

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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From the music director.....

Since we have begun to plan the Charles Wesley tercentenary, I have had the privilege of reading many publications about this remarkable man. One thing that is clear is the fact that music has been an extremely important part of Methodism since its beginning. Paul Wesley Chilcote, president of the Charles Wesley Society, wrote the following:

“Without question, the most important legacy that Charles Wesley left behind is his amazing collection of hymns. An early convert heard the Methodists singing before she even reached the place of worship, the very sound of which, she later testified, set all her passions afloat. She encountered God through Charles’ sacred songs. If Augustine was right in making the claim that to sing was to pray twice, Charles and the early Methodist people did a lot of praying! Singing praise to God transforms the singer. Sacred song shapes the people of God. Charles’ hymns not only formed the minds of the people called Methodists, they also tempered the spirit of this unique community of faith. The hymns themselves were a powerful tool in the Spirit’s work of revival and affected the spirituality of the Methodist people, perhaps more than any other single force beside the Bible. Charles reminds us that a singing faith is a contagious faith.”

The members of our church have always been enthusiastic singers. Let us remember how music and singing has shaped our Methodist heritage, and continue to sing our dear Redeemer’s praise with a thousand tongues!




You are invited to the

300th Birthday Celebration
of Charles Wesley

on Sunday, September 30th

Worship Services: 8:30 am, 9:45 am, and 11:00 am
concert: 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary
with reception following





UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at 9:15 am in the Parlor. The General Meeting will follow at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

For the October 2nd UMW General Meeting, in addition to our Pledge Service, Debbie Holman will give a presentation and show a DVD about Operation Christmas Child.

We are encouraging as many members and others interested in participating in this project to join us. Her presentation will be early in the meeting so those who need to leave early may do so.

Let me know if you will need any more information, or you can contact Debbie.

The Circle Meeting will be held on September 18th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will work on the White Elephant Sale.



Munholland would like to express our deepest sympathy to:

Mary Arnold on the death of her husband, Lt. Col. Rhodes F. Arnold...

Mike Kiernan and family on the loss of his sister...

To family and friends on the loss of Gerald Walker...

You are in our thoughts and prayers...

CARE TEAM MEETING
September 18th at 6:00 pm
in room 211



The 28th Annual Methodist Home Golf Classic
Monday, October 1, 2007
Beau Chene Country Club Mandeville, LA

The Methodist Home Golf Classic is an annual tournament to benefit the Methodist Home for Children.

You can support this great event – and the children of the home – by volunteering your time, playing in the Classic, playing in a foursome from Munholland, donating a door prize, or by donating an item for the ditty bag.

If you are interested, please contact Paula Lucas at 832-9103 (home), 988-4702 (office), or plucas@tulane.edu.

Join us for fellowship, fun and a great cause. For registration, pick up a brochure in the Vestibule or look for a bulletin insert coming soon in the Sunday worship bulletin.



If you are interested in donating flowers for Worship Services, please sign the list located by the Elmeer door.

The cost is \$40.00 and can be paid at the church office.

The UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
need your "treasures"
for our White Elephant Sale

"Your trash may be
Another's treasure"
Donated items should be clean
And free from major defects

Needed: All Household, Furniture, Antiques, Lawn,
Small Appliances, Toys/Games/Books, Electronics, etc.
Jewelry, accessories, & only vintage clothing, please

Place your donations on the stage
in the fellowship hall, during church office hours 9-4
or contact Phyllis Zansler, 455-9942
or Lorrie Dobrovolny, 443-4641

Then come "treasure hunting"
Saturday, Sept. 29th, 8am - 2pm
Join us for lunch after shopping
take-outs available from 9:30 am

Thank You & God Bless
All Proceeds Benefit UMW Mission Projects

Schedule of Ministry Event

Meetings and Special Events

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| Sept. 16 | CONSECRATION SUNDAY | |
| Sept. 17 (Par) | 7:00 pm | Mission Comm. Mtg |
| Sept. 18 | 10:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm | Staff Meeting (3 rd Fl) UMW Circle Mtg (FH) Care Team Mtg (211) |
| Sept. 19 | 5:15 pm | Midweek Meal |
| Sept. 20 | 7:00 pm | GNO Photo Mtg (FH) |
| Sept. 25 | 10:00 am | Staff Meeting (3 rd Fl) |
| Sept. 26 | 5:15 pm | Midweek Meal |
| Sept. 30 th | All Services 6:00 pm concert | 300th Birthday Celebration of Charles Wesley |

Due Date

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Wednesday, October 10th**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Tuesday, October 24th. Any article received after the due date will be included in the next edition of *The Messenger*. Thank you for your help in imparting ministry news to the congregation.

Weekly Worship Attendance

| | Aug. 12 | Aug. 19 |
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| Sunday | | |
| 8:30 am | 81 | 86 |
| 11:00 am | <u>194</u> | <u>211</u> |
| Other | 17 | 19 |
| Total | 292 | 316 |

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| Sunday School | 152 | 169 |
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Aug. 26

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| Sunday | |
| 8:30 am | 64 |
| 11:00 am | <u>201</u> |
| Other | 18 |
| Total | 283 |

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| Sunday School | 150 |
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Every Week at Munholland

Sunday (Worship 8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am)

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| 9:30 am | Sunday School |
| 12:00-2:00 pm | Discovery Club (once a month) |
| 12:00-2:00 pm | Young Youth (once a month) |
| 4:30-6:00 pm | Disciple and related Bible Studies (various classrooms) |
| 5:00-6:30 pm | MUMMY (200) |

Monday

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| 9:30-1:30 | Kid's Day Out |
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Tuesday

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| 10:00 am | Staff Meeting |
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Wednesday

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| 9:30-1:30 | Kid's Day Out |
| 5:15 - 6:15 pm | Midweek Meal |
| 6:00-6:45 pm | Altar Choir (204) |
| 6:00-6:45 pm | Littlest Angels (108) |
| 6:15 pm | Disciple and related Bible Studies (various classrooms) |
| 6:15 pm | Communion (Parlor) |
| 6:30 pm | Cursillo (Parlor) |
| 7:00-8:30 pm | Chancel Choir (113) |

Thursday

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| 9:30-1:30 | Kid's Day Out |
| 10:00 am | Bible studies |
| 7:00 pm | Nicotine Anon. (Choir Room) |
| 7:30 pm | N.A. (111) |
| 8:00 pm | A.A. (Parlor) |

Friday

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| 9:30-1:30 | Kid's Day Out |
| 12:00 pm | Friday Friends Bridge |
| 7:00 pm | Boy Scout Troop 7 (201) |



SEPTEMBER CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels – Wednesday

(Rehearsal-Columns room)

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| 09/19/07 | Choir Time | 6:00 pm–6:45 pm |
| 09/26/07 | Choir Time | 6:00 pm–6:30 pm |

Altar Choir – Sunday

(Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

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| 09/16/07 | Choir Time | 6:00 pm–6:45 pm |
| 09/23/07 | Choir Time | 6:00 pm–6:30 pm |
| 09/30/07 | Choir Time | 6:00 pm–6:30 pm |

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

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| 09/19/07 | Choir Time | 7:00 pm–8:30 pm |
| 09/26/07 | Choir Time | 7:00 pm–8:30 pm |

MUMMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

September 2007

Sept. 16th No Meeting Sch.

Sept. 23rd Youth Meeting

Sept. 30th Youth Meeting

Mark your calendars for the following events:

FALL CONVO September 29, 2007

**Jr. High Retreat Nov. 2-4, 2007 or
Nov. 9-11, 2007**

**Sr. High Retreat Feb. 8-10, 2008 or
Feb. 15-17, 2008**

For more information, check on-line at the Conference Youth Page: la-umc.org/youth/index.php.

All meetings begin at 5:00 pm unless otherwise stated. The cost of the supper is \$2.00.

For more information, please contact Ford Dieth, Jr. at 834-9910.

All Elementary age children are invited to join:

DISCOVERY CLUB/ YOUNG YOUTH

Mark your calendars for:

CHILDREN'S



**October 28th
Noon – 2:00 pm**

More information will follow in the October 1st Messenger.

Sara Scandurro
Club Coordinator

KIDS DAY OUT

The KDO children are off to a great start!

Our themes for the end of September are *Family and Friends*.

We are learning how wonderful it is to be a part of God's Family.

We are looking forward to milk and cookies with Mom in October!

Pitrina Messina
KDO Director

"Taking It to the Streets" Report

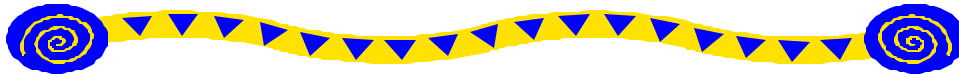
12 hard workers from Munholland helped make a dent in the recovery effort. Saturday, 9/8/07, we put in a hard day's labor tearing out sheet rock, ruined kitchen cabinets, and clearing a property of rain soaked furniture and debris. Deserving recognition are:

Johnny Barron, Diana Barkate, Schelin Barkate, Jeannie Bischoff, Mitch Chailland, Robin Chailland, John Deschner, Jessica Favaloro, Bob Hopkins, Nancy Hopkins, Art Johnson, Keith Kreutziger, and Jayme Miller. We were also joined by Cynthia Ericson, Elisha Johnson, Mandy Odell (Jack Odell's wife), and Lauren Wier, all from other churches.

We prayed together with the residents of the two job sites. One woman showed tears as she prayed for us. Near the end of the day, despite being hot, dirty, and tired, several of our team members began talking about "When can we come back to help this man finish the job?" I think this is evidence that when we are being used as Jesus' hands in the world, it is energizing and spiritually satisfying. Just ask anyone who was on the team.

I believe we did good work for the Lord, and grew closer to Jesus and one another in the process. I hope more of you will join in the next time we put on our work gloves to show the love of Jesus to a hurting world.

Bro. John



Volunteer Work Group Update!

September 16-20th Lea Joyner Memorial UMC (17)

If you wish to drop off goodies or bottled water, snacks, cereal, power bars, nuts, fruit for our guests, please leave them in the fellowship hall at the table marked for visiting groups. If you would like to provide a meal or sponsor a "Midweek" treat for a group, please contact Betsy White at 220-6541. Thank you for your continued interest and support in our efforts to serve our volunteer work groups.

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