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Shelley Outlaw

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 -
Jerry Hager
Charles Warren
Frank Taylor
Robert Davis

**Welcome guest Pastor - Rev. Robert Smitley
while Rev. King is away on vacation.**

WORSHIP LEADER:
Steve Simmons
GREETERS:

"From the Pastor"

Beth Anderson, daughter of Joe Farren, and her husband, Chet joined me and several others in an inspirational Bible study entitled, Celebrations of Disciplines, the Path to Spiritual Growth. It seemed like the Holy Spirit led them from this course to other Bible study courses in their path to spiritual growth, which led them to a Bible study called, Experiencing God.

I have invited Beth and Chet Anderson to lead our congregation in this bible study, Experiencing God. Most bible studies help people, this one can change us forever. While God is the one who actually changes people, God has used this study to show believers how to know God intimately, and it encourages them to step out in faith and join God in God's work – with miraculous results. This study has truly amazing testimonies of God still working in people's lives and contains many examples; from Angola prison inmates earning seminary degrees to the spiritual and economic rebirth of a poor Appalachian community. The work of the Lord is not done; and we are invited to join God. The first work of God is for us to have an intimate relationship with God and to deepen our trust in God. Join Beth and Chet Anderson as they facilitate this unique Bible study, and as a group, encourage one another in our spiritual growth.

The Bible study on Experiencing God, will be held on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30, beginning September 28th. A participant study book (\$15.00) is needed for this study. Checks can be written to GOPCC, write Bible study in the memo. Register for this study group by Monday September 22nd.

Your pastor & friend,
Greg King



Vital Statistics

Attendance Sept.7, 2008

8:45 - 21

10:45 - 141

Sunday School - 46

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

Paul Marcum - Sept. 16

Elizabeth Kigar - Sept. 17

Myra Lakins - Sept. 18

brad Medlin - Sept. 18

Jacob Roalef - Sept. 18

Mildred Heath - Sept. 19

Jargaret Cobb - Sept. 19

Karen Brown - Sept. 19



In Our Prayers

Mildred Berk

Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek

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!

**Adult Members
Art Exhibit**



Several adult members of our church have an exhibit of their artwork in the Hilty Room. The work includes watercolor, oil, pencil, and other media. Be sure to take time to look at these examples of art by our talented church members. - Doris Alexander



50th Anniversary

Green-Oak Preschool began in Sept. 1958. On that first day of School, there were three children enrolled. We have grown! We have 170 enrolled today.

We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary all school year. If you, your family or friends have attended Green-Oak and are at least 18 years old, we would like to have you complete an alumni information sheet. You may pick one up in the Pre-school or Church office. We will create a "Honor Our Graduates!" bulletin board with them. - Ruth Fulmer



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"Mystery Trip Planned"

WINGS Ladies mark your calendar for Sunday, October 5th, we will be going on a mystery trip. We plan to leave following the 10:45 worship service for an afternoon trip. "Mystery Details" & sign-up will be posted on the WINGS bulletinboard.

"Postal Service Request"

Due to updated Postal Regulations we must keep our address list updated. Please remember to forward any address changes as soon as possible. Updating of phone number and e-mail address information is also important to us. Please let the church office know if you have moved, or are away for an extended time. Please let the office know if you have someone you would like us to put on the mailing list for the Chimes. - Thank-you, Church Office

"Holiday At Home Parade Fun"

We shared greetings, and waves and applause winning kazoo music with our community in preparation for our own HomeComing Weekend.

**We had around 30 members,
young & old march in the
parade representing our
church!!**

"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.

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.

No Chimes the week of Sept. 14-21

Due to vacation time, from Sept. 10 - 17, the office will not produce a Chimes the week of Sept. 14-21. - Nova Kigar, Office Manager

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.

"Pantry Needs"

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



"Fall Classes"

Sunday School and Junior church will resume its regular school year schedule on Sunday, Sept. 14.

The children & youth study materials is called 'FaithWeavers'. we are using this study material to help families equip their children with meaningful, faith-building learning. Let your children share their lesson stories with you, because when families talk about their faith, good things happen.

Our Adult study classes will again offer the traditional Bible study and contemporary issues study. Please join us, we have a good cup of coffee waiting for you, and time to share in a visit before our faith discussions begin.

"Teacher Dedication"

On Sunday, Sept. 21 we will dedicate our Christian Education teaching staff. All 9:30 AM Sunday school teachers, 10:45 nursery & Jr church volunteers and our youth leader will be dedicated to service at the 10:45 worship service.

Junior & Senior Youth Groups Meet Sunday Evenings at 6PM



"Reward Received"

Thank you for participating in the Kroger Neighborhood Reward Program. Each time your organization's gift cards are reloaded at your neighborhood Kroger, money is earned for your projects. When your reloads reach \$5,000 or more, your organization receives a rebate check from Kroger for 4% of all your associates reloads. For the last months period, your organization's cards were reloaded for \$2,085. Combined with prior reloads of \$4,925 for a total of \$7,010, you are now eligible to receive the enclosed rebate check for \$280.40. - Sincerely, Kroger Cincinnati

(This last months Kroger card's report represents 14 separate reloads of their Kroger Reward cards. This program does help bring in funds for the church, thank you very much. - Joe Farren, Treasurer)

