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Chapel Worship:

8:45 a.m.

Morning Worship:

10:45 a.m.

Sunday School Hour:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery - Adult

Ushers:

8:45 -

Gary Etter

Loren Houck

10:45 -

Les George

Pasko Evanoff

Ron Dill

Mike Hanes

"From the Pastor"

Youth Ministries Update

On behalf of the Official Board, Staff Relations committee, and Christian Education committee we are pleased to announce that we have selected Sheri Parrett as our Youth Leader for the middle school and senior high school ministries.

Sheri is a life time resident of Kettering and a Fairmont graduate class of 1988. She and Brian Parrett, her husband, will be celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary September 23rd. They have been active members of our congregation for nine years. They have two children, Jessica and Joshua. Jessica went through our confirmation classes and was confirmed into our church family in 2005. Joshua is now attending our confirmation classes and will be confirmed in May 2009.

Sheri is currently working with her husband, Brian, who runs a Nationwide Insurance agency and she is in the process of acquiring her license to sell insurance. Prior to working with Brian in the insurance business, Sheri was a teacher at Green-Oak Preschool for three years. She is the treasurer for Fairmont High School Entertainment Company for the choral boosters. Sheri and Brian were our junior high youth advisors several years ago and did a wonderful job. Do not be surprised if you see Brian teaming up with Sheri on some of our youth adventures. They are quite a team. Sheri will be looking for other adult helpers as we continue to rebuild our youth ministries.

Sheri will officially begin her youth leadership position in September although she has been involved in our August youth activities. Welcome aboard, Sheri.

Your pastor & friend,
Greg King

Vital Statistics

Attendance Aug. 24, 2008

8:45 - 24

10:45 - 106

Sunday School - 26

Offering - General Fund

(monthly budget need - \$14,543)

	<u>Offerings rec'd</u>	<u>+/- Amt.</u>
Jan. '08	\$9,714	(-\$4,829)
Feb. '08	\$8,867	(-\$5,676)
Mar. '08	\$15,825	(+ \$1,282)
Apr. '08	\$10,930	(- \$3,613)
May '08	\$13,692	(-\$851)
June '08	\$15,880	(+\$1,337)
July '08	\$10,957	(- \$3,586)

Our total deficit to date is -\$15,933

Happy Birthday

Rachale Rogers - Sept. 4

Vickie Lyttle - Sept. 5

Joan Gastineau - Sept. 5

Marcella Miller - Sept. 5

Chris Heath - Sept. 6



In Our Prayers

Mildred Berk

Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek

Mindy Collins

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home

Jamie Geswein

Gene Gibson

Sharon Gilmore

Beverly Guffey

Judy Hirshman

Katie Horvat

Opal Hunter - Crestview Manor

Lottie Jaeger

Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing

Howard Jordan

Dorothy & Wayne Knapp

Dustin Knowlton

Peggy Lewis

Nancy Lyttle

Barbara Lyttle

Bob McCray

Deloris Miller

Marcella Miller

Michael Ourfalian - Iraq

Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods

Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek

Cindy Romano

Mary Sampson - Liberty Woods

Sue Shroyer

Kathy Steele

Connie Swanson

Gloria Van Camp

Mary Vance

Flo Warner

Evelyn Wheeler

Marlene Wimpy

Vera Westfall

Diane Yost



Please let the church office know, how God is answering prayers in our lives. Let us give thanks for His presence in our times of trouble and praise for times of joy!



Homecoming Weekend - Sept. 6 & 7

A Homecoming Weekend Celebration is being planned for all current, past or interested members of Greenmont-Oak Park Community church. Invite your extended family to come home to join us in this celebration. We hope to see church family that we haven't seen in a while join us. Come worship with joy and have fun in fellowship.

The weekend kicks off Saturday, Sept. 6 at 3PM, with the 3rd Annual "Amazing Car Race". This scavenger type hunt throughout the city of Kettering, is interactive, puzzle challenging, and a laughing good time.



Our Homecoming Dance will be taking place on Saturday, September 6th from 7-10 PM following the Amazing Race. Admission to the Dance will be a "love offering" at the door, however, we are still asking folks to pick up a ticket after church so we can have an idea of how many people to plan for. If you bring your ticket to the dance, you can turn it in for a chance to win a raffle prize. We will have music provided by the Fenton/Collins band who will be playing music for all ages and musical tastes. Food will be available for purchase compliments of City Barbecue. For families with little one's we will have childcare available so everyone can have a good time. The hi-light of the dance will be the crowning of our King and Queen. If you would like to attend the dance but need transportation, please contact Anna Slaidins at 252-3345 so we can get you a ride.



We have an exciting morning planned on September 7th. Starting with the Christian Magician, John Louis, "Love is No Illusion" at 9:30 AM. We are still looking for musicians to play in our Homecoming Band. Please sign up to participate in the band or participate as a cheerleader.



Please plan on wearing green for the morning. We will be taking an all church photo following the morning service that will be available for order and purchase.



The "All Church, Carry-In Potluck Dinner" will feature our 'Best Home-made Dishes'. We will need folks to bring a salad, rolls, or vegetable side dish. The meat, drinks and the **50 foot** banana split will be provided.



After dinner plan to stay and play BINGO, and win prizes. Kids fun activities will also be happening. So please bring your friends and family and enjoy this spirit filled weekend.

We have been bombarding everyone with information, if at any time you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask a member of our committee, Loretta Liesch, Nikki Taylor, Ashley Steinbrunner, Anna Slaidins, Greg or Patty King, Diana Knowlton, or Suzanne Slaidins-Dull. Please support your Church during this event!!!

"Pantry Needs"

- * Jelly/Jam
- * Pork & Beans
- * Spaghetti Sauce
- * SOUPS - ALL KINDS
- * canned fruit
- * Toilet paper
- * bath soap



(our bags are in good shape, please hold these donations for a month, we are having a storage problem for this item, right now - thank you)

Pantry Help Wanted for Foodbank Pickups

As the school year starts back up and we lose some of our youth helpers, we'll need more weekday help to pick up food downtown at the Foodbank. If you can join the crew to help every-other Tuesday morning from about 9:45 to 12 noon, please call Bob Colvin at 426-8967 or Jerry Kassman at 299-4975.

"6-Month Statements Ready"

The 6 month Financial Statements are ready and will be available at the back of the sanctuary over the next two Sundays. If you have any questions about your giving account, please contact JoAnne Jay, 299-7513.



T-Shirt Sale

Green T-shirts with the GOPCC logo on them and SERVE on back are available to order for \$10.00. See Ashley Steinbrunner after church each Sunday before Rally Day weekend to order one. Any questions call Ashley at 657-8229.

Men's Group Weds. 6:30 AM

The Men's Group meeting on Wednesday mornings from 6:30 AM to 8 AM. All men are welcome. Our purpose for meeting is to encourage, and support one another as we discern God working in our lives.

"Follow-Up Call Ministry opportunity"

We have an opportunity to continue our church's outreach into the community. Our food pantry serves hundreds of adults and children each month, and we touch these individuals in a strong and positive manner. We feed their bodies, but their souls are not being nourished as well as they could be. When these adults leave the pantry with food, our contact ends. We are looking for someone that will take a leadership role for a follow up committee. This committee would serve 2 main purposes, first, to assure that we are providing high quality service; and second, to make an additional ministry contact with those in the community that are in need.

We are looking for a couple of people with a heart for this type of ministry, and the initiative to take the lead and get it done. Previous food pantry experience helpful BUT NOT necessary. If you are interested in serving in this manner please call or email Craig @427-9302 or 708-6830 craigkigar@sbcglobal.net

"GriefShare Begins"

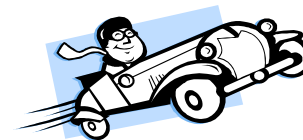
This Thurs. - Aug. 28

Our GriefShare program will explore ways to offer comforts and resolutions for our personal losses with those that have had the same or similar experiences. You will find that you are not alone with your questions and what you are going through. Please join us starting this Thursday, Aug. 28. Contact Rev. King, 252-6705 or Charles Warren, 426-6373 with any questions.



"Come One Come All"

Sing your praises to the Lord. We welcome anyone interested in singing to join us. We will enjoy fun, fellowship, prayer and dessert after our first rehearsal. Bring your favorite dessert: pie, cake, puddings, or jello. We will furnish the drinks, serving plates, spoons and cups. Come and enjoy. - Music committee



"Another Amazing Race"

Join us as we race into Homecoming weekend, with a silly scavenger hunt race around the city of Kettering, Saturday, Sept. 6th starting at 3PM.

The race begins at the church. Drivers in the race must be 21 years of age or older. Teams should consist of 2-6 people/car. Signup and register your team, on the bulletin board across from the office by Aug 31. The cost is \$10/team, to benefit the Recreation Committee.

Remember to bring a city map, phone book, cellphone, and a sense of humor. Come for the fun and laughter. - Ashley Steinbrunner, Recreation

"Fall Classes"

Nursery & Kindergarten classes will resume on Sunday, Sept. 7 at the 10:45 service. Sunday School and Junior church will resume its school year schedule on Sunday, Sept. 14. - Barbara Richards



Let the little children
come to me ...

