

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street
 Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 September 30, 2007
 (*Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE
 CHORAL INTROIT
 "Holy Ground" —Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Our help is in the name of God, who made heaven and earth.
 Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF ADORATION #630
 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

PRAYER OF THE CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.
ALL: Almighty and merciful God, you created and are creating still. In your presence our limits lie stark before us. We confess our unclear lips, our cold hearts, our turning away from neighbors, our broken promises, and our unrepentant hours. Forgive us, O Holy One. We confess that we have squandered the gifts you have given. We have neglected the land. We have grasped for goods. We have used each other. We have loved power more than people. Forgive us, O Holy One. Cleanse from us the illusion of innocence. Come into our hearts, and make us new again. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SILENCE
 ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: In Jesus Christ, God knows and receives us as we are.
 Listen, give thanks, and live.

*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.

Prayer List
 September 30, 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; 09-07	Betty Metcalfe; 07-07	
Leo Amelunke; 09-07	Stephen Miller; 04-07	Ratliff Nursing Home
Loyd Bollinger; 07-07	Esther Nussbaum; 05-07	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Tom Boston; 07-07	Irene Amos; 09-07	Bonnie Wilcox
S.G. Coy	Tonya Pobst; 09-07	Fountainbleau Lodge
Michael "Benji" Doerhoff	Paul Propst; 08-07	Alta Proffer
[In Iraq]; 08-07	Dave Schaffner, Sr.; 08-07	Connie Gibson
Bob Dolle; 08-07	Kaylyn Sneathen; 08-07	Lutheran Home
Ruby Doughty; 05-07	Harold Stahlman; 05-07	Dorothy Cole
Darlene Dow; 04-07	Karen Stephens; 05-07	Lillian Kies
*Austin Dowdy; 09-07	Marjorie Thompson; 05-07	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Carl Fledderman; 04-07	LaDonna Wells; 09-07	Leonard Moore
Joan Hope; 04-07		Andora Peetz
Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan		House Bound
Robert Juergens; 08-07	Please Remember	Ruby Doughty
Frank Maevers; 07-07	Our Shut-Ins	Esther Nussbaum
Kenny Mehrle		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
9-2-07	\$2,007.00	---	\$35.00	---
9-9-07	\$1,287.50	---	---	\$224.00
9-16-07	\$1,646.52	---	---	\$10.00
9-23-07	\$588.25	---	---	\$89.00
9-30-07				
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
9-2-07	48		9-5-07	\$2,127.00
9-9-07	64		9-12-07	\$1,511.50
9-16-07	68		9-19-07	\$1,656.52
9-23-07	48		9-26-07	\$677.25
9-30-07			9-30-07	

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	Tammy Popp
Greeters	Lisa & Sarah Elfrink
Reader	Tammy Popp
Ushers: 5th Sunday — Youth & Deconess	

Church Women United

Bible Study & Board Meeting

*Bible Study @ 9:00 AM
Board Meeting @ 10:15 AM*

Friday, October 5, 2007
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Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 PM. Jo Daume will be our Hostess for the evening. Program will be announced at a later date. Mark your calendar and come join us for an enjoyable evening.

On the Calendar

- Sept 30 Retirement Open House for Kaye Lee, 2:00—6:00 PM
- Oct 3 Open Gym, 6:30 PM
Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Oct 4 Mary Martha, 1:30 PM
Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- Oct 7 Communion Sunday
Neighbors In Need Special
Mission Offering
Bonnie Stahlman & 4-H Group
CiCi's Pizza Fundraiser for Jamaican Medical Mission
- Oct 8 Board of Christian Ed, 7:00 PM
- Oct 9 Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM
- Oct 21 **Fall Picnic @ Pastor Dan's house**
Right after the Church Service
- Oct 27 Hay Ride @ Best Farm, 6:00 PM
Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Oct 28 Quarterly Congregational Meeting, immediately after church
- Nov 9-11 Shannondale Work & Spiritual Retreat Weekend

*SONG OF PRAISE #10 *"Majesty"*

PSALMS 91:1-6, 14-16

[Read responsively by half verse.]

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."
He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence.
He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings;
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
With long life will I satisfy him,
and show him my salvation.

*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. Amen.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

LEADER: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READING of SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Page 1228

Epistle Lesson

I Timothy 6:6-19 Page 1850

*Gospel Lesson—Please Stand

Luke 16:19-31 Page 1626

SERMON

“You Can’t Get There From Here” —Pastor Daniel Johnson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM —Choir

“Life Is Much, When God Is In It”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

LEADER: Let us pray as Christ our savior has taught us.

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Minute for Mission — “Safe House”

Announcements

OFFERTORY

OFFERING INVITATION —Pastor Dan Johnson

LEADER: Many, like Lazarus, are suffering in this world. It is as simple as this:
When we give, we help others to live. Give life today. Give generously.

*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: God of grace and glory, you have enriched our lives with so many gifts, the greatest of these being Jesus Christ our Lord. He taught us how to enrich the lives of others with a love expressed in practical and caring ways. We offer this money and the service of our lives as evidence of such love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN OF PARTING #772

“When We All Get to Heaven”

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

LEADER: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

CHORAL EXTROIT

“We Are So Blessed”

POSTLUDE