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Looking Ahead:

OCTOBER

5: Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Sunday School 8:30 & 10:15am Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am; Puppet Ministry rehearsal 9:30am; Tough Questions class 10:15am; Family Production Night 4-5:30pm; High School Youth Fellowship 6:30-8pm

7: Men's Evening Small Group 7pm; Listening Prayer DVD class 7pm

8: PUSH 8:30am; Women's Morning Small Group 10:30; Confirmation 6-8pm;

9: Men's Morning Small Group 6:30-7:30am; Sugar River Band Rehearsal 5:30pm; Men's Evening Small Group 7pm

10: Family Craft Night 6-10pm

11: Fall Clean-up Day 9am-noon

12: Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Sunday School 8:30 & 10:15am Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am; Puppet Ministry rehearsal 9:30am; Tough Questions class 10:15am; High School Youth Fellowship 6:30-8pm; Crop Walk 12:45pm

13: Ladies Night Out 5:30pm

19: Women's Book Club Meeting 7pm

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

Worship Preparation for OCTOBER 12TH

Text: James 3

James: The Christian Life Manual:

How to Live with Faith and Wisdom - James 3

As important as faith and service are to the central teaching of James, this week we look at another important teaching; God's gift of wisdom. Two weeks ago I mentioned in worship how James is even compared to the wisdom literature of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) in both content and literary style. This practical letter from James gives us an insight into the "how to" application of God's wisdom. In the third chapter of James, we explore the importance of God's wisdom for teachers, controlling what we say, and the special qualities of that wisdom for our lives. Come gather at the River this Sunday and get a dose of God's wisdom for your life and faith.

In Christ,
Pastor Gary



¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:17

Starting September 28:

James: The Christian Life Manual

Sept 28: How to Live with Faith and Trials -

James 1

Oct 5: How to Live with Faith and Works -

James 2

Oct 12: How to Live with Faith and Wisdom -

James 3

Oct 19: How to Live with Faith and Humility -

James 4

Oct 26: How to Live with Faith and Reality -

James 5

Family Production Nite Tonight

Come enjoy an evening of worship and fellowship with your family. The worship is designed to touch little lives and build them up in God's love. Inviting other families is strongly encouraged. This is a great way to show others what Sugar River is like. After some prayer, music, skits, and the introduction to next month's theme we will enjoy a meal together. Last month was our largest FPN to date - lets reach out and see if we can top that this month!

Time Share Auction - Sugar River Capital Campaign

The Aruba Marriott Surf Club is the perfect spot to spend a Caribbean week this fall or winter. Or would you prefer a winter getaway at the beautiful "Five- Star" rated Marriott's Imperial Palm Villa in Orlando, Florida? Maybe this is the year you want to go on a trip with a few good friends to Europe, Hawaii, St. Thomas or St. Kitts. Well, that opportunity is here.

Two Bedroom - 6 person - Seven nights - Your choice of location and dates Bid on a week's getaway to a destination of your choice between now and early April of 2009, and the winner's highest bid, will be donated in full to Sugar River United Methodist Church's Capital Campaign. This vacation was generously donated by Larry and Susie Stuckman of Sugar River. Check out the many destination opportunities that might be available to you. More information to follow. See Ben Miller or e-mail sugarriverumc@tds.net for bidding or more information. (Value: \$1,400 to \$2,800)

CONNECT



2nd Harvest Food Pantry Charity Concert

The Capitol Chordsmen Chorus of Madison will be doing a benefit concert on Nov. 1st at 4:00 P.M. at Asbury UMC. The concert will feature the CCC, the Yahara Women's Chorus and several quartets. Cash donations will be accepted for the 2nd Harvest Food Pantry at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 and sold at the door. Enjoy an evening of music while helping 2nd Harvest.

Small Group Information

Attention Small Group Leaders and coordinators. Small groups are an extremely important part of the Sugar River community. We would like to feature our Small groups in the Source and on the church web site. To do that, we need your help. If you are a small group leader or coordinator, please send an e-mail to source@tds.net describing your small group. The name of your group. When and where you meet, special theme or focus of the group and who people should contact if they are interested in more information or in joining. And any other information you'd like to see regarding your group. Thank-you

October Ladies Night Out



The next Ladies' Night Out will be held Monday October 13th at PF Chang's in Middleton (Deming Way). We will gather between 5:30 and 6:00 as able. Please RSVP to Pam Millmann if you are able to come. Contact me via e-mail at millmann4@tds.net or via phone at 273-2602. Hope to see you there!

Women's Book Club October Meeting

The next gathering of the Sugar River Women's Book Club will be Sunday October 19th, at Sharon Billmeyer's home, 536 Grace St., Verona. The book for October is *The Shack* by William P. Young. For more information, contact Lisa Graham at 848-3173 or darrylisa@yahoo.com. All are welcome!



Mackenzie Allen Philips' youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation, and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later in the midst of his Great Sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. Against his better judgment he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change Mack's world forever.

GROW

Adult Bible Study -- Sundays, 8:30-9:30am

You are invited to join us in studying the scriptures in friendly community. No registration required or prior. Just come when you can and bring a friend. We meet every Sunday at 8:30am in the conference room. Discussion led by David Johnston.

Tough Questions -- Sundays, 10:15

Do you ever feel like you just don't have the answers to some of the tough questions people ask about your Christian faith? Do you wish you could have some safe easy way to share what you know about Jesus Christ on a regular basis with those who are not following God? How would you like some of your own tough questions answered about God, the Bible and the Christian faith? The "Tough Questions" class will begin a discussion on the question "How Does Anyone Know God Exists?" Check us out on Sundays 10:15am in the conference room. Everyone is welcome.

Children and Youth News

Preschool - 5th Grade!



October 5th will be the final Sunday for hands on exploration of activities relating to the story of Abraham and Sarah. We will be doing a cooking station so please check the Sunday school bulletin board in the hallway to the Sunday school room for information on ingredients.

Starting October 12th: "Occupations in Bible Times"

Contact Jamie Day if you have any questions!

Puppet Ministry

The puppets ministry team will meet in the youth room between services to prepare for upcoming presentations. Children and Youth in fourth grade and up are encouraged to join. Please contact Jim and Sharon Billmeyer if you have any questions.

Middle School



Middle in the middle! *Good God Theater, Act 1, the Old Testament.*

No class on October 19th due to retreat. If you are not receiving information regarding youth activities, please contact Jamie Day at

sr.childrensministry@tds.net

Storage Space Needed

Do you have some extra storage space? Would you be willing to share it with the church. As we grow as a church, so too our collection of "stuff" grows, and we are running out of places to store all of the items needed and used during the year. We are looking for a place to store all of our Christmas items. If you have some extra space you would be willing to use to store any of these items please contact Robert Pagan at 278-1477 or romali@sbcglobal.net or Mark Hagensick at 833-3097 or mmhagen@yahoo.com.

The CROP walk is coming!!

Join many Madison area residents for the **Madison Area CROP Hunger Walk event on Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.** The 1.5 or 3.5 mile WALK through Tenney, Burrows and Johnson Parks will begin and end at Christ Presbyterian Church at 944 East Gorham Street. Registration begins at 12:45 p.m. The Madison Area CROP Hunger Walk is one of 1,800 interfaith, community CROP events taking place around the country this year with the theme - We Walk Because They Walk. Wisconsin sponsors 70-75 CROP events each year, raising over \$650,000 to help fight hunger. Walkers and sponsors needed. If you can't volunteer to walk PLEASE consider sponsoring one of our youth. For more information, contact Tracey Shaughnessy at 845-5014.

Fall Cleanup Day

It's that time of year again. Football is being played, the evenings are getting cooler, there will soon be a nip in the air, and the Church grounds need to be tended to in preparation for winter. So join us on Saturday, October 11 from 9 am til noon as we rake leaves, clear out the gardens, trim the shrubs and generally prepare the grounds for winter. We'll also work inside getting at some of those "hard to reach" places. Bring gloves and whatever garden tools you may have and join us in service. For more information, contact Robert Pagan at 278-1477 or romali@sbcglobal.net.

Kickball4Kids Fundraiser

The Edgewood College Women's Soccer team (Tammi Hagensick) is hosting a Charity Coed Kickball tournament Sunday October 12 at the Goodman Diamonds. They are looking for teams from the community to play in the tournament. All proceeds go to providing an indoor soccer opportunity for low income youth through the Millennium soccer club. Registration is \$25 per person with minimum 10 players per coed team. In addition to players, donations will be happily accepted. There will also be a silent auction at the tournament. For information on Millennium soccer please see <http://www.millenniumsoccerclub.org>. To register a team, or for more information, contact kickball4kids@gmail.com. Who will organize a Sugar River Team?????????

Volunteers Needed for Food Pantry Garden Project



The Madison Area Food Pantry Garden Project is underway for 2008. 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. Specifically, we would like to help out at the Hershberger and Malmquist gardens on the fourth Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each month, respectively, starting in May. However, volunteers are always needed and welcome any Tuesday or Thursday evening.

We can use up to 6 people per night. 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.

Additional information about this project and the locations of the gardens can be found at www.foodpantrygardens.org. 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; klrjohnson@charter.net; cajohnson@pharmacy.wisc.edu).

Verona Food Pantry ..

NEEDS FOR OCTOBER

Fruit Juice
Canned Fruit
Cereal
Pancake Mix
Pancake syrup

Men's Drop-In Shelter Meal

Sugar River and Asbury UMCs have the privilege of providing the evening meal for the Men's Drop-In Shelter located at Grace Episcopal Church in downtown Madison the second Sunday of even numbered months. Our next opportunity to provide the meal will be October 12. Sugar River will be responsible for providing as least 24 dozen cookies or bars. A sign up sheet will be on the board in fellowship hall on September 28 and October 5. The cookies and bars can be brought to church October 12 for delivery to the Men's Shelter. Thank you for providing a meal for those in need. Contact Kristi Johnson at 845-5814 or klrjohnson@charter.net for more information.



Nursery Director Needed!

Sugar River is looking to hire a nursery worker for 4 hours per Sunday with extra hours available. We hope that this person has at least a two year degree in education or a closely related field. First aid and CPR certification is preferred. If you or anyone you know would be interested in this position. Please contact Jamie Day at sr.childrensministry@tds.net or the church office: sugarriverumc@tds.net, 845-5855.

**October
Donations
for Belize
Children's
Clothing**

(Summer/fall weight)



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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
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Director of Children and Youth Ministries:
Jamie Day 608-833-4945 sr.childrensministry@tds.net
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Worship Leaders:
October 12th

8:30
Greeters: Wolf Family
Ushers: Stuckmans
Liturgist: Sally Fitzer
Children's Message:
Fellowship hostess: Jean Phelps
Teachers:
- Preschool: Tami Sailing
- Elementary: Jackie and Todd Connell
- Middle School: - Jeff Roessler
- Setup:
Flowers on the Altar:

10:15
Greeters: Grahams
Ushers: McRoberts'
Liturgist: -
Children's Message:
Teachers:
- Preschool: Emily Zampardi
- Elementary: Beth Withee, Lisa Watts
- Middle School: - Len Daniels

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.

Team Leaders

Children's Ministry	Jamie Day
Church Council	Darryl Graham
Community Services	Kristi Johnson
Discipleship	Marian Maldonado-Pagan
Facilities	Robert Pagan
Finance	Ben Miller
Membership	Betsy Forester
Operations	Dan Day
Outreach	Mike Polk
Welcoming (WAVE)	Pam Millmann
Youth Ministry	Joe & Jocelyn Przywara

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

Flowers for the Alter

The sign up sheets for providing Flowers for the Alter are now located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Whether to celebrate a special occasion or to glorify God, consider providing flowers to decorate the Alter. Thank-you.



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)

By the Numbers . . .

928/08 Attendance:	8:30 -	80
	10:15 -	97
	Total -	177

Offering:	\$3,134
Offering - year to date:	\$141,878
Year to date GOAL:	\$157,206