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Hawesville United Methodist Church is a growing family of believers, joyfully exalting God in worship, which demonstrates God's love by bringing people to Jesus Christ, developing them to Christian maturity and equipping them for ministry.



The EVANGEL

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The Monthly Newsletter of Hawesville United Methodist Church

A Message from Pastor Mike's Pen:

Were you aware that Jesus prayed for you and Hawesville UMC before his crucifixion? Shortly before his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, John records Jesus' prayer in Chapter 17 verses 20-22: "I am not praying for my Disciples alone, but also for future believers who will come to me because of their (His Disciples) testimony. My prayer is that **they** (you and I) will be one heart and mind, just as you and I are, Father...that just as you are in me and I am in you, so **they** (you and I) will be in us, **and the world will believe you sent me.**"

Effective ministry for Jesus can't be separated from our relationship with Hawesville UMC! As members of the body of Christ we are inseparably connected together through our corporate story of God's redeeming grace that is greater than our individual one!

John Perkins, a black minister at Voice of Calvary Church in Jackson, Mississippi who sponsors ministries for college interns from all over the U.S. had this to say about faith in Jesus Christ: "Christianity ain't between you and God. It's about joinin' in God's agenda and becomin' part of a new people...a body that together witnesses God's truth to the World."

In Brown, Merry and Briggs book "Does Your Church Have A Prayer?" (In mission toward the promised land) they write: "If the mission of a Church glorifies God as its members are unified in living as people sent into the world to make God's love known, it will enter God's promised land of Discipleship. Should a Church forget the nature and mission of God's agenda, as stated in Jesus' high priestly prayer in John 17:1-26, the result will be wandering in search of a reason for existence both individually and as a congregation."

I want you to pray this prayer daily in February: "God of all love and redeeming grace, we give you thanks for your call to be followers of Jesus at this time in history. We thank you for Jesus who prayed both for us then and now. We ask that through the prayers of Jesus, we might gain a heightened sense of your leading in these last days. Grant us obedient hearts that we might be your faithful disciples to the World. This month, we ask you to fill us with your renewing presence that we might see ourselves and our relationship with Hawesville UMC through your eyes and that we will come to know unity in your purposes for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord, we make this prayer. Amen."

TEAM MEETINGS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

2:00 Congregational Care
3:00 Evangelism
4:00 Discipleship
5:00 Worship
6:00 Trustees/PPR
7:00 Finance



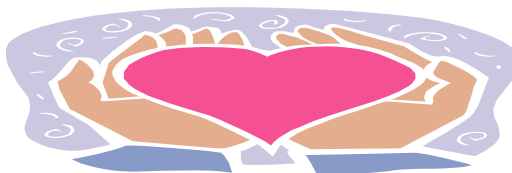
FINANCE TEAM TRAINING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th @ 6:00 “Not Your Parent’s Offering Plate”

HAVE A HEART FOR SENIORS 2012 ANNUAL LOVE OFFERING

February 26th.

Benefiting Senior Care Ministries.

YOUR Donations make it possible for Wesley Manor to extend a loving, caring hand to ALL residents who find themselves in need as they near life’s end - so please give generously.



Don’t Forget to Check Out the Bulletin Board!!

*New information is always being posted plus a copy of the current month calendar can be found.
The Bulletin Board is located in the hallway between the Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms.*

Prayer List

Prayer Concerns: Stacie Cecil, Alvin Goatley, Tip Adkins, Regina Schwartz, Rita Burk, Jeff Peter, Marian Bryant, Don Bryant, Thera King, Kevin Coon, Terry Griffin, Kay Miller, Amy Stanley, Virginia Wheat, Tammy Miller, Denny Wheatley, Patty Gaynor, Don Shaw, Patrick, Andi and Asher Wallace, Tracy Morris, Kay Beth Adkins, Goldia Hodges, Joe Lee Aldridge.

Rehab & Nursing Home Friends: Erna Gelarden, Sue Miller, Anna Belle Johnston, Ricky Lamar

Home Bound Friends: Eva Roberts, Maxine Sanders, Mary Basinger, Patricia Basinger, Etta Cox, Jack Wiles, Bonnie Terrell

Our Military: Joel Stephens, Daniel Morris, Andrew Stephens II, Aaron Brown, Kyle Crume, Jared Ramsey, Nick White, Tony Crawford, Hershal Shane Baxter, Jessica Morris Selman, Amanda Morris, Ember Canada, John Carroll, Troy Rollins, Shelby Huff, Joshua Huff

If you have Prayer Chain request call Mahala Voyles at 927-6097. She will gladly get the chain started for you anytime.

Noah and Addison Hanks proudly announce the birth of their sister, Stella Rose. Stella was born December 28th. She weighed 5 lbs 10 oz and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Jennifer and Josh Hanks, maternal grandparents are Rita and Sandy Hendry, maternal great-grandparents are Aileen and Tip Adkins. Paternal grandparents are Karen and Dale Severs, paternal great-grandparents are Jeanie and Bo Hanks.

Prayer Chain List Update

One of the smallest words with the greatest power is “if”. Read 2 Chronicles 7:12-14. Commit to be a part of our Hawesville UMC prayer chain by letting us know if you would prefer to receive a phone call, e-mail or both.

Contact the church office at 927-8404 or hawesvilleumc@bellsouth.net and let us know.

Starting on January 15th, each Sunday from 4-4:45 pm I plan on being in the Prayer Chapel for prayer & share time. You are invited to join with me in praying, sharing, learning or whatever God has in mind for this hour!

Delace

FRESH FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS!!!

If you would like to donate fresh flowers for the altar any Sunday Morning, please call your favorite florist and order them, then call the church office by Wednesday of that week and let us know so we can put your honor or memory in the bulletin. You can even do birthdays or anniversaries!!

Prime Timer's News:

February 25th: Starfinder Showcases Terry Lee & the Rockaboogie Band at the former Goldie's Opera House in Owensboro. Also, will be eating at Cheddars.



March 15th: Prayer Center & Patti's...Princeton & Grand Rivers, KY. Details to come later.

Caregiver Support Group Meeting: Anyone who is a Caregiver of any sort and wants to be a part of a support group then please plan on attending support meetings at the Senior Center.

For details or questions call Wanda at 927-8313.

Call system for Elders and homebound people:

Do you know of any elders or homebound people that need or would enjoy a daily call to check up on them? If "yes" the Senior Service Center makes daily calls. This is strictly confidential and a great way to have a daily check in with older people who are home all day. If you do know of someone call 927-8313 and speak with Wanda.

ATTENTION MEN SHIFT WORKERS: A Bible Study "The Case for Faith" is being offered on a rotating schedule for those who work shifts. Mike Sanders is leading the group and they meet according to the schedules of those who attend. No one can make all of them, but you are welcome to join whenever you can. Get on Mike's email list for times and dates. Mike's number is 302-7746, you can call him for details!!

Youth Sponsored Valentine's Dinner

For the young and young at heart. Whether you're married, engaged dating or waiting for that special someone come to the youth sponsored Valentine's dinner on Sunday, February 12th @ 5:30pm. The meal will be spaghetti, salad, desserts and drinks. If you're looking for some laughs, the Newlywed game will not disappoint.

Hope to see you there!!!

*Donations will go to the youth program.



The youth will be doing the 52 Club this year. \$1.00/week, \$4.00/month, or \$52.00/year. The proceeds of the 52 Club help provide funds for the youth program & events. Most other youth fundraisers will go to the New Life Center.

YOUTH/FLAME
Creative Ministries
"Something for Everyone"

The Youth meet every Sunday evening from
5:00-6:30. Ages are 6th -12th grade.

Happy Valentine's Day!

What's Happening

Church Food Pantry
Items are always needed for the Food Pantry. Also, monetary donations are always welcome. Items can be dropped off at the church office.

The Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, February 11th at 8:00

Circle #2


Circle #2 will be meeting Thursday, February 2nd at the Family Inn Restaurant in Lewisport at 4:30.

Anyone is welcome. We always meet the first Thursday of every month.

Ash Wednesday Special Service

February, 22nd at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church

We will not have Wednesday Service here instead we ask that everyone attend the special service at Immaculate Conception.



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will meet again on February 9th for their regular monthly meeting. These ladies meet every second Thursday at 6:00pm. Come and join them for a time of devotion and fellowship.

Food Pantry In February 20th & 21st

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men meet every first Saturday at 7:00 am. They will eat a meal together in the Family Life Center, then have a time of devotion and play some awesome games of corn hole or walk. Come and join the fellowship!!

Next meeting will be February 4th.

Have you seen the new Web-Site lately??
Visit Our Web-Site
hawesvilleumc.com

You can find a calendar with all birthdays and anniversaries for the upcoming year and a calendar listing all upcoming events. Also, every Friday the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday Service is available.



Complete Financial Reports are always available in the church office and at Church Council Meetings.

Zumba Fitness Class Meets every Tuesday & Thursday in the Family Life Center from 6:15 until 7:15 pm. The cost is \$15 for the month. See Laura Kessans for more information. Open to the public!!

Our Finances

General Budget

Weekly Need: \$4,987.44
(-\$30,955.65) year to date

Covenant Giving

Weekly Need: \$614.12
(-\$244.91) year to date

Anyone is welcome to walk in the Family Life Center during church office hours. It's a good place to walk during bad weather. About 21 laps for a mile.

