

**April Calendar**

**Thursday, April 1**  
 10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 Noon JOY - Conference Room C  
 6:00PM **Maundy Thursday Service**

**Friday, April 2**  
 6:00PM **Good Friday Service**

**Sunday, April 4**  
 6:30AM **Sunrise Service** - Madisonville City Park

**April 4-April 11 - Spring Break—No Classes**

**Thursday, April 8**

10:00AM Kiel Moore

**Sunday, April 11**

6:30PM Prayer Service  
 4:00PM Adult Small Group  
 5:30PM Student Small Group  
 5:30PM Young Adult Ministry

**Monday, April 12**

5:30PM SPRC Meeting

**Tuesday, April 13**

9:00AM New Day Circle  
 6:00PM EE  
 6:00PM Precepts

**Wednesday, April 14**

5:15PM WNA Dinner  
 6:00PM WNA Classes  
 6:30PM MS Celebration  
 6:30PM HS Celebration  
 7:00PM Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 15**

10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 5:00PM Finance  
 6:00PM Trustees

**Sunday, April 18**

12:30PM Membership Class

**Monday, April 19**

Noon UR Potluck

**Tuesday, April 20**

6:00PM EE  
 6:00PM Precepts

**Wednesday, April 21**

5:15PM WNA Dinner  
 6:00PM WNA Classes  
 6:30PM MS Celebration  
 6:30PM HS Celebration

**April 24-25** Spring Retreat for 1-5 grades

**Monday, April 26**

5:30PM AD Council

**Tuesday, April 27**

6:00PM EE  
 6:00PM Precepts

**Wednesday, April 28**

5:15PM WNA Dinner  
 6:00PM WNA Classes  
 6:30PM MS Celebration  
 6:30PM HS Celebration

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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 Ken Hundley, Associate Pastor of Student Ministries  
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 Radio Broadcast WFMW AM  
 Dial #730 at 10:45 a.m. Sundays



# The Sower

*Sowing God's Word....  
 ....Growing People for Jesus*

First United Methodist Church  
 200 East Center Street  
 Madisonville, Kentucky 42431  
 April 2010

## Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 28th  
 Sunday School 9:45 Am  
 Easter Cantata—  
 Praise the God of Resurrection  
 Combined Service 10:45 Am

## Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 1st - Service time 6:00 Pm

## Good Friday

Friday, April 2nd - Service time 6:00 Pm

## Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4th  
 Sunrise Service - City Park 6:30 Am  
 Sunday School 9:45 Am

### Service Times:

Blended 8:30 Am - Sanctuary  
 Traditional: 10:45 Am - Sanctuary  
 Hope Alive 10:45 Am - Gym

**Women's Ministry Opportunity**  
**Beth Moore Simulcast**

**"So Long Insecurity"**

will be on Saturday, April 24th

9:00 am—3:00pm

at Camp Clark, Dixon Kentucky

The price is \$25 per ticket

Register by going online to [www.uagb.org](http://www.uagb.org)

Click on Primary Camp Union Asso. General Baptist

Click on Beth Moore Simulcast

Fill out registration online and pay at door.

Call Susan Mitchell at 821-5775 for travel information.

**Second Sunday Prayer Service**

A monthly time of worship, sharing,  
 and prayer

Sunday, April 11, at 6:30PM

Prayer Room

Please notify the church office

NO LATER THAN April 7

if you need child care.

Child care will not be available

Unless requested!

**Baptism**

March 14, 2010

Natalie Richey

Parents: Nathan & Sonja Richey

**We have Facebook**

**Step 1**— set up your own facebook page at  
[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

**Step 2**— search for First United Methodist  
 Church and become "a fan" for daily  
 announcements.

**JOY** will meet on April 1st at Noon. Jane Ann Jackson will be our guest speaker. She will be telling us about some of the old homes in Madisonville. Call church office for reservation. 821-5734

**This Week's**

**Prayer Requests:**

John Austin	Tony Farris	Alice Inglis
Alice Beiswenger	Alexa Finley	Carol Lucas
Tom Bennett	Jimmy Hancock	P J Perryman
Ronnie Coleman	Wilma Hancock	Chuck Tarter
Calvin Crabtree	Patsy Higdon	Joe McCoy
Kenneth Hundley, Sr.	Carol Hill	L. B. Hoover, Jr.

**S**anctuary *Sowing God's* **S**chedule of Services  
**O**utreach *Word* **S**unday Morning Worship  
**W**orship *Growing* 8:30 a.m. Service  
**E**vangelism *People For* 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
**R**esources *Jesus* 10:45 a.m. Service  
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Service in Gym  
**S**haring

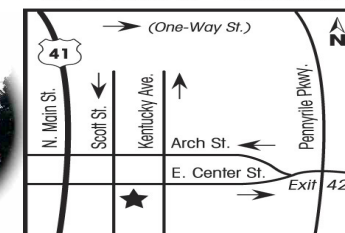
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**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
 Friday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.



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# A Word From Weyman

A man was asked, "What is your occupation?" to which he replied, "I'm a Christian."

"No, you don't understand," continued the questioner. "I mean, what is your line of work?" "I'm a Christian," he responded.

"No, no, I'm trying to find out what you do for a living."

"Well, I sell insurance to pay the bills, but my full-time vocation 24 hours a day is being a Christian!"

Source Unknown

*In Chapter 21 of John, Peter (who caught fish to "pay the bills") learned that his full-time vocation was to be a Christian.....a disciple....a shepherd of the flock. Noticing the tools of Peter's trade around him (the boat, the net, the catch of fish), the resurrected Jesus asked "Simon, son of Jonah, lovest thou me more than these?"*

*This penetrating question was posed three times in all (John 21:15-17) as if to say: "Christian, who do you work for, really?" Once that issue is settled in your mind, you will have no trouble with the command: "Feed my sheep." You will have no trouble seeing that our purpose as Christians is to present Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of God" in His life, death, and resurrection.*

*Please pray for me and my family and invite someone to church and Sunday School Sunday. If you need to talk, my door is open. If you would like for me to visit you or your family, let me know.*

Believing in you,



Weyman McGuire  
Senior Pastor

## HANDS OF CHRIST STUDENT MINISTRIES

April 2010

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ken@madisonvillefumc.com

### HANDS OF CHRIST STUDENT MINISTRIES FACEBOOK PAGE

We have changed from a "group" to a "page" so we encourage everyone to become a fan of our page! This will keep you up to date with what is happening in our ministries!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We have started a new Sunday School class for high school seniors! We are using the book, "Following Jesus into College and Beyond." This is a great opportunity to begin prepare for life after high school! All members of the Class of 2010 are encouraged to join us!

### SUNDAY NIGHT STUDENT SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

We want to encourage all middle school and high school students to become involved in this ministry. Studies show that being a part of a small group can be one of the most important things you can do to grow in your faith. Contact Ken for more information.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

Come and be a part of our weekly Celebrations each Wednesday night from 6:30 – 8:00 PM! We have a time of worship and a message that will speak to the hearts of where students are today. Some of our high school students are sharing their own faith in messages on Wednesday nights and what a blessing this is!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL EACH SUNDAY MORNING

We have very gifted teachers who have hearts for our students and we are blessed to have them share with our students on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:30 AM! All middle school and high school students are encouraged to be a part of Sunday School!

### HANDS OF CHRIST SUMMER 2010 MISSION TEAMS

Signups are well underway for our summer 2010 mission teams. Here is a quick look at these teams:

- June 8 – 20, 2010 Hands of Christ in Costa Rica – team open to high school juniors and seniors, college students and adults
- June 26-July 3, 2010 Hands of Christ in New Mexico – team to all high school students, college students and adults
- June 27-July 2, 2010 Hands of Christ in Memphis – team to middle school students

If you are interested in being a part of one of these teams, you should Ken ASAP. As always, space is limited.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Our group meets each Sunday night but the location changes from time to time. So how do you know where we will meet? The absolute best way to keep up with us is to join the facebook group "Young Adult Ministry - First UMC Madisonville." Weekly messages are sent to all members and information is updated on the group page. If you need more information or have questions, call Katie Kerlick at 339-7053. All young adults are encouraged to join us!

Welcome to Carolyn Hancock, who has been hired to be the Administrative Assistant when Barbara retires on April 16. If you have not already done so, stop by the office and welcome her.

Sunday, February 28, 2010	Sunday, March 7, 2010	Sunday, March 14, 2010	Sunday, March 21, 2010
<b>Morning Worship:</b>	<b>Morning Worship:</b>	<b>Morning Worship:</b>	<b>Morning Worship:</b>
8:30 Blended 152	8:30 Blended 177	8:30 Blended 161	Combined Service 361
10:45 Traditional 119	10:45 Traditional 104	10:45 Traditional 109	
10:45 Hope Alive 166	10:45 Hope Alive 149	10:45 Hope Alive 152	
<b>Total Attendance:</b> 437	<b>Total Attendance:</b> 430	<b>Total Attendance:</b> 422	<b>Total Attendance:</b> 361
<b>Sunday School:</b> 276	<b>Sunday School:</b> 251	<b>Sunday School:</b> 220	<b>Sunday School:</b> 214
<b>WNA Classes:</b> 335	<b>WNA Classes:</b> 309	<b>WNA Classes:</b> 368	<b>WNA Classes:</b> 372
<b>Other Classes:</b> 99	<b>Other Classes:</b> 75	<b>Other Classes:</b> 75	<b>Other Classes:</b> 62
<b>Total in Classes:</b> 433	<b>Total in Classes:</b> 384	<b>Total in Classes:</b> 443	<b>Total in Classes:</b> 434
			(during week)
<b>Offering:</b> \$18,015.19	<b>Offering:</b> \$25,782.61	<b>Offering:</b> \$20,469.59	<b>Offering:</b> \$18,443.04
			<b>Year-to-Date Offering:</b> \$256,009.07



Growing Kids for the Kingdom

Even though it was raining outside Sunday, inside FUMC approximately 65 children and 55 adults were having a fun-filled Family Fun Easter Event—Easter Eggstravaganza!! The "Hands of Praise" puppet team kicked off our afternoon with their puppet Easter musical, "Son Rise" (their encore performance will be March 31 during WNA supper). Then we rotated among four activities: baby animals (bunnies, chicks, and puppies); snacks; arts & crafts; and a story about Easter using the Resurrection eggs. Our youth and adult volunteers hid eggs for four different age groups in four different areas of the church (basement and 2nd floor), and the children could add to their eggs if they didn't find many from the sacks in the gym at the conclusion of the event. There were volunteers who signed up, and volunteers who just showed up, and all of them together did an EGGSTRA special job helping the families celebrate Easter. Hugs and kisses to all of you who brought eggs, juice, extended family and friends, and went out of your way to make sure we had all we needed. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Our Godz Kidz mission project for the past six weeks has been bringing items for the UMCOR health kits and assembling them. Last week Godz Kidz and UMW ladies shipped 48 health kits to the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, LA.

The newest member of God's family here at FUMC is Natalie Richey who was baptized March 14. Patrick Parker will be baptized Easter Sunday, April 4. We have a lot to celebrate and be thankful for in Children's Ministries!!

Our Loucon Spring Retreat for children in grades 1–5 is April 24 & 25. We will be begin taking reservations the Monday after Spring Break. The cost will be \$40.00, but there are scholarships available.

Please mark June 20–24 on your calendar. That is the week of our "Galactic Blast" VBS. We need adult volunteers to help take our kids on an outer space voyage. AVOID THE RUSH...SIGN UP TODAY!!

In Children's Ministries we like to celebrate the achievements of our FUMC kids. So be sure and congratulate these young people for their Academic Team success! At the Regional Governor's Cup, the following distinguished themselves and their schools: Future Problem Solvers (Hanson), 2nd place, Lexie Groth and Kaitlyn Wortham (part of team); Quick Recall (Hanson), 1st place team, Kaitlin Stanfield (part of team); Quick Recall (West Broadway) Kaylee Tow and Katie Waide (part of team); and 1st place in writing composition, Katie Waide. West Broadway won 1st place in the overall Academic Team, with team members Kaylee Tow and Katie Waide. And coming in a very close 2nd was Hanson, and part of that team were our own Lexie Groth, Kaitlin Stanfield, and Kaitlyn Wortham. Way to go ladies!!

Sympathy to the families of...

Elenora Stone (March 4, 2010)  
Mother of Charles Muller

Mary Notheis (March 17, 2010))  
Mother of Margo Scott

Fletcher Ashby, Sr. (March 17, 2010)  
Husband of Mrs. Gertha Ashby

### Relay for Life

The Relay for Life team is selling paper flowers in memory of someone who has lost their life to cancer, in honor of someone who has survived a battle with cancer, and in protection of someone you want protected from cancer. The flowers will be displayed on the windows of Nick's office. Also, they are selling luminarias with luminaria monies to be turned in by May 1, 2010. Made from paper sacks with sand and a candle, these luminarias are lit at dusk and represent people's stories. And, on Sunday, May 9, a special offering will be taken for Relay for Life.

\*All Relay for Life checks should be made payable to the American Cancer Society.

### Retirement Reception

There will be a reception for Barbara Owen on April 18 at 9:45 AM in the Fireside Room. Please come by and share a few memories with her. Barbara's last day will be April 16.