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Newsletter of:

The First United Methodist Church
214 W. Main St.
Carbondale, IL 62901

Our Mission Statement: "Called together by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim God's presence and love in the world through prayer, worship, education and service. We invite children, youth and adults to become disciples of Jesus Christ, live fully in the Holy Spirit and embrace God's love."

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IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY JULY 28, 2013

8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Sermon: "When You Pray..."
Rev. Alan Rhein

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13
Anthem:

O Lord, Most Holy
Allison Spiller, soloist

Hymns:

64 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*
405 *Seek Ye First*
496 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
500 *Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart*



Altar flowers this week are given by Betty Crippen and family in memory of George Crippen

Greeters: Doug & Amy Baker, Ethan, Hanna & Samuel

Acolytes: 10:45 Guy & Katie Indorante

Sound System Operators:
8:15 Joe Swindell
10:45 Mike Hanes

Liturgists: 8:15 Don Frey
10:45 Gene Morgan

July Ushers: Darrell Bryant, Capt.; 8:15 Doug Bedient, Bill Crippen, Steve Mitchell, Scott Wright; 10:45 Dan Anderson, Gary Hill, Jim Legacy, Gene Morgan, Tanna Morgan



JULY

25 Thursday

8:30 Weight Watchers, Heritage/Parlor
5:45 Gentle Toning, Stretch and Yoga, 402

26 Friday

27 Saturday

28 Sunday

8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service & Children's Church
6:00 - 8:00 VBS, FUN FAIR

29 Monday

6:00 - 8:00 VBS, FUN FAIR

30 Tuesday

6:00 - 8:00 VBS, FUN FAIR

31 Wednesday

4:15 M'boro Women's Disciple Group, 308
6:00 - 8:00 VBS, FUN FAIR

AUGUST

1 Thursday

8:30 Weight Watchers, Heritage/Parlor
6:00 - 8:00 VBS, FUN FAIR

2 Friday

3 Saturday

**Everywhere Fun Fair
Where God's World
Comes Together**



**Sunday, July 28 -
Thursday, August 1
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

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Musings

Dear Friends,

Vacation Bible School begins this Sunday, July 28, at 6pm. There will be the excitement and thrill of having a houseful of children! They will sing, make crafts, learn, and eat refreshments. This is always a great time to be a church, when we share the faith with children in ways that they can understand in word and activity.

They learn that God's love for them covers all of their senses. God becomes more than something we just talk about in church but someone who is involved in creation and in their lives through the Bible and prayer. We emphasize the importance of the church in their growing faith. The excitement these children have reminds us that we often make God too complicated and too distant and that when we join together with others in worship and study the excitement of God's love is rekindled in our minds and hearts.

Wouldn't it be nice to have the same kind of eagerness and energy about God that we had as a child? When we got excited about Vacation Bible School? When we were overcome with excitement to be with our friends at church and learn about God? Maybe these are some things that Jesus was referring to when he said as he took a child in his arms that we need to become like children to understand what the kingdom of heaven is like? Do ya think?

See you Sunday,

Alan



**Happy
Birthday!**
to these church family
members in August!

- August 3 Russell Hinckley
Cheryl Intravaia
- August 4 Cameron Misner
- August 5 Ron Stadt
Alan Rhein
- August 6 Aveniel Cherry
Judy McNeill
Evangeline Chugh
- August 7 Sue Hall
Chelsea Neill
Timothy Harrison
Evangeline Hutson
- August 8 Ruth Parker
Cindy Shuck
- August 9 Ruth Wood
- August 10 Anna Mae Richison
Lona Maier
- August 12 Connie Pennington
Jeanne Tallman
Jason Miller
Kristy Booziotis
- August 13 Nancy Cook

- August 14 Imogene Reed
Gordon White
Bill Workman
Bob Gerig
Allison Phillips
Sara Christopher
Jacob Hays
Coen Stinson
- August 15 Laura Williams-Elwood
- August 16 Billie Crippen
Tim Lembke
- August 17 Lynnette Beaupre
Paula McNally
Tim Hoke
Martin Bailey
- August 18 Carol Williams
- August 20 Crosby Wright
- August 21 Hazel Grant
Rhys McNally
- August 22 David Conrad
Dennis Lyle
Victoria Sprehe
Bruce Booker

- August 23 Nancy Gryzmala
Carol White
- August 23 Kathryn Cox
Michelle Thorne
- August 24 Dennis Hill
- August 25 Betty Graig
Bryan Luecke
- August 26 Linda North
Sharmon Frantz
Jan Weiss
- Rob Gallegly
- August 27 Carolyn Saunders
Curtis Daesch
- August 28 Loren Goodman
Justine Stephens
- August 29 Manion Rice
George Everingham
Steve Pittman
- Gail Snively
Elizabeth Weeks
Connor Jones
- August 30 Gary Hill
Mary McKeown
- August 31 Virginia Neill
Kristina Stepps



**United
Methodist
Women**

August Monthly Calendar:

NO GENERAL MEETING

- F - Th 2-8 School of Christian Mission, Springfield
- W 7 Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship, 1:30
Program: Planning for General Meeting Program
Place: Church
- Th 8 Priscilla Circle, 5:00 Atrium
- T 27 Morning Circle, Time TBA
Speaker: Marie Samuels
Hostess: Sue Stucky
Co-hostess:
Place: Lake of Egypt
- Th 22 Executive Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m. Parlor

PRISCILLA CIRCLE: will meet **Thursday, August 8 at 5:00 pm in the Atrium.** We'll be finalizing our last minute plans for the Ice Cream Social!! If you can't make the meeting, be sure someone knows what you will be bringing to the Social. See you there!

PrimeTimer's Fall Trip:

New York City - "The Big Apple"

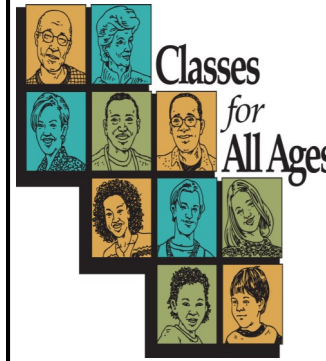
6 Days & 5 Nights ~ \$550 (per person, double occupancy)

(Thu - Tue) October 25 - 29, 2013

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 5 nights lodging, including 3 consecutive nights in NYC area
- ◆ 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ◆ Great experiences and beautiful sights!
- ◆ Two guided tours of New York City. See Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Wall Street, and much more!
- ◆ A NYC Harbor Cruise
- ◆ And much more



FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT
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SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Opportunities

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School - K-5th grade uses *Grow Proclaim Serve* from Cokesbury. The morning begins with music at 9:30 in Room 415.

July Lesson: God gives me courage.

July 28: Paul's Journey to Rome

Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Children's Church (Kindergarten through 5th grade). All children are invited to Children's Church following the Children's Time at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

July Lessons: David the Boy

Youth Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

6th & 7th Grade - meet in Room 410

8th Grade - High School Class meet in Room 409 and uses "As We Follow Christ, we experience a transformation that changes everything." That's REVOLUTION, by Doug Fields.

Adult Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

Renew, a group of women seeking deeper meaning in their lives through Bible study, reflection, and prayer, meets in Room 201. Women of all ages are welcome to join us.

Home Builders Class: Beginning August 11, we will start a new DVD-lead study by Adam Hamilton, entitled "*Why? Making Sense of God's Will.*" We meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 in Room 402. The next few Sundays we will be showing NOOMA videos during class time. Join us in a casual setting for thought-provoking discussion, spiritual growth and fellowship!

The Investors Class, an intergenerational class for all adults, meets in Room 404 (The Chapel). This Sunday we will continue our study "*Power of a Whisper.*"

The Elective Class, meets in the Parlor. This week we will follow a lesson from *The Wired Word*.

College Age Class, grab a cup of coffee and join us in Room 308 for discussions on current issues and our Christian faith.

The Challengers Class, a class for special needs adults, meets in Room 212 on the second level. They use the Adult Friendship Curriculum. This class is led by Susan Watson and Dan Anderson.

The Hospitality Class, uses the International Lesson Series (Adult Bible Studies.) Adults, of all ages, are invited to join us in room 403.

Small Group Opportunities

Mondays

Christian Explorers meets Mondays at 7:15 p.m. in the Atrium. Contact Susan Watson or check the church calendar for exact dates.

Wednesday Groups

These groups are on summer break. See everyone again in the Fall.

Thursdays

Gentle Toning, Stretch and Yoga: Most Thursdays at 5:45. Check the church calendar.



**Mission: Possible
Golf Scramble
First United Methodist Church
Carbondale, IL**

Saturday, September 21, 2013

NEW COURSE THIS YEAR! Jackson County Country Club

9:00 a.m. Tee Time (check-in begins 7:30 a.m.)

\$80.00 per player

Lunch / Silent Auction

This golf scramble is an event organized by the UMC Missions group to raise funds for Southern Illinois Food Pantries. More info at www.fumc-cdale.org.

Business /Team Name _____

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| Name _____ | Name _____ |
| Address _____ | Address _____ |
| City, St., Zip _____ | City, St., Zip _____ |
| Phone _____ | Phone _____ |
| E-mail _____ | E-Mail _____ |
| | |
| Name _____ | Name _____ |
| Address _____ | Address _____ |
| City, St., Zip _____ | Phone _____ |
| Phone _____ | City, St., Zip _____ |
| E-mail _____ | E-mail _____ |

Please mail Registration and Fees by September 9, 2013

Hole Sponsorship \$100.00 _____ Name on sign _____

Cart Sponsorship \$50.00 _____ Name on Sign _____

I will not be able to play but would like to contribute \$ _____

The First United Methodist Church is a tax exempt non-profit organization.

Mail Registration and Fees To:

**First United Methodist Church c/o Mission Possible
214 West Main Street
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**For more information call:
Julie Beck 618 521-0927
Susan Watson 618 316-3575**

PARISH PULSE

As of 07/23/13

Health Concerns: Lois Herr & Alice Winters are at Memorial Hospital; Barney Holbrook is recovering at home; Bob Arthur is at Herrin Rehab.

Sympathy to William Mann on the death of his mother, Norma C. Mann, on July 17 in Guntersville, Alabama.

Member Address Update: Ina Belle Zimmerman is now in a nursing care facility and would appreciate cards and letters from her many friends at FUMC. Send mail to: Ina Belle Zimmerman, Eunice Smith Home, 1251 College Ave, Rm. 1135A, Alton, IL 62202

Student First Aid Kits: Each year, the Health Cabinet assists the Wesley Foundation in packaging 500 First Aid Kits for SIUC students. Kits include: Band-Aids, Plastic Gloves, Wet Wipes and Health Information Cards. We are asking you, the congregation, to help us in this effort.

For the next 2 weeks (July 28, August 4), we ask you to bring in:

- ✦ boxes of bandaids,
- ✦ boxes of vinyl or nitrile (Latex-Free) gloves,
- ✦ boxes of individually packaged wet wipes (or antiseptic wipes),
- ✦ and zip-lock bags (quart size) to package the kits!

No specific brands need to be purchased. Also, if anyone would like to help with the "production line" on August 14 at 4:00 p.m. at the Wesley Center to stuff the kits, please leave a message in the Health Cabinet mailbox with your name and contact information. THANKS, Health Cabinet

Saturday Night Live will be Saturday, August 3, at the home of Evangeline and Paul Chugh. It will be dinner at 6:00pm.

Red Cross Blood Drive

HERE AT FUMC!

Monday, August 12, 2-6:00 pm

Sign Up Sheet is now available in the Narthex.

People with reservations are always taken first.

Save time—make an appointment today!



Disciples for Sunday, July 28, 2013:

Outside Greeters: The Hinde Family **Van Drivers:** Don Bryant, Jr., John Graig

Welcome Center: 8:15 Barb Bedient; 10:45 Carolyn Saunders

Coffee Hosts: 8:15 Barb & Doug Bedient; 10:45 Donna & Don Bryant, Jr.

Parish Nurse: 9:15 Carol White; 11:45 Bobbi Levelsmier

Nursery: Karen Frick - *Info*; Maggie Bryant - *Youth*

Children's Church: K-2nd Susan Watson, Joan Hart; 3rd-5th Barry & Lynette Beaupre

July Nametags: Barb & Dick Swinburne