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Sunday Schedule: Traditional Worship, 9 a.m.; *Celebrate!* Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 10:15 a.m. and 12 noon; Church School, 10:10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Hazelwood's Statement of Calling: As members of the body of Christ, we at Hazelwood are called to share God's love by introducing individuals to Christ and nurturing personal spiritual growth for Christ's mission.
Motto: Our BEST for Christ



Look for us at:
www.hazelwoodchurch.org
We will be constantly building and adding to it, so check back often!
You can also contact us through the Website. Check out the home page.



2012 Newsletter Schedule

August 23
September 6 & 20
October 4 & 18

As always, if you want something in, it is due one week prior to mail date.
Thanks!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

August 9, 2012

"This letter is meant to thank you on behalf of the parents, teachers, and pupils of this school.

"This is to acknowledge the receipt of the following items through Professor Winnie Muchera and Professor Huffman:

- 1) School supplies: pencils, pens, erasers, and sharpeners.
- 2) School uniforms, accompanied by sweaters and pullovers.
- 3) Donation of ten thousand shillings (ksh 10,000) Kenya money, towards the feeding program for standard eight pupils.
- 4) A tin of pain relieving tablets.

"The donations will ensure the learners to improve academically and health-wise.

"The school management committee managed to request, and has been granted from the Japanese Embassy, the construction of the following, through a non-governmental organization, (KAMADEP) Kazi Mashambani Development Program:

- 1) Two standard modern classrooms.
- 2) Eight-door pit latrines.

"The school is in the process of acquiring a piece of land valued at four hundred thousand shillings (ksh 400,000) Kenya money. This will enable the school to grow beans and maize to sustain the school feeding program. It will also make the pupils, through agricultural demonstration plots, to acquire more skills in food productions.

"The school is also in the process of making a bore-hole for the purpose of providing clean and safe water for the children and the community.

"The Shivembe community is wishing you the best, as we continue to communicate, and you support our school programs. Thanking you in advance, yours faithfully,"

Daniel M. Jumba, Principal
Shivembe Primary School
Kaimosi - Kenya





August 12 - 17, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Rev. Mary Dobson's installation, in Dunkirk, 10:45 a.m.
- MONDAY**
- Men's Softball Game, 6 p.m., field C, Muncie Sports Complex.
 - Coed Softball Game, 7 p.m., field C, Muncie Sports Complex.
- TUESDAY**
- Praise Band rehearsal, 12:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - Men's Softball Tournament Game, 7 p.m., field A, Muncie Sports Complex.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Women's Organization indoor picnic, 12 p.m. Bring a dish to share.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Friday Men's lunch, 12 p.m. Host, Bill Patterson.

All events held at Sulanke Fellowship House, unless otherwise noted.

Out of the mouths of babes.....



The Lord Is My Shepherd

"A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

"On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Rick was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'"

From my desk to yours....From my heart to yours....Marianna Gill

Too Comfortable in Church, by Rick Warren

"Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day-about 3,000 in all." (Acts 2:41 NLT)

"If there's one person within reach of your church who doesn't have a relationship with Jesus, you need to keep reaching out, and that means your church needs to keep trying to grow. You can never stop growing as long as people still need to know Jesus. You can never stop reaching out. God doesn't bless churches that refuse to grow.

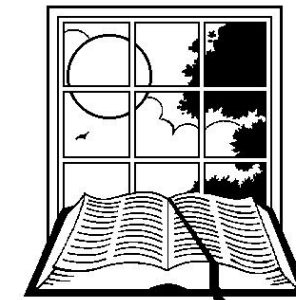
"That's not just the responsibility of your pastor or your church staff. It's everyone's responsibility. It's your responsibility.

"The Bible says the early Church grew by leaps and bounds. 'Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day - about 3,000 in all.' (Acts 2:41 NLT). The early Church grew on its very first day! And it just kept on growing.

"That's the kind of church God blesses.

"Unfortunately, sometimes people get comfortable in their churches. They don't want to see it change. They don't want to see growth. They stop inviting their friends to church - and the church dies.

"The people of your community need Jesus. You have friends who will spend eternity separated from God unless someone tells them the Good News."





August 19 - 25, 2012

- SUNDAY**
- Traditional service, 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 - *Celebrate!* service, 10:45 a.m., Cartwright Hall.
 - All youth meet, 12:15 - 2 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- Family Fun Game Night, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall.
- TUESDAY**
- Trustees' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.
 - Missions & Benevolence Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - College Bible Study, 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Parents' Day Out, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., P.D.O. room.
- SATURDAY**
- Back to School Bash, Road Rally & Cookout, 2 p.m.

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Welcome
Our New
Member....

Welcome New Member....Mark PaHud transferred his membership to Hazelwood at the *Celebrate!* service on August 5. Mark is a senior at Ball State University, earning a degree in Criminal Justice. He enjoys music, reading, Apple (technology) products, and serving as a Hazelwood youth leader.

Mark is engaged to Sara Laroche, and they will be married in June, 2013.



"I hope each of our youth and their parents have had a chance to read through the youth mailing sent out earlier this week. Here are a few key things to remember as the school year starts:

- ◆ "Rainbow youth (2-5 grade), Chi Rho (6-8 grade), and CYF (9-12 grade) will meet the second and fourth Sunday of each month this semester, from 12:15-2 p.m. Lunch will be provided during our meetings; the first youth group meeting of the fall will be Sunday, August 19.
- ◆ "Chi Rho and CYF youth will be helping to host the Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 25.
- ◆ "All youth are invited to join us for a day at King's Island, Monday, September 3. We will meet at the church at 7:30 a.m., and return to the church by 8 p.m. We will be visiting the amusement park and water park that day. The cost is \$15.00 per youth, and includes the ticket into King's Island, as well as lunch, dinner, and snacks. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP no later than Sunday, August 26, so we can make sure there is enough transportation for this event."

Sara Laroche

Hazelwood Preschool



Please remember: As our Preschool begins for the year, our building will be locked all day, Monday - Friday. If you need in, please make arrangements, in advance, with the church office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS . . .

Sympathy to:

The family of Ellen Nicholson, who died July 25, in Prescott, Arizona. Services were held in Salem, Indiana.

In Appreciation:

"Thank you to all of you who helped make Mike's funeral service a beautiful and tremendous tribute to his life. Special thanks to everyone who provided delicious meals for us. I know we are loved, and your prayers are still being felt. We appreciate you being with us from the beginning of this journey to the end and beyond."

Debbie Masiongale and family

Christmas In July



"Thanks to all who so generously contributed to 'Christmas in July,' sponsored by the Missions and Benevolence committee. A very impressive donation of food and toiletry items were placed under the Christmas tree...which include the following: Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, and other pasta box meals, 71; miscellaneous can goods and other items, 37; cereal, 15; deodorant, 9; packs of razors, 4; bars of hand soap, 154; shampoo, 23; rolls of toilet tissue, 274; tooth paste, 62; tooth brushes, 86; diapers, 21 packages that included 699 diapers; baby wipes, 20 containers; formula, 6; combs, 24; miscellaneous health items, 16; for a grand total of 1,500 plus items and \$50 in cash. Thanks again for everyone's help, including the children attending VBS, who contributed a different item each day. God Bless."

Shirley Bookout,

Chair, Missions & Benevolence Committee



Back to School Bash

You're invited to join *Celebrate!*, Youth and Preschool for a back to school bash Saturday, August 25. This promises to be an afternoon of fun!

We will begin the afternoon with an old fashioned "Road Rally," starting at 2 p.m. Registration will be between 2 and 2:30 p.m., with the first car leaving the church parking lot at 2:30 p.m. Each team will be given a set of directions and a specific mission to complete before returning to the church. There will be prizes based on points accrued, however, this is not a race. There is a \$5.00 registration cost per car for this part of the afternoon. Proceeds from this portion of the Back to School Bash will help *Celebrate!* purchase new, much needed, sound equipment. If you are interested in participating in the Road Rally, please meet in the Sulanke Fellowship House at 2 p.m. on August 25 for registration and instructions. Bring a digital camera or phone that can take pictures with you for the event. All other materials will be provided.



The fun will continue with a cookout dinner at 5 p.m., at the church. Weather permitting, we will eat outside. In case of rain, we will eat in Cartwright Hall. Hot dogs, hamburgers, toppings, chips, cookies and drinks will be provided. Some tables and chairs will be set up, but feel free to bring your own picnic blanket or lawn chairs. While we enjoy dinner, the *Celebrate!* Praise Band will provide us with music from the Sulanke Fellowship House south porch. Children's games will also be held on the lawn during this time.

We will end our day of fun with a movie on the lawn beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring your blanket and stretch out under the evening sky as we watch "Night at the Museum," a family friendly movie. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.



We do ask that a donation of \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 maximum per family, be donated for the dinner and movie to help offset the expenses for the evening. Any profit from this portion of the event will be split between the youth and preschool. We hope everyone joins us for this event as it will be a fun opportunity to relax and enjoy the fellowship of our congregation. See you there! (If you have questions, direct them to Sara.)