



**THE CUP May 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**

Casey & Lindsay Johnson  
 Tylin Clark

Jada Clark

**WORSHIP**

**LEADERS**

**May 2**

Larry Lanning

**May 9**

Bob Endsley

**May 16**

Dan Hostetler

**May 23**

Barbara Lanning

**May 30**

Mitchell Morrow

**NURSERY**

**ATTENDANTS**

**May 2**

Barb Avise

Rachel Avise

**May 9**

No Nursery

**May 16**

Janice Vaughn

Jana Bailey

**May 23**

Jada Clark

Karen Lammers

**May 30**

Kathryn Pelzmann

Erin Murphy

**CHILDREN'S**

**CHURCH**

**May 2**

Sharron Smith

June Potter

**May 9**

No Children's Church

**May 16**

Casey & Lindsay Johnson

**May 23**

Dorothy Swatt

Linda Brink

**May 30**

Mary VanWinkle

Carolyn Clinesmith

**AT-LRG**

(A Visit With The Transitional Minister)

The great hockey player, Wayne Gretzky, was once asked why he was so successful on ice. He answered, *"I skate to where the puck is going to be."* **"Where there is no vision,"** the Bible's wisest man wrote, **the people perish.**" (Proverbs 29:18)

The problem with most congregations is that there are too many people who spend their time remembering the congregation's past days of glory **instead of envisioning it's future.** The church needs **'vision-casters'**, people who are listening for God's vision and who will follow that vision. Without such people the church will stagnate and eventually die.

Jesus was the ultimate vision-caster. Listen to some of his most visionary statements. *"Lift up your eyes! The fields are white unto harvest."* *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can move this mountain."* *"Go into all the world and make disciples."* The future of any congregation is dependant on whether or not its people have a vision they're willing to follow, a vision that is proof of a deep faith in God.

Are you a member of that team of visionaries at UCPC with a faith so deep that you know God can be relied on regardless of how a situation may look? Whenever we understand the true meaning of faith we become bold enough to take risks for God. **We need people in our church who are always looking to the future, staying one step ahead, and always moving toward the place where the church will be.**

These are, or can be, some of the most exciting days in the life of this congregation. Indications are that you are on the verge of calling a new pastor. I hope you are deep in prayer seeking vision and guidance from God **and I hope, most of all that you are listening to what God is trying to say to you.**

*"The world,"* said Dwight Moody, *"is yet to see what God can do through a few people who are totally sold out to him."* (LRG)

**Sunday, May 23**

**PENTECOST: THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH**

The Church has three great festivals it celebrates yearly, Christmas, the birth of Jesus. Easter, the resurrection of Christ. And Pentecost, the birth of the Church. Of these three, Pentecost is the most neglected. Pentecost means "fiftieth" and is celebrated fifty days after Easter. You can read the Biblical account of this day in Acts 2:1-41.

We celebrate Pentecost on Sunday May 23. The Holy Spirit who empowered the disciples to preach the risen Christ over two thousand years ago is the same Spirit who gives us the power to believe and trust in Jesus Christ as our Savior today.

Red is the liturgical color of the day. Red recalls the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. It also reminds us of the blood of the martyrs. Worshipers are encouraged to wear "red" on this day. Red Geraniums will decorate the sanctuary and may be purchased for use at home following worship.

**May Birthdays & Anniversaries**


**Happy Birthday!**

- 2 Emma Lee Drew
- 3 Joyce Crowley
- 5 Barbara Lanning
- 8 Larry Kanning  
Maycee Hubbard
- 12 Kendall Brink
- 17 Larry Lanning  
Laurane Logan  
Rachel Avise
- 19 Dona Proffitt
- 20 John McIlwaine
- 21 Sara Bender
- 23 Paula Wieberg
- 27 Natalie Sloop  
June Hughes  
Conner Murphy  
Jessica Silvey
- 28 Katie Wieberg  
Michelle Hubbard
- 29 Jada Clark
- 30 Carolyn Robinson

**Happy Anniversary !**

- 17 Frank & Peggy Williams
- 19 Bill & Karen Morrow
- 26 Tim & Rhonda Luther

**COMMUNION**  
Shirley Holt  
Marilynn Witcher



**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: Carl VanWinkle, grandson of Mike and Mary VanWinkle Buck Elliott, Michelle Osborn, Delbert King, Rachel Avise (Seizures); Junior Sheets, Uncle of Karen Lammers; 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
Marion Adams	August 12	Cameron Veterans Home 1111 Euclid Avenue Cameron, MO 64429

**MAY CANDLELIGHTERS**

**May 2**  
Maycee Hubbard and Morgyn Hubbard

**May 9**  
Zachary Kinder and Emerson Harris

**May 16**  
Chloe Mansfield and Loren Mansfield

**May 23**  
Kyra Clinesmith and Samantha Osborn

**May 31**  
Caitlin Bailey and Blaise Johnson

**THE 2010 BIBLE READING GUIDE, "Embodying Hope,"** is available on the table at the back of the church.

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE NEWSLETTER** is Friday, May 21st.

**BIBLE STUDY** Sunday evenings from 6-7 p.m. through June 6th.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION** in Kansas City is having two topics one workshop from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4th. These workshops are **free of charge** and lunch and refreshments will be served. **The Stewardship System** increasing generosity of time, talent and treasure without fundraising. Presenter Denis Greene is a 28-year veteran of stewardship efforts. He is the author of *How to Ask for Donations*, *The Stewardship-Based Capital Campaign*, and *The Stewardship System*. **Building Relationships Before Buildings** from building concept to completion presenter Tim Harmon's topics include design and construction delivery systems, cost control tools, and reaching your community for Jesus Christ. Please RSVP to office@church-development.com or by calling 1-800-443-2413.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets every other Wednesday. The dates for May are the 5th and 19th 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 May are the 12th and 19th.

**THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet on Thursday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m. Dorris Bender and Kathy Hostetler will present a program on "Women In Ministry Past & Present." Don't miss this opportunity to forge new friendships, enjoy excellent snacks and explore new ways to grow in our faith.

**GAME NIGHT** for all ages on Saturday May 15th at 6 p.m. We are going to have different games for all!

**SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY** is May 16th. We are honoring some very special people, our 2010 high school and college graduates.

**THE ALL-CHURCH DINNER** is May 16th following worship.

We want to invite our church friends to an Open House in honor of our girls,

*Kelly McKenna Tipton*  
*Erin Elizabeth Tipton*

As we celebrate their graduations from  
Lawson High School and University of Missouri

Date: Sunday, May 16, 2010  
Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Place: The Tipton Home  
19897 Highway C



**SENIOR TUESDAY** is May 18th at 11 a.m. with Pat Modin assisting. Invite a friend to enjoy a time of good food and fellowship!

**OPEN SEWING/QUILTING/CRAFTING May 27th from 1-5 p.m.:** Bring a project to work on and join us for fellowship.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

**“BE THE CHURCH”** Spring event is scheduled for May 22nd. Volunteers will meet in the city park at 9:00 a.m. to pick up supplies and for prayer. Children and Youth needed to plant flowers for Lawson’s Senior Housing. Adult volunteers needed to help with this. Kids, ask a friend to join you. Pillowcases for Watkins Mill— we will meet at the Methodist Church upstairs in the library to sew these.

The honor of your presence  
is requested at the marriage of

Miss Megan Marie Fletchall  
&  
Mr. Patrick Tyler Swope

Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.  
United Christian and Presbyterian Church

**THE BOARD MINUTES** from the April board meeting are available at the back of the sanctuary.

**THE MAY-JUNE ISSUE OF THE UPPER ROOM** is now available at each entrance to the sanctuary. Pick up a copy today!

**THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE** will be meeting June 1st and September 7th at 7 p.m. at the Church.

**A SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** sponsored by The Christian Church of Greater Kansas City is set for Saturday, June 5th, at the Park Hill Christian Church, 6601 NW 72nd Street, Kansas City (North of the River). A schedule and additional information is available in the east narthex and on the bulletin board in the office wing.

**FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH** is going to Colorado and the Rocky Mountains by Motorcoach August 29-September 4 and there is room for you (if you are interested). Look on the table at the back of the sanctuary and bulletin boards for the seven-day schedule and other details.

**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.

**HOW ARE WE DOING?**  
**Weekly Offering**

<b>April 4</b>	<b>\$2,379</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>\$2,550</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>\$515</b>
<b>April 25</b>	<b>\$1,171</b>

**Attendance**

	<b>S.S.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>April 4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>88/116</b>
<b>April 11</b>		
<b>April 18</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>April 25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>79</b>

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning May 1, Pre-School thru 6th graders will meet in the church social room. Seventh graders thru 12th graders will meet in the High School Sunday School room. This schedule will continue until the 2010-11 Sunday School Kick-Off on August 15. All adult Sunday School classes will continue to meet as usual. Don't let summer activities prevent your study of God's Word.

2 Timothy 3:15-17 (New International Version) and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEKLY LEADERS

May 2– Joy Tipton  
 May 9– Lisa Kinder  
 May 16– Mary VanWinkle  
 May 23– Sherrie Silvey  
 May 30  
 June 6– Joy Tipton  
 June 13– Mary VanWinkle  
 June 20– Sherrie Silvey  
 June 27– Lisa Kinder

July 4– Joy Tipton  
 July 11– Sherrie Silvey  
 July 18– Marcia Petty  
 July 25 Lisa Kinder  
 August 1– Joy Tipton  
 August 8  
 August 15– Sunday School Kick Off

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIS LANNING** upon his election as Lawson mayor on April 6.

### 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.*

**THINKING ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN UCPC?** Rev. Gentry would be happy to visit with you about this. Or, if you wish, you may come forward during the singing of the Hymn of Commitment, bringing with you an index card with your name(s), address, and phone number, stating if you are coming by transfer of membership or profession of faith.

### *Congregational Prayer for the Pastor Nominating Committee*

*Lord, we love You with our whole heart and soul. Flood our souls with Your spirit and life. Shine through us so that we can be a light to others. We lift up our Pastor Nominating Committee to You. Lead them to a pastor who will help us move forward into the future You have planned for us. Give them wisdom and guide them as they seek to discern Your will. Let them hear and obey the voice of Your Spirit. Equip them and work through them to accomplish Your purpose. We pray for Your Spirit to rest upon our future pastor. Unite us in support of our minister and the ministry You are calling us to. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.*

**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.

May	New or gently used items for the baby bundles. Hit the garage sales or watch for coupons and sales on diapers.
June	New or gently used items for the baby bundles. Hit the garage sales or watch for coupons and sales on diapers.
July	New or gently used items for the baby bundles. Hit the garage sales or watch for coupons and sales on diapers.
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><b>Personal Hygiene Pack:</b>  <b>1 fluoride toothpaste, 6 oz. or more</b>  <b>1 toothbrush in original, unopened pkg.</b>  <b>1 deodorant</b>  <b>1 hand towel</b>  <b>2 disposable razors</b>  <b>1 washcloth</b>  <b>1 bath-size bar of soap</b>  <b>1 bottle skin lotion (11-14 oz.)</b>  <b>1 bottle shampoo (11-14 oz.)</b>  <b>1 comb or brush</b></p>	<p><b>Readin’ &amp; Writin’ Pack:</b>  <b>6 new pencils with erasers</b>  <b>1 box of 24 crayons</b>  <b>12” ruler</b>  <b>2 spiral or tape bound notebooks</b>  <b>(Total 140 pages)</b>  <b>2: eraser</b>  <b>1 pair of child-sized metal scissors</b>  <b>6 folders with pockets</b>  <b>2 ink pens (medium point)</b>  <b>1 pencil holder</b></p> <p>Place small items in pencil holder. Place all items in a 2 gallon zip lock bag. <b>If you do not have 2 gallon bags, the church will supply them, just submit the pack in a some other type of sack.</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Bundle:</b>  <b>2 receiving blankets</b>  <b>1 sweater or sweatshirt for warmth</b>  <b>8-12 diapers (cloth or disposable)</b>  <b>2 undershirts or onesies</b>  <b>2 sleepers (1 piece or gown)</b>  <b>2 diaper pins (if cloth diapers are enclosed)</b></p> <p><b>The sizes should be newborn up to 6 months, but not larger than 6 months.</b></p>
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**2010 Board Members**

Roy Rinehart-Board Chair, Bonnie Cates-Vice Chair, Marcia Petty-Clerk of Sessions, Dan Hostetler-Treasurer, Chris Lanning, Janice Vaughn, Kevin Avise, Bill Crouse, Sharron Smith.



**Crowder State Park  
Northwest Area Disciples of Christ  
Camp 2010 Spiritlife**



Completed K-2nd Grade  
1-2-3 Go Camp  
July 6-July 8  
July 22-July 26

Completed 3rd-5th Grade  
Jr. Camp  
July 9-13  
July 22-26

Completed 6th-8th Grade  
CHI RHO  
July 17-July 21  
July 27-July 31

Completed 9th-12th Grade  
CYF  
June 29-July 4

Musical Theatre Camp August 2-August 6 with a performance Friday evening August 6th  
Forms should be available online or through the church office.  
Anyone needing assistance with funding for camp please contact Larry Lanning at 580-7263.



**Heartland Center  
Summer Camp  
Be A Hero  
Living Like Jesus**



Day camp is available for students who completed Kindergarten-5th grades. Many dates are available and the cost for this is \$140.00. There are several overnight camps available for students who completed 2nd grade-12th grade. Please visit [heartlandcenter.org](http://heartlandcenter.org) for a complete date and price listing. If you would like a paper registration please call 816-891-1078. Register by May 15th and receive a 15% discount off the cost of camp.

**2010 Vacation Bible School  
At United Christian and Presbyterian Church**

The theme this year is "Saddle Ridge Ranch" and will be as it was last year with the young children at Church and the Middle School people out at The Smith Ranch. The date is going to be August 1st thru the 5th with a get together Friday August 6th at the Smith's. Mark your calendar now.

As last year we will feed the kids and then break into the tribes for lessons about Adam and Eve, Joseph, Zacchaeus and the thousands that were fed.

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

**MAY 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 Capital Campaign Mtg 8:30-9:30 a.m.
2 Capital Campaign Mtg Following Worship	3 Exercise Class 8 AM Choir Practice 6 PM CS Mtg 7 &8	4 Exercise Class 8 AM  Boy Scouts 7PM	5 Women's Bible Study 10 AM	6 Exercise Class 8 AM Girl Scouts 6 PM	7	8 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM
9 Board Mtg 7 PM	10 Exercise Class 8 AM Choir Practice Cub Scouts Mtg 7 &8 PM GS 6PM	11 Exercise Class 8 AM Boy Scouts 7PM	12 Capital Campaign Task Force Mtg 6 PM	13 Exercise Class 8 AM Caring and Sharing 6:30 PM	14	15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM
16 All Church Dinner	17 Exercise Class 8 AM Choir Practice 6 PM CS 7 & 8 PM	18 Exercise Class 8 AM Sr. Tuesday 11 Boy Scouts 7PM	19 Women's Bible Study 10 AM Capital Campaign Task Force Mtg 6	20 Exercise Class 8 AM  Girl Scouts 6 PM	21 CUP Deadline  Swope Rehearsal	22 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM Swope Wedding 2 PM
23  30	24 Exercise Class 8 AM GS 6PM CS 7 & 8 PM 31 Memorial Day	25 Exercise Class 8 AM Boy Scouts 7PM	26	27 Exercise Class 8 AM  Sewing 1-5 PM	28	29 Crafts

The deadline for material for the June CUP is Friday, May 21st.