

First United Methodist Church
April 27, 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** *“Let the Redeemed”* *Insert*
“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

***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** *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* *No. 381*

OUR GIVING TO GOD IN WORSHIP

OFFERTORY *“Hymn of Promise”* *Wesley and Elf Bells*

***DOXOLOGY** *No. 95*

SPECIAL MUSIC *“A Canticle of Praise”* *Wesley Bells*

***SCRIPTURE** *John 10: 1-10* *Page 943*

MESSAGE *“The Shepherd and His Sheep”* *Rev. Walz*

***OUR RESPONSE IN WORSHIP** *“More Than Wonderful”* *Mark Walz,*
Rebecca Haywood

***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
- 2:00 Boys Basketball Banquet in FLC
- 4:00 Confirmation Class-younger
- 5:00 SOS Youth Event Night
- 5:00 125 yr Celebration Committee
- 6:00 Sr. Youth
- 6:00 Pot Luck Fellowship Dinner

Tuesday, April 29

- 6:00 Girl Scouts Meeting

Wednesday, April 30

- 6:00 Bible Study
- 7:00 Choir

Thursday, May 1

- 10:00 Sewing Circle
- 7:00 Boy Scouts Roundtable

Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, April 20 Morning Worship-117, Sunday School-42
 General Fund-\$2,750.00, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, General Fund receipts thru 4/21/08-
 \$64,424.10, Budget thru 4/30/08-\$77,826.00, FLC Loan repayment-\$490.00, needed weekly-
 \$385.00, 2007 Apportionments- \$10.00, amount to date- \$3,179.00; Habitat Fund -
 \$1890.00, needed \$610.00; Parsonage Fund-\$7,995.00, amount spent as of 4/20/08-
 \$5,664.44

Acolytes for Today, April 27 – Lucas Stewart, Garrett Brown
Acolytes for Sunday, May 4 – Grace Maynard, Caroline Frye
Nursery Volunteer for Today, April 27 – Julie Paxton, Katie Walz
Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, May 4 – Amy Burchett, Julieanne Frye
Children’s Church for Today, April 27 – Dawn Brown
Children’s Church for Sunday, May 4 – Sloane-Dixon Onkst

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.

May 11th, Mother's Day We will receive our confirmands into the church and also have baptisms. If you would like to join our church or be baptized please let the pastor know. We also will be having baptisms on May 18 and 25. The following are the confirmands; Kathleen Smith, Clara Osborne, Christine Walz, Lucas Stewart, Garrett Brown, Matthew Walz, Gabe Walker, Grace Maynard, and Caroline Frye. We will recognize every mother during our morning Worship and they will receive a flower.

***Wanted:** Pictures and/or memorabilia for our 125th Anniversary Celebration. Please bring any items next Sunday and give to Rebecca. The committee would especially like pictures of church services, baptisms, trips, egg hunts, etc. A powerpoint presentation will be made of the pictures. Please label your items so they can be returned. **Also,** Special Homecoming Choir will practice on Sunday, May 18 at 9:00 am. All former choir members welcome.*

***We have been** collecting money for “Nothing But Nets,” during the month of April. Nothing But Nets is a program to buy mosquito nets to stop malaria in Africa. Our goal was to buy 100 nets, we have enough for 108 nets to date. You can still give to this needed mission outreach. Make checks out to FUMC, and mark them “Nothing But Nets.”*

***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.*