

Vital Signs

2009 Budgeted Giving	\$287,500.00
Weekly Requirement	\$5,528.85
Collected Week 25	\$4,728.10
Collected YTD (25wks)	\$121,541.78
Weekly Average	\$4,861.67
YTD Budgeted Giving(25wks)	\$138,221.25
Over/(under) Budget YTD (\$16,679.47)	
Cash Balance on 6/21	\$17,120.34

Building Loan Bal. \$1,546,874.06

Worship Attendance June 21st:
 9:00 Service - 129
 11:00 Service - 66

**Youth Meal
 Wed., July 1st @ 5:00 pm**

Reservation cards are available in the pews. Please fill out and place in the collection plate **OR** make your reservation online - go to www.fordschapel.org and follow the link under Wednesday Night Dinner.

Church Information

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www.fordschapel.org

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY: 6/28

Chapel Prayer Time	8:00 AM
Contemporary Service	9:00 AM
State of the Church Meeting	10:00 AM
Children's Sunday School	10:00 AM
Traditional Service	11:00 AM
Joy Sisters	3:30 PM

MONDAY: 6/29

Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
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WEDNESDAY: 7/1

Youth Meal	5:00 PM
Teen MOPS	5:00 PM
VBS Work Party	6:00 PM
KFC	6:00 PM
Little Angels	6:00 PM
Youth	6:00 PM
Choir	6:00 PM
Women's Study Group	6:00 PM
Ladies' Craft Group	6:00 PM
Band	7:00 PM

FRIDAY: 7/3

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY: 7/5

Chapel Prayer Time	8:00 AM
Contemporary Service	9:00 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
Fellowship	10:45 AM
Traditional Service	11:00 AM

The Weekly Connection - June 28, 2009



Learning. In the last couple of weeks, I have been learning new names, and meeting new friends. In the last couple of weeks, you have been learning things about me, too. Learning about one another is a basic component to relationships. God has called us into relationships as Christians, not just so we can learn fun facts about each other, but more importantly, so that we can learn more about Him. We do that through sharing our faith journeys together, through serving together, and through studying and praying together.

We have a number of ministries here at Ford's Chapel that provide an opportunity to get to know one another, to share with one another and to serve the Lord together. I encourage you to learn as much as you can about the ministries of Ford's Chapel, and then to pray about ways that God might want you to be involved in them. Today we have a wonderful opportunity during our 10:00 hour to hear about some of the ministries of the congregation in our "State of the Church" gathering. "The Weekly Connection" is another great way to be informed, as is our website, www.fordschapel.org.

As we learn about ministries such as Angel Food, Vacation Bible School, Appalachian Service Project, MOPs and TeenMOPs, Youth Ministries, Little Angels and KFC, Ladies' Bible Study, MDO, Sunday School, Choir, Higher Ground, the Men's Ministry, and so many more, I encourage us to do three things:

- Pray for each of these ministries, for those serving through them and for those who benefit from them;
- Ask God about the ministries to which God might be calling you;
- Find a way in which to be involved. It might even be that God is calling you to start a new ministry!

It has been my experience that whenever I serve the Lord, I benefit as much as I give service. God is amazing in that way! If you are unsure of the direction in which God is calling, or if you feel that God is wanting you to start a new ministry, I will be happy to talk with you about that, and/or to join you in the process of discerning God's guidance. Together, we can see the Kingdom come in our midst as we seek to serve the One who calls us, renews us, and frees us for full and abundant life in Him.

Grace and peace,
 Dorothy Ann

More Important VBS dates!

VBS still needs your help! Listed below are some upcoming VBS events/activities that need you:

1. **Thursday, July 9 at 6 p.m. VBS Training.** All volunteers are asked to attend.
2. **Set-up Party, Sunday July 12 from 2-5 p.m.** THIS IS WHERE WE NEED ALL HANDS ON THE "DOCK" TO DECORATE THE CHURCH, as well as other areas that need to be completed before VBS starts. An additional training session will be held for those who can't attend the July 9th meeting.
3. If you are volunteering, anyone 18 and older **must have a background check.** If you haven't had one done, please see Kristin Hinote.
4. **VBS Takedown party, July 18 at 10 a.m.** AGAIN, ALL HANDS ON THE "DOCK" TO TAKE IT ALL DOWN!

If you haven't signed up to help or registered your child to attend, go to fordschapel.org today.

Thank you to everyone that has helped so far and we look forward to a rockin' good time **July 13-17.**

Kristin

MDO News

- ◆ The Mother's Day Out and Kindergarten program is accepting donations of gently used toys, especially small riding toys and hula hoops. For more information on what kinds of toys are needed, contact Christy Crenshaw in the MDO office (864-0888).
- ◆ The MDO office will be closed this week, June 29 - July 3.
- ◆ A very limited number of spaces are still available in the MDO program for the 2009-2010 school year. If you have not registered your child yet please contact the MDO office on July 6th.

"HONEY DO" LIST

The Trustees have developed a "Honey Do" list for the purpose of trying to stay on top of repairs that need to be done around the church. If you notice something that needs their attention (light bulbs out, damage to floors, walls, ceilings, doors, etc.) please fill out one of the "Honey Do" list sheets on the information table in the foyer and place in the Trustees mailbox on the round table across the hall from the downstairs rest-rooms.

Thanks for your help!

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS POSTPONED

The women's class that has been meeting on Wednesday nights will not meet for the rest of the summer. It will resume once school is back in session.

Thanks,

Jennifer Little
864-0046

KFC HELPER SCHEDULE

July 1st - Cheryl McClure
July 8th - Stephanie Brines
July 15th - VBS

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A few volunteers are needed to help with Youth Worship on Wednesday nights. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Jonathan at 542-8127 or jonathan@fordschapel.org. Youth meet every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. for worship in the Chapel and on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School in the youth room.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE AVAILABLE

An updated printout of the church directory is now available on the information table in the foyer. Please pick up a copy today! If you missed getting your information in for this update or if you make a change to your address, phone number or email address, please go ahead and contact the church office so that when the next update is made, we will already have your correct information.

Thanks,

Nancy Smith
Church Secretary