



## BRUNCH HONORING THE COUCH FAMILY

Sunday, June 19  
10:00 a.m.



Please join us during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, June 19, as we say good bye to Rob, Crystal, David, Ethan & Ella Couch. On that day, please bring cards or notes written to the Couch's as well as monetary gifts to put on the money tree that will be set up for them. Monetary gifts can also be given to any Staff Parish Relations member or brought to the church office. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods to share during the brunch. June 19 will be Rob's last Sunday with us before moving to First United Methodist Church in Prattville.

## Shake It Up Cafe



Vacation Bible School 2011  
June 13 - 17  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

VBS is for children age 3 years through 5th grade. Register at the church or call for more info.

# The Cornerstone

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## Still Being an Irresistible Influence After All These Years

Dear Church Family,

4 years and 11 months ago I wrote my first column in the Saraland United Methodist Cornerstone. You won't be surprised that the title of that column was "A Church of Irresistible Influence." In that column I wrote these words, "It is my conviction that God has placed Saraland United Methodist Church in this community to impact it and influence it in such a way that this community and entire area would reflect the Kingdom of God." Today, as I write my final column for the Saraland UMC Cornerstone, I want to say thank you for being an irresistible influence for Christ in my life, in our church, and in our community.

First, thank you for the irresistible influence you have been in the life of my family and me. Again and again the people of Saraland UMC have been so kind and generous to us. You embraced me and Crystal, David, and Ethan as we began our first full-time appointment to be the pastoral family of a church. You loved us as we learned and grew together. You cared for us as we went through the decision to have Ella and experienced yet another premature birth. You prayed for all of us as we went through the months of visiting her in the hospital until we got her home safe and sound. You have demonstrated to us what the love of a church family can be at its very best. And for this, we will forever be thankful.

Thank you also for being an irresistible influence in our church. We have all worked really hard in the last five years to help this church be all that it could possibly be. You have invested your

time, your talents, and your treasure as you committed your lives to what God was wanting to do through our church in this community. The stories of changed lives and the people who have found a home at our church could fill a library of books because you believed in what God could do through you. Thank you for the opportunity to lead this church through the exciting adventure these past five years have been.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you for your commitment to being an irresistible influence for Christ in our community. A week does not go by that someone from the community does not remark to me how grateful they are for our church's ministry. This is what Jesus said would happen when people take seriously being salt and light: "They will see your good works and praise your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

I am excited about the future of Saraland United Methodist Church even though I will no longer have a front row seat to see all that God is doing in you and through you. I have every confidence that all of you working together with the leadership our new pastor, Don Woolley and his wife (Amy) and sons (Graham and Tanner), and the cooperation of the Holy Spirit will be able to do immeasurably more than you could ask or imagine!

Thank you Saraland UMC. You will always have a special place in our hearts and lives!

Love,

*Rob*

Rob

Join us for a **Brunch Honoring the Couch Family** on Sunday, June 19, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a money tree for gifts for the Couch's and a basket for cards. Please bring finger foods to share for the brunch.

# District, Conference and local news and events...

**Summer Event**  
**7<sup>14</sup> project**  
 Thursday, July 14, 2011  
 USA Mitchell Center

The 714 Project is a coming together of the people of God in the Gulf Coast area of Alabama. We are not supported by any group, denomination, or particular body. We are comprised of a multiple of denominations and various individuals. We are calling upon all those who identify themselves as those referred to in II Chronicles 7:14 as "my people."

**Who is this?**  
 The People of God, every church and group who call themselves believers in Jesus Christ.

**What is this?**  
 A gathering for prayer, worship in song, and the reading of scripture.

**Where is this?**  
 The Mitchell Center, USA Campus

**When is this?**  
 July 14, 2011  
 Pre service music begins at 6:00. Post service music and prayer to follow main service.

**Why are we doing this?**  
 In obedience to God's leading and to ask Him for healing and blessing upon our land.

If you would like to know more, feel free to email your questions or let us know and someone from our planning team will return your call.

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## Christ UMC is pleased to host The Global Leadership Summit 2011

**Special Registration Rate for our churches!** All regular attendees of ALL UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES IN OUR CONFERENCE (staff, pastors, volunteers, members, etc) have the opportunity of attending the Summit for only \$99 with the use of a special promotional code. THAT RATE IS EFFECTIVE THROUGH **JUNE 28**, when the rate increases to \$129. The reduced rate is a tremendous savings from the normal rate of \$249. What an opportunity!!!

Whether at church, school, business, or home, you are leading people and projects every day. You're leading in a culture that is constantly changing and redefining itself. Leadership takes perseverance, dedication, and a commitment to stretch your mind, expand your heart and use your God-given gifts to impact your world in real and powerful ways. Are you willing to lead right where you are?

August 11-12, 2011, you're invited to gather via satellite simulcast with thousands of leaders across North America for The Global Leadership Summit. Pastors, teachers, executives, managers, students, non-profit leaders, and people from countless other contexts leverage the high caliber leadership content of the Global Leadership Summit to maximize their impact. Commit now to be a part of this annual event designed to stretch and challenge you with world-class speakers, interactive dialogue, and practical training.

## Wesley Chapel UMC 139th Anniversary and Homecoming June 26 at 3 p.m.

The pastor and members of Wesley Chapel UMC invite you to join us during our celebration of the Church's 139th Anniversary and Homecoming Program.

Musical guests will be in attendance to bless us with songs of praise and the Reverend Tonya Elmore, Superintendent of the Mobile District of the Alabama-West Florida Conference, will deliver the message.

It will be such an honor to us if you will come and attend the



event. We look forward to seeing you all as we "pack the pews" in celebration of our past and hope for the future.

## Early Response Disaster Training

Be prepared to respond to the next disaster. Early response training covers the basics of early disaster response, including roof tarping, cleaning out damaged homes, spiritual and emotional care, team protocols, and more. Proper credentials are required for individuals and teams responding in the first few days after a disaster. Participants who successfully complete this training will receive those credentials, including an ERT badge. Trainings are open to all people ages 16+. All participants must either have a background check done (\$9) or bring proof of a background check from an employer or church.

For information on training dates and locations, please check the Conference website or call the church office.

# JUNE 2011

Saraland  
 United  
 Methodist  
 Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 8:30 AM Wonderful Wednesday 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice 7:15 PM Praise Band Practice	<b>2</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 10:00 AM Evelyn Joy Circle 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study	<b>3</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp	<b>4</b> 1:00 PM Birthday Party
<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Bold Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Classic Service 5:00 PM UMYF Block Party	<b>6</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 6:00 PM Zumba	<b>7</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 12:00 PM Lions Club Lunch 5:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery	<b>8</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 8:30 AM Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice 7:15 PM Praise Band Practice	<b>9</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 6:00 PM Grace Circle 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study	<b>10</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp	<b>11</b> 6:40 AM St. Francis Street Breakfast
<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Bold Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Classic Service 2:00 PM VBS Worker Meeting & Decorating 5:00 PM Covered Dish & Pounding Welcoming 6:00 PM Trustee Meeting	<b>13</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Mtg	<b>14</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 5:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery	<b>15</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 8:30 AM Wonderful Wednesday 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice 7:15 PM Praise Band Practice	<b>16</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM Zumba 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study	<b>17</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>  7:30 AM United Methodist Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Bold Service 10:00 AM Brunch Honoring Couch Family 11:00 AM Classic Service 5:00 PM UMYF Block Party	<b>20</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 6:30 PM Hope Circle	<b>21</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 12:00 PM Lions Club Lunch 5:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery	<b>22</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 8:30 AM Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice 7:15 PM Praise Band Practice	<b>23</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 6:00 PM Zumba 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study	<b>24</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Bold Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Classic Service 5:00 PM UMYF Block Party 5:00 PM Handbell Practice	<b>27</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 5:30 PM Cluster Group Meetings	<b>28</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 5:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery	<b>29</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 8:30 AM Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice 7:15 PM Praise Band Practice	<b>30</b> 6:00 AM YMCA Summer Day Camp 6:00 PM Zumba 6:30 PM Boy & Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study		

## News from The Bridge Student Ministry

### Potluck & Pounding Sunday, June 12 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us in welcoming our new Director of Student Ministries and his family. Bring a dish to share plus a "pound" of something for their pantry.



### From our new Director of Student Ministries...

Never let it be said that God is without a sense of humor. Even now I get a chuckle as I think about the way He brought me and my family to Saraland UMC.

At the end of March my wife Jennifer, our four children, and I hit the road and headed south for our first Spring Break vacation in three years. We spent the beginning of the week with family in Daphne and the latter part at Orange Beach. During our time visiting the Gulf Coast, I found myself repeatedly commenting on how much I loved the area. Not just the beach but Mobile and many of the smaller cities and towns that surround it. As our vacation came to an end and we began our trek home, I jokingly posted "Jennifer and I have decided to move to the Gulf Coast... some time in the next 30 years" as my status on Facebook. The following Wednesday I found myself having an intense heart to heart conversation with the Senior Pastor of the church I was serving. The decision was made that I would remain the youth director at Columbiana UMC through the end of the school year. This gave me roughly seven weeks to find a new ministry opportunity. As I tried to silence my anxious spirit and racing mind, I simultaneously searched the world wide web and sought God's will. In very short time I discovered a classified ad for a student ministry position at Saraland United Methodist Church. I immediately emailed my resume and within half an hour I received a phone call from Rob Couch. In a few short weeks my family and I found ourselves moving to the Gulf Coast.

The way that the people of Saraland UMC have embraced us has been overwhelming. It is almost impossible for me to adequately express how touched and thankful Jennifer and I are. It has been so powerful and exciting to experience Christ's love as it is expressed through this congregation. It is even more thrilling to know that God has called us to serve along side this group of believers who seriously strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this community. I cannot wait to see what God is going to do through the youth and college groups as well as the other ministries of Saraland UMC. Thank you for inviting me and my family to be a part of this adventure.

Grace, Peace, and Love...William

### Playground Work Day

Our new playground is incredible AND we want it to stay that way! Please join us on Thursday, June 23, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. and Friday, June 24, from 7 - 10 a.m. to do a little maintenance work. We'll be weeding and trimming the landscaped areas, raking mulch and fixing anything that needs fixing! See Betty for a list of supplies that will be needed.



### ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

June 05	Genna Myers
June 12	Dylan McFarland
June 19	Justin Whisonant & Elizabeth Crooker
June 25	Katie Leaird & Brianna Corley

Please let Ms. Betty know if you cannot be here when scheduled.

## Children's Ministry

### PARENTS NEEDED!

Please don't forget to sign up for **Summer Sunday School!** Your child's regular teacher has been given the summer off to attend their adult classes and re-charge their batteries before the next school year begins. That means WE NEED YOU to cover a Sunday or two in one of the children's classes (it does not have to be your child's class!). Lessons are provided. The topic for the summer is *13 Very Cool Stories and Why Jesus Told Them*. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the Children's Classrooms.

### Wonderful Wednesdays are going great!

We currently have 41 children age 2 years through 5th grade enrolled in the program. This year we are "visiting" a different country each week. We have already been to Australia and Scotland. We will be learning about Ireland, India, South Korea, Spain, Guatemala, and Egypt before the program ends at the end of July. If you have been to one of those countries and would like to share some of your experience with our children, please contact Betty.



### Pew Buddies Needed!

We have several parents that sing in the choir, participate in the Praise Band or serve in some other way during the Worship Services. These parents need loving adults to sit with their school-age children during worship. You may also need to take them to or pick them up from Sunday School. If you are willing, please speak with Betty.



### Highlights from Annual Conference...

The 2011 Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference was held June 5-8 in Montgomery, AL with the theme "Living the Mission." Bishop Paul L. Leeland, presiding over his third annual conference session since becoming the resident bishop, welcomed clergy and lay members to Frazer Memorial UMC in Montgomery. Prior to this year's conference, Bishop Leeland urged the churches of the conference to receive a special offering for new church development. The people of the AWF Conference responded by contributing over \$32,000. The offering collected at the ordination service for the Ministerial Education Fund collected over \$2,000, and the offering for Alabama tornado victims collected at the commissioning service collected over \$7,000.

The 2011 Annual Conference session was opened on June 5 with a mass choir made up of over 200 voices from throughout the conference. Bishop Alfred Wesley Gwinn, Jr. delivered the sermon, "Storm Tossed."

Two deacons and 16 elders were ordained as members in full connection, and two associate members were recognized at the ordination service on June 6 at First UMC of Montgomery, AL. Two provisional deacons, and 13 provisional elders were commissioned during the service on June 7 at Frazer Memorial UMC.

Twenty-six clergy and clergy spouses who died in the past year were remembered during a Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion. Rev. Frederick Outlaw delivered the spirited sermon, "Breaking the Huddle."

Eighteen clergy retiring this conference year were honored on June 6. Together, they represent 481 years of combined service to the United Methodist Church.

The Conference was honored and blessed by the outstanding leadership of several guest speakers. The Honorable Sue Bell Cobb, Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, gave the 3rd Annual "Mary Ellen Bullard Leadership Address" during Tuesday's Laity Banquet. Dr. P. Alice Rogers, Assistant Professor in the Practice of Congregational Leadership at Emory University, led the conference in two morning Bible studies. Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Church Leadership and Director of Lewis Center for Church Leadership at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., led two teaching sessions.

The following delegates were elected to the 2012 General and Jurisdictional Conference:

**General Conference Laity (6):**  
Dr. Steve Furr; Judge Dawn Hare; Gip Kingry

Beverly Maddox; Frank Dunnewind; Robert Powell

**Jurisdictional Laity (6):**  
Pat Luna; Susan Hunt; Clara Ester; John Croft; Paulette Thompson; Edna Williams

**Jurisdictional Laity Alternates (4):**  
Gene Floore; Helen Edwards; Harold Faulkner; Bill Hill

**General Conference Clergy (6):**  
Dr. Larry Bryars; Rev. Rurel Ausley; Rev. Robin Wilson; Rev. Allen Newton; Rev. Tonya Elmore; Dr. Lawson Bryan

**Jurisdictional Clergy (6):**  
Rev. Frederick Outlaw; Rev. David Goolsby; Dr. George Mathison; Rev. Ralph Sigler; Rev. Jeff Spiller; Rev. Lester Spencer

**Jurisdictional Clergy Alternates (4):**  
Dr. Jeremy Pridgeon; Dr. Tim Thompson; Rev. Jackie Slaughter; Rev. Doug Pennington

A total of 17 resolutions and petitions were presented in front of the conference. Twelve were passed (numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17), five were not (numbers 4, 8, 11, 12, 13).

Throughout the conference, Bishop Leeland encouraged moments of prayer concerning the tornado victims and those affected in our conference and in other areas.

The conference also:

- Participated in an UMCOR relief kit drive yielding more than 3,700 relief kits;
- Established an \$11.429 million budget for mission and ministry for 2012, up slightly from 2011. The increase is due in large part to the salary support for new church start up. Membership stands at 146,752 down 2,051 from the previous year. Worship attendance stands at 66,384, down 4%. Church school attendance stands at 28,742, down 8%.

Full coverage of the 2011 AWF Annual Conference may be found at [www.awfumc.org/AC2011](http://www.awfumc.org/AC2011)



James & Sandra Mercier received the Denman Evangelism Award on Tuesday evening.

**PRAYER CONCERN**

*We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Janie Gilbert.*

**Special Concerns:** Eunice Addison, John Aikens, Helen Allen, Julie Bacon, Billy Beckman, Buddy Boyington, Philip Brown, Bruce Calder, Tee Calder, The Canfield Family, Vernon Capps, Gerald Cargile, Kathy Cave, Randy Daugherty, Bobby Epperson, Sr., Bobby Epperson, Jr., Jean Faggard, Noah Faggard, Louise Fox, Diana Grant, Olen Gunn, Carol Hannibal, Tommy Harbour, Pat Harrison, Wayne Howard, Mary Huff, Linda Jennings, Lillian Jepko, Hazel Jones, Wendell Kennedy, Myrtle Lewis, Dan Mason, Eunice McAleer, Abbie Myers, Joel Myers, Bonnie Ramsbottom, Bill Rodgers, Gracie Rowe, Doug Seymour, Vanessa Smith, Mona Stephens, Tammy Stringfellow, Marie Tisdale, Joseph Toomey, Rebecca Walker, Virginia Walker, Daryl Wallace, Jennifer Wallace, Francis Whigham, Kathryn Williams, Dick Wilson, Hazel Yarbarough



**Shut-ins:**  
**Veteran's Home in Bay Minette:** Bill Rodgers  
**Westminster Village:** Dan Mason

*Continue to pray for all of our men and women in the military.*

**MAY STATISTICS**

**ATTENDANCE**

WORSHIP	195
SUNDAY SCHOOL	127

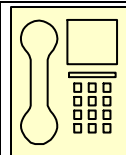
**GIVING**

2011 MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS: \$ 32,675

RECEIVED IN MAY:

General Budget	\$ 35,123.48
Season of Growth	\$ 17,040.00
Rent	\$ 1,050.00
Celebrate Recovery	\$ 545.00
Choir Scholarship	\$ 383.45
UMCOR (Tornado Relief)	\$ 2,445.00
UMM Scholarship	\$ 180.00
Helping Hands	\$ 8.25

PLEASE NOTE: Reimbursements and pass through funds are not shown.



**Volunteer Receptionist Spaces Available**

Our Volunteer Receptionists are invaluable to the daily operation of the Church Office. The Volunteer Reception greets people (by phone & in person) when they contact our church. We currently have openings on the following days: Monday from 12-4 p.m.; Tuesday from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Wednesday from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. If you would like to know more, please contact Betty in the Church Office.

**Project Spartan Uniform Drive**

Do your children/grandchildren need bigger uniforms for the Fall? As you are cleaning out the old to make way for the new, please remember that we collect ALL used (clean and in good condition) uniforms for Project Spartan. The uniforms will be donated to the appropriate school for their uniform closets. Saraland City School and Mobile County School uniforms are accepted.



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**



- 06/02 Brittany Howard  
Alex Gruber
- 06/04 Vince Douville
- 06/05 Ashley French
- 06/07 Charlie Moye  
Karen Douville  
Spencer Shaw
- 06/08 Joel Moore  
Martha Simison
- 06/09 Johnathan Bruns
- 06/10 Daniel Bush
- 06/11 Bobby Smith
- 06/12 Charles Wright  
Elaine Moore  
Debby Butler
- 06/14 Alex Bruns  
Seth Trotter
- 06/15 Imogene Pickett  
Jenna Billingsley
- 06/17 Kalyn McDonald
- 06/19 Glenna Riley
- 06/20 Elizabeth Crooker
- 06/24 Faye Smith
- 06/27 Thomas Tanner  
Joey McKibben  
Ashley Callen
- 06/29 Lorine May
- 06/30 Veree Thomas  
Doug Seymour  
Ainsley Hopper

**Best wishes to each of you!**

*Is your birthday missing from the list? If so, please call the church office so we can update our records.*

*For surely*  
**I KNOW THE plans**  
*I have for*  
**YOU,**  
*says the*  
**Lord...**  
**TO GIVE YOU A future**  
*WITH*  
**Hope.**  
 Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV

**An hour a week...maybe less...**

Have you ever been in our pantry at the church? It is the funniest place...you'll spend time straightening it up and within a couple of weeks it is a mess again! That is to be expected of any place that is used by LOTS of different people and LOTS of different groups. We all know that it is easier to prepare for events when everything is in its place. We also all know how easy it is just to run in the pantry and stick things on a shelf when we are cleaning up from events! We need someone that would be willing to spend a little time each week keeping the pantry in order. This means putting things back in the right place, re-organizing things as needed and contacting the church office when supplies are running low. If you are that "someone", please contact the church office.



**News from the Chancel Choir...**

The Chancel Choir will be practicing at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in June. July will be our month off this year. During July, we will not have weekly practices and will not be in the choir loft on Sunday mornings. Practices will resume on August 3 at 6:30 p.m.



**Handbell Choir Summer Schedule**

Vacations, special events and holidays are messing with our practice time! Our adult handbell choir will practice on the following Sundays at 5 p.m.: June 26, July 10 and July 31. Beginning in August, we will meet every Sunday at 5 p.m.

**FILL A BAG...FEED A FAMILY**

Our church receives requests for assistance every week. You can help us respond to requests for food by filling a brown paper bag or box with the items listed below.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 jar peanut butter   | 1 jar jelly (any flavor)   | 1 box instant potatoes       |
| 1 bag rice (16 oz.)   | 1 box macaroni & cheese    | 1-2 cans of chicken (10 oz.) |
| 1-2 cans tuna         | 1 can ham (10 oz.)         | 2-3 cans condensed soup      |
| 1 pkg. spaghetti      | 1 can spaghetti sauce      | 2-3 cans fruit               |
| 6 cans vegetables     | 1 box cereal (not sugary!) | Juice boxes                  |
| 1 box instant oatmeal | 1-2 instant pudding mixes  |                              |

Bring filled bag/box to the church office.



**Brunch Welcoming the Woolley Family**

**Sunday, July 10  
10:00 a.m.**



Join us during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, July 10, as we welcome our new pastor, Don Woolley, and his family. We are having a finger food brunch and pounding. Bring finger foods to share and a "pound" of something to stock the Woolley's pantry.



**SOUND TECHS ARE NEEDED!**

One of the most important jobs for any worship service or event is that of Sound Tech. This is the person that turns microphones on and off, that balances the sounds of the instruments, that records the services, that plays recorded music as needed, that provides listening devices for the hearing impaired and much more. We currently have three fully trained Sound Techs but would like to have at least three more. If you would like to know more about this opportunity for service, please call the church office or speak with Betty Moye, Patrick Jacobs, or Jon Miller.

**Do you have experience working in a library?** If so, our Church Library could use your help! Our Church Library is pretty messy and needs some straightening out. To learn more about how you can help, contact the church office.

