

The United Endeavor

News from United Evangelical Church

Feb 2007/Mar 2007

Pastor's Message

Goodbyes and Hellos

With the start of any new year, there are "goodbyes" and there are "hellos". As we said goodbye to 2006, we also said goodbye to our secretary Peggy Tlasek. Peggy was with us for three and a half years, and her presence and gifts are missed. As we say hello to 2007, we also say hello to Rev. Jim Bell who has been brought on the pastoral staff of the church on a part-time basis. Rev. Jim will be working with the church in the areas of evangelism and mission.

In 2005 Trinity UCC in Hampden closed. As part of the disbursement of their financial resources, they gave \$5500 to four urban Baltimore churches to encourage us to take risks in addressing growth needs. This money will be used to employ Rev. Bell for 6 months as he works with us around issues of growth. As these 6 months progress, the council will be working with Rev. Bell to consider what next steps can be taken to continue our mission of evangelism.

Currently Rev. Jim is working with the Visioning Committee, and over the next few weeks he might be calling you, or popping in on a Sunday to say "hello". With the work of the Visioning Committee, hopefully we will be saying "hello" to many more new faces in this new year, as we hold Jesus' words before us: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

In Christ,

Rev. Cathy



Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

-Romans 15:7
(NRSV)

Church Council

Council President

The time has come, the Walrus said, to talk of many things, of ships and shoes and sealing wax and cabbages and kings. These lines recited by Tweedledee to Alice in Lewis Carroll's "Through the Looking Glass" came to me as I prepared for the first meeting. (Jan 10th) of our 2007 Church Council. And talk of many things we did, in one of the longest Council meetings in recent memory. Sorry about that, members, future meetings will be shorter, so we can all get home at a reasonable hour. Some of the things we talked about, other than ships, shoes and cabbages, were how our Church has become somewhat Passive and the need to be seen as a more Active Church in serving our people, community, country, and this world we find ourselves living in. We talked about the meaning of the name that our Church founders picked, "United Evangelical Church". Evangelical is derived from a Greek word meaning gospel, Good news or good message. The word angel, (messenger of God), also has ties to the base Greek word, evangelismos. Look, "angel," is right there in the middle of it! So, as The United Evangelical Church of Baltimore, Maryland we can think of ourselves as messengers of God (angels?) gathered together (united) to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. In Europe, "Evangelical" is commonly used to designate persons of a Protestant denomination.

A considerable amount of time was spent reviewing the descriptions of our Church committees as defined in the Church Bylaws. We are trying to think about ways to redefine and restructure our Church committees to get more participation in them by our members and make them more effective in serving the over all congregation. We tried to identify potential committee members to serve during 2007. We also discussed the idea that the extensive experience of our senior and long time members could be utilized as advisors to our newer committee members. As we went through

the list of different committees, we talked about some of the many good things that were accomplished over the past couple of years. Thanks to our last council and president, Lori Betch, we have a good foundation on which to continue to build.

The first council meeting of 2007 has reinforced my opinion that we have members who are enthusiastic and dedicated to our Church. We have many good ideas for the growth and future of our Church that are coming forth. Our Church, a gathering of people, belongs to the entire congregation with aims toward spreading the good news and achieving our goals as we move through evolution into the coming years. My wishes and prayers are for all of us to share our thoughts, dreams, ideas and opinions for the betterment of our great Church.. We can all be "United" in moving our "Evangelical" Church forward!

Harvey



Church Council

Lenten Mission Project

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing... Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing ...' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Matt: 25:31ff

In keeping with our "Fruits of the Spirit" theme for lent, our Lenten mission project is taking the words of Jesus, found above, to heart. Along with Zion UCC, Zion Evangelical Lutheran UCC, and Protestant Community Church, we are helping to sponsor a refugee family from Liberia. Six members of the Wondee family arrived in the United States in December, joining their father who had come ahead of them. They are in need of many things as they adjust to their new life. A list of needed items and ways to support them will be found in upcoming Sunday bulletins, as well as an opportunity to meet them. As we journey through Lent, let us also welcome the stranger and cloth the naked.

...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control...Galatians 5:22



LENTEN CALENDAR

*Our Lenten Theme is
"The Fruits of the Spirit"*

- February 21st Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
- February 28th Lenten Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
- March 7th Lenten Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
- March 14th Lenten Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
- March 21st Lenten Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
- March 28th Lenten Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Lent is a time to examine our lives in regards to our Christian walk. To help us reflect on our lives in Christ, our Lenten series will be on the "Fruits of the Spirit." In

Galatians 5:22, Paul teaches us what our lives look like when the Holy Spirit is in control. Again this year we will be joining with other churches in our

Association to hear from a variety of preachers on the subjects of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. So come on Wednesday nights at 7:30, starting on February 21st, as we journey through Lent and closer to Christ.

The United Endeavor

Church Council

Altar Committee

Here we are at the threshold of a new year. Once again I would like to thank Rose Marie Jefferson, Millie Wirsing and Carol Rowell for all their dedication and hard work. I took over as chairperson for the Altar Committee just before Rev. Cathy came to us, five years ago and the three ladies joined me. I think I can speak for everyone when I say that we have thoroughly enjoyed our part in readying the church for Sunday worship. I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to become a part of our committee. Call me at 410-679-6163 and training will be provided to you.

I thank Art and Lois Jones for filling the communion cups every month. Also, Art and Bob Osburne put up the steps next to the Altar for Christmas and Easter. This is very much appreciated and we thank them sincerely.

The fresh flowers next to the Altar that all of you donate, are such a wonderful part of making our sanctuary more beautiful and alive. Please keep adding your name to our flower chart in the narthex. Each vase is still only \$15. Remember, you don't have to order both vases. Also, the Unity Candle can be dedicated for a suggested price of \$25.

There have been instances where two members would like to have flowers on the same Sunday but each wants two vases. When this occurs, we will have flowers in the vases as well as containers on the Altar next to the candles.

Starting next year in January, the Flower Chart will no longer have reserved Sundays for flowers printed on the chart. Everyone who wants flowers on a certain Sunday will be responsible to write their name on the list. This is in response to a concern expressed by a member and was discussed at the Council meeting.

If you have any questions, suggestions or recommendations regarding what we can do to make the church more beautiful, let any committee member know.

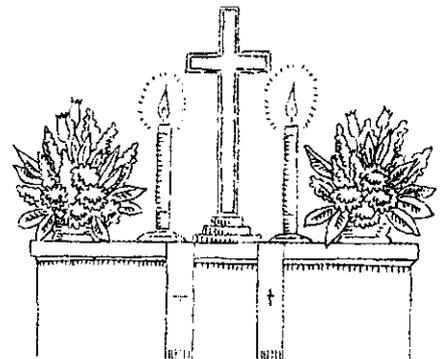
The Altar Committee wishes everyone a wonderful, healthy New Year.

Ursula Jacob



2007-2008 Church Council Members

Ellen Carter
Howard Carter
Olga deBloom
Nancy Gray
Karrie Hogan
Harvey Jacob
Ursula Jacob
Laraine Jones
Barbara Matthew
Bob Osburne
Clarence Rowell
Dale Sanders



The Jesus Prayer

If you have a friend or family member struggling with a setback, a problem or wounds of the spirit or body, try making the person aware of the Jesus prayer, which has helped many troubled people.

"Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Make haste to help me. Rescue me and save me. Do your will in my life."

One might end the prayer with the words:

"I place my entire being into your healing care. Amen."



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A "Hunger Site at the U.N" on the Internet

All you have to do is click a button and somewhere in the world some hungry person gets a meal to eat at no cost to you. Corporate sponsors pay for the food. Just go to the site listed below and click.

No gimmicks, no tricks.

You are only allowed one click per day, so spread the word to others.

The site is: www.hungersite.com



*Just a
Reminder...*

General Mills

Boxtops for Education

Don't forget to bring in your General Mills Box tops for Education and leave them in the display in the Narthex.

Special Events

**Lenten Service
Bake Sale**

For many years the church held a bake sale following the Wednesday Lenten services. In keeping with that tradition, this year, in addition to the coffee time that follows every service, there will be a bake sale to help support the ministries of the church. Come and support your church!



**Congregational
Potluck Dinner**

**February 25th
Everyone's Invited!!**



Everyone is encouraged to attend a potluck dinner after the 10:30 worship on Sunday February 25th. The Visioning Committee has been faithfully meeting since October and, as promised, will share the many ideas and discoveries that are happening in their meetings with the entire congregation. So bring your favorite dish to share with others, and join in good conversation over good food with good friends. Bob Osburne will be in the kitchen in between worship services and will take care of keeping the food warm (or cold) during worship. Drinks and tableware will be provided. Any questions, ask any member of the Visioning Committee

Visioning Committee Members

- Rev. Jim Bell
- Rob Gundlach
- Joann Johnson
- Rev. Cathy Oatman
- Bob Osburne
- Angie Walton
- Cass Young

(Just in case—the Snow Date is March 4th)



Last Supper Tableau

It is February already, and time to begin the preparation for this year's Last Supper Tableau.



Phone calls have been made to determine who is taking part this year and what roles may be opened to new disciples. Bartholomew and James the Great are open for new disciples.

If you would like to join this year's Last Supper Tableau, either as a disciple or the many "behind the scene" people required to make this happen, please call Arlene Pate, 410-327-3211.

We appreciate all who are taking part again this year and we anticipate this year's Tableau will be as rewarding and memorable as in the past.

Thank you,
Arlene Pate

Places to Go, People to See, Things to Do...

Ladies Organization Trips & Events

Upcoming Events



- March 18 American Music Theatre \$ 89.00
(Debbie Reynolds)
Includes bus, show & lunch
Need 30 on bus—call ASAP
- March 31 Faith Church Oyster & Turkey Luncheon \$ 34.00

Arlene Pate 410-327-3211
Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904

Upcoming Ladies Organization Meetings

All Meetings Begin at 12 noon
(unless otherwise noted)



- Feb. 14th The Ladies are having a Tea !!
Afternoon Tea (Invite a friend!)
\$ 6.00 per person
- Mar. 7th St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
Corned Beef & Cabbage
\$ 6.00 per person (bring a friend!)
- Apr. 11th Brown Bag Lunch
- May 2nd Luncheon
\$ 6.00 per person
- Jun. 6th Hazelwood Inn—12 noon
(Pay your own way)

New members are always welcome!

Dues are \$ 10.00 per year



Important Notice

All trips MUST HAVE DEPOSIT TO HOLD SEATS

If you must cancel your seat you need to find someone to take your seat to receive your money back.

Persons to contact:

Arlene Pate 410-327-3211
Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904

The United Endeavor

The Youth Booth



Attention All Youth – Ages 12 and up

A Youth Group is being formed and you and all your friends are invited to come, hang out, have fun and live your faith. Below is a schedule of upcoming events. We will meet at the church in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you in February!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Need to Bring</u>
Sunday February 11 th	Ice skating/Pizza	3:00 p.m.	\$8
Sunday March 4 th	Planning Dinner	5:00 p.m.	ideas
Saturday March 31 st	April Fools	9:00 a.m.	come dressed as a fool
Sunday May 6 th	Orioles Game	after 10:30 service	\$ - TBA
Saturday June 9 th	Relay for Life	TBA	walking shoes
July 22 nd – July 27 th	Chesapeake Assoc. Work Trip to Canadaigua, NY		TBA
August	Summer Vacation – yahoooooooo!!!!!!!		
Sunday September 9 th	Church Picnic	after 10:30 service	your family
Sunday September 30 th	Rally around the Pizza	5:00 p.m.	enthusiasm & energy

Bits 'n Pieces



**Hats Off
to Calvin Gundlach!!**

Cal participated in the New Year's Day 5K (3.1 mile) race for the benefit of Earl's Place.

Calvin finished 100 in the group of 262 runners with a time of 27 minutes and 58 seconds.

Remember to thank and congratulate Cal for his participation on behalf of our church. Way to go—yay!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**What God Can Do
With Nothing**

Martin Luther said, "Since it is God's nature to make something out of nothing, we must become nothing before God can make something out of us."

Adelaide A. Pollard, a 20th-century poet, made the same point in the hymn "Have Thine Own Way":

*Have thine own way,
Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.*

Excerpt from Newsletternewsletter.com

Fun Factoids



...The names of all the continents end with the letter they start with.

...The first city in the world to have a population in excess of one million was London.

...On every continent there is a city called Rome.

...About 50% of Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace. This is called propinquity.



**Calling All
Coffee Lovers**

How about hosting a coffee hour between Sunday morning services. Nothing fancy, just hot water (for coffee) and a few noshes (donuts, cake, etc.) We could sure use a few more volunteers to step up and volunteer to host. You could even buddy-up with someone else and together host an hour.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

The United Endeavor

The Financial Facts

Treasurer's Report 2006 Year End

Operating Revenue & Expenses

Total Revenue	\$ 195,592.09
Total Expenses including	
<u>Lombard St. expenses & attorney fees</u>	<u>202,696.49</u>
Amount Under (Deficit)	\$ (7,104.40)

Received \$16,200.00 from Sprint for past electric usage of cell phone antenna site.

12/31/06

Operating Funds on hand	\$ 69,639.58
<u>Investment & Endowment Funds on hand</u>	<u>189,216.00</u>
Total All Funds	\$ 258,855.58

Test Your Bible Knowledge...



Bible Quiz I

While a crowd greeted Jesus with cheering approval on Palm Sunday, some people were quite disturbed with the crowd's actions. They thought the demonstration was 'out of order' and asked Jesus to silence the crowd. Jesus responded that if the people were silent, 'the _____ would shout out' (Luke 19:40, NRSV).

What did Jesus say would shout out?

- A. trees
- B. stones
- C. animals
- D. sky

Answer: B



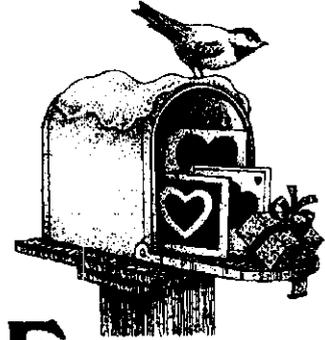
Bible Quiz II

According to St. Matthew's account of the Transfiguration, when Jesus was transfigured two Old Testament characters appeared and seemed to be talking with Jesus. One represented the Law; the other represented the Prophets. Who were the two men who appeared to Jesus?

- A. Abraham and David
- B. Moses and Elijah
- C. Nathan and Ezekiel
- D. Elijah and David

The answer can be found in Matthew 17:3.

UEC February 2007 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	2	3
4 Food Bank Donations 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	5	6	7 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	9	10
11 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 3:00 p.m. Youth Ice Skating/Pizza Party	12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Ladies Org. Luncheon 12 noon	15 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	16	17
18 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	19 <i>President's Day</i>	20 Christian Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m.	22 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	23	24 Visioning Team Meeting 10:00 a.m.-noon
25 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Congregational Potluck Dinner after 10:30 service	26	27	28 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m.		 FEBRUARY	

UEC March 2007 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	2	3
4 2nd Sunday of Lent Food Bank Donations 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Youth Planning Dinner	5	6	7 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m.	8 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	9	10
11 3rd Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Daylight Savings Begins	12	13	14 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Ladies Org. Luncheon 12 noon Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m.	15 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	16	17 <i>St. Patricks' Day</i>
18 4th Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	19	20 Christian Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21 First Day of Spring Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m.	22 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	23	24
25 5th Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	26	27	28 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m.	29 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.		

Points to Ponder...

**Surprises About People
Who Do Not Attend Church**

I recently saw a study about "unchurched" people in Christianity Today. It was called "Ten Surprises About the Unchurched: Understanding Their Hearts and Minds" by Dr. Thom Rainer. It had 10 surprises learned from a detailed study of people who do not go to church.

Surprise No. 2 was that most of the unchurched feel guilty about not going to church and acknowledge their families need it. They recognize they need the Lord.

Surprise No. 10 was that they are more concerned about their children than they are about themselves. They are highly "concerned about the spiritual welfare of their children."

I do not think God wants us to be guilty. I think he wants us to accept Christ, do the best we can, live in faith in Christ and live a joyful and forgiven life. But this is so interesting. We in the church tend to think of unchurched people as so satisfied with their lives that they do not need us. We put off asking because we think we are intruding on people's busy lives.

Actually, this worry about intruding may be realistic. Surprise No. 7 was that some types of cold calls are effective, but most are not. The types of contacts that are effective are from friend to friend, co-worker to co-worker, family member to family member.

That leads to Surprise No. 3. Ninety-six percent of people would be somewhat likely to attend church if invited. The study said, "What constitutes an invitation? For many, it was a simple invitation to come to one's church. For others, it was an invitation that included an offer to meet someone at church to show them around or walk with them in the building. In either case, the process was pretty basic. If we invite them, they will come."

Another surprise, No. 4, was that few unchurched people had someone share with them how to become a Christian.

Surprise No. 8 was, as the author writes, "The unchurched would like to develop a real and sincere relationship with a Christian."

All our excuses are gone. People want the church, want their children to have healthy spiritual lives, want relationships with Christians and would welcome an invitation. Other excuses were demolished. The study found that most of the unchurched have positive views of pastors, ministers and the church. This is the biggest surprise to me because I thought most people who were not in church had a negative idea of church and pastors. This destroys the last excuse any of us had to not invite someone to Christ and his church.

Do you see the common theme? We Christians are not doing our job. God said to love other people and invite them into a relationship with him. He will give them what they need in their lives. He will help them find meaning and spiritual life, the love and the power they need for themselves and their children. All we have to do is build loving and safe communities of Christ and lovingly invite people to come in.

I am
the
vine;
you
are
the
branches.
John 15:5

This study says that such a plan will work if Christians are faithful. Build good fellowships in the church, love people, offer them a relationship with Christ and invite, invite, invite.

I invite people to keep searching to try and find what God has for you.

The Rev. Robert Sparkman, senior pastor of Hartselle First United Methodist Church, is one of several local ministers writing religion columns for THE DAILY.



Head Game

By: Tim Downs

Publisher: West Bow Press

368 pages



*Reviews are written by the
webmaster, Tim Frankovich.*

There are two types of villains in classic literature - the "tough guy" villain who combats the hero with brute force or strength, and the intelligent villain who combats the hero with his mind.

Tim Downs has taken the second choice for the villain of Head Game, and it lends itself to a pretty intense psychological thrillride. The heroes of the story are three members of a military psy-ops team. Back during Desert Storm, the three worked together creating propaganda leaflets to convince Iraqi soldiers to surrender. Today... someone is returning the favor. Only he doesn't just want the three men to surrender in battle; he wants them to surrender in life.

The novel begins as Cale, the team's psych expert and Pug, the intelligence officer, discover a suicide note from their third companion - Kirby the illustrator. In fact, Kirby has left a comic-book-style suicide note behind (drawn by Tim Downs, also!).

It isn't long before Cale's life starts falling apart. As readers, we know that the disasters are orchestrated by the mysterious enemy, but to Cale, it's all random. Crisis after crisis strikes, driving him deeper into despair.

Downs knows how to deal out the anguish... and he knows just how far too take it. Just at the moment when it seems so dark and you're not sure you (or Cale) can take any more... Downs dispenses that one sudden moment of hope. It's perfect timing.

The suspense is palpable. Even after the hope enters the story, there's still much to be done to resolve things. A couple of characters are a bit "stock," but since their role isn't that large, it's not much of a complaint. The illustrated introduction is well done and adds a nice touch to the story (and an important cue if you know where to look...).

Highly Recommended.

Mission Moments

Mission Moments is a way of highlighting our congregation's connection to the wider church. Our church is a vital part of the United Church of Christ, and it is not alone! Each Mission Moment will help inform members of what they make possible through their gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM).

Mission Moment

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

When Jesus Sets the Table

Most of us have our own agendas and preparations that come with setting the table," writes Gloria Otis in the February, 2007 Women's Week Issue of Common Lot, a UCC women's journal. When Jesus sets the table, all are welcomed.

Common Lot was inaugurated thirty-three years ago when communication was not just a click away via the Internet. Welcoming women fully into the life and leadership of the church had emerged as a priority in 1971 with the General Synod Pronouncement on the Status of Women in Church and Society. Common Lot was to "be a vehicle for sharing insights, programs, resources, visions and progress with each other."

That first issue communicated bold decisions of the Ninth General Synod's "Statement on Women": to remove all exclusive language from the UCC Constitution and Bylaws (the first such act among major denominations), to make language deliberately inclusive in all newly printed or revised materials, to attend to equal employment of women in all professional levels of the church and balanced representation on all boards, to commend the elimination of race and sex discrimination in all areas of church life. The debate was described as "the largest mass experience in consciousness-raising in the history of the United Church of Christ." That year, a woman was elected Moderator for the next biennium.

The sharing of stories, insights, programs, resources, visions and progress in Common Lot (www.ucc.org/women/commonlot.htm) continues to enrich life in the United Church of Christ thanks to support of Our Church's Wider Mission. Its 2007 Women's Week theme is "Tables in Our Lives." Welcoming tables, mentoring tables, diversity tables, Wisdom's table, tables of abundance and hospitality, caring and liberation where God is still speaking... all invite our presence, reflection and participation.

God is still speaking,

Just What is OCWM?

Just what is it and how is it different from OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing)?

OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission)

Right now, Our Church's Wider Mission is bringing the UCC message to more and more people:

*No matter who you are or
where you are on life's jour-
ney...you're welcome here.*

Without OCWM, there would be no United Church of Christ. OCWM is who we are.

OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing)

OGHS works with international partners to provide sources of clean water and food, education and health care, emergency relief, and resettlement aid for refugees. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster response and relief.

Comics Corner

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From a church newsletter in Atlanta, Georgia:

ANNOUNCING THE CONGRUENCE

Meet Our Member of the Mouth

Bob Smith has been a member for 1

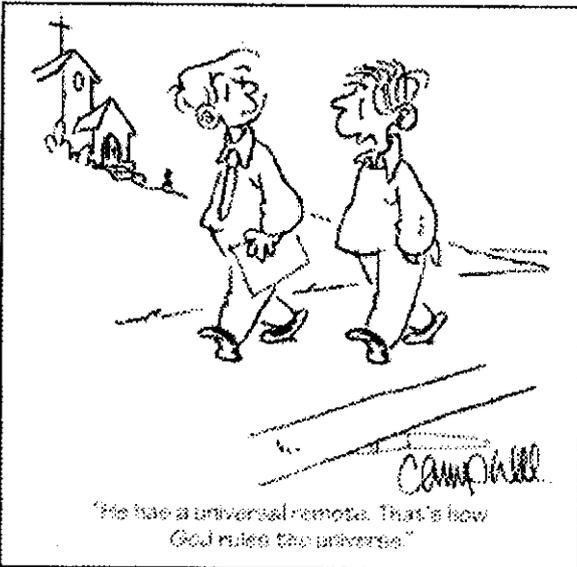
Sounds like an outspoken member.

Send your own blunders to service@newentire.com

Our Daily What??

A woman from Uniontown, Ohio, told some fellow Christians that when she was a child learning the Lord's Prayer, she did not understand that the words were "daily bread."

She thought the line was "Give us this day our jelly bread."



"He has a universal remote. That's how God rules the universe."

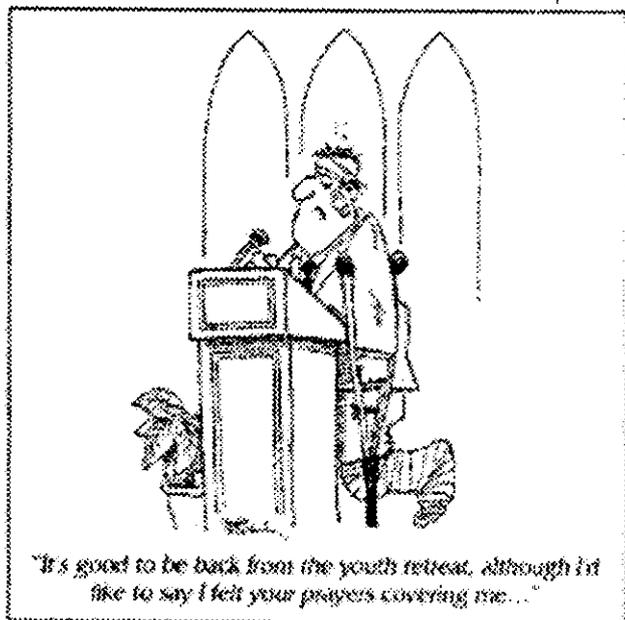
Do You Wanna Go to Heaven?

Sunday school teacher:
"How many of you children want to go to heaven?"

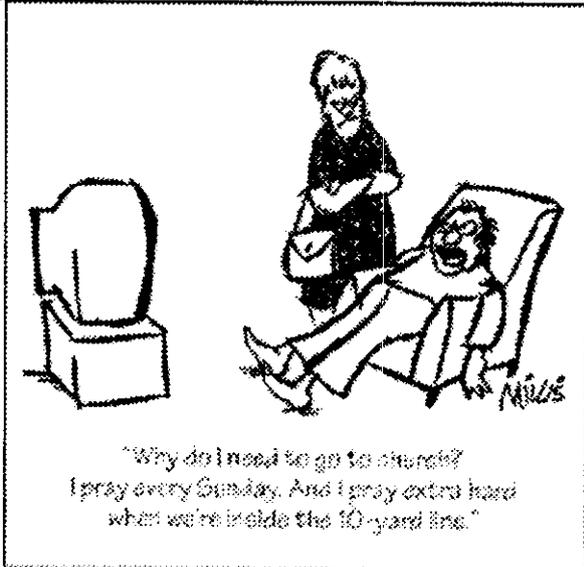
Everyone raised a hand except one little boy.

Teacher to the boy:
"Johnny, don't you want to go to heaven?"

Johnny:
"I can't. Mother told me to come home right after Sunday school."



"It's good to be back from the youth retreat, although I'd like to say I felt your prayers covering me..."



"Why do I need to go to church? I pray every Sunday. And I pray extra hard when we're inside the 10-yard line."

Kids Only!!

ChristianAnswers.Net

KID EXPLORERS

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Y Y W R K E P H E S I A N S V B C G S H
 D I H E B R E W S N T O E E Y O L E N S
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