



The Sugar River

# SOURCE

July 27, 2008

## Succeeding in Life and Love : The Greatness of Humility

### Looking Ahead:

#### JULY

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

**29:** Men's Evening Small Group 7pm

**30:** PUSH 8:30am; Women's Evening Small Group 7pm;

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

#### AUGUST

**1:** Monthly Craft night 6-10pm

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

**5:** Men's Evening Small Group 7pm

**6:** PUSH 8:30am;

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

**24:** Concert in the Park 6pm McKee farms Park

Text: Psalm 25:9; James 4:10

### Worship Preparation for AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>

**W**e have all heard about the importance of Christian humility...but do we understand what that means for daily living? What does it mean to not have a need to be more than you are? How would that affect your sense of self worth? Come gather at the River this Sunday to learn the beauty and power of humility.

In Christ,  
Gary



He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Psalm 25:9

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

James 4:10



## Evening in the Park Concert Sunday, August 24 at 6 p.m. McKee Farms Park, Fitchburg

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

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

**Inflatable Kids' Games**

**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](http://www.sugarriverumc.org).*

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# STUDY

## Vacation Bible School



Our travelers have returned from their journey to Cosmic City.

All reports indicate that it was a 'stellar' success!!

Thank-you to everyone who helped make this a wonderful experience. A special thank-you to Jaimie Day and Amber Wolover for all their work coordinating, planning and preparing for this faith journey.

Stayed tuned for a final wrap up report from Jaimie and Amber

## 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.

## The Listening Post...

This questionnaire is intended to help Pastor Gary listen to the joys, concerns, doubts, fears and dreams of the people. Please take a moment to write down your heart-felt responses to these questions. Your input will be prayerfully considered in the development of the worship and small group themes for the coming year.

What are your significant hurts, worries, and fears?

What is the greatest obstacle to your development as a Christian?

Check the **top 5 topics** that you would like addressed in worship or in a small group study?

- ◇ Prayer
- ◇ Bible Study Basics
- ◇ Spiritual Growth
- ◇ Old Testament Book: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ New Testament Book: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ Bible Character: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ Heaven and Hell
- ◇ Sin
- ◇ Grace
- ◇ Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)
- ◇ Creeds
- ◇ Sacraments
- ◇ What is my Christian Vocation
- ◇ Priesthood of all Believers
- ◇ Healthy Marriages
- ◇ Healthy Families
- ◇ Parenting
- ◇ Money Matters

- ◇ Conversion
- ◇ What do I believe?
- ◇ Apologetics: Reasons for Faith
- ◇ Why Natural disasters?
- ◇ World Religions
- ◇ Denominational Differences

- ◇ Social Issues
- ◇ Abortion
- ◇ Homosexuality
- ◇ Evolution vs. Creation
- ◇ Suicide
- ◇ Poverty
- ◇ Depression
- ◇ Death & Dying
- ◇ Materialism
- ◇ Separation of Church and State
- ◇ Prayer in Schools

- ◇ Sharing My Faith
- ◇ Faith in the Work Place

◇ Other:

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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



## Worship Assistants:

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to assist with worship. It's great to see so many people participate. There are still plenty of opportunities in the coming months.

Juli Loker is currently coordinating the greeter schedule. We are still looking for someone to help coordinate the usher and Liturgist lists. If you are interested, contact Betsy at the church office (845-5855, or [sugarriverumc@tds.net](mailto:sugarriverumc@tds.net))

## 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.

# 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](http://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](mailto:klrjohnson@charter.net); [cajohnson@pharmacy.wisc.edu](mailto:cajohnson@pharmacy.wisc.edu)).

## Donation of the Month for Belize

### TEACHER SUPPLIES

Stickers  
Pens/Sharpies  
Markers  
Post-it Notes



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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

## 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.



# 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**

<b>Pastor:</b> Gary Holmes	608-845-5855	<a href="mailto:gholmes@chorus.net">gholmes@chorus.net</a>
<b>Minister of Worship &amp; Music:</b> Rev. Amber Wolover	608-423-3913	<a href="mailto:amberw@wisconsinumc.org">amberw@wisconsinumc.org</a>
<b>Director of Community Life:</b> Betsy Forester	608-845-2577	<a href="mailto:betsy.forester@charter.net">betsy.forester@charter.net</a>

## 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](mailto: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

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

**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](mailto:lori.zemlicka@gmail.com)  
-Questions? Contact Lori Zemlicka

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**Worship Leaders:**  
**August 3rd**

**8:30**  
**Greeters: Linda Cook**  
**Ushers:**  
**Liturgist: Molly Lawry**  
**Children's Message:**  
**Fellowship hostess: Tracey Shaughnessy**  
**Teachers: None - No Sunday School for the summer**  
**Flowers on the Altar:**

**10:15**  
**Greeters:**  
**Ushers: Sally & Alan Paine**  
**Liturgist: -Marian Maldonado-Pagan**  
**Children's Message:**  
**Teachers: None - No Sunday School for the summer**

## The Source

**For the Source . . .**  
**Where:** [source@tds.net](mailto:source@tds.net) or 845-5855  
**When:** Noon on Wednesday  
**For the Calendar . . .**  
**Where:** [sugarriverumc@tds.net](mailto:sugarriverumc@tds.net) or 845-5855  
**When:** Noon on Wednesday (prior to last Sunday of month for print)

## By the Numbers . . .

<b>7/20/08 Attendance:</b>	<b>8:30 - 63</b>
	<b>10:15 - 79</b>
	<b>Total - 142</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$3,148.00</b>
<b>Offering - year to date:</b>	<b>\$107,244</b>
<b>Year to date GOAL:</b>	<b>\$116,897</b>

