.m.,
Bethany Hall

