

Evangelical United Church of Christ

33 South Ellis Street
Cape Girardeau, Missouri
August 19, 2007

(*Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE
CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT
"Majesty" —Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Rejoice, for God is among us. Give thanks, for in Christ we are a new people. Sing praise for we come to worship God.

*HYMN OF ADORATION #301
"We Will Glorify"

*INVOCATION

LEADER: Christ is with us.

PEOPLE: *Christ is in our midst.*

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: *O God, distant yet near, we gather as witnesses to your promise that if we seek you with all our hearts, we will find you. Be among us this day. Hear the confessions of our mouths and the yearnings of our hearts. Help us change the narrowness of our vision and the pettiness of our living. Make us new again with your holy grace. Grant us the maturity to accept your many gifts with humility and to use them with faithfulness. Grant to us your spirit that our worship may have integrity and energy, ever witnessing to your holy presence in our lives. We praise and give thanks to you, Eternal presence; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*

Prayer of Our Savior

LEADER: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us:

ALL: "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Prayer List

August 19, 2007

In case of hospitalization or surgery please notify our church office. When being admitted to a hospital be sure to tell them that you are affiliated with this congregation. * indicates a new request.

Please note: after six months names will be removed from the prayer list, unless an update is made to the church office.

Sahara Aldridge; 04-07	Stephen Miller; 04-07	Ratliff Nursing Home
Leo Amelunke; 03-07	Esther Nussbaum; 05-07	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Loyd Bollinger; 07-07	Paul Propst; 08-07	Fountainbleau Lodge
Tom Boston; 07-07	Linda Schild; 06-07	Alta Proffer
S.G. Coy	Kaylyn Sneathen; 08-07	Connie Gibson
Bob Dolle; 08-07	Sandra Sneathen; 08-07	Bonnie Wilcox
Ruby Doughty; 05-07	Harold Stahlman; 05-07	Lutheran Home
Darlene Dow; 04-07	Karen Stephens; 05-07	Dorothy Cole
Carl Fledderman; 04-07	Marjorie Thompson; 05-07	Lillian Kies
Joan Hope; 04-07		Frank Maevers
Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan;		Leonard Moore
08-07		Andora Peetz
Robert Juergens; 08-07	Please Remember	House Bound
Frank Maevers; 07-07	Our Shut-Ins	Ruby Doughty
Kenny Mehrle		Esther Nussbaum
Betty Metcalfe; 07-07		

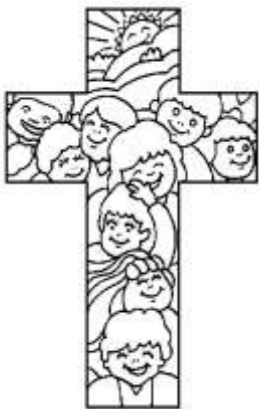
Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
8-5-07	\$2,016.10	\$110.00	\$205.00	\$140.00
8-12-07	\$764.55	\$15.00	\$250.00	\$87.00
8-19-07				
8-26-07				
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
8-5-07	64		8-5-07	\$2471.10
8-12-07	55		8-12-07	\$1,116.55
8-19-07			8-19-07	
8-26-07			8-26-07	

Welcome first time guests! We're glad that you are here! We invite everyone to complete a Communication card (located on the Information Table) and place it in the offering plate. You are important to us and we want to know that you are here.

Evangelical United Church of Christ	(573) 335-5611
Email Address	eucc-cape@sbcglobal.net
Web Site	www.evangelicalucc-cape.org
Pastor	Pastor Daniel Johnson
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Ernest Jordan
Organist	Beverly Reece
Sound System	Terry & Mindy Best
Hospitality & Diaconate Visitor	
Greeters	Bonnie Wilkening & Jo Daume
Reader	
Ushers: PAUL PROPST, Bill Bolton, Jeff Sneathen & Alvin Spencer	

Rally Day Picnic

Come join the Rally Day Picnic on Sunday, August 26th. Starting right after church with a lunch of hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings with games and prizes to follow. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.



Event Sponsored by the S. S. Dept. and the Board of Christian Ed.

On the Calendar

- Aug 20 Council, 7:30 PM
- Aug 21 Friendship Circle — 6:00 PM
Making Dumplings
- Aug 22 Called to Care, 6:30 PM
Diaconate, 7:00 PM
- Aug 26 Rally Day, right after church
- Aug 29 Adult Bible Study, 6:30 PM
Open Gym, 6:30 PM
- Sept 2 Communion Sunday

Adult Bible Study

Join our Wednesday evening Bible Study Group starting August 29, every Wednesday in the Library from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for an in-depth study of the Gospel according to John.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

PSALM 80:1-2, 8-18

Read responsively by half verse.

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.
They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

GLORIA

LEADER: Let us sing praise to God.

ALL: We will continually praise God's holy name.

ALL SING: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

LEADER: Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READING of SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-7 Page 1065
Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Page 1876

ANTHEM —Choir
“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

*Please stand for the GOSPEL READING

READER: *[Before the lesson]* **“Listen to the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke chapter 12, verse 49 thru 56 starting on page 1619.”**
People: Glory to you, O Christ.

Luke 12:49-56 Page 1619

READER: *[Following the lesson]* **“This is the good news.”**
PEOPLE: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON
“Playing on Christ’s Team” —Pastor Daniel Johnson

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #300
“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PASSING THE PEACE

LEADER: **Let us show the peace of forgiveness by passing the “Peace of Christ”** to each other. The peace of Christ be with you.
ALL: And also with you.

*SONG OF PRAISE #750
“Peace Like a River”

OFFERTORY

OFFERING INVITATION —Pastor Dan Johnson

LEADER: From the midst of chaos, the psalmist calls to God for restoration. “Bestow your care on this vine...give us life, and we will call on your name.” Our United Church of Christ partners in many places in the world also call for the restoration of justice and peace in the midst of destruction, war, and danger. Let us show solidarity through our gifts of self and resources.

*PRAISE RESPONSE #815

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ALL: Faithful God, we pause at this point of our faith journey to give you thanks for the love and care you bestow upon us. Love and care revealed so fully in Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. We offer these gifts and our lives to be blessed by you as we continue our journey with perseverance and for the sake of the joy you have set before us in Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PARTING #772
“When We All Get to Heaven” vs. 1 & 4

*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

LEADER: Let us go forth into the new seasons of our lives.
PEOPLE: We go forth into growing and changing and living.
LEADER: Let us go with caring awareness for the world and all that is in it.
PEOPLE: We go to discover the needs and opportunities around us.
LEADER: Let us go forth in peace and be led out in joy.
ALL: We go in God’s continuing presence, with the power to love and the strength to serve. Amen.

CHORAL EXTROIT
“Praise the Name of Jesus”