

First United Methodist Church

Decatur, Indiana

Worship & Praise 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 30, 2010

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH

We are pleased to welcome you to First United Methodist Church. Each Sunday we are blessed to have new people attend worship. If you are here for the first time we hope that you will feel at home and welcome among us. We are glad you are here!

Ushers & Greeters are at the door to assist you if you have any need.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals are available, please ask an usher.

Nursery is available.

Want to be on our mailing list? - Please note "mailing list" when you place your name and address on the registration pad so we can correspond with you.

1st Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: (As the service starts, take time to be in the presence of God.)

(10:30) Anthem:

*Chancel Choir
"Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul"*

Focus: Series on the Holy Spirit. Today the focus is on learning to recognize leadings from God.

Joys Shared: (Please take time to be in the presence of God.)

Today: Confirmation of Amberly Gutierrez at 10:30 service.

Today: Thanks for the sacrifice of those who have given dearly for freedom.

June 6: Holy Communion & Celebration of Graduates.

June 10-13: Annual Conference at Ball State.

June 20: Ken & Pat's last Sunday with the precious community of First Church.

**Greeting: (remain standing)*

**Chorus: "The Name of the Lord"*

Blessed be the name of the Lord 3x most high.

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Holy is the name of the Lord 3x most high.

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***Chorus:** **“This Is My Father’s World”**

**This is my Father’s world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father’s world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father’s world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker’s praise.**

**This is my Father’s world:
He shines in all that’s fair;
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.**

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***Chorus:** **“Jesus, Draw Me Close”**

**Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to You.
For I desire to worship and obey.**

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***Chorus:** **“Here I Am, Wholly Available”**

**Here I am, wholly available
As for me, I will serve the Lord.** Used by permission-CCLI1147100

***Psalm 19**

L: The heavens declare the glory of God!

P: ...the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

L: Day after day they pour forth speech;

P: ...night after night they display knowledge.

L: There is no speech where their voice is not heard.

P: Their voice goes out into all the earth.

***Hymn:** **“Wonderful Words of Life”** (vs. 1) #600

Old Testament Lesson: **I Samuel 3:7-10 (pg. 192)**
“...your servant is listening”

Gathering of Prayer Concerns and Call to Prayer:

(During the music, be in prayer. You are invited to the prayer rail. There are prayer cards on the rail that you are invited to sign.)

Prayer of Confession: (silent prayer)

Lord, I feel so stressed with all that is going on in my life. There are so many voices that call for my attention. And there is confusion inside me.

Teach me to still all the voices and confusion. Teach me to listen for Your voice!

**(10:30) Children are invited to go to Jr. Church -
(Pre-School-Grade 4)**

**Ministry of Giving:*

Offertory Prayer:

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**New Testament Lesson: Luke 24:13-17 and 28-32 (pg. 749)
"burning hearts"*

**Response:*

L: This is the Word of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

**Gloria Patri #70*

**Message:*

Ken Mahan

"How to Recognize Leadings"

Wife asks husband - "Do you have any idea where we are?"

*The Holy Spirit guides, leads and communicates with us.
(The Holy Spirit has not developed laryngitis.)*

Do you believe God can speak to you?

I. Classroom

A) Why doesn't the Holy Spirit speak to me as clearly as He does to you?

Growing in ability to listen. I Samuel 3:10

B) Is the Holy Spirit only for special people?

Numbers 22:21

John 14:23

C) How do I learn to recognize God's voice?

John 10:4

D) How do I learn to hear a nonverbal voice?

Luke 24:31-32 "The ministry of the burning heart."

II. Real Life

Covenant. "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

- Get still

Romans 8:16

- Learning to still other voices.

**(8:15) Hymn: "Open My Eyes That I May See" (vs. 1, 2) #454*

(10:30) CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

**Statement of Purpose*

**Invitation by Pastor*

Amberly Gutierrez

**Hymn: "Open My Eyes That I May See" #454*

vs. 1 Amberly and family gather

vs. 2 Total family of God gathers

**Renewal of covenant declared at our baptism*

**Reception into Membership*

Laying on of Hands (empowerment of the Holy Spirit)

***Question to Congregation**

L: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include:
Amberly in your care?

P: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live
according to the example of Christ. We will surround
Amberly with our love and forgiveness, that she may grow
in her trust of God and be found faithful in her service to
others. Amen.

***Benediction:**

***Postlude:**

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WORSHIP this morning is enhanced by the ministries of:

Choir Accompanist: Jody Paschal (10:30)

Liturgist: Al Noble (10:30)

Acolytes: Carrie Seitz, Leah Noble, Emma Hawkins (10:30)

Greeters: Alfred & Elaine Plew (8:15)

Ellen Basham & Kelley Mies (10:30)

Ushers: Jim & Ruth Price, Doug & Cindy Rieth (10:30)

Video Ministry: Kevin, Nan & Ashley Cook, Joyce Seip,
Austin Tricker, Sherril Walters, Jeff & Rhonda McIntosh

PowerPoint: Lowell Martin

Sound: Mike Boyd

Van Driver: Rich Collier

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD!

The Altar Flowers are given by Penny Hinsky.

The Week at a Glance

Today

8:00 am **Worship Service Preparation (Church Lounge)**

8:15 am **Worship Service in Chapel**

9:30 am **Sunday School for all ages**

10:00 am **Worship Service Preparation in Chapel**

10:30 am **Worship Service in Sanctuary (Nursery Care)**

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day - - Church office closed

Tuesday, June 1

9-11 am **MOPS Meeting (Church Lounge)**

7:00 pm **A.A. Meeting (Fellowship Hall)**

Wednesday, June 2

6:30 am **Men at West End Restaurant**

5-6 pm **Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)**

6:00 pm **Joint Meeting of Staff Parish and
Finance Committee (Church Lounge)**

6:00 pm **Prayer & Share I (Church Library)**

Thursday, June 3

5:00 pm **Endowment Fund Committee (Church Lounge)**

6:00 pm **Weigh-in (Fellowship Hall)**

6:30 pm **Weight-Watchers Meeting (Fellowship Hall)**

Prayer Notes

1. **PRAYER CHAIN NO.:** Church office 724-3158 from 8-12 or 1-5
Monday-Friday or Harriet Soldner at 724-7998 after office hours.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

2. **Those Hospitalized:**

...At Adams Memorial Hospital: Bev Bassett - Rm. 210 Kaye Ann Noack - Rm. 310

3. **Prayer Cards -**

A. This Week - Ann Blaney, Kaye Ann Noack, Jim Bassett, Bev Bassett,
Lyman Hann, Margaret Hann, Carolyn Habegger, Sherril Walters,
Clint & Sommer Hake, Tom Torson, Vern Lambright, Mo Hodge,
Nicole Landrum, Bob Gent, Bradley Combs

B. Sister Church - Northeast District Church: Liberty Center United
Methodist Church, Pastor: Devin Cook

C. Local Church - St. Mary's Catholic Church

D. Church Members - Gloria Cooper & Audrey Cowens
(Each week we will be praying for two members of the church.)

E. Kids First - Becky Baumer

4. **Homebound** - Mary Hefner, Fred Dellinger, Florence Brandyberry

5. **Those in the Military** - Kenneth Paschal
577 EPBS
APO AF 09354

6. **Retirement & Nursing Homes -**

At Woodcrest: Jim Bassett-Room 980 Lenore Holtsberry-Room 903
Betty Fifer-Room 973 Violet Kreischer-Room 975
Lyman Hann-Room 924 Dick & Vel Wasson-Room 911
Phyllis Hite-Apt. 214

At Evergreen Ct. Apts.: John Clark-Rm. 1001, Beulah Parrish-Rm. 1006

At Village Oaks: Marcie Merica

At Village of Heritage: Colleen Cook

At Swiss Village: Ann Blaney-Rm. 356A, Sara Lu Collier-Edelweiss 1387

7. **Missionaries:** Stephen Newnum (Brazil)
Jennifer Sims (Campus Crusade/Jesus Film Project)

Pastor.....Ken Mahan
Pastor/Choir Director.....Loren Felabom
Children's Ministries.....Annette Gower
Small Group Coordinator.....Mike Snyder
Secretary.....Janet Frauhiger
Music Coordinator/OrganistJudy Martin
Administrative Assistant.....Nancy Thompson
Youth Directors.....Charlie & Jean Brune
Custodian.....Esther Kline
Hope Chest Manager.....Tammy Smith
Kids First Child Care Director.....Tana Sheets
Associate District Superintendent.....Charles Gast, Jr.
District Superintendent.....David Michel
Bishop.....Michael J. Coyner

News & Weekly Articles

FIRST YOUTH NEWS — Memorial Day Weekend - No meeting - Enjoy!

We will be honoring our graduates during the worship services on Sunday, June 6.

Wisdom People — *The Wisdom People will be meeting on Tuesday, June 15 at 12:00 noon at Spring Garden Restaurant. Floyd & Rochelle McBride will speak on their trip to Alaska.*

The Hope Chest (127 S. 2nd St.) — *Taking spring and summer items! Do you have furniture you would like to donate or consign???? Please stop in and talk to us! We have a new program for furniture and are taking items on a “as space is available basis!” Don’t delay.....we have space now and would love to talk with you!*

Altar Flowers — *The dates of June 27, July 18 and August 1 are open on the flower calendar. For more information contact Mary Jean Meyer (724-2913) or the Church office (724-3158).*

Video Ministry Help Needed — *We really do need more people on the Video Ministry Team. It takes 5 people per week to film, record, copy and deliver the tapes and DVDs each week. If we had an additional 3-4 people volunteer, we could be on a 3 week rotation schedule. If you think this is an area where you could serve, please call the Church office or tell Kevin Cook.*

Operation Help -- *A reminder that toilet tissue is needed for Operation Help for the month of May. A large basket with a sign indicating Operation Help is located at the end of the hall between the Chapel and the Narthex. Thank you.*

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
May 23	\$4,443.45	\$7,187.00

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