



The Carbondale Presbyterian

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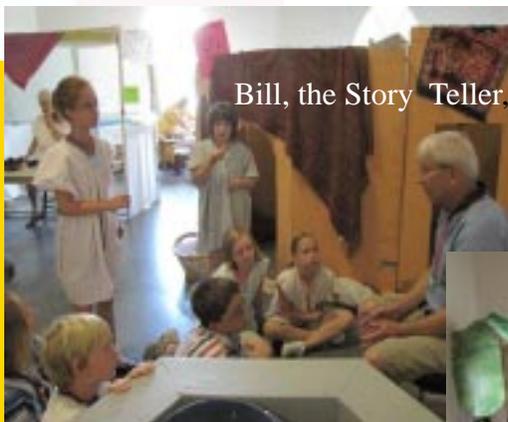
Rural King Promotion - August 10-16

Restaurant Group August 20

Miners Game - August 22

MaTT Club Kickoff - August 23

Daycare Open House - August 24



Bill, the Story Teller, keeps them spell bound.



Imogene's Spice Shop is a favorite.



Mary encourages them to taste these foods.



Win & Serena help the children sew.

photos by Carmen Stonemark

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thurs-
day 9:00-11:30 a.m. and
12:30-4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00-Noon

Marketplace 2009

Sign up for **THE MINERS**



Take me out to the ballgame! Our third annual Miners game is set for Saturday, August 22. The game begins at Rent One Park in Marion at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are a very reasonable \$5 each. Sign up in the narthex. Additional details will be posted on the Fellowship bulletin board.



You're invited! Join us for an ice cream social on Sunday, September 20 from 4-6 p.m. We'll gather on the church lawn (Fellowship Hall as a rain location) for a relaxing afternoon of conversation and good eating. Please bring ice cream, sandwiches, or cookies to share, as well as lawn chairs. If you have new neighbors, coworkers, or friends, be sure to bring them along!

Eleven of us went to the Mississippi Flyway and then to "All Shook Up" and had a really nice time. We were able to talk with each other and then see a really funny musical...not all Elvis.



August 10-16

Buy at Rural King August 10-16, turn your receipts into the church office and Rural King will give a 5% rebate to the church on verified purchases (not including sales tax). Feeding the birds, squirrels, pets? Looking forward to fall planting? Needing a space heater, a nice warm jacket, boots or jeans?

Get what you need at Rural King and help the church too!

Worship

With continued May 8 storm cleanup and busy summer schedules it's been hard for the Worship Ministry Team to gather and plan this summer. Thank you Janice for taking up the slack.

Several new things have been tried during Sunday morning worship: the adults have been given a meditative time, during the children's message presentation; portions of the Narrative on Worship, adapted from the Book of Common Worship, have appeared in our bulletin each week to help us understand why we have particular parts of our worship service; and the order of worship has been changed to provide meditative time during the playing of the prelude. Some changes have been welcomed, others not so much. **It is important to the Worship Team for you to give us feedback on all aspects of our worship service.**

The Worship Team is working to focus our meetings on long-term worship plans. An outdoor Sunday morning worship, World Communion Day, and Day of Peace/Peacemaking offering services are in the planning stages.

Hugh Muldoon will fill the pulpit on August 2

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Kara Hertzling (at large) 457-5466 k.hertzling@mchsi.com
John Holt (at large) 924-7021 jkholt@mchsi.com
Flossie Langin (at large) 351-0719 flangin57@yahoo.com

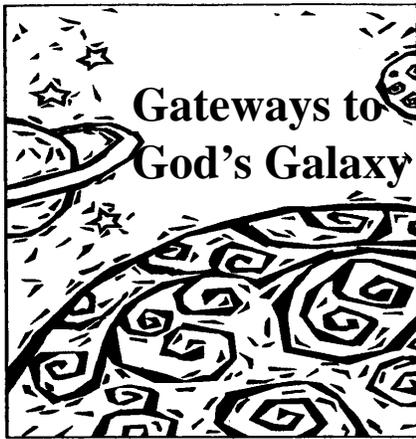
while Janice is gone with the folks on the DOOR mission trip. Communion will be observed on August 9, 2009.

This fall the Worship Team will be hosting some in-service training for our worship volunteers. These will include, but are not limited to, ushering, children's time, and communion preparation and serving. Comments or ideas about how to make these responsibilities run more smoothly? Plan to attend these short gatherings. Watch for more information.

As always we thank all those who give of their time and talents to help in our worship service. **In 2010 our main source of communication will be electronic.** Please be sure that we have a reliable e-mail address for you. (Of course those of you who do not have e-mail will be contacted through snail mail or phone.) Again, thank you for finding your replacement when you are not available on "your" Sunday.

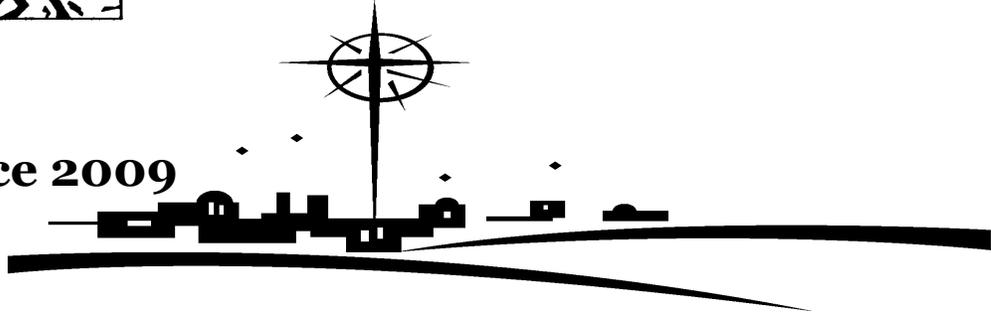
For additional questions or assistance or to be added to the volunteer list, contact the Worship Ministry Team:





Gateways to God's Galaxy, the Sunday morning Christian Education program for children ages 4-12, will begin the Sunday morning rotation of activities on Sunday, September 20. Kickoff for all Christian Education, Faith Development Programs, will be Sunday, September 13. This year, there will be four programs for children of all ages. There will be two, three, or four Sunday morning choices for adults. Plan to stay that second hour to participate in your Faith Development. What a wonderful way to build friendships and exchange ideas.

Marketplace 2009 Bethlehem



Marketplace 2009 presented the story of the birth of Baby Jesus (aka Lily Loyd). Again this year all the children, all 70 of them, helped to act out the story over the five mornings of Marketplace. Our photographer shot photos and video of it all. DVD's are available of the drama as well as all the action in the 18 shops available this year. Speak to Kitty Trescott about getting a copy of either of those recordings. There were 7 "families" this year, ranging in size from four children to 11 children. The cardboard houses were a big hit, but often seemed a bit too small when the whole family tried to sit inside. What was their favorite activity? The spice shop is always a hit. Food shop draws those who like to snack. Making something out of clay appeals to all ages. Even sewing, which is difficult for the young ones, is done by all the children having a finished "manger" complete with baby and swaddling. Stars were the theme, with starry jewelry being made, star designs hammered into tuna cans, star pattern nailed into boards, star pin wheels, and starry skies painted. Kaleidoscopes were made, focused on viewing the starry night. Games, story telling, leather bracelets, and painting gourds rounded out the week of activities.

This annual summertime Bible program would not be possible, though, without the support and involvement of all the adults. During the week, some were the "mothers", some were the shop keepers, some prepared the daily snacks, some directed the

theatrical presentations, some led the singing, and some helped behind the scenes with setup, cleanup, and preparations. And one was the spiritual leader for them all. Pastor Janice certainly connected with every child via the memory verse, and the opening and closing of each day. First Christian Church was again an integral part of Marketplace, with both children and adults being involved the whole week. What a blessing to have all of this participation.

The Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale was the recipient of the donations this year. More than \$350 was donated, but beyond that, a huge box of school supplies was collected during the week. Randy

Osborn, director of the Boys and Girls Club, brought a giant thank you card from the children at the club to express their gratitude for the contributions.

THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting Marketplace, for sending your children, grandchildren, and even great grandchildren. Thank you for collecting, cutting, sorting, leading activities, being mothers, providing food and materials. You can feel good about all you did to make it happen— again!



Howdy Pardners! We're Wild About Jesus in the Wild, Wild West! So...

**Mosey on over to:
Ranch 1st Pres.
310 S. University Ave
on Sunday, August 23, 2009
at 4 p.m. for a
Wild About Jesus in the Wild,
Wild West Party**

MaTT Club's fall season starts on Sunday, August 23 with a kickoff wild west party. Open to all children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Bring your whole family!

We'll be playing some wild Rodeo Games and eating some Chuck Wagon grub! Cowpokes are encouraged to wear any western duds they have.

Can you guess what games we'll play by these scriptures?

Gen. 2:13a, Ephesians 1:13, Deuteronomy 33:19a, Ezekiel 34:16

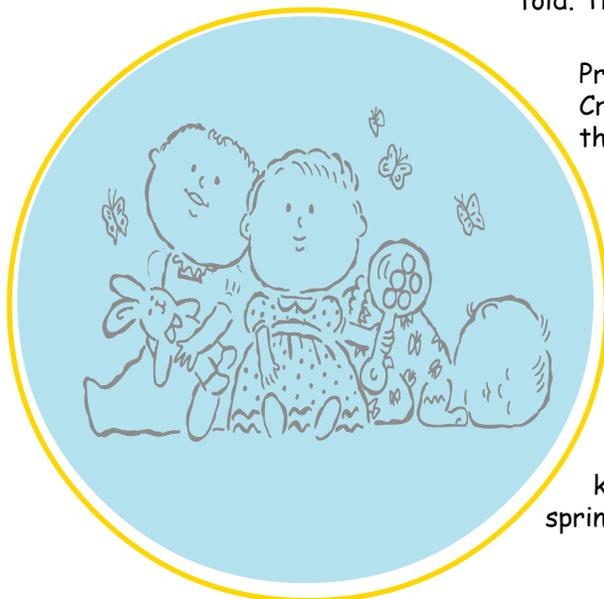
MaTT Club meets on the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 4-6 p.m. Questions? Contact the church 549-2148, fpcdaleoffice@onecliq.net, any member of the Faith Development Ministry Team, or contact me directly at 351-0719 or flangin57@yahoo.com

Meet you at the (Chuck Wagon) table!

Flossie Langin

Daycare

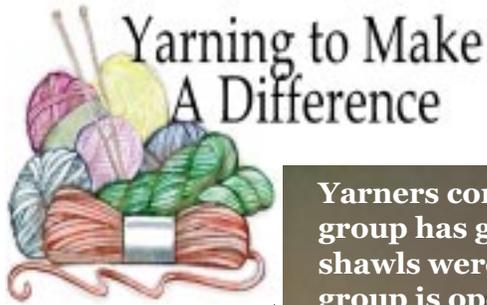
The Day Care would like to thank the Church and everyone that was involved this year with Marketplace. The Preschoolers had a very good time, as they do every year. They enjoyed the crafts and the stories that were told. Thank you again - we enjoy being included each year.



Preschoolers had a good time on their field trips to SIU Craft shops. Thank you to all the parents that walked with them.

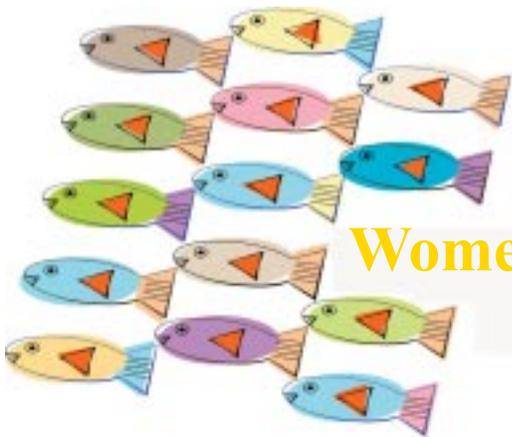
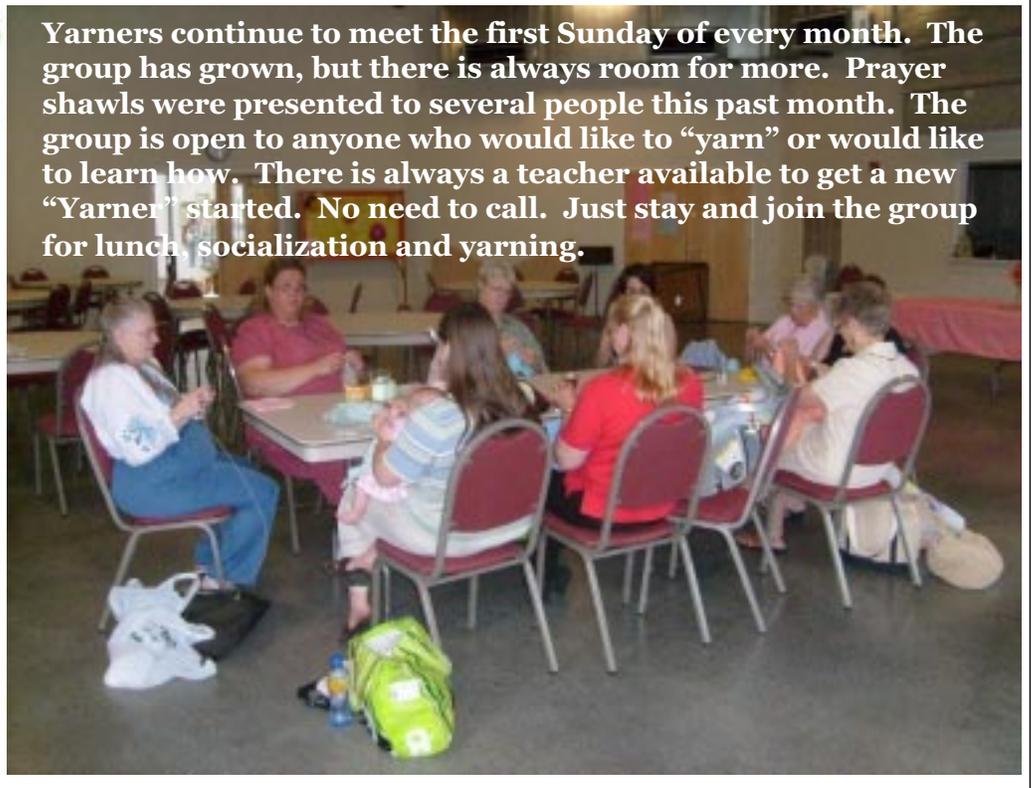
Needed: Someone who is willing to build us a water/activity table. If you are handy with tools and like to build things it could be you. Just contact Di at the Daycare to get the details.

On Monday, August 24 the Day Care will have an open house. It will be downstairs in our area of the Church from 6-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy our classrooms and see the children's work. If you know of someone looking for childcare this fall (or next spring), please invite them to the Open House.



Yarning to Make A Difference

Yarners continue to meet the first Sunday of every month. The group has grown, but there is always room for more. Prayer shawls were presented to several people this past month. The group is open to anyone who would like to "yarn" or would like to learn how. There is always a teacher available to get a new "Yarner" started. No need to call. Just stay and join the group for lunch, socialization and yarning.



Women of the Church - Think Fall

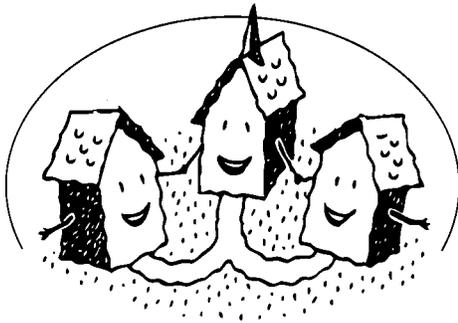
Fair Ladies of Faith, a covenant group of women who share the desire to grow spiritually, will be organizing again in September. New groups of 6 - 8 members are formed at the beginning of the church year, and participants meet monthly to study together, share celebrations and concerns, and pray with and for each other. The first meeting, **September 17**, will be a salad supper at 6 p.m. at the home of Phyllis Beck. At that time, meeting dates and study materials will be discussed.

We hope you will prayerfully consider adding your name to the sign-up sheet on the Small Groups bulletin board in the Narthex. Fair Ladies of Faith is an opportunity for spiritual practice, lasting fellowship and further developing a caring community.

Small Group Ministry Team Members: Karen Hippensteel, Marta Davis, Flossie Langin, Phyllis Beck, Harry Davis and Sue Bailey.

Announcing a Church "Diaper Drive" During August

Throughout the month of August, we are collecting packages of diapers to donate to the Women's Center. They have an ongoing urgent need for diapers, and now are dealing with state funding cuts. Infants and toddlers use 8 to 12 diapers per day, for a cost of over \$100 per month, per child. Bring packages of diapers (any brand, sizes 2-5) each Sunday in August – and let's see how many we can collect! Look for the collection bin in the narthex, and watch for more information in Sunday bulletins.



And who is my neighbor?

In Luke 10:25-37, this question is discussed in the context of the Good Samaritan helping the injured traveler. Session is wrestling with this question in terms of our neighbors right in our own neighborhood; many of whom have been victimized by robbery and assault.

In the July Session meeting, it was **moved** and **passed** that the Session of First Presbyterian commit to support the activities of the Neighborhood Watch and Arbor District groups and to have Membership and Mission Ministries, jointly, work with Bob Luebbers to become more involved. Furthermore that Session commit to supporting the Membership and Mission Ministries in this endeavor.

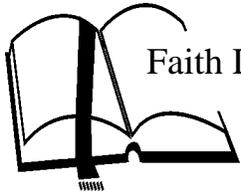
One of the top priorities will be to reach out to our neighbors and get to know them and allow them to know us. Membership and Mission Ministries will be offering all of us opportunities to become more involved. Stay tuned as details are developed.

Submitted by Bob Luebbers



The Restaurant Group met at Giant City Lodge on July 23 with thirty reservations. The Reverend Deborah Troester and her husband Dr. Joseph Troester gave a short program about their work in the Central African Republic.

The Restaurant Group is planning to return to their usual third Thursday of the month in August. Harold and Evelyn Engleking will be hosting the group at **CUMMARE'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE**, 1023 Chestnut St., Murphysboro, IL at 5:30 p.m. on August 20. Call them at 549-0136 to reserve your spot.



Faith Development

Current Events in a Christian Context

Would you like to learn about Current Events from a different viewpoint - events discussed in a Christian context? If so, mark your calendar for September 28. Watch for more news as the date draws nearer, or contact Harry Davis (549-6199; hdavis@lib.siu.edu).



Photo by Bob Luebbers

Yi Ren was baptized on July 12 and became a member by baptism and profession of faith. Her address is Southern Hills Dr. Apt. #2 Carbondale, IL 62902



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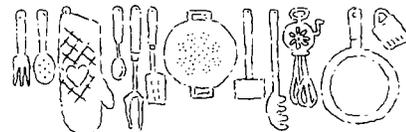
Liam Allen Batteau baptized on June 7. Shown here with his parents Megan and Bret Batteau, Liam is the great grandson of Nella Lougeay and the grandson of James and Joan Temple.

Don't forget! If you have updates to information in the church directory, contact the church office now so we can have information that is as accurate as possible in the new directory edition.

Ik Seon Suh
1626 n. Prospect #701
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Margaret Simpson
1845 Candelwood Court #101
Charlottesville, VA 22903

* Congratulations to Margaret on her graduation and and best wishes as she starts her new job.



A Special Request:

If you have taken any of the table clothes from the church home to wash, etc., please return them. We are missing a few.

RENOVATION

The new office is proceeding toward an August completion. We still have some plumbing and electrical to complete along with some painting and cabinet work. The carpet is due to go in the first week in August along with a new telephone system. Then the staff can move in as soon as some new furniture arrives. If everything is accomplished according to schedule, we are hoping to occupy the space in mid August .



REMINDER!

- Per Capita contributions are an essential part of our budget.
- Don't forget to make your payment of \$36.18 to help us fulfill our obligation to Presbytery.

OOPS This appeared in some other newsletter, not ours.

EXERCISE CLASSES -Ladies are you interested in talking off a few of those unwanted pounds?

Maybe if we shout we could lose even more.

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August 27, 1825, a site for a new town was chosen and the land purchased by an agent for a group including Daniel Harmon Brush. This was to become Carbondale, Illinois.

August 8, 1917, the Session book reported the call of Rev. Walter V. McAdoo of LeRoy Illinois with a salary mentioned as \$1500 annually.