



Tower Chimes

APRIL
2010

Fredericktown United Methodist Church
123 Columbus Road Fredericktown, Ohio 43019

"A Different kind of church for a Different kind of people."

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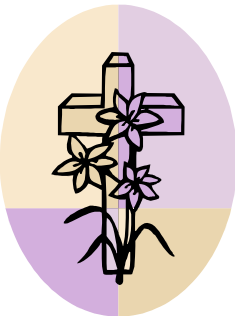
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May 15, 2010

**ROCC FEST IS COMING!!! ROCC FEST IS COMING!!! ROCC FEST IS COMING!!
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April 1– Maundy – Thursday

6 am—6 pm Prayer Vigil

6:00 pm— Meal and Service

April 2 – Good Friday

7:00 pm service at Batemantown UMC

April 4th Easter

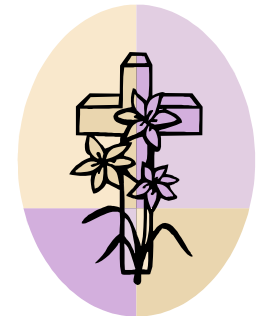
Sunrise Service 7:30 am

Breakfast 8:15 am

Worship Service 9:00 am

Sunday School 10:10 am

Worship Service 11:15 am



Pastor's Corner

In the year of Jubilee, we are called to a time of rest or Sabbath for ourselves and for the earth. Jubilee is a year long celebration reminding us of the need for rest in the renewal process. When some portion of each day is given to rest, then each week there will be time to remember and put God first. For Israel, this process was to include one full year in fifty. It was a great do over and the captives (slaves) were to be released and property restored to the rightful owners. There was a rest from the production of the land.

As we continue, in a spiritual year of Jubilee, we want to apply these same principles to our lives. In each principle of a jubilee year (rest, release, and restoration), there is an element of trust. If I give up the help I have acquired, let go of some of the land I have obtained, and do not sow and reap, how will I survive? Better still, what will happen next year as I start over in my physical and economic pursuits? We long to understand the deeper issues of the spiritual life. Yet, we neglect the road map God is showing to us in our known world that allows clearer understanding of the spiritual world.

When we celebrate a year of jubilee “and give life a rest” we do not get farther behind, but in fact quite the opposite. Like pruning fruit trees, we eliminate many buds but the remaining buds produce larger and more fully developed fruit and help to eliminate disease. Without pruning, there would be much less eatable fruit. When we learn to let go, if only once in a life time, we learn a lasting spiritual blessing- **God can be trusted**. By giving God one seventh of our time in a Sabbath and one tenth of our resources in a tithe, we learn trust and the principle of spiritual increase. Throughout this year, each of us can find ways to implement these spiritual principles as we, the church, learn to celebrate God and grow in our worship. May 2010 be a year of growing in trust as we celebrate a year of jubilee.



**2010 Year
of Great Jubilee!**



Here's a Thank you and God Bless. . . Because of all your Thoughtfulness..

Thank you for the fruit basket and the prayers.

Don Strong

I would like to thank everyone who offered their support, by either their prayers or financial contributions, for me to go to an Internship at IHOPKC (International House of Prayer in Kansas City, MO). It's a blessing to have such great support!

I would also like to thank the Prayer Group, who helped prepare the lasagna for the meal, the money they provided, and for all their encouragement.

Just as I prayed, God provided just enough and for that I give thanks.

Gavin Grogg

This poem was written for the Tower Chimes, by one of our members back in 1977.

*Jesus Christ, I do love You.
I wonder if it shows.
I've had you hid much too long,
Now, I don't care who knows.*

*I ask You to forgive my sins,
You knew my heart sincere.
You changed my happiness to joy
And made my pathway clear.*

*And now I feel You are my friend,
I talk with you so much.
My only want is that someday,
I'll give Your loving touch.*

*I wonder who else found You,
In Fredericktown this Lent.
I doubt that mine was the only
Heart of Your intent.*

*Again Your power amazes me,
For writing is not my line.
But the words are coming easily,
I guess Your love must shine.*

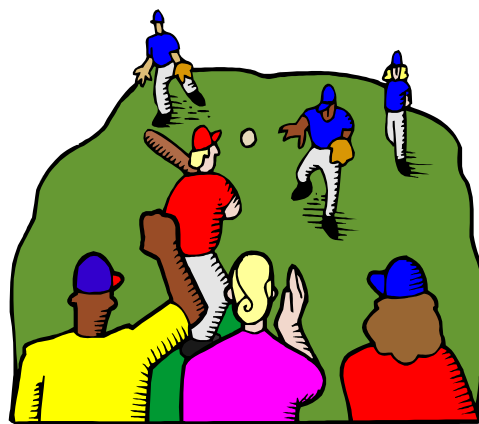
*I know I'll cry on Easter,
Cause this will be the first for me.
Since becoming a reborn Christian
And living my life with Thee.*

*D.J.P
1977*

Church Softball League

begins in May.

If you are interested in playing this year, a sign-up sheet is available in the hallway outside the offices.



Watch the bulletin for more details and dates.

2010 Dates



2010 Dates for Emmaus Walks

Women's—April 8—11

Women's—August 12—15

Men's—Sept 23 — 26

Women's Oct 14 — 17

If you have been on a Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight

Reminder there are Monthly Gatherings at the

LEXINGTON UMC the 1st Thursday of each month

Also remember to sign up for the Men and Women's Spring

Walks Coming Soon online

<http://www.heartofohioemmaus.org/>



They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and open the Scriptures to us?"
- Luke 24:32 (NIV)



CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS



Jan and Feb 2011



"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Psalm 100:5

In some ways, it is hard to believe that it will be three years ago in April that we started pledging to the "Building to Serve Generations" Capital Campaign. Your faithfulness in these last three years has been incredible, and we have been able to make many positive changes to our church building to glorify God and continue our mission statement.

We are about to embark on another three year campaign starting on Pentecost Sunday in May. Please be in prayer for this as we continue to move in this direction and seek His guidance to better serve the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Serving Him,

Todd McClay

***Over \$500,000
of your pledges in!***



**Total Building Project
Estimated \$2 million**

**\$560,000 is our first
goal in this campaign.**

\$546,346 Pledged to Date

501,610

Contributions are IN!

Thank you!

School of Spiritual Growth

Spring Offerings 2010

April 11– May 30, 2010

No Class May 9th due to Mothers Day

Spring Class Offerings-

Sundays at 7:00PM at FUMC

1. The Story of Methodism- Beth Schumacher

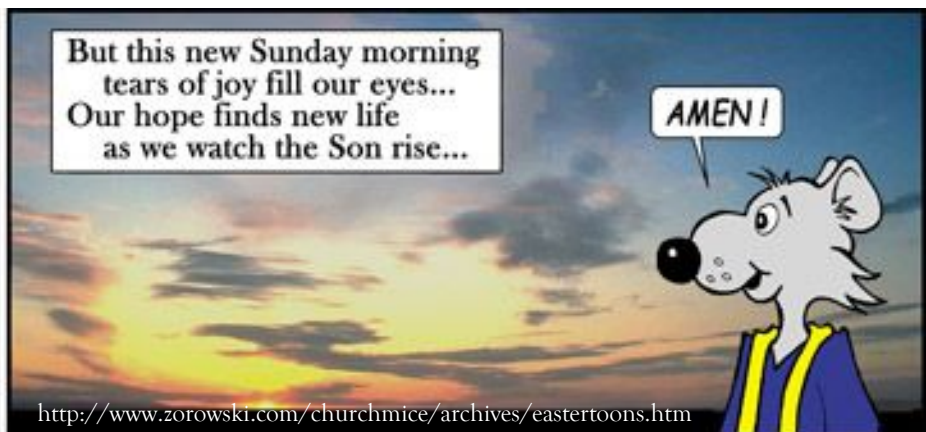
The United Methodist Church began with John Wesley , who felt God's grace was for all people and that religion was a program of action. Wesley never professed to discover new truths; he wanted to restore old faith. He didn't set out to form a new church; he sought only to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us in this class to look at what sets the UMC apart from other denominations and to study our rich legacy from Wesley. We will use the text *Meet the Methodist*, by Charles L. Allen.

2. Small Group Leadership – Dr. Gary Campbell

The Church began as a small group-the twelve disciples! The United Methodist Church began in small groups-John Wesley's "class" meetings. Fredericktown United Methodist Church has several small groups-groups meeting for sharing and support, for Bible study, for prayer. FUMC's mission may be strengthened by adding more small groups, and by effective leadership of such groups. This 7-week course will provide tools for all small-group members, and also for small-group leaders. This is a CORE COURSE, recommended for all leaders and office-holders in FUMC.



East Ohio News ... More at <http://www.eocumc.com/events/events.html>



Check your Calendar! . APRIL



United Methodist Women (Maundy Thursday)

Our meeting for April falls on Maundy Thursday (April 1st).

We **will not** meet at 1:00 p.m., but will attend the Maundy Thursday Service as a group. Meal & Service start at 6:00 p.m.

Quilting Ministry

Contact Ellen Divelbiss

Prayers & Squares

1st Wed @ 1:00

Quilt Group 7 pm

2nd & 4th Tuesday Nights
at Presbyterian Church

Reader's Group

With Mary Elder

in church parlor

Last Sunday of each month

5:30 p.m.

Joy Circle

April 13th at 7:30

Hostess & Devotion– Sue James

Co Hostess: Jane Duston

Program: Sue James

ATTENTION! ALL MEN!
**VIDEO STUDY— “Taking Care
Of Business”**

Men's Group Meets

Every Other Tuesday Nights
@7:00

**Intercessory Prayer
Group—**

Louise Francisco's home

Monday evenings at 7:00 pm



Easter Egg Hunt— For Babies—5th graders

Sunday April 4th

**Children should meet in the regular
Sunday School Class for their lesson
and then egg hunting.
Bring your own Basket**

KINDLY REMINDER
FOR WELCOME TABLE
THANK YOU!

APRIL



	Juice	Baked Goods	Fruit	Set - Up	Tea Bags / Cocoa
April 4	Sunrise Service	Sunrise Service	Sunrise Service	Sunrise Service	Bob Dudgeon
April 11	Traci Durbin	Mary Rock	Traci Durbin	Heather Brake	
April 18	Rita Ellcessor	Beth Schumacher	Rita Ellcessor	Rita Ellcessor	
April 25	Bonnie Bates	Mary Stricker	Susan Link	Lorraine Davis	

Nursery and Children's Ministry News

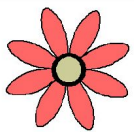


East Ohio Summer Camp

Many children attended the "One Day Adventure" at Camp Wanake last June and had an awesome time! Open houses are coming up in April and May for Wanake and the other two East Ohio Summer Camps. Open house gives parents who are considering sending their children to camp a chance to check out the facilities, grounds, and staff. Brochures with Open House dates and more information are available from Tammy or the Children's Ministry bulletin board. These Christian camps run from June 20 to August 6 with week long (or shorter) themes to suit the interests of any camper. For a full listing of specific camp events, go to:

www.EOCSummercamps.org.

The church will pay a portion of the fee for any child wishing to attend camp. We will be holding fundraisers to further defer the cost of camp for those families. More complete assistance is available for families demonstrating financial need. Deadline to register and receive financial assistance from the church is **May 1**. See Tammy ASAP if you have questions, need helping registering, and to set up financial assistance.



Secret Keeper Girl Tour

Practical Modesty, Fashion & Beauty Truth in a LIVE EVENT

for moms and daughters (8-12 year olds)

Wooster, Ohio

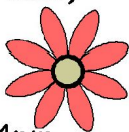
Friday, April 16, 2010

caravan will leave the church at 4pm
to have dinner together

Tickets will be \$8 each for a group of 10+

RSVP to Tammy 694-3264

go to www.secretkeepergirl.com for more info



Easter Egg Hunt

for babies through 5th graders

Sunday, April 4

during Sunday School

(children should report to their regular classes for their lesson and then the egg hunt)

"BYOB"=bring your own basket



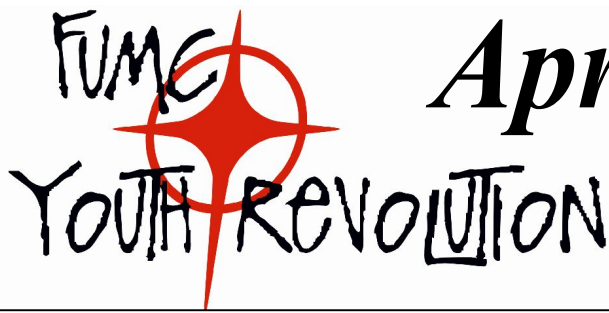
Candy and small toys needed!

Leave your donations in the boxed marked Easter Egg Hunt in the kitchen.

Latest on Child Protection

We are pleased to inform you that we are now running the nursery and children's activities with only screened and approved volunteers. We will be able to advertise our safety precautions in our brochures and for upcoming events. This will be reassuring to new families considering attending our church or sending their children to one of our functions. Thank you so much to all the loyal volunteers who endured this inconvenience for the comfort of those new families, for the safety of the children, and for the credibility of the church! If you wish to begin serving in the nursery or children's ministry please submit an application to Tammy. You must be approved to help with such activities as VBS, the Pumpkin Party, Sunday School, etc. Applications are available on the Children's Ministry bulletin board.

When leaving your children in the nursery for individual purposes (working, prayer group, meetings, etc.) please limit use to the GREEN ROOM and follow the checklist posted on the bulletin board. We need to provide safe, clean, and equipped rooms on Sunday mornings and for events. Thank you for understanding!



April 2010 News

Mike Brake– Youth Pastor
398-4977 or email
mikeb@roccfest.com

Youth Office Hours:
Wednesdays 2:30-4:30

Youth Missions/ Outreach

Local Outreach Opportunities– Watch for more info on April's local project!!

Sr High Mission Trip– Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in this summer's mission trip! We are headed to Bayou La Batre AL this June! We will leave late June 5th/ early June 6th and will stay in Bayou La Batre until Friday June 11th. There are a few slots left. A deposit of \$60 will hold your spot, get this deposit to Mike ASAP! ***The second \$60 payment for this trip is due April 23rd.*** For more information, contact Mike.

Easter Sunday

All youth should arrive at 7:00am for the Sunrise Service.

Growth

Youth Group

April 4– No Youth Group– Easter Sunday

April 11– 5:30– Jr High
7:00– Sr High

April 18– 5:30– Jr High
7:00– Sr High

April 25– 6:00– 8:00– Cookout at Brakes (18871 Friends Lane) Bring a friend and pop or chips

Sunday School

Want to get deeper into your Walk? Check out our Sunday School classes for Jr & Sr High. Bring your Bible.

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 7:00am Youth Arrive for Sunrise 7:30am Sunrise Service 8:15am Sunrise Breakfast 5:30pm NO Youth Group	5	6	7 2:30pm Mike's Office Hours	8	9	10
11 5:30pm Jr High Youth Group 7:00pm Sr High Youth Group	12	13	14 2:30pm Mike's Office Hours	15	16 7:00pm Harp & Bowl	17
18 5:30pm Jr High Youth Group 7:00pm Sr High Youth Group	19	20 7:00pm Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)	21 2:30pm Mike's Office Hours	22	23 2nd Payment due for Mission trip (\$60)	24
25 6:00pm Youth Cookout at Brake's	26	27	28 2:30pm Mike's Office Hours	29	30	

AMAZING.

Come to ROCCFest, May 15, 2010, to hear the gut-wrenching testimony of Brian "Head" Welch.

Here is part of his testimony, *used by permission, from the publication Christianity Today.*

Ex-Korn guitarist Brian "Head" Welch recounts his self-destructive rise to stardom, and the major changes in his life since praying to God for deliverance.

It was 2004 and Korn's lead guitarist Brian "Head" Welch had hit rock bottom. As a member of the controversial band that became the voice for youth worldwide with lyrics about alienation and abuse, the pressures of the rock star life had torn (him) apart.

The band sang about what it was like to suffer alienation as a kid. (Brian) was picked on a lot at school and he wrote about what it felt like and his thoughts of suicide. He wound up connecting with millions of kids suffering the same thing abuse, molestation, shame, and embarrassment. He was blatantly singing about what had happened to him, venting on his records about his anger and pain. The wealth and fame he once thought would bring him happiness and fulfillment had left him even more miserable and empty, mired in a dark depression. Addicted to methamphetamines and alcohol, the childhood dream of stardom had become a nightmare for the longhaired, bearded, and heavily tattooed musician.

Despite several attempts to free himself from his addiction, nothing not even the birth of his daughter, Jennea, could spur him to quit drugs for good. As the pressures of the business increased, his addictions worsened.

His wife, Rebekah, left him in 2000. When she failed to attend the court date concerning Jennea, Welch gained full custody. "Left to raise my daughter by myself I got stressed out and started drinking and partying more.

By 2004, Welch was deeply depressed, suicidal, and addicted, fantasizing what a relief it would be if he overdosed. "My life was crumbling. I needed to get off drugs. I tried a couple of rehabs, but that didn't work."

Then one day he heard his then 5-year-old daughter Jennea singing a Korn song about sex. Welch knew at that point that he had to leave the multi-platinum band and raise his daughter right.

At the end of his rope, Welch prayed and God answered in a big way.

Reaching out to a Christian friend in an e-mail, Welch hinted how unhappy he was. Days later, the friend wrote back, saying Welch came to mind after reading Matthew 11:28 that morning: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." The verse touched something deep inside Welch and a lifetime of pain came pouring out. He told his friend he was a lost soul, and recalled asking Jesus into his heart as a child, remembering a presence of peace and love that had embraced him in his youth "I had been filled with anger, confusion, hate, selfishness, greed, you name it. When God revealed himself to me, it was a supernatural peace and love that was so far higher and beyond anything you can experience on earth," he said. "I knew it was God. I knew it was him revealing heaven to me, eternal life. He poured out his love into my heart, and I was instantly changed in that moment. I mean God became so real to me. He's irresistible."

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Con'tCome to ROCCFest

- . . . After accepting the Lord, Welch got a number of new tattoos, including "Jesus" on the fingers of his right hand and "Matthew 11:28" on his neck. "I felt like God was leading me to get more because he wants to use this [my tattoos] as a statement," Welch said. "He saved me and delivered me from drugs and he's showing the world through me as an example how he loves everybody unconditionally both people with tattoos and people without tattoos."

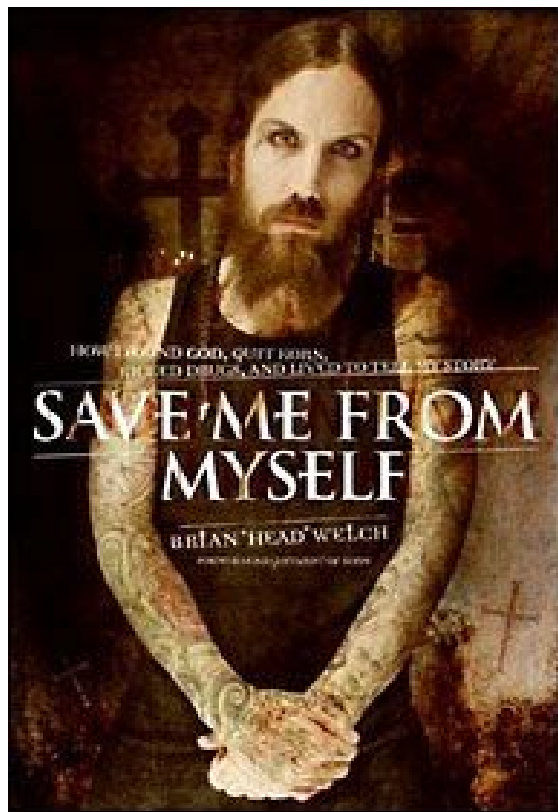
Welch said he hopes his book and music will help inspire others to ask Jesus into their hearts and avoid a similar path of self-destruction. "God is moving," Welch said. "He's doing great things and he loves the prideful rock stars just the way he loves the starving kids in India. He loves us all.

"And he's calling us to be his ministers. He wants us to go and declare his goodness. I just think he's moving and he wants to do something new. He says in the Bible, 'I'm doing a new thing.' And so he's doing a new thing. I'm just glad to be part of it."

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/music/interviews/2007/brianwelch-0807.html>

R.O.C.C.FEST 2010

MAY 15, 2010



YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS
THIS AMAZING STORY!

START TELLING YOUR FRIENDS
AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP!

Bereavement Ministry—3rd Sunday

Grief Support---April 18 at 5:30 p.m.

As I write this, it's been just one month since my husband, Gary, died. Second time around being a widow ought to be easier, right? But so far, I don't think that's happening. This time seems just as challenging, but in different ways. The grieving process differs for each of us, and I'm learning it can be different within the same individual!

I have a picture of a lava field hanging by my computer. Coming out of the seemingly dead, porous rock is a single, green, fern frond. My hope is to become the fern. But for now I feel like the lava.

Probably if I prayed enough and worked at it enough, I could wade through my sorrow and reorder my life without a "support group" specifically for grief. But why should I endure any extra struggle? I have grown to like the path of least resistance.

So on Sunday, April 18, I will be at our church at 5:30 p.m. in the new conference room next to the sanctuary, meeting with the grief support group that Joyce Thomas leads. We typically meet for an hour and a half on the third Sunday of each month. Group members can either share or listen, and their grief can be about any significant loss, including death. Typically a few good ideas come up each session about overcoming hurdles in our grief walks.

We share, we listen, and we pray. It's a thought-provoking time. If you're laboring over a significant loss in your life, be with us this month, won't you?

---Beth Schumacher

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

2nd Monday @ 6:30

LIBRARY NEWS

"One good books deserves another"

We have added to our church library:

"Three Simple Rules" by Rueben P. Job - The three simple rules that John Wesley taught and practiced many years ago. Learn how they can change your life and the world.



"If God Is Good" - how do we reconcile a good and powerful God with everything we see going on in the world. In this book Randy Alcorn brings assurance and hope to all - helping you to share your faith.

Goals

- 1.(a) 75% of our regular attendees will participate in a health and wellness ministry based on the book, The Seven Pillars of Health.
- 1.(b) As a result of that church-wide study, we will develop at least one new ministry.
2. The leadership team with the help from the congregation will identify who are currently inactive, (i.e. former attendees who are not currently attending OR attendees who choose not to be active in any of the ministries of the church.) We will pray over these members, then, develop a program or programs to help reactivate them into ministries of our church.

April Birthdays



Happy Anniversary



1 Desiree Temple

2 Matt Glass

J.R. Thorne

3 Margaret Brake

Tyler Smith

Emily Hules

Mary Tier

Bill Kershner

4 Lee Boone

Ron Hules

7 Mike Hannan

9 Cathy Swank

Holly Lodwick

10 Wyatt Wagner

11 Patti Goeppinger

Nancy Stuckert

14 Macy Thorne

Justin Smith

15 Shane Wagner

Gretchen Hulver

17 Jocelyn Annett

18 Logan Smith

Josh Stoneburner

Lynnea Clevenger

Ellie Kershner

Beverly Fearn

Lydia Funk

19 Dianna Partington

Michelle Stoneburner

Amanda Hulse

Shelby Smith

Ralph Davis

Stacy Maple

20 Bill Brown

Tynette Morton

21 Pat Davis

22 Jeff Strong

Nathan Cabbage

Chris Alverson

Patrick DeVault

23 Aaron Alfrey

24 Terri Huvler

Eugene Fitzpatrick

Jacob Popham

25 Carol Ruggles

Kyle Talbott

Brad Talbott

Zachery Luckmeier

Terri Moore

26 Laura Sanders

Brandon Simmons

Chelsie Sheline

Rachel Goeppinger

27 Terry Divelbiss

Sara Randall

28 Kara Adams

Allyn Blakely

Viola Lamb

Amanda Hawk

29 Taylor Hulse

30 David DeVault

Coldan Draper

11 Scott & Terri Huvler

12 Oscar & Creta Hunt

25 Dave & Jenny Snow

29 Joe & Liz (Elder) Hayford

30 Tom & Sue Kinton

WORSHIP (HELPERS) APRIL 2010



APRIL LAY READERS -9:00

4	Gary Campbell
11	Charlotte Shipley
18	Eleanor Bowlus
25	Morris James

9:00 Greeters—April

Sanctuary Door Greeters

4	Ed & Eleanor Bowlus
11	Kate Brown/Lydia Smith/Wilma Pritchard
18	Ken & Renee Lybarger
25	Ray & Pat Davis

Kitchen Door Greeters

4	Ralph & Shirley Davis
11	Jenny & Traci Durbin
18	John & Janet Lantz
25	Cale Grubb/Tammy Lynch

Ushers for 9:00

* Lee & Joyce Thomas
Mary Rock
Jean Carter
Betty Grant

Ushers for 11:00

*Tara Finnell
Kalvari Kershner
Gary Campbell
Joy Campbell

9:00 Service

Acolyte

Acolyte's Mother in Charge



4	Holly McClay
11	Holly McClay
18	Bailey Hoeflick
25	Bailey Hoeflick

11:00 Service



Acolyte

Acolyte's Mother in Charge



4	Justice Snyder
11	Justice Snyder
18	Caleb & Christian Carter
25	Caleb & Christian Carter

FUMC- April 2010 (Rev 3/25/10)

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11 5:30pm Jr High Youth Group 7:00pm Sr High Youth Group	12 1:00pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Congregational Care (Visitation Committee) 7:00pm Intercessory Prayer	13 Capital Campaign Kick Off 7:00pm Scouts- FH 7:00pm Praise Team Practice 7:00pm Quilt Group 7:00pm Mens Group 7:30pm Joy Circle	14 11:00am FH- Clergy Meeting 2:30pm Mike's Office Hours 5:45pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Preschool Mom's Night 7:00pm Sr. Choir	15 6:00pm Prayer Group	16 7:00pm Harp & Bowl 8:00pm FH- AA	17 1:00pm FH Reserved- Thorne
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