

Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service

Attendance	August 8, 2010	Building Fund
Worship: 77	Weekly Giving: \$3,806.00	YTD \$6,945.00
Adult SS: 13		Balance \$98,595.00
Children:		

Celebrations & Concerns

LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Sharon Wishowski (MS)	Benjamin Irish	Randy Cripe	Pauline Fink
Aletha Maticka	Bob Beatty	Marcia McKim	Peter Lubliczyk
Doug Hall	Ted Eisenberger	Cindy Hogan	Kathy Dunkel
Becky Bastuk	Bruce Milligan	Susy Marcy	

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
Norma Johnson	Brittany Manor, 3615 E. Ashman, Midland, MI 48640
Dorothy Joynt	Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell, Midland, MI 48642
Wanda Kelsey	126 Blakeley, Sanford, MI 48657
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, 227A, Midland, MI 48642

Prayer Concerns from the week of Aug. 8:

Family & friends of Lena Mae Chapin

Notes

Announcements

USHERS: We are in need of ushers for the months of Oct. Nov. & Dec. Please help us with this ministry if your schedule permits. Please call the church office, 687-5353 to get your name on the list.

GIVING ENVELOPES: Your giving envelopes are ready to be picked up at the East entrance of the church. If you do not find your envelopes, please call the church office and we will assist you. Thank you.

NEW ADDRESS: Bob & Sandy Otto, 312 Somerton Ct., Hendersonville, NC 28791

WEB SITE: Sanford UMC has a new web site. Browse to www.sanfordumc.org and set the link as a favorite in your web browser. You will find notices of coming events, copies of the bulletins, announcements, newsletters and meeting minutes. Janet is posting devotional articles and her sermons are available as audio files. We also have a Facebook page. You can link to it from our web site. Be sure and tell all your friends about this new ministry we are offering.

VBS: We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped during VBS. We could not have done it without you.

SANFORD SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER: The center offers a Bonesaver exercise class on Mon. & Wed. @ 10:30 a.m. Instructor Sara Clavex, suggested donation \$2., call Sara with any questions @ 687-7003.

FOUNDERS DAY: Founders Day Weekend is Sept. 11 & 12. We are looking for volunteers in several areas. For more information please call Jan Biggs @ 687-2688 or Rick Goodwin @ 689-4784.

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Please check your home calendars. There are opportunities to serve in the upcoming months. Thanks, Peggy Schrott.

CHURCH PICNIC: August 22 at Sanford Lake Park will be our church picnic following worship. The only thing you need to bring is a dish to pass and whatever you need for the beach.

MOWING CHURCH GRASS: We need mowers for the months of August thru Sept. Sign up in the copy room. Help our church look good for our members and also our community. Thank you.

COFFEE HOUR: We are looking for volunteers for coffee hour. Sign up on the bulletin board inside the copy room. Coffee hour begins after the 10:30 service.

OUTREACH: The Outreach for August is Haiti Hot Lunch. Thank you for your extra mile of giving.

FOOD PANTRY: Current needs for the Food Pantry are shampoo & hamburger helper. Thank you for your support.

Adult Education at 9:10 a.m.

Bruce Schrott is teaching the *Adult Bible Studies* series. Study 1 & 2 Thessalonians and Philippians, with a focus on Christian commitment. This class meets in the upstairs classroom.

Saving Jesus

A video-based study, *Saving Jesus* takes a look at the Jesus we meet in a variety of places: the movies, on TV, and in the Bible. There is some weekly reading involved; most learning will be through the video & class discussion. We will meet in the basement classroom, starting at 9:10 a.m. Consider yourself invited!

This Week at SUMC

Aug. 15	@	9:10 a.m.	Sunday School (childcare thru Worship)
	@	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	@	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Aug. 16	@	7:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
Aug. 17	@	12:00 p.m.	UMW picnic (Sturm's)
Aug. 18	@	9:30 a.m.	Companions in Christ
	@	6:00 p.m.	Choir
Aug. 21			Wedding

Next Week at SUMC

Aug. 22	@	9:10 a.m.	Sunday School (childcare thru Worship)
	@	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	@	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	@	after church	Church picnic at park
Aug. 23	@	9:00 a.m.	Visitation
	@	10:00 a.m.	Lay Leadership
	@	7:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
Aug. 24	@	7:00 p.m.	Ad Council
Aug. 25	@	9:30 a.m.	Companions in Christ
	@	6:00 p.m.	Choir