

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 6/23 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p UMW Unit Meeting

Mon. 6/24 8:00a AFLS Day Camp
Noon News Deadline

Tue. 6/25 8:00a AFLS Day Camp

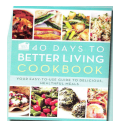
Wed. 6/26 8:00a AFLS Day Camp
6:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 6/27 8:00a AFLS Day Camp
10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 6/28 8:00a AFLS Day Camp
Offices Closed

Sat. 6/29 No Activities

Sun. 6/30 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship

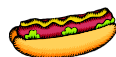


'40 DAYS TO BETTER LIVING'
Cookbook available at Church Health Center

Whether you're looking for new recipes or just want to make your favorite recipes healthier, this cookbook is for you. For \$15, you may order online at ChurchHealthCenter.org/store or purchase at their book store, 1115 Union Ave.

PIANO & ART CAMP FOR KIDS

The University of Memphis is offering a Day Camp July 15-19, 9am to 4pm, open to piano students of all skill levels, ages 8—12. Participants will develop their musical skills and express their creativity. All materials will be provided. For complete information and fees, contact Camp Director, Karina Nunez, 901-678-4244 or email her at cms@memphis.edu.



SAVE THE DATE

...for Bingo on July 18th at 11:30. We'll have hot dogs with all the trimmings and then our famous Bingo with fantastic prizes.



CELEBRATE THE FOURTH!

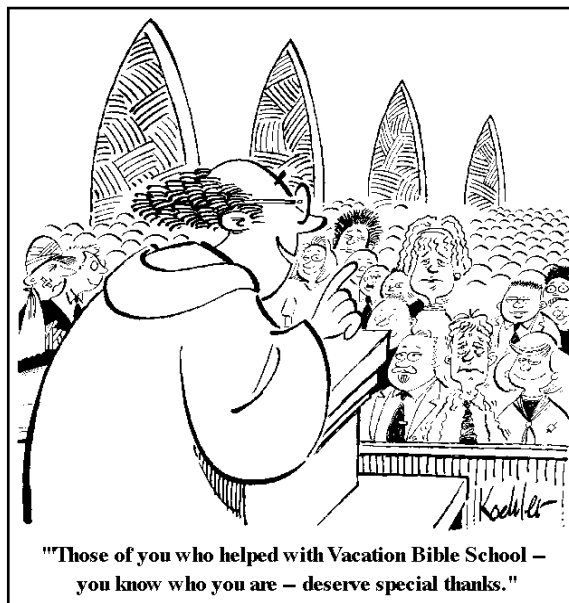
...with the River City Concert Band as they present "Music of Our Nation", with special guest, Kallen Esperian, on June 30 and July 4. The June 30 concert will take place in air-conditioned comfort at First Baptist Church, 200 East Parkway North, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for ages 18-65 and \$10 for all others. The July 4 concert will be at Germantown Municipal Park at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude with a fireworks display. This outdoor concert is free. Our own Lisa Hughes plays with this band.

THE UPPER ROOM

...for July/August is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick up a copy and don't miss a single day's scripture and devotional.

COMING SOON

The Finchers will once again share their talents with us at a concert on July 28 at 5 p.m. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come hear this great gospel group.



HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for
Memorial Fund
In memory of Dustin Kruthaupt by
The Fellowship Class

Maintenance Fund
In memory of Dustin Kruthaupt by
Evelyn Goddard

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be inspired by God's gifts in nature and be thankful.

COME TO THE FARMER'S MARKET

...every Tuesday thru Sept. 24, at the Church Health Center, 1115 Union Ave., from 10a to 2p, open to the public. Cash, credit & debit cards and EBT are accepted. **No** checks, please.



GOING PLACES

Let's go north and cool off this summer!!!
July 25 - Canada's Atlantic Coast including Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Prince Edward and Cape Breton Islands and the famous Cabot Trail.
Aug. 18 - Mackinac Island, Michigan, including Chicago, Green Bay and two nights at the Grand Hotel in Frankenmuth.
Then there are fall and winter tours:
Oct. 14 - Fall Foliage in the Blue Ridge Mtns. with a tour of historic Williamsburg, Virginia and the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, North Carolina.
Dec. 3-6 - Ozark Mountain Christmas in Branson will include special Christmas shows, bountiful decorations, food in great restaurants and lots of shopping, if you're of a mind. Lots of other trips available as well. Brochures are on the bulletin board or call Carolyn, 861-0841, for all the details.

DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

Articles of Faith of the Evangelical United Brethren Church
Article XVI—Civil Government

We believe civil government derives its just powers from the sovereign God. As Christians we recognize the governments under whose protection we reside and believe such governments should be based on, and be responsible for, the recognition of human rights under God. We believe war and bloodshed are contrary to the gospel and spirit of Christ. We believe it is the duty of Christian citizens to give moral strength and purpose to their respective governments through sober, righteous and godly living.

Book of Discipline 2012



FOOD PANTRY FOR JUNE
Macaroni & Cheese



UMW NEWS

Our Unit Meeting is on Sunday, June 23, immediately following worship service. Please bring a dish to share.

Candle Burning Gifts to Missions

The Candle Burning Program is an opportunity to partner in mission with the UMW and honor loved ones as well. Your gift of \$5 (or more) per name will help support projects, personnel and programs across the globe in assisting women, youth and children. Information and gifts may be given to Margaret Ann Ligon. Honorees will be listed in a special insert on UMW/UMM Sunday in September.



Given by _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

VA
John Keenan

OUR PRAYERS

Hospice Care
Mary Stanley
Rev. Jane Tews
Donnie Jones

At Home
Jimmy Hight Jane Pifer Betty Ray

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to ...Lou Pennington and family in the loss of her grandson, Dustin Kruthaupt.

OUR PRESENCE

June 16
Church School 37
Worship 62
Visitors 5

OUR GIFTS

June 16
This Week's Offering \$ 1,502
MTD \$ 13,882
Apportionments TD \$ 3,809

OUR SERVICE

June 23

Greeters Anna Deekae
 Happy Gbeneneh
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Renee Little
Children's Time Lisa Hughes
Lock-up Barry Mathis

OUR WITNESS

June Scripture Readers
30 Brother Paul

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Hope all our fathers enjoyed their Father's Day! My Father's Day afternoon is often spent watching the U.S. Open. Last year at this time, I was in New Jersey and was able to watch it with my parents. I have been blessed, even though I live quite a distance from them, to have both my parents as a part of my life well into adulthood.

Unfortunately, not all children can claim this, and too often are brought up in a home environment where family support and love are absent. May we, as followers of Christ, always remember our responsibility to be advocates for the least of these, especially for children that grow up not knowing the love of a father or mother, and show them the love of Christ as it was shown to us.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for June 23rd
Psalm 42
Galatians 3:23-29

Sermon Title
"A Better Way"