



THE TOWER

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A Relaxing Retreat for Women

Resting in God's Spirit
Through the Seasons of Life
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 1
St. Paul United Methodist Church

Retreat leader Denise Ruiz will lead the morning as we focus on *Resting in God's Spirit Through the Seasons of Life*. After a delicious lunch from The Café, the afternoon will be spent exploring different group and individual spiritual practices.

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Childcare is available for children 11 and under.
Registration deadline for childcare is
Sunday, October 19.

The fee is \$10.00. You may register at the
information desk or by calling the
church office at 459-1595.

Feel free to bring a friend!

Tom's Thoughts

A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

The other night at a local pizza place, I noticed a young fellow who was wearing a rather curious t-shirt. On the front was a cross with one of those circles and slash marks through it. At the bottom were the words, "Bad Religion." Immediately, I found myself quite angry. How dare he make such a sweeping statement! The more I thought about things though the more I wondered about what it was that caused this young man to think that Christianity was "bad religion."

I've come to find out that "Bad Religion" is a punk rock band whose origins date back to the early 1980's. While the young man was simply wearing the band's t-shirt, his was still a hugely condemnatory statement. What is it about an individual that would cause them to think that Christianity was anything but the hope of the world? More importantly, what is it about **us** that would cause someone to assert such things?

Jesus reminds us that we are "the light of the world." John is quick to tell us that "where there is light there is no darkness at all." We are to share that light with all we meet. We do that by what say and do. A light set on a hill is there for all to see. Our influence for the good or for the bad stretches far and wide.

I have heard for years that "we may be the only sermon some people may ever see." It's true. Could it be that this young man or thousands others just like him were turned off by something said or done that essentially drove them away from the faith?

In the days that have followed since seeing his shirt, I have considered how I can be a consistent witness to all people, especially to those who very well may have a "chip on their shoulders" when it comes to the faith. I also commit to re-doubling my efforts to pray for God's leadership not only in the end. It's good to have Christ upon whom to depend, particularly in such a fast paced and ever-changing world.

- Tom Grieb

A Service of Healing and Wholeness

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

We invite you to join us in sanctuary for a service of healing on September 28 at 6:30 p.m. This gentle service will allow you to move on from your current pain or loss by connecting you more deeply with the healing balm that God offers to all of us.

New Member Brunch

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

There will be a New Member Brunch sponsored by the Membership Ministry Team on Sunday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coffee Shop. All those new to the membership of the church since the beginning of the year are encouraged to attend.

Celebration of Episcopal Assignment

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

St. Paul is invited to the *Celebration of Episcopal Assignment* in honor of Bishop Lindsey Davis. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Davis to the Kentucky United Methodist Conference. Please join us on Saturday, October 18 at 2:30 p.m. for gathering music and 3:00 p.m. for the celebration and ceremony. The festivities will be held at the Frankfort Convention Center. Also, be in prayer for Bishop Davis and his wife Jennifer during this time of transition.

Meet and Eat Groups Now Forming

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

We are in the process of organizing our Meet and Eat groups for this year. The purpose of the Meet and Eat groups is simply to build up the fellowship at St. Paul. Participation is perfect for new members as well as those who have been at St. Paul for a very long time. Through this fellowship, participants get to meet new members, visit with old friends, and share a dinner.

Each group would have five or six dinners (more if the groups choose) from September through May. Each dinner will be held at group members' homes. To sign up, you may add your name to the list at the information desk, call the church office, or e-mail Pauletta Matthews at ppm2014@aol.com. Don't miss this opportunity; add your name to the list today.

L.O.A. Sunday School Class

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

The "Love One Another" Class invites you to be with us each Sunday as we worship God and study His word. We meet in the Chapel at 9:45. Laura Williams and Lucille Moss lead us in hymns of praise, a member of the class offers a devotional selection, and our teacher for the month leads us in a lesson from the *Adult Bible Studies*. After the lessons we have our "time of sharing" when we keep in touch with our members who are in need of prayer or have a joy to report; it is one way in which we express our Love for One Another.

In September we begin a new quarter whose overall theme is "The New Testament Community". Each of the thirteen lessons for this quarter has been written by a bishop of the United Methodist Church. The remaining lessons for September from **Matthew** are "Core Values of the New Community" (The Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount) and "Creating a Community of Servants" (**20:17-28**). Please join us.

Our September social will be a pitch-in dinner on Friday the 19th, served in the Social Hall at 5:30 PM. Guests and visitors are welcomed; please call Dean Harper, 452-1207, if you plan to attend.

Susan Komen Race for the Cure

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

You are invited to participate with the St. Paul team to support the Komen Race for the Cure run/walk on Saturday, October 11. You must register on line at www.komenlouisville.org or complete a brochure with your information. Brochures are placed at the information desk and outside of the gym. For more information call the church office at 458-1595 or see Cheryl Grieb.

The Komen Race for the Cure Series raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship, and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.

Faith Quilters

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

Faith Quilters sew love into blankets for children. Would you like to learn how to machine quilt or would you like to quilt with others? Faith Quilting is held the third Thursday of every month. Faith Quilting dates are September 18, October 16, and November 20, and December 18, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. An evening group also meets periodically. We are willing to get some beginning groups started this fall if anyone is interested in learning to machine quilt. You can also be a part of Faith Quilters by working at home, working on their own time at home. Whether one works at home or in a group, Christian Love is sewn into each gift.

Our annual Quilt and Blanket Blessing will be held Sunday, March 8, 2009. We will once again be donating quilts, blankets, and afghans to Project Linus, Louisville Chapter. These quilts will stay in the greater Louisville area and will be given to children, newborn to 18 years of age who are going through long-term medical treatment, may have lost possessions due to a fire or natural disaster, be a victim of abuse or neglect, or another type of crisis.

Those who crochet or knit are encouraged to share you handiwork gift with others by making and donating a blanket, at least 40" square and up to twin size, in kid-friendly colors and washable fabrics and yarns for the Quilt and Blanket Blessing. For more information, contact Linda Bowles at 451-7535 or Lcbowles@bluegrass.net or Holly Hamilton at 767-7074 or hollyjolly@insightbb.com.

Wesley Manor Information

NEWS FOR EVERYONE

Wesley Manor is hosting their **2008 Celebration Dinner** featuring Bishop Lindsey G. Davis on Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne. All proceeds benefit Wesley Manor's Charitable Care Program for residents who have outlived their resources. Guests are invited to make a pledge or donation to Wesley Manor's Charitable Senior Care Ministry. There is no charge to attend the dinner, but space is limited and reservations are required. Contact (502)964-3959 for reservations and information.

"**Shop for a Cause**" to support Wesley Manor on Saturday, September 20. Wesley Manor is selling Macy's "Shop for a Cause" shopping passes for \$5 each. Then *YOU* can use your shopping pass as many times as you like on Saturday, September 20th at any Macy's store nationwide, and receive 10%-20% off most sale and non-sale merchandise this one day only. (Some exclusions apply.) 100% of the proceeds from Wesley Manor's sale of their Macy's "Shop for a Cause" shopping passes will be used exclusively to fund Wesley Manor's Charitable Care Program! Contact Joni Way at (502)874-8084 to purchase your Macy's "Shop for a Cause" shopping passes.

Week in the Highlands Parade

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This year, the Week in the Highlands Neighborhood Parade and Environmental Fair will be held on Saturday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m.. The parade will begin at Bellarmine University and end at St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Paul will once again have a group walking/riding in the parade. All families are encouraged to decorate their bikes and ride them in the parade. (Please note: This is a family event! All children must have an adult present to participate.) We will meet as a group, in the parking lot of Bellarmine University's Knight's Hall, at 10:30 a.m. Please see the next edition of The Tower for our parade order. Participants are encouraged to bring monetary donations or nonperishable food items to benefit Highland Community Ministries.

Children's Sabbath

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

St. Paul will recognize and celebrate Children's Sabbath on Sunday, October 12, during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. All children are encouraged to participate! We are in need of children to serve as scripture readers, ushers and greeters. St. Paul's wonderful Children's Choirs will lead us in worship.

Please let Karen Garner know if your child is interested in serving in any of these rolls, as well as which service they would like to participate in, as soon as possible at kgarner@stpaulchurch.net or 459-1595.

Parent's Night Out

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Are you a parent in need of a night out without the kids? We have just the thing for you! St. Paul will offer Parent's Night Out the third Saturday of every month, September - May, 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per child, and parents should bring a sack supper for each child participating.

Mark your calendars now for the first Fall PNO, Saturday, September 20. Parents must make reservations by the Wednesday prior to PNO (Wednesday, September 17) in order to participate, by emailing Karen Garner at kgarner@stpaulchurch.net or calling 459-1595. Please give your children's names and ages, as well as any allergies or special needs. Fall PNO Permission Forms must be filled out as well. This form will be emailed to you once you make a reservation, and should be given to the childcare providers at PNO.

Sunday School Registration Cards

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parents of children ages 3 years old – fifth grade are asked to please fill out a Sunday school Registration Card, available from your child's Sunday school teacher or shepherd, as soon as possible. It is important we have your child's current information on file.

Also, beginning in October, a once-a-month Children's Newsletter will be emailed out to all families. If your child does not attend Sunday school but you would like to receive this newsletter, please email Karen Garner with the email address where you would like to have the newsletter sent as soon as possible.

Fall Festival Trunk or Treat

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This year's Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat will be Wednesday, October 29, from 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served in the Coffee Shop of the Family Life Center from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Chili, hot dogs, nachos, grilled cheese, cookies and drinks will be served at a cost of \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. Children's inflatables and face painting will be set up in the gym, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Following dinner, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., "Trunk or Treat" will be held in the alley parking lot behind the Family Life Center. Cars will decorate their trunks with a theme or game, and hand out candy or treats to the children as they pass from trunk to trunk. **Please consider volunteering to host a trunk!** The more trunks we have, the more fun the children will have! Registration forms are now available at the Information Center and should be submitted to Karen Garner's box at the Information Desk by Sunday, October 26. Please call Karen Garner for questions or "trunk ideas," at 459-1595.

***There will be no regular Wesley Night Dinner or activities (adult, youth, or children's) on the 29th.**

Fall Youth Retreat

YOUTH MINISTRY

The annual Fall Retreat will be held at Loucon this year October 17– October 19, 2008. We will leave St. Paul at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17 and will return by 12:30 p.m. for parent pick-up on Sunday, October 19. The cost of the event is \$50 and includes lodging, food, and all activities. The retreat is open to the first 60 persons who register by emailing bebel@stpaulchurch.net

Beading Booth for Belknap Fall Festival

YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Paul Youth will be sponsoring a beading booth at the Belknap Fall Festival on Saturday, October 12 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Youth and adult chaperones are needed to participate. To sign up email Brian Ebel at bebel@stpaulchurch.net

Paintball

YOUTH MINISTRY

On November 8 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. we will go out to the Open Range in Crestwood, KY to enjoy paintball. To sign up email Brian at bebel@stpaulchurch.net

College Barnabas Ministry

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

There is still time to participate in the College Barnabas Ministry. College students wishing to participate in the Barnabas ministry during this school year, please visit the St. Paul website under “Young Adult” ministry page, complete the form, and e-mail it to Brian Ebel at bebel@stpaulchurch.net, Cheryl Grieb, or Michelle Gilroy Edwards. Parents, you may also complete the form on behalf of your student!

A special **thank you** to our volunteers for the 2008/2009 school year: Kelly and Bob Abel, Kathy Adams, Laurie Adams, Connie Alley, Laura Blankenbaker, Barbara Bouton, Grey Buchanan, Sherri Burdette, Carrie and Robert Burns, Kay Combs, Julia Couch, Mary Claire Couch, Wilma Couch, Sara Cullen, Sharon Cundiff, Becky Curry, Brian and Mandy Ebel, Michelle Gilroy Edwards, Patty Eiden, Billy Fenton, Karen Garner, Pam Greenwell, Cheryl Grieb, Margaret Harper, Judy Harpring, Cullen Hornaday, Ann Jirkovski, Martha Jones, Melody Medley, Laura Phillips, Matt and Sarah Ralph, Kevin Sears, Peggy Sears, Janet Sholwalter, Ann and Mark Rich, Janet and Kendall Spaulding, Curtis and Layna Thrush, Nancy Weber.

It's still not too late to be a Barnabas sponsor if you would like to do this exciting ministry.

Upward Basketball/Cheerleading Registration ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Upward Basketball/Cheerleading registration is now open. Cost is \$60 for basketball, \$65 for cheerleading. Shorts and Turtlenecks are optional and cost \$12. We will also be introducing online registration this year. Evaluations will be held November 3, 6, 11, and 13. Practices begin during the week of December 1. First Game Day is January 10, 2009. For more info, contact Brian Wright, 459-1595, bwright@stpaulchurch.net

Team for the Highlands Cup 5K Run/Walk ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Plan to be part of the St. Paul Team at the Highlands Cup 5K Run/Walk to benefit Highlands Community Ministry on Saturday, October 4 at 8:00 a.m. Register early (\$22 adults/\$17 youth) by completing a race brochure found near the information center or at the entrance of the gym; logging onto www.Active.com; in person at Fleet Feet Sports, 1500 Bardstown Road; or by calling 451-3695 by September 27. Late registration (\$25) September 29 – October 3 at FleetFeet or race morning at Douglass Boulevard Christian Church, 2005 Douglass Boulevard. List “St. Paul UMC” on the group line and let’s see if St. Paul can capture the group award for the most people from one organization participating.

A Pancake Breakfast to Benefit HCM follows the 5K and precedes the post-race awards presentation at Douglass Boulevard Christian Church, 8:30 a.m.— 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$4 for race participants, and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Men’s Basketball and Open Gym ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Men’s basketball begins on Monday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m. The fitness and weight room will also be available.

Senior Adult Trip to Elizabethtown SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Senior Adult Trip to Elizabethtown - Tuesday, October 14, 2008 – Cost \$43.00. We will leave St. Paul’s parking lot on the Douglass Boulevard side at 9:00 a.m. and return approximately 5:00 p.m. Our first visit will be the **Schmitt Museum of Coca-Cola Memorabilia**. Recognized as the world’s largest privately owned collection of Coca-Cola memorabilia, we will see over 10,000 artifacts dating from the very beginnings of Coca-Cola in 1886. We can also take advantage of their expanded Museum Store and Souvenir Shop. Lunch will be at the **Back Home Restaurant**. When signing up, please be certain to make your **menu choice**. After lunch, we will go to the **General George Patton Museum at Fort Knox**. There we can view artifacts such as armored vehicles, weaponry, and personal items belonging to the General. Since the museum is on a military post, **everyone will be required to produce a photo ID**, so don’t forget to bring along your driver’s license or passport. Cost for transportation, both museum, and lunch is \$43.00. A sign-up sheet can be found at the reception desk. For more information, contact Pat Miller at 894-8477. Hope you can join us!

Challengers Luncheon

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

The fifth Challengers Luncheon for 2008 will be October 7 at 12:00 p.m. in the Coffee Shop of the Family Life Center. The speaker will be Evelyn Glass, Community Education Coordinator for Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates. The meal will be catered by Sal and Cindy Rubino and the cost is \$8.00. Reservations are required. Please call the church office at 459-8228 by October 2.

Senior Adult Fall Fling

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday, November 9 at 12:15 p.m. the Sr. Adult Ministry is hosting the Fall Fling. Music by The Spaulding and Grieb Singers as they present The Sounds of St. Paul

Catering is provided by Upper Crust and a freewill offering will be taken at the event. Please sign up by calling the church office at 459-8228 or sign up at the Information Desk.

Sympathy to

AROUND THE CHURCH

.....the family of Jim Rooney on the death of his mother Aleen Marie Rooney who died on August 17, 2008.
the family of Mike Kashbaum on the death of his mother Susan M. Cox who died on September 2, 2008
Susan Aebi and family on the death of her husband John W. Aebi who died on August 29, 2008
Jan Deaton on the death of her sister Phyllis Sallee who died September 2, 2008

Baptisms

AROUND THE CHURCH

Annika Beatrice Olsen
 daughter of Allison and Karl Olsen
 September 14, 2008

Birth

AROUND THE CHURCH

Wesley Davis Buchanan
 son of Grey and Brian Buchanan
 August 28, 2008

Memorials

AROUND THE CHURCH

For: Dr. Howard Olds
 To: Library Fund
 From: H.G. Barrier

New Books in the Library

AROUND THE CHURCH

- ◆ *A Memoir of My Early Years* by Julie Andres
- ◆ *Exit Interviews, Revealing Stories of why People are Leaving the Church* by William Hendricks
- ◆ *Led to Follow: Leadership Lessons from an Improbable Pastor and a Reluctant CEO* by J. Howard Olds and Cal Turner, Jr.
- ◆ *Good Dog Stay* by Anna Quindlen
- ◆ *The Shack* by William P. Young

Week in the Highlands, October 4 – 12 Supports the Highland Community Ministry

Week in the Highlands spans over eight days to celebrate our Highlands neighborhoods with family-friendly events, arts, and music to help support the ecumenical services of Highlands Community Ministries, neighborhood and park improvements, and Farmington Historic Plantation. The combined “Week” has been named one of Louisville’s 2008 Metrofest outdoor events. For more information, visit the website www.highlandsworld.org or call 451-7535.

Week in the Highlands 2008 Events to note on your calendar are:

October 4 – Highlands Cup 5K Run/Walk, 8 a.m., and Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 – 10 a.m.
 October 4 – Deer Park Neighborhood Parade, 11 a.m., and Environmental Fair, noon – 2 p.m.
 October 5 – Highlands-Douglass Big Rock Jazz Fest, 2 – 7 p.m.
 October 9 – Empty Bowls, 5:30 – 8 p.m.
 October 10 – Belknap Festival Eve, 6 – 10 p.m.
 October 11 – Belknap Fall Festival, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 October 12 – Farmington Harvest Festival & Opening Day of 3 Weeks at Farmington, noon – 5 p.m.
 October 12 – Derby City Brass Band Concert, 6 – 7:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church

New this year includes the **Deer Park Neighborhood Parade** which marches along Rutherford from Bellarmine University to St. Francis of Assisi, 1960 Bardstown Road to kick off the **Deer Park Environmental Fair**, showcasing earth-friendly alternatives and lifestyles and music by the Jawbones, noon to 2:00 p.m. This follows the **Highlands Cup 5K Run/Walk and Pancake Breakfast to Benefit HCM** to be held same day, 8:00 a.m. (Register for the 5K at active.com, at FleetFeet Sports, by completing a race flyer, or by calling 451-3695. No reservations for the Pancake Breakfast are necessary.) Contact Brian Wright at bwright@stpaulchurch.net if you want to be a part of the Team St. Paul for the Highlands Cup 5K

The **Highlands-Douglass Big Rock Jazz Fest**, Sunday, October 5, expands this year featuring three groups 2:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.: the Steve Allee Jazz Quintet, Juggerenaut Jug Band and The Stray Cat Blues Band Reunion Show at Big Rock of Cherokee Park. The fest is free.

Empty Bowls combines art and a light meal as a fund raiser for the HCM’s Individual and Family Assistance Program, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 9, at Frazier Hall, Bellarmine University. Soups from area restaurants can be combined with original bowls created by area potters and artists for a \$30 donation or \$15 for food alone. The event also includes a silent auction for arts, antiques, baskets and music. For reservations, call 451-3626.

The second weekend of the “Week” includes the **14th Belknap Fall Festival** on Friday, October 10, 6:00 p.m.— 10 p.m. (food and music) and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.— 7:00 p.m., over 100 exhibitors of juried arts and crafts, family fun, and educational exhibits augment live music. Musical groups include Earbone, My Darling Asleep, Walker and Kays, Atherton High School Jazz Band, and Rascals of Ragtime. Admission is free.

The **Farmington Harvest Festival Opening Day of Three Weeks at Farmington** will be held Sunday, October 12, 12:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m., and will include live music, traditional craft demonstrations, storytelling, historic re-enactments including a dramatic re-creation of Lincoln’s 1841 arrival to the plantation. More information on all three week’s events: www.historichomes.org.

The “Week” closes with **Derby City Brass Band Benefit Concert for HCM** under the direction of John Jones and featuring Guest Soprano Eva Marie Morse playing Broadway, classical and sacred music, October 12, 6:00 p.m.— 7:30 p.m., [St. Paul United Methodist Church](#). The concert is free with a freewill offering to benefit HCM.

Week in the Highlands Co-chairs

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Wesley Night Adult Offerings

Wednesdays, 6:15 P.M.-7:45 P.M.—September 3 through December 10

The Way	Sanctuary
Digging Deeper—Going Deeper	Room 110
Just Neighbors	Room 100
Faith @ Work	Room 113
Caregivers Support Group	Room 111
Women's PSALMS Prayer Group	Room 219
Damascus Road Men's Bible Study Group	Room 319
Walk the Labyrinth	Gym (First Wed. of Each Month: 1:00 p.m-8:00 p.m.)

Other Adult Offerings

Breaking Free: Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life by Beth Moore
Sundays, 6:00 P.M.— 8:00 P.M. Room 319
Led by Patty Eiden.

Disciple III Bible Study—*Remember Who You Are*
For Graduates of Disciple I
Mondays, 7:00 P.M.— 9:30 P.M. Room 319
Led by Sandra Dickinson and Ray Fore.

Companions in Christ
Mondays, 7:00 P.M.— 9:00 P.M. Room 219
Led by Bob Helvey and Virginia Watkins
Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M.— 12:00 P.M. Room 219
Led by Virginia Watkins and Laura Phillips

The Way of Discernment (*For those who have completed the core 28-week Companions in Christ.*)
Thursdays, 10:00 A.M.— 12:00 P.M. Room 219
Led by Cathy Miller and Virginia Watkins

Frederick Buechner Reading Group
Thursdays, 7:30 P.M.— 8:30 P.M. Room 219
Led by Mark Johnson

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M.— 12:00 P.M. Room 113
Led by Sue Harper.

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study
Saturdays, 7:00 A.M.— 8:00 A.M. Room 100
Led by Tom Grieb and Dean Harper

ST. PAUL UMC - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30a Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 Worship (FLC Gym)
 9:45 Aldersgate Class (319)
 9:45 LOA Class (Chapel)
 9:55 Sunday School Classes
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
 1:15p Motet Singers Rehearsal (113)
 3:30 One Accord Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 5:00 Youth Choir (302)
 6:00 Metamorphosis (FLC)
 6:00 Beading to Beat Autism (111)
 6:00 Beth Moore Bible Study (319)
 8:00 AA Group Mtg. (100)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30a MOPS Steering Meeting (305/308)
 6:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)
 7:00 Companions in Christ (219)
 7:00 Disciple III Bible Study (319)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 2:00p Senior Adult Spirituality Group (219)
 5:30 Yoga Class (YC)
 7:00 Tai Chi (YC)
 7:30 Depression & Bipolar Support Group (110, 113)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:00a Companions in Christ (219)
 10:00 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (113)
 1:00p Walk the Labyrinth (Gym)
 5:30 Wesley Night Dinner (120)
 6:00 Preschool Music Class—Ages 3 & 4 (309)
 6:00 Cherub Choir—Kindergarten (303)
 6:15 Wesley Kids Klub Grades 1 & 2 (305)
 6:15 Wesley Kids Klub Grades 3—5 (308)
 6:15 The Way (Sanctuary)
 6:15 Digging Deeper, Going Deeper (110)
 6:15 Just Neighbors (100)
 6:15 Faith @ Work (113)
 6:15 Care for the Caregiver (111)
 6:15 Damascus Road Men's Bible Study (319)
 6:15 PSALMS Prayer Group for Women (219)
 6:15 Salt & Light Small Group (316)
 6:45 Caroler Choir Grades 1 & 2(303)
 6:45 Wesley Kid's Klub for Kindergarten (305)
 7:00 Wesleyan Choir Grades 3—5(302)
 7:30 Knitting Group (CS)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:00 The Way of Discernment (219)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 5:30p Volleyball (Gym)
 5:30 Yoga Class (YC)
 6:00 Emmaus 4th Week Formation (120, Chapel & Sanctuary)
 6:00 Nutrition 101: Finding Your Own Path to Wellness (CS)
 6:00 UMW (113)
 7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (302)
 7:30 Frederick Buechner Reading Group (219)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00a Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (100)
 9:00 Spiritual Actions AA Group (100)
 8:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30a Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 Worship (FLC Gym)
 9:45 Aldersgate Class (319)
 9:45 LOA Class (Chapel)
 9:55 Sunday School Classes
 10:00 New Member Brunch (CS)
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
 1:15p Motet Singers Rehearsal (113)
 5:00 Youth Choir (302)
 6:00 Trustee Meeting (319)
 6:00 Metamorphosis (FLC)
 6:00 Beading to Beat Autism (111)
 6:30 Service of Healing (Sanctuary)
 8:00 AA Group Mtg. (100)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)
 7:00 Companions in Christ (219)
 7:00 Disciple III Bible Study (319)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 2:00p Senior Adult Spirituality Group (219)
 5:30 Yoga Class (YC)
 7:00 Tai Chi (YC)
 7:30 Depression & Bi-Polar Support Group (110, 113)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00a Companions in Christ (219)
 10:00 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (113)

1:00p Walk the Labyrinth (Gym)
 5:30 Wesley Night Dinner (120)
 6:00 Preschool Music Class—Ages 3 & 4 (309)
 6:00 Cherub Choir—Kindergarten (303)
 6:15 Wesley Kids Klub Grades 1 & 2(305)
 6:15 Wesley Kids Klub Grades 3—5 (308)
 6:15 The Way (Sanctuary)
 6:15 Digging Deeper, Going Deeper (110)
 6:15 Just Neighbors (100)
 6:15 Faith @ Work (113)
 6:15 Care for the Caregiver (111)
 6:15 Damascus Road Men's Bible Study (319)
 6:15 PSALMS Prayer Group for Women (219)
 6:15 Salt & Light Small Group (316)
 6:45 Caroler Choir Grades 1 & 2(303)
 6:45 Wesley Kid's Klub for Kindergarten (305)
 7:00 Wesleyan Choir Grades 3—5(302)
 7:30 Knitting Group (CS)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00a Yoga Class (YC)
 10:30 Stretch & Flex (YC)
 10:30 Christian Literary Circle (219)
 5:30p Volleyball (Gym)
 5:30 Yoga Class (YC)
 7:00 Membership Ministry Team Meeting (319)
 7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (302)
 7:30 Frederick Buechner Reading Group (219)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00a Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (100)
 8:00 Week in the Highlands
 9:00 Spiritual Actions AA Group (100)
 8:00p AA Group Mtg. (120)

The above times and events are listed according to the church calendar at the date of printing. For additional information please call the Church Office at 502.459.1595.

New Class Offering – ADLIFE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

A New Opportunity – Are you getting tired of retirement? Afraid your best years are over? Do you feel there should be more to life? Is there a longing for a deeper relationship with God? What is the good news in the Good News for older adults?

If any of these questions spark an interest, you are invited to be part of a new group called ADLIFE (Accountable Discipleship: Living In Fullest Experience). Initially we will use a concept similar to Wesley's small group format, exploring many possibilities to develop a plan to make our "mature" years full of spiritual growth, closer friendships and service opportunities. All suggestions will be heartily welcomed and discussed as we seek the best ways to encourage each other to live life to the fullest! You are encouraged to add meaning to your life by trying ADLIFE. For further information or to express an interest, please contact Virginia Watkins, 459-1595. ADLIFE will begin meeting in early October, probably on Monday or Thursday afternoon. If you have a preference, let us know. Watch the next issue of The Tower for additional information.

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30, 9:00 & 11:00

Sunday, September 21, 2008

Sermon Title: At Your Service:

Called to Action

Scripture: Romans 12:3-8

John 13:1-17

Rev. Tom Grieb Preaching

8:30 Music: Chancel Choir Women

9:00 Music: Praise Team

11:00 Music: Chancel Choir Women,
Wesleyan Choir & Chancel
Choir

Sunday, September 28, 2008

Sermon Title: A Most Blessed Thing:

Baptism

Scripture: Acts 16:23-35

Romans 6:1-5

Rev. Brian Ebel Preaching

8:30 Music: One Accord

9:00 Music: Praise Team & One Accord

11:00 Music: Youth Choir & Chancel Choir

Weekly Attendance Report

	Sunday School	Worship
Aug. 31	229	673
Sept. 7	278	706

Tower Deadline: 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 23, 2008

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