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The Mission of the Month is Red Bird Mission. They support the people of Appalachia by providing education (K-12), a medical clinic and craft stores. This gives help to a very underprivileged area. They have been in service since 1921. Thank you for generously giving to this valuable mission.

FROM THE PASTOR

Beloved let us love one another for love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. I John 4:7

One of the five practices of The United Methodist Church that each congregation should be encouraging and emphasizing is hospitality. The way that hospitality is measured is by the way members treat each other and welcome guests into the worship service and all of the ministries that the church offers.

Jo and I had visited Ocala West twice before it was announced that I was appointed here. Our experience, as visitors, was that this congregation was welcoming and made us feel warmly accepted into this church. As I watch people entering and leaving worship on Sunday morning, I sense that guests are received into our fellowship warmly. The practice of hospitality is certainly a part of the spirit and outreach of this church. I am convinced that hospitality has been part of the DNA of this church since its beginning. Even though we are not on a main thoroughfare people find this church. That is because members continue to invite their neighbors and introduce guests to members of the church. People talk about the church on the golf course, in grocery stores and while dining in restaurants. Members leave the church and share the love and joy that they have found at Ocala West UMC. I hope and pray that the practice of hospitality will continue to flourish among members and friends of Ocala West so the spirit of a welcoming congregation is felt by our neighbors, new residents and strangers. May we truly love one another.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Alan



Women's Prayer Group - Monday, August 1 and 15, 11:30 a.m.
The Gathering Place

New Member Sessions - Sunday, August 7 Session I, 4:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 14 Session II, 4:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting - Monday, August 15, 4:30 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room

Membership Sunday - Sunday, August 21

Choir Practice Resumes - Friday, August 26,
10:00 a.m. Chapel Choir & 2:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SOS – Sisterhood of Survivors - Tuesday, August 30, 1:00 p.m.
Room 104



The Breast Cancer SOS (Sisterhood of Survivors) Support Group meets the last Tuesday of each month in Room 104 at 1:00 p.m.

At our August meeting, we plan to have Cammy Dennis, Fitness Director certified by ACE and AFAA at On Top of the World Communities, speak on Fitness and Nutrition.

For more information, contact Gail Tirpak at 352 291-6904 (home) or 352 362-4177 (cell).



United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men, an energetic group of Christian men, are busy planning their activities for the coming year. In addition to their regular efforts to fund their charities and originate new programs, they are making efforts to add more fun and fellowship to their monthly meetings.

Planning for their famous Junque Sale in October is well underway. Our most lucrative money raising activity, we depend heavily on the participation of the congregation for items to sell and attendance at our sale days. Put aside some empty boxes and start saving Great Aunt Millie's macaroni-embellished chandelier and your other no-longer- needed treasures now!

We are one of the most active groups in our Church and are eager to extend the rewards of membership to all men in our congregation. Please make it a point to attend and give us a try. Schedules will be printed on a timely basis in the bulletin, on the screens, and in the monthly *Windows*.

Ed Brewer, President UMM

Newsletter Deadline For Next Issue

Friday, August 19

NOTE CHANGE OF SUBMISSION

Email to:
Carole Lytle
carly328@cfl.rr.com

AND

Michelle Morrison
office@ocalawestumc.com.

Prayer Concerns. . .

Donna Swiger	Roy Myhr
Marian McTavish	Marjorie Jackson
Henry Kaiser	Roger LeClerc
Marilyn Rose	Phyllis Stines
Eldon Kunze	John Ford
Kenneth Larue	Martha Newell
Nora Cole	Bob Parrott
Rosie Slater	Bill Edvenson
Charlotte Hartman	John Metzger
Noreen Metzger	Wilda Croak
Frank Woods	Shirley Lipfert
Peggy Bradshaw	

Sympathy. . .



Virginia Dickerson on the death of her husband Ed.

Thank you...

Thank You all for your many prayers, Nurse Nancy for her hospital and Life Care visits. Also, RC Cummins, all that brought communion, visited and made phone calls and sent cards. Special thanks to Lorelle Weaver for her weekly calls at Life Care, the hospital and at home. After three surgeries on my knee and more than six weeks at Life Care, prayers have been answered and the infection is gone.

Marian McTavish

To the wonderful Congregation of Ocala West UMC:

There aren't enough words to thank all of you who prayed for me, sent cards, and made numerous phone calls after my fall. I am slowly recovering. Jus is being cared for very well at Hampton Manor North. The Lord has provided a time for us to regroup and again receive His blessings. I hope to be back at church soon. Special thanks to Tae Gates, Pastor Keith, Nancy-our wonderful nurse and RC Cummins, and also Bob and Joan Leighty. I cannot forget the Browers either. I am so glad to be a part of this church.



GREETERS - Do you attend 8:00 service, have a smile on your face and enjoy greeting people? We are in need of people to come approximately ½ hour before service to greet people as they come into church. This is a great opportunity to meet the people who worship with you and to be the first contact that visitors have that are coming to worship at Ocala West. If you are interested in greeting please contact Lynn Shepherd at (352)509-4105.

ATTENDANCE SHEETS - Three people are needed to help collect the attendance sheets at the end of the 11:00 a.m. service. This activity is a team effort and requires 10 – 15 minutes at the end of the Sunday Worship Service to collect the attendance sheets that have been filled in from the Friendship Books. Please pray about this opportunity to help and contact Lu Waas at 533-8836 or e-mail to nassau76@gmail.com if you have any questions or are willing to help. Thank you for being willing to serve.

GATHERING PLACE - Coffee and doughnuts always taste good in the morning and especially when you are in the fellowship of God's house. We are in need of people who can come in at approximately 7:30 a.m. and get the coffee brewing and set the tables up with all the goodies. Cleanup happens when the 11:00 service starts and only takes about 15 minutes.

If you are interested in helping, please call Kim in the church office, 854-9550 or email to kdbarwick@aol.com.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - DOLLARS & SENSE

INCOME / EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH / YTD

FINANCE INFORMATION AS OF JUNE 2011

	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
Revenues	\$47,774	\$341,830
Expenses	\$63,008	\$327,855

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

Received	\$11,506	
Payment	\$15,000	
Mortgage Balance		\$1,212,499

FURTHER DETAIL OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

**GIVE
THANKS
WITH A
GRATEFUL
HEART!!**

**GIVE
THANKS TO
THE HOLY
ONE FOR
ALL HE HAS
DONE FOR
YOU!!**



It's August and the school year begins this month. We have once again pledged our support to the Food4Kids program. As you remember this feeds less advantaged students for the weekend so they are alert and ready to begin the school week. Our church family has always been so supportive, and we need to continue to do so. \$25-30 a month is needed for each child's food. We have had about 35 children in the past. We will not know exact numbers until the school chooses the families in need. Every week a team of two people go to the school, collect the backpacks, go to Interfaith, fill the bags and return them to the school. The child picks up the pack on Friday and returns it on Monday. Thanks to your giving, these children have food on the weekend. We ask you to search your hearts to sponsor a child if you are able or donate a small amount as many of us can help many children. Thank you.

Interfaith has asked us to share in a new program they are introducing. Here is their message.

"Interfaith Emergency Services is a community supported non-profit that brings together all faiths to serve those in need. We are the church in action and invite you to be a part of our ministry with a simple donation of \$5.00. With enough \$5 donations we can meet the growing need of those who are struggling during these difficult economic times. Show your love for the less fortunate by joining the Interfaith High \$5 Club today! For more information about our services or to make a donation online visit our website at www.iesmarion.org."

Jane McGrath,
Mission Chair

LIBRARY NEWS



Through the generosity of church members, our available reading and research materials continue a slow but steady growth during the summer months. Duplicate books are passed on to a prison ministry and to less fortunate churches.

NEW ARRIVALS

Non-fiction:

The Physics of Angels
From Start-up to Clean-up
Cayce's Hidden History of Jesus
A Time to Mourn, A Time to Dance
When Will I Stop Hurting?

Matthew Fox
Carol Treachler
Kirk Nelson
Aid Association
June Kolf

Fiction:

Somebody Else's Daughter
Bookends
The Lightkeepers Daughter
Night Rain
Central Park
Bloody Point

Elizabeth Brundage
Liz Higgs
Colleen Coble
Joe Hilley
Debra Smith
Linda White

Beverly Flynn, Librarian



THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

A big *thank you* to all for your continuing support in helping the Children's Library grow. Many of you have contributed books anonymously and we now have almost 650 children's books housed in the library.

The library was open daily during the Summer Bridge Program. It was fun helping children select books to read or reading with individuals or small groups. My thanks to the following members of the congregation for assisting me: Lee Baker, Sylvia Barbay, Enid Clarke, Mary Jane Huntley, Robert Middlebrook, Dot Muller, Betty Smith and Debbie Traas.

God's blessings to all,

Congregational CARE

As Bob and I prepare to leave Ocala and our jobs on the Congregational Care committee, I want to thank each member of the committee for their commitment to serving God through the particular area in which you serve:

TO Nancy Cooperman who not only does such a great job in service to the new widows in our church along with co-chairing the Congregational Care Committee, but has been my right hand and is now serving as chairperson of the committee for the rest of the year.

TO Alyce Gates who serves also on the Bereavement committee and just goes about doing good in her quiet unassuming way - thank you Alyce.

TO Jim & Ursula Harris who have such a heart for calling those who are missing from our church services for a number of Sundays; when people have such hearts for the Lord, it doesn't stop there. Thank you both and also all the callers on your committee.

TO Beverly Van Arsdale who organizes our members who serve communion to those who are homebound, in the hospital, assisted living, or a nursing home. Beverly radiates the love of the Lord in her smile and in all she does. Thanks to you and all your dedicated helpers.

TO RC Cummins, another dedicated volunteer who has a heart for the Lord and a big heart for all those he visits on a regular basis. RC has been known to go above and beyond what is expected of a visitor from the church. Just ask some of those who he has visited. Thank you from your "boss lady".

TO Mary & David Carter who have served on this committee heading up the prayer warriors for all of my tenure as chairperson. They are so conscientious about reaching everyone who needs prayer because they know the power of prayer. Mary & Dave reflect the love of Christ in all they do. Thank you for your contributions to the committee and to the members of the congregation. Thank you also to Meridel Jellifer for carrying on this ministry and to Dawn Hagberg and her ladies who have been faithful in providing prayer shawls that have been given to so many of our sick or grieving members who report back how much comfort it brings them. Thank you, Dawn, for that and taking on the bulletin board for the committee. You radiate the love of the Lord.

TO Leslie Knight, such a lover of the Lord and people. Leslie has visited in nursing homes -- often taking her children with her, setting a beautiful example for them and delighting those she visits with the presence of children. Thank you, Leslie.

TO Jim McGrath and Nancy Dennis who represent the staff and are able to keep us alert to needs of the congregation. They are sounding boards for our ideas and guide us in many ways. God loves them and so do we.

TO Jean Jeitner who joined our group in June to represent the Singles group. Thank you for all your work and for caring.

TO Linda Zent, our faithful secretary. What would I do without you??? Her minutes are phenomenal showing where action needs to be taken which makes it much easier to function as chairperson. Thank you for your loving heart and doing a fantastic job in very difficult circumstances.

AND LASTLY TO my husband and fellow traveler with the Lord for his loving heart and his willingness to contact those widowers who have lost a spouse. Bob, I am so proud of all you have done.

God bless each of you as you continue to serve the Lord as He directs you.

Joyce Comerford

 **HEALTH WATCH**

I wanted to alert you on upcoming events that will be taking place in a few months. This will give you plenty of time to put the dates on your calendar.

Several from our church family have had questions concerning the why's and how's of Alzheimer's Disease. Six educational classes have been set up starting Thursday Sept 15, at 2:00 p.m. with five others to follow on Thursdays through Nov. 17. The exception will be Thursday, Oct 13, at which time the church will be hosting a flu clinic from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost of the educational classes will be \$10.00 per class. The subjects to be discussed at each class will be announced in the near future.

Summer is a time for picnics, bar-b-ques and just plain good eating. It is also a time that we often neglect good eating habits. Since eating good food is one of the great pleasures in life, what we eat affects the way we feel, our ability to fight infections and diseases. It also plays a part of your emotional health and ultimately, the length of our lives. The best way to put it is "YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT". Stories of eat this "or" don't eat that" saturate our media and with so much information put to the public, we have a tendency to just say "forget it, I'll eat what I want".

Thank goodness, for the most part our body and its digestive system are very smart. Most of the things you eat can be converted from one form to another by the body. In fact, it is very difficult to trick the digestive system. For example, the body requires sugar as an energy source. If none is taken in, the body will make it out of other things you eat, or your "engine" will not run. Because of this, the digestive system often saves us from ourselves when we go on strange fad diets. Give this wonderful system a break and EAT EVERYTHING IN MODERATION. Unless you have some kind of rare digestive disease, are truly allergic to some food, have a hereditary problem or have special medical problems. Eating a regular, reasonably balanced diet is all you need to keep your system happy and functioning. Just avoid EXCESSES.

There are six essential nutrients.

WATER: accounts for two thirds of our total weight. It is present in every body cell, helps digest food and eliminates waste.

PROTEIN: provides the eight essential amino acids your body needs for repairing its tissues. Milk and milk products, eggs, meat, poultry and fish are complete proteins that contain all eight of the essential amino acids which are the building materials the body cannot make for itself.

CARBOHYDRATES: provide about 50% of the calories in the American diet. These are the cheapest and most easily digested form of energy. Foods as fruits, grains, potatoes, cereals and pastas provide good quality carbohydrates. Simple sugars such as table sugar, honey and syrup provide mainly calories for the body to "burn".

FATS: primarily a source of energy. They also contain, in their natural state, the essential fatty acids and act as carriers for the fat-soluble vitamins, (A, D, E. and K).

MINERALS: help build blood, bones and teeth and aid in vital body functions. Calcium, often neglected by adults, is needed for normal blood clotting and for healthy nerve and muscle action.

VITAMINS: essential for proper utilization of food and for healthy functioning of the body. Practically everything that goes on within our bodies requires the action of one or more vitamins.

Vitamin A is necessary for normal growth, good vision, and to fight infection. It is found in butter, dark leafy green and yellow vegetables.

Vitamin B is necessary for nerve function, digestion, good appetite and healthy skin and found in foods such as whole-grain breads and cereals, meat, poultry, fish, nuts and dairy products. **Vitamin C** sources are citrus fruits, papaya, strawberries, broccoli, and turnip greens.

Vitamin E and its amount needed is often controversial. Check with your doctor first. The best source of E is wheat germ, vegetable oils, nuts and legumes.

Have A Happy Healthy Summer. Remember Knowledge Is Power.

Blessings, Nurse Nancy



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A WORLD WIDE MISSION TO INTRODUCE CHILDREN TO JESUS

It is not too early to begin thinking about filling your shoe boxes for needy children throughout the world. Just a few weeks ago, merchants were advertising big savings on school supplies. And as we get closer to the opening of school, the bargains will be greater.

Here's a quick guide for gift suggestions:

SCHOOL SUPPLIES include pens, pencils, and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, pads of paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books.

TOYS include small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, jump ropes, slinky, and small Etch A Sketch.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap wrapped in a plastic bag, comb, and washcloth.

OTHER: hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, funny sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, and flashlights with extra batteries.

DO NOT INCLUDE: chocolate candy, used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, liquids or lotions, or medicines, or vitamins.

Last year OWUMC, along with the Boy and Girl Scouts, packed over 600 boxes. Our goal was 500. Can we raise our goal by just one more box? Remember, one box equals one child equals one soul.



Operation Christmas Child Atlanta Shoebox Packing Trip

Monday, December 5 - Wednesday, December 7 (20 spots available)

Inspiring Experience- working with other Christians, packing boxes to send to children in other countries so they may come to know Jesus Christ.

Fellowship with other Ocala West UMC members.

Call Jane McGrath at 237-4972 if you are interested.

USHERS FOR AUGUST

8:00 a.m. Service – Lead Usher
Russ Sauvageau Team

11:00 a.m. Service – Lead Usher
Bob Gerish Team

TRUSTEES FOR AUGUST

Jim Deveny
237-7882

Enid Clarke
237-7316

Their responsibility is to be on call for emergencies and open the church for Sunday services and special events.

MUSIC MINISTRY



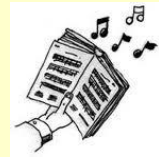
Please take a few moments and look at this calendar of musical opportunities that occur at Ocala West. God has given all of us gifts that we can use and what a wonderful way to praise our Lord and Savior. If you have been given the gift of singing and/or the love of music, please come and be a part of the ministry of music at our church.

Choir Practice Schedule for 2011-2012

Our rehearsals start on Friday August 26 and will occur each Friday. We would truly like to see you join us. There are no auditions and you do not need to know how to read music. Give Bob a call at 875-6606.

Chapel Choir – 10:00 a. m. on Fridays

Chancel Choir – 2:00 p. m. on Fridays



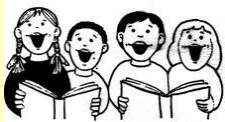
Bell Practice Schedule.

Our rehearsals will begin on Thursday, Sept. 8. You have heard the bells at our worship services. You do not need to know how to read music to be a member of our groups. Give Bob Williams a call at 875-6606. He will explain what this exciting opportunity is all about.

Sanctuary Bells – 9:00 a. m. on Thursdays

Chapel Bells – 10:00 a. m. on Thursdays

Chancel Bells – 6:30 p. m. on Thursdays



Kids For Christ – Wednesday evenings

The Kids for Christ Wednesday evening activities will be starting soon. So many wonderful activities occur on Wednesdays. The music portion of the evening includes many different musical activities. Please check the bulletin for more information.

Submitted by Bob Williams – Minister of Music & the Arts

**...While on hold, Press #1 for
Old Time Gospel music.
Press #2 for Gregorian
Chant. Press #3 for Christian
Rock. Press #4 for...**





**Parents - How well do you know you child?
Kids - How well do you know your parents?**

Join us for Family Fun Night Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 - 7:30.p.m. in Stanfield Hall. Sign up your family for the Family Game or come to observe the families as they show how well they know each other. Light refreshments will be served. Child care will be provided for parents attending the After School Plus Parent Meeting prior to the Family Game Activity. Look for additional information in the worship bulletin or contact the church office to sign up for this event.



Kids for Christ



Kids for Christ will resume on Wednesdays beginning September 7, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. A selected group of children will be invited to participate in chimes and the boys' and girls' choir. The children will participate in Bible study, organized games, crafts, music – including theory, singing, special musical events and special projects at various times from 5:45 - 6:45. Parents are to sign children out in Stanfield Hall at 6:45 p.m. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesdays as we grow in Jesus with Kids for Christ.



Shake It Up Café

Words cannot express how much we appreciated the assistance and support given to make *Shake It up Cafe*, Vacation Bible School, a big success. One hundred twenty five students, ten adults and sixty plus staff participated this year. The children donated items and gave monetary contributions to the homeless children of Marion County Public Schools as their mission project. With your help we were able to give \$1,117 to Marion County Homeless Children and Youth. During the week the children also devoted time to making get well cards for our sick and shut in members and the youth class assisted First United Methodist Church Ocala with serving a meal to the homeless.

Again thank you for your assistance in making VBS an exciting and wonderful event for our church and community.



Please Help!!!! CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Do you enjoy reading and sharing the stories of Jesus? Your assistance is needed as we plan for Children's Sunday School Fall 2011. Sunday School is provided for children from 9:30 – 10:30 every Sunday morning. Will you consider giving one hour, one Sunday a month to our children?

Please share your gifts and talents with the children. Contact Carol Mack-Harrell for additional information.

Youth Mission Trip an Awesome Adventure!

The week of July 10, our Youth Mission Team converged on the Florida United Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise, FL for a full week of Sharing God's Love through sweat and labor.

We arrived on Sunday in the pouring rain, settled in at the "Shed" and prepared for a week of making memories, changed lives, and deeper relationships with God.

Monday morning we awoke and took a tour of the Children's Home, meeting a couple of the young residents as they offered their hospitality to us. Monday afternoon we began work moving rocks, preparing land for the arrival of sod, and digging an over 100 foot irrigation ditch. We completed the digging and preparation on Monday, to arrive again on Tuesday morning to lay the pipe for the irrigation system and to cover up the ditch. All this was accomplished by noon Tuesday.

Dave, the facilities manager of the FLUMCH, was totally impressed and in awe of our group. You see, we were given the challenge as we first arrived by Rev. Denny of "NO WHINING". According to Dave, the team before us whined practically the whole week – complaining of the heat, the work, the roots, the rocks, etc. Unfortunately, when the focus is on us, there is nothing accomplished for HIM. This was NOT the case with our group. We were told that if there was no whining by the group then we would receive mission group

t-shirts from the FLUMCH. There was definitely no whining during the week! In fact, after Tuesday morning, they had to find two other projects for our group to do.

Wednesday brought us behind the Alpha House, repairing and digging an 80' long hip-high ditch to repair the irrigation system for the whole complex. Dave told us that he has been trying to accomplish this since November last year, but didn't have the team to do it. By Wednesday afternoon, ditch was dug, piping replaced, pump fixed and ditch back-filled to complete the task! NOW, what do we do? We go to Worship!

Thursday took us behind one of the new cottages that were being built (next door to the "Shed"). We dug a 50' long hip-high ditch, piped and filled it all before noon. Three projects down and done!

Friday morning before we left for Aquatica, Rev. Denny arrived at the "Shed" and presented our group with mission team t-shirts! More stories will follow, but...I am SO PROUD of our Youth for their hard work and dedication and for OWUMC for their wonderful support in all we do! Thank you, God!

Here is a note I received from Rev. Denny when we arrived back home...

Hi Susan.

Hope you arrived safely home on Friday, after a fun day at Aquatica.

I loved your group! We thank you for your group's hard work. If I can be of any service to Ocala West UMC, just let me know. Please express that to your pastor, as well.

Thanks again, and God bless.

Reverend C. Denny McCullough

Director of Ministry Support

Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Youth Council Hard at Work!

Your Youth Council has met diligently over the past two months focusing on meeting our challenge of creating new and exciting Youth ministries here at Ocala West to bring more youth to Christ. At this time, we are intently focused on JumpStart - our back-to-school event where young people from our community, Facebook friends, and other churches will come together to create a New Life in Christ Jesus. (Colossians 3) Please see the flyer here in Windows and invite your friends, neighbors and grandchildren to JumpStart their lives in Christ here at Ocala West UMC Aug 19 & 20!

A + AFTER SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM

Plans are being made to enhance the Wednesday After School Program. The After School Plus Program (ASP) is scheduled to begin September 7, 2011, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. The program is designed to assist children one-on-one to improve academic skills, review competencies, assist with homework and/or enhance a talent or skill.

There is a need for After School Plus (ASP) Volunteers to make this program a success. We encourage you to give one hour a week to help a child improve their academic skills or develop a talent or skill. An ASP volunteer session and staff meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 31, 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming an ASP Volunteer, complete the form below and return to the church office, place in the offering plate or give to Carol Mack-Harrell. If you would like additional information about the program, contact Joy Van Wickler or Carol Mack-Harrell. **If you participated last year, please let us know if you will continue this school year.**

A tentative outline of activities is as follows:

3:30 - 3:45	Sign-in and snacks
3:45 - 4:45	One-on-One Student Time
4:45 - 5:15	Special Projects
5:15 - 5:45	Dinner
5:45 - 6:45	Kids' For Christ, Mid-High Youth, Adult Class



After School Plus Volunteer Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Area of Interest:

___ Math ___ Reading ___ Music

___ Snacks ___ Art/Drama ___ Crafts

___ Sign Language ___ Sign In and Out ___ Dinner

___ Other (be specific) _____



Back to School Bash for Kids

Ocala West United Methodist Church will host a Back to School Bash for Kids Saturday, August 27th. Please consider donating school supplies for children ages four to fifth grade to be given at the event. The following items could be considered in your purchase: pencils, crayons, paper, washable markers, glue sticks, fiskar scissors, and folders. If you desire to give a monetary donation, feel free to place donation in a pew envelope and designate it for "Children Back to School Bash".