

8:15 a.m. Service

Gathering Music & Lighting of the Candles

Welcome & Greeting "I've Come to Tell"

* **Call to Worship:**

L: *Stand up and bless the Lord your God forever and ever!*

P: Blessed be Your glorious name,

Which is exalted above all blessing and praises!

L: *You alone are the Lord; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, and You preserve them all.*

The host of heaven worships You.

P: Blessed be Your glorious name,

Which is exalted above all blessing and praise!

Opening Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" # 662
"I Will Bless the Lord"

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Others

(Silently remember those with special needs)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" # 334

Small Talk Dolores Mobley

Offertory "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
"Amazing Grace" (vs. 1,2,4,6) # 378

Doxology "Now Thank We All Our God" (vs. 3) #102

Scripture Lesson Ruth 4:13-17

Special Music "There Is A Redeemer" Choir

Message "We Are Of Great Worth" Pastor Wes

* **Closing Hymn** "Redeemed"

* **Dismissal with Blessing**

* **Response** "I've Come to Tell"

THIS IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007

Acolytes: Kate & Zach Perko

Scripture Reader: Pat Wright

Small Talk: Dolores Mobley

Ushers: Ayers Family

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2007

Acolytes: Ethan Reinwald & Conner Mobley

Scripture Reader: Barbara Deffley

Small Talk: Matthew Woodcock

Ushers: Butch & Sue Moroney & Lloyd Dixon

SUGAR CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
A Place for Beginning, Becoming, and Belonging

A place where you can experience new beginnings on your faith journey; A place where you can become the person you feel God wants you to be; A place where you know people care about you and where you feel you belong.

(John 14:6; John 13:35; Matthew 28:19)

JOHN WESLEY'S GENERAL RULES

- 1. Doing No Harm**—"It is therefore expected of all who continue therein that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation. First, by doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind, especially that which is most generally practiced."
- 2. Doing Good**—"By being in every kind merciful after their power; as they have opportunity, doing good of every possible sort, and as far as possible, to all men."
- 3. Attending Upon All the Ordinances of God**—"We need to give constant, deep, sincere attention to the presence of God in our lives!"

The Sunday Stub
August 12 2007
Please list each family member
and last name(s)
Name: _____

Address: _____
City: _____
Zip: _____ Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
____ above information has changed
Service Attended:
____ 8:15 a.m. ____ 9:45 a.m. ____ 11:00 a.m.
____ Guest of:

____ 1st Time at Sugar Creek Church
____ 2nd Time at Sugar Creek Church
____ I would like to be contacted
by the Pastor.
____ I would like more information
about Sugar Creek Church.
Other: _____

Please use the back of this stub to sign up for fellowship events and for additional notes for the Directing Pastor or office staff.
Place this entire stub in the offering plate.
Thanks!

*Indicates to please stand as you are able.

PRA YER TOOL
AUGUST 12, 2007

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pat Baker ***** (*mother of Keith Baker*)
Mr. Blade (*Teacher at Glenwood*)
Susanna Byran** (*friend of Katie Price*)
Jack & Helen Cole
Lane Cole ** (*great-nephew of Mary Bruun*)
Mary Estill (*friend of Kay Rentfrow*)
Greg & Roxanne Gardner & family
Max & Cheri Hammer (*friends of Don & Reta Jones*)
Lydia Hannah
Family of Opal Lee
Jane Palmer ** (*friend of Harold & Louise Purdom*)
Mabel Seay * (*mother of Diane Maddox*)
Phyllis Snyder (*sister in-law of Karen Kessinger*)
Ronnie Stone (*friend of Judy Plummer*)
Leon & Ericka Streeter * (*friends of the Jim & Carole Finchum*)
Earl Struck *** (*neighbor of the Henry's*)
Family of Velma Vallowe
(grandmother of Andrea Stonecipher—Wakelin)
Larry Vinson * * (*co-worker of Dave Sullivan*)
Ron Walsh (*brother of Donna Crompton*)

*1st week ** 2nd week ***3rd week

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY!

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|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Jim Ballard | John Green, Jr. | Jarred Sank |
| Jacob Ballard | Earl Lacey | Brian Satterlee |
| Tom Black | B.J. Leathers | Donny Siltman |
| Tommy Crenshaw | Jerry Mayes | Rose Spaniel |
| Gabe DeFrates | Matt Mikos | Joe Troyer |
| Eric Doolin | John Miner | Greg Vaughn |
| Ryley Dudley | Dave Oller | Robert Willis |
| Marty Durbin | Kayleigh Newenham | Mike Yagle |
| Tom Gerberding | Tyler O'Brien | Adam Young |
| Colin Gragg | Donney Purdy | |
| Michael Gragg | Aaron Rademaker | |

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM
THE FAMILY OF JIM FOSNAUGH**

Thank you Pastor Wes and Sugar Creek family for all of the cards, phone calls, visits, prayers and support during our husband and father's illness and passing.

Love to all!

Wanda & Lynda Fosnaugh

**NURSING
HOME LIST**

- Connie Athey
 Margie Barker
 Howard Behl
 Elmer Bruun
 Martha Cullom
 Cecil Gerhard
 Frances Gerhard
 Fern Gudehus
 Marjorie Herr
 Colburn Knierim
 Helen Knierim
 Kathy Loffland
 Eula Ornellas
 Elizabeth Starceвич
 Iris Trachsel

**HOMEBOUND
LIST**

- Jack & Helen Cole
 Louise Dill
 Jim Marvin
 Blossom Shipley
 Jane Stephenson
 Naomi Stone

PLEASE NOTE:

For respect & privacy, we will not print details of concerns. ALSO: 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. Thank you!

Coming Soon!

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BEYOND 30 SECONDS

Beginning Wednesday, September 12th @ 6:30 p.m.

...Coming to Wonderful Wednesday Evenings near you! Some of us have seen the United Methodist television commercials inviting individuals to come and experience worship in a place where the people have open hearts and open minds and where the doors are open to all.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...

- How might our church serve individuals who respond to the invitation and come to see what Sugar Creek is all about?
- How might a vibrant church like Sugar Creek become even more effective in ministering to the needs of the new individuals?
- How might we reach out in yet other ways into our community?

Come and check out this interesting and thought-provoking discussion group for 14 weeks as we explore the opportunities God is placing before us as we seek to minister to individuals who live in a world that is becoming increasingly diverse and complex.

Join us at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening to enjoy a fine meal and great fellowship (free will contribution); our discussion will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Discussion facilitator: John Anderson

(You will not be recruited to be a part of Sugar Creek's Hospitality Team)

AREA AGENCY on AGING for LINCOLNLAND

Presents the Fifth Annual

CONFERENCE FOR CAREGIVERS

Caregiving: A Delicate Balance

For Caregivers of Senior Family Members and Friends

Relatives Raising the Next Generation

For Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children

Keynote Speaker: Billy Riggs, CSP, known as the Attitude Dude, uses an unusual blend of comedy, music, magic and motivation to spread laughter and raise morale as listeners learn to reshape their destinies with a wave of life's magic wand: attitude!

PRESENTATIONS BY EXPERTS INFORMATIONAL EXHIBITS LUNCH INCLUDED

Saturday, August 18, 2007

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Northfield Inn, Suites & Conference Center, Springfield

For registration information, contact the Area Agency on Aging at 787-9234 or 800-252-2918

\$10 Registration Fee...to be refunded

If you need respite care or transportation to attend, please let us know when you call.

Funded by the Older Americans Act and Illinois General Revenue Funds through the Illinois Department on Ageing