

Planting, Watering, and Growing

Why, we're only servants. Through us God caused you to believe. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. My job was to plant the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God, not we, who made it grow. The ones who do the planting or watering aren't important, but God is important because he is the one who makes the seed grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work as a team with the same purpose..... We work together as partners who belong to God. You are God's field, God's building-- not ours. 1 Corinthians 3:5b-9

The United Methodist Church's appointment system is based on the cabinet and Bishop prayerfully considering the servant they believe God is calling to plant and water seeds at each of our churches. Our itinerant system differs from a "call" system practiced by other denominations. We can get confused in our churches at times when we believe the pastor brought to our church is more than what he or she can ever be. To some degree this is what was happening in the church at Corinth in Paul's time. He felt a need to address the situation where the people were behaving with jealousy and were quarreling about whether they belonged to Paul or Apollos, human inclinations he called them.

The tradition of the Methodist movement is belief in the ministry of laity and clergy together bearing fruit to glorify God to bring about the kingdom of God on earth. Strong churches are those where together we practice fruitfulness by our passionate worship, radical hospitality, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission and service, and extravagant generosity. We do this by living Wesley's simple rules of doing good, doing no harm and staying in love with God. We are partners who belong to God.

As our time together comes to a close, my prayer is that we will thank God for the seed planting and watering that has occurred as we have loved one another, grown in our faith and developed new ministry with a renewed sense of purpose for making disciples to transform the world right here in Muncie. This journey of faithfulness has been marked by time together for fellowship, mourning the loss of loved ones, planning and carrying out risk-taking mission and service from water bottle give-aways to Alpha and Kid's Hope. We have opened up our building with radical hospitality to SAF Youth, Master Gardeners, Scouts and now the Union Chapel College Student ministry. Our worship has become more passionate through our relationship with Gethsemane in our music and response to God's Word. Our faith has grown in studies and prayer. We have gone from a church described by words like directionless, hurting, unsure, help!, unorganized, concerned, disinterested, childrenless to one described as devoted, with direction, hopeful, proactive, trained, new programs, finances assessed, receptive, stronger leadership, independent, confident, prayerful (though still aging and childrenless).

I pray we have all felt the Spirit of change through Christ's abundant and overflowing love. As your pastor it was my role to plant and water seeds to assist you in your faith journey, to care for you and to help carry out God's plan for you using the gifts we have been given. But any spiritual growth through changed lives and new hearts came from God through our relationship with Jesus Christ. You will always be **God's field** and what joy it is to see the Spirit move...

This has been a time of growth and renewal for me as well as a time to examine a new direction for ministry. With God's help, I have done the work the Lord gave me to do. You have all touched me with your loving, compassionate and caring hearts, with your service to the community, your openness to new and risky things, and your deep love of the Lord. I pray you will continue to develop and share the tremendous gifts God has given to you individually and as a congregation. Never fear stepping out in faith to become what God is calling you to be even if highly unusual and uncertain! The world needs people who care and are willing to offer themselves in love. People need the Lord – they need YOU!

May the God of abundant love and grace bless you and keep you in his tender care as you journey with his Son, Jesus Christ, in this life and the one to come.

In Christ's Service, *Pastor Karen*



June/July Reminder

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June....

1st Noah Holt
8th Karen Powell
10th Kim Brown
12th Drew DeHaven
13th Fritz Dolak
14th Mick Phelps
16th Jeanne Richardson
22nd Larry Campbell
Herb Blank
23rd Norm Thompson
25th Paul Wallace
Della Stafford
29th Gladys Hunter
30th Ruthanne Watson



July...

1st Joe Mitchell
2nd Amy Clevenger
5th Don Wheeldon
6th Julia Cougill
8th Ruby (Kelsey) Miller
Betty Satterfield
9th Jeanie Riggan
10th Peggy Polk
13th Grace Rankin
15th Stephanie Turner
16th Vera Rankin
18th Mike Modesitt
20th Yvonne Reese
30th Cindy Miller
31st Eva Case



June...

2nd Betty & Joe Speece
3rd Jan & Mick Phelps
11th Erin & James Hickey
12th Laura & Gary Shadoin
17th Judy & Barry Turner
26th Florence & Harry Shelby

July...

2nd Beverly & Jim Reese
6th Nicole & Matt Affolder
7th Carla & Don Wheeldon
18th Nancy & Maurice Carver
26th Cindy & Rex Miller
28th Karen & Herb Blank
31st Pat & Bill Terhune

June/July Reminder

Pastor Karen is serving at Riverside through the end of June. She will be taking a few days for spiritual renewal and for vacation during the last three weeks. Annual Conference will be from June 25-28. The moving van will arrive on Monday, June 29 to load up our "stuff". If you have a pastoral care need or want to visit during this time, please call or email.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Jesus (Matthew 6:21)

Give thanks with a grateful heart for...

- The Alpha experience we have had at the Muncie Mission
- Kassandra Baney is thankful to Riverside for the graduation bible and for thinking of her.
- Scott Green, on behalf of the GUMC Church Council, wishes to thank Riverside for use of our facility for their planning meetings.
- Steve Kreps dearly appreciates all the cards, letters and prayers. He is using this time well to learn Spanish and help others through teaching and obtaining training.
- Covenant Partners continues to be blessed by financial help and donations from the loving hearts of Riverside.
- Amy Clevenger rejoices in sharing her graduation with everyone and cherishes the bible she received.
- Julia Cougill so enjoys the cards, prayers and encouragement! Love to all...
- To Barry Turner, Dorothy Bowman, Sandy Abbott, Dale & Debra DeHaven and Janet Schamp for helping serve pizza to approximately 105 youth at the May gathering of SAF Youth Fellowship.
- To everyone that came out to help beautify the church grounds on April 25th.
- Tom Baird who continues to leading our singing with great joy and to he and Diane who offered their home for the choir party
- Jim Reese for being our song leader at the end of May
- Everyone who helped prepare the sanctuary for Easter
- Finance Team for faithfully managing our finances and creating new ways to raise money
- Our new Fund Raising Task Force representing Missions, Trustees and Finance needs
- Janet Schamp and her gifts for coordinating weddings
- The Riverside Mens' Quartet for providing beautiful music.
- Deb Dolak, Matthew Leffler, Sherry Peek and Ann Stevenson for planning the Pet Blessing
- Karen Blank who faithfully chooses an excellent, thought provoking book to read each month.
- Mary Schumacher, Laura Shadoin and Sandy Hunter who served as liturgist
- Prayer partners and those who faithfully prayer walk each week
- The Bibles and Bagels group and the fellowship we have enjoyed together
- Bill and Nellie Campbell for coordinating the Cluster backpack project
- Bill Campbell for offering to serve as assistant treasurer
- Julia Pittenger for providing our organ music on Sundays as well as for weddings
- The Praise Team and their inspirational music each Sunday
- Combined Choirs and their beautiful music
- Theresa and Tom who prepare and review the bulletin and slides each week
- Harold and Hester (and their subs) who faithfully count and record the offering
- Karen Miller who is our financial secretary and records our giving and prepares statements
- Pastor Martha would like to thank the combined choir of Riverside and Gethsemane for a wonderful choir season. Looking forward to our continuing to work together to glorify God in the future. Thank you for adding so much to our times of worship.
- To Harold Grile for keeping the Wheeling Ave sign updated while Linda Keyton was unavailable.

Do no harm, do good, stay in love with God

Alpine Wonders with the Oberammergau Passion Play.

On August 3, 2010 Bishop Michael Coyner will be leading an Educational Opportunities group on a nine day European Adventure to Austria and Italy which will include an option to attend the Passion Play in Oberammergau which is performed every ten years in German. Details on the cost and a history of the origin of the play which began after the Black Plague in 1633 are available from Pastor Karen who is hosting a group on this journey. Pre-tours and post-tours are also available. This will be an adventure of lifetime to see this play and the sites planned. Other dates are also available if you are interested but cannot attend at this time.

Ministry Support

Trustees' Corner

The Trustees will be having work days at the Parsonage on 6/30, 7/01 and 7/02 to prepare for the arrival of Pastor John Young and his wife. Any help you could provide would be appreciated.

We certainly appreciated everyone that came out to help clean-up and beautify the church grounds on the 25th of April. A special thanks to Jim Reese for arranging for the delivery of the mulch and to Larry Souders for providing corrugated drainage pipe.

Extravagant Generosity

FYI... Each month we **tithe** 10% of our operating income for connectional support of the United Methodist Church around the world (this used to be known as our apportionment). Some of these funds are used for the Black College Fund for operating funds and capital. One student remarks – “life is hard. College is hard, but life without college is harder. Without education, there’s no way you can make it. Because of your love and support, I graduated from college (from the *United Methodist Giving Program*).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION THROUGH APRIL

Total giving for the Church	\$ 69,545
Total operating cost for the Church	68,891
Capital expense (mortgage principal)	550
Surplus or (Loss)	654
Endowment ministry fund	\$4,908
Current debt - Church Renovation/Property Purchase	\$154,334
- Endowment/Consolidated Loan	19,796

If you have any questions, please see Bob Harvey, Finance Chair or Dick Garringer, Treasurer

THOUGHTS FROM THE ENDOWMENT FOLKS

Your endowment fund is at work as through means that are consistent with prudent investment practices. The funds are spread in different accounts to reap some income, but also to allow for growth in the market. As interest rates and the market improve we will receive even more for our ministries, although we are pleased with what we presently have! Recently we approved funds for Kids Hope end of year bowling party as well as funds for the Alpha program. As you do any legal work with your estate assets, you might keep your church in mind as recipients of a portion of your wealth. Please see Jack Stanton, Bob Harvey, Larry Campbell, Harry Shelby, or Dick Garringer for questions or applications for an endowment funding grant.

THOUGHTS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS (See the thoughts on Devotion to Prayer below)

Bob Harvey looked up “dire straits” on Earlene’s computer and was a bit surprised to learn it was an English Rock Band. Since I wasn’t looking for their tunes and lyrics to download, out came the dictionary. Dire – A position of difficulty, distress or need. Straits – indicating trouble, disaster or the like. This term has rolled around in my mind several times of late as I thought of the finances at our church.

Although not currently in a position of what I would call “dire straits”, it seems we are edging closer than we would like as our cash in the checking account dwindles. Several thousand dollars a year or so ago is now down to a few hundred. We are keeping salaries paid, the buildings going and have some endowment income that is used for ministries, but our cushion is disappearing as we fund needs we have had. If additional costly needs come up, we will not be able to meet them. A recently formed “Fund Raising” group is busy with ideas and plans for implementation, but it will be some time before cash is on the table.

So, what can we do in the meantime? Here are some thoughts that I mentioned a few Sunday’s ago.

- In Luke’s gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples not to worry or be afraid, ending with the thought “for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” Jesus must have thought money or possessions were important as he spoke about them more than he did heaven and hell combined. In his 38 parables, 16 were in regard to money or possessions. 1 of 10 verses in the Gospels talk about money and possessions.
- God asks us to tithe 10% of our first fruits, the income we receive. That means we put our money where we want our heart to be.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 1) If you are not tithing, consider doing so on a permanent basis, or at least for the next few months.
- 2) Examine the percentage you are giving based on what you receive. Give at least a therapeutic dose of 5% or more if you are already there.
- 3) Consider a one time gift to aid the operating budget.
- 4) If tithes or gifts have been missed by being absent on a Sunday, consider making that up.

My prayer is that we our hearts will be so touched by giving thanks and glory to our most gracious, loving and merciful Father that financial concerns will be a thing of the past.

Giving thanks and praise to God – Bob Harvey for the Finance team.

June/July Reminder

Riverside UMC Administrative Board

April 13, 2009

Do no harm, do good, stay in love with God

Present: Jack Stanton, Bob Harvey, Fred Wallace, Wilma Grile, Karen Blank, Tom Schamp, Darwin Keyton, Sandy Hunter, Karen Powell, Barry Turner, Ruth Garringer, Dick Garringer

Devotion and Prayer What's the difference between 2006/2009? We gave word descriptions of the two years 2006 directionless, hurting, unsure, help! un-organized, concern, disinterested, childrenless. 2009 devoted, direction, hopeful, proactive trained, aging, childrenless, programs, finances, receptive, leadership, independent, confident, prayer

Proposals from Union Chapel: Executive Pastor Dave Neckers, Associate Pastor Matt Carder presented a proposal for a Sunday evening service for the Ball State student area - a partnership with Commonway at Union Chapel.

Decision: Matt Carder will begin planning for a worship service focused on college students to meet at Riverside on Sunday evenings; this will begin in August before students arrive on campus; Matt has met with Chris Nelson at College Connection and will meet with the Staytons who lead the SAF Youth meeting on Sunday evenings. They will involve the people of Riverside as much as possible

UC Connections: DVD of preaching pastors as a recorded message. It is produced and provided by Union Chapel Ministries. This would enable Riverside to potentially partner with UC to start a second worship time on Sunday morning using this recorded message weekly. To be further discussed in June. Materials were given to Pastor Karen and Darwin Keyton.

February 16 Minutes were approved

Actions:

Leaders from each of the 5 practice areas are to email 2-3 goals for the year to Darwin (Radical Hospitality, Tom and Janet Schamp; Passionate Worship, Sandy Hunter; IFD, Fred Wallace; Risk taking mission and service, Tom Schamp; Extravagant Generosity, Bob Harvey)

Everyone – email Darwin what you believe are the core values of Riverside

Everyone – visit a church by yourself to observe what it is like to enter a church by yourself for worship

Ministry Goals for 2009

- 1) **Growing as a vibrant, fruitful congregation; the “fundamentals” unique to Riverside**
 - a. **ACTION - GOALS FROM EACH AREA: These will be emailed to Darwin**
- 2) **Leadership Development:** Mary Schumacher has decided to step down as mission chair; we will ask Karen Blank to represent the mission team on the Ad Board after she offered to co-chair the team with Judy Turner
- 3) **Healthy Transitions**
 - Cluster (name of cluster) Cluster Update - Barry and Tom are meeting on April 28 at High Street for the first meeting
 - Core values and beliefs – will begin work on this by each person praying about how we would express the core values and what we believe at Riverside; this will help guide us as we make decisions for the future of the church

Ministry Support

- **Communications** – the newsletter changes seem to have been well received – people like the new email format



June/July Reminder

- **Trustees Report, Tom Schamp**
 - Neely property/"House" Task Force. To date utilities are 967.04 we have received donations of 400.00. We have been pledged 441.59 through the end of May. The survey indicated a high preference to sell it or tear it down. Trustees are soliciting bids to find out how much it will cost to tear it down anticipating revenue streams: donations, endowment dividends, selling fixtures, and trustee budget. A member has expressed interest in buying and living in the property.
 - Parsonage: preparing a priority list. Jud construction gave us bids for items. DeHaven will evaluate the property for the heating and cooling. Pastor Karen will move out June 29th. Pastor John will move in July 3rd. Jama could be paid overtime and covenant partners has a work program to help clean up.
 - Rizo copier agreement is expired. Trustees are working on a plan to either sell or return this as the Canon copier has sufficient capacity for our needs; additional copying needs have been approved through the use of Gethsemane's equipment
- **Finance Team Update**
 - March Financial Report, Dick Garringer
Revenue was 16,205 and expense 18,857 due to quarterly property insurance payment; Darwin moved the treasurer's report be accepted seconded by Barry Turner. Report accepted as presented.
 - Bob Harvey said our cash on hand has dwindled. Bob will be presenting our financial situation to the congregation this Sunday. He is going to offer ways we can increase our cash. Tithe one month, increase our financial giving by 5% to 10% or a one time gift. There will be a fund raising task group working together to try to raise additional funds for trustees, missions and finance. This will be communicated in the next newsletter as well
- **Endowment Update** Kid's hope and Alpha ministry will receive some money from the endowment funds
- **Staff-Parish**
 - Leadership Changes – plans for the transition are in place; we will be taking photos of individuals and/or families on Sunday mornings and providing cards with information for Pastor John and Missi when they arrive
 - Pastor Karen's last Sunday is June 7 and there will be a carry-in dinner

Upcoming Meetings

Next Ad Board meeting has been changed to June 1 at 6:45

Future meetings - August 17, 6:45; October 19, 6:45; Charge Conference w/ cluster TBD

Sharing of Faith Stories and Holy Communion We talked about what Lent and Easter has meant to us and then shared communion

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Hunter, Recording Secretary

Congregational Care & Discipleship
Intentional Faith Development

You are invited to hear Rev. Adam Hamilton, Pastor of the 15,500 member Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. He will be speaking at Annual Conference at Emens Auditorium on Thursday, June 25 at 9:15 (Effective Church Leadership), 11:00 (Ideas for Preaching and Worship), and 1:00 (Strategies to Reach the Unchurched). Dr. David Bell, VP of Stewardship at the UMC Foundation in Michigan will be speaking on Extravagant Generosity at 9:00 on Friday and Saturday mornings. If you would like Pastor Karen to meet you and sit with you please call. This is a great learning opportunity for our churches.

The church that prays

Prays about what it does
Fits prayer in
Prays when there are problems
Offers a special time of prayer-some show up
Asks God to bless what it is doing
Is frustrated by financial shortfall-
 Backs down for projects
Is tired, weary and stressed
Does things within its means
Sees its members as its parish
Is involved in the work of man

vs.

The church devoted to prayer

Does things by prayer
Gives prayer priority
Prays when there are opportunities
Offers a special time of prayer-all show up
Asks God to enable it to do what He is blessing
Is not frustrated by financial shortfall-
 calls for fasting, prayer and faith
Mounts up with wings like eagles, runs and doesn't grow weary
Does things beyond its means
Sees the world as it's parish
Is involved in the work of God

BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB

Please see or email Karen Blank at Karen@pawsinc.com if you are interested in either purchasing the book or getting together to share your thoughts about how you were touched by the book.

*~Welcome back to Muncie~
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Upper Room devotionals are available right outside the sanctuary. If you have not started a daily time with God, this is a good way to begin that spiritual discipline.

Riverside Riders

Our first ride of the season took place on Saturday May 2nd with eight riders enjoying a chilly but dry and pleasant ride up to Gaston to enjoy breakfast at the Mill St. Inn. Most of the calories were worked off as we rode to and from Muncie. Our next ride will be Saturday June 6th. We will leave from the Wysor St. Depot about 8:00am and will stop for breakfast at the 12th St. Café. The ride is casual as we take time to enjoy God's beautiful world. Please join us!

BOOK NOOK

Check out a couple of new titles ---

BEAUTIFUL BOY - A FATHER'S JOURNEY THROUGH HIS SON'S ADDICTION

By: David Sheff

This is a stunningly written, intense and emotional memoir of a father's struggle to deal with his brilliant, charismatic, and caring son's addiction to methamphetamine. It is honest and authentic and raw and heart-rending and fascinating. Even if you have no personal experience of a loved one's addiction, you will be moved by this father's struggle to cope with his son's substance abuse turmoils. Despite methamphetamine being this country's most problematic drug, many of us know very little about it, and may not initially feel too interested in finding out. However, the author's struggles and emotional journey are so poignant and compelling that any reader will benefit from what they learn. (review from Amazon.com)

LORD SAVE US FROM YOUR FOLLOWERS: WHY IS THE GOSPEL OF LOVE DIVIDING AMERICA ? By: Dan Merchant

This book will challenge ones comfortable Christianity. Dan Merchant and Jeff Martin spent months traveling and interviewing a variety of people from all walks of life to get a picture of what the American culture thinks of Christians and of Jesus. What they found will likely offend many Christian readers...not because it's untrue or offensive but because it is painful to see what the secular world's image of us really is. The book is written as a series of collected experiences, much like an anthology of short stories.

Passionate Worship and Radical Hospitality

**WORSHIP IN JUNE AND JULY
SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE**

June 14	Being Filled with the Holy Spirit	Nicky Gumbel, Alpha Course Leader
June 21	Dr. Fritz Dolak, Guest Preacher	
June 28	Rev. Gregg Parris, Pastor at Union Chapel Ministries on dvd Ordination Service at Emens Auditorium	
July 5	First Sunday with Pastor John Young	

AVERAGE WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE THROUGH MAY - 90

*The Indiana Annual Conference will hold an **Ordination Service** on Sunday, June 28 at 10:00 at Emens Auditorium. If you have never attended an ordination service, you are welcome to come and experience worship as the body of Christ across the state celebrating ministry together and welcoming those who have prepared and been called for ministry as commissioned and ordained clergy. Pastor Karen and Wilma Grile, our Lay Member of the Annual Conference will be attending this service. Annual Conference will meet at Ball State this year and in 2010 but may be at another location in 2011 so please consider this unique opportunity.*

Request for June Name Tag Wearing

Many of you have been faithful in wearing your Name Tags each Sunday and for that we thank you. With Pastor John and wife, Missi's, arrival, we are asking for 100 percent participation now so you'll already be in the habit of wearing a name tag when they arrive on July 5. A door host will be available to assist you each Sunday in this month of remembrance!

June/July Reminder

June and July Hosts and Minglers

DATE	OUTSIDE DOOR	INSIDE DOOR	LOBBY MINGLER	SANCTUARY MINGLER
6/07	Harold Grile, Rex Pittenger	Donna Pittenger	Pat Ashcraft	Wilma Grile
6/14	Dick Garringer, Terry Jacobs	Leta Sue Settle	Marlene Boyer	Diane Baldwin
6/21	Mick Phelps, Mark Clevenger	Betty Campbell	Frank Campbell	Jan Phelps
6/28	Herb Blank	Karen Blank	Judy Turner	Susan Neal
7/05	Bob & Fred Wallace	Susan Reno	Janet Schamp	Jim Reese
7/12	Mark Clevenger, Jack Stanton	Leona Barber	Bob Harvey	Earlene Harvey
7/19	Harold & Wilma Grile	Henry Dorton	Ron Brown	Pat Brown
7/26	Bill & Ruthanne Watson	Donna Pittenger	Margaret Ann Deboy	Cindy Miller

Media and Sound Ministry Assistance

Prayerfully consider joining this important ministry. Since we do have a good number of operators you'll only be scheduled about once a month. Ask Tom Schamp for details or any of our Media Team.

RISK TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

Indiana Conference Day of Outreach. The first Indiana Annual Conference will be held at Ball State University Thursday, June 25 and through Sunday, June 28. On Saturday, June 27, we will be having a day of outreach into the Muncie Community. Riverside will be hosting the North Central District for a get-acquainted, lunch and coordination of five service projects. Our team leaders are Tom and Janet Schamp and our project coordinators are Jim and Bev Reese, John and Sarah McKillip, Betty McBride, Peggy Polk, Barbara Hewitt, Sandy Hunter, Susan Reno, Fred Wallace, Judy and Barry Turner, Terry and Viv Jacobs, Mary Ann Beuoy, and Laura Shadoin. Wilma Grile is coordinating meals. They will be calling upon you for some additional help for that day!!!

SAF Youth Special Event! On the evening of May 3, Riverside hosted 105 youth plus adult leaders from Gethsemane, Corinth, Center Chapel, High St, Daleville and Selma United. For the first hour, the youth played numerous video and board games, enjoyed beverages and popcorn, played ping pong and pool, and listened to some outstanding Karaoke. They then heard from a strange person. Yes, Christian Singer/Songwriter Greg Strange entertained the SAF Youth for over an hour by sharing his life experiences as told through the songs he writes. Greg ended his time with the youth by explaining the importance of keeping promises. The final hour was spent in Fellowship Hall making huge numbers of pizzas disappear. Travis and Melissa Stayton, youth leaders at Gethsemane and organizers of SAF, have a true heart for youth. We were all truly overwhelmed by God's provision and love for every aspect throughout the evening. God is so good! Our last SAF meeting will be June 7 at 5:00.

COVENANT PARTNERS COMMUNITY DAY -- CHANGE IN JUNE !

Community Day will continue on the fourth Thursday of the month except for June. On June 27, the people of the Indiana Conference will be serving in the city of Muncie including Community Day at Covenant Partners. Please bring your bags of supplies by Tuesday, June 23 and then July 21 for the next 4th Thursday event on July 23. Also, please see Susan Reno or Mary Schumacher if you would be willing to share part of your day on those Thursdays from 10-2 with the people at Covenant Partners. You will be blessed.

Fund Raiser at Noodles & Co. Riverside will be sponsoring Christian Ministries of Delaware County Day on Sunday the 14th of June. Noodles & Co. will donate 20% of the sales that day on any dine in or carry out orders that accompany our special flyer. Flyers will be passed out to you a few weeks prior to the event. Give them to your friends, family and neighbors. You may also make copies of the flyers.

Back 2 School Bash. On Sunday the 19th of July Selma UMC will host the third Back 2 School Bash. Last year 380 filled backpacks were given to area children. Also offered were free haircuts, free food, free bouncy activities, free screening and a community blood drive. This year the Cluster Cluster, of which Riverside is a member, will be working together in this very worthy event. We are thankful for Bill and Nellie Campbell who have graciously offered to organize our efforts. Let's make it a super event.

Riverside Website www.riversideumcmuncie.org Have you visited the Riverside website recently? Please take the time to make a visit as there is a lot to read and enjoy including Pastor Karen's sermons, meeting times and dates (just click on Event Calendar on the home page), and links to devotions and the new Indiana Conference website. You may also send a prayer request! If you know of someone who might enjoy our website please share the web address with them

Faith Build for Habitat 2009

We are planning to work with Muncie Habitat on Saturday morning, June 27, 2009 as part of this years faith build. We will be working in the morning and volunteers from the Methodist Annual Conference will be working in the afternoon. They anticipate we will be finishing a house. We need 12 people for that morning. More information will be available as we get closer to the date. If you are available, contact Joe Speece at. Home 759 5017 or E-mail jmspeece@aol.com.



*Did you know? In 2008,
Riverside gave almost \$7,000
in extra mile mission giving!
Let's top that in 2009!*