

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, October 23<sup>rd</sup>: 9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:00 am - Worship

Wednesday, October 26<sup>t</sup>: 6:30 pm - Prayer  
7:00 pm - Bible Study

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:00 am - Worship

**NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

**SUNDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 pm** - Harvest Festival Program-  
featuring Cathy J. Reynolds, recording artist of gospel music. There will  
be snacks after the concert. (There will be no Harvest Festival Dinner this  
year) You may give your Harvest Festival offerings (or pledges) to Bob  
Heimbaugh on that day, or put it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings  
during the month of November. Harvest Festival funds are used for the  
upkeep of the church and parsonage buildings, so please be as generous as  
you can.

STATISTICS LAST WEEK (October 16<sup>th</sup>):

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School: 33  
Worship Service: 72

RECEIVED:

Church Fund: \$1,4780.93  
(Needed: \$2,019.17)

The October Mission project is Missionary Support: Smallwoods (at  
Redbird Mission) If you forgot to bring your Mission offering today, please  
bring it next Sunday. Thank you.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** Please remember that each committee is to  
choose 2 or 3 long term goals they wish the church to meet. Later these goals will  
be presented to the church body, and the church will choose from the list the ones  
they deem to be most important. Please put this on your Agenda for this month's  
meeting. Pastor Al

### **UPCOMING REYNOLDS UM CHURCH FUNDRAISER!!!!**

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - 4pm -7pm.** All You Can Eat Chili Supper at  
Reynolds Church. Serving Chili with your choice of toppings, Cornbread,  
Drink & Dessert. (Chicken Noodle Soup will be available for those who don't  
eat Chili) Adults-\$6.50; Children 5-12: \$3.50, under 5 yrs will be free. A  
silent auction will also be available on that evening. PLEASE NOTE THAT  
EVERYONE WILL BE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THIS FUNDRAISING  
UNDERTAKING. Sign-up sheets for workers are in the kitchen area. Please  
check with Cindy Knight if you have any questions.

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011



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**THANK YOU** for listing your prayer requests and joys on the green sheets provided on the bulletin table to give to Pastor Al so they can be read from the pulpit. This helps everyone hear your request so they can pray for them. Also please remember to sign your name on the bottom of the request so if there is a question we can contact you for accurate information. Thank you.

### **SOME DATES TO REMEMBER:**

*Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>* - Chili Supper Fundraiser.

*Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>* - Harvest Festival (Note change from Usual date)

*Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>* @ 4:30 pm - ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE  
WITH OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AT REYNOLDS

*December 11<sup>th</sup>* – 6:00 pm - Cluster Advent Service at Reynolds UMC

*January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012* - Safe Sanctuary Training

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE:**

- If anyone would like to send money to the Christville Christian School in Haiti to help pay the teachers there, please make your check payable to Reynolds UMC and indicate 'Haiti Teachers' on the memo line or on the outside of the envelope, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.
- Donations are being accepted to sponsor one or more months of the Reynolds UMC website fee of \$28.00 per month. Please make checks payable to Reynolds UMC and indicate "Ezekiel website fee" on the Memo line or on the outside of the envelope.

***Our next ALL CHURCH Garage Sale will be on April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of 2012. Start saving reusable items you no longer need as you clean your closets, cupboards, & basement!!!***

### **Cluster News:**

**Saturday, October 29<sup>TH</sup>** – Ashton UMC – Annual Fall Bazaar 8:30 am-Noon.

KUCHEN will be served 8:30-11:30 or until it is gone! Bazaar booths will consist of a White Elephant Room, Bakery Room and a Crafts and Country Store with handmade crafts for all seasons. See the Poster on the bulletin board above the West stairway for more information.

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** – 3:00 pm - Advent/Christmas program to be held at Reynolds. A choir practice schedule will soon be available. There will also be a drama skit that you may participate in. Each church is to furnish 2-3 dozen cookies for refreshments following the service. More information will be available when known.

## **JOYS & CONCERNS**

### **Prayer Requests:** (Last Sunday and This Week)

- Hunter - being tested for connective tissue disease
- Jim Lauer , Karen Yocum's brother-in-law is now in Hospice Care
- Neil Miller starting Chemo treatment Monday
- Tina, niece of Keith Morge, starting experimental chemo for several cancers she has.
- Lindsay Stumpfenhorst in car accident – no injuries.
- Continued prayer for Dolores Scott - pneumonia

### **Joys:**

- Bob & Lois Heimbaugh's 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>)
- Kristy Murphy passed her classes!!!
- **THANK YOU FOR ANSWERED PRAYER –The Brakes thank everyone for praying for Sharon. Her surgery was cancelled, and the doctor feels that her knee is improving on its own. This is answered prayer!!**

### **Previous prayer requests:**

INDIVIDUALS: Ashlynn Riley, 6 yr old Emma, Baby Molly, Debbie VanDyke, Dolores Scott, Donald Adams, Ed & Jeanette Riley, Ed Uphoff, Ellen Clark's cousins, Holly Schier, Jerry Ford & family, Jill (in Haiti), Jim Steder, Karen Yocum's brother-in-law (Jim), Keith Long, Leila Place, Margaret Ann Reif, Marion Berry, Mike Olmstead, Neil Miller, Pastor Al & Linda Meyer, & Terry Hunley.

ALSO: Families who have recent lost loved ones, Farmers who are harvesting, School Children, The Unemployed, and All Members of the Armed Services, and Families who have lost loved ones in the Armed Services , Needy Families & Unspoken Requests.

Dear Reynolds UMC Members and Friends,

Linda and I have been so blessed here at Reynolds. Without a doubt, we feel extremely blessed to be part of a church family which takes time out of a busy schedule to say words of appreciation to us for our ministry here at Reynolds UMC. We never take this time for granted, yet it is certainly one of the "highlight moments" of our year, as you can imagine. We want to take the time to say thank you for the wonderful Pastoral Appreciation Day that you shared with us. The meal and gifts were more than Linda and I could have ever dreamed of.

Pastor Al and Linda