

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY!

Who knows what good things God has for you in your future?
Who knows the abundance of life He has for you? You won't
know unless you rise up and walk toward your future!
Get up and pray. Get up and read the Word.
Get up and take action.

Paula White

SUGAR CREEK STAFF

- Wesley L. Osborn*Pastor*
- Matthew Woodcock *Director of Discipleship Ministries*
- Mike Barnard*Director of Traditional Music*
- Andy Hite*Director of Contemporary Music*
- Sheila Wilson*Administrative Secretary*
- Cheri Hoots*Nursery Director*
- Sherry Carrigan *Nursery Attendant*
- Bradley Rickman *Custodian*

(Please contact the church office for an updated list of our elected team members)

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

(217) 483-2270 Voice (217) 483-7022 Fax (217) 725-0813 Emergency

www.sugarcreek.org office@sugarcreek.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Water's Edge	8:15 a.m.
Cookie, Coffee & Conversation	9:15 a.m.
Living Waters	9:45 a.m.
Christian Education	9:45 a.m.
Cookie, Coffee & Conversation	10:35 a.m.
The Odyssey	11:00 a.m.

Information for the church bulletin needs to be received by the office no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month. Please contact the church office with questions.



Against the Tide

Trading the Old for the New

Colossians 3:1-11

August 1, 2010

*Sugar Creek exists to reach the unchurched
in our community with God's love and
develop devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.*

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Worship Team Meeting—Monday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Nurture Team Meeting—Tuesday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Staff Parish Meeting—Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Sugar Creek will not be playing softball this evening, but there will be games if you would like to come out to watch the other church teams play (5:00 & 6:30 p.m.).

Attention Ladies—We need 8 good women for our kitchen clean team for August. We will be cleaning out the refrigerators, and cabinets, defrosting the freezers, cleaning the stove, coffee maker and vents. We will meet on August 11th at 8:30 a.m. Please contact Jeannette Miner or the office (483-2270 or office@sugarcreek.org) if you will be able to join our team.

United Methodist Women—will meet on Monday, August 9 at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room. Our District Representative, Susan Hawbecker will talk with us. Our Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers for 2011. Dessert provided. All ladies welcome!

The United Methodist Men—meeting for this month will be a cook-out on Monday, August 9, at 6:30 p.m., at Milt Miner's residence, which is a mile east and a mile north from the New City intersection. Please bring your own meat to grill and a dish to share.

Volunteer Mission Event at St. John's Breadline—Saturday, August 21 at 2 p.m. We need 12 volunteers to help with this event. If you are interested in taking part in this mission opportunity, please contact the church office (483-2270 or office@sugarcreek.org) or sign up on your connection card. Pick up an information sheet on the table in the church lobby for more details.

Sugar Creek Annual Church Picnic—Come and enjoy the good food, friends and fellowship on Sunday, August 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wildlife Sanctuary. Fried chicken, drinks and table settings will be provided. Bring your favorite dish to share and your favorite game to play (bats and gloves, washers set, ladder golf, badminton, bubbles, bingo, etc.

The flower arrangement in the Worship Center provided by the Mike & Pat Lucas in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Take Me Out To The Ballgame—The United Methodist Men of Sugar Creek are sponsoring a trip to a St. Louis baseball game, Saturday, September 18, 4:15 p.m. Tickets are just \$15 (Chatham Pride T-shirt included). St. Louis Cardinals vs. San Diego Padres. The deadline to purchase tickets is July 31. Please sign up on the enclosed connection card if you are interested in attending.

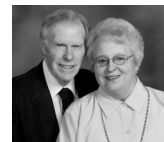
Family Campout at Ramsey State Park—Fishing, boating, shared meals, fellowship or relaxing around the campfire. Sugar Creek Campout has something for everyone! Make sure to sign up on the connection card located in the church bulletin if you are interested in joining us for a great camping "get-a-way" weekend (September 17—19)! For questions or more information contact Mark Freeman 691-1575, Butch Moroney 585-9175 or the church office 483-2270.

The United Methodist Men of Sugar Creek—need your help! On a quarterly basis the men choose a local outreach to support. This quarter they will be taking donations for Ronald McDonald House of Springfield. Donations may be dropped off at the church beginning July 25 through September 26. Look for the display in the church foyer with a list of items needed. Thanks for your support!



**Sugar Creek Welcomes Back
Jim and Shirley Tubbs
Sunday, August 15
8:15 a.m. & 9:45 a.m. Services**

Jim and Shirley Tubbs have been involved in full-time concert ministry for 26 years. They pray the message in their music will minister to both mind and heart, and that you will hear a harmony that goes far beyond their singing...



60th Wedding Anniversary—Harry & Barbara Deffley will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 1:00—5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome! (see invitation on the bulletin board across from the fellowship hall.

R.S.V.P. Mary Deffley Kurfess (301) 219-1183 or
1708 Justin Drive, Gambrills, MD. 21054

Your Help is Needed—The basketball goal at the east end of the gym is broken. The screw device to raise and lower the goal is broken and the old parts are missing. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the old parts or can fabricate/ acquire a new part, please contact Jim Lund (483-7667) or the office (483-2270).



We Believe in the Power of Prayer

Please use this list as a tool during your prayer time throughout the week. If you are in need of prayer, or have a prayer concern please let us know on the enclosed connection card. For respect & privacy, we will not print details of concerns. Due to the Privacy Act, it is very important that you or a family member call the church and tell us when you are in the hospital. Our pastoral staff wants to visit you!



Tuesday Morning Prayer

We believe that prayer is one of the main foundations of Sugar Creek. Each Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. a group of people meet in the Worship Center to pray for the needs of individuals, our church, our community, our nation and our world. We invite anyone who would like to join with us as we pray.

Nursing Home Residents

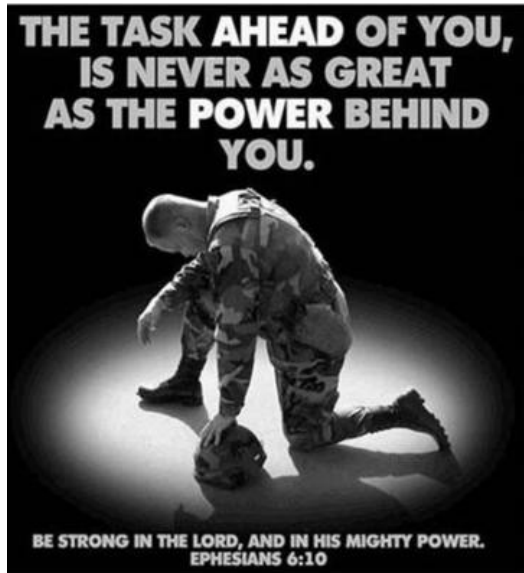


Connie Athey
Betty Dickerson
Kathy Loffland
Pat Martin
Norma Miller

Homebound

Mary Clark
Jerry Garrison
Frances Mottar
Jane Stephenson

Fannie Curby
Jim Marvin
Ken & Susie Seibert
Opal Tuxhorn



*Pray for
Our
Military*

**Aron Balance
Brenden Birch
Brenden Buzick
Chip Cormier
Marty Durbin
Brandon Eby**

**Jeff Hicks
Dave Oller
Jeff Palmisano
Dana M. Post
Jared Sank
Brian Satterlee**

**Stuart Scheller
Greg Vaughn
Robert Willis
Mike Yagle**





- Jessie Ayers** *Sugar Creek Family*
Chad Brendan ***..... *Sugar Creek Family*
Ellen Clark..... *Sugar Creek Family*
Lane Cole *Nephew of Mary Bruun*
Randy Cooke & family..... *Sugar Creek Family*
Chris Davis **..... *Friend of Alice Nathan*
Ryley Dudley** *Lewis Family*
Ed Gregory *** *Sugar Creek Family*
Dave & Sharon Jones *** *Pawnee Residents*
Katie Ledferd *Sugar Creek Family*
Cheri Maxey ***..... *Friend of Jay & Linda Davis*
Rhett McCrady *** *Family of Ken & Joan McCrady*
Sue Moroney *Sugar Creek Family*
Ruthann *..... *Grandmother of Stephanie Hite*
Sharron Shotton * *Friend of Carolyn Halford*
Will Siewert**..... *Friend of Marcia Mackay*
Jerry Taul *..... *Brother in-law of Mary Bruun*
Reann Zimmerman..... *Neighbor of Adrian Chism*

Please note: prayer requests are listed for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 1, 2010, 8:15

“Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praise”

- * **Opening Praise** *“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”* #371
- * **Responsive Reading** *“Christ Be with Me”* St. Patrick
“I Love you Lord”

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Others

(Silently remember those with special needs)

Welcome & Greeting *“Great Is the Lord”*

Small Talk

Offering *“Close to Thee”* #407

- * **Doxology** #95

Scripture Lesson Colossians 3:1-11

Message “ ” Pastor Wes

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we have wandered from home, gone off looking for something; some vague longing; something that thrills or excites; something that takes away this empty gnawing inside. We have wandered far, gotten lost, given up ever finding that which satisfies. Loving God, you have been with us in the search, you have beckoned us home. You have prepared a table for us, a huge welcoming party. And all heaven rejoices. Thank you for seeking us again and again. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses, as we

forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

At the Lord’s Table

(Take a piece of bread as it is offered to you and then dip it in the cup of juice as it is offered. Eat the bread and juice together. If you do not wish to partake of the bread and juice for whatever reason, please come forward and receive a blessing from the Pastor.)

- * **Hymn of Response** *“Jesus Calls Us”* #398
- * **Dismissal with Blessing**
“Great Is the Lord”