

November, 2008

We are thankful!



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

# The Vision

## THANK-YOU!

The Outreach Committee extends a huge thanks to all those who so faithfully support our Outreach Program.

This past month, food donations were delivered to the food bank at St. Thomas as well as the items donated for the Hope's Wings shelter. These are both areas of on-going need, so please keep them in mind when making out your grocery list.

We have also had a good response to the Christmas dinner grocery bags for the Salvation Army. There are still a few empty bags remaining in the Narthex for anyone who wants to help.

This year, we also hope to find a family to adopt for Christmas as we have done in the past. If you have any suggestions or concerns that you would like to share with the Outreach Committee, please contact:

Clarence Miller @ #606-723-2342 or  
Louise Locke @ #200-8301.



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### November Calendar

**1st**—Love your church day.

**3rd**—and each Monday evening:  
**Men's Meal and Bible Study,  
6:30PM, Parish House.**

**5th**—and each Wednesday evening,  
**7PM. Evening Prayer and  
"Purpose Driven Life" study.**

**6th**—and each Thursday evening,  
**ECW Craft Night, 7PM,  
Parish House.**

**8th**—Men's Monthly Breakfast,  
**Parish House, 8:30AM.**

**9th**—Fellowship Pot-luck lunch  
after late service.

**14th**—Friday Fellowship night  
at the McCormick home, 7PM.

**16th**—Vestry meeting after  
morning services.

**27th**—Thanksgiving day.

Worship at Our Saviour on Sunday morning is at:

**8:30 (spoken) & 11:00AM**

Sunday School for all is at:

**9:45AM**

The Girl Scouts use the Parish House every Tuesday, 5:30PM

#### Points to Ponder ~

**The best things are nearest: breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you.**  
-Robert Louis Stevenson

**O Lord, that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!**  
- William Shakespeare

# Sunday School Info:

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The Adult Forum meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday in the Parish House. Everyone is welcome to come and bring a friend or neighbor. Here are the November topics:

### **Nov 2-9 – A Study of the book of Daniel**

Leader – James Anderson

James says Daniel can be viewed as an Old Testament analog to the Book of Revelations. James will lead us in a look at some of the stories as presented and also at the probable underlying meaning of the book.

James taught at Somerset Community College for 35 years and now does physical therapy work part-time for Rockcastle Hospital. He holds degrees in biology from the University of Alabama and the University of Memphis.

### **Nov 16-23 – Dealing with Family Violence**

Leader – Michelle Gore

Michelle’s presentation will cover some of the factors leading to family violence and how we can intervene as Christians and concerned citizens to help both victims and perpetrators of family abuse. She says this is a sensitive subject, but one we cannot ignore.

Michelle has been a professional social worker for 29 years. She has taught social work at EKU since 1996. Although a Richmond native, she has lived in North Carolina, Lexington, and Versailles, KY, before returning here in 1999.

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## Financial Report—By: Laura Melius

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<b>OPERATING FUNDS</b>		
9/30/2008	Checking Account Balance	\$ 6,792.64
9/30/2008	Reserves - Hilliard Lyons Investment Account*	<u>\$ 4,731.35</u>
	Sub-total	<b>\$ 11,523.99</b>
9/30/2008	<b>Accounts Payable &amp; Designated Payables 2008</b>	
	Designated - Youth Mission Trip	\$ -
	Designated - Building Fund	\$ 210.00
	Designated - Youth	\$ 386.89
	Designated - Music	\$ 749.00
	Designated - Altar/Flowers	\$ 69.80
	Episcopal Relief & Development Fund	\$ -
	ECW	\$ 1,120.60
	Men's Group	\$ 1,150.54
	MacSwords Memorial Fund	\$ 139.31
	UTO	\$ 18.50
	Sub-total	<b><u>\$ 3,844.64</u></b>
9/30/2008	<b>Net Operating Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 7,679.35</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>		
9/30/2008	Hilliard Lyons Building Fund Account	\$ 19,320.80
6/30/2008	Endowment Fund at Diocese	<u>\$ 16,866.82</u>
	Building Fund Balance	<b>\$ 36,187.62</b>
	Loan From Diocese	(\$180,000.00)
	Interest Accrual Year 1 (10/1/2006)	(\$11,700.00)
	Interest Accrual Year 2 (10/1/2007)	<u>(\$12,460.50)</u>
<b>9/30/2008</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$(167,972.88)</b>

# Meet the McCormick Family

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*This is the third in a series introducing both long-time and newer members of the congregation. This month, we feature the McCormick family.*

Although they are fairly new to the congregation, the four McCormicks have quickly become a vital part of our church family. Sarah, age 10, and Katelyn, age 7, are the torchbearers who delight the congregation each Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. These vivacious girls also liven up their Sunday School class and the fellowship hour.

Their mother Amy is a Sunday School teacher with the 8 -11 year olds, a member of the Episcopal Churchwomen, and is very involved with creating the crafts for the upcoming holiday bazaar. Dad Elvin is active with the Adult Forum and serves as an usher.

The family arrived here from Houston, Texas, almost two years ago. Elvin began his new job in January 2007 as vice president of operations for Lighthouse Home Products in Berea (many of us know it as the “candle factory”). While starting the new job, he searched out and found the small farm where the McCormicks now live in Pineur Estates, very near the church.

The family was active at St. Cuthbert’s Episcopal Church in Houston and set out to find a warm and welcoming church in their new home. After checking out several possibilities, Amy recalls that they discussed it and decided that the “Church of Our Saviour is where we need to be.”

The girls attend White Hall Elementary School where both are good students who enjoy reading and drawing. Sarah loves horses and is a member of the 4-H Saddle Club. She rides a pinto Arabian horse named Fudge and has collected several ribbons in 4-H horse shows.

Katelyn, who loves cats, likes to read about animals. Her bedroom is decorated with cat pictures and a quilt with cats stitched on it that once belonged to her mother Amy. She is a member of the 4-H Dog Club.

Amy grew up on a ranch near Gainesville, Texas, north of Dallas that her great-grandfather established in 1881. She was active in 4-H as a girl and took the advice of a 4-H leader to major in food science, earning a bachelor’s degree from Texas A&M University. Her career has involved evaluating products in the food industry and doing corporate quality assurance.

Elvin was born in Virginia but grew up in Washington State. He finished high school in Eatonville, Washington, at the base of Mt. Rainier. His bachelor’s degree in economics is from Eastern Washington University which led him into a career in manufacturing beginning in 1990.

As fate would have it, Elvin was working in a food industry which processed potatoes into French fries for major restaurant chains. Amy started out in the apple juice industry, but found her way to the French fry industry and there she met Elvin.

The rest is history. Fifteen years ago, Elvin and Amy were married at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Amy’s hometown. When daughter Sarah came along, she was baptized at St. Paul’s. By the time Katelyn joined the family, they were living in Houston where the younger member of the family was baptized at St. Cuthbert’s.

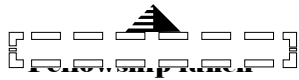
The family loves living on their almost six acres where they share space with two horses, Sammy the friendly dog, two cats, and a couple of giant grass carp in their farm pond. Elvin enjoys driving his tractor around the place. That tractor is way older than he is – a 1948 Ford 8N.



Amy and Elvin, Sarah and Katelyn look forward to everyone coming to their house on November 14 at 7 p.m. for the Friday Fellowship. We thank the McCormicks for resuming this event. We hope this is just the beginning of many more Friday Fellowships.

By: Sandra Plant

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**Thanksgiving  
Day—11/27**

***Birthdays and Anniversaries in November:***

***Birthdays:***

*Elvin McCormick—2nd*

*Don Wiesmann—4th*

*Melissa Wiesmann—12th*

*Will Carr—15th*

*Robert Hopkins—16th*

*Becky Kingsley—26th*

***Anniversaries:***

*Max Smith & Barbara Griec—23rd*

**—News to Know—News to Know—News to Know—News to Know—**

**Friday Fellowship is back!** Friday, November 14, at 7 p.m. – Friday Fellowship at the home of Amy and Elvin McCormick, 2411 Cedar Hill Drive (Pineur Estates), Richmond, KY. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring an appetizer or dessert plus a bottle of wine if you wish. Telephone (859) 685-8546 for directions or more information.

**Flower Donations** The Altar Guild would be very happy if more members of the congregation donated flowers for the altar. Altar flowers are an excellent way to give a thank offering or a memorial. Please let one of the ten members of the Altar Guild know when you would like to give flowers. Becky Arthur is the Altar Guild chair.

**Holiday Bazaar Info.** Mark your calendars for the Holiday Bazaar at the Church of Our Saviour on Saturday, Dec. 6, sponsored by

the Episcopal Church Women. The doors will be open from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the church. Please come and bring your friends and neighbors.

Since Granny's Attic is one of the most popular stops for shoppers, the Bazaar co-chairs, Becky Arthur and Becky Kingsley, are eager to get donations of slightly used treasures from members of the congregation. Just bring your item to the church and let one of the co-chairs know where and what it is.

Many of the creative crafters of the church are gathering every Thursday at 7 p.m. to prepare holiday decorations and crafts for the bazaar. All women are welcome to come and help.

**Monthly Men's Breakfast**—Is every second Saturday of the month, beginning at 8:30AM. Mark your calendar for Nov. 8th and Dec. 13th!



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