

Mt. Vernon UMC Expansion Fund Treasurer's Report September 1-30, 2007

<u>Funds</u>	<u>Prev Bal</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Disbursemts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Family Life Center	70947.38	770.00	0.00	71717.38
Maintenance	65926.49	1518.15	0.00	67444.64
Education	318.16	0.00	0.00	318.16
Library	245.00	0.00	0.00	245.00
Worship/Music	876.88	100.00	548.26	428.62
White Scholarship	175.00	100.00	0.00	275.00
General	720.00	70.00	0.00	790.00
Unspecified	866.48	0.00	0.00	866.48
Parsonage Renovation	-10253.01	1400.00	0.00	-8853.01
Total	129822.38	3958.15	548.26	133232.27

Note: The White Scholarship line is a flow-through fund. The monies are forwarded to the Methodist Men for the scholarship.

Monthly Report
Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
Month of September, 2007

Budget Offering Received \$16,926.54
Expenses Paid \$18,445.10
NEEDED MONTHLY TO MEET BUDGET \$17,249.00 or \$3,980.44 PER WEEK.

Monthly Report
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Month of September 2007

On Hand September 1 828.31
Receipts 133.29
Disbursements 26.00
On Hand September 30 935.60



Mt Vernon UM Men meet the first Sunday of each month, 7:30 a.m., at the hut. Our next meeting will be **November 4**.

We Are Thankful for Our Teachers — In the month set aside for giving thanks, we want to let our Sunday School teachers know how thankful we are for them. Come to the Hut on Sunday, November 4, to show appreciation to our Sunday School teachers. The menu will be "Taste of Mount Vernon" (a covered dish). The meats will be furnished by the United Methodist Men and the Education Committee. Bring vegetable dish, salad, or dessert to share. Even if you are not a member of a Sunday School class, please attend this time of fellowship with other church members. Fellowship time starts at 5:30 p.m., with the buffet line starting promptly at 6:00. As with all Sunday Suppers, you are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors who are unchurched.

Sunday, November 4, All Saints' Day 11:00 Worship Service: We will have a special Remembrance and Memorial Service for those buried in our church cemetery since our last memorial service: Melita Eldridge Haning, Rachel Osborne Crotts, Dorothy Osborne Canoy, Blanche White Waller, Bessie E. Robbins

United Methodist Women have Rada knives and vanilla flavoring for sale. If you need these for any of your holiday needs, see any United Methodist Woman. All proceeds are for our mission projects.

FRESH NEW IDEAS WANTED: The Witness/Evangelism Committee met and we are planning a second meeting. It will be November 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Debbie Westbrook's house. We will be discussing sprucing up the Greeter Section and how to nurture our members and newcomers. Please join us! We need your input and energy.

Threads of Love: will meet on Tuesday, November 20. Come to the church at 7:00 p.m. that evening to help make prayer shawls to give to those who are sick or hurting and blankets for the nic unit at Baptist Hospital.

Happy Thanksgiving!



November 2007 Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This month we will be honoring a group of persons who, I suppose, have the greatest influence on the spiritual lives of the people of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church – **The Sunday School Teacher**. On Sunday evening, November 4th, we will honor our teachers with a Church-Wide Teacher Appreciation Dinner at the Hut at 6:00 p.m. The Sunday School Teacher:

- is an example of faithfulness to Christ and His Church and encourages faithfulness among class members,
- makes every effort to effectively teach the specified Bible lesson to the students under the leadership of the Holy Spirit,
- prays every day by name for members of the class,
- visits the class members in a timely fashion, and
- is available to offer support and encouragement to members of the class.

Thank you, Sunday School Teachers, for your commitment and dedication to God's call in your life. Please accept this Teacher Appreciation Dinner as a small gesture of our appreciation for you. Most of us have reached the level of our own spiritual maturity because of the diligence and faithfulness of the Sunday School teachers who have gone before you. God has now called you to this important task in ministry because of your love for the Word and your availability. We give thanks to God for each of you as you serve our Lord with all your heart, soul and mind. Our prayers are with you as you persevere each day in preparation for each Sunday's Biblical lesson.

Everyone is reminded that **Daylight Saving time ends** on Sunday, November 4th. Please set your clocks "back" one hour before going to bed Saturday, November 3rd.

We will celebrate the national holiday of **Thanksgiving** this month. Thanksgiving is November 22nd. May you and you family enjoy the holiday as we remember the special blessings that God has so richly bestowed on us.

A Challenge from One of Our Church "Fathers"

"Take heed, then, often to come together to give thanks to God, and show forth His praise. For when ye assemble frequently in the same place, the powers of Satan are destroyed, and the destruction at which he aims is prevented by the unity of your faith."

Letter to the Ephesians Ignatius of Antioch (c. 35 – c. 107)

With a thankful heart for each of you,
Curran

Worship Helpers for November

Ushers: Allen Griffith & Ray White (4)
Tommy Redding & Robert Upchurch (11)
Jim Bell & Jeremy Godwin (18)
Darrell Peace & Robert Plummer (25)

11:00 Nursery: Lesley Theriault (4)
Nancy Hamilton (11)
Deanna, Molly & Allison Shew (18)
Debbie Watson (25)

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