



# The Tower

7-10-10

## SWIMMING!!

Beat the summer heat at the VBS Pool Party!

Cool off at Splash Zone with your FUMC family and friends from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, July 25. Admission into the water park is provided. Bring your swimsuits and towels, and we'll supply the watermelon and lemonade.

## MANY YOUTH ARE GOING TO CAMP THIS SUMMER!

United Methodist Camping is again a big hit with our youth! In addition, we'll have youth serving as camp counselors this year! **Hannah Lee, Laura Daily** and Mizzou student **Amy Jackson** are working as camp counselors at Camp Galilee this summer. Listed below is a schedule of when and where the youth have been or will be attending camp. Please pray for these students as they grow in their spiritual lives:

June 14-19—**Rachel George**—Kerusso Camp at Blue Mountain  
**Olivia Edwards**—Jonah's Gone Fishing Camp at Galilee

June 21-26—**Lara, Kati & Victoria Edwards**—I Am Camp at Blue Mountain

**Liz Janke**—Extreme Camp at Galilee

June 28-July 3—**Hannah & Bekah Lee, Emily Selberg, Matt Calvert, Michael Janke**—Thirst Camp at Galilee  
**Esther George, Tyler Calvert, Nicholas Janke, Abigail Lee, Jessie Kaczmarek, Sofie Luna, Mary Beth Sells**—Chaos Camp  
At Galilee

July 6-10—**Sammy Roberts**—ABLE Camp at Galilee

July 12-17—**Hannah & Bekah Lee, Katie McFarland, Keaton Hunt, Derek & Michael Schumaker,**—Sanctuary Camp at Blue Mountain

## NEW ORLEANS MISSION TRIP

On Saturday, June 26 a group of youth traveled to the New Orleans area to continue work on Hurricane Katrina repair. We stayed at Aldersgate UMC in Slidell, LA on the north shore of Lake Ponchartrain. We worked during the days doing repair work on damaged houses and in the evening we participated in devotionals and worship. One afternoon we went into the French Quarter and also visited the Lower Ninth Ward where the poverty is the worst. Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they travel and serve as God's hands and feet: **Laura**

**Daily, Mason Vaughn, Shane Dickey, Brittany Dodd, Nick Pfeifer, Max Pfeifer, Kelsey Hunt and adult chaperones Mindi Lamar and Mark Pfeifer.**

## **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**  
**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  
**Dorothy Kitchen**, Sue Hufham's neighbor  
**Max Vath**, Kim Day's friend  
**Tom Whitecotton**, friend of Vern Lowrey  
**Casey Morgan & Family**  
**Benny Hedden & family**  
**Mark Rolufs**  
**John Graham**  
**Lucas Flint**  
**Betty Harris**, friend of Carol Parks  
**Glenn Clark**, brother of Winona Roberts

#### Military:

**Matt Battley**, Marine Corps  
**Mindy Williams-**  
**Keith & Andrea Gimmy**-Pamela Timson's nephew and wife  
**Nathan Hedden USAF**, Pursell's grandson-in-law **William Stewart**  
**SFC Lee Standridge**  
**SFC Joe Mulia**, sons of the Shores'

#### Long Term:

**Steve Stacy**  
**James C Smith**  
**Beulah Carroll**  
**Frances Parks**  
**Mary Busso**  
**Ina Harvey**  
**Ivan Richards**  
**Lucille Schendel**  
**Jan Shore**  
**Agnes Cottrill**  
**Irene Willis**  
**Peg Thompson**  
**Ruth Strong**  
**Donna Parker**  
**Becky Reed**  
**Pat & Fred Krueger**  
**Steve & Bette Douglass**

**Kent & Winona Roberts**  
**Keith Stanek**  
**Wil Zwikelmaier**  
**John J.A. Isabell Jr.**  
**Arthur Bell**  
**Allison Kean**  
**John J A Isabell Jr**  
**Daniel Sharp & family**  
**Amy Currie & family**  
**Christy Dodd**

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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Email [tower@firstumcrolla.org](mailto:tower@firstumcrolla.org) 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.

*Our condolences to Fayette Stewart and family on the passing of Fayette's mother, Frieda Hamilton.*

## MISSION REPORT

The 200 layettes were safely taken to Annual Conference at Springfield and are on their way to be shipped to Haiti. Thanks to the congregation for contributing \$526 for shipping costs for this project. A check for \$400 will be given to Max Marble, who will be video taping a report on the workings of our Sewing Room this Tuesday. The remaining \$126 will be kept toward shipping costs for kits being prepared for the Festival of Sharing in October.

Activity in the Sewing Room focused on School Bags in June and we'll be sewing Christmas Stockings in July, as well as continuing with more layette kits for the Festival and cot sheets for day care centers. Production output is ever increasing; your help is needed and welcomed.

## Thank You

Greetings,

Thank you so much for being a drop off sight for Haiti Health Kits, Layette Kits, and Medicine Boxes in your area. The kits collected from Missouri were sent to a cargo container waiting to ship the 14,820 health kits and 791 baby layettes to Haiti. At the time the shipment was sent in February, Church World Service had 800 health kits on hand. The timing of our shipment was received just at the right time! These kits are an important part of helping the people of Haiti recover from a devastating event. The people of Haiti will need our prayers and support for years to come.

I know that being a drop off sight requires extra work for the staff. Your willingness to give a little more time and effort for serving the people in Haiti is greatly appreciated. Several sights continue to receive calls and kits. At this time there are no specific plans for another mid year pick up. There will be the usual fall drop off sights. From the Sedalia gathering, a shipment of kits will head to New Windsor for Church World Service and IMA World Health on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

If we hear that another shipment is needed before this time we'll communicate by email and on our website. I do continue to encourage churches to make additional kits. They will be needed! Please contact me if you have questions about getting late arrival kits to our Columbia office.

Again, thank you for your participation in this ministry.

Grace and peace,

Terri Williams, Festival of Sharing  
Coordinator/ Assoc Director

**For my church family,**

**What a blessing I have in you.  
My thanks for all of your  
prayers and thoughts. It's  
good to be home!**

**Love,  
Bettye Sheffield**

**First United Methodist Church,**

**Thank you for your generous support.  
The items were well received by the  
women and children we serve. Even a  
small bottle of lotion can bring a smile  
to a saddened heart. Thank you for  
your continued support,**

**Russell House Staff**

**My Dear Friends,**

**How happy and thankful I am  
with your many birthday cards!**

**I had two big parties! (104) I  
have such wonderful and loving  
care here.**

**I enjoy The Tower. Thanks for  
sending me the many things. I  
love all of you.**

**My love,**

**Mildred Leaver**

**Thank all of you at First United  
Methodist Church of Rolla for hosting  
the faith-based conference last  
month. The event was a great  
success!! Thanks for all your  
assistance!**

**Connie English, SEMA**

**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**

OOPS will not be meeting in July and August. Watch for our Fall Schedule.

**Family Fun Fridays**

The first Friday of June, July, and August, the Children's Ministry and Christian

Education Teams will sponsor a Family Fun Event. Mark your calendars and plan to spend a fun evening for the whole family at the church!

## Celebration

You are invited to share in the celebration of Charles Marcott and Frank Marcott's birthdays (80 years and 50 years respectively) on Sunday afternoon, July 11, 2010 in Fellowship Hall from 20:00 to 4:00 pm. Your presence is your gift; cards appreciated.

## School Bag Shopping List

Pencils with erasers  
12" ruler with metric measurements  
Box of 24 crayons  
Blunt tip scissors, child size  
Pocket folders  
Pencil sharpener  
Spiral or tape bound notebooks 8 ½ x 11"  
2" erasers  
Pencil holders  
(Items may not have advertising imprinted)

As the local stores have the above items on sale, **Sewing Endeavors** is asking that you purchase them for the school bags. We'll be making bags for Church World Service that will be taken to the Festival of Sharing and we are also making kits to be used in Missouri at shelters and crisis centers.

If you hate to shop we'll be glad to accept donations and do the shopping for you.

Questions? Call Donna Olson 573-368-4670

## Meet Your Members

An unofficial member of our church is **Dorothy Lewis**, Greg Harris' mother. Dorothy was born in Clyde Kansas. She grew up on the family farm. Dorothy had many, many jobs in her lifetime. One of the first jobs was being a nanny when she was 17 years old. She traveled with the family from Manhattan Kansas to Milwaukee. Dorothy attended business college and took a civil service job with the War Dept. which she kept for 6 ½ years. She did whatever jobs were necessary to help the war effort.

Dorothy eventually took classes at Kansas State. While there she became the secretary for the committee on the Philosophy of Education. She was also in Beta Sigma Phi where she took a job traveling to other colleges to install new chapters. While at Kansas State, Dorothy's favorite class was "War, Peace, and the World Community." Milton Eisenhower, Dwight Eisenhower's brother was president of Kansas State at the time Dorothy was there. Dorothy met her husband while at Kansas State. They had 2 boys and a girl. Unfortunately, Dorothy's husband passed away after 10 years of marriage.

While in Manhattan, Dorothy organized bowling teams and taught bowling. At one point, she and a partner investigated opening up a Brunswick Bowling alley. Dorothy has loved to bowl since she was 18. While in Ft Riley in 1946, Dorothy attended a bowling tournament where she won all the bowling events! Besides bowling, Dorothy's hobbies include reading and a variety of sports with favorites being golf, softball, and basketball.

Dorothy remarried a varnish maker. Her second husband planted over 8000 trees in his lifetime. The family settled in an earth home between Fulton and Mexico MO.

Dorothy moved to Rolla to be closer to Cindy and Greg. She lived with them for 13 months while waiting for her Presbyterian cottage to become available. Dorothy now lives in an apartment. She's lived at the Manor for 3 years.

Stop by the Manor any day to visit Dorothy or any of the other interesting residents!

## VBS Work Day

Tuesday, July 13, 10 am - 1 pm. Meet upstairs in the Sunday School hallway outside of the resource room. We will be painting decorations the first week; the second week will be outlining and cutting out the decorations, and (hopefully) decorating some of the classrooms. Help is needed to put up the final decorations in the Sanctuary and Narthex on Sunday, July 18 following the 10:50 am worship service. Please contact Suzanna to volunteer.

## Boxes Needed

Please bring in empty copier paper boxes with lids. These boxes will be used to pack baby layette kits from Sewing Endeavors. Please bring your boxes to the sewing room located on the lower level of the main building across from the kitchenette. Thank you.

## Sailor Hats Needed for VBS

Look under the bed and in your closets for the sailor hats that were given to the participants of the spring children's choir musical! We would like to use them again for VBS so plan now to bring them!

## VBS is Coming in July

Vacation Bible School (for kids 4 years old through completed 6th grade) is scheduled for Sunday, July 18 through Thursday, July 22. Supper is at 5:30 pm; sessions run from 6 pm - 8:30 pm. At High Seas Expedition, kids explore the mighty love of God on a journey that will change them forever! High Seas Expedition is filled with incredible Bible-learning: Bible Point crafts, teambuilding games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the High Seas Expedition activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! Register now for VBS!



**High Seas Expedition**  
**Vacation Bible School Registration**  
**Sunday, July 18 – Thurs, July 22**  
**Dinner at 5:30 PM, VBS 6:00-8:30**  
**(For kids ages 4 years old through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Questions? Call Suzanna Edwards at FUMC  
 803 Main Street 364-3980

Child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade (completed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts (who are authorized to pick up your child also):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies or medical conditions? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information that will help us provide a better experience for your child in this ministry?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I give permission for my child to participate in all VBS activities at First UMC, and grant the church representatives and/or adult volunteers, permission to seek emergency medical care for my child during VBS. Permission is granted to take and use photographs of my child.



Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy or Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or Guardian's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

