

THE OPEN DOOR

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FROM THE PASTOR

Wow! Framing, roof, windows, doors .. it's beginning to look a lot like a brand new church building! The daily progress is phenomenal, the spaciousness and aesthetic appeal far greater than many of us anticipated. Dick Maynard, site supervisor, reports that the facility will be water-tight and fully enclosed during the next week so, with the roof now ready to receive shingles and the hardy plank (exterior finish on sanctuary building) probably being attached on this week. The Design and Development Committee is working on the details for sanctuary lighting, the layout of the chancel (platform area), sound system, and a myriad of other matters that will contribute to a wonderful finished product. Session recently welcomed a representative from the Presbytery of East Tennessee to help us think through the arrangement of the gathering space outside the sanctuary ("you never get a second chance to make a first impression," as the saying goes). Parish Life has selected kitchen appliances and has received a very generous deal through Steve Patterson who has been supportive of our Boy Scout Troop for many years. The projected completion date is now December 19, so we hope to be "back home" for several Christmas services.

Among the many decisions before us is how to retain a remembrance of contributions made over Bethel's history to memorialize particular individuals. Session has decided to create a large, attractive book that would list any and all memorial contributions over our 190 year history. Some of these gifts are obvious since a plaque had been attached to particular items, a wall, or door; other gifts, however, never had such a plaque or other physical commemoration. We will need your help to come up with a master list of these memorials. We'd like interested parties in the congregation to volunteer to assist with this undertaking, either by helping to compile the list or determining the appearance, format, and placement of the memorial book. Contact Steve Jacks, Margaret Murr, or the church office if you'd like to help.

As we enter the final stages of this project, we appreciate the many expressions of your encouragement and support. Letters went out this week to all those who have made pledges to the building fund asking for verification that our financial records reflect accurately donated and pledged amounts. We welcome additional contributions, particularly as we anticipate the start of monthly mortgage payments the first of next year. Thus far, just for mortgage repayment, we have received pledges from 19 people totaling \$3200 per month, and if we choose a 20 year mortgage, the total monthly payment would be about \$6400/month. Of course, we hope to retire the mortgage by our 200th anniversary in 2018, so let's all pray and give towards reaching that wonderful goal!

In Christ's Service,
Marc Sherrod, Pastor



PLANNING FOR GROWTH WORKSHOP

The Evangelism Committee invites you to join us for a workshop on how we can better welcome visitors and one another into our fellowship, particularly as we draw close to re-entering our new building. We're looking for any and all new ideas and people willing to help us think about greeters, signage, advertizing, inviting others, and the many other ways that we can be ready to take full advantage of the appeal and draw of our new facility. Donna Hoppstead, a consultant on Evangelism with our Presbytery will lead. (Donna is the one largely responsible for the billboards and TV ads for the Presbyterian Church in evidence all across East Tennessee). The workshop will start at 9am on Saturday, October 25, in Bethel's temporary office area. Contact Danny Holloway, Bobbie Martin, or the church office if you have questions. We need you to step up and be a part of this time for intentional planning for growth and outreach.

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fellowship, study and service...seeking God's peace, justice, and love.*

FROM THE PARISH NURSE

Happy October to you! My pal, Jill McMaster, provided me with my subject of the month. She has always been a faithful advocate of the parish nurse program and I am very thankful for that. I don't know if anyone of you has a child who thinks education might be, at worst, a waste of their time or, at best, interfering with their socializing. When we "nag" at our children to do well in school and push them to excel in whatever they try are we doing this for ourselves? I think not. I keep telling my children that someday it will dawn on them that these are the good days. The next time your child says "Quit nagging me!" Answer him/her with: "I'm only doing this for your *health*." (Let them chew on that for a moment!)

In data from *Education Crossroads*, by the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Tennessee College of Business Administration State of Tn. – in their document December 07, it states that the higher level of education one achieves, the better health one can expect. For example, a higher percentage of high school graduates smoke, and smoke more, than college graduates. Those that participated in the tests in high school and below showed that 28% smoked. While 25% of those that had some college smoked, only 12% of those who had college and above were smokers. The figures hold true for obesity as well. Twenty-six percent of high school graduates or dropouts are obese, while 18% of college graduates and those with Masters or PhDs are obese. As far as normal weight is concerned within the study, 30% of high school or dropouts have a normal weight as opposed to 40% of college graduates.

A person with a high school diploma has a shorter life expectancy. The average life expectancy now is 80.7 years. A high school dropout should expect to live 78 years. A high school graduate should expect to live 81 years. A college graduate and above should expect to live 82.5 years.

Diabetes and hypertension (high blood pressure) are more prevalent with low levels of education. Diabetes will show up in about 20% of those who drop out of high school or have a high school diploma. Only 15% of those with some college are diabetic and only 13% of college graduates and above are diabetic. Hypertension will be seen in 32% of those who are high school dropouts or received their high school diploma. Of those who finished some college, 23% are prone to hypertension, colleges graduates and above have a 20% likelihood of having hypertension.

To your health.....Deb

RELAY FOR LIFE

Is there anyone interested in forming a Relay for Life Team? The American Cancer Society will have the next Relay for Life on May 15-16, 2009 at Roane State Community College beginning at 6 P.M. and ending on Saturday at 12 noon. I know many of us have lost loved ones to cancer and know how this disease can rob you of your sense of hope. The relay instills empowerment (I think) to the participants. Please let me know if you would like to be a part by calling Deb Hyder at 376-6340.

NOTES AND LETTERS

Dear Bethel Family,

To say I was surprised and touched when I was recognized for my years of service as director of the handbell choir is an understatement. Thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers and the many notes of gratitude. Having Jeremiah Jacks make the presentation was particularly special. I shed tears again when I got home and read the notes. Many of you brought back memories of years past, particularly hearing from people no longer at Bethel. Thank you for your love and support. Thank you, my ding-a-lingers, for your service and hard work. I love you all. Chris Badger

Thank you so much for all the kind words and prayers during my mother's final months, and for your cards sent since her death. Because of the ministries of Marc, Pat, and Debbie, Mama really felt like she'd been "adopted" by the Bethel family after moving to Knoxville and Roane County. I appreciate them and all of Bethel's care and support more than you know.

Dianne Griffith

OUR MILITARY

I would like to place the names and addresses of military personnel with a Bethel connection in the November *Open Door*. I have the addresses for Jason Brown, Adam Badger and Tommy Sandmel. I need the military addresses that will be in effect in November/December for Sarah Webb, Ronnie Phillips, and Jimmy Walker - I would so appreciate it if a family member would contact me with these three addresses. Also, are there other military personnel, besides the above six, who are associated with Bethel in some way? Thanks so much. Cathy McDowell 376-7616 or cjm@lightgate.com

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of Tom Roostee:
Phyllis Willmarth
Chuck and Brenda Bunch

In memory of Shirley Lumpkins:
Dick Evans and Celia Simon
Dan and Cathy McDowell
Carol Brown
Laura Walker
Kirk and Elaine Steele
Eloise Walls
Frank and Marilyn Harris
Ruth Ann Ludwig
Dan and Deb Hyder
Jim and Mary B. Hines
Ted and Laura Dailey
Carolyn Gilliam

**KINGSTON FALL FESTIVAL –
OCTOBER 4-5 AT SOUTHWEST
POINT**

Once again, Evangelism Committee will host a booth at the Kingston Fall Festival, Saturday and Sunday, October 4-5 at Southwest Point. One special attraction will be the opportunity to bid on a week's time share in December in Pigeon Forge, offered by Larry and Brenda Strickling, with proceeds going to the building fund. Please come check us out!

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES – BETHEL MISSION

- 10/5 Peacemaking Offering / Steve Jacks
World Communion Sunday
- 10/9 MO Committee Meeting / Joe Coen
7:00 PM at KUMC Annex
- 10/10 Angel Food October orders due to United
Way / Dolores Sandmel
- 10/15 Cents-Ability (2 cents-a-meal) Offering at
Fellowship Supper / Dolores Sandmel
- 10/25 Angel Food distribution for October /
Dolores Sandmel
- 10/25 Love Kitchen / Marge Hettrick
1st Presbyterian Church, Rockwood

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS:

Please continue to save your labels from Campbell's Soup products. Trim them down to size to only the UPC barcode and the adjacent "Labels For Education" insignia. Give to Jane Walsh or Joe Coen. We have plans for a new container to collect the labels in our renovated building. (it's not a budget-buster and requires no memorial gifts to purchase!)

REPORT FROM THE H.O.M.E. (HANDS OF MERCY) FRONT

We served 803 clients in the month of August.

As the country is feeling the economic crunch, so are we. Second Harvest has raised the cost of food from 14 cents a pound to 18 cents a pound; the monthly delivery fee from \$100 to \$125. Four cents doesn't sound like much but when you buy 2600-3000 pounds of food it adds up. Unfortunately that doesn't cover all our needs and we need to buy from local groceries which have also had to raise their prices.

We have expanded our services by networking with other agencies in Roane County. We have helped to find apartments for several clients. Just last week, Ms. Pinner was able, by working with MidEast, to find an apartment for a single mother with one child. The woman had had some medical problems and lost her job. The apartment manager had taken her car for rent. Two weeks later she evicted her. Legal Aid failed to stop the eviction. She was walking to all the places that she could looking for a job. She came to us in desperation. Ms Pinner not only helped get the apartment, she also got her a job with Rocky Top. This is the third client that she has gotten a job with them. They have been very pleased with the workers.



ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Here are a few helpful hints:

Pour vinegar and baking soda down the drain. It will break up the hair or whatever else is clumping together, plus you won't have to touch it. Another tip: If you have a large pot of boiling water left over from another job (boiling corn on the cob, for example), you can use it to: (1) pour it down the drain to dissolve grease, or (2) pour it on unwanted weeds coming up between the cracks on your sidewalk. Either way, you get to use it twice and you're not using harmful chemicals.

Don't forget! The Farmer's Market continues each Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. until noon through October at the Harriman Riverfront Park.

Watch out for ticks. There is a product called Repel on the market now which is 40% DEET. It should be very effective but must be used with caution.

FALL HIKE WITH KUMC

Our next church hike will be on the afternoon of Sunday, October 19 (note date change from previous announcement). We'll be hiking the outer loop trail at Fort Loudoun State Park in Vonore. This should be a relatively easy effort. The park's website indicates our route is about 3.75 miles, but if you're thinking that's too long for you, there is a short cut loop that will cut almost two miles off of that. We'll leave as soon as we can assemble after the 10:30 worship. Bring a sack lunch to eat at the park, along with plenty of drink and additional snacks for the time we're on foot. For carpooling arrangements, it would be helpful for you to let either Mark Banker (376-2118) or Joe Coen (376-9033) know if you are coming along. Pray for good weather, as our spring trip to the Obed River area was rained out.



BLESSING OF THE PETS

"A Blessing of the Pets" will take place on Sunday, October 12th at 3:00 PM. Rev. Don Morris and Debbie Hyder will lead the service at Fort Southwest Point. This service will offer a public expression of the bond we have with our pets as each pet is blessed individually. *All dogs must be leashed! Please, no uncontrollable animals that could be a danger to others. If you prefer, you may bring a picture of your pet to be blessed.*

Next Sunday, October 5th will be World Communion Sunday — Peacemaking Offering — Break the Bread of New Creation. Envelopes will be provided.

If you have a *Prayer Request*, fill out a Prayer Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a concern you want mentioned in the worship service, you may also place a Prayer Card (by 10:15 AM) in the *Prayer Request Box* on Bethel's table in the Narthex.

Hospital:

Marnie Shields Roane Medical, Room 305

Gary Murr Parkwest

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes:

Jamestowne

851 Lawnville Road,
Kingston 37763

Nelle Griffith Room 206

Louise Pickel Room 209

Mac Robbins Room 305

Anne Smith Room 313

Wellington Place

1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763

Joan Pemberton Room 306B

Jan Parker Room 107

Baptist Healthcare

700 Williams Ferry Rd 45 Lenoir City 37771

Evelyn Waldrup Room 42A

The Bridge at Rockwood

5580 Roane State Hwy Rockwood 37854

Roberta Cash Room 132B

Margaret True Room 212B

Gene Pierce Room 315B

Harriman Healthcare

240 Hannah Rd Harriman 37748

Anne Robertson Room 502

Ruby Hunter Room 305A

NHC Oakridge 300 Laboratory Rd Oak Ridge 37830

Doris Barber Room 108

Lucy Webb Room 119

Wanda Carter Room 212

Home

Dot and Al Davis, Madge Benfield, Sabrina Miller Montgomery, Fern Stackpole, Danny Skinner, Molly Cooper, Glenda True Everett, David Landers, Betty Baird Brown, Jacob Murr.

IN COMING MONTHS:

The Buddy's Race Against Cancer will be November 16, 2008, 3:00 pm, at the World's Fair Park, Knoxville. This 5K Walk 'n Run will support local efforts to prevent cancer, particularly among our medically under-served citizens. A Kingston team is forming under the team name, "Run for Rebecca." Rebecca Murray is the adult daughter of the secretary at the Kingston Church of Christ. Last year, our team had 65 members among the 3500 participants. Melanie and Marc Sherrod will host a T-Shirt making party at their home on Saturday, November 15. You can register on line (buddysrace.org) or use a registration form on the table in the narthex. Contact Marc Sherrod if you have any questions.

Saturday, November 15th, 8:00, at the Knoxville Convention Center Lecture Hall, the **Knoxville Choral Society** presents *The Armed Man: a Mass for Peace*, written by Welsh composer Karl Jenkins. The theme of the work is a call for peace, and dialogue among Christians and adherents to other religions.

For ticket information:

Knoxtix.com or call 865-523-7521

KnoxTIX is a nonprofit public service of the *Arts & Culture Alliance*. Tickets: \$15, available at the door.



Just for Kids...

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

As Jesus tells us in the Parable of the Good Samaritan, all people are our neighbors. You can make a difference for others, beginning in your own neighborhood. Make and share this craft so people know you care and are thankful for your community.

What you need:

- Clean, disposable, non powdered, nitrile gloves
- Craft paint
- Paintbrush
- Popped popcorn (about 3 cups per glove)
- Rubber bands
- Ribbon or tulle
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Markers or crayons
- Hole punch

**What you do:**

1. Paint one side of the glove's fingertips to look like fingerprints.
2. Fill the fingertips, then the rest of the glove, with cooled popcorn.
3. Wrap a rubber band around the wrist of the glove.
4. Tie the ribbon or tulle around the rubber band.
5. Make a card. Ideas include "Welcome to the neighborhood," "Thanks for being such nice neighbors," "Here's how you'd like to serve you," etc.
6. Punch a hole in the corner of your card and tie it to the glove.
7. With an adult, pass out your "neighbor" gifts.

Remodeling Project



Tour of Bethel's new facilities to follow 10:30 AM service on Sunday, October 5th

Remember: BETHEL IS A CONSTRUCTION AREA so watch out for rocks, nails, dirt and uneven ground. Access to the site is limited for safety, if you should need to enter, please see Dick Maynard, site superintendent.

October 2008

EACH WEEK: Seniorize: M-W-F 9:00 a.m. Spanish: 6 Mon / Library, 7 Wed. KUMC Handbells: 5:30 Wednesday Choir: 7:00 Wednesday Children's Choir 8:30 a.m. Sunday				1	2 Evangelism Committee 7:00	3	4 Kingston Fall Festival
5 World Com- munion Peacemaking Offering Bethel Tour	6	7 Bible Study: Revelation 7:00	8	9 Mission Outreach 7:00	10 Angel Food Orders Due @ United Way	11	
12 Stewardship Sunday Blessing of the Pets 3:00	13	14 Parish Life Comm. 6:00 Bible Study: Revelation 7:00	15 P&P 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30 2 Cents a Meal	16	17	18	
19 Fall Hike	20	21 Bible Study: Revelation 7:00	22	23	24	25 Angel Food Distribution Planning Workshop 9:00 Love Kitchen	
26 Stated Session 12:00	27 CE 5:00	28 Bible Study: Revelation 7:00	29	30	31		

October Birthdays

- 2 Don Pierce
- 3 Chris Badger
Jamie Woodard
- 4 Hannah Sherrod
- 5 Gisela Condon
Eden Sherrod
- 9 Joshua Smith
- 13 Gary Lemasters
Tom Pickel, Jr.
- 14 Gene Pierce
- 17 Jared McGill
- 19 Andy Holloway
Scott McGill
Jill McMaster
- 20 Eddie Kirby
Caleb Sherrod
Henry Tulley
- 27 Dot Davis
- 29 Rebecca Dailey Pierce
James Woodard
- 31 Julie McGill
Roger Richmond

Prayer Reminders

The members and regularly attending friends of Bethel are assigned to elder care groups. Each month, we publish the list of one or more elder care groups in the newsletter for your prayers. The elder's name and phone at the top of the list are listed as a reminder of their role in nurturing and supporting those who belong to Bethel. You should feel free to contact your elder or the pastor if you have a particular spiritual need or other matter that needs to be brought to our attention.

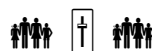
MARGARET MURR(10)
376-1376
(Greg, Justin, Jacob)
~Banker, Tollie
*Conner, Steve & Karen
Dailey, Ted & Laura
Dailey, Rachel
Dailey, Ellen
+Gaffin, Chad
Gaffin, Marilyn
+Heidinger, Judy
Law, Vernon
Martin, Bill & Bobbie
*Miles, Buddy & Mary
Montgomery, *Roy &
Sabrina
Miller, Tabitha
+Pickel, Gilbert Jr.
Pickel, Tom III & Lisa
Shenk, *Bill
Sides, Bill & Ann



*non-member
^shut-in
+inactive
~baptized roll

GARY GRIFFITH (09)
376-7507
(Dianne)
Banker, Mark & Kathy
+Choate, Doug
Cuneo, Dave & Libby
+Everett, Glenda
+Griffith, Joanna
King, +Charlie, *Mary
Catherine Willet & *Jolie
LeMasters, Gary
*Pearman, Paul
^Pierce, Gene
+Pierce, Janice
*Skinner, Mike & Sharon
Thomas, Laura
^True, Margaret
^Vandever, Jennifer
Warlick, George & Ginny

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Stewardship Commitment Sunday – October 12, 2008

This season we join with Kingston United Methodist Church to set aside a day of dedication where we can commit our time, our talents and our financial resources to the on-going ministry of Jesus Christ. In the days preceding Stewardship Commitment Sunday, we can take time to review our habits, our priorities, and our commitments. In short, it is a time to review our lives in the light of Jesus Christ and his Gospel.

At Bethel Presbyterian Church, we have especially been blessed with a strong tradition of service. Our tradition also includes a faith based budget, a trust that God will work through each of us to fund the ministries of our congregation. Now we ask you to reflect upon your personal commitment to Christ, through your time, gifts and resources, by seriously considering your financial giving level in 2008 - 2009, by prayerfully determining your on-going faith pledge in support of our building renovations, and by committing yourself to the ministries of our congregations.

HOW DO I USE THIS FORM?

This form is for both youth and adults. Each person willing share in Bethel's ministries during this coming year will need to complete a survey form

The sections for Christian Education, Outreach and Church Life list opportunities where you can serve during this coming year. Place a check mark (✓) before the ministries you will support in 2008-2009.

The section labeled Talents, Gifts and Resources lists ways you may serve occasionally. This resource list is used by all project leaders to identify the people needed to support planned projects. Place a check mark (✓) before things you can do every once in a while. Activities that are **highlighted** are ministries our joint Bethel/KUMC congregations can do together.



Yes, I want to pledge my time, gifts and resources to the ministry of Jesus Christ.

I will support His ministry through daily prayer, faithful participation, and financial giving to the best of my ability.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (H): _____ (Other) _____

E-Mail address: _____

Circle Age Group: 5-10, 11-13, 14-18, 18-23, 24-29, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60 plus

Your previous Church service (*check all that apply*):

- Served on the Presbytery
- Served as an Elder
- Served as a Deacon

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	
TEACHING	PLANNING
Long Term assignment (1 year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum and long-range planning
Short Term assignment (6 weeks or less) Age Range You Want to teach:	<input type="checkbox"/> Special events planning (VBS, Hanging of the Greens, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-School:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary	PARTICIPATE IN
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior High	<input type="checkbox"/> Bible Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School
	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Christmas Pageant, Dramas
SUPERVISING	<input type="checkbox"/> Hanging of the Greens.
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Nursery Helper	
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Nursery Helper (9th grade & older)	MAINTAINING
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Chaperone for youth retreats	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Room
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Boards
ASSISTING	<input type="checkbox"/> Library
<input type="checkbox"/> Assist leadership for youth group	<input type="checkbox"/> Computers
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide food for youth group	<input type="checkbox"/> Website Liaison
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide youth transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Liaison
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to be a "grandparent" to a younger child	

OUTREACH	
PRISON MINISTRIES	FISH
<input type="checkbox"/> Pray for specific inmates and issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport clients to medical appointments
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare desserts and baked goods	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff phone (from home) 1 day per month
<input type="checkbox"/> Dye Easter Eggs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide Christmas candy	OTHER OUTREACH
<input type="checkbox"/> Send cards and letters	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult chaperone for youth mission trip
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend training to visit inmates and worship with them at the prison.	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist Parish nurse in medical outreach
	<input type="checkbox"/> Make minor home repairs in community
MISSION OUTREACH PROJECTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide food for bereaved families
<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity volunteer	_____ Coordinate food preparation
<input type="checkbox"/> Roane County Coop. Ministries volunteer	_____ Prepare food
<input type="checkbox"/> Hands of Mercy food pantry volunteer	_____ Deliver food
<input type="checkbox"/> Transport donated items to Sunset Gap, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> L3: Tutor elementary students 1 day/week
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Start back to school party	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Team/Environmental concerns
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Christmas party	<input type="checkbox"/> Present Minute for mission during service
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas love baskets	<input type="checkbox"/> Work with Stephen's Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Angel Tree	Other outreach you would like to do:
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate holiday aid with area churches	_____

CHURCH LIFE	
WORSHIP	FELLOWSHIP
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a Greeter/Usher (adults and youth 1st grade and older)	<input type="checkbox"/> Help organize the church picnic
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve as acolyte (youth only-3rd grade+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Christmas caroling
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve as reader/liturgist (adults/youth-10+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Help organize church hikes
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide sanctuary flowers	<input type="checkbox"/> Help plan the mother/daughter banquet
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide seasonal sanctuary décor	<input type="checkbox"/> Help plan trips to community activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead a children's sermon	<input type="checkbox"/> Help with special receptions and dinners
<input type="checkbox"/> Help prepare communion	<input type="checkbox"/> Work in the kitchen for dinners and events
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean up after communion (wash cups, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Host a Fun Lunch
Recruit & Coordinate Volunteers to serve as:	<input type="checkbox"/> Host a Fellowship Supper
___ Greeters/Ushers	<input type="checkbox"/> Fat Tuesday planning team
___ Acolytes	<input type="checkbox"/> Seniorize Exercise
___ Reader/Liturgists	<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Mother-Daughter Banquet
___ Sanctuary decor	
	CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES
MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve as Parish Life card secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Sing in the choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist in the Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Sing in the children's choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Session (3 year term)
<input type="checkbox"/> Play in the adult bell choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Presbytery or Synod committees
<input type="checkbox"/> Play in the elementary youth bell choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep scrapbooks and photo albums
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide instrumental music	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on a church committee(9 th grade up)
List instrument _____	___ Christian Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Be in a vocal ensemble	___ Evangelism
<input type="checkbox"/> Be in an instrumental ensemble	___ Mission Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a substitute organist	___ Parish Life
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a substitute pianist	___ Property & Personnel
	___ Worship
	___ Stewardship & Finance
CAREGIVING	___ Serve as Receipts Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide transportation to members in need	___ Serve as Disbursements Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Be part of the prayer tree	___ Help Count Offering after church
by phone _____ by e-mail _____	___ Serve as Memorial Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit the sick and shut-in	___ Gifts, Time & Talent Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Do friendship visitations	___ Serve on Financial Review Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare graduating seniors' tributes	<input type="checkbox"/> Work on the Open Door newsletter
	___ Write articles for a committee
BUILDING & PROPERTY	___ Help with mailing the newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Work on the church grounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Be a closing sexton (Lock up church)	

TALENTS, GIFTS AND RESOURCES

Please check the areas in which you can serve or the abilities you can share occasionally.

Faith skills:

- Share the story of Jesus
- Support others on their faith journey

Artistic skills

- Artistic ability
- Arts and Crafts
- Bulletin Board design
- Calligraphy
- Cooking
- Create banners
- Drama
- Flower arranging
- Games
- Graphic Art/Design
- Joke telling
- Photography
- Piano playing
- Pottery
- Puppetry
- Sculpture
- Sewing
- Storytelling
- Other _____

Skilled Crafts and Services

- Audio/visual operator
- Carpentry
- Construction oversight
- Electrical
- Job estimating
- Landscaping
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Special equipment owners/operators
- Equip: _____
- _____
- Sign language for deaf
- Truck owner/Drivers
- Woodworking
- Other _____

Business skills:

- Accounting/bookkeeping
- Administration
- Advertising/Marketing
- Bulk mail preparation
- Editing
- Finance
- Grant writing
- Implement/direct tasks
- Organize tasks
- Personnel management
- Plan tasks
- Promotional skills
- Public speaking
- Research skills
- Telephone calling
- Typing
- Writing skills
- Other _____

Other Gifts

- Babysitting
- Work behind the scenes
- Other _____

Computer skills:

- Data entry
- Website Design
- Excel
- MS Word
- Database design
- Networking
- Power Church

I am interested in helping to start a _____ ministry.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday – October 12th.
 Your offering of your time, talent and resources will be dedicated during the worship service on Sunday, October 12th. If you are not able to attend that day, you can leave your completed form in the Stewardship & Finance mailbox in the church office. Thank you for prayerfully considering your ministries within our congregation.