

The Order of Worship
August 9, 2009

Minister: Rev. James Adams
Lay Leader: Dr. Gary D. Brown
Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink
Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd
Secretary: Vickie Ellis

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Gathering Before God

Prelude Debbie Mink
*Call to Worship Projected
* Hymn *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky* No. 173
"Tune: For the Beauty of the Earth"
* Opening Prayer
* Song of Praise *Alleluia, Alleluia* No. 162 (vss. 1&3)
* A Time for Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

A Time for Our Children & Dismissal to Children's Church
Song of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*
1st Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:17-20 Julie Paxton
Gospel Lesson 1 John 4: 7-11
Special Music *It Could Happen in a Moment* Chancel Choir
Sermon "Is It Possible to Find Peace" Pastor John Baker

Responding to God

* Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431
A Time for Prayer
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Debbie Mink
* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
* Benediction and Sending Forth
* Final Song Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

2:00 District U.M.W. Mission Team
7:00 U.M.W.

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 Choir

Thursday, August 13

10:00 Sewing Circle
7:00 Youth

Nursery Volunteer for Today, Aug. 9 – Julie Paxton
Children's Church for Today, Aug. 9 – Robin Smith
Acolytes for Today, Aug. 9 – Lily Smith, Beth Burchett
Greeters for Today, Aug. 9 – Mary Sue Moore, Mable Brown
Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, Aug. 16 – Pam Herrick
Children's Church for Sunday, Aug. 16 – Erin Burchett
Acolytes for Sunday, Aug. 16 – Reece Hamilton, Nick Garrett
Greeters for Sunday, Aug. 16 – Helen Neeley, Becky Derosssett
Ushers for August – Paul Burchett, David Garrett, Charlie Miller, Marty Osborne

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Aug 2 Morning Worship-118, Sunday School-26 General Fund-\$4806.00, Building -FLC-\$670.00, Total Giving- \$6486.00; Needed weekly- \$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$157,640.00; Budget- \$162,046.00

We welcome Pastor John Baker as our guest speaker this morning.

We will be having our United Methodist Women's meeting **Today at 7:00.** Roslyn Burchett, Becky Derossett and Elizabeth Ramey will serve refreshments. Devotional, will be given by Becky Derossett. This is a very important meeting as we will be discussing our up and coming Christmas bazaar, November 7th and will also have a special guest, Donna Cassall from First United Methodist Church in Pikeville to discuss our Fall Pledge meeting. Any questions or concerns please contact Kathy Fitzpatrick, 886-6523. Please remember, UMW is for all ladies in our church, come on out girls we need your support, fellowship, ideas, and most importantly friendship.

Handbells will resume next Sunday, August 16 beginning at 4:00 pm (Wee Bells), 4:30 (Elf Bells), 5:00 (Wesley Bells) and 6:00 (Beginning Bells). See Rebecca Haywood if you need more info about the bells. Also, next Sunday, **Finance/Property Committee** will meet at 5:00 pm and the **Ad Council** at 6:00 pm.

Wesley Village Senior Living Community is pleased to announce that Harold W. Dorsey, a former pastor of FUMC, has been chosen as a 2009 recipient of their Heroes, Saints and Legends Awards. The award is given annually as a celebration of individuals whose vigorous and inspiring lives continue to enrich our church and our world. The Awards Banquet will be Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 pm at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington, KY. Also receiving the award will be Phyllis D. Corbitt and Robert L. Holloway. Keynote speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Dr. James C. Stratton. Please mark your calendars now for this very special evening. For ticket information, contact Tim Layton or Susan Blankenship at (859) 858-3865 ext. 237.