

The next community prayer meeting will be held at the River Cities Community Church on August 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

HOW TO LEAD SOMEONE TO CHRIST... One of the most valuable tools from the Will Graham Celebration is the “*Christian Life and Witness Course*,” a three-part series designed to help you reignite your faith and share it with others! Professional training will be offered by the Billy Graham Evangelist Association, preparing believers for a lifetime of evangelism and discipleship! Billy Graham said of this, “One of the greatest contributions we can make ...is through the Christian Life and Witness Course. No church member should miss the opportunity to take this.”

There is both an adult and a youth component to the training. The courses will be offered from September 14 through October 3, in a variety of locations throughout our Tri-State area. Check the Church office for more information!

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION: Your presence is important to us. Please register your attendance on the registration pads and pass the pad to others on your pew.

THANK YOU dear church family and friends for your cards, prayers and words of comfort for me and my family in the recent passing of my sister, Agnes “Aggie” McComas. They have brought much comfort to us. – Rosemary Chapman and family

DVD’s of the 11:00 AM Worship Service will be available for those who want them. Please contact the church office with your request. (304-736-4583)

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, August 23

9:00 Early Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School For All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship Service
6:00 Youth
6:30 Evening Worship Service

Monday, August 24

6:30 Sea Scouts
7:00 Christian Ed. Committee
7:30 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 Nomination & Personnel Committee

Wednesday, August 26

5:30 All Stars Kick-Off
5:30 Youth
6:45 Bible Study
7:45 Choir Practice

Thursday, August 27

7:00 Troop 88

Sunday, August 30

9:00 Early Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School For All Ages
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 Youth
6:30 Evening Worship

GENERAL FUND STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 16, 2015

Year to Date

Budgeted: \$306,379.62 Received: \$275,298.84

Weekly Offering

Budgeted: \$9,284.23 Received: \$6,645.71
Shortfall: \$31,080.78 Tree of Life to Date: \$3,500.00

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Early Worship Service: 37 Sunday school: 150
Morning Worship: 208 Evening Worship: 40

STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH August 23, 2015



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Becky Chenoweth	Organist
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Teresa Pickett	Treasurer
Jonnie Johnson	Adm. Assist/Fin. Sec.
Fern Allred	Custodian
Jackson Fetty	Acolytes
Matthew Carney	

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THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a time to share the work of the church and recognize the community of believers as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.

****THE HYMN** No. 57 (1-4)
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:13-17

THE CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERING

We've come to that time in the service when we collect the financial offerings and tithes. Your financial commitment sustains our many vital ministries. May God bless you, the giver, and your gift in the up-building of God's kingdom.

****"Praise God"** No. 94
"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

****THE HYMN** No. 514
"Stand Up, stand Up for Jesus"

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the 1st-2nd grade Sunday school classroom.

THE ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"How Long Has It Been"

THE SERMON Pastor Kevin Lantz
"A Renewed Heart: Ordinary Bold Courage"
Jeremiah 20:1-9

****THE INVITATION**
"You Are My All in All"

THE BENEDICTION No. 347 (vs. 1)
"Spirit Song"

THE POSTLUDE

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: The Pastor will generally maintain office hours on Monday, 9-Noon, and he is readily available for other hours upon request. Contact Pastor Kevin at his cell: 304-638-4840 or through the Church office: 304-736-4583.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible study at 6:45 will be in the Book of James of the New Testament. Participants are invited to read the short book prior to our study time together.

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHURCH DINNER has been postponed. A new date for the dinner will be announced in the near future.

UMW MISSION SUPPORT: Our missions basket is "overflowing" with your generous donations! We have bountiful school supplies for the Community Outreach Dinner (to be held at our church on Saturday, October 29). During the month of August, we will continue to support the Missions Committee with donations of toys; and/or donations for ECCHO (cereal, spaghetti, mac and cheese, peanut butter, pork and beans).

UMW FALL PLANNING MEETING: We will meet Sunday, August 30 at 4:30 in the parlor to discuss our budget, and begin planning our fall activities and mission support. All are welcome to attend!

MISSIONS COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING is scheduled for September 1, 2015, at 7:00 PM in the church parlor. Anyone with a heart for missions is welcome to attend.

BETH MOORE STUDY: Summer is almost over and we are preparing for a new Beth Moore Study. We will be starting Sept. 8th at 7:00 PM in the Pennington Class room upstairs. We are doing A Woman's Heart God's Dwelling Place. You will be challenged to prepare your heart like the holy of hollies to become a home for His love and glory - a dwelling place for the Most High. Bring a friend; we have other churches that sometimes join us and Beth is certainly ecumenical. The study books are \$16.00 and can be bought when you come if you want. I really just need an idea of how many, so if you are thinking about it, please call the church office at 304-736-4583 or me at 304-736-5108.

FCA GOLF SCRAMBLE: *The Fellowship of Christian Athletes* is sponsoring a Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 26th at the Silo Golf Course. The Shotgun Start is at 9 a.m., with registration open at 8 a.m. There are special prize holes and a putting contest. Lunch will be provided. Individual registration is \$100 or \$400 for a foursome. Call 304-730-2851 to register.

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST: Milton Baptist church is hosting a Beth Moore Simulcast on September 12th beginning at 9:30 AM - with pastries and coffee during registration. A light lunch will be provided. The cost is \$20.00 in advance; \$ 25.00 at the door. Please call the office for tickets [Penny McKinley] 304-743-3461. They would like a count by Wednesday the 9th if possible. We hope you will take advantage of this as a lot of work goes into hosting one of the simulcasts and it is a wonderful experience. -- Susan

CHURCH OUTREACH: The Church will take part in a Meet-and-Greet with the parents of children attending our Busy Bees Pre-School later this month. As a form of outreach, we will circulate a survey to see what the Church might offer these families. The survey inquires about interest in a Mother's small group study time, a Bible Study, and an aerobics class.

But we would need your help fulfilling these opportunities. 1) If you or someone you know could lead a morning aerobics class; or 2) a small study group - please contact the Church office, (304) 736-4583.

TRI-STATE CELEBRATION: We are just three short months from the Will Graham Celebration! As plans proceed, remember that prayer is the most vital part of the process.