

Pikeville United Methodist Church

"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"

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Sunday, April 13, 2008

Third Sunday after Easter

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

***Hymn of Praise** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* **UMH577**

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom; grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom; grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

If you have completed a prayer request card, please bring it forward during the opening hymn.

***Passing the Peace**

Missions Moment

Reid and Lola Buchannan

Call to Prayer *"Fairest Lord Jesus with More Precious Than Silver"* **Arr. Harlan**

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

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Lord, you are more precious than silver. Lord, you are more costly than gold. Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds, and nothing I desire compares with you.

Receiving Prayer Requests

Prayer Team

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* **UMH95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Moments Mostly for Children

Traci Bishop

Scripture Reading

James 1:5-11

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind; for the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Let the believer who is lowly boast in being raised up, and the rich in being brought low, because the rich will disappear like a flower in the field. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the field; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. It is the same with the rich; in the midst of a busy life, they will wither away.

Anthem

"Fill Me Now"

Chancel Choir

Message

"Making Up Your Mind"

Rev. Dickinson

How to make decisions in your life

1. **The Problem:** _____

"A double minded person is unstable in all their ways." James 1:8

"Double minded" = _____

Indecision causes...

- **Unstable** _____
- **Unstable** _____
- **Unstable** _____

2. **The Prescription:** _____

Three steps to gaining wisdom

- **Admit** _____

"If any of you lacks wisdom..." James 1:5

"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom."

Proverbs 11:2

- _____

"...they should ask God..." James 1:5

"It is the Lord who gives wisdom, from him comes knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6

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"But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt..." James 1:6

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Hebrews 11:6

3. **The Promise:** _____!

"...ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5

***Response to the Word**

"You Are My All In All"

SPW299

You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel - Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame rising up again I bless Your name. You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up, when I am dry You fill my cup. You are my all in all.

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***Benediction**

Postlude

*If you are able, please stand.

Worship Notes

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of **Linda Lou Page** by her husband, **Dr. Harvey Page**.

Volunteers Assisting with Worship

Worship Leader _____ Jerry Bishop
Greeters _____ Don and Donna Batten
Sound _____ Don Hall
Acolytes _____ Members of the Soul Patrol Sunday School Class

Opportunities of the Week

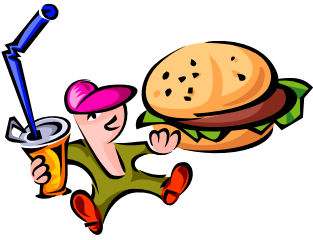
Sunday, April 13, 2008	
Third Sunday after Easter	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 14, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
Tuesday, April 15, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	NA
Wednesday, April 16, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
Hillbilly Days – No GROW Classes or musical rehearsals	
Thursday, April 17, 2008	
Hillbilly Days – Church Office Closed	
8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday, April 18, 2008	
Hillbilly Days – Church Office Closed	
8:00 p.m.	NA

Sanctuary Ringers
will rehearse TODAY at 5:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary.

GROW Classes
And musical rehearsals are
cancelled this week due to
Hillbilly Days.

The Administrative Board will meet
TONIGHT, at 7:00 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall. All members are
encouraged to attend.

Youth Meeting
 TONIGHT, 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Room



If you come to the **Hillbilly Days Festival**, be sure and stop by the PUMC parking lot. **Our Youth are sponsoring a concession stand.** Treat yourself to the festivals best hot dog, burger, or steak sandwich.

Volunteers are needed to assist with cooking. If you are available for a 3-hour shift Thursday, Friday, or Saturday please contact Chris Bartley (437-7315).

Have you completed the application for Joyful Noise Music Camp?

Priority registration for PUMC children ends on April 15th. The camp is open to students who will have completed a preschool program (Rising K) through grade six. Applications are on the bulletin board in the hall outside the Pastor's office.

Sunday School Classes

Age/Grade	Location	Teacher(s)
Crib Nursery	Room 25	Barb Williamson
15 Months-2 years	Rooms 26A and B	Judy Warrix
2 and 3 year olds Little FISH (Faithful In Serving Him.)	Room 28	Georgia Anderson Angela Lockhart
4 and 5 year olds Sonshine Kids	Room 16	Stacey Jones Karena Copley Karin Jackson Dana Ratliff
Grades 1 and 2 "Jam" (Jesus And Me)	Room 15	Jamie Robinson
Grades 3 and 4 "FBI Christ" (Firm Believers In Christ)	Room 14	Julie Clark
Grades 5 and 6 "Soul Patrol" (Seeking Out U, Lord)	Room 12	Kim Lockhart
Grades 7 - 12 "The Breakfast Club"	Kitchen Main Building	Misty and Reed Potter

Class	Location	Teacher(s)
Pathfinders	Power Building	Frank Nall
Wesley Seekers	Power Building	Marrs Allen May Richard Walker Richard Green
Searchers	Power Building (Second Floor)	David Hall
Adventurers	Fellowship Hall	Jim Pruitt David Stratton
Prayer Group	Power Building	Prayer Team
20-Somethings	Small Break Room Power Building	Steve Harris

The Church Office will be closed on
 Thursday, April 17th
 and
 Friday, April 18th
 for Hillbilly Days.



Vacation Bible School 2008

Sunday, June 22nd
through

Thursday June 26th

The theme this year is "Surfin' Through the Scriptures." We're going to learn lots of things about the Bible and have a great time.

As always, we need adults to volunteer to assist with the various stations.

There will be a planning meeting for all volunteers on Sunday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

For additional information on VBS contact Mary Moore.

Genesis Kids Preschool registration for Pikeville UM Church members is open for the 2008-09 school year. Community wide registration will begin May 1, 2008. Register your child or grand child NOW before all the spaces are filled. Call the church office, 437-7315, for more information.

Parents of Pikeville UMC youth are invited to a parents meeting next **Sunday, April 20th at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Contact Chris Bartley (437-7315) for more info.