



THE CUP AUGUST 2010
A Monthly Publication of Lawson United Christian
& Presbyterian Church located in Lawson, MO.
816-296-3991
Love Spoken Here!



Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Time 11 AM

USHERS

Lary & Marilyn Witcher

Kate Uftring

John Tipton

WORSHIP LEADERS

August 1

Bonnie Cates

August 8

Larry Lanning

August 15

Roy Rinehart

August 22

Barbara Lanning

August 29

Mike Vaughn

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

August 1

Amy Schnetzler

Rachel Avise

August 8

Kysha Harris

Barb Avise

August 15

Kathryn Pelzmann

Carolyn Clinesmith

August 22

Jada Clark

Rachel Avise

August 29

Sue Ballinger

Barb Avise

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

August 1

Casey & Lindsay Johnson

August 8

No Children's Church

August 15

Barb Avise

Rachel Avise

August 22

Dan & Kathy Hostetler

August 29

June Potter

Sharron Smith

A Note From Rev. Bird

What a wonderful first month it has been! Thank you to everyone who helped with the manse, the move, friendship, guidance, directions, fresh fruits and vegetables, and so many other ways you have aided Jamie, Shayla, Oscar, and me with our first month in Lawson. We are extremely grateful to each and every one of you.

You sure kept me busy this month! That's a good thing! I'm really looking forward to Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS, swimming at the Dolt's, the all church dinner, quilting/crafting, Board meeting, Ministry Fair, start up of Sunday School, Sunday Scripture Study, and all the other adventures August brings. If you would like me to visit you in your home or visit in my home or office, please don't hesitate to ask. I look forward to getting to know each of you in the near future.

July attendance in worship has been surprising. We had 104 on July 11th and 110 on July 18th. Are people returning who haven't been here in awhile? Are families passing through while on vacation? Have folks who are thinking about joining a church checking out the new minister in town? Were we just lucky for two weeks? Only God knows, but God calls us to do our best to welcome all to our worship services and to our community of faith. If you see someone you don't know, please welcome them. Ask them to sign the guest book and/or fill out a visitor card. Invite them to the monthly potluck or another event. Offer them a copy of the monthly CUP and one of my cards. If possible, introduce us and make sure I know where their contact information is. I will send them a note during the week. Watch for new friendship pads, which will be appearing in a pew near you during the month of August. Let's all reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ, not because we might get more members, but because God calls us to preach the good news everywhere and at all times. Let's join St. Francis of Assisi and preach the gospel at all times using words when necessary.

Shalom!

Mary Jean

2010 Vacation Bible School
At United Christian and Presbyterian Church



Join us August 1st thru the 5th for "Saddle Ridge Ranch". A light meal will be served at 6 p.m. and then we will break into tribes for lessons about Adam and Eve, Joseph, Zacchaeus and the thousands that were fed. If you haven't already registered you may do so at www.lawsonucpc.com.

Kathy and Dan Hostetler Directors 580-4165 home Kathy's cell 816-225-8217
 Kathy's work 816-792-6348 Dan's cell 816-225-8080 Dan's work 580-4941

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Carson Luther
- 6 Chris Phillips
- 8 Sherry O'Dell
- Nicholas Sloop
- 9 Micaela O'Dell
- 12 Tom Modin, Sr.
- 16 Margaret Tipton
- Kevin Jones
- 20 Pat Scobee
- 26 Mark Germann
- Jennifer Kanning
- 29 Roy Cheek
- 30 Nancy Hartman
- Kyra Clinesmith-Clark

Happy Anniversary !

- 2 Tom & Pat Modin
- Chris & Jilana Lanning
- 7 Larry & Amy Kanning
- 12 Larry & Barbara Lanning
- 14 Nathan & Becky Kanning
- 15 Wes & Jan McIlwaine
- Jim & Sherrie Silvey
- 27 Ron & Terri Jones

COMMUNION
Bob & Karen Lammers

AUGUST MISSION ITEM
Readin' and Writin' Packs



WE ARE PRAYING FOR

Adult Care Centers: Geneva Hunsaker (Excelsior Springs Nursing & Rehab); Helen Monroe. Military Service Personnel: Luke Phillips; Sean Frazier; Matthew Germann. Other: Richard Lanning, Margaret Tipton, Dianna Schreimann and Genny Arbogast (friends of Teresa Herndon), Karen Petersen (sister-in-law to Teresa Herndon), Carl VanWinkle, grandson of Mike and Mary VanWinkle Buck Elliott, Michelle Osborn, Delbert King, Rachel Avise (Seizures); Virginia Tamayo (Karen Lammers' Mother). Those special caregivers who assist our ill and hospitalized; weekly activities on our church calendar. Please help keep the above material accurate. Notify the church office or fill out a Prayer Card (at each entrance to the Sanctuary) when you have names to add or delete).



Luke Phillips, Sean Frazier, Matthew Germann.

REMEMBERING OUR SENIOR ADULTS

The following are in area senior care facilities. Let us remember them with our prayers, cards and a note.

	Birth Date	Senior Care Center
Geneva Hunsaker	December 2	Excelsior Spring Nursing & Rehab 1003 Meadowlark Lane Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

AUGUST CANDLELIGHTERS

- August 1**
Dace Rodriguez and Rachel Radcliff
- August 8**
Haley Schnetzler and Natalie Schnetzler
- August 15**
Maycee Hubbard and Morgyn Hubbard
- August 22**
Zachary Kinder and Emersen Harris
- August 29**
Chloe Mansfield and Lauren Mansfield

THE MEN OF THE CHURCH meet each Saturday morning for breakfast and prayer from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. It's a great way to begin the week-end. The fellowship is great, the tales wild, and the prayers helpful. If you are not now in the habit of attending why not consider doing so.

THE CHURCH BOARD will meet Sunday, August 8th at 7 p.m. This meeting is open to all. Questions or concerns may be directed to any of the following Board members: Roy Rinehart, Bonnie Cates, Dan Hostetler, Janice Vaughn, Chris Lanning, Kevin Avise, Bill Crouse, Marcia Petty, and Sharron Smith.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets every other Wednesday. The dates for August are the 11th and 25th at 10 a.m.

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TASK FORCE will meet on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. The dates for August are the 11th and 18th.

ELEMENTARY YOUTH Grades K-4th are invited to go swimming at the home of Karen Dolt from 2-4 p.m. on August 14th.

THE ALL-CHURCH DINNER is August 15th. Please bring a dish and join us for this time of good food and fellowship.

SENIOR TUESDAY is August 17th at 11 a.m. Melba Crouse will be providing our program. Pat Modin will be in charge of the food with Marilyn Schmidt and Carolyn Robinson assisting. Invite a friend to enjoy a time of good food and fellowship!

SUNDAE SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF Join your church family and friends on Sunday, August 22 at 9:45 to meet your Sunday School teachers and find your classroom. Gather in the fellowship hall for a Sunday Sundae and other activities.

MINISTRY FAIR!: UCPC is on the move! On **August 22nd** a Ministry Fair will begin. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the exciting work of the many committees of the church. Best of all, you will be able to sign up for areas where you are called to serve...and we are ALL called to serve!

THE DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER is Tuesday, August 24th.

OPEN SEWING/QUILTING: We will meet Thursday afternoon **August 26th from 1-5 p.m.** Are you ready to begin using those scraps you started cutting in July? The next proposed project will be quilts for the new NorthCare Hospice House at North Kansas City Hospital. Even if you don't sew/quilt, feel free to come and join in on the fellowship! Bring a friend too!!

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE will be meeting September 7th at 7 p.m. at the Church.

KFC (KIDS FOR CHRIST) will begin again on September 14 and run through November 2nd. It is for children age preschool-4th grade. At this program the kids enjoy games, music, crafts, bible stories, and Fun!! For more information contact Kysha Harris (309-0564) or Amy Kanning (580-3345).

THE CHURCH CABINET MEETING is Tuesday October 5th at 7 p.m.

ELEMENTARY YOUTH ACTIVITY: Barry and Carolyn Robinson will lead a bicycle ride on October 9th around Watkins Mill. A Bible study will follow the bike ride.

ANNUAL SOUP COOKOFF AND SILENT AUCTION will be held Saturday October, 9th. More information to come.

FESTIVAL OF SHARING is held in Sedalia on October 16th.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM children of all ages are invited to perform in this program directed by Mary Russell. Practices will be after school November 9th, 16th and 23rd. The kids will perform on November 28th at the Hanging of the Greens Service.

What Happened At The July 11th Board Meeting

- Marion Adams funeral service will be conducted by Loyd Gentry at Polley Funeral Home.
- ”Be the Church” was discussed. Lawson UCPC will participate in “Be the Church”
- Roy will continue to preside over the Board meetings through the summer.
- The membership rolls need to be cleared up and Mary Jean will be writing letters to inactive members.
- The air conditioner for the sanctuary has been replaced.
- The church sign Plexiglas and timer need to be fixed. A new sign board is being considered within the existing brick structure.
- Chris requested that someone else take over the building and grounds committee. Possible replacements were suggested and Chris will contact to see if any are willing to assume the committee chair position.
- So far 10% of what is needed has been pledged to the financial task force.
- The membership renewal letter from the Chamber of Commerce was discussed. Mary Jean will review and give her recommendations at the next Board meeting.
- Pastoral Relations committee members are Kathy Hostetler, Bill Crouse, Kysha Harris, and Mitchell Morrow.
- Mary Jean will begin reviewing the By-laws of the church and make recommendations at a later time.
- Sunday School Kick-off on August 22nd.
- Board Meeting will be August 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
- Cabinet Meeting: October 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

LAWN CARE: Lawn care cost to the church are \$50 per mow. If you would like to make a donation please make checks out to the church and put lawn care in your check memo line.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TASK FORCE

Lord, we ask that You will be with us and our Capital Campaign Task Force. Guide this committee to do Your will; aid them to understand Your intentions for our church, our congregation, and our future. Please help us to respond and provide the resources needed for the growth of the church and sacrificial giving. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Lectionary Passages and Sermon Titles for August, 2010

August 1

Hosea 11: 1-11; Psalm 107: 1-9, 43; Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21

Love You Forever

August 8: VBS Sunday (passages from VBS lessons)

Genesis 2: 4-23; Genesis 45: 1-14; Luke 19: 1-10; Luke 4: 14-16; 5:16; Mark 6:30-46; Philippians 4: 4-9

Saddle Ridge Ranch Review

August 15

Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12: 49-56

Sour Grapes

August 22

Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17

God's on Line One

August 29

Jeremiah 2: 4-13; Psalm 81: 1, 10-16; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Snags in the Family Tree

The Lawson faith community is gearing up for “**Be the Church**” which will take place on September 26th. **At 2:00 on August 1st** everyone in the Lawson community is invited to gather at the United Methodist Church to call leaders of the program. Please consider how you might serve on this team. The following leadership positions are being called:

Campaign Director: plans and organizes meetings; communicates and mediates

Assistant Director: supports director and assists with meetings

Outreach Director: PR person; local ads; assists in-house coordinators with consistent messages to all churches

In-house Coordinators (ONE PER CHURCH): oversees all in-house promos; organizes project sign-ups; answers questions

Project Selection Committee (5+ people): reviews projects & accepts, rejects, or refines based on Be the Church guidelines; Categorizes projects

Project Leaders: plan and carry out projects

Once the core group of leaders is formed, they will begin to publish criteria for projects and begin to take suggestions.

REQUEST FOR NAMES, EMAILS, ADDRESSES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS First Christian Church of Columbia, MO is reaching out to college students who will be in Columbia next year. They invite Disciples of Christ students to worship with them and to attend their college group. They would like to have the full names, email addresses, and mailing addresses of students going to Mizzou, Columbia College, Stephens College or Moberly Area Community College of Columbia. If you know students who may appreciate an invitation to a church home away from home, please contact Pastor Mary Jean and she will pass the information on. Thank you.

2010 Mission Projects for Missouri Citizens

The Missions Committee met in November and has chosen to collect and assemble items for the Personal Hygiene Packs, Readin' & Writin' Packs, and Baby Bundle Packs. These packs stay in the state of Missouri and will not be shipped overseas. Along with the packs we will continue to collect the blankets, non-perishables for the Thanksgiving food baskets, and children's underwear and winter outerwear for Christmas holidays, and conduct the annual mission dinner.

August	Assemble a Readin' & Writin' pack during the Back to School Sales
September	New or gently used blankets
October	Annual missions dinner and Silent Auction
November	Non-perishables for holiday food baskets
December	Children's socks, underwear, mittens, hats, glove, scarves

<p>Personal Hygiene Pack: 1 fluoride toothpaste, 6 oz. or more 1 toothbrush in original, unopened pkg. 1 deodorant 1 hand towel 2 disposable razors 1 washcloth 1 bath-size bar of soap 1 bottle skin lotion (11-14 oz.) 1 bottle shampoo (11-14 oz.) 1 comb or brush</p>	<p>Readin' & Writin' Pack: 6 new pencils with erasers 1 box of 24 crayons 12" ruler 2 spiral or tape bound notebooks (Total 140 pages) 2: eraser 1 pair of child-sized metal scissors 6 folders with pockets 2 ink pens (medium point) 1 pencil holder</p> <p>Place small items in pencil holder. Place all items in a 2 gallon zip lock bag. If you do not have 2 gallon bags, the church will supply them, just submit the pack in a some other type of sack.</p>	<p>Baby Bundle: 2 receiving blankets 1 sweater or sweatshirt for warmth 8-12 diapers (cloth or disposable) 2 undershirts or onesies 2 sleepers (1 piece or gown) 2 diaper pins (if cloth diapers are enclosed)</p> <p>The sizes should be newborn up to 6 months, but not larger than 6 months.</p>
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NEW KID'S NEWSLETTER

The first issue of UCPC Kid's Chatter has been mailed to all UCPC youth thru eighth grade, Kids For Christ, Safe Place Fridays and 2009 VBS participants. Kid's Chatter is a newsletter containing dates and information about upcoming UCPC youth activities, Bible questions, jokes and kid's birthdays. Kid's Chatter will be mailed out three times a year, with the next issue being mailed in November. If you have information you would like to place in Kid's Chatter, please contact Kysha Harris or Amy Kanning.

GLADSTONE PARKS AND RECREATION offers a variety of trips and adventures available on a "first come, first served" basis. There are tours of any length, in the Kansas City community and beyond. The current listing of events, complete with costs and needed information is available on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS- Please let the church office know if you don't see your scheduled event on the Calendar. It can be listed in the Sunday Cup if you would like to announce it and you missed the deadline for publication in THE CUP. Please keep the office informed of any change in your meeting schedule. .

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 "Be The Church" Mtg 2PM VBS 6-8:30 PM	2 Exercise Class 8 AM CIA 9 AM VBS 6-8:30 Cub Scouts Mtg 7 &	3 Exercise Class 8 AM VBS 6-8:30 PM	4 VBS 6-8:30 PM	5 Exercise Class 8 AM VBS 6-8:30 PM	6	7 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM
8 Board Mtg 7 PM	9 Exercise Class 8 AM Sermon Scripture Study 7 Cub Scouts	10 Exercise Class 8 AM Boy Scouts 7	11 Women's Bible Study 10 AM Capital Campaign Task Force Mtg 6 PM	12 Exercise Class 8 AM	13	14 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM
15 Potluck Dinner	16 Exercise Class 8 AM Sermon Scripture Study 7 Cub Scouts	17 Exercise Class 8 AM Sr. Tuesday 11 Boy Scouts 7PM	18 Capital Campaign Task Force Mtg 6 PM	19 Exercise Class 8 AM	20	21 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM
22 Sundaes Sunday School Kickoff 9:45AM	23 Exercise Class 8 AM Sermon Scripture Study 7 Cub Scouts	24 Exercise Class 8 AM Cup Deadline Boy Scouts 7PM	25 Women's Bible Study 10 AM	26 Exercise Class 8 AM	27	28 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM
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