OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

SUNDAY - 9/21
9:45  -  Children’s Choir - Upstairs
9:45  -  Sunday School
10:30 -  Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
11:00 - Morning Worship
12:00 - Homecoming Dinner in Family Life Center
6:00  -  Bible Study - The Book of Romans
6:00  -  United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) in FLC

MONDAY - 9/22
2:00  -  Covenant Prayer Group at the home of David & Joyce Eicher
7:00  -  Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 9/23
8:30  -  Mother’s Day Out  -  Picture Day in F.H.

WEDNESDAY - 9/24
6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - FLC
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
6:30 - CHARGE CONFERENCE in the Sanctuary
7:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 9/25
8:30 -  Mother’s Day Out
6:00 - Cops vs Kids - FLC

SATURDAY - 9/26
2 - 4:00 - Super Saturday - FLC

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
Jonah 3:10 - 4:11 (NRSV)

Jonah 3: 10When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah 4: 1But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. 2He prayed to the LORD and said, “O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. 3And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” 4And the LORD said, “Is it right for you to be angry?” 5Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. 6The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. 7But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. 8When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, “It is better for me to die than to live.” 9But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?” And he said, “Yes, angry enough to die.” 10Then the LORD said, “You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?”

HOMECOMING 2008
Welcome to all our guests today. Please join our Church Family in the Family Life Center for dinner, fellowship and entertainment. We have the group Damascus Road performing this afternoon with old gospel favorites. Everyone is also invited to sign up to receive a free 8x10 photograph and a new updated Directory with all your friends and family pictured. Photography dates are October 8, 9, 10, 11. See Sharon or Sylvia.

Please check your personal information in one of the two books that will be in the Family Life Center today. If it needs corrections or additions, please make them in the book. The new directory will contain the information shown here today. Both books are identical. You may use either one. If you are not listed, please add in your name and information (including birthday, anniversary, and email address) on the back of one of the sheets closest to where yours should appear. Thank you for your help.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN
"Majesty" No. 176
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
"The Apostles Creed" No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF FAITH
"Jesu, Jesu" No. 432

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY
Bryan Massengale

*DOXOLOGY
No. 95

TRIO
Dale Wyrick, Richard Stair, David Eicher

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

HYMN
"Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS
Lay Leader

CHILDREN’S SERMON
John Hanson

CHOIR ANTHEM
"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Jonah 3:10 - 4:11 Lay Leader

LAY LEADER: The word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

"So Where is Our ‘Nineveh’?"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
"It Is Well with My Soul" No. 377

*BENEDICTIO
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

CHORAL AMEN
"Freely, Freely" Congregation & Choir

"Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, Others will know that I live." License # 20117

POSTLUDE
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*CONGREGATION STANDS

PERSONAL transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.