



The Sugar River

SOURCE

June 28th, 2009

Connect • Grow • Serve

Sugar River exists for families, friends, and neighbors to gather in faith, experience God, serve others, and become devoted followers of Christ.

This Week At the River

Worship Preparation for JULY 5TH

Text: Proverbs 12:22, James 5:12

TODAY:

Worship 8:30 and 10:15am;
Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am;
Puppet Ministry rehearsal 9:30am;
High School Youth Fellowship 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday: Women's Morning Small Group 10:30am; Men's Evening Small Group 7:00pm

Wednesday: PUSH 8:30am; High School Guys Small Group 8:00pm

Thursday: Men's Morning Small Group 6:30am; High School Ladies Small Group 5:45pm; Sugar River Band Rehearsal 6:00pm; Men's Evening Small Group 7:00pm

The Source

For the Source . . .

Where: source@tds.net or 845-5855

When: Noon on Wednesday

For the Calendar . . .

Where: sugarriverumc@tds.net or 845-5855

When: Noon on Wednesday (prior to last Sunday of month for print)

Sugar River UMC

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Life Lessons: As Seen On TV.....

.....HONESTY

We begin a new series for this summer called Life Lessons: As Seen On TV. The series will look at the spiritual and relational qualities that help form our Christian character. With the kids home this summer, it won't hurt to focus on developing qualities that help us honor God and bless others. The added cool part is that there will be clips from TV shows that help us examine these qualities. So let's learn some life lessons this summer that reflect a biblical faith. This first week we will look at Honesty. No really, I promise!

In Christ
Pastor Gary

Sugar River Presents...

Life Lessons

July

- 5 HONESTY
- 12 PATIENCE
- 19 BEAR EACH OTHER'S BURDENS
- 26 DEPENDABILITY

August

- 2 FORGIVE
- 9 GRATEFUL
- 16 UNSELFISH
- 23 LOVING
- 30 ENCOURAGE



²² The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful.

Proverbs 12:22

¹² Above all, my brothers, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your "Yes" be yes, and your "No," no, or you will be condemned.

James 5:12



Proverbs 12:22, James 5:12

Proverbs 14:29, I Thessalonians 5:14

Galatians 6:2, Matthew 11:28

Romans 4:20-21, Matthew 21:28-32

Matthew 18:21-22, Colossians 3:13

Colossians 3:15-17

Luke 4:22, 2 Corinthians 8:7

I Peter 1:22

Romans 14:19, I Thessalonians 5:11

CONNECT

Keep In Touch with Beth

As many of you know, our Nursery Director and Missions Team Co-Leader, Beth Hennigan, is spending her summer working as a team leader and site coordinator for Next Step Ministries. She will in effect spend her entire summer on a mission trip. Among her task, she will greet and supervise groups of High School mission trip participants, including our own High school trip.

If you would like to keep in touch with Beth or just send her some words of encouragement (or maybe a note from one of her "kids"), she can be reached at:

PO Box 1114

Kiln, MS 39556



GROW

Children and Youth News



Get ready for a rockin', stompin' bayou blast at Sugar River's VBS! Come on down to the dock on July 13-16 from 9:30-11:30. VBS is taking a turn this year and we will be meeting at Veteran's Park in Verona! We are encouraging neighbors to walk on over to join us for this exciting adventure! Children entering Kindergarten through Fifth grade are welcome to join us. Registration information is available on our website -

<https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/mysite/default.aspx>

Or follow the link from our website - www.sugarriverumc.org

Mark your calendars and get ready to rock the dock!

Middle School and High School

Parent Meeting

We are asking that all parents of Middle School and High School youth attend an organizational meeting on Monday, June 29th at 7:00 pm at Sugar River. We will be discussing our plans for the youth and setting some dates. Bring your calendars!

Adult Bible Study—Sunday's 8:30 —Gospel of John



Come to a discussion based class where people enjoy a sense of community as they wrestle with what God says to us through the Bible.

We are studying the Gospel of John. No registration is required. Bring a friend! Led by David Johnston.

"Bibles laid open, millions of surprises."—George Herbert

Evening in the Park Concert
Sunday, July 26 at 4 p.m.
Harriet Park, Verona



Please join us for **FREE Music and More!**

Contemporary Christian Music
(performed by **The Praise Band** from Sugar River UMC)

Free Treats
Good Family Fun

Plan to bring a lawn chair or blanket to this fun, relaxing summer evening.

For more information, visit www.sugarriverumc.org.



VBS Needs You!

Are you interested in helping with the Sugar River VBS this summer but don't know how you can be involved? We have an idea for you! We are in need of many supplies to make this week a special one for the children. If you are interested in helping donate supplies, just check out the firefly bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary for details! Thanks for being a part of this wonderful adventure!

VBS Leader Meeting Tuesday, June 30th at 6:00 at Veteran's Park

If you are thinking about volunteering your time and talents to our VBS this summer or if you have already committed, make sure you join us for a brief meeting Tuesday night at Veteran's Park. We will be going over many details of this fun week!

Pray Until Something Happens



This is not an easy thing to do, but on Wednesday mornings at Circolo Café at 8:30am, a small group of people meet together to pray. Our prayers are not pushy, ostentatious or demanding. We simply think and talk to God. Prayer nourishes the life of God in us. Drop in and join us if you want to grow in your prayer life, or if you have need of prayer.

SERVE

Volunteers Needed for Food Pantry Garden Project

The Madison Area Food Pantry Garden Project is underway for 2009. The Sugar River community service team is recruiting volunteers who are willing to spend a couple of hours occasionally this summer working in the gardens. There are three gardens being cultivated this year. All are close to Verona.

Individuals and families can participate in this service opportunity. The work will vary, depending on the time of the gardening season. In general, there will be planting, weeding and harvesting to do. This can be a family project!! The hours are approximately 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Detailed information about this project and the locations of the gardens can be found at www.foodpantrygardens.org. The work planned for each week is described on the site. Also check out the web site for updated weather-related information and other announcements.

If you have additional questions, please contact Kristi or Curt Johnson (845-5814; kristilrjohnson@gmail.com; cajohnson@pharmacy.wisc.edu).



Worship Leaders:

July 5

8:30

Greeter/Usher: Dahmen Family
Liturgist: Konnie Dahmen
Children's Message: Pedro
Fellowship hostess: Leslie Miller

10:15

Greeter/Usher: : Dave & Eileen Henning
Liturgist: Brian Earley
Children's Message: Pedro

Helping Your Neighbors

Are you interested in helping out a neighbor in need? We are looking for members of Sugar River and other local churches, who are interested in receiving email updates about opportunities to help out families in our community. In partnership with the Joining Forces for Families Community Social Worker, Bridget Rogers, we will circulate information about needs of families in our area. Many of us have gently used items that could be shared with others in need, and by joining our email distribution list we can help distribute those items. You have no obligation to make donations by providing your email address, it will simply provide you with information about the needs that exist for local families. To add you email address to the list, please contact Betsy Forester at betsy.srlife@tds.net. Thank you for helping us in our efforts!

Worship Assistant Update

Worship assistants are vital to the success of Sugar River worship services. These servants keep everything and everyone on track throughout the morning. These servants include greeters, ushers, liturgists, Sunday school teachers (preschool through middle school), fellowship, media, power point presentation and more. In an effort to help fill these roles more easily we are going to streamline the responsibilities of greeter and usher.

For the summer, we are combining the roles of usher and greeter. Couples or families would **greet** people as they enter and provide them with a bulletin. The couple or family would then take on the **usher** responsibilities which would include lighting and extinguishing the candles, counting attendees and assisting with the offering. Another option would be to take on the liturgist role as well. Families are able to do this more easily than perhaps couples, but it is a possibility for others as well. We will keep liturgist separate at this point as some people really enjoy this servant role; however, if you are able to do all three, that is great too.

We have had families and couples try this process recently and it has been working well. As we look to summer when it is even more difficult to find servants, it is our hope that streamlining these responsibilities will make these spots easier to fill. Please give prayerful consideration to the worship assistant format and let me know your comments, concerns or questions at betsy.srlife@tds.net.

Verona Food Pantry ..

NEEDS FOR JUNE

canola oil
bagged rice (not instant)
canned one dish meals
healthy snacks





ODDS & ENDS

Find Out More

Pastor: Gary Holmes 608-845-5855 gholmes@chorus.net
regular office hours: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday

Director of Community Life
Betsy Forester 608-845-5855 betsy.srlife@tds.net
regular office hours: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday

Director of Children and Youth Ministries:
Jamie Day 608-833-4945 sr.childrensministry@tds.net
regular office hours: 12:00 - 2:00 PM Tuesday & 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Wednesday

Director of Worship and Music:
Pedro Oliveira Jr. 608-845-5855 poliveirajr2@gmail.com

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Announcement Slides

Announcement requests should be sent to Lori at:

lori.zemlicka@gmail.com and must be received by Wednesday of each week. The team would like requests to be submitted in bullet format with 3-4 lines of information (including a contact person). If there is a need to include additional information please use the *Source* to describe activities/events in more detail. Here's an example of the amount of information to be included in requests:

Announcement Format Request

- Requests should be 3-4 bullets (i.e., short sentences) in length
- Please submit requests by Wednesdays to lori.zemlicka@gmail.com
- Questions? Contact Lori Zemlicka

Our Story

Sugar River United Methodist Church is a new church start of Asbury United Methodist Church of Madison, Wisconsin. We have been holding worship services every Sunday morning since January 9th, 2005 in Verona.

We are not a perfect church. We don't have our own church building yet. We don't have all the "bells and whistles" that other more established churches may have. But, we are an inspired group of men, women and children who contribute our gifts and talents to serve God and serve others as best we can.

By the Numbers . . .

06/07/09 Attendance:	8:30 - 59
	10:15 - 121
	Total - 180

Offering:	\$5,205
Offering - year to date:	\$92,720
Year to date GOAL:	\$107,994

Team Leaders

Children's Ministry	Jamie Day
Church Council	Darryl Graham
Community Services	Kristi Johnson
	Jason Sloat
	Marian
	Maldonado-Pagan
Discipleship	Robert Pagan
Facilities	Ben Miller
Finance	Betsy Forester
Membership	Dan Day
Operations	Mike Polk
Outreach	Pam Millmann
Welcoming (WAVE)	Joe & Jocelyn
Youth Ministry	Przywara
Growth Group	Jackie Roessler
Development	Brian Earley
Mission	Beth Heneghan
	Jacob Taddy

Worship SUNDAY JUNE 28TH -

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Fellowship

* Song of Celebration: *Here I am to Worship* T. Hughes

* Responsive Reading (on Screen)

Song of Praise: *Grace Flows Down* Bell, Giglio, & Padgett

Children's Time

Erin Wilson

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Song Response: *Amazing Grace* J. Newton

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

The Word In Scripture: Mark 5:21-43
(Page 1559 in the Pew Bible)

The Word Proclaimed Pastor Tylacey Sims Hines
Pastor, Asbury UMC

Just One Touch

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Response *He Touched Me* W. Gaither

Community Life and Offering

* Benediction

* Sending Forth: *Psalm 19* T. Butler