

***First United Methodist Church
Decatur, Indiana***

***Worship & Praise 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 6, 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.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Focus: *Series on the Holy Spirit. Today the focus is on Unity and "Oneness", "make every effort to keep unity".*

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

Today: Celebration of Graduates

Mercedes Kaehr - Belmont High School

Kayla Pilkington - Belmont High School

Jordan Smith - Angola High School

Craig Miller - Goshen College

June 10-13: Annual Conference at Ball State.

June 19: Blood Drive, Saturday 9:30 am to 2 pm at the church.

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

****Greeting: (remain standing)***

****Chorus: "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"***

We bring the sacrifice of praise

into the house of the Lord,

We bring the sacrifice of praise

into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to You

the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy!

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Prayer of Confession: (silent prayer)

Lord, You call me to unity with Your family. But I take Your call lightly, because of “my need to be right” and I create disharmony.

Forgive me - and cause me to grow!

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

Ministry of Giving:

Offertory Prayer:

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**Message:*

*Ken Mahan
“The Unity of the Spirit”
Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-7*

What is the recurring word? _____

Dale Brunner calls the Holy Spirit the “shy member” of the trinity.

Oneness is the Signature of God!

Paul - “Make every effort to keep unity!” Therefore to tolerate disunity is unthinkable.

- the need to be right -

Celebration of Holy Communion

**Invitation*

**Reflection*

**Great Thanksgiving:*

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise

Your holy name, and join the unending hymn:

Unison: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

(People may be seated)

Blessing:

- All are welcome to receive Communion.

- The bread and juice will be passed to you.

- Wait and we will partake together.

***Hymn:** *“Help Us Accept Each Other” (vs. 1, 4) #560*
 (tune “Lead On, O King Eternal” 580)

***Benediction:**

***Postlude:**

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WORSHIP *this morning is enhanced by the ministries of:*

Liturgist: *Roger Thompson (10:30)*

Acolytes: *Joe Hawkins, Rileigh Wolpert, Sydni Wolpert (10:30)*

Communion Preparation: *Jane Friedt & Judith Dowell*

Communion Stewards: *Terri Boyd, Marna Dailey, Esther Kline,
 Esther Lister & Ushers*

Greeters: *Ken & Deb Heyerly (8:15)*

Jeanne Azbell & Polly Huppert (10:30)

Ushers: *Ralph & Jo Bollinger, Harold Vanhorn,*

Leroy Walters (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: *David Collier*

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD!

The Altar Flowers are given by Mike & Carol Pettibone in memory of Carol’s Dad (Roger Hoof).

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)*

Tuesday, June 8

6:30 pm *Board of Trustees (Church Lounge)*

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

Wednesday, June 9

6:30 am *Men at West End Restaurant*

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

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

Thursday, June 10

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

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

June 10-13 *Annual Conference at Ball State*

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: Kaye Ann Noack - Rm. 310

3. **Prayer Cards -**

A. This Week - Margaret Hann, Lyman Hann, Jim Bassett, Ann Blaney,
Kaye Ann Noack, Carolyn Habegger, Sherril Walters, Tom Torson,
Jeff Borchers, Bob Brink, Bob Gent, Vern Lambright, Bradley Combs,
Catherine Laucks, Shalynn Pettibone

B. Sister Church - Northeast District Church: Living Water United
Methodist Church, Pastor: John Wolf

C. Local Church - North Adams Church of Christ

D. Church Members - Kris Crismore & David Cummings
(Each week we will be praying for two members of the church.)

E. Hope Chest - Tammy Smith

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

5. **Those in the Military** - Sgt. Brian Jewell
PSC 3 Box 2475
APO AP 96266-0024

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: Sara Lu Collier - Edelweiss 1387

At Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford, Ohio: Ann Blaney

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

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.*

Blood Drive — *Saturday, June 19, 9:30 am - 2 pm at the church. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment.*

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).*

VBS Baobab Blast — *Come join us Sunday, July 25 - Friday, July 30 from 6-8 pm at God’s Great Get-Together! Interested in being one of our awesome volunteers? Please sign-up on the board in the Narthex! Vacation Bible School is always a blast so you won’t want to miss it!*

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 paper towels is needed for Operation Help for the month of June. 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 30	\$4,884.10	\$7,187.00

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