

**First United Methodist Church  
May 18, 2008 – 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

**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 worshiping 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/ENTANCE OF LIGHT *Debbie Mink*

\*WORSHIP AND PRAISE "Christ the Lord Is Risen" No. 302

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

SPECIAL MUSIC "Alleluia" *Elf Bells*

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "A Church" *Anniversary Choir*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Rev. Walz*

\*WORSHIP HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545

OUR GIVING TO GOD IN WORSHIP

OFFERTORY "Cornerstone" *Debbie Mink*

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

SPECIAL MUSIC "Battle Hymn of the Republic" *Anniversary Choir*

\*SCRIPTURE Matthew 12: 14-21 Page 863

MESSAGE "Christ is our Hope and Foundation" *Rev. Walz*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone" *Leigh Ann Maynard*

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

\*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  
5:00 S.O.S. Youth-Snack Supper Family-The Smith's  
6:00 Sr. Youth

**Monday, May 19**

4:00 J.W.T.

**Tuesday, May 20**

4:00 J.W.T.  
5:30 VBS meeting

**Wednesday, May 21**

4:00 J.W.T.  
6:00 Bible Study

**Thursday, May 22**

10:00 Sewing Circle  
4:00 J.W.T.

**Friday, May 23**

4:00 J.W.T.

**Saturday, May 24**

4:00 J.W.T.

**Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, May 11 Morning Worship-126, Sunday School-48  
General Fund-\$1,850.00, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, FLC Loan repayment-\$85.00, needed  
weekly-\$385.00, Special Memorial Offering-\$2000, 2007 Apportionments- \$20.00, amount to  
date- \$3,759.00; Habitat Fund - \$2015.00, needed \$160.00; Parsonage Fund-\$8,445.00,  
amount spent as of 4/28/08-\$5,810.96**

**Acolytes for Today, May 18 – Clara Osborne, Hannah Walker  
Acolytes for Sunday, May 25 – Lucas Stewart, Garrett Brown**

**Nursery Volunteer for Today, May 18** – Marsha Frye, Natalie Combs  
**Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, May 25** – Pam Herrick, Kate Herrick  
**Children's Church for Today, May 18** – Erin Burchett  
**Children's Church for Sunday, May 25** – Amy Burchett  
**Greeters for May** – Betty Roberts, Mable Brown  
**Ushers for May** – Bill Francis, Paul Honeycutt, Todd Maynard, Marty Osborne

*Today, we will receive our confirmands into the church and also have baptisms after the service. The following are the confirmands; Kathleen Smith, Clara Osborne, Christine Walz, Lucas Stewart, Garrett Brown, Matthew Walz, Gabe Walker, and Grace Maynard. Those being baptized are all but Garrett Brown, and Lucas Stewart, who were baptized earlier. Also being baptized today is Hannah Walker.*

*Today is the 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration of First United Methodist Church. Following the baptisms, we will proceed to the FLC for Cake and Punch and also repack our time capsule with memories from our celebration.*

*Next Sunday, May 25 we will honor all of our Graduates, from High School to Graduate School. The Micki Sparks Scholarship award will be presented to our High School Graduates on this day as well.*

***Partners in Christ:** This Memorial Day we are asking everyone to give any size gift to eliminate our FLC debt. You may give your offering in memory of a loved one if you desire to do so. We will put the name of your loved ones on a foam board in our sanctuary. We will recognize these persons being remembered on Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 25.*

***If any fathers** have pictures to be included in the special father's day presentation please get them to the pastor before June 6. These should be pictures of **fathers and daughters only**, not sons and fathers, you will understand this when we do the power point presentation.*

***Andrew Ippel** has a new CD available for \$10.00. If you would like one, contact Rebecca Haywood.*