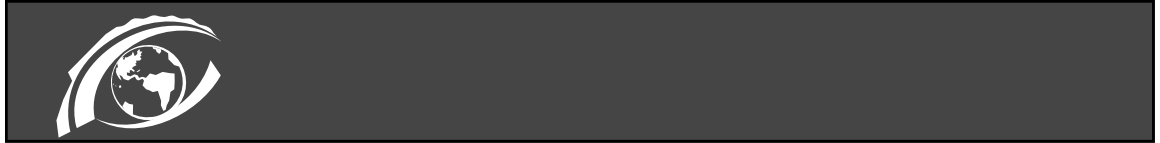


JUNE 30, 2008



DYER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Where the Adventure Begins...

Dear Friends,

When the summer's heat really got to you as you were growing up, what was your relief valve? Did you head for the watering hole and jump in off of your tire swing? Did you run through the sprinkler or head to the end of the block to get in front of an open hydrant? For me, it was a trip to the pool at the Sherwood Club. (How my single mother could afford such a luxury is a mystery to me. It might explain the macaroni and cheese dinners we ate frequently.)

Taking the plunge into that refreshing pool on a hot day really hit the spot! That initial surge of chill followed by an intense feeling of relief made going to the pool a delight for me. (I remember those iced tea ads with the person falling into the pool with some acute sensory perception—I know of the refreshment to which that commercial speaks.)

All of this talk of delight brings me to ask about how things are going with your spiritual journey this summer. Do you find refreshment and delight in God's presence? Is the intensity of your faith something that causes you to rise up and take notice?

As we experience the season of Pentecost, the time of year where we celebrate the work of God's Spirit with us, I hope that you can come to a heightened awareness of God working in our midst. God is urging us to join together and experience the fullness of this presence through the life of our church. Camping, Vacation Bible School, worship, and other experiences give us the opportunity to find springs of living water that refresh our dry and thirsty spirits. Come be a part of the spiritual "pool party" God provides through the Holy Spirit.

Serving With You,
Ken

Is Your
Pledge
Up to Date?

Record of Faithfulness

Totals to Date as of
06/30/2008

**Weekly Stewardship to
Reach Budget**
\$7,845

Weekly Stewardship Received

5/18/2008 \$6168.00
5/25/2008 \$5586.00
6/01/2008 \$8606.92
6/08/2008 \$5241.00
6/15/2008 \$5241.00

Weekly Attendance

05/18/2008 - 207
05/25/2008 - 204
06/01/2008 - 225
06/08/2008 - 227
06/15/2008 - 227



VBS Information

Church Picnic



VBS is almost here! Don't forget to register your children and friends. Registration sheets are on the VBS table.

Yes, we still could use more helpers. Volun-

teers, please fill out a sheet at the table. Our VBS BEACH PARTY will have delicious fun snacks, cool crafts, exciting games, thought provoking stories, fabulous skits, sensational scenery, and much more. **To help us purchase many items needed to create the BEACH PARTY stations, we are collecting monetary donations. Please help support your church family's VBS program by giving a monetary donation. Turn it in the offering plate in an envelope labeled VBS donation.** Thank you for your support!!!

Vacation Bible School will be held July 7-11. There will be two sessions, 9:30 a.m. to noon and 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Questions? Please call Chris Engels 865-3312 or Janet Quinn 365-5357.

Sunday, July 13 immediately following second service. The picnic is being held at Northgate Park. We have rented the pavilion. The church is supplying hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, and everything to go with these items. We will also be providing through Dyer Parks & Recreation:

- 1 baseball
- 1 baseball bar
- 1 set of 4 bases
- 1 whiffleball
- 1 football
- 1 frisbee
- 1 set of 4 horse-shoes
- 1 jump rope
- 1 soccer ball
- 1 beach ball
- 1 play ground ball
- 1 volleyball

also we will provide backyard golf and bean bag toss.

60th Anniversary Church Picnic



WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

1. A cooler with your favorite drink
2. lawn chairs
3. bring a dish to share and a dessert
4. bug repellent if necessary

Please sign up at the Information Center by July 6th. We need an approximate count so we know how much food to purchase.

DUMC College Scholarship

We're excited about our DUMC College Scholarship Fund. We can provide support to our college students through our prayers as well as through our financial assistance with their college needs.

We have a number of recent high school graduates going on to college this fall as well as our returning college students. Our college students are an important part of our DUMC family and we know how much they would thankfully welcome your charitable contributions to the scholarship fund.



DUMC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Our fund is currently low, so please prayerfully consider making a donation. You may want to donate in honor or memory of a loved one. The contribution is tax deductible.

Checks should be made payable to DUMC with "College Scholarship" noted on the check or offering envelope. Please leave your check or cash contribution with the office or in the offering plate.

If you're a college student interested in this support resource, please stop in to the office to find out more and to pick up your scholarship request application. More questions? Contact Brad Schwent 219-322-4449. Thank you!!

With Sympathy

*We mourn
with you*



Dyer United Methodist Church extends its sympathy upon the death of Monica Marsh. We ask that you keep the Marsh family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Thank you

To my fellow ding-a-lings,
Thank you for the lovely floral bouquet and your expression of gratitude for our first year together in Bells. I appreciate your dedication and loyalty throughout the year and look forward to more beautiful music together.
Love, Carol



May's Crossword Solution



Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

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| Our Service Members | Bill Kilander |
| The Marsh Family | Jackie Smith |
| Debbie Busch | Eileen Stiemart |
| Linda Crowder | Kris Thomas |
| Tom Fizer | Nyetia Waterstraat |
| Rollin Flanagin | |
| Toni Flanagin | |
| Melba Fixter | |
| Pat Grisham | |
| Eldon Johnson Sr. | |



Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer need that you would like to add to the prayer chain, please call the church office, Cathy Millard at 365-3954 or send email to Roseann Piercy at: rr_piercy@comcast.net

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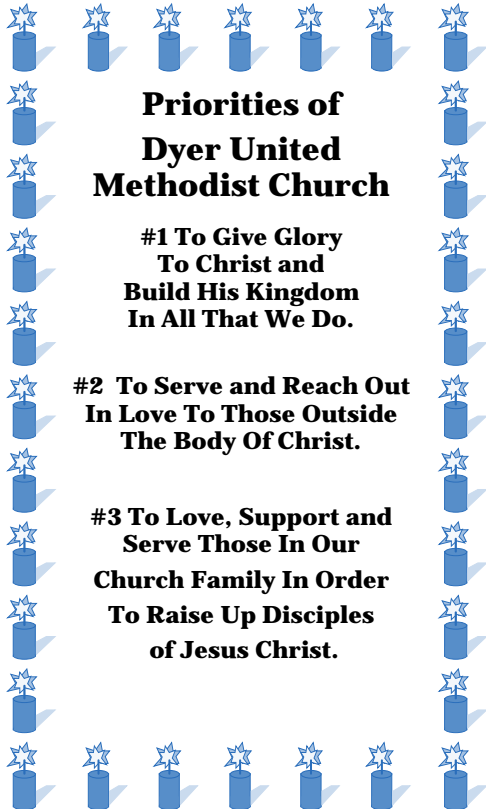
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Priorities of Dyer United Methodist Church

**#1 To Give Glory
To Christ and
Build His Kingdom
In All That We Do.**

**#2 To Serve and Reach Out
In Love To Those Outside
The Body Of Christ.**

**#3 To Love, Support and
Serve Those In Our
Church Family In Order
To Raise Up Disciples
of Jesus Christ.**

Mark Your Calendars

- July 7th - 11th—Vacation Bible School
- July 12th—Youth Group Car Wash
- July 13th—60th Anniversary Picnic
- July 18th - 25th—CIY Senior High Conference
- August 24th—ABATE Rally/Bike—Car Show



Food Pantry



Just a reminder that you are invited to bring in a bag of food for the Food Pantry on the 1st Sunday of each month.