



Lawson
United Christian and Presbyterian Church
4th & Ingles, P.O. Box 225
Lawson, Missouri



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SEPTEMBER 2003

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UCPC Finances for July

Actual	Budget
Income: \$ 4,335.69	\$ 6,676.00
Expenses: \$ 5,517.33	\$ 6,746.00
Difference: \$ -1,181.64	\$ -70.00

Year to Date

Actual	Budget
Income: \$ 44,290.15	\$ 40,056.00
Expenses: \$ 44,399.97	\$ 40,476.00
Difference: \$ -49.82	\$ -420.00

July Attendance

July 6-	SS 46	Worship	87
July 13-	SS 47	Worship	74
July 20-	SS 44	Worship	75
July 27-	SS 35	Worship	76
Totals for July:	172		312

Elders on Call

August 3	Bonnie Cates Larry Lanning
August 10	Shirley Cheek Bob Lammers
August 17	Bill Crouse Larry Kanning

August Ushers

Dan & Kathy Hosteler
Ron & Terri Jones

Communion Servers

Larry Lanning
Bill Crouse
Larry Kanning
Joy Tipton
Marian Stonum
Bob Lammers

Mission News

The Mission project for the month of August is the **School Supply Kits**. It is hard to believe that school will be starting in a few weeks. You can help us out by your donations to help fill the kits. Each kit is to include **6 new pencils, 2 pens, 1-3" binder, 1-2" eraser, 1 pkg. Notebook filler paper, 1-12" ruler, 1-3 hole pencil holder, 1 box of 24 ct. Crayons, 1 pair of child size metal scissors, 2 folders with pockets and prongs**. The committee will accept any donations and we will purchase any items that are needed to complete each kit that will be taken to the Festival of Sharing. These kits will be used by Missouri children, and any extra supplies we receive will be donated to our local elementary children.

Other Mission News: Still collecting items to fill the Baby Bed! We need your help to fill the bed with receiving blankets, sweater sets, undershirts, sleepers/gowns, and cloth or disposable diapers. Please help make this project a success. *Cash Donations are always accepted-*

Please also keep in mind that on September 20th at 5:00 PM the Cook-Off & Silent Auction will be held. **HAND CRAFTED ITEMS ARE IN HOT DEMAND AT THIS AUCTION.** You still have time to start a project or perhaps finish up that project you put off for garden and yard work. Please contact Dorothy Swatt for more information at 580-7786.

Church Office Hours

*Monday – Friday 9 am to 12 P.M.
Starting in August, Pastor Taylor
will be in the
office Monday– Thursday.*

Our prayers go out to Art Groner, Thelma Roberts, Beverly Welling, Marilyn Mainz, Bill O'Dell, Shirley Ott, Connie Lueck, Jenny Dieckman, Greg Judy, Casey Elliott, Lawrence & Muriel Quigley, Ivanell Acklin, Donna & Jerry Vermillion, Kevin Avise and the many men & women who are serving in the military overseas and in the United States.

Please note that we are trying to keep the prayer lists as up to date as possible. Should you have a change, contact the church office.

Children's Church

Beginning in September, a NEW children's church program will begin each Sunday during worship that will be geared at the elementary levels and below. Children will have their own worship service from 11:15-12:00 complete with music, Bible stories, crafts and games. Andrea Jamison is the Children's Church Coordinator and will be asking for anyone who is willing to volunteer to help to contact the church office. Or call Andrea at 580-3562 for info.

September 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Mike & Mary VanWinkle	2 *John Stonum	3	4 Ray & Nita Wood	5 Barry & Carolyn Robinson	6 *Shirley Cheek *Jocelyn Renner
	Office Closed for Labor Day					
7	8 *Bryan Zuerner	9 *Jeremy Staats	10	11	12 *Ronda MeQuerrey	13 Howard & Sybil Sloop
14 *Shirley Lewis *Kerry Schmidt *Nita Wood	15 *Jim Silvey, Sr. *Susan McCowan	16 *Cecil Sharp	17 *John B. Tipton	18 Mike & Sherrie O'Dell Jerry & Donna Vermillion *Erin Murphy	19 *Ken Dosset	20
21 *Jeanne Knaack *Dorothy Swatt *Ron Jones	22 *Tim Luther	23	24 Bob & Karen Lammers *Todd Knaack	25 Elmer & Marilyn Schmidt Kenneth & Nancy Hartmann *Marian Stonum	26 Neil & Jennifer Kan- ning *Taran Schreier	27
28 *Fred Potter	29 *Lorianne Messer *Donna Vermillion	30 Scott & Erin Murphy *Darin Veach *John E. Tipton				

Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this month.

**Happy Birthday to the young and young at heart. May God continue to bless each of you !*

Calendar of Events

Volunteer Your Time

Liberty Hospital Hospice

You have an opportunity to help people in our community who are facing a life-threatening illness. Liberty Hospital Hospice is in need of caring individuals to be part of their hospice team, as volunteers. Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles such as sitting with patients and families, and running errands. The time commitment is flexible, based on your availability. For more information, please call Carmella Kovach, Volunteer Coordinator or Sandra Thibodeaux, Hospice Coordinator at 816-407-2200. Volunteer Orientation is scheduled to begin on September 13, 2003.

Be Our Guests...

The Reverend Ramon Butts will be in the pulpit on August 3rd while Pastor Taylor is with our Youth in St. Louis. On August 17th, we will welcome back Reverend Bill Bamman to the pulpit during the time in which Pastor Taylor will be on vacation. Please extend a warm Christian welcome to Rev. Butts and Rev. Bamman, and spouses.

Family Retreat Camp at Camp New Hope

Have you counted stars in the sky lately? Well here is your chance to do so! Make plans now to attend the Family Retreat Camp on September 13th & 14th. Worship will be held on Sunday morning. If you plan to tent camp, the cost will be \$16.50 per family, or if you choose to stay at the lodge the cost is \$16.50 per person.

We must have a minimum of 25 campers to attend. Registrations forms will be in the upcoming bulletins and must be turned in by August 17. Please see Pastor Taylor if you have any questions.

Volunteer Your Service

GREETERS

We need people to sign up now for a new duty as "Greeters". Your role as a "Greeter" will be an important part of our church as you will be responsible for greeting people, not just new visitors, but members of our congregation as they arrive on Sunday mornings. Greeters will be needed at each door, so 2 people will be needed each Sunday. A training session will be available in September for those interested in this chance to serve.

ACOLYTES

Calling all youth !

Please sign up for your turn as Acolyte. This is an important part of the worship service and your help is greatly needed. Not sure what you need to do? A training session will be available in September to train the acolytes.

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Youth News Flash!!

The youth of UCPC and the 3 adult sponsors will be leaving on Saturday, August 2nd at 8:00 AM for a 4 day Mission trip to St. Louis, MO. We will return on Tuesday, August 5th at 5:00 PM.

On Sunday, August 31st at 4:00 PM, a planning meeting has been scheduled at the home of Joy Tipton. Bring your ideas, a swim suit, towel and a salad or dessert to share.

We welcome Tim & Andrea Jamison who will be the new Youth Sponsors this fall. Starting in the coming year, Youth Group will be moving to Wednesday nights. More details coming your way soon!

**Coming in
September!
Don't Miss Out
on this new &
fun adventure!**