

UNION CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CHURCH OFFICE 748-6329

PASTOR BROWN 748-1358

May 25, 2008

8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Betty Phinney

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:25 AM

***GREETINGS & GATHERINGS:** "Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."
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***HYMNS OF PRAISE:** "God of the Ages" #698
"Faith of Our Fathers" #710

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed #881

***GLORIA PATRI:** #70

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Welcoming Our Visiting Friends

Sharing of Our Testimonies, Joys and Blessings

Sharing our Prayer Concerns

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PRAYER CHORUS: "Heal Our Land"

OFFERTORY VERSE: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people."
Proverbs 14:34 RSV

OFFERTORY CHORUS:

CD Special

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

***DOXOLOGY:** #95

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" #717

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:24-34 Pew Bible #938

MESSAGE: "How To Worry" Pastor Brown

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NURSERY: Betsy Shumaker

USHER: Terry Bennett

AUDIO: Bob Deuel

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Elections and continue to pray for our Nation.

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RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS & STEWARDSHIP FOR May 18, 2008

ATTENDANCE:(77/46,123)

TOTAL OFFERING:\$3,987.67

GENERAL:\$1,420.29

DESIGNATED:\$2,567.35

MEN'S BANQUET-Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bishop Larry Simpson.

ALUMNI CHOIR-Will be sharing a special worship service on Sunday, June 16, 2008 during both services. Those who have sang in the choir in the past and those who sing at present are invited to join us for a special rehearsal. Please contact Aric Phinney at 786-8812 for more information.

THE CONTINENTALS- Will be in concert on July 11 and November 14, 2008.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE-We will begin on July 6, 2008. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday school will be at 9:00 a.m. The Worship will be at 8:30 a.m. at Wesley UMC. We will start the Saturday evening service on August 2, 2008 and will start at 6:30 p.m. followed by a light supper at 7:45 p.m.

VBS-July 25-August 1, 2008. Shannan Meilunas is the coordinating this VBS program.

CHICKEN BBQ-CRAFT FAIR-BAKE SALE-GARAGE SALE—August 9, 2008,

Time: TBD--Proceeds to the Building Fund

Looking for Energetic Committee Members to coordinate, sell advance tickets and just plain help when & where needed. We would like to make this a fun-day for everyone while adding to the Building Fund! Our first meeting will be Monday, May 12th at 7:00. Thanks to all! For more information, contact Robin Bartholomew at 349-9221.

UPCOMING 2008 WEDDINGS:

May 24 Rob and Ashlee

June 21 Mike and Amber

July 12 LeAnna and Billy

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***TIME OF PRAISE:** “Blessed By Your Name”
“Breathe”
“Knowing You”

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A TIME OF PRAYER

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“The Wonderful Cross”
“Spirit Fall On Me”

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MORNING PRAYER**

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***BENEDICTION**

It is wonderful that you came to worship today at the Wesley UMC. We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, whom we serve as our Lord. We pray and trust that you received the rich blessings of the Lord today. May the Lord bless you and keep you as you go into the world to live, serve, and witness. Please plan to join in a time of fellowship and sharing soon after the Worship Service. Please join us next Sunday at 9:30 AM for worship and praise. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us.
