

TREASURE

"For we have this treasure in jars of clay . . ."



We have had our share of deaths in our church family this past week. In just a matter of days we have had funeral services for Jo West, Dorothy Sparks, and Martha Reich. Our hearts go out to these families who have are grieving the loss of their loved ones.

Paul writes to the church to say that the bodies you and I find ourselves in will not last forever. We are jars of clay, we are earthen vessels. And jars get chipped, cracked, and broken. Outwardly we are wasting away. Over time, our bodies deteriorate, age and disease take their toll. That's the bad news. The good news is that inwardly we are being renewed day by day. The good news is that we have a treasure in these old jars of clay. The good news is that the life of Christ dwells in us and that gift is forever.

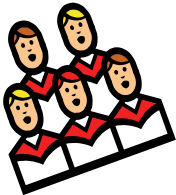
So share the treasure, share the gift that is in you. Sure you have aches and pains, chips and cracks, but you also have a wonderful gift to share. Jo, Dorothy, and Martha enriched our lives and we will continue to be blessed by what they gave us. Find a way to enrich those around you with that treasure that God has placed in your jar of clay.

Treasuringly,
Thomas

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

This study begins Sept. 13 (Sunday) and Sept. 16 (Wed.), 6:00-7:00 p.m. entitled **Jesus the One and Only**. Workbooks are \$15 and available at the first class. Sign up on the sheet provided outside Thomas' office. Sign-ups will be helpful in ordering the workbooks.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESUME



All Wednesday evening activities resume on September 9. The meal will begin at 5:15 p.m. Children's choirs will start rehearsals and activities at 6:00 p.m.. Children are encouraged to come and sing! It's a wonderful



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1 - Betty Barber	7 - Dagmar Mullens	17 - Olivia Blackmon	23 - Heather Evans
Kevin Lett	8 - Sunny Hittinger	Daniel Rikli	Mary Sue Evans
Tim Shown	Zachery Hodge	Evan Whaley	Rick Shanton
Sue Todd	9 - Kristen Dill	18 - Gary Adkins	24 - Barbara Huffaker
Dee West	Diana Thress	Hannah Gencay	Dorothy Spoon
Bill Williams	10 - Allison Curtis	Pam Spears	Edna Webber
2 - Nathan Fowler	T. C. Dinkins	Imogene Wise	25 - Sheena Beal
Jason Flynn	Brenda Jacques	19 - April Gehring	Suzanne Hughes
Grace Gass	Linda Neubert	20 - Donna Raby	Seth Jordan
Doris Kerns	Philip Petree	21 - Katherine	Leslie Palmer
John Moore	13 - Brenda Collins	Douglas	27 - Zoe Fowler
4 - Jimmie Kirkland	Ann McPherson	Sharon Mackin	Kelly Richey
Brett Stockdale	14 - Taylor Raby	Bea Petty	28 - Lynette Brown
5 - Margaret Morgan	Bob Sweat	Sam Pipkin	Emily Davis
6 - Joyce Blazer	15 - Caitlin Mann	Odas Reeves	Dennis Harbin
Jackson Lowe	16 - Eric Welch	22 - Kelli Fly	29 - Wm. Moore
Wendell Thomas	David Whaley	Sarah West	Charlie Shanton
7 - Lindsay Adkins			30 - Tabitha Shown

OUR STEWARDSHIP PICTURE - AUGUST 23,09

<u>9:00 Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>11:00 Worship</u>
168	218	143
2009 BUDGET	\$534,303.00	Youth Fund 500.00
Needed Weekly	10,275.06	Carnival Expense 225.00
Given August 23, 09	6,407.75	Elevator Fund (FLC) 25.00
Needed by August 23, 09	308,251.80	Hope Tipton Scholarship 100.00
Given by August 23, 09	283,610.64	Memorials 300.00
<u>UNDER</u> Budget	24,641.16	Capital Improvement Fund 50.00
		Helping Hands 25.00

VOLUNTEERS SERVING AUGUST 30, 2009

- USHERS:** **9:00 A.M.** Dwight & Linda Flynn; Phil & Faye McGinnis
 11:00 A.M. O. E. Evans, Todd Samples, Herb Thomas, Ken Woodford
- ACOLYTES:** **9:00 A.M.** Cameron Cagle & Evan Whaley **11:00 A.M.** Grace Gass & Alex Palmer
- NURSERY:** **9:00 A.M.** Kay Level **11:00 A.M.** Michelle Williams
- VIDEOGRAPHER:** **9:00 A.M.** Gary McGinnis **11:00 A.M.** Wesley Kirkland
- TECHNOLOGIST:** **9:00 A.M.** Ed Palmer **11:00 A.M.** Nathan Shanton
- FLC VOLUNTEERS:** SEPT. 1: SEPT. 3:
- ALTAR FLOWERS:** John & Tara Moore
- LECTIONARY:** Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or Psalm 72; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

SYMPATHY is expressed to **Homer West, Morgan & Dee West and the West family** upon the death of **Josephine (Jo) West**. Services were held at the church on Thursday, with burial on Friday. Also to the family of **Dorothy Sparks** who recently resided in Indiana. Services for Dorothy were held in Knoxville on Saturday. And to the family of **Martha Reich** who passed away on Thursday. Services were held this past Monday.

SERENE MANOR NEEDS

You have been very generous in the past and we appreciate that. We have people who continually go visit there, and they have now expressed a "need" for socks (all kinds & sizes), and underwear for women (large and X-large sizes).



A THANK YOU NOTE

"The lives of the entire **West Family** have been indelibly marked by the love shown from our friends at Beaver Creek C.P. Church. Each visit, card, prayer and food played an integral part in expressing your love and support to us. It is impossible to express all the gratitude in our hearts. God bless you all." . . . The Jo West Family

YOUTH SECTION

This Wednesday night- August 26th - 6:00-8:00 p.m. is "**welcome 6th graders/Messy games night**". This will be the first night for the upcoming 6th graders and we will get messy!

Wear old clothes and shoes and bring a towel—we will be sprayed off by a fire truck!

Middle Schoolers- pizza & football--- This Friday night, **August 28th**. We will meet at Half-Time Pizza (on Emory Rd) to eat. We will then walk over to the Powell High School football game for the night!