

**GLENWOOD PARK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NEWSLETTER**

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FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to the "*Dog Days*" of Summer! Is it hot enough for you? (I have always thought that was such a trite expression.) As we wind up our successful first season of Project Feed and Read, we need to say thank you to Cindy Fillpot, for writing up the program's specifics and spending countless hours on this important program, Christ UMC for its Mission Committee's financial support of our program, and our volunteers, both young and learning, and not-as-young and more experienced, for all of their tireless efforts to build relationships with our neighbors!

Our outreach is not done. We also celebrate the twenty-or-so individuals who participated in Project Shine with the Independence School District. We definitely brought God's love to the public schools and to our community. Well done!

Lest you think this is all we've done, please don't forget we are involved in Project Suppertime, which provides meals and food for families who are in need and unable to get to the local food pantries. Here is the latest annual report from its director, Lisa Temple-Young:

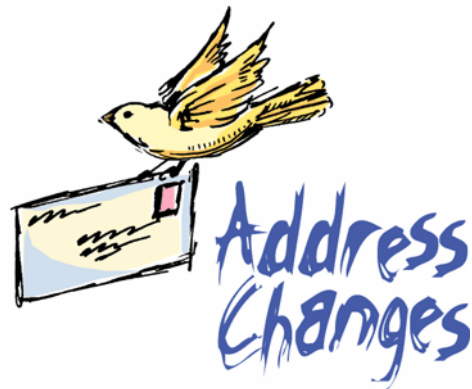
"The cup runneth over! In these trying times, I report to the church that the supptime pantry has been able to give away 44,327 pounds of food, paper products and personal hygiene items.

Glenwood Park is the home where this cup runneth over; with budgets hard to meet, God has blessed us with his Glory and allowed us to really impact our community. This pantry delivers to handicapped, elderly and those who do not have transportation and can't make it to other pantries. We service the neighborhood around our church and those attending schools in our area.

The average amount of families helped monthly is **107**. If you were wondering how a small church makes such a big difference, the answer is simple: God is good!"

Blessings,
Sarah

Following-- Inviting--Growing—Serving



NEW ADDRESS

Charles & Marge Buckner
3518 S. Main St.
Independence, MO 64055
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Helen Graves
Rosemary Hall
Bonnie Jones

Our deepest sympathy to . . .

Family and friends of Wrex Garrison, who died on July 22. Wrex was a joy to know and he will be missed very much.

**UNITED
METHODIST
WOMEN**

We took the month of July off. Our next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 10 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Alice.

On Aug. 29, we will have either a salad & potato bar or fried chicken dinner. A decision will be made at our meeting in August.

All women are invited to join the UMW. Anyone interested in joining the UMW may contact any of the Methodist women or call the church office at 254-5116.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Wolfe, secretary

HOTDOGS IN THE PARK

Several youth and seniors went to Rotary Park as an outreach to the community on Wednesday, July 22. They provided free hotdogs and drinks, inviting everyone to attend Glenwood Park's upcoming free movie night, worship, and other activities. They were able to meet many new people and make Glenwood Park's presence a little better known in the neighborhood. Watch for next "hotdogs in the park" date and join us for the fellowship and outreach.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

Twenty-one kids and adults attended our free movie night on Friday, July 24th. We were glad to have 5 new kids and 1 adult from the Feed and Read program join us for the movie and snacks. We hope more people are able to help us welcome new friends at our next movie night. Watch for upcoming details.



The youth would like to thank everyone who supported their garage sale. Whether you helped set-up and sort, donated items, bought something at the sale, or just prayed for them, you are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Thank you for the thoughtful cards and kind words of concern after the death of my brother Dave in June.

Sincerely,
Steve Wolfe & family

Thank you to everyone for your cards and prayers and to the UMW for the food you provided. We appreciated it very much.

**Our love,
Stella and family**



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SUMMER COOKOUT

The youth will be holding a "Summer Cookout" fundraiser on Saturday, August 8th from 5-7 p.m. The meal will consist of a third pound hamburger or a 1/4 pound hotdog, potato salad or chips, baked beans, and dessert. The meal will cost \$6.00. We will be showing a Christian comedy routine, "Thou Shalt Laugh" on the big screen following the meal.



CONCERT

The youth plan to host a concert at church on Saturday evening, Aug. 15. Everyone is invited to praise God with lots of music from a guest band and also a message of praise from Christine Campfield. A definite time has not been decided on as yet but will be announced soon.

POTATO & SALAD BAR

The United Methodist Women will host a fundraiser meal on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 5:00 p.m. The menu will either be salad & bake potato bar or fried chicken. At our UMW meeting in August a decision will be made. We hope you will plan to come eat with us no matter which menu is chosen.



CHURCH BULLETINS

These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus walks on the water."

The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

The peace making meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: "Break forth into joy."

Irvin Benson and Jessie Carter were married on Oct 24. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

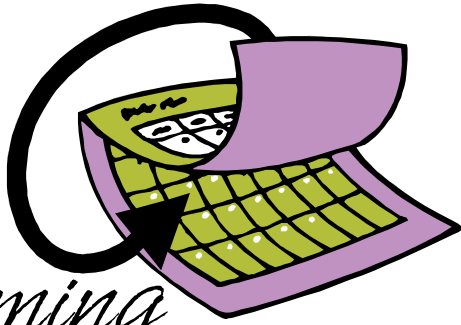
At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Weight watchers will meet at 7 pm. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 pm. Please use the back door.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.



Coming Next Month

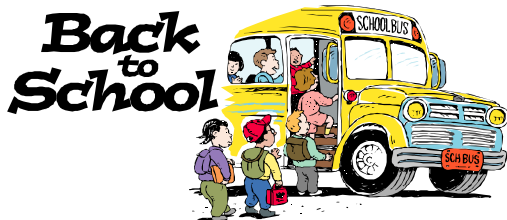
Saturday, Sept. 12, 7:30-10:00a.m – Fellowship breakfasts will resume.

Saturday, Sept. 19, 5:00p.m. – Steak dinner. Puppets will entertain.

Sunday, Sept. 20 – Rally Day with guest speaker and picnic at 1:00 p.m.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	SUNDAY SCHOOL		WORSHIP	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
7/05	33	37	43	43
7/12	33	34	52	42
7/19	28	39	36	55
7/26	28	39	47	50
	Avg	37	Avg	48



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9:00 a.m. - Praise service
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Traditional Worship
(nursery provided)

OUR MISSION

To be a warm and caring Christian community that invites people to follow Jesus Christ, helps everyone to grow in faith, and encourages everyone to serve God and to serve others.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST

Aug. 2

Greeters Kathy Johnson
 Ushers Matt Mallinson
 Danny Mallinson
 Acolytes Rachael Mallinson
 Nursery Kathy Mallinson
 Olivia Utley

Aug. 9

Greeters Wanda Roop
 Ushers Mike Zans
 Steve Wolfe
 Acolytes Mikayla Zans
 Nursery Amy Zans

Aug. 16

Greeters Cindy Fillpot
 Ushers Buddy Fillpot
 Acolytes Jesse Padron
 Nursery Cindy Fillpot
 Hannah Fillpot

Aug. 23

Greeters Jackie Gray
 Ushers Ken Campfield
 Nathan Campfield
 Acolytes Sam Wimberley
 Nursery Bev Campfield
 Briana Campfield

Aug. 30

Greeters Kathy Johnson
 Ushers Matt Mallinson
 Danny Mallinson
 Acolytes Rachael Mallinson
 Nursery Kathy Mallinson
 Olivia Utley

Happy Birthday to

08/07 Vogt, Sara
 08/08 Finney, Steve
 08/08 Vogt, Dwayne
 08/10 Smith, Pat
 08/11 Zans, Amy
 08/13 Mallinson, Matt
 08/15 Wimberley, Abby
 08/17 Fillpot, Buddy
 08/20 Brashear, Gretchen
 08/20 Swank, Jaime
 08/21 Norris, Jeff
 08/23 Campfield, Nathan
 08/24 Evans, Amanda
 08/29 Gray, Staci
 08/30 Fillpot, Hannah
 08/31 Graves, Helen

Happy Anniversary to

08/09 Mallinson, Matt & Kathy
 08/19 Atkinson, George & Julie