

MAY SERVING SCHEDULE

ELDERS

- Wilma Deskins, Captain
- Thelmer McClanahan

ELDER OF THE WEEK

- Randy Roberts 05/03 - 05/09
- Blake Robinson 05/10 - 05/16
- Gene Sturgill 05/17 - 05/23
- Tom Thompson 05/24 - 05/30
- Terry Trimble 05/31 - 06/06

SERVING

DEACONS/ ELDERS for May

- Terry Trimble
- Katie Stafford
- Cathy Bartley
- Bob VanHoose

GREETERS

- Gene & Phyllis Sturgill 05/03
- Cathy Bartley & Patty Sowards 05/10
- The Musgrave Family 05/17
- Bob & Shirley Sweaney 05/24
- Steve Huffman & Charles Prater ... 05/31

2009 ATTENDANCE REPORT

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|---------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| April | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| Sunday School | 37 | 40 | 30 | 32 |
| Worship Total | 73 | 184 | 106 | 88 |

2009 FINANCIAL REPORT

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| GENERAL FUND | | | |
| Needed as of April 26 | | | \$ 76,627.50 |
| Received as of April 26 | | | \$ 81,986.40 |



“Let’s take the corn flakes just in case” Happy Mother’s Day!

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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~WELCOME Dee Branham~

We are happy to announce that Dee Branham has joined our staff as our children’s director. Dee grew up in the Pikeville area and attended Pikeville Elementary and High School. She graduated from Pikeville College and has a degree in psychology, with an emphasis in early childhood development. Dee has worked in the Pikeville Independent School system.



She loves children and feels that working with them is God’s calling for her life. In addition to being our children’s director, Ms. Dee is the teacher for our Little Blessings Preschool. She is a true animal lover and has two dogs and a duck in her home. Dee’s daughter, Lauren, will be helping out as a volunteer. Please remember to pray for Dee and Lauren as they work with our children.



Each year the Kentucky Appalachian Ministry Program Committee awards the *Church and Community Award* to an individual who has provided exceptional servant leadership in building up both the church and the community where they live. In the past this award has been given to individuals such as Ben Poage, C.H. Dudley, and Marshall Farley. This year Karla Corbin and Blake Robinson have been named as the recipients of this award for their significant work with Habitat for Humanity and other local programs in addition to their devoted service to their church family. Karla and Blake will be presented the award at an upcoming Sunday morning service.

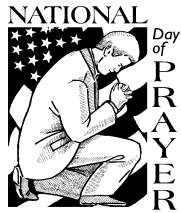
Congratulations Karla and Blake!



Children's Ministry Notes

The Children will have a Skating Party on Wednesday, May 6, at 3:30. The children at Pikeville Elementary School will be picked up at school & taken to the skating rink. There is no cost to the children for this event. All of our children, preschool through 6th grade, are encouraged to attend. Parents, please note that May 20 will be the last Wednesday's Wonderful Worship until school starts back in the fall.

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7. This is a day when Christians gather to pray across our nation. Those who can are encouraged to go to the Pikeville City Park at noon to join other believers in praying for our community, state and nation. This year's theme is "Prayer...America's Hope."



The Youth will be going to Elkhorn City on May 9 to see the Actor's Collaborative Theatre's production of Godspell. Godspell is an updated interpretation of the Gospel's lessons filled with unforgettable song and dance numbers. All youth desiring to go should contact Chuck. We will leave the church at 6:30 p.m.



On Mother's Day baby bottles will be distributed to each family in the church. You will be encouraged to collect your loose change in these bottles until Father's Day. The money received will help support the work of the Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center.



The Property Team has scheduled a workday at the church for Saturday, May 16. We will begin working at 8:00 a.m. All who are physically able are encouraged to come help out.



On Sunday, May 24, we will recognize our graduates. If your child is graduating from junior high school, high school, college or graduate school please contact the church office by May 15.



There will be a Vacation Bible School Planning Session Sunday afternoon, May 24, at 4:00. All those planning to help out with this year's V.B.S. are requested to be present. This year's V.B.S. will take place June 14-18. See Dee Branham or Beth Oldendick for more information.

The Senior Adults will be going to Whitesburg on Tuesday, May 26, to eat lunch at the Pine Mountain Grill. We will also pay a visit to Fishpond Lake while in the area. We will leave the church at 11:00. All senior adults planning to go are asked to contact the church office or place their name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church kitchen.



The Little Blessings Preschool will hold their 2009 graduation Wednesday evening, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Due to the graduation, there will be no Vespers or choir practice that night.



Pentecost Offering to be Received May 31
May 31 is Pentecost Sunday. On this day we remember how the Holy Spirit was given to the church on the Day of Pentecost long ago to empower it to continue the ministry of Jesus. The Disciples of Christ receive a special offering each Pentecost to help us do a better job of ministering to others. The offering, split between the national New Church Ministry and the Regions, supports new church planting and development. Gifts to support new church development are key to our worldwide mission. This year's theme is "Expanding the Table." Please plan now to give a gift beyond your regular offering to the Pentecost Offering 2009.



In recent months we have had a number of leaks develop in the roof over the office area. It is going to cost us approximately \$15,000 to repair the roof. Donations to help defray the cost would certainly be appreciated.