

Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service

August 28, 2011

Attendance	Weekly Giving: \$1,324.00	Building Fund
Worship: 76		YTD \$5,729.00
Adult SS: 8	Balance	\$15,453.00
Children:		

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-11

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE

Celebrations & Concerns
LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Sharon Wishowski	Pauline Fink	Mark Raymond
Jake McJames	Aletha Matica	Bob Beatty
Doug Hall	Cindy Hogan	Kim Wood
Oline Robinson	Janet Eisenberger	

Have you visited, talked to or written to a shut-in lately?

Listed below are our known confined members and friends.
If we have omitted anyone who should also be on this list, kindly let the church office know.

- Jean Emery:** P.O. Box 65, Sanford MI 48657
- Dorothy Joynt:** Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell, Midland, MI 48642
- Aletha Maticka:** Marshall Manor, 1119 Holyrood St. Midland, MI 48640
- Bruce Milligan:** 5822 N. Lake Dr., Sanford, MI 48657
- Shirley Renwick:** Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell, Midland, MI 48642
- Arvella Rogers:** Tendercare, 4900 Hedgewood Dr. Rm. 2, Midland, MI 48640

CHECK IT OUT...

Pastor Cutting's blog is posted on our website at least twice a month at www.sanfordumc.org

Announcements

BIBLE TALK BACK

For the last 24 years I have led a special Bible Study that I named **Bible Talk Back**. This is an open discussion of the Scriptures in the light of our daily experiences. We seek to know what the word of the Lord said long ago and what it continues to say. The method is a scholarly approach to a detail study of a book of the Bible. We begin with The Gospel According to St. John.

Participants may expect a lively and totally enjoyable and inspiring time. Through this fresh and thorough investigation and exposition of Scripture, you would learn, you would be challenged, you would be blessed, and you would experience the power of the living word of God.

Bible Talk Back is open to all. In the past it was a magnet that drew believers of other denominations who had a hunger and thirst for righteousness. I hope that it would become an outreach ministry of our church. If you know the Bible, this class needs you, if you do not know the Bible you need this class. All are invited.

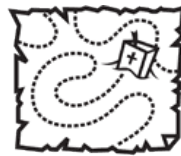
We meet each Tuesday morning at 10:30, our first session is September 6, 2011. Please sign up on one of the pads available at each entrance to the sanctuary. Be sure to invite others. Pastor Cutting

JANITOR: We are looking for a janitor at SUMC. At least 20 to 25 hours a month. Any interested parties may come to the church office and get a copy of the janitorial duties & job application.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg will be at 9:10 a.m. in the downstairs classroom. George Farner is teaching this class. *Devotion to Jesus: The Divinity of Christ in the Early Church* is at 9:10 a.m. in the upstairs classroom. Ruth Sutton is teaching this class.

COFFEE HOUR: We are looking for volunteers for coffee hour. Sign up on the bulletin board inside the copy room. Coffee hour begins after Worship.

COMMUNION STEWARDS: There are opportunities to serve in the upcoming months. The sign up sheet is hanging in the copy room.



LOOKinG foR A
Bible Study?

Announcements continued

WE SAY THANKS: Pastor Cutting and Joan thank all who hosted the meet the pastor events as well as those who attended. We enjoyed the time of sharing and getting to know each other. We are blessed by your hospitality and kindness and look forward to the many good things the Lord has in store for us.

LAWN MOWING: If you would like to help with lawn mowing the sign up sheet is in the copy room. We are in need of more volunteers, please give this ministry some prayer.

FOOD PANTRY: Current needs for the Food Pantry are: cereal, toothpaste, canned meals like stew or hash. Thank you for your support.

WEB SITE: Sanford UMC has a web site. Browse to www.sanfordumc.org and set the link as a favorite in your web browser.

OUTREACH: Our Outreach for the month of Sept. is CROP. We need walkers and sponsors.

This Week at SUMC

Sept. 4	@	9:10 a.m.	Sunday School
	@	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	@	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Sept. 5	@	Labor Day	(Office Closed)
Sept. 6	@	10:30 a.m.	Bible Talk Back
	@	5:45 p.m.	SPRC
Sept. 7	@	6:00 p.m.	Choir
Sept. 8	@	2:00 p.m.	Stewardship
Sept. 9	@	6:00 p.m.	UMM (Moe's)

Next Week at SUMC

Sept. 11	@	9:10 a.m.	Sunday School
	@	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	@	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Sept. 13	@	10:30 a.m.	Bible Talk Back
	@	6:30 p.m.	Trustees
Sept. 14	@	6:00 p.m.	Choir
	@	2:00 p.m.	Christian Education
Sept. 16	@	6:00 p.m.	Adult Social (Moe's)