

8:15 A.M. SERVICE

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| Welcome & Greeting | <i>“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”</i> | 514 |
| * Opening Praise | <i>“All Hail King Jesus”</i> | |
| | <i>“O Worship the King”</i> | 73 |
| Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Others | | |
| <i>(Silently remember those with special needs)</i> | | |
| The Lord’s Prayer | | |
| <i>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.</i> | | |
| Prayer Hymn | <i>“More Love to Thee, O Christ”</i> | 453 |
| Small Talk | | Ronna Taylor |
| Presentation of Disciple One Pins and Certificates | | |
| Offertory | <i>“Because He Lives”</i> | 364 |
| * Doxology | <i>“There Is Strength in the Name of the Lord”</i> | |
| Scripture Lesson | John 14:15-21 | |
| Message | <i>“Encouragement”</i> | Pastor Wes |
| * Closing Hymn | <i>“The Servant Song”</i> | |
| * Dismissal with Blessing | | |
| * Response | <i>“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”</i> | |

WORSHIP HELPERS
8:15 a.m. Service

Acolytes.....Zach & Kate Perko
Ushers.....Jim Lund, Tom & Karen Dozier
Scripture Reader.....Larry Perko
Small Talk.....Ronna Taylor

9:45 a.m. Service

Ushers.....Chuck & Lois Frazee
Scripture Reader.....Rachelle Matthiesen

11:00 a.m. Service

Ushers.....Reichert Family
Scripture Reader.....Bev Neisler
Small Talk.....Ronna Taylor

9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. SERVICE

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| Small Talk (11:00 a.m.) | | Ronna Taylor |
| Presentation of Disciple One Pins and Certificates | | |
| Scripture Lesson | John 14:15-21 | |
| Message | <i>“Encouragement”</i> | Pastor Wes |

*Indicates to please stand as you are able.
 All sermons available in MP3 format at www.sugarcreek.org



The flower arrangement in the Worship Center was provided by the Sharp Family in recognition of family birthdays.



Ronna Taylor
Director of Children & Family Ministries

Today is Ronna’s first Sunday at Sugar Creek. Please make sure to welcome her and let her know how happy we are to have her here.

LUNCH WITH PASTOR
TODAY at 12:30 p.m.

Would you like to know more about Sugar Creek? Are you interested in membership? If you answered yes to either of these questions, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch today at 12:30 p.m.



LEDFERD BABY SHOWER
 Saturday, August 15th
 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Attention ladies! Please join us for Amanda Ledferd’s baby shower. She is registered at Target and Babies R Us and the nursery theme is Peter Rabbit. The Ledferds are expecting a boy.

Please bring a side dish to share. We will provide the main dish and of course cake! R.S.V.P. to Deb Gossrow by August 1st (217-638-3700 or Gossrow3@comcast.net).



BUSINESS BULLETIN BOARD

Do you have a flyer or business card you would like to post at the church promoting your business? Check out the new Business Bulletin Board located just outside the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to post a business card, flyer, etc. describing your business details and contact information on this bulletin board. Questions? Contact the office (483.2270 or office@sugarcreek.org).

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT SUGAR CREEK

Sunday, June 28—Pastor’s Luncheon 12:30 p.m.
 Sunday, June 28—NO SOFTBALL GAME THIS EVENING
 Monday, June 29—Boy Scout Troop #97 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, June 30—Tuesday Morning Prayer 6:30 a.m.
 Thursday, July 1—Praise Band Practice 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, July 4—Independence Day


A very special Ladies Night Out!
A welcome shower for Ronna!

Ronna Taylor, our new Children and Family Ministry staff person will be arriving soon. She has been living with relatives up to this point, so she has very little to get started with in her apartment. As a welcome, and to help Ronna in furnishing her new place, all ladies of the church are invited to a backyard welcome shower.

When: Tomorrow, Monday, June 29th, 6:30pm
Where: Shelly Lewis' - 848 Oxford Dr. Chatham.

Bring a light snack to share, and something to make Ronna's apartment a home!

Questions? Call Shelly Lewis - 483-3340 or Susan Lund - 483-7667. Hope to see you there!

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June 28, 2009 Sunday Stub
 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.
 Please place this stub in the offering plate. Thanks!

SUGAR CREEK STAFF



HOUSEWARMING SHOWER

Today at 2:00 p.m.

Laurel UMC Fellowship Hall

Please join us as we celebrate Debbie Gerstenberger's homeownership. She is registered at Target, Walmart and JcPenney.



PLEASE NOTE—WE WILL NOT HAVE SOFTBALL GAMES THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH OR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 5TH.

Our next scheduled game is Sunday, July 12th at 5:00 p.m. Sugar Creek vs. Laurel UMC (north Diamond)



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

We are in need of a coordinator for our Cookie, Coffee & Conversation Times on Sunday mornings. If you would be interested in overseeing the fellowship times, please contact the church office (483-2270 or office@sugarcreek.org). Also, if you would like to help with baking cookies, serving, and/or set up, please sign up on the Sunday Stub.



Mark these dates on your calendar July 19 thru July 24 for VBS (preschool—5th grade). The fun starts at 6:15p.m and will end at 8:30 p.m. Look for registration forms at the Information Desk or contact the office (483.2270 or office@sugarcreek.org)

SIGN UPS

___ Volunteer to help with Cookie, Coffee & Conversation Time

___ 9:15 a.m. ___ 10:35 a.m.

___ Weekly E-News Email _____
(Your email address)

___ Interested in automatic transfer from my bank account for my offering.

Prayer Concerns or Notes for the Office:

___ Please keep confidential ___ Add to the Weekly Prayer Tool List

- Wesley L. Osborn.....*Pastor*
- Matthew Woodcock.....*Director of Discipleship Ministries*
- Ronna Taylor.....*Director of Children & Family Ministries*
- Mike Barnard..... *Director of Traditional Music*
- Andy Hite.....*Director of Contemporary Music*
- Sheila Wilson.....*Administrative Secretary*
- Jessica Sharp..... *Membership Secretary*
- Cheri Hoots.....*Nursery Director*
- Sherry Carrigan.....*Nursery Attendant*
- Kara Mobley.....*Nursery Attendant*
- Helen Justison.....*Parish Nurse*

(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

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| 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. |

JOHN WESLEY'S GENERAL RULES

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."

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."

Attending Upon All the Ordinances of God—"We need to give constant, deep, sincere attention to the presence of God in our lives!"

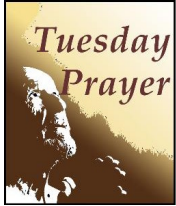
Sunday, June 28, 2009

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

PRAYER TOOL

Sunday, June 28, 2009

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 contact the church office to let us know when you are in the hospital. Our pastoral staff wants to visit you!



Join us Tuesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in the Worship Center for a special time of prayer. Everyone is welcome to join us. Questions? Please contact the church office (office@sugarcreek.org or 483-2270)



Nursing Home

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| Connie Athey | Helen Knierim |
| Betty Dickerson | Kathy Loffland |
| Evelyn Dodsworth | Norma Miller |
| Fern Gudehus | |

Homebound

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| Mary Clark |
| Fannie Curby |
| Jim Marvin |
| Frances Mottar |
| Ken & Susie Seibert |
| Jane Stephenson |

Aron Ballance
 Jacob Ballard
 Charlie Briggs
 Tommy Crenshaw
 Gabe DeFrates
 Eric Doolin
 Ryley Dudley
 Marty Durbin
 Colin Gragg
 John Green, Jr.
 Earl Lacey
 B.J. Leathers
 Jerry Mayes
 Matt Mikos
 Brian Moulton
 Dave Oller
 Jeff Palmisano
 Tyler O'Brien
 Mark Patterson
 Dana M. Post
 Donney Purdy
 Brian Satterlee
 Stuart Scheller
 Jon Sololis
 Jared Thomas
 Rose Thomas
 Joe Troyer
 Greg Vaughn
 Robert Willis
 Mike Yagle
 Adam Young

Prayer Request

Jack Alspaugh * (father of Angie Ramsey)

Lacie Bentley ***

Carol (co-worker of Nancy Pressler)

Lane Cole (nephew of Mary Bruun)

Randy Cooke & family

Family of George Dodsworth (friend of Chris & Sarah Clem)

Anthony Enlow ** (friend of Chloe Neisler)

Ron Ervin ** (friend of Tom & Karen Dozier)

Lynda Fosnaugh ***

Karen *** (friend of Helen Justison)

Bob Kenner (father of Rinda Osborn)

Larry * (friend of Rustin Godfrey)

Katie Ledferd

Jack Londrigan * (friend of Holly Taylor)

Pat & Grace * (employees of Barry Reichart)

Kathy Simmons ***

Wayne Sisk **

Family of Elizabeth Starcevich (mother of Barb Germann)

Stern Family * (friends Reichart Family)

Linda W. * (friend of Karen Dozier)

Linda Woolary ** (friend of Tom & Karen Dozier)

Don & Pat Wright **

Please note: prayer Requests are listed for 3 weeks in the church bulletin unless requested otherwise.

ENCOURAGEMENT

John 14:15-21

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.” John 14:16

“I will talk to the Father, and he'll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you.” John 14:16 The Message

“Jesus Christ was the most encouraging person who ever lived. If we are to follow Him shouldn't we be encouragers.”

I. A Definition of Encouragement

The most common word for encouragement in the Bible is the word PARAKAELO, PARA, meaning " _____ ,"
and KALEO, meaning " _____ ."

II. Biblical Examples of Encouragers

III. Becoming an Encourager in My Own Life

Self-evaluation

- A. Do my words of encouragement easily outweigh words of correction or criticism?
- B. Do people become more cheerful around me?
- C. Would my family consider me an encouraging person?
- D. Is it easy for me to praise others?
- E. Am I careful to ask forgiveness of others when I have given a negative report or discouraging word?
- F. Have I been diligent to encourage those I associate with - children, students, employees, husband/wife, brothers, sisters, fellow church members?
- G. Have I been diligent to encourage those God has placed over me - teachers, employers, elders, pastors, church leaders, civil servants, government leaders?
- H. Do I pass along only good news and swallow gossip, or do I delight in sharing bad news?
- I. Does my conversation with friends generally build people up?
- J. Do I think more about giving praise than receiving it?
- K. Do I desire to become an "encourager?"
- L. Am I able to encourage those who have hurt me? Can I "bless those who persecute" me as Jesus commands?
- M. Have I recognized how encouraging God is to His whole creation? To me?