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Pastor's Prayer

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The Gospels are rich with stories of Jesus' hospitality – toward little children, toward tax collectors, toward great unmanageable crowds of people. Is it any wonder that hospitality was central to the lives of the early Christian disciples? In truth, hospitality was far more than just a central part of their lives; it was the way of life. It was the radical nature of Christian hospitality that helped spread the gospel and tear down the social barriers that existed in the Greek and Roman world.

In our reflections on Sunday, August 12 on Luke 7:36-50, it is clear that Jesus has expectation on the church being a welcoming community. Indeed, as we welcome others, we are in fact welcoming Jesus himself.

We will be developing 3 hospitality teams corresponding to the 3 worship services (Traditional, Connections, Modern). Each team has 5 component parts of Greeters, Ushers, Hosts, Welcome Table, and

Follow-up task groups. The greeters will welcome persons as they enter the church with a particular eye for new persons who might need direction as well as welcome. Ushers welcome persons as they enter the sanctuary, give a bulletin, seat persons when needed, receive the offering, and keep an eye on the congregation attentive to possible needs. Hosts are persons who mix in the Narthex and watch for new persons who they might greet, escort new persons to SS. or Nursery, sit with them in the sanctuary, and introduce them to other persons. Welcome Table persons are those who will be at the Welcome Table to answer questions, give out brochures with specific information as interest suggests. The final group is the follow-up team that will contact visitors by phone within the first three days after their visit to welcome them and gather information that might facilitate additional contact such as children's names that can be passed on to the children's director to send

out a postcard.

If you would like to be a part of one of these ministry teams contact Rev. Wortinger or Mary Kay Thomas. They can also answer any questions that you might have about this vital ministry in our church.

Psalm 36:7-9

"How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, And You give them drink from the river of Your delights. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light."

O God, may we be intentional in welcoming friend and stranger to Your House, purposeful in our welcome to the community of those who have experienced the touch of Your grace, any who come with need to be embraced by Your love.

Pastor John

A Weekend of Spiritual Renewal

September 14- 15

Renovare Conference

Richard J. Foster, founder of Renovare and author of six books: the two I (Pastor John) have read are *“Celebration of Discipline”* and *“Finding the Heart’s True Home.”* Dr. Foster is an advocate for personal spiritual renewal and will be leading the conference. This Spiritual Renewal Conference begins Friday night, September 14 at 6:30 pm and goes through Saturday at 4:00 pm. You will receive a conference notebook, 2 spiritual formation books, and Saturday lunch. Cost is \$65 per person. The Conference will be held at First Church of the Nazarene, 9401 East 25th St. Indianapolis, IN. For more information contact Michele Murray or Pastor John.

“A People Touched By Grace”

NEW Sermon Series for September and October.

What does it mean to be a United Methodist? What unique experience of God’s Grace did John Wesley have that started the Methodist movement that has made such a tremendous impact upon the world for Christ and brought forth a large number of denominations that have this Wesleyan heritage? As First Church celebrates 180 years of ministry in Anderson, it seems very appropriate to take a look at what it means to be “A People Touched by Grace.”

September 9

“A People touched by Grace”

Rally Sunday

September 16

“The Need for Grace”

September 23

“Grace Seeks”

Friend Sunday

September 30

“Transforming Grace”

October 7

“Growing in Grace”

World Wide Communion Sunday

October 14

“Stewards of Grace”

October 21

“The World is Our Parish”

Disciple I - Bible Study

The goal of Disciple Bible Study is to help us as Christians to claim this great gift of God’s love as a guide for living the Christian life. Disciple I is a 34 week study which will give you a superb overview of the Old and

New Testaments along with their major themes. It is the best study I have found to make the Bible a working tool for our life in faith. There will be daily reading assignments, a workbook, and a weekly 2 hour group session

designed to help participants apply biblical insights to their lives. The group session will be led by Pastor John and will include a video component with leading theologians, as well as opportunity for group

sharing. Child care will be available if needed. The three possible times are listed below and will be determined by what works for the most persons. The orientation session will be held the week of September 17.

Yes, I would like to be a part of a Disciple I Study Group.

My best time is:

Monday – 12 – 2

Monday - 6:30 - 8:30pm

Tuesday - 6:30 - 8:30pm

Name _____

Mail to Church Office – 1215 Jackson, or place in offering plate.

Saturdays at the Park - August 25, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Back to School - Back to the Book!

It's that time of year—students are heading back to school, back to learning, back to the books!

We are going to do the same thing at our August Saturday at the Park worship service. We're going to take a good look at the Book—the Bible, the book of our faith.

The pastors are always saying we should read it and study it. Our Sunday school teachers encourage us to meditate on it. We have good intentions. But...

Sometimes it's so hard to understand. Sometimes it

just doesn't seem to make sense. Sometimes it is just boring! Why should we study it and read it? How can a book that is so old be important to us today? Maybe these are some of the questions and thoughts you have had at some time. You are not alone. Come to the Saturday night at the

park worship service at Davis Park (4507 Nichol Avenue) on August 25 at 5:00 pm to learn new ideas on how you can get excited about the Bible!

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University offered as part of *Fall Quest*

PREVIEW MEETING
Sunday, August 19 at 10:15 am at Davis Park or Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30 pm downtown at the church

Classes begin Tuesday, September 18, 2007

For more information call

643-6977.

***Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace
University (FPU)***

Tuesday Nights:
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

September 18-December 11.
Room 120 North/South
Parlor.

FPU is a 13-week, life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and experience financial peace. This course will be led by Pastor Donna Goings and Dave Perrel,

who've completed the course and have successfully put into practice what they learned.



Grief Recovery Workshops

NEW SERIES BEGINS: Wednesday, September 5, 2007.

First United Methodist Church located at 12th and Jackson in Anderson, will begin a six-week workshop series on Grief Recovery on **Wednesday, September 5, from 6:30pm-8:30 pm** in the church parlor, located on the first floor. The sessions will be held each Wednesday evening through October 10,

2007. The purpose of the workshop series is to educate and support individuals on their grief journey. A variety of formats will be used, including special speakers, video presentations, and discussion. Participants will have the opportunity to attend monthly follow-up session for ongoing support

and encouragement.

The series is coordinated and facilitated by Rev. Donna Goings, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church. Donna is also an R.N. and has facilitated grief support groups in her previous pastoral role in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The series is open to anyone in the community who has suffered a loss through death. There is no charge to attend. If you know someone who would benefit from the sessions or if you wish to obtain more information, please contact Pastor Donna Goings in the church office at 765-643-

It's The Little Things

Musings from the office at the end of the hall.

Guess what happened to me this summer? Something very exciting and very unexpected! I told you I was at School of Christian Mission and one of the most wonderful things happened to me there.

After one of our meals, one of the other teachers asked me if I had lived in North Liberty. I said yes and he said that a woman from his district knew me. That in itself didn't sound all that novel to me because LOTS of people know me from one thing or another! Well, the next class one of my students came in and asked me if my family had been a foster family. I said why yes and began talking about this baby or another. She said to me, "They came from my office." Others began coming in and I went on thinking about class and what I had to say and then it reached into my heart that this woman was our social worker! I hadn't seen her since we moved from North Liberty in 1977 (and hadn't really seen her much before then since Mother and Daddy always picked up and returned our babies!). It was so exciting to see her and visit with her and to share with her about what we knew about our little ones. It was even more exciting to be able to call Mother and tell her who was

in my class!

It occurs to me how often what we do impacts us immediately one way and then effects us in so many ways years down the road. I also think it's exciting to see how, just when we need it, God supplies us with support.

I was teaching people about Israel and Palestine and some of the things happening to God's people there. I had to teach some history because without understanding the past, we can't understand why people act they way they do there. I had to teach some justice issues because people are being mistreated and abused and like most abuse cases – people are too embarrassed or proud or just plain too hurt to discuss it, so the rest of us don't hear about it. I had to teach some political science work because nowadays, it helps to be knowledgeable about politics in order to make change in society. All in all, I knew what I was doing was important but it was a little intimidating and I was concerned about being able to make a difference in these women so they would WANT to make a difference themselves.

Let's go back to my family's babies. We had to understand about their past

because sometimes we had to love them past some unlovable moments and we had to be able to share with the new parents-to-be what we knew so they could love our babies. My family learned about injustice sometimes because our babies came from situations where fairness was just a concept for someone else. We, even yet, get mad when we think about how the social workers had to "play the system" in order to give the most children the best chance.

The more I thought about having Gwen in my class the more I realized how special that was for both of us. She often wondered how we were and what had happened to us. She told me she would imagine what the babies who we had influenced were doing with their lives. We got to talking about how simple the work we had done had been and yet how difficult.

Then I got to thinking about how I probably wouldn't ever know if what I was telling my class made a difference in their lives but I couldn't not tell them even when it was hard stuff. After one of the exercises we did in class, my students kept telling me they didn't know why I was mad at them and why wasn't I fixing the injustice. I wasn't

mad at you I told them, I was mad at the situation and I couldn't fix the injustice because sometimes you can only prepare the people who can fix the problem.

All those years ago, back when I was in high school, and simply living my life with my family, I was being prepared to teach this class. God knew when I was going to need to see Gwen and to remember with her about the importance of doing the little, loving things to the best of our abilities without any hope of seeing the results of our work. It amazes me once again when I realize how often God in all his wisdom gives us practice time in order to give us the confidence to share the love of God with the people of God for the betterment of the people of God.

Yeah, it was a good summer. And I continue on with the confidence of knowing the things I did this summer will prepare me like nothing else can, for what is going to happen twenty years from now.

Faithfully yours,

Miss Mary Margaret

Rally Sunday and All-Church Picnic

Sunday, September 9, 2007

Rally Sunday will be Sunday, September 9. This fall First United Methodist will be celebrating 180 years in ministry to the Anderson Community. The first worship service will be in the **Sanctuary downtown at 9:15 a.m.** The Sanctuary Choir is preparing a special morning anthem for that service. Rev. Wortinger will begin a sermon series entitled **“A People Touched by Grace”** which will focus on our unique ministry as United Methodist following in the heritage of John Wesley. Sunday School Teachers will be recognized in that service with fall Sunday School classes for all ages beginning at 10:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

Are YOU ready?

Nursery – for ages birth to 3 years - same place (room 115) New equipment and toys.

Pick Me Class – for ages 3½ thru Pre-Kindergarten – Room G122 (Fireplace

Room) – Alisa Perrel, lead teacher

Ready To Grow – Kindergarten and First Grade – Room G120 – Ingrid Childs, lead teacher

1, 2, 3, Go! – Second and Third Grade – Room G119 – Brian and Leisa Jones, lead teachers

Discover – Fourth and Fifth Grade – Room 211 – Peg Peter, lead teacher

Junior High – Sixth and Seventh Grade – Room 206 – TBA, lead teacher

Confirmation – Eight Grade – Room 210 – Becca Holdzkum

Senior High – Ninth through Twelfth Grade – Room 204 – TBA, lead teacher

Covenant Community – Adults – Room 216 – Donna and Ken Ward, lead teachers

Balanced Life – Adults – Room 217 – Ron McNabney, lead teacher

Alpha Omega – Adults – Room 219 –

Just For Men - Adult Men – Room 220 – Dave Peter, lead teacher

Pathfinders – Adults –

Room 113 – David Perrell, lead teacher

Joy-n-Us – Adults – Room 120 (North/South Parlor) – Frank Atteberry

You are cordially invited to join any of our Sunday School classes. You'll learn so much and the others in the class will be blessed by your presence.

Connections worship service will be at **11:30 am in room 120** (North/South Parlor).

The Modern Worship Service featuring the praise band “First Light” and the “Agape Singers” will be held at **11:30 a.m. in the Town Center Park** with the church Fellowship Hall as the rain back up place.

Then at **12:45pm**, First Church will have an **All Church Picnic at Town Center Park**. Watch for more details on how you can be involved.



Fall Schedule

(September through May)

9:15 a.m.

Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

10:30 - 11:20 a.m.

Sunday School

It's for Life!

Opportunities for all ages.

11:30 a.m.

Connections - Intimate Prayer and hymns

Room 120

11:30 a.m.

Modern Worship

Worship Center on lower level

Pastors:

Rev. John K. Wortinger

John@andersonfirst.org

Rev. Donna K. Goings

Donna@andersonfirst.org

Gateway Association

Impacting lives in their new home at Anderson First UMC

The dust is settled, the boxes unpacked (most of them) and the children are actively learning! Today's field trip to the Athletic Park pool is just one of the activities the children are enjoying during Gateway's Achieve Ability Summer Day Camp. Our children have been visiting the Anderson Public Library, the Town Center Fountains, Shadyside Park, and taking walks in our new neighborhood.

Now that we are settled in, we would like to publicly thank Anderson First, the trustees, Gary & Steve, Frank and Mary Margaret for their vision and dedication to community service in allowing Gateway Association Inc. to join the efforts of Anderson First to serve Anderson urban children and families. These folks have gone out of their way to make our move to First United Methodist Church a positive experience.

I would like to introduce the congregation to Gateway and the programs and services we offer for children and families. Gateway Association Inc. was incorporated in 1953 as the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Madison County. In 1985, the organization's name

changed to Gateway Association Inc. because the need for serving children with a variety of medical disabilities expanded beyond just those with Cerebral Palsy. The agency has been hosted in many church and school locations around Anderson – St. John's Lutheran Church, Park Place Church of God, Central Avenue School and most recently Greenbriar Elementary School.

In 1999, I joined the organization as Chief Executive Officer. The organization has evolved and grown over the last several years – and the doors have flung open wide to accept children of ALL abilities – children with developmental delays and disabilities; as well as their typically developing peers.

In December of 2006, a local agency closed, leaving the children, families and staff at Growing Tree Children's Center in jeopardy. Anderson First UMC stepped in, kept the program going during December, and worked with Gateway to assume the leadership role for the child care program.

Gateway Developmental Children's Center opened January 8, 2007, and the program is flourishing with

children and families and a supportive and caring staff.

While Gateway's locations and programs have changed to reflect the needs of the community, the mission of the organization has remained constant; "to

actively participate with families to positively impact children's lives." We do this through pediatric therapy

services, early education and developmental preschool, family education, and caregiver support services. We believe early intervention is the key to unlocking a child's potential. Supportive prevention services change family life through parent education and respite care, eliminating environmental barriers and preventable developmental delays. Gateway is committed to high quality, professionally competent delivery of services in the areas of infant and child development, pre-school, physical, speech and occupational therapy, parenting skills and respite care.

We believe in ability. We

have hope for the future of our children. We see children every day who are struggling to overcome adversity and achieve capability – even beyond our expectations! We believe in equality. We believe that every child, of

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every ability, deserves quality early childhood experiences – with family support that will benefit them the rest of their lives.

We are thankful for our new friends here at Anderson First. Your willingness to provide space for our agency and programs are a tremendous blessing to our children and families. Thank you for your vision, your passion, your kindness, and your ability to stretch your resources so that others may experience a brighter future. We welcome you to come and visit, tour our center, volunteer your lap, read a story, hug a child! Come and play with us, share with us, and laugh with us!

Jean A. Wright, Chief Executive Officer, Gateway Association Inc. 765-649-1900.

Logistics, Ministry, Summer, and Fun... My Experience as a Summer Intern.

By Anna Finger

What does it mean to feel a call to ministry? What does it really mean to work in a church? These are questions I have been exploring this summer as I worked in the church on a 10 hour a week summer internship. I have done many different things and have worked with almost every member of the staff as I have explored some of the many facets of ministry. I have built a giant chess board, choreographed movement for our Music, Arts, and Drama camp, gone on visits to shut-ins and those in the hospital, introduced introductions on Sunday mornings, and assisted with the monthly Emergency Assistance Day. One thing I have learned is that you could probably call ministry the big grunt of life. (And by this I mean grunt work!) But just to air a list of some things I have learned, I would have to start with some of the following:

-There is a lot more busy

work to get ministry projects off the ground than most people realize.

-It is a lot harder to get church people to volunteer to do things than one might think

-Sometimes when you get an idea you just need to run with it.

-Ministry cannot be driven by numbers alone, but it also should not be done alone.

-There is usually a lot of thought process behind ministry decisions.

-Sometimes when things seem bleak at the beginning they turn out absolutely fantastic...and sometimes they don't (which I think can sometimes be a blessing in disguise.)

-Conversations are usually a much more valuable form of learning and understanding than task oriented work.

Maybe these are things I should have known

before I started this internship, but somehow I have missed many of them in the last 20 years of my life. Although none of these statements refer directly to any specific task I have undertaken this summer, my thoughts have been shaped by what I have done here at the church. Working here and doing so many different things with my time has given me a much wider view of what it could actually be like in the ministry.

I think the biggest thing I have learned this summer, but also in the past year, is that God is love. Now, I understand that God cannot be summed up in such a simple statement, but I think that as a starting place it's not bad. I think God wants us to love one another. He didn't put us on this earth just to try to get to Heaven as an individual journey, but to really love and care for each other as we each travel along our paths. I think the idea

that community is vitally important in the Christian walk is a good foundation. I think when we can learn to love each other as a community we will be able to move forward into greater spiritual depths and into deeper relationships with one another and with God.

So where will this 'calling' lead me? Will I ultimately end up in ordained ministry? I have no idea. I cannot say either way, but instead, I can vow to continue to seek out God's plan and to prayerfully consider what I am being led to do with my life. If that path leads to ordained ministry, great! But if it doesn't then I will try to live out whatever God leads me to do.

Sunday School Opportunities

Classes begin Rally Sunday, Sunday, September 9.

Sunday School classes are gearing up to begin on Rally Day, Sunday September 9th. Are YOU ready?

Classes start at 10:30 am and last until 11:20 am. Let me tell you what you'll see this fall!

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Join us at 10:30 am on Sunday, September 9th, 2007, and every Sunday morning following.

We'll be looking for you.

Where your treasure is.....

We have one teacher in each of the children's Sunday School classes for this fall and I believe, at least one leader in each adult class. We have a couple of needs yet!

This year the 8th graders will be having their foundation Confirmation classes during the Sunday School hour with Becca Holdzkum teaching them. We need to have a teacher for the 6th and 7th graders, those Junior High students who won't be in Confirmation this year.

We need a teacher for the Senior High Sunday School class. Tom Hart has been leading our youth on Sunday morning for several years but this year feels the call to be in a class himself, so we are requesting you, the congregation, to supply the teacher for our Senior High Youth.

Each position requires an hour on Sunday morning and at least one hour preparation for the class during the week. The teacher for both of these classes needs to be able to

love our youth and help them integrate the lessons into their everyday life. The youth have assured me they do not expect their new teachers to have all the answers but they would like for you to listen to questions and share with them how your faith helps you in life!

Please contact Miss Mary Margaret as soon as possible. Remember, Sunday School classes begin on Sunday, September 9!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

_____ Jr. High Sunday School Teacher - grades 6 & 7.

Estimated time requirement: 2-3 hrs per week. 1-2 hours preparation and 1-hour class time on Sunday mornings- 10:15 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. This person will lead discussion questions and activities. Class curriculum available from Mary Margaret Willbanks.

_____ Sr. High Sunday School Teacher - grades 8 through 12.

Estimated time requirement: 2-3 hrs per week. 1-2 hours preparation and 1-hour class time on Sunday mornings- 10:15 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. This person will lead discussion questions and activities. Class curriculum available from Mary Margaret Willbanks.

Name: _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Please mail in or drop off form to church office.



“Open The Door” Benefit Concert

Sunday, August 19

At Town Center Park

2:00 p.m.

The free concert will feature:

*First Light **

Gordon Brooks

Jon Gunter

Carl Erskine

Jeff Hardin

Martha Green

A free-will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go directly to the Little Red Door Cancer Agency.

First Light, praise band from Anderson First United Methodist Church, is pleased to represent Anderson First for the third consecutive year.

NEWS AND NOTES from the MUSIC DEPARTMENT of Traditional Worship!!

HELP WANTED:

Willingness to “make a joyful noise” to the Lord.

Willingness to try something new (or perhaps something you have done before)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SINGERS & RINGERS!!

There are some exciting changes in the Music Department and we are looking for some new folks to join us this year.

The Sanctuary Choir (directed by Sue Finger) will have a pitch-in/kick-off on Wednesday, August 29 at Davis Park beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will eat together and have a short rehearsal. Anyone interested in

trying Sanctuary Choir is invited to attend. Regular Wednesday evening rehearsals will begin on September 5 and will run from 7-8:00 p.m. Come and join us!

King’s Men will sing twice each semester (Sept.-Dec & Jan-May). All men are invited to sing with this group.

Rehearsal and services for which we will be singing will be announced.

I am pleased to announce that **Rhea Parshall** will be conducting the **Wesley Bell Choir** this year. Rhea has a degree in Music Education, as well as a degree in Elementary Education and retired from Anderson Community

Schools a few years ago. She is active in the community and has been part of the Sanctuary Choir for several years. Anyone interested in playing in bells should plan to attend the first rehearsal/informational meeting on Wednesday, September 5, from 6-7:00 p.m.

There are many opportunities to be involved in the music program and we hope you will consider joining one of our musical groups.

“Sing to God a psalm of praise; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.”

A presentation of “Godspell Jr.”

“Godspell, Jr” was presented on Saturday, July 28 and Sunday July 29 by the participants in M*A*D (Music, Arts, Drama) Camp 2007. This musical by Academy award winner Stephen Schwartz offered a wonderful message of kindness and love and the children who worked with

it all week in rehearsals and practices, blossomed as they prepared to share the message with families and friends. We used a bit of clowning, pantomime, cheerleading as well as some beautiful singing.

It’s hard to get a polished performance in a week but our children did a

great job. With the help of faithful adults and youth, our children led us all in a worship experience that rocked the house!

See you next year!



First United Methodist Church is a community of Christians committed to the kingdom of God, focused on Loving First and inviting all to join us in Caring, Sharing, and Connecting through joyful service in Jesus Christ.

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The Annual Youth Kick Off will be **September 16, 6:30-8 p.m. at Davis Park.** Kids entering grades 6 - 12 are invited! Families are invited! We will have a delicious Alice-made dinner

together, go over some of the year's highlights and play some amazing games, to get to know one another! The Kick Off has been pushed back a week from Rally Sunday so you can feel free

to come to the All-Church Picnic, relax and spend some time with the whole church. I hope to have a good representation of Youth at the Church Picnic, it will be great fun and good

food!

Hope to see you both Sundays -- Rally Sunday and the All Church Picnic on September 9, and then Youth Kick Off on September 16!

Coming Events

Aug 17	J.O.Y. Luncheon	Sep 9	ALL CHURCH PICNIC
Aug 18	Habitat for Humanity Work Day	Sep 14	MarriedLife Date Night
Aug 19	First Light plays at Town Center	Sep 21	J.O.Y. Luncheon
Aug 19	Open the Door Benefit concert for the Little Red Door Cancer Society	Sep 17	Quest Studies begin this week
Aug 25	Saturdays at the Park	Sep 29	Women Alive in Faith Brunch
Aug 29	Traditional Choir Kick-off (Pitch-in)	Oct 5	Bon Amis - Boggstown
Sep 3	AU Church Fair	Oct 13	MarriedLife Workshop - The Three "C's" of a Healthy Marriage
Sep 7	Bon Amis - Warsaw		
Sep 9	Rally Sunday		
Sep 9	Modern Worship at Town Center		

For updated and current calendar information, visit us on the web at www.andersonfirst.org.