

THE MESSENGER

November 2005

Building Bridges To The Families Of Mulberry, Leading Them To Christ And Christian Commitment

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Pastor Tom Hoehner
 Pastor Craig Overman
 Music Director Angie Schilling
 Pianist Esther Creamer
 Custodian: Sarah Wilson
 Admin. Asst.: Chris Gipson
 Nursery: Wendy Simon
 Wee Blessings Preschool:
 Director: Sarah Wilson
 Teacher: Sarah Wilson
 Assistant: Mary Kay Finnerty

Traditional Worship: 8:45 am
 Sunday School: 10:00 am
 Blue Jean Service: 11:00 am

Bible Study: Tuesdays @ 7 pm &
 Wednesdays @ 10 am at the Church

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE
 15TH OF EACH MONTH**

From The Pastor

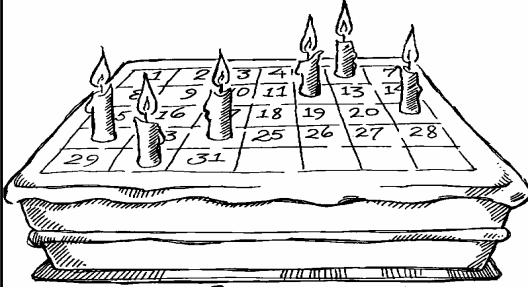
I love Mulberry and have since the day I moved here. I have always felt that Mulberry was special and I had visions of a Godly community where people wanted to live and raise their families; where the 3 churches in town defined the community and where the businesses flourished. Where children could play and be safe. That is why I am disappointed that the new corner restaurant was granted a three-way liquor license. I was hoping that Mulberry would have a nice family restaurant where people can come together and fellowship and enjoy a nice meal. I was hoping that the center of town wouldn't be a bar where people come solely for the purpose of drinking and getting drunk. A bar, even a well managed bar, is still a bar. Our children worship and praise God on Wednesday nights right across the street from a bar. That saddens me. Jeremiah preached the Word of the Lord his whole ministry without a single convert. He took a stand for righteousness even when no one agreed with him, but was still true to God. He wept for the nation of Israel, which was so far from God that they could not come back. He wept when he saw the judgment of God fall upon his nation. Sometimes a Pastor has to take a stand for righteousness even when no one agrees with him. I feel we had a chance to come together to say NO to hard liquor. I weep for the community of Mulberry which will still be defined as having a bar in the center of town. It was said at the hearing that "what the community really wants is a place where you can take your family." A family bar? What a concept!

Pastor Tom



November Birthdays

Ask Freida



Birthdays This Month

- 11/1.....Debbie Coons
- 11/2.....Jim Humrickhouse
- 11/2.....Katie Kemmerer
- 11/3.....Kendra Synesael
- 11/5.....Shawn Burton
- 11/6.....Judi Hoehner
- 11/6.....Joe Walker
- 11/6.....Melissa Cook
- 11/11.....Betty Skiles
- 11/11.....Ben Thayer
- 11/13.....Amanda Hart
- 11/17.....Mary C. Bennett
- 11/19.....Glenn Hart
- 11/20.....Samantha Wilson
- 11/21.....Nancy Doyle
- 11/22.....Kristi Walker
- 11/23.....Joanne Weber
- 11/23.....Marissa Kraner
- 11/23.....Sydnie Kas
- 11/24.....Rene Kemmerer
- 11/24.....Chrissy Drook
- 11/26.....Jim Dyer
- 11/28.....Pastor Tom Hoehner
- 11/28.....Eldon Skiles

If your birthday has not been listed, please contact the Church office to inform them (296-3399).

Dear Freida,
How do you tell older kids that they act snobby or say thoughtless things to you?

WELL, FIRST, GRAB A HELMET AND SOME PILLOWS-JUST KIDDING!

Dear Freida,
I know the Bible tells us to give 10% of our income to the Church. Should we also give 10% of our time to our Church?

SURE. BECAUSE YOU NEED TO MANAGE YOUR TIME WISELY. GOD BLESS YOU,
LOVE,
YOUR FRIEND & FAMILY,
FREIDA

Seeds Of Faith

Seeds of Faith Garden Ministry has decided to make it's services available on a year-round basis. This means that you CAN have those leaves raked and removed. You CAN have that snow shoveled right out of your way! Just call Chris or Margarita @ 296-6632. All proceeds go directly to MUMC Missions.



Cards For Sale! 30 cents each or 4 for \$1. Best Bargain In Town!

Did you know that in addition to Birthday cards, we also have Get Well, Sympathy, Thinking of You and Thank You cards? Thanksgiving cards will also be available for sale at the beginning of November. The cards are located in the upstairs hallway. If you haven't had a chance to look at them, please do!

We think you will be pleased at the selection!

Ministry Assistants

Traditional Service

Communion Steward: Amy Thayer
Acolyte: Hannah Synesael & Sam Waugh

Greeters:

6th Roger Lewis
13th Larry & Marlene Boyd
20th Randy & Rita Cornell
27th Janie Garriott

Worship Leader: Nov. 6th: Becky Staley; Nov. 13th, 20th & 27th: Myron Chezem

Pray with the Pastor (8:30 am)

6th Amy Thayer & Dania Remaly
13th Cheryl Overman
20th Rita Cornell & Helen Hann
27th Wayne Walker

Blue Jean Service

Children's Church

6th Kellie Simon
13th Chris & Margarita Gipson
20th Hannah Synesael
27th April Farley

Greeters:

6th Dan & Carol Nagy
13th Glenn & Sarah Wilson & Family
20th Dave & Ginny Miller
27th Jim & Cindi Cullom & Family

Meetings & Events

5th 36th Annual Holiday Boutique
6th Communion Sunday
14th Administrative Board 7 pm @ the Church
19th Scout Recycle Day-set paper out early!
27th Corporate Prayer 6 pm @ the Church

Weekly Calendar

Sun: 8:30 am Pray with the Pastor
 8:45 am Traditional Service
 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Blue Jean Service

Tues: 5:30 am Women's Bible Study
 9 am Craft Ladies @ the Church
 7 pm Bible Study @ the Church
 8 pm AA Meeting-Church Basement
 8 pm Worship Team Rehearsal @ the Church
 8 pm Special Needs Prayer

Wed: 10 am Bible Study @ the Church
 7 pm Choir Practice @ the Church

Sun: 4:00-5:30 Jr. & Sr. High Youth @ Abba's

2nd & 4th Sat. each month: 7 am Men's Bible Study/Breakfast @ the Church

Committee Chairpersons

Bridge Builders: Sandy Seager
Children's Church: Mary Kay Finnerty & Elaine Simon
Missions: Ryan Turner
Worship: Cheryl Overman
Pastor Parish Relations: Paul Reddix
Trustees: Terry Thayer
Nominations: Pastor Tom Hoehner
Finance & Stewardship: John Harden
Java Jam: Cathy Harden
Accountability: Barb Seager
Administrative Board: Jerry Fultz

MUMC Vital Signs

	Offering Received
Sep 11	\$7,677
Attendance 164	
Sep 18	\$3,996
Attendance 170	
Sep 25	\$3,028
Attendance 133	
Oct 2	\$6,081
Attendance 170	
Oct 9	\$4,842
Attendance 171	
Oct 16	\$2,756
Attendance 165	
6 Week Offering Ave.	\$4,730
6 Week Attendance Ave.	162

Kid's Club

What a great time we are having at Kid's Club! This past month we learned that the Bible is God's word, the truth for all time and for all people. Most importantly we learned how to use the Bible in our everyday lives. It is a light for our path and cuts like a sword between what's right and wrong.

Our mission project this year is collecting school supplies to send to kids down south through UMCOR. Our kids put their hearts into making book-marks to send with the school supplies. We have 22 very excited kids that meet at the Church and 12 4th & 5th graders that meet at Abba's.

Thank you to all who keep us in their prayers.

The Directors

ABBA'S PLACE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT, PARTY, FAMILY REUNION, ETC. SEE CHRIS FOR RENTAL INFORMATION.

Good morning! This is God. I will be handling all of your problems today. I will not need your help. So relax, and have a good day!

Breaking News.....

Don't forget...The 36th UMW Holiday Boutique is Saturday, November 5th from 8 am to 2 pm, here at the Church.

Kid's Club

Kid's Club Family Night will be November 16th, 6:00 pm here at the Church. This will be for K-5 only. This will wrap up the year for Kid's Club, with the next meeting on January 11th.



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