

God's Mailbag...



MEMBERS OF OUR LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

We are very proud of those who serve on the Leadership Council at Covenant UMC. Their responsibilities are the overall administration and programming for the church.

Listed here are our Council members and their area(s) of responsibility:

- Patty Inis, Evangelism
- Leonard Addison, Staff Parish
- Ida Carveth, Adult Ministries
- Jon Domeij, Member at large
- Carol Faircloth, Prayer and "Sacred Spaces"
- Kathy Freeman, Co-Chair Trustees
- Sue Macchiarella, Administration/ Missions & Outreach
- Frank Mercer, Council Chairman/ Worship / Lay Leader
- Vic Miller, Co-Chair Trustees
- Molly Motley, Volunteer Coordinator
- Paul Pollock, Senior Pastor
- Leigh Slayback, Worship & Music
- Donna Spencer, Education and Youth
- Joan Varley, Council Secretary & Attendance Records
- Kay Wingard, Missions/Outreach/ Ushers & Greeters

COVENANT TRUSTEES

2008

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| Pat Conway | Vic Miller |
| Kathy Freeman | Richard Motley |
| Bill Fricke | Lee Schneider |
| James Harbour | Doug Simmons |
| Charlie Hinman | Jack Weiler |

Cub Scout Pack 477 Begins a NEW YEAR OF SCOUTING!

The Cub Scouts had their first pack meeting of the year on Tuesday September 16th.

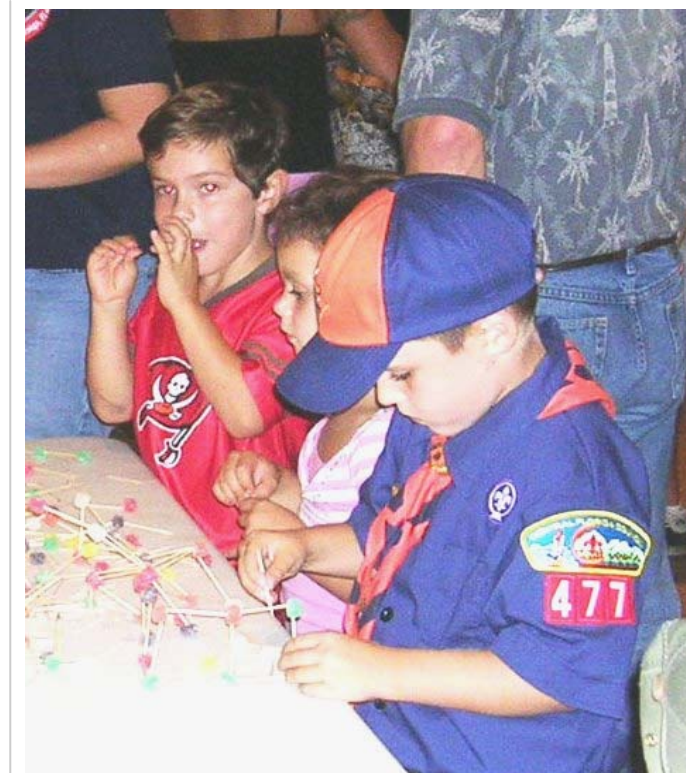
Cub scouts range in age from 6 to 10 and from 1st grade to 5th grade. This year the pack has more than doubled in size...having grown from 45 boys last year, to about 105 boys this year.

Because of the immense growth, the pack required the use of the sanctuary for their first meeting. Even so, extra chairs had to be set up to accommodate the scouts and their families.

Jason Rogers, the new pack Cubmaster and Committee Chairman ran the meeting and introduced the 13 Den Leaders.



After the meeting, the cubs were invited to the fellowship hall where each den competed in a contest to see who could build the strongest structure using gumballs and toothpicks. It was very difficult for the scouts to resist eating the gumballs, but somehow they did it and had a 7 way tie among the dens.



Everyone had a great time and it looks like we are off to a very good start for the year.

God has blessed this church with scouts. Praise be to God.



TRUSTEE'S CORNER:

The Trustees met September 15, 2008. They were pleased to welcome two new members to the Board. They are Charlie Hinman and Doug Simmons. CUMC servants, take a moment to congratulate them.

The Trustees also accepted the retirement of George Holm, who served a very successful 14 year term. THANK YOU, GEORGE!

Other items of business included recommending we accept the contract with Gale Associates, for coordinating our new roof, as necessary, during the construction phase.

The Cell Phone Tower is near completion and the present rent is \$500.00 per month. The rent will increase as additional carriers are added. Each carrier, up to a maximum of four, will pay \$400.00 each as their services are added.

A sound panel update was also discussed for the Fellowship Hall. A total of 76 panels are expected and 36 panels have been given to the Church by CUMC servants who wish to remain anonymous. THANK YOU!

The Trustees would like to make mention of CUMC growth. The outreach programs for the Boy Scouts and CAFA have been extremely impressive. These programs have also required additional expenses for our Van Fleet, fuel and other maintenance. However, we know that the outreach has been well received in the Community and we are blessed in being able to provide these programs.

Best wishes to all CUMC servants and have a blessed day.
James L. Harbour, Trustee

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Covenant United Methodist Church

Offers members and visitors three Sunday morning worship services and a Wednesday evening service, plus Faith Building Classes for adults and children

**FAITH BUILDING CLASSES/ ADULTS & CHILDREN...9:45
WORSHIP SERVICE.....8:30, 10:00 and 11:00
SERVING A GROWING CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION**

Rev. Paul Pollock.....Senior Pastor
Leigh Slayback..... Director of Music Ministry
Nate Mudge.....Media Director
Donna Spencer.....Education & Youth Ministry
Rick RosengrantMaintenance
Jim Saucier.....Maintenance
Sue Macchiarella.....Administrative Director
Elaine Kinion.....Administrative Assistant

- MINISTERS -

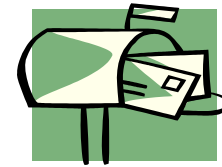
ALL PEOPLE OF OUR CONGREGATION

- NEWSLETTER -

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| Income \$519,760 | Expenses \$507,558 |



FROM THE MAILBAG

Words cannot express what I am feeling as this is being written. A thank you is just not strong enough; but thank you is what I am saying for the respect and love that was shown to Ron at his "Celebration of Life" Service on September 6th. It was absolutely a wonderful closure to a wonderful life. I also at this time want to thank all those people who sent cards of sympathy and love to me as well as my sister, Barbara. I am saving everyone of them and periodically go back and read them again. We may be over 400 miles away now, but the Covenant Family and the Emmaus Community Family will stay in my heart for always. May God continue looking down on all of you and show you His love.

Eleanor White

Covenant United Methodist Church Family,

I would like to thank you for your prayers during my recent battle with the cancer I have been dealing with for the past thirteen years. I have a rare cancer located in the sinus area in my head that very few people in the Medical Industry know little about (Esthesioneuroblastoma). But that has not stopped the Lord from opening many doors for me in dealing with it over the years. The power of prayer played a big part in me still being here today. Not only has my FAITH grown over this period of time but my understanding that God does listen to our prayers and responds to them in his timing and not always ours. I just completed 4 months of Chemotherapy in Shands Hospital at the University of Florida in Gainesville. I'm happy to announce that my latest MRI indicated that my cancer is in remission. I believe the Lord has answered your prayers and I thank you for that.

Worshipping a loving God (our Creator) who has walked with me every step of the way has helped me get through the rough times. His never-ending Love is my salvation.

Thank you again for your prayers.

Ed and Helen Briones

We are truly blessed to have found this church family.

**A Covenant Congregation MISSION WEEKEND
October 25 - 26, 2008**

Get outside these walls and into God's Mission Field!

Saturday

We will join forces with the United Way for their annual **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!**

Meet at the church at 8:00 am . From there we will go to DeBary to help with flood recovery.

Bring your Lunch



Sunday AFTER CHURCH

You have 2 options for Sunday's mission:

1. We are going back to DeBary to work flood recovery
2. Grab a group of friends, the Sunday School Class or the whole family and go to the

CROP WALK

It is a 1-mile or 5-mile walk (your choice)

Walk for the hungry.

For this mission, you must pre-plan as you need to get pledges for the walk. The money goes to Halifax Urban Ministries. This begins at 1:30 pm.

PLANNED BY COVENANT UMC MISSIONS
For more information and pledge forms, Contact Susan Beierlein or call office 767-8544

VAN DRIVERS

We are pleased to report that, as of September 2008, 43 church members are now authorized to drive our vans...for children, the elderly and those with special needs.