

The Parish Visitor

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Church News

2008-2009 Project List (Updated) — *From the Pastor's Blog, December 11, 2009*

Below is the 2008-2009 Project List that was part of our Church Conference booklet. We know this is an incomplete list, but I've included several items that were lifted up last night at the Church Conference. As I said last night this is a very impressive list for a church this size.

From the 2008 Church Conference to the 2009 Church Conference, we ...

- partnered with the Salvation Army Community Service Volunteers to provide 650 backpacks full of school supplies (Pack their Packs)
- distributed 25 Christmas baskets (we're moving up to 35 this coming Christmas).
- handed out 234 toothbrushes at Trunk-or-Treat.
- had a very successful Vacation Bible School.
- used yard signs to advertise Vacation Bible School.
- helped more than 100 individuals and families through the emergency assistance fund and the food pantry.
- continued to provide Lice kits to Coffeyville schools.
- opened our doors to the community for VeggieTales movie events.
- sent youth to the Round-Up for Hunger lock-in.
- continued to provide the city's only public recycling program.
- provided a CCC scholarship to Joshua Mendy.
- supported Travis Walker in his seminary education.
- replaced handicapped and loading zone signs in our parking areas and installed new signs in the city parking lot across the street (this was a youth service project).
- sponsored dance teams through the Coffeyville Recreation Commission.
- sponsored Field-Kindley High School band awards.
- began collecting new socks and underwear for students at Coffeyville schools.
- hosted chicken and noodle dinners served by the CCC Relay For Life team.
- experienced a growth in youth group attendance.
- provided funeral dinners for numerous families.
- hosted a luncheon for the District UMW Mission Team.
- enjoyed an afternoon choir concert by our own church choir.

- installed a handicapped bathroom.
- refinished the majority of doors (86 total, we think).
- continued repainting.
- installed a platform lift from the lobby to the sanctuary.
- overhauled the landscaping by the main entrance.
- installed energy efficient windows on the west side of the church.
- continued the installation of more efficient florescent light bulbs.
- dedicated new altar table, baptismal font, flower stands and pulpit.
- refinished old pews and altar furniture and established a history room.
- refinished woodwork in the pastors' offices
- the men's prayer breakfast donated proceeds of their meals together to Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County.
- continued to volunteer outside the church walls through the Salvation Army, Blood Drives, Meals on Wheels, etc.

Consecration Sunday Statistical Results — *From the Pastor's Blog, November 24, 2009*

Mark Twain popularized the saying: "There are three kinds of lies: lies, lies condemned to hell [not exactly Twain's phrasing], and statistics." Please keep that adage (and the fact that God did not call me into ministry because I was skilled in the compilation of statistics) in mind when reviewing the following:

- A total of 62 giving units (husbands and wives or single persons) completed Estimate of Giving Cards this year.
- A total of 33 of these giving units reported increasing their financial commitment above their last year's amount.
- A total of \$122,949 was committed.
- Based on giving records from the last twelve months, we can expect to receive \$123,853 during the coming year from people who have consistent giving patterns during the past twelve months but are not present today.
- Based on the amount of cash offerings in the last twelve months, we can expect to receive roughly \$5,700 during the coming year from that source.
- This gives us a grand total of \$252,502 in anticipated giving in 2010.
- Giving to our general operating budget and trustees maintenance fund from these sources during the last twelve months was \$231,302.47.
- That's an increase of \$21,000 or 9%.

On behalf of Coffeyville First United Methodist Church, Jenny and I want to extend a hearty thank you to everyone who participated. Your faithfulness enables the continuation of your church's many ministries.

Prayer Concerns

Members: Helen Banzet, Jim Beals, Thora Bloomcamp, Sarah Brown, Charles Cornett, Cornelia Davis, Norma Gaut, Dewey and Betty Gearhart, Rick and Sue Henry, Klinell Hey, Virginia Hoppock, Bill and Melba Johnson, Dolores Johnson, Bill and Pam Jones, Sarabelle Jones, Mary Ellen Jordan, Jane Mashburn

Family and Friends: Tracy Alban, Martha Bobek, Jan Brownlee, Steve Burden, Will Canan, Randall Carr, Sean Conrey, Connie Coulter, Dick Crager, Dillon Cronkhite, Susie Derryberry, Frank Gregory, Roberta Harrald, Marie Hildreth, Abby Horton, Sarah Ivy, Christy Keefer, Don Lawyer, Aria Layton, Johnene Marcum, Chris Margis, Leo Moore, Elaine Morton, Larry Muller, Jill Reed, Stan Roberts, Burce Torey, Megan Wall, Alec West, All those serving in the armed forces.

Those grieving the loss of: Elsie Post, Burce Tovey, Candy Ruark, Lucille Williford, Danny Nalley, Mary Roberts, Gertrude Ward, Betty Merriman, Larry Murrow, Gladys Ayres, Dorothy Brickell, Maxine Hostetter, Josephine McGuire, Louise Elder, Clarence Keeton, Barbara Wilson, Bob Erickson, Mildred Wright, Carl Dudeck

For community leaders: Coffeyville city commissioners, Montgomery County commissioners, and non-elected officials.

If you know of any changes that need to be made to the prayer concerns please fill out the form found in the Sunday bulletin, call the church office at 620-251-3240, or email linda@coffeyvillefirstumc.org.

Our Giving

October 25: General Fund - \$3,614.86; Board of Trustees - \$8.00; Sunday School - \$35.75; Emergency Assist. Fund - \$2.00; Genesis - \$10.00; Bridges to the Future - \$4.00

November 1: General Fund - \$6,821.00; Board of Trustees - \$58.00; Sunday School - \$27.50; Emergency Assist. Fund - \$302.00; Trunk or Treat - \$400.00; Pantry / Round-Up for Hunger - \$115.00

November 8: General Fund - \$3,395.00; Board of Trustees - \$15.00; Sunday School - \$32.15; Emergency Assist. Fund - \$2.00; Pantry / Round-Up for Hunger - \$10.00; Genesis - \$25.00; Platform Lift Fund - \$25.00

November 15: General Fund - \$2,538.61; Board of Trustees - \$42.00; Sunday School - \$24.00; Pantry / Round-Up for Hunger - \$124.51; Platform Lift Fund - \$25.00; Bridges to the Future - \$5.00

November 22: General Fund - \$4,400.00; Board of Trustees - \$32.00; Sunday School - \$29.00; Emergency Assist. Fund - \$2.00; Pantry / Round-Up for Hunger - \$65.00; Christmas Baskets - \$115.00

November 29: General Fund - \$6,257.00; Board of Trustees - \$5.00; Sunday School - \$29.00; Emergency Assist. Fund - \$2.00; Bridges to the Future - \$5.00; CCC Scholarship / Joshua Mendy - \$20.00

December 6: General Fund - \$7,258.00; Board of Trustees - \$65.00; Sunday School - \$34.95; Emergency Assist. Fund - \$2.00; Christmas Offering - \$75.00; CCC Scholarship / Joshua Mendy - \$50.00; Sunday School Literature - \$10.00; Bridges to the Future - \$4.00; Christmas Baskets - \$146.25

December 13: General Fund - \$6,117.00; Board of Trustees - \$32.00; Sunday School - \$33.60; Emergency Assist. Fund - \$2.00; Christmas Offering - \$60.00; CCC Scholarship / Joshua Mendy - \$50.00

December 20: General Fund - \$4,868.00; Board of Trustees - \$17.00; Sunday School - \$30.84; Christmas Baskets - \$30.00; Consignment Sale for Library - \$29.60; Pantry - \$1,000.00; Socks / Underwear Tree - \$100.00

December 27: General Fund - \$2,246.00; Sunday School - \$52.20; Bridges to the Future - \$4.00;

December 31: General Fund - \$2,617.00

January Birthdays

- 1 Don Lank and Larry Wright
- 2 Becky Dobbins and Jacalyn Waddell
- 3 Jeff Gossard
- 4 Kathryn Thompson and Travis Walker
- 5 Chuck McFate
- 6 Pat Stoneking
- 7 Martha Banzet, Paul Crandell and Ron White
- 8 Linda Beever and Nancy Wright
- 9 Juanita Austin
- 10 John Collins
- 12 Elizabeth Ryan
- 16 Linda McFate
- 22 Ellis Roberson
- 26 Joe Derryberry and Judy Ford
- 29 Burle Neely and Katelyn Neely

February Birthdays

- 1 Donna Bottomly
- 2 Grace Irma Cook
- 4 Mamie Zenge
- 5 Florene Carnes, Laudine Luhn, Ron Stoneking, and Jean Unruh
- 10 John Alban
- 11 Bobby Larimore
- 12 Gertrude Bowersox and Winifred Maxson
- 13 Carmon Winston
- 16 Norma Hamm
- 17 David Baldwin
- 18 Jerry Hamm
- 19 Marie Bumgardner and Effie Jo Wade
- 20 Tony Wood
- 29 Ruth Elliott and Ken Winson

We are listing birthdays for two months so that additions can be made before a birthday passes. Please let us know of any additions or corrections that are needed.

Regular Weekly Events

Sunday	8:10 am	Worship in the Chapel (Small Worship Area)
	9:30 am	Sunday School and Coffee Time
	10:50 am	Worship in the Sanctuary (Large Worship Area)
	5:00 pm	Youth
Monday	7:15 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Choir Practice

Church Calendar

Wednesday, Jan 6	5:15 pm	Trustees Meeting — Room 102
Thursday, Jan 7	12:00 pm	Ministerial Alliance (John and Jenny Collins)
Monday, Jan 11	9:00 am	Salvation Army Auxiliary — Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Jan 13	5:15 pm	Vision Team — Room 102
Sunday, Jan 17	4:00 pm	VeggieTales Movie Event — Fellowship Hall
Monday, Jan 18	11:00 am	Martin Luther King Celebration — Sanctuary
Wednesday, Jan 20	1:30 pm	United Methodist Women, Afternoon Circle
Thursday, Jan 21	6:00 pm	United Methodist Women, Evening Circle
Monday, Jan 25	9:00 am	Incubator — Parsons (John Collins)
Wednesday, Jan 27	5:15 pm	Vision Team — Room 102
Wednesday, Feb 3	1:30 pm	United Methodist Women Unit Meeting
	5:15 pm	Trustees Meeting — Room 102
Thursday, Feb 4	12:00 pm	Ministerial Alliance (John and Jenny Collins)
Monday, Feb 8	9:00 am	Salvation Army Auxiliary — Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Feb 9	10:00 am	Kansas East Conference CFA Meeting (John) — Topeka
Wednesday, Feb 10	5:15 pm	Vision Team — Room 102
Wednesday, Feb 17	1:30 pm	United Methodist Women, Afternoon Circle
Thursday, Feb 18	6:00 pm	United Methodist Women, Evening Circle
Monday, Feb 22		Board of Ordained Ministry Interviews Begin (Jenny) — Topeka
Wednesday, Feb 24		Board of Ordained Ministry Interviews End (Jenny) — Topeka

An up-to-date calendar can be found online at coffeyvillefirstumc.org.

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