

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL of CHRISTIAN LEARNING will be held on Sun. evening, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the church. Dr. Lisa Davison, Professor of 1<sup>st</sup> Testament at Lexington Theological Seminary will be the Guest Speaker, & her topic will be, "Hospitality: Welcoming the Stranger". Schedule as follows:

Opening	5:00-5:15
Fellowship/Eat	5:15-5:45
Session 1	5:45-6:30
Fellowship/Dessert	6:30-6:45
Session 2	6:45-7:15
Closing	7:15-7:30

EVERYONE is invited & urged to attend this annual event in the life of our church!

BABY DEDICATION SERVICE PLANNED: On Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, (Mother's Day), as a part of our regular Service of Worship & Holy Communion, we will be having a Service of Dedication for Babies and Small Children. If YOU are interested and willing to take part, please call Peter Morgan or Carol Hughes at the Church Office as soon as possible! Your cooperation will be very much appreciated!

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY: Plans have been made to have red and white carnations to decorate the Sanctuary on Mother's Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. ALL those who desire to give \$3.00 (or more) to have a carnation in the church --- either In Memory or In Honor of their mothers or other special women are invited and encouraged to do so! The Flower Committee will order the number of flowers needed for the decorations, and the amount of money left from the donations will be used to purchase perishable food items for the Food Pantry for the needy of our local community. PLEASE get your information and money to Bibbie Emmons, Jennifer Stokes, Mary Jayne Watson, or Carol Hughes, at the Church Office, no later than Mon. May 5<sup>th</sup>! Your cooperation on this Mother's Day Project will be very much appreciated!

THE MAY MEETING OF THE BOARD will be held on Monday night, the 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 P.M., at the church. ALL members of the Board should attend the monthly meetings regularly! This is both a duty and a responsibility that should be taken very seriously!

THE C.W.F. BLESSING BOX OFFERINGS will be presented and dedicated on Sunday morning, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at the conclusion of the Worship & Communion Service. All the members & friends of the church are invited and urged to participate in this missionary offering!

COMMUNION/OUTREACH WILL BE OFFERED to the Shut-Ins of the Church Family on Sun. afternoon May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009, (note this change due to Mother's Day on May 10<sup>th</sup>). This important ministry will be offered by the Officers scheduled to serve in May. This program is sponsored by the Membership and Evangelism Committee.

MEMBERS of the NOMINATING/ELECTION COMMITTEE serving this year are (Elder) Frank McCartney, Chairperson; (Deacons) Jesse Bacon & Patti Workman; and (from the Congregation) Judy Denton, Matt Jones, Helen Thomas. They were approved by the General Board on Mon. night, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We certainly do appreciate their willingness to serve in this important way!

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME: --On Sunday morning, April 5<sup>th</sup>, we were thrilled when Madison Leigh Sparks, Hannah Allison Thomas, & Brady Trent Vice came forward and made their Confessions of Faith. --On Sunday morning, April 12<sup>th</sup>, we were thrilled when Ashley Brooke Applegate, Chelsea Renee Applegate, & Zachary Wilson Hyatt came forward and made their Confessions of Faith.

They were all baptized by Rev. Peter Morgan, on Easter Sunday morning, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

--On Sunday morning, April 19<sup>th</sup>, we were thrilled when Jenny Price Sims and April Dixon Vice came forward transferring their memberships. Jenny transferred from Ewing Christian Church & April transferred from Pleasant Valley Christian Church.

*We are delighted with the decision they made, & we welcome them into the membership & fellowship of our Church Family!*

BEQUEST RECEIVED: Our church has received a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Ruby Spencer; a partial payment in the amount of \$51,000.00 has been received, half to go to the General Fund & half to the Memorial Fund. The remaining amount will be sent when the house has been sold. We are indeed grateful for this generous gift made possible by a devoted, faithful, & generous member of our church!

PENTECOST SUNDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009! The color used that day is RED, to symbolize the Holy Spirit. As a part of our celebration on that day, let's ALL try to wear something RED to add to the festive spirit! Please mark the date NOW, & plan to be present for Worship & Communion on that extra special day!

SUNDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> will be a 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY, let's remember: --Special Offerings for Church Homes; --Youth Serve as Church Officers; --EVERYONE bring canned goods for the local Food Pantry; --5<sup>th</sup> Sunday All-Church Dinner; immediately following the Worship Service; --5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Songfest at Mill Creek Christian Church & Fellowship Hour to follow in their Fellowship Hall.

THE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS who are members or affiliated with our Church Family will be honored & recognized on Sun. morning June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The group & their families will be invited to a Breakfast at the church that morning beginning at 9:00; & during the Worship Service each one will be recognized.

NURSERY and JUNIOR CHURCH AGES have been set: \*\*the Nursery is available for children 2 years of age and younger; Nikki Utterback, attendant; \*\*Children's Moments and Junior Church is available for 3 years of age through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade; \*\*4<sup>th</sup> Grade and up are to remain in the Sanctuary for Family Worship. These age guidelines were set by the Christian Education Committee, Paula Hyatt, Chrpn.

COPIES of the 2009 CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ROLLS are available at the church on the window sill behind the Usher's Chair in the Sanctuary or from the Church Office.

MANY THANKS & WORDS of APPRECIATION go out to EVERYONE who gave to the Backpack Program, In Memory or In Honor of Loved Ones, (a complete listing on pg. 4). A total of \$1,010.00 & 3 backpacks were received!

**SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD:** The April meeting of the General Board was held on Monday night, the 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30, at the church. (Listing of those PRESENT and those ABSENT on the bottom of the right column of this page.)

- The Meeting was Called to Order by Chrpn., John Sims, Sr.
- Devotions were led by Scotty Royse.
- Copies of the Secretary's Report from the March meeting were distributed, studied, and approved.
- Correspondence: Thank You notes were read from Jeremy Bacon, Melissa Barnett, Jacob Fritz, Seth Fritz, Robert Ford, Jenna Gulley, Noelle Harper & friends.
- The Church Clerk – Mary Lynn Vice reported 6 additions by confession of faith & baptism: Ashley Brooke Applegate, Chelsea Renee Applegate, Zachary Wilson Hyatt, Madison Leigh Sparks, Hannah Allison (Allie) Thomas, & Brady Trent Vice.
- Copies of the Treasurer's Report for March were distributed, studied, corrected, and approved. (See Pg. 3 for summary.)
- The Church Historian stated there was no report.

**FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

\***Worship** = Marsha McCartney reported our church hosted the mid-week Lenten Service on Wed. March 25<sup>th</sup> with Handbells providing special music. March 29<sup>th</sup> was a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday with the youth serving as Church Officers (a list of participants on pg. 3); an all-church meal was served after Worship Services, Debbie Sims from Worship & Pam Bacon from Property, co-chaired; & Marty Voiers represented our church that evening at the Songfest at Lawrence Creek. Palm Sunday was celebrated with the highlight being the confession of faith by Madison Sparks, Allie Thomas, & Brady Vice, special music by the Sanctuary Choir, the Palm Parade, & Sunday School Singers led by Jason Gulley, Jera Lee Sparks, & Tammy Thomas. On Good Friday night there was a community Tenebrae Service sponsored by the Ministerial Assoc. & held in our Sanctuary, thanks to Rev. Morgan & Marty Voiers for attention to details & Molly Crain for her participation. Easter Sunday was a "mountain top experience" with the confession of faith by Ashley Applegate, Chelsea Applegate, & Zachary Hyatt, followed by the sacrament of Christian Baptism for the six young people making their public commitments to Christ & the Church. Many thanks to those who provided lilies & the F. C. Backpack Program. The committee will meet again on Wed. April 29<sup>th</sup> to complete plans for the next few months.

\***Membership & Evangelism** = Nancey Black reported the committee met on March 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Per-Easter events & next year's budget. The committee served refreshments of cobbler & D.Q. Ice Cream, on March 25<sup>th</sup> following the Mid-Week Lenten Service held at our church; provided lunch for the Mid-Day Service on Mon. April 6<sup>th</sup>, Wanda Doyle & Ada Ford prepared & served soup, other helpers: Paula Hyatt, Marsha & Laura McCartney, John Sims, & Georgianna Sparks; provided drinks for the All-Church Breakfast on Easter Morning. Communion/Outreach will be served next Sun. April 19<sup>th</sup>.

\***World Outreach** = Sandy Collins reported we helped with a Utility Bill & with the Backpack Project this month.

\***Stewardship & Finance** = V. Chair Bill Bacon reported the committee met on Mon. April 7<sup>th</sup>. He thanked all committee chairs for their care & consideration in preparing budgets. He went over all budget changes & discussed them. The budget was unanimously approved by the Board.

\***Property** = Kenneth Jones reported they co-sponsored the All-Church Dinner on March 29<sup>th</sup> & thanked Pam Bacon for

her hard work on behalf of the committee. The wooden cross donated by Kathy & Marty Voiers has been hung in the Sanctuary.

\***Christian Education** = Paula Hyatt thanked her committee for their hard work during the busy Easter season. The youth enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt at Randy & Jowana Fritz home followed by pizza & dying eggs at the church on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The committee prepared & served breakfast on Easter Sunday morning with help from John Sims & the Dairy Queen. School of Christian Learning is May 3<sup>rd</sup> and V.B.S. is July 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to make it bigger & better than last year!

-**Minister's Report** = Peter Morgan reported on the many activities/duties he has done this past month. He will be attending the Bethany Fellowship in Orlando, FL, April 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

-**Old Business** = Elizabeth Emmons reported the Pre-School Board had met/discussed & did walk around the rooms to see about the feasibility of moving at least one class downstairs to free up the Nursery for more beds & equipment for the increase in babies at the church. They are having another meeting tomorrow night to discuss this matter further. There was much discussion on this matter.

-**New Business** = Frank McCartney reported on the Ruby Spencer Estate. We have received a partial payment in the amount of \$51,000.00 (the house has not been sold yet), half to go to the General Fund & half to the Memorial Fund. Board voted to put Memorial Fund amount into a 1-year C.D. & the General Fund money into a 6-9 month C.D.

Randy Fritz state there is interest from many young men to form a Men's Church Softball Team & will be a part of either Morehead or Washington League.

Larry Gooding proposed the need for a monitor or a drop down screen for Hilda's Porch area as the view of things happening down front is blocked to those sitting in that area. Discussion & this matter was directed to the Worship & Property Cmtes. to look into further.

-Closing Prayer by Pete Morgan & the Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

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**ATTENDANCE REPORT for the APRIL BOARD MEETING:**

Those members PRESENT were:

Elders:	William Bacon	Randy Fritz
	Tim Fritz	Frank McCartney
	W. Todd Walton	
Deacons:	Jesse Bacon	Sandra Collins
	Elizabeth Emmons	Larry Gooding
	Jamey High	Marsha McCartney
	Scotty Royse	Tina Royse
	Debbie Sims	John Sims, Sr.
	Tammy Thomas	Mary Lynn Vice
Others:	Jane Adams, Historian	
	Nancey Black, Membership & Evangelism	
	Sally R. Gosselin, Treasurer	
	Carol Hughes, Church Clerical Position	
	Paula Hyatt, Christian Education	
	Kenneth Jones, Property	
	Peter Morgan, Minister	

Those members ABSENT were:

Elder:	Kathryn Voiers	
Deacons:	Pam Bacon	Calvin Cheap
	Joy Gooding	Robert Gossett
	Wayne Grannis	Larry Johnson
	Joy Story	Robin Walton
	Patti Workman	

CHURCH OFFICERS PRIVILEGED TO SERVE during the coming month of May 2009, are as follows:

Elders:	Frank McCartney	Kathryn Voiers
Deacons:	Sandra Collins	Jesse Bacon
	Calvin Cheap	Marsha McCartney
	Joy Story	Tammy Thomas
	Gary Workman	Patti Workman
Center Aisle:	Camron Dailey	

PLEASE make a special effort to be present on those Sundays you are scheduled to serve. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated by the entire Church Family.

REPORT FROM THE CHURCH TREASURER  
(for March, 2009)

RECEIPTS:

Envelope/Recordable Offerings -----	\$ 14,342.00
Loose, Plate Offerings -----	\$ 772.25
Sunday School -----	\$ 123.03
Interest -----	\$ 8.21
Rent -----	\$ 250.00
Church Homes -----	\$ 268.77
Junior Church -----	\$ 12.75
for Week of Compassion -----	\$ 130.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	\$ 15,907.01

DISBURSEMENTS:

Christian Education Dept. -----	\$ 717.49
Property Dept. -----	\$ 11,001.61
Worship Dept. -----	\$ 467.93
Membership & Evangelism Dept. -----	\$ 173.60
World Outreach Dept. -----	\$ 550.00
Administration -----	\$ 10,373.37
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$ 23,284.00

YOUR HELPFULNESS WAS APPRECIATED: We express many thanks & words of appreciation to the following people who served in special ways during April, 2009:

--Edna Colgan and Norma Ritchie = the Greeters who served each Sunday morning.

--Bonnie Dixon = The Usher who served through the month.

--Randy Fritz and Sandy Collins = those who gave the Children's Moments for the month.

--Chris & Lori Florence = The Junior Church Leaders for the month.

--Stacy Pollitt = Jr. Church or Nursery helper for April.

--Molly Crain = The Junior Deacon who served in the center aisle throughout the entire month.

--Ashley Applegate = the Acolyte who served this month.

BEAUTIFUL FRESH FLOWERS have been provided for our Sunday Morning Worship Services during the past several weeks by the following people in the following ways:

-March 29<sup>th</sup> = Marty & Kathy Voiers - in Loving Memory of Mrs. Peggy G. Hinton, near the time of her birthday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

-April 5<sup>th</sup> = Wayne & Kim Grannis - in Joyous Celebration near the day of their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

= Palm Sunday Decorations provided by the Worship Committee & beautifully arranged by Rick Weaver at Lasting Impressions Flowers and Gifts.

-April 12<sup>th</sup> = Easter Sunday Decorations.

-April 19<sup>th</sup> = Billy & Nancye (Papaw & Nanny) Black - in Loving Honor of Bradley Stokes, on the day of his 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

-April 26<sup>th</sup> = Mrs. Virginia Fille & Family - in Loving Memory of husband & father, Dr. Robert Fille, near the date of the anniversary of his death, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

--the entire family of the late Mr. Ronald Taylor, (a longtime member of our church). He died on Mon. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, & Funeral Services were held on Sat. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

--the entire family of the late Mrs. Jean A. Blair, (a longtime member of our church). She died on Fri. March 27<sup>th</sup> in Sun City, Florida, & private Graveside Services were held at the Fleming Co. Cemetery on Sat. April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

--the entire family of the late Mr. Roy Hixson, (Lillian Rice's brother). He died on Sun. April 12<sup>th</sup>, in Alabaster, Alabama, & Funeral Services were held Wed. April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.

--the entire family of the late Mr. Billy Joe Ritchie (Dave Ritchie's brother). He died on Tues. April 14<sup>th</sup> & Funeral Services were held in Cynthiana, KY on Fri. April 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Our prayer that God will bless the above families in every way during these days of sorrow & sadness.*

WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

--Rob & Emily Gossett upon the birth of their 2<sup>nd</sup> child & 1<sup>st</sup> daughter, Ansley Elizabeth Gossett. She was born on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia. She is being welcomed home by big brother, Bryant (2½ yrs. old). The paternal grandparents are Bob & Linda Gossett.

*Our prayer is that God will bless the above family in every way!*

OUR OWN MR. BILLY BRUCE GRANNIS was honored for his 35 years of outstanding service as the Fleming Co. Conservation District Chairman at their annual meeting on Tues. April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. He turned over his gavel to a new chairman but will continue as a member of the Conservation Board. Congratulations & thank you for your many years of dedicated leadership to the conservation of Fleming County.

THE CONGREGATION at the FLEMINGSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH was favored with a piano solo by Ms. Madison Purvis on Sun. April 19<sup>th</sup>, during the regular Worship Service. Madison is the daughter of Barry & Tina Purvis. We greatly appreciate her willingness to share her talent with her Church Family!

THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SERVED as Church Officers on Sun. March 29<sup>th</sup> were: Elders: Nate Dillon & Peyton Suit; Deacons: Cameron Dailey, Hunter Dailey, Kelsey Dillon, James Dillon, Haley Doyle, David Gillum, Josh Grannis, K. K. Gray, & Michaela Royse. *We appreciate them serving!*

2009 CHURCH CAMP DATES TO MARK NOW:

Camp Site: KUM-BA-YA in Western Kentucky:

--CYF (grades 9-12) = June 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

--Chi Rho (grades 6-8) = June 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

--JYF (grades 4-5) = June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

--Mini (grade 3) = June 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Camp Site: WA KON DA HO in Central Kentucky:

--CYF 1 (grades 9-12) = June 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> - (Pete will be a

Councilor at this camp.)

--CYF 2 " " = June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 4<sup>th</sup>

--Chi Rho 1 (grades 6-8) = July 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

--Chi Rho 2 " " = July 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

--JYF 1 (grades 4-5) = July 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

--JYF 2 " " = July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

--Mini (grade 3) = June 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

We hope to have our Youth Groups well represented at the summer Church Camps. Information is starting to become available, & will be announced as we receive it. Any young people who are interested please contact your Youth Leaders or Pete Morgan.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2009, donations were made In Memory and In Honor of loved ones by members and friends of the church in the following ways:

MONITERY GIFTS to the PACKPACK PROGRAM were given:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- Loved Ones by Anonymous.
- Loved Ones by Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Ray Adams.
- Mary Bacon by The Bacon's.
- Grandparents and Great-Grandparents, Raymond & Maude Black by Jennifer Stokes & Family and Jill Jones & Family.
- Mr. & Mrs. Glenn (Rhoda) Cooper by Ronnie, Kim, Morgan, & David Gillum.
- Loved Ones by Kent & Jennifer Cooper and Jeremy.
- Loved Ones by Judy Denton.
- Her Mother, Lucy Donovan by Helen Thomas.
- Noel Dorsey by Betty Dorsey.
- Moody Emmons, Dick Price, & Lenore Price by Jimmy & Bibbie Emmons.
- Nell & Art Fawns by Sally & Pat Gosselin.
- Mr. & Mrs. Albert (May) Gillum by Ronnie, Kim, Morgan, & David Gillum.
- Harold Gooding by Jane Gooding and Linda Gooding.
- Loved Ones by Hal & Joyce Graf.
- My Mother, Beulah Hall by Connie Williams.
- Marshall & Marguerite Hart by Frazee & Patricia Hart.
- Noel & Millie Hinton by Wanda Jo McKee.
- Donald M. Humphries and Dana H. Worthington by Ray & Lyla Lee Humphries.
- David & Betty Keith by The Bacon's.
- Hulen & Glenna Keith by The Bacon's.
- Aaron & Bertha May by Garnett McIntire.
- Parents & Grandparents by John & Debbie Sims.
- Loved Ones by Georgianna Sparks.
- Mr. & Mrs. Eber (Irene) Story by Ronnie, Kim, Morgan, & David Gillum.
- Jacquelyn Thomas by Jenny Belt.
- My brother, Walter Toller & Wanda Doyle.
- Loved Ones by Danny & Mary Lynn Vice.
- His Father, George Watson by David & Mary Jayne Watson.

IN LOVING HONOR OF:

- Loved Ones by Anonymous.
- Our Grandchildren, Sydney, Carley, & J. D. Adamson by Jackie & Carol Hughes.
- Mother and Mother-In-Law, Nancye Black by Jennifer & Brian Stokes and Jill & Matt Jones.
- Nanny, Nancye Black by Aubrey Jones, Brianna, Bradley, & Johnny Stokes.
- Grandparents and Great-Grandparents, Marjorie & Billy Bruce Grannis by Brian, Jennifer, Brianna, Bradley, & Johnny Stokes and Matt, Jill, & Aubrey Jones.
- Our Daughter, Aubrey Jones by Matt & Jill Jones.
- Our Grandchildren by Kenneth & Dorothy Jones.
- Our Parents & Grandparents, Gladys McCartney and Peter & Ann Lou McNeill by Frank, Marsha, & Laura McCartney.
- My Grandchildren, Casey, Lauren, & Ryan by Mary Ann McCormack.

- Our Family by Gary & Kay Rieble.
- Our Children, Brianna, Bradley, & Johnny Stokes by Brian & Jennifer Stokes.
- His Father & Her Mother by John & Debbie Sims.
- John & Debbie Sims by Holly & John Dells.
- Our Grandchildren, Garrett & Alayna Varney by David & Mary Jayne Watson.

IN LOVING MEMORY and HONOR of LOVED ONES:

- Phillip & Beverly Carpenter
- Connie Crain
- Eugene Crain
- Jacob Fritz & Leah Gray
- Billy Bruce & Marjorie Grannis
- Barry & Tina Purvis
- Marty & Kathy Voiers
- Patti & Gary Workman

WHITE EASTER LILIES were given:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- L. A. & Lillian Belt by Jenny Belt.
- Leo Belt, Jr. by Jenny Belt.
- John & Doris Cheap by Scott & Susan Bucher, Grandchildren, & Great Grandchildren.
- John & Doris Cheap by Calvin Cheap & Family.
- Her Parents, John & Doris Cheap by Paula & Jewett Hyatt.
- Her Parents & Grandparents, Marshall & Marguerite Hart by Peggy, Ricky, Whitt, & Ritchie Gray.
- Earl Hamm by Nancy, Melinda, Chip & Families.
- His Father, Otto Hyatt by Jewett & Paula Hyatt.
- Howard McCartney by Gladys McCartney.
- Thomas E. Rigdon by Amanda Rigdon Yazell.
- Loved Ones by Joe & Karen Sanders.
- Herd Shrount and Brenda Shrount Mayham by Helen Shrount.
- David & Minnie Todd by Jenny Belt.

IN LOVING HONOR OF:

- Bryant & Ansley Gossett by Bob & Linda Gossett.
- Marian Hamm by Nancy, Melinda, Chip & Families.
- Jewett & Paula Hyatt by Children & Grandchildren.
- Parents, Children, & Grandchildren by John & Debbie Sims.
- Allie Thomas, on her Baptism by Wally, Tammy, & Abbie Thomas.
- Michael Todd by Cinda Todd.

THE ARRANGEMENT on the ORGAN

were given In Loving Memory of Loved Ones by Mr. & Mrs. Harold S. (Carolyn) James and Judge & Mrs. W. Todd (Robin) Walton.

THE SPING ARRANGEMENT in the VESTIBULE

were given In Loving Memory of her parents: Floyd & Janice Kerns, and his Parents: Louis & Hazel Perkins by Dr. & Mrs. T. Scott (Sandra) Perkins.

MANY THANKS AND WORDS OF APPRECIATION go to ALL who generously gave to the Backpack Program or provided lilies!

**PARTICIPANTS**  
**in 24-HOUR CHAIN OF PRAYER**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

1. Joy Gooding
2. Kent & Jennifer Cooper
3. Gary Workman
4. Kathy Voiers
5. Ada Ford
6. Marty Voiers, II
7. Randy Fritz
8. Matt Walton
9. Robin Walton
10. Judy Denton
11. Frank McCartney
12. Jesse & Johna Bacon
13. Mary Lynn Vice
14. Marsha McCartney
15. Robert Gossett
16. Lisa Ross
17. Naomi Royse
18. Wayne Grannis
19. Kim Grannis
20. Helen Thomas
21. Betty Dorsey
22. Amanda R. Yazell
23. Sandy Collins
24. Connie Williams
25. Christine A. Stitt
26. Jennie Belt
27. Wilma Thomas
28. Norman Wasson
29. Janice Wasson
30. Peter Morgan
31. Joyce Graf
32. Jane Adams
33. Jim Farley
34. Marjorie Grannis
35. Jane Gooding
36. Linda Gooding
37. Scott & Sandra Perkins
38. Jewett & Paula Hyatt
39. Nancye Black
40. Misty Parker
41. Mary Jayne Watson
42. Lyla Lee Humphries
43. Ray Humphries
44. Nancy Vice
45. Linda Bramel
46. Mary Lynn Vice
47. Jamey High
48. Larry Johnson
49. Shannon Dearing
50. Patti Workman
51. Tina Purvis
52. Martha Fritz
53. Tim Fritz

THE FOLLOWING GIFTS TO THE MEMORIAL FUND has been given since the last Newsletter:

-IN MEMORY of MR. ROY HIXSON

by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gossett.

THE FOLLOWING GIFTS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND has been given since the last Newsletter:

-IN MEMORY of MR. LAKE KELLY

by Mr. & Mrs. Frazee Hart.

by Jimmy & Bibbie Emmons.

-IN MEMORY of MRS. JUDY STEPHENS

by Jimmy & Bibbie Emmons.

THE FOLLOWING GIFTS TO THE HANDBELL FUND has been given since the last Newsletter:

-IN MEMORY of MRS. JEAN BLAIR

by Mr. & Mrs. Frank McCartney.

We certainly do thank ALL those members & friends of the church who give to the various funds In Memory or In Honor of members and friends of the church!

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PREACHIN' PETE -----

One of the most common questions I get asked, from both inside and outside of Flemingsburg, is "How do you like Flemingsburg?"

If I'm honest there are still things I miss, having moved from Southern California. A local movie theater that shows documentaries. Different places to go out to eat. A store that carries humor. But in the grand scheme of things, this is all pretty petty stuff.

What I do like is the community. I am surprised at how often I am surprised by the way people see and meet the needs of others.

Sarah's best friend had a baby last week. She just graduated from grad school and is living in the Los Angeles area, saving money to start a Christian School in Honduras. In talking with Sarah, she shared how tough the first couple days home from the hospital had been (as I nodded my head in agreement). It occurred to me that they may not yet have had a single visitor.

I ended up calling a church friend from Pasadena and seeing if a casserole or two could be delivered, and of course, it was no problem at all. But I couldn't help thinking how that call would not be needed here. In a community your neighbors, family, and friends can see your needs and react, without a cross-country phone call.

I am reminded of the first followers of Christ who gave all they had so no one among them lacked anything (Acts 4:34). That is community. I pray we at Flemingsburg Christian Church can continue to foster authentic genuine community for our fellowship and the people around us. Because I like being around that a lot.

*Pete*

OFFERED COMMUNION/OUTREACH: On Sun. afternoon, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Communion/Outreach was offered to 9 Shut-Ins of our Church Family. This very important & meaningful ministry was offered by the following: Bill & Pam Bacon, Kent Cooper, Bibbie Emmons, Tim Fritz, Scotty & Tina Royle, and Georgianna Sparks.

*We appreciate their willingness to serve in this way!*

MANY THANKS and WORDS of APPRECIATION go out to ALL who attended and/or helped with the following events throughout the Lenten Season:

--the Ash Wednesday Service, we hosted on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.

--the Dramatization during the regular Worship Service on Sun. April 1<sup>st</sup>.

--the Mid-Week Lenten Services; we hosted the Service & Fellowship Hour on Wed. March 25<sup>th</sup>.

--the 24-Hour Chain of Prayer on Fri. April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

--the Mid-Day Holy Week Services; we hosted the luncheon, Mon. April 6<sup>th</sup>.

--the Easter Egg Hunt & Party on Wed. April 8<sup>th</sup>.

--the Maundy Thursday Service on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

--the Good Friday Service on the afternoon of April 10<sup>th</sup>.

--the Tenebrae Service we hosted on Good Friday night April 10<sup>th</sup>.

--the Sunrise Service held at Fleming-Mason Pavilion, Easter Sunday morning, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

--the All-Church Breakfast, at the church, Easter Sunday morning, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

--HAPPY EASTER!! CHRIST AROSE!! ALLELUIA!!

NOTE OF THANKS RECEIVED:

Just a note of thanks to all who helped with the Fleming Co. Habitat for Humanity Song Fest on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

A big thanks goes out to the Ewing Christian Church for hosting the event. Rev Larry Ingram made sure that we had all the equipment that we needed and he and his congregation were very gracious hosts. Even to the point of having to bring several extra chairs from the basement.

Of course the music was absolutely awesome! These people shared some of the best gospel music that I have ever enjoyed. Believe it or not, this was the first time that that many of us, ever heard such a variety of musicians in one program. There were singers from preschool children to .....well let's just say grandparents. They accompanied themselves with cd's, the piano, guitars, bell chimes, drums, and even a banjo. We were truly blessed with an abundance of talent.

A big thanks to our Master of Ceremonies, Bill Perkins, and also to Rev Ben Cain, for explaining the basics of Habitat for Humanity, plus giving some Fleming County Habitat history. There is not enough space to thank everyone for all they did, but know that your effort was appreciated. Our thanks to everyone that contributed to the success of the evening in any way. Whether you shared your talent during the song fest, or you were one of many that took time out of your busy week to attend, gave to Habitat so generously that evening, or one of many who prayed that the song fest would go well; Fleming County Habitat thanks you from the bottom of our hearts.

We certainly feel that the event was a success, from the fact that many people were spiritually uplifted that night, and also due to the generous giving of so many people, \$1203.00 was raised to help with the building of the next Habitat house in Fleming County. The next house will be located on the east end of Ewing's main street, on a lot that was donated to Fleming Co Habitat by Wally & Tammy Thomas, of Ewing. Construction on the house is scheduled to start sometime in April. Our partner family, Jerry and Jo Ann Saunders, with their daughter, Trina will move into the house upon completion.

Continue to keep us in your prayers. Thanks again to everyone!

*Ada Ford*

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES for our Church

Families are:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Pat Porter
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Robin J. Walton Margaret Talley Clark
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jerry & Bonnie Dixon (Anniversary)
- 4<sup>th</sup>: John H. Sims, Jr. April D. Vice
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Bill Gaines Timmy Saunders
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Cathy Thomas
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Kelly Flora Abbie Thomas
- Kent & Jennifer Cooper (Anniversary)
- 9<sup>th</sup>: James Bodhi Holser Tyler James Emmons
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Michael Sanders Eugenia P. Witt
- Ryanna Earls Harold Porter
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Mike & Jan B. Kissick (Anniversary)
- James Farley Misty E. Parker
- Bonnie Dixon
- 12<sup>th</sup>: Austin Hart Abigail West Voll
- 13<sup>th</sup>: Alex Reed & Meredith Collins (Anniversary)
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Colin Thomas Lauren E. Cannon
- Amy Coleman
- Bill & Pam Bacon (Anniversary)
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Laura McCartney Madison Leigh Sparks
- Kathryn Danielle Adams Kelley C. Gray
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Sydney Adamson
- Jim & Connie Williams (Anniversary)
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Billy Gaines Perry Holser
- 19<sup>th</sup>: Jimmy & Dina Gooding (Anniversary)
- Larry & Joy Gooding (Anniversary)
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Tina Purvis
- Michael & Stephanie S. Edmond (Anniversary)
- Matthew & Jill Jones (Anniversary)
- 21<sup>st</sup>: Jean H. Crawford Robbie Gossett
- Timmy & Amye M. Saunders (Anniversary)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Renee R. Adams Caitlin Marie Perkins
- Jeffrey Edmond
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Tonia M. O'Daniel Bill Farley
- Tina D. Fearin
- Melvin, Jr. & Darlene D. Porter (Anniversary)
- 24<sup>th</sup>: Gerald Crain
- David & Emily S. Gooding (Anniversary)
- 25<sup>th</sup>: Linda Bode
- Dwayne & Emily C. Anderson (Anniversary)
- 26<sup>th</sup>: James Douglas Hamm
- 27<sup>th</sup>: Kanna Hollar
- Matthew & Hazel Bode (Anniversary)
- 28<sup>th</sup>: Gary & Kay Riebel (Anniversary)
- 29<sup>th</sup>: Mara M. Earlywine
- Ronnie & Kim C. Gillum (Anniversary)
- 30<sup>th</sup>: David Ritchie Robert Watkins
- William Justice Porter
- 31<sup>st</sup>: Alayna Jordan Varney

If there are other listings, please call the Church Office ASAP!

C.W.F. MEETING FOR MAY: Both the Morning & the Night Groups of the Christian Women's Fellowship will meet on Wed., May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Morning Group will meet at 10:00, at the home of Garnet McIntire. The Night Group will meet at 7:30, at the church, with Wanda Doyle & Mary Jayne Watson serving as hostesses. The study theme for the meetings will be "When the Voice of God Surprises Us", and will be led by Paula Hyatt, who will also be the Worship Leader. ALL the women of the church are invited & urged to attend one of the meetings listed above! Christian fellowship should be of utmost importance, especially in this day & age!

THE SERVICE PROJECTS FOR THE C.W.F. during the month of May 2009, will be (1) present the Blessing Box Offerings for dedication on Sunday morning, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009; (2) finish the used clothing project for "Another Man's Treasure," and (3) bring soap and dish detergent for the Food Pantry. ALL the women of the church are invited & urged to participate in these very important Service Projects!

GOOD, USED CLOTHING continues to be collected for "Another Man's Treasurer" in Maysville, KY. Please bring your items to the church sometime before Mon. May 18<sup>th</sup>! This is a Service Project sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship, and you are invited to participate. (However, PLEASE do not wait until after the delivery has been made!)

THE C.W.F. EASTER OFFERINGS for the missionary work of our denomination was received on Easter Sunday morning, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009, during the Worship & Communion Service. At the time of this writing, a total of \$997.25 has been received (last year we received a total of \$1,197.00.) There may be others who still plan to give; please do so ASAP!

THIS NOTE WAS RECEIVED from Church World Service along with the Gift Receipt in the amount of \$1,151.00 for our 2009 Blankets+ Program contributions:

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for your generous contribution – especially appreciated in this challenging economy. Thanks to caring donors like you, Church World Service can provided food, water and other necessities to families displaced by war or natural disasters. And with your help, we can also assist impoverished communities as they work to improve their farming techniques, develop reliable water sources, and build a more sustainable future.

While these are sobering days, I remain hopeful because of the creative, resilient men and women we assist around the world, and because of caring people like you, who empower us to act on your behalf in our wounded world. May God bless you for your compassionate support.

Faithfully yours,

Rev. John L. McCullough, Executive Director and CEO

OUR CHURCH WAS REPRESENTED by Sandy Collins, Carrie Jean Ginn, Wanda Jo McKee, Helen Thomas, Kathy Voiers, & Amanda Yazell at the Spring Conference held in Lexington, KY on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We certainly do appreciate their willingness to attend these important meetings!

A REMINDER FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE: It has been a long time policy that "No Food or Drinks are allowed in the Sanctuary." Because of our appreciation, respect, and admiration of the Sanctuary, "God's House," let's remember this policy & encourage everyone to keep on practicing it!

ATTENDANCE REPORTS: Sunday School: Worship Service:

March 29 <sup>th</sup> -----	53 -----	153
April 5 <sup>th</sup> -(Palm Sunday)--	49 -----	189
April 12 <sup>th</sup> -(Easter Sunday)-	59 -----	288
April 19 <sup>th</sup> -----	44 -----	138
April 26 <sup>th</sup> -----	46 -----	149

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**CANE RIDGE DAY** will be celebrated on Sat., June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Registration will begin at 9:30 A.M. The guest speaker will be **????** Let's have our church well represented at this special event!

**THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY of the CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) IN KENTUCKY** will be held at the Executive Inn in Owensboro, KY, September 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Our church should be represented at this very important meeting. More information as it becomes available!

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES** to mark and remember:  
-**Congregational Business Meeting**, Sun. morning, June 7<sup>th</sup>, near the beginning of the Worship Service. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) elect Church Officers & (2) consider the newly proposed Budget for the next Church Year.  
-**Promotion Day in the Sunday School**, Sun. morning, June 14<sup>th</sup>, will begin at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall with a Pancake Breakfast and then move to the Sanctuary for the program.  
-**Vacation Bible School Dates**, are July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, from 6:00-8:30 each evening. Please contact Mendy High or April Hyatt, co-organizers, if you would be interested in volunteering or for more information.

**THE LIVING CHRIST** continues to make life meaningful

**ELEMENTARY WISDOM:** A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her 5 & 6 year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

**ACTUAL CHURCH SIGN:** "NO GOD ----- NO PEACE.  
KNOW GOD ----- KNOW PEACE."

**SPRING CONTINUES TO BE:** God thinking in gold;  
God laughing in blue;  
and God speaking in green!

**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER:** "When you pray, don't give orders! Just "check-in" for willing and active duty!"

**ACTUAL CHURCH SIGNS** that have been seen:  
**CHURCH PARKING - FOR MEMBERS ONLY!**  
Trespassers will be baptized.

**FIGHT TRUTH DECAY!**  
Study the Bible Daily!

**THINGS YOU NEVER HEAR in CHURCH**

1. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew.
2. I was so enthralled; I never noticed your sermon went 25 minutes over time.
3. Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
4. I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
5. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.
6. Forget the denominational minimum salary; let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do.
7. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
8. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
9. Pastor, we'd like to send you this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.
10. Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign!

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**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER & THINK ABOUT:** "Beware of those who toot their own horns! Their batteries run down very quickly!" (Interesting, huh???)

**LET'S ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR MISSION STATEMENT** for the Flemingsburg Christian Church: "Our mission is: to celebrate our heritage, identity, and values as a growing Christian fellowship where people of all ages may find support, acceptance, love, nurture, challenge, and spiritual growth. As a living and vital church we provide opportunities and a place for worship, fellowship, learning, and reaching out to others locally and world-wide in the name of Jesus Christ. In living out our mission, we seek to foster a spirit of unity with all Christians."

**GOD IS NOT PERMISSIVE.** If He were we would have the ten suggestions!

**EASTERTIDE IS THE RELIGIOUS SEASON** we are now in! It lasts from April 8<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The church color used during Eastertide is WHITE, symbolizing the purity, and the victory of Jesus Christ. He LIVES, even today! Will you attend church EVERY Sunday in Eastertide?

**EASTER IS A SPIRIT THAT MUST LAST** more than a service, a day, or a season! It is a way of life that enables us to make the best of every moment as we experience the presence of the Living Christ! The Easter Password continues to be: "Christ Arose! He is Risen Indeed!"

**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!** God is still alive, and well, and in control! You might find God today as you look at God's world! You might find God as you do good deeds for other people!