**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2008**

**SUNDAY - 8/31**
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center (FLC)
- 11:00 - Worship in the Sanctuary
  - NO UMYF
- 6:00 - Bible Study

**MONDAY - 9/1**
- Labor Day - Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY - 9/2**
- 8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
- 3:00 - Pictorial Directory Chairpersons meeting
- 6:00 - District Ministers Meeting
- 7:00 - Boy Scout Committee meeting

**WEDNESDAY - 9/3**
- 6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - FLC
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY - 9/4**
- 8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
- 1:30 - Circle III

**GO FOR THE GOLD!!!**
Next Sunday is the Competition Day. Help your team fill your Sunday School Class and be “Champions for Christ”. Win the Gold Medal!

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**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE**
**Roman 12:9-21 (NRSV)**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**PASTOR:** Dale S. Wyrick  
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**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN:** John Hanson  
**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR:** Sam Hanson  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell  
**USHERS:** Max Douglas, Eddie Garrison, Kevin Garrison, Edward Gibbs  
**HOSTS:** Kevin & Angie Rose  
**NURSERY:** Betty Thomas, Johnny Lou Berg  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:**  
**YOUTH CHAPERONE:** NO YOUTH - Labor Day 9/3 Beth Keylon  

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GO FOR THE GOLD! - Has your class made their plans for next Sunday? Time is running out. The class with the largest percentage of their members present will win the GOLD! There are three divisions: children, youth, and adult. There is also a Gold medal for the Sunday School class that uses the most inventive way of filling their classroom with people. Every member of the class will have to put forth an extra effort to cross the finish line and win the GOLD. There will be a photographer visiting each classroom to record your success. Awards will be presented during Morning Worship next Sunday.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR resumed today. All children are invited to join the Children’s Choir directed by Sam Hanson at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

MILITARY ADDRESSES are still needed for some of the military. If you have someone on the military prayer list, please send the church their address.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES - Attention all college students, please call or email the church office with your address and the name of the college you are attending.

DING-A-LINGS (Chimes Choir) will resume Wednesday, September 10 at 6 p.m.

WOMEN’S CARE CENTER WALK FOR LIFE is September 13 at 9 a.m. Plan to get involved and help the Center raise funds to provide alternatives to abortion and to share the love and Gospel of Christ to women and teens unprepared for pregnancy. There are registration booklets at both entrances. These include the Sponsor Pledge forms. So pick up yours today and begin contacting your sponsors.

UPPER ROOMS for September/October are at both entrances today. Please pick up your copy to help in your daily devotional time.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday in celebration of Labor Day.

NO YOUTH TONIGHT - Labor Day Weekend

CIRCLE III meets Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

BRUSH CUTTING PARTY at the Sunshine House at 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 13. Mark your calendar. Bring your own