

2010 Stewardship -- with annual budget of \$139,284

Operating Budget Giving	year to date: \$ 14,607.00	last week: \$ 1,719.00
Operating Budget Needs:	year to date: \$ 24,111.00	weekly needs: \$ 2,679.00
Difference	year to date: \$ (9,504.00)	weekly: \$ (960.00)
Designated Giving:	year to date: \$ 1,375.29	last week: \$ 406.83
	Attendance last week: 76	

News from the Council and Committees

This past Wednesday night we had our second vision meeting for College Grove UMC and in my humble opinion, I think we are making some very positive steps in the right direction. Even though attendance was somewhat slim, the ideas were plentiful. You will be hearing more about the ideas as well as our plans for their implementation in the near future.

This week we have a lot of meetings taking place here at the church. The WSG ladies group will be meeting on Monday night, followed by the day group of the UMW on Tuesday. Also, I believe that Dustin has called a Staff-Parish Committee meeting for Wednesday night.

Please note: Next Sunday - Daylight Savings Times Begins! - which means you will need to spring your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Also, next Sunday, we will be taking up a special offering for the United Methodist Committee on Relief for the One Great Hour of Sharing. I know we have not participated in this before, so let me clarify something. UMCOR receives no funding through the World Service Fund or other apportionment giving. Also, when there is a crisis or catastrophe every penny you donate through UMCOR goes to the people affected. The offering that is received for the One Great Hour of Sharing is the only source of funding for the salaries and the day-to-day operations of UMCOR. Basically, this offering ensures that, unlike other charities, one hundred percent of giving towards crises or catastrophes will go to those people affected. Instead of taking up a separate offering next Sunday, please mark your check(s) or envelope(s) accordingly and place them in the offering plate.

Along the same theme of giving, please, do not forget to support our Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, March 15, from 3 -7pm by giving blood. We need at least 15-20 donors!

Debby Lorow asked me include: The Easter Egg Hunt will be March 27th at 10:00am. There will be a simple craft before the egg hunt. I am asking for monetary donations instead of candy this candy, as we had a lot of left over candy last year.

To our visitors: Welcome to College Grove United Methodist Church. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Our prayer is that you experience the loving presence of God as you worship and will visit with us again soon. Restrooms are located down the hallway at the rear of the church and downstairs, as well as in our new fellowship hall.

College Grove United Methodist Church

8568 Horton Highway • PO Box 216 • College Grove, Tn • 37046

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 AM • Sunday School at 9:15 AM



“Preserving the Past While Preparing For God’s Future”

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March 7, 2010 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE / LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Fill My Cup, Lord" Choir

WELCOME AND SHARING OF MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
 REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE
 (Please record your attendance on pew pads and place in an offering plate.)

JOYS, PRAYERS, AND CONCERNS
 Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (In Unison) No. 895

* HYMN OF PRAISE: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 715

CHORAL ANTHEM "Better Is One Day" Choir

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 Offertory Prayer / Offertory

* THE DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

* HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Nothing but the Blood" No. 362

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 55:1-9 and Matthew 19:16-22

SERMON "The Grass Is Always Greener On The Other Side" Bro. Eric

HOLY COMMUNION No. 9

* HYMN OF INVITATION "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" No. 357

* BENEDICTION
 * POSTLUDE

* Please stand, as you are able.

Calendar of Upcoming Church Events

Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Choir practice in the sanctuary
Monday:	7:00 pm	Wesley Service Guild
Tuesday:	10:30 am	United Methodist Women
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Book and Bible Study - "The Externally Focused Church" Daycare and Pizza will be provided!
Sunday	Daylight Savings Time -- Spring Forward! Regular Schedule -- Special Offering will be taken in worship for UMCOR - One Great Hour of Sharing	
Monday, March 15	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, March 16	9:00am - noon	District Ministers Meeting at Columbia FUMC
Wednesday, March 17	7:00pm	Administrative Council -- also St. Patrick's Day
Sunday, March 21	1:00pm	PPR consultation with District Superintendent
Saturday, March 27	10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 28		Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 1	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday service
Sunday, April 4	Easter Sunrise Service at College Grove Baptist, Bro. Eric and our choir will be leading it. An Easter Cantata will be performed by our choir during the 10:30am service	

**We need some volunteers to help us reinstate Children's Church.
 If you would be willing to volunteer on a part-time basis, please see Debby Lorow.**