

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

March 2010

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

We have started the new church season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. The season of Lent is 40 days not counting Sundays leading up to Easter. A very special time of reflecting on the cross that Jesus died on to provide us our salvation. We can always learn something new at the cross that helps us to grow in our discipleship. The Lenten season will take us to Palm Sunday which begins the last week of Christ’s earthly ministry, called Holy Week. When you journey to the end of Holy Week, you will encounter Good Friday, the day of crucifixion.

C in the Cross reminds us of the crucifixion of Jesus. Over 2,000 years ago a man named Jesus was crucified on the cross at Calvary. Matthew records in a few words, “and they crucified him.” (Matt. 27:35). The world changed that day and has never been the same. Jesus, the Son of God, hung on the old rugged cross for all the world to see. Our sins, the sins of humanity crucified the man called Jesus. Crucifixion was a horrible form of execution. “Jesus endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.” (Heb. 12:2). We give thanks that Jesus died for us to have our salvation.

R in the Cross reminds us of our redemption. We are redeemed by the blood of the lamb. “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.” (Gal.3:13). The blood of Christ cancels the curse of our sin. We give thanks that there is power in the blood to redeem us from all our sins.

O in the Cross reminds us that Jesus is the “Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending.” (Rev. 1:8). The crucifixion is all about Jesus being able to change hearts from the beginning of Christianity to the ending journey of entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven. We give thanks that the crucifixion begins with Jesus and ends with Jesus.

S in the Cross reminds us of Jesus being a willing sacrifice for our sins. “For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.” (II Cor. 5:7). The sacrifice of Jesus at Calvary reveals the great love of God. Jesus offered himself as a willing sacrifice for us. The sacrifice of Christ was personal but it was also a love sacrifice for the world. We thank God for the sacrifice of Christ that enables us to enjoy the forgiveness of our sins.

S in the Cross reminds us our salvation. This salvation is to be cherished. Our salvation must never be taken lightly. Salvation is a gift from God. This gift from God must never be lost or forgotten. The salvation purchased that day on Calvary was priceless. We give thanks for a salvation that lasts for all eternity.

Lent is a special time for us to “survey the wondrous cross” of Jesus. We must never allow the wonder, love, and commitment of the cross to grow cold. We thank God for the “Wondrous Cross” of Jesus.

-Pastor David Warner

Prayer Ministry

The Surrendered Life

I have been crucified with Christ. Are we willing to surrender our grasp on all that we possess, our desires and everything else in our lives? Are we ready to be identified with the death of Jesus Christ? Make a determination to go on through the crisis surrendering all that you have and all that you are to Him. And God will then equip you to do all that he requires of you. All that is required is to live a natural life of absolute dependence on Jesus Christ. And His way means absolute devotion to Him. Showing no concern for the uncertainties that lie ahead is the secret of walking with Jesus.

-Oswald Chambers

Sunday

Families who grieve for recent loss of their loved one.

- Pam's husband
- Ellis Doerr
- Reinhart Becker
- Barbara Lehr
- Paul Allgeier
- Vincent Nold
- Cheryl Glassner
- Linda Reynolds

Victims of

- Earthquakes
- Mud Slides
- Fires
- Snow and Ice
- Floods

Monday

- Todd-guidance
- Jeanie-health issues

Rehab

- Ronnie Norris
- Mary Jane Quest
- Richard Nash

- Kathy Hester-healing of multiple broken bones

Chronic illness

- Guy Mackey

- Dennis Nelson
- Nick Mullaney

Tuesday

Healing From Surgery

- Lila Wright
- Mary Lou
- Dottie
- John
-

Traveling Mercies

- to Mexico
- Australia-New Zealand

Adjusting to Health Care Facilities

- Barbara Slater-Masonic Home
- Thelma Blakemore-Masonic Home
- Kay Crose- Green Meadows
- Dennis- Minnesota
- Jim Schindler-St. Matthews

Unspoken Requests

- Esther
- Pat
- Cindy
- Chris
- Fred & Ruby
- Barry & Ruth

Wednesday

Remission from Cancer

- Sharon Yates
- Rev. Alexander Atly
- Jo Ann Mackey
- Linda Colby
- Fred Gissoni
- Carol Walker
- Bill Saylor
- David Hadfield
- Cindy Hogman
- Ann Vance

Unspoken Requests

- Pat & Bill
- Nancy Pierce
- Narmeen
- Christopher Buess
- Rita
- Keith
- Linda
- Marge
- Mildred

Open heart

- Ann Wren

Thursday

Caregivers

- Kris Mullaney
- Ann Schindler
- Davis Family
- Doris Cochran
- Quest Family

Brain Tumor

- Odessa Anderson-age 8

Military

- Gary Hogman-Iraq

Heart Transplant

- Taylor Berry 12 years

Friday

For those experiencing grief

- Tlassin Family
- Hester Family
- Maurine Uhde
- Keith Felker
- Hallinon
- Evans Hunt
- Margie Cattrell
- Betty Joe's Husband
- Margaret Coons

Saturday

- Our Church
- Children and Youth Department
- Worship Service
- Bible Studies
- Our Staff & Families
- Maintain care of our building
- Income to meet our needs
- Income to meet the needs of others
- All persons who enter our building during the week
- to feel God's presence

-Judy Ford, secretary

Care Pal and Visitation Team

Due to our recent weather conditions we have had to limit our visitation. We did visit Imogene Bradley, Mary Jane Quest, and Richard Nash. We hope to resume our regular visitation on Wednesdays.

Maurine Uhde, age 95, passed away on Feb. 17th in her home. Maurine was a lovely lady who was married to the late Dr. Uhde and they raised two boys and two girls. Her devoted daughter, Sandra, cared for her for many years. We enjoyed our visits with Maurine and Sandra. Pastor David had her funeral at Pearsons. He

had a wonderful message on behalf of Maurine and the family.

Mary Jane Quest, age 95, fractured her hip on Jan. 24, but the x-ray did not show it. She walked with pain for two weeks. The second x-ray revealed a break. She had surgery and a ball was put in place. She is currently at Jefferson Place for therapy. She hopes to return to the Atria- St. Matthews in a few weeks. She welcomes cards and visits at Jefferson Place. Her daughters are very attentive to her needs.

-Judy Ford, secretary

Bus Ministry Team

Need a ride this winter to church? Call Judy at 896-9796 or call the church on Sundays at 896-0396. We would be happy to pick you up. Barbara will soon be announcing some upcoming trips that have been suggested. We have changed our prices recently. No charge for traveling to church for worship, meetings, dinners, etc. For events in Kentuckiana- \$2.00 per person, For trips in Kentucky- \$5.00 per person, Out of state cost is dependent on distance.

Keep our bus rolling by signing up and going with us.

-Judy Ford, secretary

Nurture News

Upcoming events for March are:

- 3/14 & 21 Collect after church for candy to fill Easter Eggs for the Easter Parade
- 3/26 FAT Friday - Gospel Concert in CHUM sanctuary 7-9:00
- 3/28 Lunch in Social Hall after church, everyone fill eggs with candy for the Easter Parade, make decorations for the float

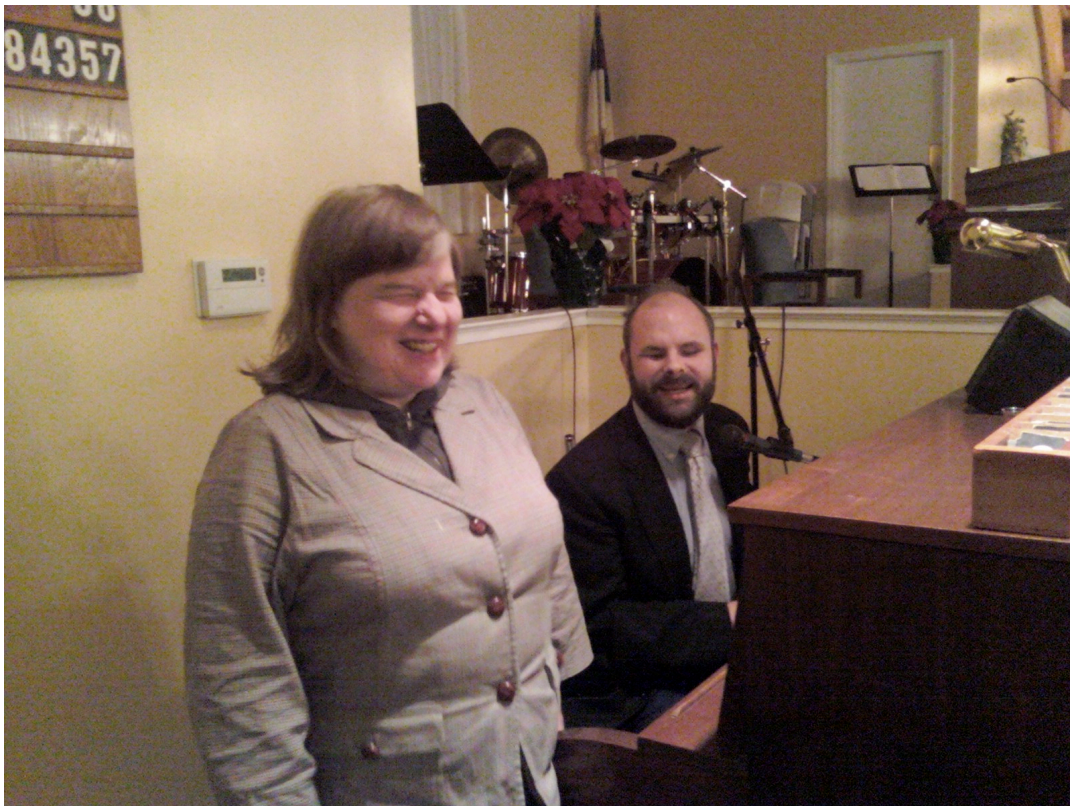
Coming Events:

March 26th we will be having a repeat Gospel Concert (previously held January 30, 2009) on FAT Friday in the sanctuary of CHUM Church. This will feature Deanna Scoggins and Michael Tindell and friends, as well as some of the CHUM Church choir people.

Mayetta Taumalolo and Linda Parsons
Co-Chair Nurture

FREE GOSPEL CONCERT

**Crescent Hill United Methodist Church
Sanctuary (201 S. Peterson Ave.)**



**Featuring:
Mike Tindell and Deanna Scoggins and *Guests***

**FAT Friday
March 26, 2010
7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Everyone is welcome to join us for some good Southern Gospel music.
Get excited and let's fill the sanctuary!!!**

Music Notes

1) The Chancel Choir has started rehearsing the EASTER CANTATA : "I Know My Redeemer Lives" by Russell Mauldin. We still need singers. Come and be a part of the choir. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m in the Choir Room (3rd floor).

2) The Mellow Dears have planned a program of SONGS from BROADWAY for their May performances. We welcome new singers. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

3) The Jubilate Handbell Ringers meet on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. Please see Florence if you like to give it a try at handbell ringing.

Recipe For the Soul

Get Ready for March Madness

Three Point Popcorn

Posted by [Chef](#) at [The Food Channel®](#) From The Kitchens of The Food Channel

Prep Time: **5 minutes** Cook Time: **10 minutes** Serves: **10**

Three varieties of flavored popcorn you can quickly make at home. Perfect for snacking on Movie Night, Game Night, or anytime day or night.

Why try? With three ingredients or less for each popcorn type, you can choose your favorite or make all three!

Foodie Byte: Depending on how spicy you like your popcorn, the amount of chili flakes can easily be changed. It's important that you serve the popcorn as soon as you make it, because after too long, the butter will cause the popcorn to get soggy.

Ingredients

3 packages microwave popcorn	1/2 teaspoon chili flakes
1 1/2 sticks butter, divided	1/2 cup grated parmesan
1/4 cup hot sauce	1/2 teaspoon black pepper
Juice of 1 lime	

Preparation

1. Cook popcorn according to package directions.
2. Meanwhile, divide butter into three different microwave-safe containers (1/2 stick in each) and melt.
3. Combine one of the melted butters with the hot sauce and mix well. Pour sauce into the open end of one of the hot popcorn bags, close and shake well.
4. With another melted butter, mix in the lime juice and chili flakes and pour into another bag of hot popcorn. Close and shake well.
5. With the remaining butter, mix with the parmesan and black pepper, and pour over the popcorn in the last bag. Close and shake well.
6. Serve immediately.

On April 1st at 7pm, we will observe Maundy Thursday Holy Communion & Tenebrae Service. There will be a gradual extinguishing of candles and monologues.

We would like to thank Juanita Jones, our nursery helper, for her "20 plus" years of service. Sunday February 14 was her last day with us. She has faithfully cared for many of our children through the years and watched them grow up! We wish all the best for her in her new church home, where she has friends and wishes to become a Sunday morning regular there. We are now looking for qualified nursery worker to replace her. If you know someone who is interested, please contact Brent Fryrear, PPR chair. In the meantime, we would appreciate volunteers to help Trish in the children's department on Sunday mornings! Please sign up on the hallway bulletin board listing.

-Thanks, Diane Burnett

Membership

Maurinerine Whitley Uhde passed away on February 17, 2010. Maurine and George Udhe had met at Duke University and married there. Maurine got her nursing degree and practiced nursing for many years. George and Maurine joined the church on October 9, 1949. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. George Udhe and her daughter, Janice Elizabeth Uhde Simms, both of whom died in 1999. She is survived by three children, Sandra Udhe, Thomas Udhe, and Michael Udhe. In addition, she was survived by eight grandchildren, Jennifer Seelig, Adrienne Higgins, Miles Udhe, Katherine Udhe, Charles Simms, Samantha Simms, Michael Uhde, Eric Uhde, and one great-grandchild Zoe Higgins.

- Billie Ed Harris

Kyle & Kourtney Carpenter Joined Crescent Hill United Methodist Church on February 28, 2010.

They are the grandchildren of Cindy Crenshaw Smith.

We are all happy you are with us!

In case you "Forgot", we have a lost & found box in the reception area just outside the office. One of the items is a white Eddie Bauer sweater- Have you been wondering what happened to it?

In case anyone would like to still help with Haiti relief, but doesn't have the time to put together a health kit. You can donate with a credit card to UMCOR online. CHUM can get credit that way too!

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THE SERMON TITLED "MARCH MADNESS HERE TODAY, NOW IN HD" WAS A HUGE HIT

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THE STORY OF EASTER

What an awfully sad day it had been for the friends of Jesus! They had stood watching sadly, as Jesus hung on the cross dying. They didn't fully understand why it had to happen. They believed that Jesus was the Son of God, and they remembered how He had healed the sick and made blind people see. He was such a good, kind man; why did He have to die?

Joseph, one of Jesus' friends, noticed that Jesus was no longer breathing. Joseph and Nicodemus (another friend), carefully wrapped Jesus' body in clean cloths. Then they took Him to a tomb to bury Him.

The Pharisees started thinking about Jesus. They were the people that had wanted to kill Jesus. They were worried that He would rise again after three days. They went to Pilate, suggesting that the tomb be closed up with a huge stone and that guards be placed all around the tomb.

The next day the most amazing thing happened! There was a GREAT EARTHQUAKE! An ANGEL from the Lord came down from heaven, moved the gigantic stone away from the door of the tomb and sat on it. The guards began to shake with fear! They fell down to the ground as if they were dead!

Mary and some other women had decided to get up and go to visit the tomb where Jesus was placed. While walking down the road, they were discussing how they were going to get inside the tomb. They had brought along some spices and perfume that they wanted to place on Jesus' body. They knew the huge stone had been placed in the doorway and they had no idea how they were going to move it. They were surprised that the stone had already been moved from the tomb! And . . . there was an ANGEL sitting on the stone! The women were quite afraid, but the angel spoke gently to them: "Don't be afraid. I know that you have come to see Jesus. He is not here; for he is risen just as he said. Come inside and see the place where he lay."

The women went inside the tomb and found it empty, just as the angel had told them. The angel spoke to the women one more time:

"Go quickly and tell the other disciples that Jesus has risen from the dead; and he is going into Galilee where you will see him."

The women did just as the angel had said. They ran quickly from the tomb, with fear and great joy, to tell the good news to the other disciples. But . . . when the women found them and tried to tell them the good news, . . . no one believed them! Peter finally decided that he needed to find out for himself. He ran all the way to the tomb and went inside. He saw the cloths that had been wrapped around Jesus, but the Jesus was not there. He wondered if it could possibly be true. Did Jesus really raise from the dead?

Two of Jesus' other friends were going on a journey to a village called Emmaus. As they walked, they discussed all the things that had happened over the past few days. A man came along and walked along with them joining their discussion. They began telling the man about how Jesus was crucified on the cross and how the women found the empty tomb.

As they continued, they invited the man to come have dinner. When they sat down to eat, the man picked up a loaf of bread and broke it in pieces. Then he prayed for the meal and gave the bread to the men. At that moment they realized that the man was JESUS! They had been talking to Jesus the whole time and didn't even know it! Then . . . ANOTHER strange thing happened. As soon as they realized who it really was that sat at the table with them . . . Jesus disappeared! They talked about the wonderful time they had talking with Jesus down the road, and they just couldn't help talking about his strange disappearance. They got up from their meal and returned to Jerusalem where they told all the other disciples the good news that Jesus REALLY DID raise from the dead and had talked with them.

As they were talking, Jesus again appeared to them. They were afraid and thought they were seeing a ghost, but Jesus told them not to be afraid. He showed them His hands and feet where He had been nailed to the cross, so they would believe that it was really Him. When they saw the nail holes in His hands and feet, they finally believed that Jesus had risen from the dead, just like He said He would. They were soooo happy and joyful to have their friend with them again.

They were soooo excited that they had to tell **EVERYBODY** the good news that **JESUS IS ALIVE!**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is interested in your input. Please consider the following questions and after answering, drop your survey into the offering plate.

What do you like about our church service?

What would you change if you had a chance?

How do you like the 4th Sunday Contemporary service?

What ministries would interest you that we do not have, but you would like to see us have...i.e. outreach, young adult program, teen center night, etc. ?

How can we use the bus as a ministry tool? (Church & Community?)

How can we increase attendance in Sunday School and Church?

The Chancel Choir Presents

I Know

**MY REDEEMER
LIVES**

arrange by
Russell Mauldin

Date: April 4, 2010(Sunday)
Time: 10:50a.m.

Venue: Crescent Hill United Methodist Church
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Please invite your friends to join us
to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.
