

**First United Methodist Church
April 20, 2008**

A warm welcome! The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under his wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are a guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. Please help us to get to know who you are by introducing yourself at the door and signing the registration sheets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE/ENTRANCE OF LIGHT Debbie Mink

***WORSHIP AND PRAISE** Insert
“Awesome God”
“Holy Ground”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 881

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Debbie Walker
(Children may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time)

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Walz

***WORSHIP HYMN** No. 600
“Wonderful Words of Life”

OUR GIVING TO GOD IN WORSHIP

OFFERTORY Debbie Mink
“Mansion Over the Hilltop”

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

SPECIAL MUSIC Lisa Johnson

SCRIPTURE Page 1058
James 1: 19-25

MESSAGE Rev. Walz
“Doers of the Word”

***OUR RESPONSE IN WORSHIP** No.601
“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

***SENDING FORTH IN WORSHIP/EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

**Congregation Please Stand*

*Minister: Mark D. Walz
 Lay Leader: Clark Allison
 Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood*

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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:
 10:55 Morning Worship
 4:00 District Conference at Allen Christ UMC
 4:00 Wesley Bells
 4:30 Children's Bells,
 5:00 SOS Youth, Snack Supper- The Osborne's
 6:00 Sr. Youth
 6:00 125 Years Celebration Committee

Wednesday, April 23
 6:00 Bible Study
 7:00 Choir

Thursday, April 24
 10:00 Sewing Circle

Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, April 13 Morning Worship-112, Sunday School-38
General Fund-\$4,594.00, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, General Fund receipts thru 4/13/08-\$61,699.10, Budget thru 4/30/08-\$77,826.00, FLC Loan repayment-\$270.00, needed weekly-\$385.00, 2007 Apportionments- \$10.00, amount to date- \$3,169.00; Habitat Fund - \$1690.00, needed \$810.00; Parsonage Fund-\$6,925.00

Acolytes for Today, April 20 – Clara Osborne, Hannah Walker
Acolytes for Sunday, April 27 – Lucas Stewart, Garrett Brown
Nursery Volunteer for Today, April 20 – Susan Holderby, Barbie Brown
Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, April 27– Julie Paxton, Katie Walz
Children's Church for Today, April 20 – Robin Smith
Children's Church for Sunday, April 27 – Dawn Brown
Greeters for April – Sue Martin, Elizabeth Ramey
Ushers for April – David Allen, Eddy Clark, Neil Turner, Greg Wilson

***On the bulletin boards** in the back of the Sanctuary is a list of members who joined years ago and have since moved and we have no way of contacting them. Please take a moment to look over the list and if you know how to contact any of them, please let Roslyn Burchett know.*

***Next Sunday, April 27,** at 6:00 pm will be our monthly pot-luck fellowship dinner.*

***The 125-year celebration committee** will meet again **today at 6:00 pm** to plan our celebration on May 18 during our morning worship. The committee consists of Floyd Davis, Nancy Webb, Cal Herrick, Rebecca Haywood, Susan Greene, Diana Turner, Marthan Damron, Keane Hale and Madelyn Allen.*

***We are** collecting money for “Nothing But Nets,” Nothing But Nets is a program to buy mosquito nets to stop malaria in Africa. The nets cost \$10.00 each. Our goal is to buy 100 nets. We have enough for only 86 nets to date. Remember \$10.00 helps buy for one net that will keep children and families safe. Make checks out to First United Methodist Church, and mark them “Nothing But Nets.” You can check this out at www.nothingbutnets.net.*

***The Annual Prestonsburg District Conference** will be held on this afternoon, April 20, 3:00 pm at the Allen Christ UMC. We will enjoy good spirited music led by Karen Bunn and others, retiring District Superintendent, Lowell Ogden, and new District Superintendent, Charlie Douglas, will be sharing their thoughts. In addition, there will be a presentation on the Uganda mission project.*

***If you or someone you** know is a graduate from High School to Graduate School, please let us know so that we may honor their accomplishments on May 25. The Micki Sparks Scholarship award will be presented on this day as well.*

***Rev. Jim Adams** has been appointed as our new pastor. Jim, and his wife Joy will move to Prestonsburg on June 24 and his first Sunday to preach will be on June 29th. Please welcome Jim and Joy as they come from Grace UMC in the Ashland District. It would be wonderful if they were deluged with cards welcoming them to Prestonsburg First UMC. Their address is 105 Audubon Court, Russell, KY 41169.*