



**Good
Shepherd
United
Methodist
Church**

STAFF

Newsletter ~ Summer 2008

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

We are Attracting, Building, and Utilizing Disciples for Jesus, Heart-to-Heart ~ Neighbor-to-Neighbor

GOOD SHEPHERD AT VANCE & REED

Saturday Night Alive - Each Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship - 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m.

OPEN ARMS MINISTRIES

Sunday Worship - 9:45 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD AT THE RESCUE MISSION

July 8 & August 12 (second Tuesday of each month) - 7:00 p.m. led by Good Shepherd Vance & Reed

July 24 & August 28 (fourth Thursday of each month) - 7:00 p.m. led by Open Arms Ministries

Community Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.

CANTERBURY HOUSE CHURCH AT LILLIE HEFFLEY'S APT.

Tuesday Worship - 1:30 p.m.

HOUSE CHURCH AT FRAN & BARNEY LEWIS'

Thursday Worship - 1:30 p.m.

Great Music – Great Ministry

JUNE 29	THE STUTZMAN FAMILY – vocal; gospel music
JULY 20	JONNY DIAZ - vocal; contemporary acoustic/pop sound
AUGUST 3	SARAH WALL - harp; variety of styles
AUGUST 24	BETSY WALKER - vocal; contemporary

Gospel Gatherings

The great sounds of southern gospel music and familiar gospel hymns continue on the fourth Saturdays of each month at 6:00 p.m.

JUNE 28	THE STUTZMAN FAMILY
JULY 26	NEW DAWNING
AUGUST 23	FAITH BAPTIST QUARTET

SUMMER CHOIR MEETS – Everyone interested in singing is invited to a rehearsal on Wednesday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room at Good Shepherd. The group will prepare a song that will be shared on Sunday, July 27, at 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Reservations are not needed.

OPEN ARMS MINISTRIES

Saturday, July 19

- ♦ **Classic church picnic** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Kettler Park. Enjoy sack races, relays, other contests of skill, volleyball or basketball, and fun on the swings and slides. Bring table service for you and your family and your best picnic dish to share – hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 1

- ♦ **Family Vacation Bible School** each evening from 6:00 -8:30 p.m. “The Things that Make us Stronger” Please call Barbara at 447-4211 for a complete schedule and registration forms.

Saturday, August 2

- ♦ **Back to school information.** Drop in from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and talk with representatives from a number of social service agencies that will help you get your school year off to a great start by providing medical and dental care, help with bills, tutoring, and mentoring.

Monday, August 4 through Friday, August 8

- ♦ Youth entering grades 6 through grade 12 and young adults will be spending a week learning to care for and riding the horses at **Dare to Dream Horse Camp** on Fort Wayne’s northwest side.

OUR ANNUAL SERVICE OF UNITY IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 30TH!

It’s an evening of “heart to heart - neighbor to neighbor” as members of Good Shepherd UMC, Open Arms Ministries, Good Shepherd at the Mission, plus our two house churches gather for an experience of unity at Open Arms on **Saturday, August 30th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Our evening together will begin with one of Open Arms’ traditional international meals, and will end with a worship service featuring dancers and musicians from all of our sites.

Please bring table service and a dish to share that reflects your own family heritage.



We are happy to announce that Good Shepherd United Methodist Church has been selected for the 2008 Best of Fort Wayne Award in the Places of Worship category by the U.S. Local Business Association. This special award recognizes outstanding local businesses throughout the country. Each year, the USLBA identifies companies that they believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and community.

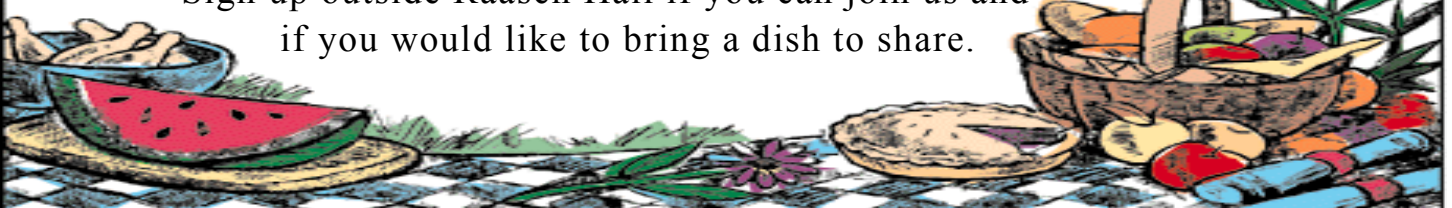
We thank God for His guidance and blessings as we seek to reach our community for Christ. We pray that we will continue to keep Christ at the center as we *Attract, Build and Utilize disciples for Jesus heart-to-heart, neighbor to neighbor.*

SATURDAY NIGHT MEAL AND WORSHIP

SATURDAY, JULY 12 & AUGUST 9, 6:00 P.M.

Meal provided with ice cream for dessert.

Sign up outside Raasch Hall if you can join us and if you would like to bring a dish to share.



YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

TUESDAYS WITH JIM

- JULY 1** Putt Putt and games - 6:45-9:00 p.m. - \$10
JULY 8 Ride the River Greenway and Gouaching - 9:00 a.m.-noon
JULY 25 Wizards Game - 6:00-10:30 p.m. - \$8 plus money for food
JULY 29 Swim Party at Glenaqua - 6:00-8:30 p.m. - \$2
AUGUST 5 Pine Lake Water Park in Berne - 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - \$8 plus money for food

DROP IN FRIDAYS

JULY 11 & 18, AUGUST 1 & 8

Middle High Youth - 6:30-8:30 p.m. High School Youth - 9:00-11:00 p.m.

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- JULY 2** Lindenwood
JULY 9 Playground Fun
JULY 16 Dare To Dream Horse Camp
JULY 23 Dare To Dream Horse Camp
JULY 30 Pine Lake - 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
AUGUST 6 McMillen Retreat Center

Come join the fun!
All kids in grades kindergarten
through 5th grade are welcome!

ANOTHER FABULOUSE FRIDAY!! Join us **July 18, 2008**, at the home of Abby and Alexandra Schrieber, 13605 Lima Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46818, from 6-9pm for an fun & exciting evening. We'll swim, enjoy a bon-fire and play games. Your 3rd-5th grader will not want to miss this!



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Spots are still available in the Preschool for fall 08/09. Don't wait too long classes are filling up quickly. Call 483-6454 or e-mail rbecher@fwgoodshepherd.org for a tour or more information.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR THE RESCUE MINISTRIES

We are collecting white tee shirts, socks, and underwear for the men, women and children of the Fort Wayne Rescue Ministries. Donations of \$10.00 will also be accepted to cover the cost of the bags, water bottles and first aid kits that will be assembled with the 'whites'. Please pick up a gift tag in the narthex and bring items back by July 21.



- JULY 13** Trip to the Peru Circus
JULY 22 Assemble items for "White Christmas in July for the Rescue Ministries"
AUGUST 5 Make Get Well Cards for the homebound
AUGUST 12 BINGO
AUGUST 19 A.I.M. Trip (To be announced)
AUGUST 26 Luncheon



THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE has completed its clearing of old and unused books from the shelves. The boxes of old books should be on their way to Operation Classroom within the next couple of weeks.

If you have new (copyright 2004 or newer) Christian books you would like to donate to the library, we will be glad to accept them.



**~Just one hour a month~
Contact Deb Maynard**

WELCOME BRUNCH

All visitors, guests and those newer to Good Shepherd worshipping family are invited to Pastor Stacy's home on Sunday, August 17, at 12:30 p.m. for brunch. Reservations are preferred and can be made in the church office.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
ACTIVITIES OR WORSHIP,
PLEASE CALL:**

Good Shepherd (Vance and Reed) - 483-8816,
Open Arms Ministries - 447-4211,
or check out our website -
www.fwgoodshepherd.org.

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