

HUNGER WALK: The Greater Barboursville Community Outreach announces the Barboursville Hunger Walk, at 2 PM on Sunday, October 2. The event will feature both 1-mile walk and 5K "fun-run" routes through the residential streets of Barboursville. Steele Memorial UMC will serve as parking and registration site. 75% of all proceeds from the walk will be divided equally between local programs that provide food assistance to neighbors in need: Eastern Cabell County Humanities Organization (ECCHO), Facing Hunger Food Bank, and GBCO. 25% of event proceeds will be donated to Church World Service to assist global hunger ministries.

Church congregations, youth groups, school groups, businesses and civic groups of any size are invited to form walk teams. T-shirts will be provided to walkers/runners who turn in a minimum donation of \$25 to their team captain by September 16th. Business and organizational sponsors are invited to donate \$75 for their name to appear on the official T-shirt. To register a Hunger Walk team, email greaterbarboursvilleoutreach@gmail.com, call 304-360-4759, or visit the "Greater Barboursville Community Outreach" group page on Facebook.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, September 4

8:45 Early Worship Service
 9:40 Sunday school for all Ages
 10:45 Morning Worship Service
 6:00 Youth

Monday, September 5

6:30 Sea Scouts/Cub Scout
 7:30 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 6

6:30 Celebrate Recovery Dinner
 7:00 Celebrate Recovery
 7:00 Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, September 7

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

Thursday, September 8

1:00 Lydia Circle in Parlor
 7:00 Finance Committee
 7:00 Esther/Ruth Circle at Rosie Wooddell's home
 7:00 Troop 88

Saturday, September 10

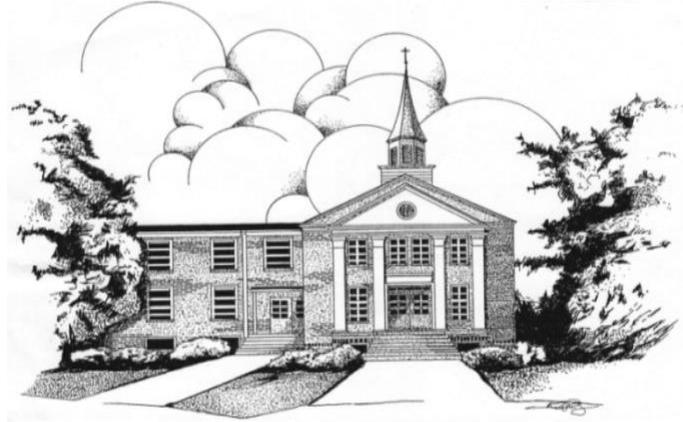
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday, September 11

8:45 Early Worship Service
 9:40 Sunday school for all Ages
 10:45 Morning Worship Service
 6:00 Youth
 6:30 Evening Worship Service

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Amount Received:	Amount Needed Per Week:	\$8,497.00
August 7, 2016: \$10,559.16	August 14, 2016:	\$6,851.50
August 21, 2016: \$8,220.16	August 28, 2016:	\$7,940.76



The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to enable people to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to nurture them in their journey of faith; to offer opportunities to express their relationship with the living God through love, example, and service.

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Pastor's Cell: 304-638-4840	Youth Director: Bobby Bannister
Pianist: Lynette Call	Music Minister: Johnna Adkins
Lay Leader: John Call	Organist: Becky Chenoweth

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Early Worship Service: 28
 Morning Worship Service: 174
 Sunday school: 150

**STEELE MEMORIAL
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

September 4, 2016

PRELUDE

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.

STORY FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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.

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 94

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 2:1-13

The word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer: **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**

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

SERMON

Pastor Kevin Lantz

"Is Your God Big Enough?" - Part 6

Mark 6:1-6

***INVITATION HYMN**

No. 402

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

***BENEDICTION**

No. 672 (vs. 1)

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

***POSTLUDE**

Prayer Concerns

Canzaza Arkle	Al Baker	Rosetta Blake
Danny Childers	Don Damron	Lori Godfrey
Amy Jarvis	Shawn Kelley	Janice Young

Friends and Relatives

Ethan (Grandson of Peggy Hicks)
 Earlene Bannister (Mother of Bobby Bannister)
 Julia Canfield (Sister of Karen Canfield)
 Julia Donahoe (Friend of Laura Smith)
 Dana Godfrey, Sr.
 Walter Harshbarger (Father of Amy Jarvis)
 Baby Charlie Insalaco (Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)
 Cindy Keefer (Daughter of Whit & Virginia Keefer)
 David Murray (Cousin of DiAnn Willis)
 Randall Ryder (Father of Tony Ryder)
 Ron Toy (Father of Jason Toy)
 Alice Triplett

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Beginning Sunday, September 4, we will make a change in our worship schedule as follows:
 Early Worship: 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday school: 9:40 – 10:30 a.m.
 Second Worship: 10:45 – Noon

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on September 5 in celebration of Labor Day.

MISSIONS: OPERATION: CLEAN THE CLOSET

In August, we will have a clothing drive to support our friends in recovery. We will accept clothing (preferably on hangers) that is new or gently used in all sizes, including children’s clothing as well as new underwear and socks. Drop off dates are Wednesday, August 17th 6-8, Saturday, August 20th 10-12, and Sunday, September 4th 10-12 in the gymnasium.

“Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.” — Luke 3:11

BACK TO SCHOOL/BACK TO CIRCLE - Esther/Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, September 8, 7:00 at Rosie Wooddell’s house (3 Guyan Oaks Drive). We will continue our book study, Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World, Chapter 11. Also, bring food items for ECCHO. Hope to see you there!

LYDIA CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, September 8th at 1:00 PM in the parlor. All ladies are invited to attend this UMW Circle. Invite a friend or neighbor to become a part of this Circle with you.

MISSIONS: It’s not only back to school for the kids of Steele Memorial, it’s back to mission projects that impact the lives of those in our community. On August 24th, the Girls of Faith hosted the Greater Barboursville Community Outreach dinner by providing 147 meals to our neighbors. With over 17 volunteers to help prepare, serve, and clean up, it was a wonderful way to express our love for others. In addition, All Stars for Jesus kids were able to raise \$128 for food and other necessities for Barboursville’s canine officer Gus...what a wonderful gesture to support those who protect us.

UMW SEPTEMBER MISSION SUPPORT - Bring donated items to the church narthex closet (or to your circle meeting) for ECCHO. (Mac and cheese, canned peas, mixed vegetables, pork and beans or children’s underwear, children’s socks)

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Fall is almost here and we are getting ready to start a fall study. **Due to the Fall Festival Parade being September 15th, our starting time will be September 22nd.** We are going to branch out and try a study that includes Pricilla Shirer, Kay Arthur, and Beth Moore. This study is called Deeper Still, Faithful, Abundant, True. It is a 7 week study, 2 weeks of each author. This will give us an idea if there are other authors we want to study. There are 7 videos and the 6 week daily study that takes about 15-30 minutes each day. We hope you will join us and this will give you a taste if you want to follow up with one of Beth’s studies. We plan to start on Thursday this year due to the Recovery group that meets on Tuesday night. It will begin on Sept 22 at 7 PM in the classroom at the top of the stairs. Books are \$13.00 each. This is a wonderful tool to encourage each of us to go DEEPER STILL into God’s word and to share with other Christian women. If you would like a book, please let me know. I look forward to starting this study with you. Susan Call 304-736-5108 or 304-840-3033

FALL FEST OUTREACH: The GBCO has invited Nikita Koloff to speak on Sunday evening, September 18, at the Cartmill Park in downtown Barboursville, with the musical group Render The Heart performing. More information will be forthcoming.

IMPORTANT NOTE!! It is time to re-enroll for the Kroger rewards rebate. They now request we re-enroll every August to keep up to date. Go to www.Kroger.com/community rewards by the end of August. If you shop at Kroger, and are not enrolled in this program, all you have to do is register on their web site, listing Steele Memorial UMC, and the number on the back of your Kroger tag (or alternate number). For everything you spend, our church receives 5% in cash rebate. This is at a cost to no one! The church has received well

over \$20,000 from Kroger Cares over the years. The process is easy and with many of our congregation shopping at Kroger (any location) it soon adds up. GIFT CARDS also count. EVERYONE WINS! You receive points toward discount gasoline. Every 100 points is .10 off on a gallon. Our church then receives 5%. Go to www.Kroger.com/communityrewards to register. If you have questions, you can call Phyllis Griffith at 304-736-3363. Thanks for your faithful participation over the years.

NEW ADDRESSES: Janice Young, Jordan Oaks Retirement Home, Apt. 204, 10820 Penny Road, Cary, NC 27518
Kim Workman, 4417 Hunting Bow Trail, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE LORD As you look for ways to serve the Lord, consider these areas where there is a need at your Church:

- Communion Stewards – those who would help set up communion for our Sunday morning worship time
- Choir Members – Choir rehearsal meets under the direction of Johnna Adkins each Wednesday night, beginning at 7:45.
- Piano Player – This is a great way to offer your talents to serve God’s people at worship!
- Electric Keyboard Player – Another way to offer your talents at worship!
- Flower Arranging – Following our Sunday worship services, the altar flowers are separated into smaller vases for delivery to some of our homebound or hospitalized members and friends.
- Sunday School Teachers – Always looking for energetic leaders who feel called to disciple the children and young adults of our community.
- Lawn Care – You can take a turn mowing the Church lawn with others on the rotation.

GOLF SCRAMBLE for FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS: The Upper Mason Parish will be sponsoring a Golf Scramble to help raise monies for flood victims in West Virginia and other states. Join others for the fun, food, and fellowship on a beautiful Thursday, 10:00 a.m. September 15, held at Riverside at Mason, WV. Cost is \$60 per player. Prizes include First, Second, and Third prize money: \$500, \$300, \$200 per team. Our Church office has more information for interested participants.

TRI-STATE THRIVE – EVENT for YOUTH! *Tri-State Thrive* is an annual event that held once a year for the youth of our communities. Following a Praise Band to kick off the event, the OBB Band will perform. OBB recently opened for the Newsboys during a recent tour. Jeffrey Dean will serve as the evening speaker. Dean spends his ministry talking to teens about their life and what they experience in the world around them. Ritter Park Amphitheater in Huntington on Saturday, October 8, 2 P.M.