

Whoever calls on the name
of the Lord will be saved.

Acts 2:21

Register for Mt. Auburn's Vacation Bible School!
June 21-25 • 9am-Noon • Ages 4-11

 **JESUS**
THE GREATEST SUPERHERO!

The Big House Gang will teach your kids how God sent His son Jesus to be the Greatest Superhero of all! His power is unstoppable. He alone can heal our hearts. He saves us from our sins. Join us as we discover how the Bible can unlock His amazing **POWER!**



ONE GREAT SERVICE
WITH THE BIG HOUSE & OUR VBS KIDS!

Sunday, June 27 at 10 a.m. Picnic to Follow.
See lunch order form inside



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Mount Auburn
 United Methodist Church
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www.mtauburnumc.org

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My Dear Friends,

Of all the projects we've had this year, one of my favorites is the relocation of the Mt. Auburn Cemetery to the Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery. Those souls buried there were the pioneers of our community and the founders of our church. They died and were buried during a 50-year period between 1833-83.



It was only an acre of land that included the graves of 78 people plus the first building for Mt. Auburn. Our church moved to Stones Crossing in 1904, and through the years, many folk probably didn't even know we had a cemetery. The project to widen St. Highway 135 and the building of a new cemetery by G.H. Herrmann provided the window of opportunity to do something, which is an asset to the community, and we can be proud of it for years to come. If you haven't stopped to see the new historic Mt. Auburn Cemetery, please do so. I think you, too, will be proud of what has been accomplished.

The dedication of this cemetery was held on May 22, at which time I had the opportunity to share the story of the founding of our church and the history of the cemetery. Unfortunately, we only know the names of 17 persons buried there. But, of all those buried there, 1/3rd were infants or small children; 1/3rd were juveniles; and only 1/3rd were adults. Life on the frontier in the 19th century was tough!

What you may not realize is that Jeff Herrmann has designated that whole section of The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery as "The Mt. Auburn" section. And, I have reserved 32 burial plots immediately adjacent and to the south of the old cemetery for those in our congregation today who would like to be buried there. You can see a drawing of this area on the next page. The plots are \$895 to people in our congregation.

Already, 4 of those plots are spoken for, and I intend to take 2 more. This is where Pat and I will be buried. Actually, I don't intend to use this space for long, and hope that I don't have to use it at all – but it will be good to have just in case!

If you are interested in one of these plots while they last, you should contact the G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home on St. Rd. 135. They are prepared to help you. I do think this is a wonderful way to extend our heritage into the 21st century and maybe beyond.

Jim Hertel

**Congratulations Amanda Musgrave
on Your Internship with OMS!**

Several weeks ago, I had the pleasure of meeting Bill and Joyce Oden who are missionaries working with One Mission Society. My parents met this experienced couple and soon heard about their life involvement on the mission field. Knowing my profound dream of working as a medical missionary, my parents shared my passion with the Oden's.

When I heard about the internship opportunity with One Mission Society in the area of anti-human trafficking, I immediately wanted to become involved with Joyce. I had some awareness on the subject but I wanted to assist OMS in the development of the program. I am proud to say that I am currently working at OMS in the area of graphic design and photography. I am creating materials that will be informative and bring about an interest in others. We hope to serve those in need and raise funds for the cause of anti-human trafficking in order to assist those in need.

The U.S. Trafficking In Persons Report states "Over 800 thousand are trafficked across international borders every year." Millions of young girls and boys, as young as 4 years old, fall victim to the sex and slave trade.

I will need your prayers as I enter into the enemy's territory. I am really excited to see how God will use me and continue to build my character and prepare the way for His ultimate purpose for my life. I invite you to join me in making a difference.

Thank you all here at Mt. Auburn for assisting me financially in my new venture through One Mission Society. A special thanks to the Mission Committee for everything and to my parents for making this all possible. I love every single person in this Church Family.

Thank you Lord and Savior!
With deep appreciation,

Amanda Musgrave



VBS Fundraisers—Eat Out and Help Fund our VBS!



Join Us For Spirit Night Fundraiser!

This is a great occasion to support a worthy cause! Because not only are you making the cows happy, but you are helping make a real difference. 20% of what you spend at Chick-fil-A today will go toward helping us reach some big dreams. So, enjoy your meal and don't forget dessert!

Please bring this card with you to receive proper credit for our organization

Your Name: _____

Mt. Auburn VBS

Date of Spirit Night: Wednesday June 23rd All Day

Valid only at: Chick-Fil-A on St. Rd. 135 in front of Meijer.

Eatin' Here is *Good* for the Neighborhood!



Present this flyer to your server on Thursday, June 24th, 2010 During lunch, dinner or any Carside To Go order AT Center Grove Applebee's and Applebee's will donate 15% of your purchase* to:

Mt Auburn VBS

*Tax & Tip not included. Not valid with other discounts or promotions. Must present flyer at time of visit. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within perimeter of the parking lot. Dining to Donate Nights are limited to Tuesday & Wednesday and subject to availability. Applebee's reserves the right to accept or reject requests from organizations at its own discretion.



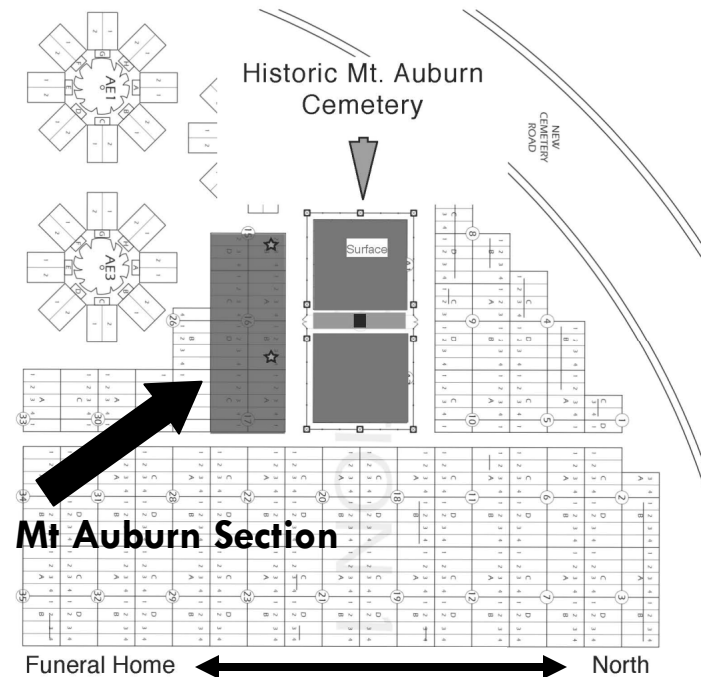
Weekly Report of Attendance and General Giving:

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	Sunday School	Budgeted Ministries	Capital Funds II	Other Funds	Total Received
5/16/2010	543	252	\$17,757.00	\$10,482.00	\$508.00	\$28,747.00
5/23/2010	485	187	\$13,199.38	\$3,083.00	\$676.00	\$16,958.38
5/30/2010	419	171	\$15,141.27	\$20,206.00	\$1,791.00	\$37,138.27
6/6/2010	457	174	\$16,970.01	\$3,764.50	\$1,761.00	\$22,495.51

Needed weekly for budgeted ministries in 2010 \$20,971. Other funds includes \$1,070.00 for Gorski Memorial-Sanctuary Fund and \$136.00 for 30 Hours of Famine.

The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery

G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home
St. Rd. 135 & Olive Branch Rd.





PROJECT UPDATES

Road Project with CG Presbyterian Church

We are awaiting the final drive permit. Road construction will begin thereafter.

Upstairs Adult Classroom Remodel

Over the past weekend, volunteers cleaned the newly renovated rooms. Carpet is being installed this week.

Parsonages & Property Exchange

Work continues with Tharp on the final property details regarding the transfer of the two parsonages with the almost 5 acres to our west.

Daycare Kitchen Remodel

The old Daycare Kitchen is closed for business! The Daycare is now operating out of the new OFLC kitchen. You'll notice more equipment in the kitchen and in places like the closet of Fellowship Hall while the old kitchen is being remodeled.

The church conference had approved a budget up to \$450,000 for the renovation of the daycare kitchen, restrooms immediately outside of the kitchen, and the butler roof.

The Trustees presented to the Administrative Board which was subsequently approved a proposed budget from T&W of \$364,293 for the project. Contracts have been signed with the architect and builder. Construction begins June 9.

Phase II Planning for Children's Ministry

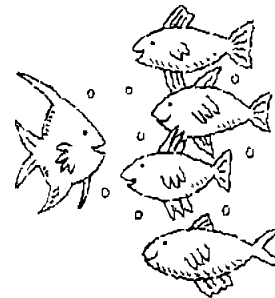
The Phase II Planning Team met on June 7 to begin their work and to chart a plan forward.



We are seeking Team Coordinators for Sunday morning hospitality. In order to spread the responsibilities for Sunday morning hospitality across the congregation, we are looking for people with a heart for hospitality to coordinate a team to provide our coffee/donut ministry to the congregation. Responsibilities:

- Recruit 4-5 people to help you each week
 - Provide 12-15 dozen baked items
 - Set up hospitality area beginning at 8:30 a.m.
 - Clean up kitchen and Trinity Hall hospitality area after 2nd service begins
- Rotational assignments

Training is provided and assistance is always available. You may reach either Kim or Barb on Sunday morning in the kitchen area; by email: barbw70@embarqmail.com or larkimgolf@sbcglobal.net or by phone 535-9393 (B) or 882-2657 (K). A special recognition to the SS classes who have been the backbone of this ministry since we began. Thank you all!



Next New Member Orientation Class June 27 @ 4 p.m.

If you would like to know more about the ministries and opportunities at Mt. Auburn, or you are ready to confess your faith in Jesus Christ and become a member of the church – then this class is for you!

Please sign-up today so we'll know how many to prepare for. We serve a light supper and provide childcare for those who have need. The class is from 4 – 7 p.m. in the Community Room. Please RSVP to the church with the card below or call Marsha at 535-8555, ext. 1304.

Name (s) _____

Phone: _____

Age of children needing care: _____



GREAT MUSIC FOR KIDS THAT WON'T DRIVE PARENTS BONKERS!

Thursday, July 1

6:30pm

Tickets \$15

(2 and under Free)

From our Friends at

Stones Crossing Church

7000 W. Stones Crossing Rd

Purchase tickets online at

www.stonescrossingchurch.com

Sympathy Notices

Please keep the Bonniwell family in your prayers at the death of Chris' young nephew Scott during a boating accident in Texas.

Thank You Notes

We had 33 individuals try to give blood on May 23. Of those, 28 were successful, with one of those being a procedure called double reds (basically giving two units of red cells). So all in all, Mt. Auburn donated 29 units for a very successful blood drive! Thanks to everyone who participated. The next drive will be held on Sunday, September 12—same time and place.

Thank You

On behalf of the Chancel Choir and the Chancel Bells, I would like to express thanks to the congregation for your kind words and expressions of appreciation for our music this past year. We'll be back in the fall, ready to sing and ring to the Lord and to you in worship.

In Christ's Tempo,
Karen Hetrick, Director of Music Ministries

Thank you...

... to the 25 people who donated food and drinks for the meals for Habitat on May 14. Also thanks to those who helped get the meals ready to serve and for serving the meals. God certainly is working at Mt. Auburn by moving the hearts of people to serve others less fortunate than themselves. Your generosity made it easy for me to coordinate the meals for May 14. Thank you and continue to listen to God moving your spirit, for together we are doing great things here at Mt. Auburn in His name. — Marge Patton

Dear Mt. Auburn Church Family

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl Dr. Hertel presented to me on Sunday. It is so meaningful and when I put it around my shoulders, I can actually feel the love and caring that it represents. Your prayers, cards, calls and words of encouragement are so appreciated and mean more than words can ever say. What a wonderful blessing it is to belong to such a special and caring church family.
--Marilyn Griesemer

Thank You

Thank you to all my Mt. Auburn friends for the prayers and cards I received while I was recovering from my serious fall. And a very special thank you to my Sunday school class (Truthseekers). I appreciate your prayers, cards, and many acts of kindness. You are all angels! I consider it a blessing to be a part of this class of lovely Christian women.
— Joyce Applegate

Upcoming SERMONS

This Sunday, Dr. Hertel will begin a 2-week message series on "What's Supposed to Happen After We're Saved?" It's a fresh look at the meaning of "Christian Perfection" for today.

June	13	<i>"Nobody's Perfect, Right?"</i> (Matthew 5:48)
	20	<i>"How Good is Good Enough?"</i> (Mark 10:18)
	27	Summer Festival Sunday One Great Service @ 10 a.m. The Big House & Our VBS Kids!

For the month of July, Dr. Hertel will be preaching a Summer Message Series on Relationships at Home.

July	4	<i>"How to Divorce Proof Your Marriage"</i> (Ephesians 5:31; Genesis 2:21-24)
	11	<i>"The Original Family Feud"</i> (Obadiah 6-16)
	18	<i>"The Blended Family"</i> (I Chronicles 3:1-9)
	25	<i>"Living Single in a Marriage Culture"</i> (Ruth 1:11-22)



Summer Sunday School & Bible Study News

In-A-New-Light Classes at 9 a.m.

Two new classes will begin Sunday, June 13, at 9 a.m. upstairs.

1) Exodus: Trust God. It sounds so simple. Yet it is often difficult to trust God with the important areas of our lives—our money, our career, our marriage, our health. Israel's struggles resemble our own. In this story of hardship and hope, we can learn along with Israel that God is worthy of our trust.

2) If You Want to Walk on Water, You've got to Get Out of the Boat: John Ortberg's study will help you answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing him. This study will be a mixture of video clips and group discussion.

We hope you'll consider joining a class!

JOY Class to Study "Is God Really in Control?"

The JOY Class will begin a new study on July 11th utilizing the book, Is God Really in Control? by Jerry Bridges. This study was done by another Sunday school class a few years ago. We are asking that anyone with a copy of this book who would like to donate it to the JOY Class to contact Mark Mull, Linda Alexa, or Myrna Lorenz. We invite anyone interested in this study to join us at 10:30 each Sunday morning in our classroom upstairs.

Truthseekers Class to Start New Study

On Sunday, May 30, the Truthseekers Class started a study of "The Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God". It's not too late to join! We meet in Room 25 after the first service if you wish to come. This study has a video presentation each week and follows the journeys of Paul.

Summer Bible Study for Ladies

Beginning Monday, June 7, a new group will be forming to study the book of Esther. Shari Greenbaum and Tonya Overton will be leading the study based on Beth Moore's "Its Tough being a Woman". If you have been wondering Can God use me? Or what God can do with my life? You will want to join this Bible study, as through the study of the Word we come to appreciate our uniqueness as women and about how God uses regular people to craft out His purpose. This is truly one of a kind study that will challenge you and bring you closer to the Lord.

The group will meet at 7 pm in the Chapel—it's not too late to join. Please contact Myrna Lorenz (myrnal@mtauburnumc.org, 535-8555) so we can order study materials for you, if you wish to come and haven't signed up.

Yarn Update

Thanks to everyone who has been donating yarn for the prayer shawls. At this time, we have enough yarn. We'll let you know when we need donations again.

Desk Available

A 30 x 60 cherry desk has been donated to the church. If you are interested in having it, please contact Myrna Lorenz at 535-8555 ext. 1303 or myrnal@mtauburnumc.org.

Found Black Umbrella

A black umbrella was found a couple of weeks ago. It is on the Welcome Center awaiting it's owner.

Missing a Sports Coat or Jacket?

Many sports coats and jackets have been left on our coat racks. Please be sure and take them home. They are both outside the old sanctuary and in the O'Dell Family Life Center. Thank you.

U.M.W. Reading Program Books in Library

The United Methodist Women has purchased new books for the library. There is a book for each category. The categories are spiritual growth, nurturing for community, social action, and education for mission. The books purchased this year are: "Locked Up" (letters and papers of a prisoner of conscience), "The Undertaker's Wife" (stories from a small town funeral home), "Can We Talk About Race" (And Other Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation), and "Where Mercy Fails" (Darfur's Struggle to Survive). These books and others on the Reading List are in the church library on the UMW shelf. If you read a book in each category and the magazine "response" you will qualify for a Reading Certificate. You are welcome to read any of these books whether or not you are a member of the United Methodist Women. If you have any questions, call Carol Onyett, 887-3940.



**Men's Basketball
Sundays at 7pm**

Mt. Auburn ladies who are planning to attend the Women of Faith weekend, Aug. 20-21, we have just a few tickets left. Please be sure and get your complete payment of \$89 to Shannon Dougherty as soon as possible and/or let her know if you still want a ticket. If you have questions, please call Shannon at: 417-3441.



Summer Special Music

A number of musicians in the congregation are working on special music for summer. There are still some Sundays available. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the choir room. Talk to Karen or John if you have questions.

Indiana United Methodist Annual Conference Meets this Week

The 2nd Annual Conference session of the United Methodist Church in Indiana meets this week on the campus of Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. Bishop Coyner will be presiding. Attending from Mt. Auburn will be two Lay Members – Donita Forgey and Phil Howard. Clergy attending are Jim Hertel, John Wortinger, and Leon Nichol森.



MT. AUBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Capital Funds II Update

(as of 5/31/2010)

Help Us Hit Our Targets!



Capital Funds II

Responses	226
Dollars Pledged	\$1,130,894.16
Contribution Dollars Received	\$ 796,676.76
Other Sources Received	\$ 391,694.52
Total Received	\$1,188,371.28

Here's what's happening!

Bookies to Meet Tuesday, June 22

You are invited to meet with The Bookies to discuss some good literature, some maybe not so good, but all turn out to be interesting and worthy of a lively discussion.

The selection for June is "The Help" by Jeanett Stockett. In July, we will be reading "Ford County" by John Grisham, and in August, "Half Broke Horses" by Jeanette Walls. All of the meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and in room 25 of the church.

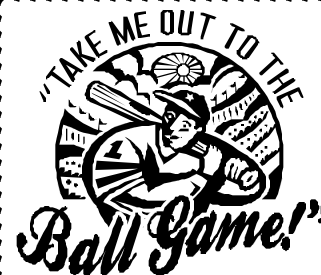
If you have a book you would like to read and discuss, please join us. We have been meeting for ten years and have covered many topics and are always looking for new ones.

Shalom Circle — Monday, June 14

On Monday, June 14, we will be having dinner at The Olive Garden (across from the Greenwood Mall) at 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to join us for this evening, be sure to let Marlene know by noon on Monday. (881-7194)

We're Looking for a Few Willing People. . .

...People willing to host a "yard sale" and donate the proceeds for the house build in Greenwood next year for Habitat for Humanity. Neighbors may want to go together and "pool" their resources for a sale. We are looking to have 10-15 yard or garage sales across our community. The date will be September 24 and 25 – the last weekend of the month of September. Call the Church Office today if you are interested or want more information.



Mt. Auburn Heads to Ball Park! Indians VS Durham Bulls Monday, June 21, at 7pm

Tickets are \$8
We have group seats reserved along 1st base line, row B (great seats!).

Purchase your tickets this Sunday in Trinity Hall. Monday is a great day for the ball park because it's dollar menu night! Hot dogs, peanuts, Cracker Jack and chips are \$1 each!

Vacation Bible School 2010-Register Today!

JESUS THE GREATEST SUPERHERO!

VBS will be here soon. "Jesus—the Greatest Superhero!" will include a week of learning about how Jesus is our healer, best friend, comforter, and our savior. Mark your calendar for June 21-25, from 9 a.m. to noon and plan to bring your friends and family ages 4 through the 5th grade. You may register by calling (535-8555), stopping by the church, or online by clicking on the VBS logo at: www.mtauburnumc.org. It's free! And, children get a VBS t-shirt with registration prior to Friday, June 11. Our friends from Christ UMC from Myrtle Beach, SC will be here with "The Big House" gang to help.

I cannot express to you how honored and blessed I feel to be a part of this week here at Mt. Auburn. I would love to have you join me for a week of teaching, learning, fun, and fellowship. There are volunteer openings available in a variety of areas. These include teaching, crafts, snacks, decorating prior to VBS, nursery helpers (for children of volunteers), games and registration. Please prayerfully consider serving if you can. (Volunteers can register online, too!) I truly believe that it will be an experience that moves you as we teach children about the Bible and serve families in our community.

You may place the following in an offering plate or return it to Nancy Van Dyke, Director of Children's Ministry. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

I want to volunteer for VBS!

Name: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

I will help with:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> games & recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> cleanup |

Adult T-shirt Size (circle one) Small Medium Large X-large



Our VBS mission project will be The Jackson Center in Mooresville. Look for more info soon...

ONE GREAT SERVICE WITH THE BIG HOUSE & OUR VBS KIDS!

Sunday, June 27, at 10 a.m. Picnic to Follow.



Order a lunch below or bring your own! We'll eat out in the pavilion.

Marsh box lunch for June 27 (Please write number of boxes on line)

- _____ Ham Sandwich with
Baked beans
Fried chicken thigh and drumstick
Potato chips
Chocolate chip cookie

OR

- _____ Turkey sandwich with
Mustard potato salad
Fried chicken thigh and drumstick
Potato chips
Chocolate chip cookie

Cost: \$5 per box.

Make checks payable to Mt. Auburn & designate "picnic"

Name _____ Amount enclosed _____



This year 32 volunteers from Myrtle Beach, SC are coming to help put on our VBS. We're looking for people to donate snacks for them and our other VBS volunteers. Here's what's needed. Non-perishable donations may be placed in Nancy Van Dyke's office. The other can be brought the week of VBS. Thank you!

- Granola bars, Poptarts
- Cereal (individual or large boxes)
- Muffins, Cookies, Coffee cake, bread
- Crackers, chips, pretzels
- Prepared fresh fruit, veggie tray
- Drinks (OJ, apple juice, milk, 2 liters, water)
- Peanut butter
- Yogurt cups
- Snack mix
- Utensils, paper towels, cups, plates, & napkins
- Paper towels