



The Sugar River

SOURCE

July 20, 2008

Succeeding in Life and Love :

The Lie of 50-50

Looking Ahead:

JULY

20 Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am; Women's Book Club 7pm

22: Ladies Night Out 5:30pm; Men's Evening Small Group 7pm

23: PUSH 8:30am;

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

27: Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am;

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Worship Preparation for JULY 27TH

Text: Luke 6:23-35; Romans 12:17-18;21

I know that newlyweds have the best intentions, but they often fall for the lie of a 50-50 relationship. It seems reasonable. We each give the same proportion to the relationship. The problem is that it never works in practice. What happens the week you give 51 and your spouse gives only 49? This Sunday we will reflect upon the principle that people who are successful in life and love learn to give back better than they have been given. It is a godly principle that applies to relationships of many types. Please come and gather at the River this week.



"But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:27-31

In Christ,

Gary

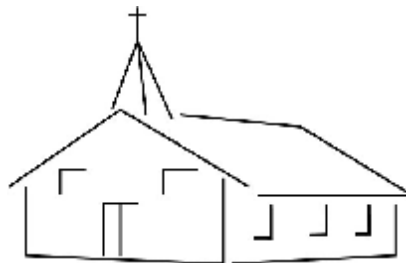
A Successful Evening in the Park!

Thank you to so many people, who printed signs, made snow cones, carried heavy speakers, greeted people at the park, chaperoned one of the Children's inflatable play areas, played an instrument, or sang a song. It was a wonderful evening of praise music, fellowship and great snacks. It would not have happened without the support of many servants from all areas of the church. We pray it might help bring attention to the Sugar River ministry in our community...especially the Vacation Bible School that starts on Monday, July 21st.

Pastor Gary

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Capital Campaign Update

As of: 7/9/2008

Number of Pledges: 58

Total Amount: \$211,900.00

Percent of Goal: 70.6%

STUDY

Vacation Bible School



Prepare to Lift Off to Cosmic City

Where you will Explore the Awesome Wonder of God!

Vacation Bible School will be starting our voyage on July 21-July 25 from 9-11:30, at Sugar River UMC. Earthlings ages 3 to 5th grades are encouraged to plan on this mission into space. There will be incredible Bible adventures, out-of-this-world games, memorable snacks, wonder-filled science experiments and amazing worship!

Contact Jamie Day or e-mail sugarrivervbs2008@tds.net with any questions!

Registration forms available at the welcome center or at our web site:

<http://www.sugarriverumc.org/documents/VBSRegForm.pdf>

Volunteers and donations still needed. See our sign up board in Fellowship Hall!!

Help!!! Do you have one of the following items that VBS could borrow:

Pizza Oven

Lava Lamps

Lighting Lamps – fiber optic ones

Star bed sheets (or any outer space looking things)

Please call or e-mail Jamie Day if you have any of these items.

Supplies are still needed and can be brought to church and put in the donation bin in Fellowship Hall:

Baby food jars

Wrapping paper tubes (cardboard)

Paper towel tubes

Empty water bottles

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



The Word of God..... .Is FOOD for the Soul

"How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth" (Psalm 119:103).

"Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare" (Isaiah 55:2).

"When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O LORD God Almighty" (Jeremiah 15:16).

"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good" (1 Peter 2:2-3).

"He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD" (Deuteronomy 8:3).

"I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread" (Job 23:12).

Feed on God's word and deepen your walk with Him. Join us for Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 8:30am in the conference room. No registration required. Led by David Johnston.

CONNECT

July Ladies' Night Out

The July Ladies' Night Out will be on Tuesday July 22 at the Melting Pot (on Odana Rd). We will meet between 5:30 and 6:00 as work and life schedules allow. Please check your calendars, and RSVP to me at Millmann4@tds.net or 273-2602. It should be a fun time, hope you can join us!



Women's Book Club



The next meeting of the Sugar River Women's Book Club will be tonight, July 20, at 7 pm at Lisa Graham's home, 1010 Tamarack Way, Verona. The book we are reading and discussing is *The Road* by Elisabeth Berg. All are welcome! For information, contact Lisa Graham, darrylisa@yahoo.com or 848-3173. Hope to see you all there!!

Bestselling novelist Berg (*Talk Before Sleep*; *Open House*) explores memory, love and forgiveness in her moving 12th novel. At her annual family reunion, Laura Bartone, a 50-something "quilt artist," is forced to confront the secrets that have long haunted her family.

Cell Phone Collection Drive



Donate your inactive cell phones. (no accessories, chargers, etc.) You'll be helping the Asbury Belize Mission Team. Fourteen (so far) will be traveling back to Orange Walk January 24-31, 2009. Bring your cell phone to the collection boxes at Sugar River or Asbury. If you are interested in joining the Belize Team there is still room. We will be purchasing airline tickets within the 2-4 weeks so hurry to reserve your spot.

We'd love to have you! Call Becky Olson, 238-9211 for details.

Verona Food Pantry ..

NEEDS FOR JULY

Peanut butter
Jelly
Rice
Pancake syrup
Plastic Grocery bags
One-dish Meals



Donation of the Month for Belize

TEACHER SUPPLIES

Stickers
Pens/Sharpies
Markers
Post-it Notes



The Belize missions teams invite all members of Asbury and Sugar River to be a part of the Belize mission effort through donations of items each month prior to departure. Items collected will be donated to the local school and to children attending the Bible School we sponsor. The items of the month for July and August will be **school supplies!** See the adjacent list for specific items needed. A collection barrel for your donations has been placed in the foyer. Thank you for being a part of the team!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils
Erasers
Pencil sharpeners
School scissors
Rulers
Colored pencils
Crayons
Glue sticks

WISCONSIN FLOODS:

While the storms and flooding are receding from our memory just as the waters themselves are receding back to their pre-flood levels, it will take months if not years for people to fully recover. Here's what you can still do to help:

1) Prayers - Your prayers are especially needed at this time. Please pray for those affected by the floods. Please pray for the first responders still working to ensure that all are safe.

2) Donations - Please do not send unsolicited gifts of food, clothing, or other materials. If local food pantries and other social service distributions centers need these donations at a later time, they will make those requests of the local community.

Please do consider giving to the long term recovery needs of those affected by flooding through your denominational disaster relief service or directly to the Wisconsin Council of Churches earmarked "Flood Relief." Checks can be sent to: Wisconsin Council of Churches, 750 Windsor St. #301, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

Altar Flowers

Have a special occasion to celebrate?? An anniversary or a birthday?? Or maybe you just want to help celebrate the glory of God.



You can help beautify the altar by providing flowers. There is a sign up sheet in the binder on the podium in Fellowship hall. Please consider bringing flowers to help decorate the altar.

SERVE

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).



ODDS & ENDS

Our Mission

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

Find Out More

Gary's regular office hours are: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday.
Amber's hours are: 9 AM-1 PM Tuesday, 1-5 PM on Thursday

Pastor: Gary Holmes	608-845-5855	gholmes@chorus.net
Minister of Worship & Music: Rev. Amber Wolover	608-423-3913	amberw@wisconsinumc.org
Director of Community Life: Betsy Forester	608-845-2577	betsy.forester@charter.net

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.

Announcements

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:*

Team Leaders

Children's Ministry	Jamie Day, Amber Wolover
Church Council	John Forester
Community Services	Kristi Johnson
Discipleship	Marian Maldonado-Pagan
Facilities	Robert Pagan
Finance	Ben Miller
Membership	
Ministry	
Operations	Dan Day
Outreach	Mike Polk
Welcoming (WAVE)	Pam Millmann

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

By the Numbers . . .

7/13/08 Attendance:	8:30 - 60
	10:15 - 65
	Total - 125
Offering:	\$5,078.00
Offering - year to date:	\$104,096
Year to date GOAL:	\$112,866

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)

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Worship Leaders:
July 27th

8:30
Greeters: Rex & Juli Loker
Ushers: Wolf Family
Liturgist: Mark Hagensick
Children's Message:
Fellowship hostess: Kathi Oestreicher
Teachers: None - No Sunday School for the summer
Flowers on the Altar:

10:15
Greeters: Pam & Dan Millmann
Ushers: Brad & Tami Sailing
Liturgist: -
Children's Message:
Teachers: None - No Sunday School for the summer

