

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE OTHER  
SIDE AND TEAR OFF TO PLACE  
IN OFFERING PLATE.**

**TODAY...**

- 9:20 AM Traditional Worship
- 10:20 AM Sunday School
- 11:20 AM Contemporary Worship
- 4:15 PM Youth Bells
- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5-6:30 PM Dinner For the Maurmeier Family
- 5-7:00 PM Financial Peace University

**MONDAY...**

- 6:30-8:30 PM Condo Mtg.
- 7:00 PM Mercy Group
- 7:00 PM AD Council Mtg.

**TUESDAY...**

- 7:00 AM Prayer Time
- 7:00 PM Walk thru the Bible Grp.

**WEDNESDAY...**

- 10:00 AM Bible Study
- 1-2:00 PM Yoga Class
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice
- 7:00 PM Condo Mtg.

**THURSDAY...**

- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

**SATURDAY...**

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

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**A Look At Our Faithfulness**

ATTENDANCE for September 18, 2011  
 Sunday School: 73  
 Worship: 186

**Giving Report as of September 18, 2011**

Monthly Average Needed: \$26,490.00	Approved Budget: \$317,884.00
Rec'd Sept. 18: \$4,020.55	Needed Year to Date: \$231,790.00
Rec'd Sept. to date: \$15,927.67	Rec'd Year to date: \$222,830.00
Rec'd % monthly budget: 60.1%	2011 Actual to date Budget: -\$8,960.00



**Visitors -** Welcome to Cheviot UMC: We have a Gift Bag for you at the Welcome Center.



**Child Care** during both services available for Nursery - Kindergarten.



**Monthly Mission Offering** - today we will receive our 4th Sunday *Monthly Mission Offering* which will go to CROP. 50% remains in Cincinnati & 50% goes to help the hungry around the world. God bless you as you give to this important cause!



**Items Needed For Westfed Food Pantry:** 100 boxes Spaghetti; 100 cans/jars Spaghetti Sauce. Donation baskets are outside Werner Lounge.



**Skyline Dinner For Maurmeier Family** tonight 5 - 6:30 PM. .



**Christmas Is Coming!** Gift cards for local restaurants, Meijer & Kohl's are available for purchase between Services. **All** proceeds from the sale will be given to the Maurmeier Family to help with their mounting medical expenses due to Jim's Lymphoma.



**CUMC Neon Green Tee-Shirts** are available for order! Mark the Count Me In sheet and mark your payment "tee-shirt". You may pay when you order or when they are delivered. Oct. 16 is last day to order. Questions? Call Gail Jones at 661-3594. **S-XL: \$6.00 XXL: \$7.50 XXXL: \$8.00**



**All Church Family Picnic** - Sun., Oct. 16, 4:30-7 PM. Come join us for an evening of food, fun and our famous "Cake Walk." Lois Schalk-Hartley's cousin, "Mr. Cowpie" will be with us to share his farm animals, sing & play guitar. Sign up now on the Count Me In sheet, also mark if you will supply a cake for the Cake Walk. Meat will be provided by the church. Check out the alphabet for what to bring: **A-H---Salad I-P---Vegetables Q-Z-Desserts**



**SERMON OUTLINE**

**"Paul's Expectation of The Church"**  
 Eph. 1:15-18; Col. 1:3-5; 1 Thess. 1:2-3

What makes a great church? Some say it is an:

- Active church
- Growing church
- Giving church
- Soul-winning church
- Mission-minded church
- Smooth-running church
- Spirit-filled church.
- Big church

Chuck Swindoll, *"Being is much deeper. It relates to character, who we are, and how we make a life...Being has more to do with intangibles, the kind of people we become inside, much of which can't be measured by objective yardsticks and impressive awards."*

The Biblical standard of greatness is found in 1 Corinthians 13:13, *"And now these three remain – faith – hope – and love. But the greatest of these is love."*

A growing, maturing church will possess:

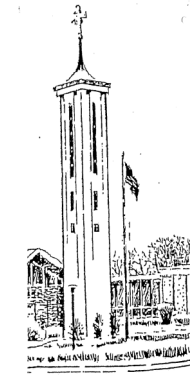
**First – FAITH** – *"describes the confidence and trust that a local body of Christ has in its head – Jesus Christ."* "Let your roots grow down into Him (Jesus) and draw up nourishment from Him – **so you will grow in faith** – strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught." (Col. 2:7)

**Second – HOPE** . *"...constantly bearing in mind your...steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ..."* (1 Thess. 1:3)

**Third – LOVE** – describe the relationships that should exist in a local church – as well as the way that a local church should relate to all people. *"For this reason I too, having heard of ...your love for all the saints."* (Eph. 1:15)

**If Paul sat down today and wrote a letter to Cheviot United Methodist Church, what would he thank God for?**

**If Paul sat down and wrote each of us a letter, would he sense and express that we possess these three qualities?**



**SEPTEMBER 25, 2011**

**CHEVIOT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 3820 WESTWOOD NORTHERN BLVD.**

**CINCINNATI, OHIO 45211**

**Church Phone # 513-662-2048**

**Office Hours: 9:00 - 2:00 PM M-F**

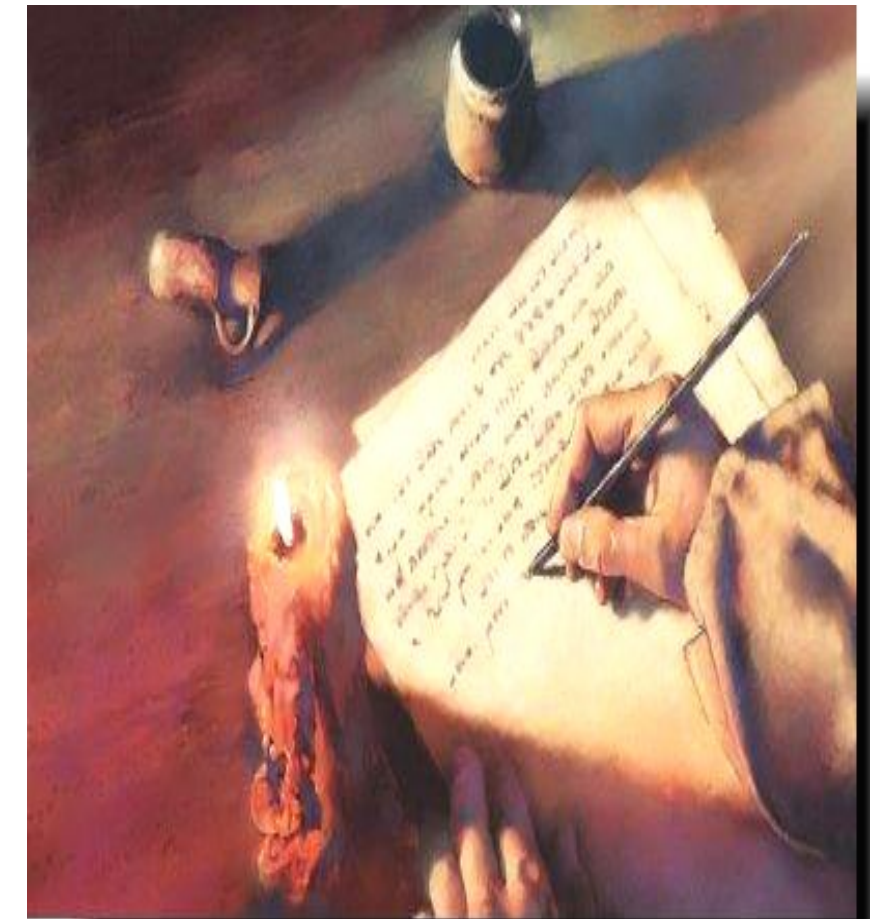
**Church Fax # 513-389-3061**

**Church Web Page - WWW.CHEVIOTUMC.ORG**

**E-MailCheviotUMC3820@aol.com (Church Information and Prayer Requests)**

**MISSION STATEMENT:  
 "THE MISSION OF CUMC IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES  
 OF JESUS CHRIST."**

*Paul's Expectation of The Church*



9:20 AM Worship Service  
\*Please Stand As Able

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS Tom Kindervater, Finance Chair

PRELUDE "How Firm A Foundation"

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to this celebration of our risen Lord!

People: Let us worship Him as our everlasting Savior, Teacher, Lord, and Friend!

\* SINGING TOGETHER

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" (Sing twice) #176 (Red Hymnal)

"He Is Exalted" (Sing twice) #2070 (Black Hymnal)

\* OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

God of the ages, Light of lights, Word of words, Life of all living, Peace of perfect peace. We praise You and thank You for the faith we have, for the hope we can always rekindle, for the love we experience in creation, redemption, and through Your Spirit which dwells in every believer. Bless and consecrate the worship we share this day that in it we may affirm the grace and wonder of our relationship with You. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who taught us to pray, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Chad and Laura Engleman present Benjamin Murphy to the Lord for baptism.

Baptismal Covenant #39 (Red Hymnal)

Prayer of Blessing

Ministry of Music "Borning Cry" John Ylvisaker

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MONTHLY MISSION OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Piano Trio by Brian Joyce

\* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

Your importance in our lives, O God, is reflected in our gifts. We return to You, through the ministry and outreach of this church, a portion of all You have entrusted to us. We promise that these offerings will not be the end of our giving. We also invest our time and abilities in Your work of healing, comforting, teaching, guiding, and proclaiming good news. Bless each gift, whatever its size, and multiply the good to be done through our time, talents, and treasure. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:15-18; Colossians 1:3-5;  
1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (NLT)

"Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for Christians everywhere, I have never stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the wonderful future He has promised to those He called. I want you to realize what a rich and glorious inheritance He has given to His people."

"We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard that you trust in Christ Jesus and that you love all of God's people. You do this because you are looking forward to the joys of heaven – as you have been ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News."

"We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. As we talk to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and your continual anticipation of the return of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The Word of God for the People of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

SERIES: "THE MEASURE OF A GREAT CHURCH"

SERMON

"Paul's Expectation of the Church"

Craig Jones, Senior Pastor

\* SINGING TOGETHER

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #664 (Red Hymnal)

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

FLOWERS on the ALTAR: Happy Birthday, Mom and Grandma (Betty Stern) from Nancy and Family.

FLOWERS on the FLOWER STAND are from the Memorial Service of Albert Scheyer, father of Annette Nose and April Miller.

OPEN DATES FOR CHURCH FLOWERS

October 2, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27

Contact Jenn Daum to place flower orders:

CUMCFlowers@aol.com or 574-2374

Flower Stands and 2nd Service dates also available.

Children Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for one.

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★ Pray For Those In  
★ The Military:  
★ Charles New  
★ Jocelyn Padilla  
★ Daniel Robinson  
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PRAY FOR:

Nick Jochum: Home  
Betty Stern: Shawnee Springs-  
Harrison

11:20 AM  
Worship Service

Welcome and News  
of the Church

Today's Worship Songs

"Let the Praises Ring"

"I Will Exalt Your Name"

"I Surrender All"

"You Are My All in All"

"Draw Me Close to You"

Monthly Mission Offering

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-18;

Colossians 1:3-5;

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (NLT)

Message

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Craig Jones, Senior Pastor

Sent to Serve

"Everlasting God"

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THOSE SERVING YOU:

Senior Pastor: Craig D. Jones  
Associate Pastor: Lois Schalk-Hartley  
Organist/Choir Director: Carol Gangwer  
Pianist/Bell Director: Marcia Lucas  
Praise Team Director: Amy Morand  
Youth Leaders: Cathy Davis/  
Becky Grosse  
Church Secretary: Juanita Woodburn  
Facility Coordinator: Lynn Krebs  
Ministers: CUMC Family

COUNT ME IN SHEET

Please SIGN, Tear Off and  
Place In Offering Plate  
FOR ATTENDANCE COUNT

9-25-2011

Check All That Apply:

- 9:20 AM Service
- 11:20 AM Service
- Member
- Nonmember (Regular Attender)
- Visitor
- Wish To Join Church

Name (s)

Address

Phone #

E-Mail

Would like to receive prayer requests online

Comments

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Check all that apply:

➔ Tuesdays 7 AM  
Prayer Time

★ Aug. 21 - Nov. 20 5-7 PM  
Financial Peace University (FPU)

❖ Sept. 25 5:00-6:30 PM  
Skyline Dinner For the  
Maurmeier Family

☛ Sept. 25-Oct. 16

CUMC Tee-Shirts  
 S  How many  
 M  How many  
 L  How many  
 XL  How many  
 XXL  How many  
 XXXL  How many

Oct. 16 4:30-7 PM  
All Church Picnic

Supply cake for Cake Walk