

**First United Methodist Church
April 6, 2008**

Welcome, visitor, to the house and table of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is our host. In sharing Holy Communion, we remember how he gave his life for us and how he wants us to respond to his gift. We invite you to his table, and we hope to meet you after worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS *Rebecca Haywood*

PRELUDE/ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT *Debbie Mink*

*WORSHIP AND PRAISE *"We Will Glorify" insert*
"O For a Thousand Tongues"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"The Apostles Creed" No. 881*

(Children may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time.)

PASTORAL PRAYER *Rev. Walz*

*WORSHIP HYMN *"Because He Lives" No. 364*

OUR GIVING TO GOD IN WORSHIP

OFFERTORY *Andrew Ippel*

*DOXOLOGY *No. 95*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Andrew Ippel*

*SCRIPTURE *John 4:25-42 Page 936*

MESSAGE *"You are Cordially Invited" Rev. Walz*

HOLY COMMUNION *Page 26*

*OUR RESPONSE IN WORSHIP *"Just As I Am" No. 357*

*SENDING FORTH IN WORSHIP/EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

***POSTLUDE**

**Congregation Please Stand*

Minister: Rev. Mark D. Walz

Lay Leader: Clark Allison

Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:55 Morning Worship

4:00 Confirmation Class

4:00 Wesley Bells

5:00 Children's Bells, Sr. Youth, **No** S.O.S. Youth today – Newsboys Concert

Wednesday, April 9

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Thursday, April 10

10:00 Sewing Circle

Saturday, April 12

6:00 Young Adults Dinner at PeKing Restaurant, Pikeville

Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, March 30 Morning Worship 92, Sunday School-44 General Fund-\$2,879.00, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, Easter Offering-\$3,100.00, amount to date-\$8,410.00 FLC Loan repayment-\$170.00, needed weekly-\$385.00, 2007 Apportionments- \$130.00, amount to date- \$2,699.00; Habitat Fund - \$1690.00, needed \$810.00

Acolytes for Today, April 6 – Grace Maynard, Caroline Frye

Acolytes for Sunday, April 13 – Matthew Walz, Gabe Walker

Nursery Volunteer for Today, April 6 – Susan Greene, Charlotte Hale

Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, April 13 – Robin Clark, Natalie Combs

Children's Church for Today, April 6 – Marsha Frye

Children's Church for Today, April 13 – Kristin Garrett

Ushers for April – David Allen, Eddy Clark, Neil Turner, Greg Wilson

Greeters for April – Sue Martin, Elizabeth Ramey

Bishop King will be completing his 8th year as our Bishop and in all probability will be assigned to a different Episcopal Area at this summer's Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. We of the Kentucky Annual Conference wish to express our love and appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. King with a gift. Enclosed in the bulletin in an insert with more info. Each district has set a goal of \$2,000 to go toward that gift. The Prestonsburg District is asking each church to give a contribution towards this gift and send it to the District office by May 1.

The Annual Prestonsburg District Conference will be held on Sunday 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.

Confirmation Class will begin today, Sunday, April 6, at 4:00 pm and conclude on May 11 (correct date, wrong date was listed in last week's bulletin).

The Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, April 13 at 5:00 pm.

In the Month of April, we are going to be 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 200 nets. You can check this out at www.nothingbutnets.net. 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."

Young Couples "Night Out" on Saturday, April 12, 2008. Meet at Peking Restaurant in Pikeville at 6:00 pm. Call Amy Burchett or Kristin Garrett for more info.

We have a committee for our 125-year celebration. It consists of Floyd Davis, Nancy Webb, Cal Herrick, Rebecca Haywood, Susan Greene, Diana Turner, Marthan Damron, Keane Hale and Madelyn Allen. The committee will meet on **Sunday, April 13**, 6:00 pm to start planning our celebration on May 18 during our morning worship.

On Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 pm will be the Aldersgate Camp Fund Raising Dinner, Pikeville Expo Center, Guest Speaker Former UK Basketball Player, Cameron Mills. Cost is \$35.00 per couple.