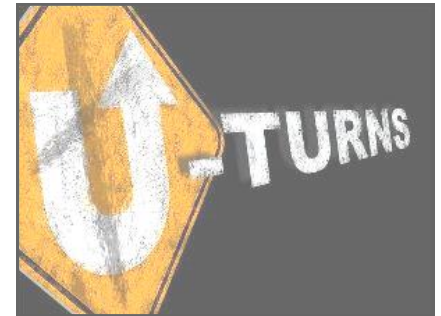


## Bringing Christ to People, by Bringing People to Christ.

### “A NEW WAY OF WALKING...”

Throughout the summer we have been studying the New Testament book of Colossians - Paul's letter to the early church Christians in Colossae. This has been a great study and a wonderful time of learning together in worship. So many of you have really been following along and discussing the teachings and I appreciate the many responses I have received. THIS is truly a teaching of Paul's for not only the early church but also the Church TODAY! If we will engage the teachings we've been discovering here and 'continue to live in Him - Christ', we WILL BE walking a new way and offering God the best we can to initiate growth in ministry like we haven't seen before! These ARE exciting days! Are you part of it? I pray that you are or will come check it out and participate with us in giving our best to God through the ministries of Saint James.



August will be a very exciting and active month! Please be sure and mark your own calendars appropriately. VBS, a super program this summer, will be 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> and involving our youth as well as the children and adults. Our church leaders will be attending the Willow Creek Association Leadership Summit on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. This is THE one event every year that I know I will not miss; one of the best opportunities for learning, growth, inspiration and training leaders that I know of and am so grateful we will have a great group attending this year! PLEASE pray for our leaders who will be attending in August; we will return fired up and ready to lead Saint James, not just into the fall season but into the future that Christ has in-store for us!!

“Connect 101” will be offered again in August on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>. If you weren't involved during the last experience offered in May, plan for it now AND invite any one you know that may be looking for a church home or simply has some questions about the Christian Community. This is a tremendous opportunity that includes food and fun (great Un. Meth. ingredients!!)

If you haven't personally welcomed our new staff persons, Jo Jefferson (business administrator) and Brian Erickson (director of student ministries), please do so soon. We are truly blessed to have them a part of our Ministry Leadership Team. They are both a tremendous asset to the Saint James ministry and we have already felt the positive benefits in their areas of work! **‘WELCOME’** Jo and Brian!

As I write this note, I am aware of it having been just one year today, since coming to be with you in ministry. I consider it a privilege to share ministry with you and believe God has been a part of this plan for Saint James and for me. The days we've shared together have been tremendous. I am so thankful for your fabulous reception over that last year. Growing through transition and into a time of change is NEVER easy and I know it has been challenging for us here. Some have not been happy with everything and many have been rejoicing over so very much. We are a 'true' family of God - the church. We are called to grow together and growth intends that change and relevancy are going to be engaged. I pray that this next year will bring honor to God and allow HIM to be seen and engage HIS calling to us as a congregation, reaching out to those far from Him in our community! Thank you for your commitment to Christ and to His family here at Saint James. I pray that we will all be actively invested in His ministry here and participants in this growing ministry over the coming months. He calls us ALL and we EACH need one another, united with Him!



The days ahead will be full of His Spirit, leading us, needing us to partner with HIM, for His work! Let's do it together!

You are loved....

Peace, kim <><

*CAMP 2009 - Pray*  
*June 22—27*



Dear Saint James United Methodist Church,  
I attended your services on April 26<sup>th</sup> when I was visiting my friend, Diane Allen (a 'snowbird'). Diane is also a friend of Lacy & Jacque Ray. This note is long overdue, but your warm welcome is not forgotten—especially each morning when I enjoy my coffee in your mug!

Sincerely,  
Kitola Henderson  
Locust UMC  
Columbia, MD



**Office Volunteers Needed**



Volunteers to serve as substitute receptionists are needed. Please call Nancy Winding at 355-7888.

Thank you!

**ATTENDANCE**

June 2008	06/07	06/14	06/21	06/28
All Services	231	215	274	215
Sunday Small Groups	34	35	36	44

**Saint James UMC**



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**BUDGET REPORT** May 2009

**Operating Budget:**

Received \$ 218,291.00  
Budget Amount \$ 240,940.00  
**Under Budget: \$ 22,649.00**

**Building Fund:**

Received \$ 46,844.00  
Budget Amount \$ 62,420.00  
**Under Budget: \$ 15,576.00**



### *Max N. Morrison*

*November 2, 1935 - June 5, 2009*

Max N. Morrison, 73, of Sarasota, formerly of Wooster, OH, and Rockford, IL, went to be with the Lord in the early morning hours of June 5<sup>th</sup>, after an extended illness. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Swartzwalder of Sarasota; children Max N. Morrison II and Maryann Morrison of Wooster OH, Jody Henley of Columbus, OH and Mindy Morrison of Staten Island, NY; seven grandchildren; loving friends and family in many states.

Born to Rachel Clarno and Glenwood Benedict Morrison in Rockford on November 2, 1935. Max graduated from Rockford High and the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse.

Max received an honorable discharge from the Navy in 1954 after which he worked as a probation officer in Wayne County, OH. He was also instrumental in setting up Head Start in Wayne County and later served as jury commissioner for that county.

Max served on the board of Wayne Metropolitan Housing and was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church in rural Shreve, OH and Saint James United Methodist of Sarasota. He was director of human resources at Bell and Howell, Wooster, for many years.

Max and Mary Ann retired to Sarasota in 2003 and were extensive travelers. During his extended illness he was lovingly cared for by his caregivers Kristen Mosser and Kim Christeson.

Services will be held 11 am on June 20 at Fairview Church, 6060 Newkirk Road, Shreve, OH. An informal memorial was held in Sarasota on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Memorial contributions can be sent to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Consider making a donation to the Scholarship Fund on your birthday. Thank you!</b></p>			<p>1 Ken Allen Bill Hubbard</p> <p>Wally &amp; Connie Lacey</p>	<p>2 Helen Healy Tyler Cover Bryan Bruce Jeremy Erickson</p> <p>Harry &amp; Judy Shannon Booker &amp; Carolyn Rice</p>	<p>3 Matthew Solano</p> <p>Steve &amp; Pamela Whidden</p>	<p>4 Tammy Elaine Butler</p>
<p>5 Bob Stauffer</p>	<p>6 Anthony Ramsey</p>	<p>7 Dorothy O'Kray Nancy Landry</p> <p>George &amp; Sherry Brune</p>	<p>8 Alice Herring Bill Doyle</p>	<p>9 Miriam Douglas</p>	<p>10 Scott Becker</p>	<p>11 Bob Benac</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13/ Chuck Gaskill Lacy Ray</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Nancy Long</p>	<p>16 Rose Johnson</p> <p>Allan &amp; Dorothy Leaper Ben &amp; Jeanette Saunders</p>	<p>17 Harold Lowery</p>	<p>18 Steve Whidden</p>
<p>19 Riley Hagan</p>	<p>20 Frank &amp; Judy Egan</p>	<p>21 Michelle Beard</p>	<p>22 Betty Johnson</p> <p>Cecil &amp; Marcia Mulvaney</p>	<p>23 Velda Maltas Amanda Walker</p>	<p>24 Tara Solano</p> <p>Ken &amp; Pam Pilat</p>	<p>25 Maggie Bechtold</p>
<p>26 Jane Mather Barbara Coffman</p> <p>Ernie &amp; Patti Fortin</p>	<p>27 Kay Bonney Karen Morgan Judi DeCaprio</p> <p>Greg &amp; Carol Hatch</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Nell Pike Dave Greenwood Wayne Grubbs</p> <p>Wayne &amp; Karen Kehrl</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Dorothy Leaper Stan Rauh</p> <p>Bob &amp; Joyce Van Zandt</p>	



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Helen Lambert Bill Johnson Kaley Greig  Carlos & Ingrid Villanueva Norman & Jody Cover
2  Michael & Joni Gray	3  Bob & Lois Stauffer Bud & Karen Duffey	4 Helen Harper Adam Masucci	5 Rebecca Burke  Wayne & Kay Siebold	6 Jan Turley  Darwin & Gila Bucy	7 Darrell Thompson Ta'Shay Bertino  Ralph & Joan Stephenson	8 Virginia Cheeks Harry Shannon Grant Siegfried Fred Fowler Donna Martin  Jim & Janet Wilson Bob & Shirley Webb
9 Laura Lederman  Ken & Pat Brennan	10 Trina Bauer Kimberly Theodore Lacee Williams	11  David & Pat Dixon	12 Bob Batemen Mary Waddell Carolyn Howard	13 Wayne Kehrl Ruth Scott	14 Bob Rodriguez	15 Don Swanson Deanie Oberlin
16 Greg Pike  David & Yuki Brown	17	18 John Stone	19 Malcolm Lowther Luis Tamayo Sarah Colandro	20 Peggy Allen Ken Pilat  Kim & Joanie Joyner	21	22 Bill Dixon Billie Hultin
23 Harriett Newcomb Sharon Brozek Laura Lee Winkler	24	25  Dale & Freda Box Don & Marilyn Bauer	26 Dorothy Robbins  Steve & Rhonda Puhaly	27 Phyllis Hughes Lois Sandford Dottie Peterson Mary Ann Dorsey Gerri Getsay Frank & Marian Rolfe	28 Lois King Bob Burke	29 Joyce Danhof  Don & Bea Swanson Darrell & Lynda Thompson Cyndi & Ron Andrasi
30 Sharon Watson Christina Erickson Margarita Tamayo	31 Marian Anthony  Al & Linda Vanderpool Brad & Bev Hahn					



Sing a Joyful noise unto the Lord! And it is joyful. Thanks to the generous giving of our congregation, the Sharon

Newberger Memorial Fund, an anonymous donor, the United Methodist Men and the United Methodist Women the Scholarship Committee will send out five award checks this summer. The awards will go to Sam Dixon attending the State College of Florida, Joni Bos Gray starting her Master's Degree at the University of North Florida Online, Philip Howard attending the University of Central Florida, Brett

Pike attending the University of South Florida and Christopher Strait attending the University of South Florida. Three out of five students are continuing Saint James Scholarship award winners having maintained a fine scholastic record to continue to be eligible for the Scholarship. They all have fine educational goals and we, as a congregation, can be proud of our ability to support them not only monetarily but with our good wishes and prayers as well. The Committee and the Recipients thank you for giving us this opportunity.

***Carol Hatch for the Scholarship Team***

*"America stands on two great pillars — faith and morality. Without these, our foundation crumbles."*  
—George Washington

**Vacation Bible School**  
**August 10<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30 pm—Meal**  
**6:15 pm—Classes for all ages**  
**(Adults, too!)**

**Volunteers are needed now!**  
**Volunteer Training Meetings**  
**Wednesdays—6:30 pm**  
**July 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> & August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Register today**  
**at [www.saintjamesumc.org](http://www.saintjamesumc.org)**  
**or by calling the church office.**

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

233 Years ago this magnificent Declaration was written and ratified by the 13 Colonies, declaring our Independence from tyranny. We owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to our founding fathers. What insight they had. What a task they took upon themselves to establish a new country separate of England. They dared to be free of oppression, opposed taxation without representation and declared that "All men are created equal". People of the world envy us for our freedoms; some hate us because of them. No matter what, this country will live forever as the envy of the world. As we celebrate the 4th of July with our family and friends let's all reflect on the sacrifices that so many men and women have made over the years to keep us free.

Let us reflect that it is OUR Independence that has made this country great. Being self-sufficient, having free enterprise, limited government, based upon traditional American values and cultivating the dreams of our children, aspiring to be whatever they want .

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**

**CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF FREEDOM ....**

**Thank a "Vet", hug a Soldier, who's sacrifice makes it possible for us to celebrate another birthday of this wonderful Country.**

**God Bless AMERICA**



**FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JUNE 10-13, 2009  
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY  
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA**

I made my first trip to Florida Annual Conference arriving late afternoon June 10. After registering and checking in to my hotel, I rested and later joined Pastor Grant, his new wife Dolores, and Brian Russell for dinner.

Conference sessions began on Thursday for laity with a welcome, worship, and training from Conference Lay Leader Sharon Luther.

In the afternoon, Bishop Timothy Whitaker opened the conference of 1700 lay and clergy members, including 120 youth and young adults, under the theme "Transforming the World by Cherishing the Creation". This is the first of four themes set by Florida Conference for the next four years. Each theme begins with "Transforming the world by ..." and concludes with a different action. **The focus this year was the ways all Christians are called to actively care for and be in relationship with God's creation.**

Dr. Laurel Kearns, Rev. Dr. Denise Honeycutt, and Rev. Pat Watkins, through speeches and Bible Study, presented critical environmental issues and suggested what our response to those issues, as Christians should be.

Throughout the weekend, members' accomplishments were celebrated in a number of ways:

- Ordination, licensing, commissioning, and recognition of orders of 39 individuals.
- 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of the ordinations of 30 clergy.
- Retirement of 15 clergy.
- Recognizing the ministry of 36 clergy and clergy spouses who have died since the last annual conference.
- Church anniversaries – 25 yr, 50 yr. and two churches with 175 years.

Detailed copies of many, many reports were distributed for our review and presentations to the members were brief and concise and often very



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entertaining.

Members voted on 32 amendments to the denomination's constitution. Florida results are available online at

[www.flumc.org](http://www.flumc.org).

However, all

conferences vote on the amendments, which must be ratified by two thirds of the total voting membership in all annual conferences worldwide to become church law.

If you are interested in the detail of the conference, the online site has wonderful information at [www.flumc.org](http://www.flumc.org).

Days were filled from 8:00 a.m. to often 9:00-9:30p.m. with lots of activity. So much of the joy and spirit of the convention was in the meeting of so many other committed Christians, the beautiful music, liturgical dancing, and the moving rendition of "The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson read by Harry Burnam. Hearing the voices of youth and young adults speaking on issues and committed to serving was so inspiring. During meal times, Brian and I had time to join Pastor Kim, Joanie, their family and friends to chat and get to know them. and talk about the conference events, Bethune-Cookman Campus is beautiful and volunteers were everywhere doing anything they could to make things comfortable for the attendees. Vendors offered resources on a variety of topics and Cokesbury offered a chance to shop.

Guests are welcome at annual conference. Next year it will be in Lakeland. Why don't you consider attending for a day? What a wonderful picture to see our Methodist churches at work all over Florida and the world!

If you have any questions or would just like to hear more of my experiences, I am available to share! I was so blessed to be able to attend and I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your leader of Laity.

Thank you,

*Judy Snodgrass*



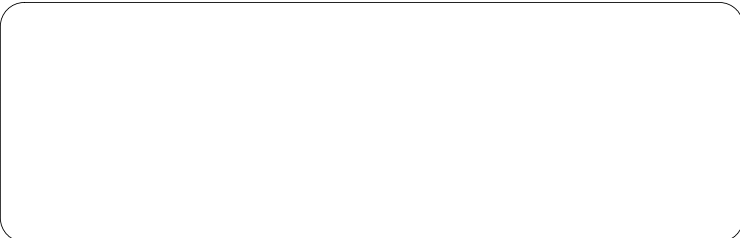
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7:45 AM - Informal Worship Service  
 (HOLY COMMUNION *First Sunday of the Month*)  
 9:10 AM - Contemporary Service  
 (HOLY COMMUNION *Every Sunday*)  
 11 AM - Traditional Worship Service  
 (HOLY COMMUNION *First Sunday of the Month*)  
 9:10 AM + 11:00 AM - Sunday School



**Special dates -**  
**July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Independence Day**

DO NOT USE YOUR  
**FREEDOM**  
 AS A COVER-UP  
 FOR EVIL; LIVE AS  
 SERVANTS OF GOD.  
 1 Peter 2:16, NIV




◆ **SUNDAY NIGHTS** 5-7pm meet in Fellowship Hall for dinner, games, and worship.  
 ◆ **TUESDAY NIGHTS** Bowling at Sarasota Lanes Contact Brian Erickson— [youth@saintjamesumc.org](mailto:youth@saintjamesumc.org) OR call the church office.

◆ **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS Summer Schedule**  
 Game Night (July 8<sup>th</sup>), Movie Night (July 22<sup>nd</sup>), or VBS Team Training Meetings (July 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> & August 5<sup>th</sup>).

◆ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL,** Youth volunteers needed for preparation and participation . August 10<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup>



The 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Grade Sunday morning Small Group continued its mission

outreach by donating all pennies collected in May to help defray the cost of Summer Camp. Thank you for your support. Save those pennies as the kids take a break for the summer. They'll see you in the Fall.

