



Methodist Manna

Warwick United Methodist Church

June, 2008

Committee Reports:

Louise Odom, Worship:

Reverend Rick's first sermon will be on June 22nd. Everyone needs to plan to attend and welcome him and his family to Warwick. Camp Meeting will begin at the Dooly Campground, also on Sunday, June 22nd, and go through Thursday, June 26th. Warwick's special attendance night is that Thursday.

Bob Davis: Finance:

The Administrative Board approved an increase in the amount our church charges for cemetery lots (behind the church). The cost of maintaining the cemetery is increasing, like everything else. The cost of cutting the grass, spraying for weeds, trimming the shrubbery, and general maintenance supplies costs have been going up over the past few years. The cost of lots (\$100 each individual lot) has not increased for many years. The new rate will be \$250 per individual lot with a two lot minimum. Eight is the maximum in one group. In order to allow current members and affiliates to avoid the price increase, the new rate will not go into effect until August 1, 2008. Peggie Davis is the trustee of the cemetery. Contact her if you are interested in acquiring two or more individual lots. She has the cemetery plat and can assist you in selecting an available location. When purchased, Peggie will prepare a notarized deed for your records. Her number(s) are 535-6576 or 881-1052. The next item is to report on the Living Waters Scholarship program for college students. Applications were first made available in April, for the 2008-2009 school year. Our church received two applications and the review committee approved both. One was from Christopher Atkinson (Warwick UMC) and the other was from Ronald Gonzolez (Cordele First UMC). Each was

awarded \$900 for the upcoming year. Christopher is going to Kennesaw State College and Ronald is going to ABAC in Tifton. The scholarship fund currently has a balance of approximately \$10,000.

Another item reported at the Board meeting is that the ONGOING bus acquisition fund has a balance of \$9,450. We are still asking for donations or pledges to the project. Finally, the committee reported that the church's finances remain in very good condition.

Tommy Crenshaw:

Evangeliism

We have really gotten off to a great start with the FISHES & LOAVES. We had a 135 people receive bags of groceries at the Manna Drop on May 3. Since then we have started giving groceries and clothing to the families who have signed up. We disburse food and clothing on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. We now have 75 families signed up and have given out almost 300 bags of food and almost 200 pieces of clothing. Rather than our supporters buying and bringing food to us, we can spend the money gifts more economically. We only pay \$.18 per pound at the Food Bank of SW Georgia for food. Our supporters have been very generous with both financial assistance as well as articles of clothing. We are usually open from 8 AM until 12 Noon each day. We can still use some help doing different chores at the Fishes & Loaves store at 118 Peachtree St in "downtown" Warwick. Come by and see our operation as it is going well. We know that the Lord has really BLESSED our ministry.

Bible Study for Women: Lisa Houser

We meet each Tuesday from 6:00 pm until 8:30 (ish). The title of the study is "Living Beyond Yourself" by Beth Moore. It is an eleven week study which began May 20 and will end July 29th. Also note, it's a women only study. Not that we have anything against men, we just find that women tend to open-up and discuss more when it's only women involved.

Boat Church Set Up:

June 8:

Ken McCree, Dean Hayman,
Sherman Willis

June 15:

Glenn Reynolds, Jack Shuman,
Leonard Duggan

June 22:

Andy Murdock, Jim Paulk,
Larry Sanders

June 29:

Sherman Willis, Delmar Roark,
Ernie Culpepper

July 6:

Stan Jones, Linda Quattlebaum,
Hugh Mitchell

July 13:

Dean Hayman, Gee Merritt,
Frank Lott

Frank Lott: UMM

Millard Fuller will be our guest speaker on June 29th. He will be speaking at both services and we will have a luncheon after the final service. We need to invite people from all churches or anyone interested in participating in forming a Partnership group and working with us. Rick Hamilton has expressed an interest in this and has worked with the Fuller Center for Housing before, with forming and participating in housing development.

Pam Campbell:

Back to School Bash:

Even though summer vacation has just started, our annual Back-to-School Bash will be here before you know it. It has been set for Sunday, July 27. We will need lots of help to sack supplies prior to this event as well as lots of helpers that day- people to play games with the kids, help supervise the children, cook and serve hot dogs, etc., do a devotional/motivational talk, etc. We also need donations of money, bookbags, school supplies, etc. Contact person is Pam Campbell at 229-535-6133. Please leave a message if I'm not home and I'll get back to you. May God bless you for helping with this project. Last year we gave out over 100 bookbags and supplies and ran out of bookbags. This year we would like to have supplies and bookbags for 150 children. There is a great need for this in the Warwick community. Thanks for your support and for all you do in getting the word out.

Betty and Bobby Holbway:

Adult and

Family Ministries -

On June 1, 2008 everyone enjoyed fellowship and a meal as we came together to celebrate Dorsia, Jodi, Chris, Brian, and Danielle for their LOVE, SERVICE and LEADERSHIP as we (The CHURCH), watched them grow in age and in spirit. Everyone had a good time reminiscing about all of their Dorsia stories.

As times change so will our pastor. We will welcome the Reverend Rick Hamilton and his family into our Church with a fellowship meal on Sunday, June 29 at 6 PM.

EVERYONE IS INVITED !

June

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> Bible Study 10:30 Ladies' Bible study 6:00 UMW 7:00	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> _____ _____
<u>8</u> _____	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> GIP Luncheon 12:00 Bible study 10:30, 6:00	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u> <u>Father's Day</u> <u>Dorsia's last sermon</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> Bible study 10:30, 6:00	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u> Reverend Rick's first sermon Camp meeting	<u>23</u> Camp meeting	<u>24</u> Bible study 10:30, 6:00 Camp meeting	<u>25</u> Camp meeting	<u>26</u> Camp meeting Warwick attendance night	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> _____
<u>29</u> Millard Fuller speaks Lunch to follow	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u> Bible study 10:30, 6:00 UMW 7:00	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
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