

CRESCENT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



To Witness... To Love... To Share...

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

October 2010

We Renew Our Church Membership Vows

The summer season has officially ended according to the calendar. We have now started the fall/autumn season of enjoying changing colors of nature. No matter what season of the year we may be in, God calls us to faithful discipleship. The Apostle Paul said, “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” (I Corinthians 15:58). The fall season is a good time to renew our church membership vows, “we renew our vows to uphold the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.” (The Book of Worship, 1964, Page 13).

“We renew our vows to uphold the church by our prayers.” We thank everyone who remembers the church in their daily prayers. “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much.” (James 5:16). The power of prayer is the key for salvation and spiritual growth. Pray for the church to be a spiritual light to the world. Pray for every individual in the church to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Pray for every family in the church to be in the center of God’s will. Let us renew our commitment to the power of prayer in our worship of God.

“We renew our vows to uphold the church by our presence.” We thank everyone who faithfully worships God in our church. Church attendance is vital to the life of worship in the church. Keeping our membership vows allows us to, “Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.” (I Chronicles 16:29). We need to invite people to our worship services. We need to contact our church family by card, letter, or phone call, and let them know they are being missed in our worship services when absent. Let us renew our commitment to the faithful worship of God.

“We renew our vows to uphold the church by our gifts.” We thank everyone who are faithful stewards to the life of the church thru giving of your tithes and offerings.” “Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered you.” (I Corinthians 16:2). We worship God thru our giving. Many different ministries are blessed as you give. The economic times challenge us to be faithful stewards in our distribution of our tithes and offerings. Ministry is able to continue as you faithfully support the church financially with your gifts. Let us renew our commitment to the continued faithfulness of giving in worship of God.

“We renew our vows to uphold the church by our service.” We thank everyone who faithfully serve on various committees in the life of the church. We appreciate your faithful attendance to our many meetings throughout the year in preparation to do ministry. Thank you for your willingness to serve and be active in the life of the church. Ministry takes place everyday in the life of the church thru committed friends and members of the church. “By love serve one another.” (Galatians 5:13). God’s love binds us together to continue serving in the building of the church and His Kingdom. Let us renew our commitment to serve God thru the church in our worship.

-Pastor David Warner

Prayer Ministry

Oh Lord, help me to stop thinking that everything depends on me. I often forget that everyone is just as capable as I and that the world will one day go on without me.

-Amen

Sunday

- Church Concerns
- Prayers for our Stewardship Campaign for selection of new officers by the Nominating Committee
- For our Charge Conference in November

Unspoken Requests

- Patsy
- Mary
- Edna
- Kenny
- Rene
- Andy
- Childress
- Alice

Monday

Chronic Diseases

- Darren Turner
- Virginia Scherzinger
- Ed Belcher
- Linda Greer
- Pat Hillerich
- Odessa Anderson
- Larry Anderson
- Mitch Lanham
- Jean Glasscock
- Margaret Maum
- Guy Mackey
- Jeanie Leuth

Families with issues

- Buis Family
- Paul & Cindy
- Jim & Kelli
- Flo & Pete
- Ellen & Marshall
- Pat & Bonnie
- Macey & Cindy
- Otto, Cookie,
- Mike, & Meghan

Tuesday

Unspoken Requests

- Heather
- Andy
- Eileen
- Rob
- Larry Thomas
- Jenny

- Dalton
 - Barbara
 - Edna
- ### Traveling Mercies

- Doris Cochran
 - Joseph & Lisa
 - All persons in using transportations
- ### Wisdom in handling responsibility

- Charles Anderson

Our Military

- In Iraq and Afghanistan
- Around the world

- For persons to know Jesus more deeply
- Pastors in our Louisville
- District as they reach out to the unchurched.

Wednesday

Unspoken Requests

- Jim
- LaVerne
- George
- Teresa
- Diana
- Emily
- Pat

Learning Institutions

- Teachers and students at all levels
- Their safety, endurance, patience, and retention of knowledge.

Broken bones

- Mabel
- Reid Blasi

Recovery from Surgery and procedures

- Ann Quest
- Ray Scholtz

Housing

- Tom Pass

Nursing Home and Assisted Living

- Residents and Staff
- Jim Schindler
- Richard Nash
- Alma Miller
- Kay Crose
- Mary Jane Quest
- Imogene Bradley

Thursday

Cancer remission and treatments

- Laura Stewart
- Rick Pass
- Barbara Slater
- Alexander Atty
- Alford Looney

- Wilma Clark
- Jo Ann Mackey
- Emily Voos
- Eric
- Mark Tate
- Emmet O'Brian
- Bruce
- Nancy Pierce
- Joanie

Care Givers

- Vanessa
- Marge Belcher
- Ann Schindler
- Davis Family

Comfort in sorrow

Families of deceased

- Carol Walker
- Brewer
- Brother of Rhodes Family

Outcome of tests

- Elsie

Friday

Heart Conditions

- Wesley Wilcox
 - Ann Quest
 - Jo Ann Mac Gregor
- ### Recovering from car accident

- Joyce Deacon

Unspoken Requests

- Vickie
- Diana
- Dennis
- John

Saturday

- Nation and the World
- Recovery of Chilean Miners all alive
- Pakistan refugees returning to their homes
- Rebuilding from damage of hurricanes
- War in Iraq and Afghanistan will cease
- Leaders of all nations to come to peaceful agreements.
- Election of persons running for office to be respectful of one another.
- We all will be devoted to God and give Him the glory by the way we live.

-Judy Ford, secretary

Care Pal and Visitation Team

The Visitation Team has visited the following persons:

Imogene Bradley, Mary Jane Quest, Jim and Ann Schindler, Helen Daniels, Thelma Blakemore, Victory Bisig, Joyce Deacon, Richard Nash, Lila Wright, Virginia Scherzinger, Alma Miller, Jean Glasscock.

Lila Wright finished her therapy at Oaklawn and returned home to her regular routine.

Emily Voos, the Schindlers' daughter, is undergoing radiation for tumors in her brain. Emily has been a cancer survivor for the past 7 years and we are grateful to God for letting her stay to help raise her daughter, Victoria.

Carol Walker passed away with pneumonia on Sept. 4th in London, England while waiting to go on a Mediterranean Cruise. God spared

Carol's life since she discovered cancer in the lining of her stomach three years ago. She remained active all that time undergoing treatments and yet traveling distant places, attending to her many groups she was involved in, and leading the Prayer Shawl ministry at church while serving as Church Lay Leader. Carol touched many lives through music education, Oxyfresh, Thoroughbreds, MacDowell Club, Chancel Choir, Joy Class and many other activities. She will be missed by all of us who knew and loved her.

Lea Emge's brother, Damon Turner, had cancer in his lung and had his lung removed in Texas. He will undergo chemo treatment. He is grateful for all the prayers he received. Continue to remember him as he experiences healing in his body.

-Judy Ford, secretary

Bus Ministry Team

CALLING ALL BUS RIDERS.

Our church bus has been missing its worship riders this summer. It would like to have you back. Give it a call to return for a ride at 896-0396. The Pastor would like to have you back in worship also. Keep the bus rolling.

-Judy Ford, secretary



Recipe For the Soul

Peach Dump Cake

If you want something quick and easy to prepare as well as something that won't stay on the counter for long...this is your desert!

1 package butter pecan cake mix	29 oz. can peaches x 2
1-1/2 sticks real butter	1-1/2 cup chopped pecans

In a 9x12 pan, put peaches in the bottom with about 1/2 of the juice. Layer the dry cake mix over the peaches. Put sliced butter over cake mix, then layer with pecans.

Bake @ 350 for 1 hour.

Good warmed with ice cream!

Thanks to Diane Burnett for this great fall recipe!

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(See Matthew 14:14-21)

10-30-2009

THAT DUDE TOTALLY GAVE ME FISH AND BREAD
AND SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THEM BEING MORE
VALUABLE THAN I KNOW!?!

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

Music Notes

The Chancel Choir has started rehearsing the Christmas cantata "The Promised Hope" arr. Tom Fettke. You are invited to come and sing with us on Wed. evenings from 7:30 p.m to 9 p.m."

We also need 1 or 2 handbell ringers to play some of the bells. Rehearsals are on Sundays @ 12:10 p.m. Please see Florence.

Thanks,
Florence

CHUM Health Fair

The CHUM Annual Health Fair held Saturday 9/25/2010 was another success! Thank you to the vendors, CHUM volunteers, and others for your commitment to making this community outreach event happen. The evaluations from the vendors were positive and many wish to return next year to continue the health education provided which is so important to us all. An extra special thanks to those who prepared the delicious food! We know it was made with love because it made everyone who sampled felt so well! We will be focusing on 2011 and begin planning after we take a short break! Thank you all once again.

Thanks,
Marilyn Thomas

INVITATION FROM THE JOY CLASS

We invite you to our class for the next few weeks to study the book on Christian, You will discover how the younger generation, the 16-29 years olds. perceive Christianity and why many are not coming to church. There will be a listening presentation and then discussion from the class. We meet in the Joy Classroom off from the Quin Lounge on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30. All adults welcomed.

Dearest Crescent Hill Members:

My brother David and I would like to express our thanks for the great outpouring of sympathy to our Mother's passing. She and my Dad loved CHUM very much. The friends made go back many decades and have been long-lasting.

Your cards and notes to us have been a comfort in this most difficult time.

With Christian Love,

Sara Helen Walker Harbison

Thank you so much.

Should You Tithe?

WHO: Whoever desires to worship God.

WHAT: Giving first 10% of income to God.

WHEN: Whenever you receive income.

WHERE: Where you have been fed the Word of God.

WHY: To worship God and to receive His blessings.

HOW: By faith, diligently, promptly, cheerfully.

Why Tithe?

1. God claims the tithe is His.

LEVITICUS 27:30 NKJ

30 `And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's. It is holy to the Lord.

The New Testament says nothing to change God's instruction on tithing. The tithe is holy and still belongs to God.

2. Tithing is worship of the Lord.

Tithing is worship. It has always been more than just a tax. Tithing is recognition and worship of the One Who created and actually owns all. Worshiping God in a prescribed manner has existed since the Garden of Eden. Cain and Abel knew the correct way to worship God, but one of them chose not to worship that way. The correct way involved giving up something they owned in recognition of God in a prescribed manner. Worship cost them something then, as true worship always does.

If we do not worship God with our money, we do not really worship God. Job, Abraham and his descendants, and others living before the giving of the Law, knew that worshiping God involved sacrificing of their substance.

Any Christian who loves the Lord should desire to give everything to Him. We can and should give more than ten percent (a tithe). Tithing is just a starting place -- not a maximum limit. The tithe is like a birthday gift to a wonderful spouse, just a token reminder of their importance to you. Actually, they deserve much more -- more than it would be possible to give. Jesus is like that. He deserves more than you could possibly give. Tithing is only a reminder to you, and to Jesus, of the intent of your heart, and the place of importance He has in your life.

Some may say they could show their love better by giving whatever they felt like, instead of a set amount such as ten per cent. However, the attitude behind that approach is wrong. Since the Garden of Eden man has been trying to do things his own way -- instead of the way God prescribed -- and man's way has always caused trouble. God said the tithe was His (Leviticus 27:30). He showed us through the Old Testament Law (and never said otherwise in the New Testament), tithing was acceptable worship. Why try to invent a new method?

Giving based on need is not Biblical tithing but giving of alms. (It is not worship but a good work.) Tithing is not to meet God's need (or the church's needs), but to worship God: to put Him in His rightful place: *first!*

Which is more important: Jesus or money?

3. Tithing is God's method of supporting His ministry.

First Corinthians 9:14 says those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel "even so" as the priests of the Old Testament lived from their temple service. God gave the tithe to them (Numbers 18:21). To be "even so" today requires tithing to continue.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:13-14 NKJ

13 Do you not know that those who minister the holy things eat of the things of the temple, and those who serve at the altar partake of the offerings of the altar?

14 Even so the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel.

NUMBERS 18:21 NKJ

21 "Behold, I have given the children of Levi all the tithes in Israel as an inheritance in return for the work which they perform, the work of the tabernacle of meeting.

4. A blessing is promised if you do.

Second Corinthians 1:20 says that all God's promises are Yes in Christ. So the blessings promised to the tither in the Old Testament, such as Malachi 3:10, are still available and valid for you today.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 NKJ

20 For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.

MALACHI 3:10 NKJ

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and prove Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

5. Tithing is a continual reminder God is your source.

Tithing acknowledges in a tangible way the Lord's ownership of us and all we have. It is recognition He deserves.

Anyone who receives Christ Jesus must receive Him as He is: *Lord*. By definition a Christian is one who has received Jesus Christ. Since He *is* Lord, when we receive Him He becomes Lord of our life. As Lord of our life, Jesus has complete say about what we do with all our money, not just ten per cent of it.

Anyone who claims Jesus as their Lord and does not give Him at least ten percent of their money should face the truth: money is their Ruler, not Jesus.

Which do you trust more: Jesus or money?

6. Tithing helps combat selfishness, greed, and materialism.

Giving the first ten per cent every time we receive any income helps protect us from falling into these traps. Done faithfully, tithing forces us to trust God and depend on Him.

Why Christians Do Not Tithe

1. Unbelief
2. Fear
3. Greed, Selfishness
4. Lack Of Right Teaching

The cure for the first three is teaching. So, more Christians do not tithe because there has not been enough correct teaching. To our shame, recent surveys reveal only a small percentage of "Christians" give at least ten percent of their income to God. People invent all kinds of excuses to not give at least ten percent of their money to God -- such as the epistles not teaching tithing. Is the virgin birth of Jesus taught in the epistles? (No, but the virgin birth is still true!) How many times does God have to tell us something for us to believe it?

There is not much direct teaching in the New Testament concerning tithing. One reason may be because the Lord wants a love relationship with us, not just a legal obligation from us. However, that surely does not mean we should do less in a love relationship than they did in the Old Testament under the Law.

The money and time you give to Jesus are the best indicators of how much you love Him.

Children's Corner

John in the book of Revelation said, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth. I saw the Holy City, The New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

The angel told John the words of God, "Listen! I am coming soon! I will bring rewards with me. I will repay each person for what he has done. I am the beginning of all things. And I am the end of all things. People who have obeyed me will be blessed. They will get to eat the fruit from the tree of life. They can go through the gates into the heavenly city.

This last book in the Bible tells us about that beautiful city. It is described as a very, very large city made of pure gold. Its twelve foundations are decorated with every kind of precious jewel. It has a high wall with twelve gates and each gate is made of a huge pearl. The names of the twelve apostles are written on the gates and the gates are open all the time; they never close.

The street is also made of gold that is clear like glass. There is no sun and there is no moon there. The glory of God and Jesus provide the light. Nighttime never comes.

Everything there is good because nothing evil will be able to enter in. There will be no more sadness and no more crying. What a beautiful place!

Jesus said, "I have sent my angel to tell you these things. I am the bright, Morning Star. Yes, I am coming soon."

Come Lord Jesus!

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Psalm 33

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Two Brothers

Two brothers worked together on the family farm. One was married and had a large family. The other was single. At the day's end, the brothers shared everything equally, produce and profit.

Then one day the single brother said to himself, "It's not right that we should share equally the produce and the profit. I'm alone and my needs are simple." So each night he took a sack of grain from his bin and crept across the field between their houses, dumping it into his brother's bin.

Meanwhile, the married brother said to himself, "It's not right that we should share the produce and the profit equally. After all, I'm married and I have my wife and my children to look after me in years to come. My brother has no one, and no one to take care of his future." So each night, he took a sack of grain and dumped it into his single brother's bin.

Both men were puzzled for years because their supply of grain never dwindled. Then one dark night the two brothers bumped into each other.

Slowly it dawned on them what was happening. They dropped their sacks and embraced one another.

-Unknown

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