

# CRESCENT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## THE CHIMES

*“For I know the plans I have for you,”  
declares the LORD,  
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future.”*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Louisville, KY

August 2010

### I'm Just A Sinner Saved By Grace

In Luke chapter 15, we have three beautiful stories about the “lost and found department.” These stories give us examples of “God’s Amazing Grace.” The hymn-writer said, “I’m just a sinner saved by grace.” The Good News of the gospel tells us that, if we are lost, there is hope of being found. The Apostle Paul said, “for by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9). Being saved by the grace of God allows us opportunity for discipleship growth and being witnessing servants for Jesus.

The first story tells us of the shepherd who lost one of his sheep. The shepherd started out with 100 sheep on his journey. You would not think that losing one lamb would be such a big deal. For the shepherd every lamb was valuable. The shepherd searched until he found the one lamb. Let the celebration party begin, “he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying, unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.” (Luke 15:6). The spiritual lesson points out the value of one lost soul that God searches for until that person is found. Jesus said, “I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth.” (Luke 15:7).

The second story tells us of the woman who lost a valuable coin. She looked everywhere until she found the precious coin of great value. The monetary value was important for her earthly existence and to lose the coin would cause great pain. It was the woman’s responsibility to find the coin and she searched until it could be found. Upon finding the valuable coin, “she calleth her friends and neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the coin which I had lost.” (Luke 15:9). Once again, the spiritual lesson points out the value of one lost soul and that God searches for the individual until that person is found. Jesus says, :there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.. (Luke 15:10).

The third story tells of the father who lost his son. The father watched and waited for the return of his son. The son got himself lost far from the safety of his father. One day the son realized that his life had reached the end of the road. The son decided to return home and plead for mercy and forgiveness. The reunion of father and son is described by Jesus, “but when the son was great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. (Luke 15:20). The spiritual lesson points out the value of one lost son and that God waits for his sons and daughters to return to the father’s house of forgiveness. Jesus says,”and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.” (Luke 15:24).

Praise God, we have in Luke chapter 15, the good news gospel of salvation. The spiritual lesson of never give up, praying for those lost in a world of sin. Remember Jesus words, “For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.” (Luke 15:24).

-Pastor David Warner

# Prayer Ministry

No one understands your circumstances but God, and He has given you the fighting chance to prove you can be more than conqueror in all these things. Let God lift you out of the broken place, out of the bedraggled place. Let Him put within you the Holy Spirit so that you can face the music of life and become more than conqueror in every place where you have been defeated.

-Oswald Chambers

These prayer requests come from the hearts of caring persons in worship who enlist your prayer support in reaching the throne of God.

## Sunday

- Red Bird Missionary
- Conference
- Our church staff and families
- Our children, youth and shut-ins
- Our Caregiver

### Unspoken request

- Tom Pass
- Caroline
- Pat Hillerich
- Ed Mercer

## Monday

- Those students teachers and administrators beginning a new school year.

### Parkinson's Disease

- Jim Schindler
- Bill

### Unspoken Requests

- Polly Peterson
- Greg Scinta
- Kevin

## Tuesday

### Cancer

- Mitch Lanham
- Sharon Yates
- Laura Stuart
- Alexander Atty
- Donna
- Nancy Pierce
- Eric
- Jim
- George
- Laura Stewart

- Anna Maria
- Bruce Stennett
- Laureen Crockett
- Sharp Atkinson

### Moving

- Randy

## Wednesday

### Healing following Surgery

- Mabel
- Ryan
- Joyce Deacon
- Faye
- Roger
- Jack Hundley
- Edna

### Seeking Jobs

- Tina Haley
- Susan
- Rebecca

### Military

- Persons in uniform in Afganistan and Iraq
- War would soon end.
- Glen Eyrie Retreat Center for military couples

## Thursday

### Chronic Illnesses

- Gary Gereau
- Odessa Anderson
- Larry Anderson
- Samatha Kimura
- Wilma Clark
- Ed Belcher
- Teresa Seelhorst

### Families

- Buis Family
- Diaz Family
- Pat & Bonnie
- Paul & Cindy
- Ed & Mary Belcher
- Danny & Vanessa
- Sharon & Ed Mercer
- Ellen and Marshall Jaeggars
- Jennifer & Fritz & Baby
- Amy, Darryl, & Harold

### Psychological

- Kenney

## Friday

Those adjusting to changes in their life

- Esther
- Kay Crose
- Zettie Ledford
- Barbara Slater
- Joan Buis
- The Thiel Family

### Unspoken Requests

- Flo & Pete
- Diane
- Teresa
- David
- Pat
- Richard
- Kevin
- Dorothy
- Jerry Wilma

## Saturday

### Comfort for families coping with sorrow

- Suzie Williams
- Thelma Jones
- Ann Vance
- John Fenley
- Jack Cameron

### Dementia

- Aunt Betty

### Disasters

- Persons affected by the oil spill
- Flooding in Eastern Ky.
- Hurricanes in the Carribean

### Praises

- The Youngs sold their home in Valdosta and moved to their home in Campbellsburg.
- Christie and Mike Gerber are teaching in Portland, Oregon.
- Edna sends praises for her surgery.
- Ken received a liver transplant.
- Patsy praises for her surgery.
- Marie is improving.
- Praises from Polly for Deborah and Terry Keeling for the beautiful Memorial Garden.
- The Warners have a new grandson, Harold Owen born to daughter, Amy and Daryl on July 1st.

-Judy Ford, secretary

## Care Pal and Visitation Team

The Visitation Team is out visiting our church families in the 90 degree temperatures. Thanks to our faithful volunteers: Pastor David, Aileen, Louise, Shirley, Zettie, Kay, and Judy.

Judy Ford and Shirley Davis attended the Memorial Service for Ann Vance at St. Matthews Baptist Church. Ann donated her body to U of L Medical School. Ann died July 3rd, 2010 at the age of 79.

We have visited the following persons in recent weeks:

Zettie Ledford's new address is 180 Masonic Home Dr., Apt. 202, Masonic Home, Ky. 40041

Lila Wright, Irene Jacobs, Polly Peterson, Joyce Deacon, Kay Crose, Mercedes Stapleton, Virginia Scherzinger and Jim Schindler.

Joyce Deacon continues to have blood clots in her legs following her hip surgery.

We are also grateful to our Care Pals who delivered Upper Rooms and Home Touch.

-Judy Ford, secretary

## Bus Ministry Team

Our Bus Drivers need riders. Call the church 896-0396 if you would like a ride to worship on Sundays.

Fifteen persons rode to the Bomhart Theater on Sunday afternoon to see the stage play Nunsense. Our Cindy Crenshaw Smith played Sister Amnesia who loses her memory but is quite talented. She can tap dance, be a

ventriloquist, a singer, tell a joke and interact with the audience. She did a fantastic job with the other four nuns in the play who rejoiced when she discovered who she really was. Thanks to Steve Thomas who drove the bus to the Ky. Center.

-Judy Ford, secretary

## UCHM Youth Program

## Back to School 2010

It's hard to believe, but a new school year is right around the corner. UCHM needs your help in collecting school supplies. The next time you're out shopping, please consider picking up a few extra items for UCHM's youth program.

Needed School Supplies:

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| * Backpacks (no images/logos please) | * Compasses                           | * Pencils          |
| * Pens                               | * Rulers                              | * Markers          |
| * Crayons                            | * Kleenex                             | * Spiral Notebooks |
| * Folders                            | * Hand Sanitizer                      | * Binders          |
| * Scissors                           | * Pencil Boxes                        | * Glue             |
| * Ziploc Bags (different sizes)      | * Clorox Wipes                        |                    |
| * Composition Books                  | * Uniforms (various pieces and sizes) |                    |

Please drop school supplies off at the UCHM Community Center, 150 S. State St., Louisville, KY 40206, Monday through Friday between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

If you have questions about the UCHM Youth Program, please feel free to contact us by phone (502-893-0346) or email (aroper@uchmlouky.org).

# Citrus Trout Almondine

Recipe courtesy of Food Network Magazine

**Prep Time:**

15 min

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**Cook Time:**

10 min

**Level:**

Easy

**Serves:**

4 servings

## Ingredients:

Trout Fillets

Olive Oil

Sliced almonds

Pepper

Coriander Seeds

Salt

Orange Slices

## Directions:

Drizzle 2 sheets of foil with **olive oil**

Sprinkle each with 1/4 cup sliced **almonds** and 3/4 teaspoon crushed **coriander seeds**.

Brush four 6-ounce **trout fillets** with more olive oil; season with **salt** and **pepper**.

Place each fillet, skin-side down, on top of the nuts.

Top with a few **orange slices** (leave the peel on), then add another fillet, skin-side up, to form a trout sandwich.

Sprinkle with more almonds and coriander seeds.

Fold up the foil sheets and grill over high heat until the fish is just cooked through and the almonds are toasted, 8 to 10 minutes.

Carefully loosen the almond crust from the bottom of the foil with a spatula.

### Canned Goods for UCHM

At the Sunday School door, there is a box for food for the United Crescent Hill Ministries. Please bring a can or two to help keep the pantry at UCHM full.

Thanks, Jane Arnold

### Choir Notes

The Chancel Choir is on vacation during August and will be back in the choir loft on Sept. 5th (Communion Sunday).

Starting on September 8th, the choir will be meeting every Wed., from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We invite anyone who loves to sing and would like to be in the choir to see Florence or call #338-0875.

Thanks,  
Florence

### CHUM 7th Annual Heart and Soul Health Fair

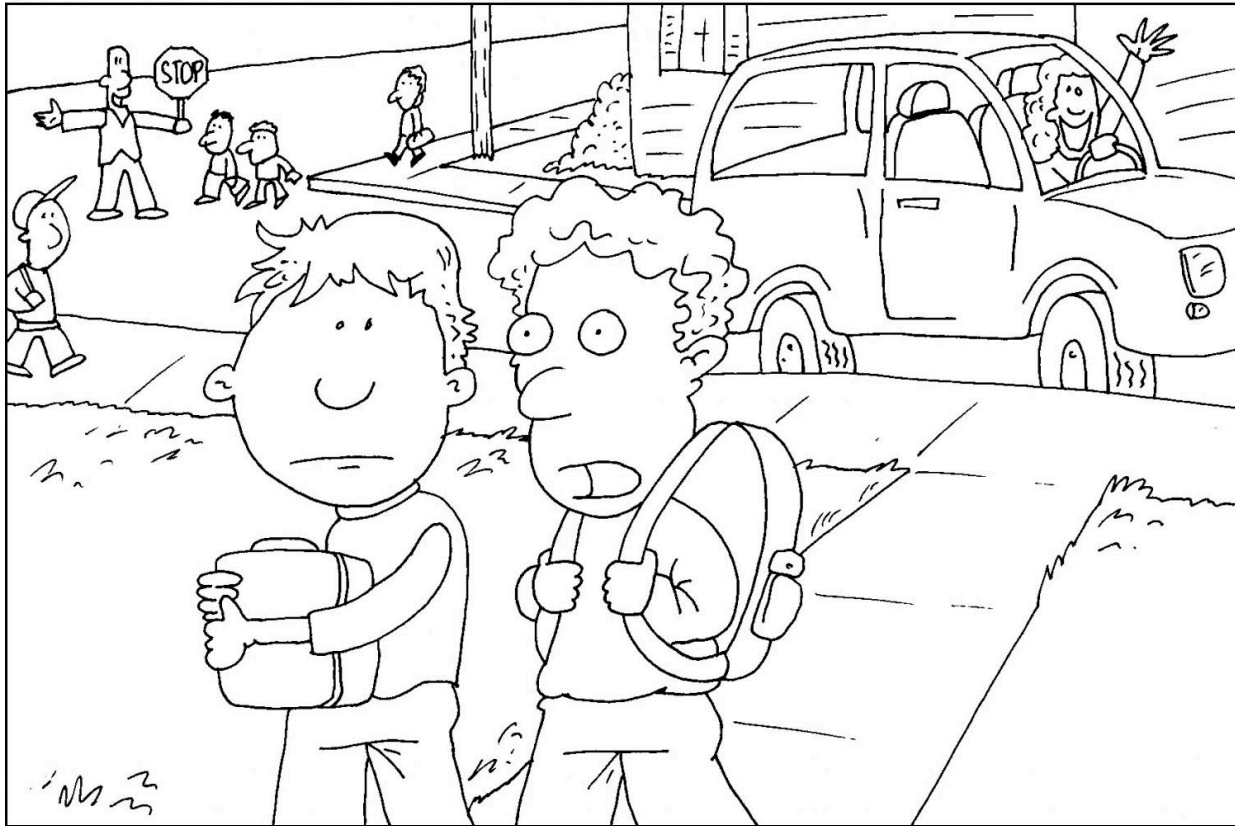
The 7th Annual Heart and Soul Health Fair will be held Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Crescent Hill United Methodist Church, 201 South Peterson Avenue.

This event promises to be filled with tips and best practices to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Mark your calendars and save the date!

More details will be coming soon!

If you are interested in helping with the planning of this event please contact Marilyn Thomas at 897-7717 , email [mtlope@aol.com](mailto:mtlope@aol.com) or the Church Office.

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I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW A BENEVOLENT GOD CAN LET  
BACK-TO-SCHOOL HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE

# Children's Corner

Story from Daniel Chapter 3

King Nebuchadnezzar made a huge gold idol. It was 90 feet tall and 9 feet wide. The king told the people, "When you hear the music play, everyone must bow down to the idol. If you don't bow down, you will be thrown into a blazing furnace."

The people of Israel had been taken captive and some of them were now living in the land of Babylon. Among them were three young men who had become leaders in the land of Babylon. They were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These three young men believed in and worshiped the true God, and they would not bow down to an idol.

They said, "Our God will deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and even if He doesn't deliver us, O king, we will not serve your gods, nor will we worship the golden image which you have set up." What bravery!

The king had the furnace heated 7 times hotter than usual. He had the men tied up and thrown into the furnace. The fire was so hot, it killed the men who threw them in. When the king looked into the fire, he was amazed. The men were untied, walking around, and there was a fourth person in the fire with them! He said, "Didn't we throw three men in the fire? I see four men loose, walking around, and they are not hurt." The fourth person looked like a heavenly being (like the Son of God - KJV).

The king called their names and ordered them to come out of the fire. When they came out, they were not hurt at all. Their hair had not been burned, and they didn't even smell like smoke.

The king made a law that everyone should honor the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego because no other God could deliver like he could.

The three young men were punished because they would not bow down to the idol. Today you may not see idols made of wood or stone, but there are still idols around. Whatever people serve becomes their idol. Some people spend all their time making money and have no time for God. Money can become an idol. Fame, popularity, and seeking only pleasure can consume a person and become an idol.

Does serving God come first with you, or does something else have priority in your life?

## THE FIERY FURNACE (DANIEL 3:1-30)

S B U G L B B Z H P P M O U T  
H D O K S I I Y A L J F O H E  
A R F B N A T Y H J H S E P V  
D C L D V C R E V I L E D E R  
R G O G E N D E B A G O D V E  
A R F U R W E O Z G O L D A S  
C G L I C J J Y C Q W W R C  
H N M K R U K E G A M I E L S  
I R A Z Z E N D A H C U B E N  
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Y J Z U L B B F N T A D S U U  
S O N O F G O D J W W S H O E  
P P F M B O P A T H V J O E C  
Y N P D H C A H S E M H T P N

### Word Find

ABED-NEGO	FURNACE
BIND	GOD
DELIVER	GOLD
FIRE	HOT
IMAGE	SHADRACH
MESHACH	SON OF GOD
SERVE	WORSHIP
NEBUCHADNEZZAR	

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