



4-25-10

**Mark the Date!**  
**Children's Musical 5-9**  
**10:50 am MFLC**

# The Tower

## Meet Your Confirmands

**Benjamin Hushaw** is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Rolla Middle School. He plays percussion in the band. Outside of school, Benjamin plays soccer, baseball, and basketball. He considers soccer to be his hobby.

Lyle West is Benjamin's confirmation mentor. Benjamin has a rabbit named Nutmeg, 2 dogs, Hershey and Cadbury, and 2 cats, Katherine & Jessie. Benjamin is considering becoming a vet when he's out of school.

Church activities include Midkids and confirmation class. To finish the required 15 hours of volunteer work, Benjamin is doing things at school and at church.

Benjamin likes confirmation class because it gives "a new perspective to look at the church".

**Kadie Clark** attends Rolla Middle School as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader. Kadie likes to read in her spare time and has recently taken an interest in playing tennis.

Kadie helps with the Wyman Backpack program and helps with Sewing Endeavors to acquire her 15 service hours for confirmation.

Roberta Bell is Kadie's mentor. Kadie was born in Rainbow City Alabama and moved to Rolla when she was around 2 years old.

Kadie is finishing up her last semester of Children's Choir. She also attends Midkids youth group. Kadie thinks confirmation class "is fun." She would like to attend College of the

Ozarks when she is older and she is thinking of becoming a chiropractor.

Good luck to Kadie & Benjamin as they finish up confirmation class!

## **UMW** **United Methodist** **Women**

Thank you to everyone that purchased pecans this year. All the pecans have sold and a profit was made! Monies will be used to sponsor persons to the School of Missions to be held July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Prayer** **Ministry**

If you need prayer, please email your prayer request to

[prayer\(at\)firstumcrolla.org](mailto:prayer(at)firstumcrolla.org) or if you don't have email call the church office at 364-3980.

Please Pray  
For:

Friends:

**Judy Hood**, Barb Hunt's mother  
**Don Collier**, brother of Wilma Stevenson  
**Verna Peeples**, Mary Peeples' Mother-in-Law  
**Kirk Steinmetz**, Shields' relative  
**John Rogers**, friend of Jeremy Hunter  
**Tony Bonderer**, friend of the Shields  
**Morgan Rechten Annette Whitmire**, wife of First Assembly of God minister  
**Lisa Harvey**, Andrea Farrar's sister  
**Genevieve Felts Sharon Reichard**, Peggy Isgrigg's sister  
**Ellen**, Angie Lee's niece  
**Sharon Meusch Rose Watkins**, friend of Fran Morris  
**Mary Ensign**, Bonnie Ranney's mother  
**Julie Kaczmarek's mother Angie Smith**, sister of Julie Kaczmarek  
**Seth Sowers**, at home  
**Don Blades**, Nancy Strassner's father  
**Sarah Victor**, Mary Decker's daughter

**Bob White**, Mary Sheffield's father  
**Wayne Richards**, Mary Null's son-in-law  
**Dorothy Kitchen**, Sue Hufham's neighbor  
**Max Vath**, Kim Day's friend  
**Tom Whitecotton**, friend of Vern Lowrey  
**Casey Morgan & Family Andy & Casey**, Jan Shore's son & daughter-in-law  
**Quiten Hamilton**, Fayette Stewart's brother

Military:

**Matt Battley**, Marine Corps  
**Mindy Williams-Keith & Andrea Gimmy**-Pamela Timson's nephew and wife  
**Nathan Hedden USAF**, Pursell's grandson-in-law **Wil Stewart**

Long Term:

**Steve Stacy James C Smith Beulah Carroll Frances Parks Mary Busso Ina Harvey Ivan Richards Lucille Schendel Jan Shore Leonard Furse Agnes Cottrill Irene Willis**

**Peg Thompson Ruth Strong Donna Parker Becky Reed Pat Krueger Steve & Bette Douglas Kent & Winona Roberts Keith Stanek Wil Zwickelmaier Betty Merrell Cindy Scott John J.A. Isabell Jr. Arthur Bell Allison Kean Carroll Paulsmeyer Rachel George John J A Isabell Jr Daniel Sharp & family**

To remove a name from this prayer list, please contact either Suzanna at [office@firstumcrolla.org](mailto:office@firstumcrolla.org) 364-3980, Sue Jackson at [tower@firstumcrolla.org](mailto:tower@firstumcrolla.org) 341-3887 or Sue Hufham at [shufham@fidnet.com](mailto:shufham@fidnet.com).

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with your news for The Tower by noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of each month or place your news in the folder marked "Tower" located outside the church office.

**FROM THE LIBRARY...**

The church library has received several new books which we believe will be of interest. These can be located by looking in the title box, locating the title, and using the call number of letters to locate the book. We now have "A Concise Dictionary of

the Bible and Its Reception" which should be especially helpful in writing papers or speeches about the Bible. Two new books on dealing with children--"Keep the Siblings, Lose the Rivalry" and "Boundaries With Kids" should be useful for parents and teachers, etc. who deal with young people.

Anne Rice, who is not known for this type of fiction, has written "Christ the Lord, Out of Egypt" which has received very good reviews.

Last, we have a book by Tony Campolo entitled "Red Letter Christians" which is subtitled "A Citizen's Guide to Faith and Politics" which should be of interest.

**Food Pantry**

We need bar soap, dish soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, bath tissue, and deodorant. Thank you for supporting this on-going ministry program!

**OOPS**

We are planning on going to see the Ambassadors of Harmony on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 2:00 PM. It is at the Tuhill Performing Arts Center in

St Louis. We will need at least 30 people to take the bus. The tickets are \$28 for the show plus bus, dinner and tips would be approximately \$69 Total. (If you would like to purchase the June & December tickets there is a discount on the tickets.) Please make reservations in the church office or let me know ASAP as I will need to get the tickets soon for the best seats. Church 364-3980 Bev Oster 647-0424.

**Help Needed**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Help Needed

You don't have to be a Bible scholar to be in ministry! Volunteer to be a part of the Sunday School program! We need leaders for the 9:30 a.m. children's classes. The summer session begins on May 30; our summer theme is The Armor of God. If you are willing to help or would like more information about Christian Education, please contact Suzanna at the church office 364-3980, or fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate, or bring it to the church office. All materials will be provided; we need YOU to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

YES! I can help in a Children's Sunday School class!

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number:

Call me to schedule a summer Sunday I can serve.

I can help on (list dates):

\_\_\_\_\_

I will help with Fall Sunday School (begins August 22)

## Chris Kiepper in the News

An article on Chris Kiepper recently appeared in the Springfield News-Leader. Chris is the organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Springfield. The organ needed a lot of repairs and the church didn't have the necessary funds to get the organ fixed. Chris offered to fix it at a substantial savings for the church.

Chris, with the help of a church member, fixed the organ. It took 2 years to rebuild the organ. Thousands of wiring and soldering connections were made. 76 new draw knobs were ordered from England. Chris played the "new" and improved organ for the first time on Easter.

If you are ever in Springfield on a Sunday and would like to hear Chris play the organ, the church is located at 1551 E Portland. 417-866-2711.

## Thank So Much

**To My Dear Friend in Faith – Thank you so much for the wonderful cards and special gifts that I have received. It is such a wonderful feeling to know that I have a very special friend keeping me in their prayers. – Carol Parks**

## **Happy May Anniversary**

5-05 Maxine & Carroll Paulsmeyer  
Jenny & Joe Heberlie

Kristin & Jesse  
Masterson

5-08 Dorothy & Robert  
Masters

5-09 David & Amy West

5-11 Sally & Robert  
Graber

5-14 Cecilia & Curt  
Elmore  
Sue & Steve  
Jackson

5-17 Laurie & Allen  
Giebink  
Pat & James  
Overby

5-21 Debora & Robert  
Kelly  
Brad & Beth  
Armstrong  
Phyllis & Mack  
Grayson

5-25 Joy & Jack  
Bourquin  
Eleanor & Charles  
Marcott  
Amy & Greg  
Snelson

5-15 Wil Freeze  
Linda Wagner

5-17 Cecile Francis  
Ralph Alexander

5-18 Patty Boesch  
Dawna Womack  
David Shore

5-19 Bill Wright  
Linda Good

5-21 Cheryl Belles  
Candy Bohannan  
Ben Sells

5-26 Jean & Jim Joiner

5-27 Lisa & Mark  
Calvert

5-28 Nico & Hilary  
Melone

5-29 Sarah & Paul Hoss

5-30 Candy & Eric  
Bohannan  
Hope & Joel  
Burken

## **Happy May Birthday!**

5-01 Wes Anderson  
Sean Dixon  
Catherine  
Johnson

5-02 Nathan Krueger  
Srijana Shrestha  
Daniel  
Almekinder

5-03 Scott Farrar  
John Sheffield  
Susan Sells

5-22 Angie Lee  
Michael Chick

5-23 Leonard Furse

5-24 Brent Reary  
Janet Alexander  
Sarah Hoss  
Kaylee Stanley

5-26 Bill Hamilton  
Preston Green  
Josiah Redfearn  
Mikayla Martin

5-27 Danny Feakes  
Jesse Masterson

5-04 Cathy Almekinder  
Suzanne Petersen  
Don Williams

5-06 Roger Laboube  
Stephen Femmer  
Jim Ross

5-07 Linda Pietsch  
Kimberly Janke  
Lisa Calvert

5-08 Dale Winemiller  
Jennifer Green

5-09 Susan Joiner  
Sue Jackson  
Brad Harris

5-10 Kendra Wood  
Katie Kaczmarek  
Hannah Strain

5-11 Eric Hushaw  
Melissa Ruth  
Waldemar  
Dressel

5-12 Louis Short

5-13 Taylor Strain

5-14 Lou Johnsen  
Dave Bates  
Cindy Ruth  
Sarah Wagner  
Caitlyn Sandquist

5-28 Robert Thompson  
Gary Williams

5-29 Fran Morris  
John Belles  
Keith Strassner

5-30 Ellen Ranney  
Robin Femmer  
Vani Amarakoon

5-31 Dorothy Francis