

August 24, 2011



THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped pass out bags at the Heritage Day Festival. It was great to see everyone so excited to receive a bag!



Missions TAKE A DIVE – Family Volunteer Opportunity

The Missions team has scheduled another great family-friendly volunteer opportunity for our Water's Edge congregation. On **Saturday August 27th, 2011 from 9AM-12PM** Water's Edge will be volunteering at Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash. Matthew 25 Ministries is a non-denominational interfaith ministry which provides humanitarian aid to those in need. The warehouse in Blue Ash packs and ships a wide variety of supplies to the poor. Supplies are distributed wherever there are people in need, primarily to children and the elderly in hospitals, clinics, orphanages, and schools throughout the United States and in developing countries. Our team will be sorting, packing boxes and other small

jobs that the warehouse coordinator needs on that day. Everyone is welcome to volunteer. Children of all ages are welcome with their parents (children must be accompanied by adult). If you are interested in volunteering, please email Lisa Morris at missions@watersedgeumc.net.



October 8th - Women's Retreat

The first ever Water's Edge Women's Retreat was such a success last year, that we are doing it again this year! Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 8th for this year's retreat**. The retreat will again take place at the Snyder House (on the corner of Snyder and Irwin Simpson in Deerfield Twp). We are in need of women to help plan and decorate for this event. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee for this event, please contact Melissa Hagemeyer at melissa.hagemeyer@watersedgeumc.net.



Missions: Back to School Supplies – **DONATIONS DUE THIS SUNDAY**

Back to school time can be exciting for many but for some children it can be a time of worry and anxiety when they don't have the supplies they need. This year, Water's Edge is teaming up with Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) of Warren County to provide school supplies to children in need. This outreach will serve children in any of the local school districts in Warren County including Mason, Kings, and Lebanon who receive assistance from IHN. If you took a tag

please bring the donated item to church this Sunday and drop it off in the bin in the back of the worship area. If you didn't take a tag and still want to donate, we are collecting extra items so please feel free to bring any type of new school supply for donation.

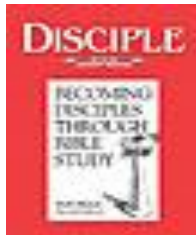


Anniversaries are important occasions for remembrance and for recognizing our need for healing. The attack on our country 10 years ago is no different. Please join us and Pastor Jenn on Sunday, September 11th at 10am, as we take time to remember and mark this special anniversary.



Harvest Festival Committee Forming

This was such a hit in Mason last year, that we will once again join forces with Mason City to bring this great event to the community of Mason. If you are interested in helping plan this community outreach, please contact Andrea McGregor at andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net.



Disciple 1 Class Starting

We are excited to announce that we will once again offer a Disciple 1 class this Fall. Disciple 1 is a 34 week class which provides an overview of the entire Bible. Disciple 1 is a great way to learn about the Bible, go deeper in your Faith and form strong relationships with others in your class. This class will take place on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30am and will be taught by Dick Burns and Pastor Jenn. The first gathering will be September 1st. On this date, books will be distributed and you will meet those in your group. The first class date will be September 8th. If you are interested in joining or have questions about the class, please contact Dick Burns at rnburns123@aol.com.



Are You A Fan?....Coming This Fall



New Thursday Morning Study Offered

For those of you who have taken Disciple 1 and would like a new study on Thursday mornings, the Truth Project is an alternative. Through detailed research and inspired use of technology, Dr Tackett, of Focus on the Family, has prepared a course that will make you think about what you believe and provide you with proof that the Bible can be trusted in what it says. Every week you will walk away amazed at what God has done and how each of us needs to be ready to tell others about it. Realizations you receive will transform your view of the world for your everyday life. Now more than ever Christians need to know what and Who they believe in. This is not your average study.

DATES - Thursdays mornings starting Sept. 29

TIME - 9:30am -11:00 am

SPLIT SESSIONS – meet 7 weeks, break for holidays, begin again in Jan.

- September 22 – November 10
- January 5 – February 9

HOMEWORK - NONE - discussion is based on the video taught by Dr. Tackett

For more info contact Rosalie Lovell – 573-9384 or at Rix071@aol.com or visit www.thetruthproject.org

Romans 12:2 “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”



UPDATED Help In Our Children's Area

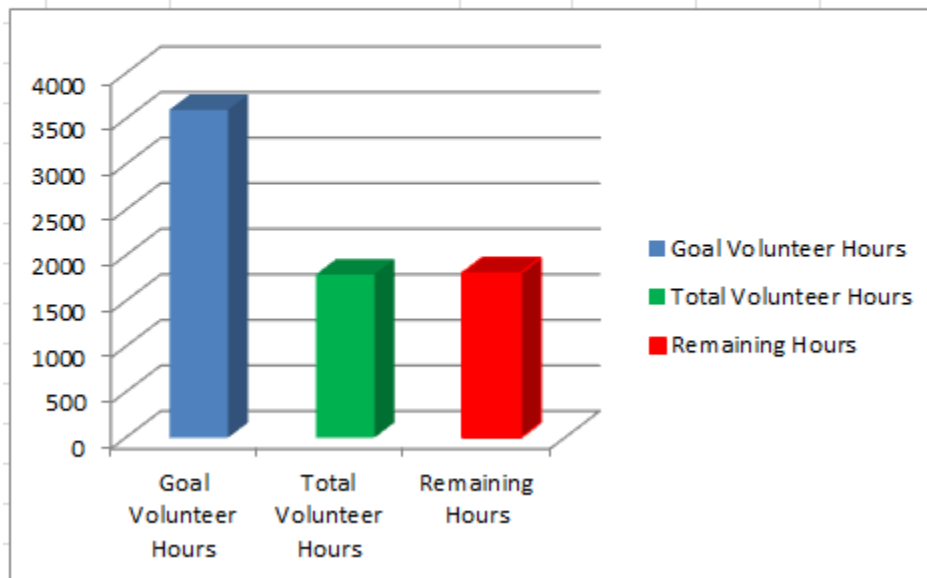
SOS is looking for volunteers for August 28th and September 5th. Can you help? Please contact Andrea at andrea.mcgregor@watersedgeumc.net.



Have You “Done Something” Lately?

Have you helped out at school? Worked with a scout troop? Coached a local sports team? We need your help. We know that many of you are donating your time. Now we need you to report your hours! We are tracking behind our Do Something! goal of 3600 hours for our congregation for the year. We know that there are more ball coaches, scout leaders, library volunteers, community service volunteers, etc and we want to celebrate the broad spectrum of lives Water’s Edge is making a difference in. There are 3 easy ways to report your hours: Stop by the Missions table before or after worship and write them down, text your hours to [513-295-1208](tel:513-295-1208) or write them on your tear off attendance card attached to the Sunday bulletin. Just give us your name, the number of hours and where you volunteered (ex. Lisa Morris, 3 hours, Mason Early Childhood Center). Please help us meet our goal.

Goal Volunteer Hours	3600
Total Volunteer Hours	1792.75
Remaining Hours	1807.25





Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

8/24 Jody Palmer

8/25 Justin Palmer

8/25 Jason Hicks

8/26 Kayla Docherty

8/28 Irene Murnahan

8/31 Laura Kunkel

8/31 Oliver Madden

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

***If you have a birthday and it is not listed, please contact Melissa at Melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net and I will add it to the database.**

What are Water's Edge Attendees Doing?

This is the section of the newsletter where we showcase our members and the activities they are involved in. For example, if someone in your family is performing in something like "Mason Idol" or a play or has gotten a special award at school or work, we would like to put the details of that event or award in the newsletter. As these kinds of things come up, please email Melissa at melissa.hagemeier@watersedgeumc.net with the details so the information can get in the newsletter.

Brieabi Productions presents:



What: An acting couple in the 1950's have one last shot at stardom when a famous director comes to Buffalo, NY to see them perform. Misunderstandings and mistaken identities pile up for loads of laughs. *Moon Over Buffalo* is an American farce with a cast of eight. Set in the 1950's, there are many references to music and theatre of that era. It is a boisterous, physical, funny show that will make you laugh out loud.

When:

Thursday, August 25 at 8pm

Friday, August 26 at 8pm

Saturday, August 27 at 2:00pm & 8pm

Sunday, August 28 at 2:00pm

Where: Anderson Center Theater (7850 Five Mile Road, 45230)

Tickets: \$10 Visit www.brieabiproductions.com or call [513-497-5000](tel:513-497-5000)

During this production, **Arlene Borock** will play the role of Charlotte Hay