

February
2012

BMZ News

"Systems of the Church: Growth Groups"

"BMZ: a place where the unchurched, de-churched, and over-churched can become deeply committed Christians." What does a deeply committed Christian look like? A deeply committed Christian is a person that Knows God, Loves People and Serves the World consistently. Why? We want to "Change the World for Good One Child at a Time!" Every person you meet and don't meet is a potential child of God and God wants that person to get to know Him through His Son, Jesus the Christ. AND, our Bibles say that Jesus wants to use the "Church" to be the place where people can become fully developing followers of Jesus Christ.

I believe that God dreams of a Church that is filled with developing followers of Jesus the Christ. I believe that God desires for His Church to GROW! How do we know that? How do we know that God is not pleased if we choose to just to be a club of people who are alike and like spending time with each other at the expense of those who do not know Jesus? Because our Bibles tell us that it is not okay! As followers of Jesus, here are his orders: *"And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Over the past few months I have been using this article to talk about the 8 systems of the church. Each church has 8 systems that are in action all of the time. Sometimes they are good systems and sometimes they are not. At BMZ we are attempting to improve on our systems. So far, I have written on the "Evangelism System (what we do to get non-attenders to attend worship)", the "Assimilation/Merge System (moving individuals from guests to involved members)" and the "Stewardship System (ways that we challenge people to move toward discipleship with their finances)".

This month, I want to write about the "Discipleship / Growth Group System". We have always had classes offered at BMZ for study and growth in our faith. But now we are going to

be more intentional about how we are going to offer opportunities for spiritual growth. In small groups, we are offered a chance to get better at being followers of Jesus Christ.

Our Growth Groups will be on a semester system. We will have a Growth Group session starting every October (Fall Semester) that will end before Christmas, and a Growth Group starting every February (Spring Semester) that will end before May. There is also a possibility that we will have a Summer Semester starting in June. Again, these will be opportunities to continue to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ and an opportunity to get to grow with other people from BMZ and beyond. AND, we believe that Growth Groups have the potential to become a "Generator" for the churches of BMZ.

This month I want to share 4 things that Growth Groups can "Generate" for our churches:

#1 = Growth Groups "Generate" numerical growth and assimilation. Our worship opens the front door to BMZ. That's where people come in to figure out what BMZ and the Christian faith are all about. Growth Groups can close the "back door". They encourage people to stick around and get a chance to "Grow" in their faith.

#2 = Growth Groups "Generate" life change. With the different Bible studies and book studies, people can use these great materials and study times to Grow spiritually. A person can learn more about the faith and have support around them to take "next steps" in their following of Jesus Christ.

#3 = Growth Groups "Generate" commitment. When in a small group with other developing followers of Jesus, people tend to become more committed to spiritual growth; more committed to serve the church and the Kingdom; more committed to giving in a Biblical manner; and, reaching out to those who do not have a church of their own.

#4 = Growth Groups "Generate" relationship building. As a church, we must grow larger and smaller at the same time. The Biblical mandate is that we grow numerically as a church. When we preach the Good News of Jesus Christ, that happens. But, it makes it harder for new guests to feel connected to the church. Growth Groups offer chances for people to connect with others from BMZ.

The systems that we are attempting to learn and are using are a tool used to partner with the Holy Spirit to bring people to a faith in Jesus. That's it. We are just trying to find ways to introduce people to Jesus and start them on the road to discipleship.

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations..."
(Matthew 28:19a).

Those are Jesus' (Lord and Commanding Officer) marching orders. That's what we are following here at BMZ.

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Over the next few months I will continue sharing in this article more about the systems of the church and what we are doing to improve ours at BMZ.

Next month = "Discipleship / Growth Groups System: Part II". I want to spend a little time answering a couple of questions about our Growth Group structure; including why we are going to be on a semester system.

See You in Worship (Sign up for a Growth Group),

Stan Pegram

The Holy Land is On the Horizon!

It is not too early to begin thinking about a possible trip to the Holy Land one year from now! Pegram-Hosted Tours is announcing that they will be going to the Holy Land in January of 2013. It will be a 13-day tour, leaving on the 12th of January and returning home by the 24th of the month. On this tour, we will be traveling the length and breadth of the Holy Land—from the Red Sea in the south to Mount Hermon in the north, and from the Dead Sea in the east to the Mediterranean in the west. There will be new stops on this tour that we've not seen in the past (always a surprise!). And Malcolm Cartier, the best tour guide that Israel has to offer, will once again be guiding our tour while in the Holy Land. Please do prayerfully consider this very important opportunity—a great way to grow in your personal walk with God ... by walking the land where Jesus walked!

More information will be coming out soon!
If you have questions, please make sure that you ask
Pastor Rom (pastorrom@dodgevilleumc.org) or
608-417-0060
Pastor Stan (pastor.stan@bmzchurch.org) or
608-375-4565.

BMZ YOUTH TACO DINNERS

Everyone is invited to TACO TUESDAYS!! These Dinners are fundraisers to help High School Youth go on their Summer Mission Trip to West Virginia.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

February 7, March 6, April 3

4:30-7:00pm

**All you can eat Tacos at Boscobel UMC
Bring your friends!!**

If anyone would like to donate hamburger meat to this effort, please sign up on the white board in the lobby. Thanks for your support!

HOSPITALITY TEAMS & WORSHIP PARTNERS

February 2012 – Boscobel Campus (9:00am)

Purple People

February 5 DL: William Fast, Natalie Olsen, FH: Laura Merwin, Terry Watters, JJ: Ginger Fast

February 12 DL: Doug & Cindy Knoble, FH: Ashley Bell, Lora Roling, JJ: Sarah Pegram

February 19 DL: Ashley Bell, Diane Turner FH: Bill Ewoldt, Natalie Olsen, JJ: Dawn Kvigne

February 26 DL: Doug & Cindy Knoble, FH: Alex Christianson, Laura Merwin, JJ: JoAnn Tisdale

Host/Usher

February 5 & 12

Connie Dilley, Lisa Folbrecht,
Gretchen Graham,
Margaret Siegenthaler

February 19 & 26

Bill & Ginger Fast
Vern Ward & Phyllis Taft

Sound/Video System

February 5

Mike Wagner/Tyler Buss

February 12

Bomber Merwin/Chris Shriver

February 19

Nate Jones/Todd Miller

February 26

Greg Patchak/Bomber
Merwin

Liturgist

Feb. 5 Sally Schweiger

Feb. 12 Tracy Wagner

Feb. 19 Sara Watters

Feb. 26 Pat Roseliep

Projection System

February 5 Molly Pegram

February 12 Allie Pickett

February 19 Ashlin Wetter

February 26 Nicole Pegram

Nursery Attendant

Feb. 5 Bev Nice

Feb. 12 Bob & Gail
Shimpach

Feb. 19 Holly Jillson

Feb. 26 Denise Moran

HOSPITALITY TEAMS & WORSHIP PARTNERS

February 2012 – Boscobel Campus (7:30am)

Purple People

February 5 Marcella Gardner, Sandy Vold, Kathy Wanek

February 12 Marcella Gardner, Laurie Richardson, Nancy Rutherford

February 19 Marcella Gardner, Jamie & Cindy Kraemer

February 26 Ashley Bell, Marcella Gardner, Sandy Vold

HOSPITALITY TEAMS & WORSHIP PARTNERS

February 2012 – Mt. Zion Campus (11:00am)

Blessed Bean/Host

February 5 & 12

Hollis & Carol Roth, Gary & Marion Zimpel

February 19 & 26

Aaron & Tabitha Benzing, Lorraine Hanson, Lois Schwert

Children's Message & Ministry Table

Feb. 5 Stephanie Roth

Feb. 12 Kathryn Pittsley

Feb. 19 Caleb Jacobus

Feb. 26 Orsa Cornwall

Purple People

Feb. 5 Joe & Merri Favazza

Feb. 12 Linda Bray, Sue Fry

Feb. 19 Tracy Jacobus, Caroline
Mindham

Feb. 26 Joyce Roth, Gina Walmer

BMZ HOSTS/USHERS
LOOKING AHEAD...

Boscobel Campus

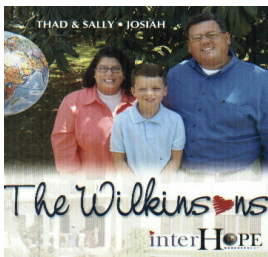
March 4 & 11

Sue Connely,
Tom Gilbertson,
Terra Ward,
Terry Watters

Mt. Zion Campus

March 4 & 11

Bruce & Kathryn Pittsley
Buck & Stephanie Roth



Missions

Check out their website!

www.orphansave.org

User name: friend

Password: friend

Please keep The Wilkinson Family in your prayers as they minister to orphaned and abandoned children in St. Vincent, Croatia, Bosnia, Cambodia & India. Any donations you would like to make can be marked "The Wilkins" and we'll send them in for you.

BMZ Donations
collected in December:
 \$988



The adult women's Sunday School "Joy" class meets every Wednesday night from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Georgia Beeman Home, 108 Fremont Street. Several years ago June McDowell suggested we name the class after the acronym, "Joy":
 J=Jesus first, O= others second, Y= yourself last

The mixed age class (35-75) has a passion to get to know Jesus better and better as well as to help others. Every Christmas we choose a family or two to surprise with Christmas gifts. It is a "Joy" for us. If anyone is interested in attending the Joy class we would enjoy having you. The more the merrier!

LOOSE CHANGE FOR CHANGE

Each month Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches support a mission by donating all coins given in offering. These designated missions range from local, to national and international organizations.

In December, we collected the following to give to the BMZ Youth Mission Trip: \$295.93.

LOOSE CHANGE FOR CHANGE

February Mission Project "BMZ Adult Mission Trip"

All coins in the offering will be given to support the 2012 BMZ Adult Mission Trip to Joplin, Missouri. We will be helping with the rebuilding efforts in Joplin following the devastating tornado in May of 2011.

Feed My Sheep

BMZ (at Boscobel Campus) will have its next Food Pantry open on Saturday, February 18th from 8:30am-10:00am.

Workers meet at 8:00am to prepare.

Food and/or money donations would be appreciated. Food can be dropped off in the Food Pantry box in the lobby at the Boscobel Campus.

Sign up on the White Board if you would like to volunteer. Contact Sanford Miller if you have any questions.

February Items Needed:

12 egg noodles, 12 instant potatoes

12 boxes hamburger/tuna dinners, 12 flavored potatoes

60 cans pasta, 24 cans tomato soup, 24 cans chicken noodle soup

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Adult Mission Trip

Our 2012 BMZ Adult Mission Trip is scheduled for Sunday, March 18th through Saturday, March 24th. We will be traveling to Joplin, Missouri to with help with rebuilding following the devastating tornado of May, 2011. If you would like to participate in this great ministry there is a sign-up sheet on the whiteboard or at our website www.bmzchurch.org.

If you have questions, please contact Cathy Mark at 314-5464.

BUILD BURMA

This Christmas we are selling T-shirts for \$50 each (available in lobby and online) to support the building of Galilee Home orphanage in Rangoon, Burma. All proceeds will go to feeding, clothing, teaching and caring for children who have been rescued from around Rangoon.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Joyce Roth
1 Jonah Wetter
2 Kristine Harris
3 Syndee Olney
5 Travis Wetter
6 Amanda Duran
6 Dana Fritz
8 Jean Bell
8 Audrah Coleman
8 Inez Pitzer
8 Sally Waltz
9 Jacob Bailie
9 Platt Brown
10 Tresdon Ward
11 Chelsea Beinborn
13 Marie Fuller
14 Sandy Updike
15 Deb Updike
15 Marion Zimpel
16 Blaine LaDow
16 Brett Wetter
17 Zea Miller
17 Emma Snodgrass
18 Mary Knudtson
18 Bev Schmidt
19 Tina Roberson
19 Tim Beinborn
19 Robert Blanchard
20 Tabitha Benzing
21 Jerron Ralph
21 Dean Roth
22 Bob Kuykendall
23 Brittany Edge
23 Bev Nice

24 Don Bacon
24 Deb Gilbertson
24 Dakota Goff
24 Betty Jacobus
24 Brianna Wagner
24 Chelsea Wanek
25 Levi LaDow
25 Laura Wetter
26 Claire Biege
26 Maria Beige
27 Taylor Dorris
27 Deanna Shimpach
28 Liana Klemm
28 Charlie Hubl



Congratulations to each of you!!
If your special day does not appear or is
incorrect, please contact the church office.

8 Dave & Gail Wetter
12 Bill & Pat Roseliep
12 Briant & Marcia Russell
14 Jerry & Gwen Puerner- King
14 Bill & Sheri Waterman
19 Bryce & Deb Updike
22 Ray & Terri Saint

Church Family News

Our prayers and sympathy go out for the family of Frank Steiner who passed away on November 9, 2011.

Congratulations to Jensen Lee Hertrampf who was baptized on January 8, 2012 at the Mt. Zion campus.

He is the son of Robi & Jenna Hertrampf.

The amount of children using the Nursery at BUMC has been growing over the past few months. It is wonderful to have so many families in worship with us each week. With that we need to make a few changes and updates to make the nursery safer and more organized.

BUMC has a group of dedicated and loving volunteers that help supervise the nursery each week.

Thanks to all of those special people!!! We welcome additional adults who would like to join the Nursery Staff. Please call Holly Jillson @ 375-5717 if you would like to join the staff.

"Feed My Starving Children" Event Updated News

We are nearing the half-way point to our goal of raising \$24,000. We continue to need your support in prayers and donations. We have cashed in the BUMC barrel and it contained \$300! The barrel will continue to be available in the church lobby for donations. It takes less than one quarter to serve one life-changing meal. What can you spare?

Looking ahead, our fundraisers will include:

- Parents' Night Out
- Quarter tubes

Please mark your calendars for our Mobile Pack Event: May 10-12, 2012! 500 shifts of 2 hours each will need to be filled. Please consider this opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

For more information or to become involved, contact Katie Koestler (822-3986) or at ktandbob@gmail.com.

NEW STEWARDSHIP SYSTEM

In 2012, BMZ will be implementing a new stewardship system and it will start with new avenues for giving. Starting January 1st, every bulletin/program has an envelope right inside of it. This way everyone has the same opportunity to think clearly about giving. Our guests and new attenders will feel like everyone else when it comes to offering time, instead of feeling like outsiders. On those envelopes will be options for how people can give besides just putting a check or cash in the envelope before the plates get to their row. We are learning that these days, many people do not carry a checkbook around with them and seldom carry significant amounts of cash, so, giving in worship can be a challenge.

One of the things we are learning about stewardship is that we have to offer people options in ways they can give to the church. Instead of people only being able to give on Sunday morning during worship, we need to offer different ways to give. We now offer online giving through our website. That gives people a chance to give 24/7 through PayPal. Also, the envelope that people get inside their bulletin every Sunday will be postage paid, so if they forgot their money and want to take it home and send something later in the week, they can. We also have in place automated giving; a way for people's tithe/offering to be deposited directly from their checking account. More people are becoming comfortable giving this way and we have a number of people from BMZ already signed up for this option. As hectic as life is, automated giving offers one less thing to be thinking about on Sunday morning.

We, as a Stewardship/Finance Team, feel like this new system will help us get better at receiving gifts. If we get better at receiving gifts as a church, then we can advance the mission of the church in "going into the whole world to make disciples" for Jesus Christ. We will be better at "Changing the World for Good, One Child at a Time".

Thank you BMZ for your cooperation and generosity.

Grocery Carry Program

The Man Group is pleased to offer a grocery delivery program, starting on Wednesday, January 3rd. All you need to do is call Piggly Wiggly on Wednesday between 1:00 and 3:00pm and ask for Don Karasek. Don will take the order, put up the order and have someone from the Man Group deliver the groceries to your home. Payment is due either by check or cash. Any questions, please call Don Karasek @ 608-553-0110. Please take advantage of this great opportunity. If you know of someone who can use this opportunity, please let them know.

Mt. Zion UMC Community Supper

Date: February 23, 2012

Serving Starts At: 5 pm

Place: Mt. Zion Campus



Mt. Zion will host a Community Supper the last Thursday of each month September – April. There is no charge for this meal. Invite a friend and come enjoy this great community event. For more information, please contact Carol Roth @ 608-279-2293.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY at 9AM

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall during 9am Worship each Sunday for a more casual worship experience! We are simulcasting Worship LIVE. You can choose to sit in a chair or at a table.

Tables have fun, quiet activities for the kid, young-at-heart, doodler, and diligent note-taker. There are even snacks. **NOTE: Children must be accompanied by their own parents.**

Please join us!

BMZ BIG Day is coming February 5th!!!

What does that mean for YOU?

- Invite someone to Worship
- If able, park a little ways away from the building so our guests can find a parking spot more easily
- If you like to bake, bring some goodies to share to
- supplement our usual treats at Java Junction and Blessed Bean
- If you attend 9am Worship, consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall. We will be simulcasting LIVE Worship on the big screen in there.
- **Invite!!**

BMZ FUEL Youth Upcoming Events

Rock & Worship Road Show is coming to Madison on February 4th at 7:00pm. Come worship with Mercy Me, Hawk Nelson, Tenth Avenue North, Disciple, LeCrae, Sidewalk Prophets, and Rend Collective Experiment at the Alliant Energy Center. Tickets cost \$10 AT THE DOOR. A sign-up sheet is posted on the whiteboard for youth interested in going and for ADULT CHAPERONES/DRIVERS. We're going to need drivers! Doors open at 6:00pm, so be prepared for a 4:30pm departure time from the Boscobel Campus.

Aluminum Can Drive

The BMZ Man Group has been working very hard this past year to reach out and help members of this community. In our effort to raise more funds to continue helping our neighbors we need your help.

There is a dog kennel set up in the parking lot. We would appreciate it very much if you would please bring your bags of aluminum cans and drop them in the kennel. The money raised will be used for future Man Group projects in the community.

A special thank you goes out to Bob Koestler for donating the dog kennel for this fundraiser.

Wednesday Night Sunday School (WNSS) News

Wednesday, February 1st WNSS starts back up!
(((YEAH)))

Be ready for an awesome first night back with the M and M Team performing @ 6:30pm! Everyone is welcome to join us for the fun (be sure to invite your family and friends).

Starting February 8th our WNSS will start a rotation on the life of Joseph (see Genesis 37-50).

Our Memory Bible Verse will be:
"We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him." Romans 8:28a

WNSS Dates to Know:

February 8th

Sport Night (dress as your favorite sport player or team)

February 15th

The long awaited Pajama and Slipper theme night
WNSS staff huddle at 7:45pm

February 22nd

Bring an extra offering for Feed My Starving Children

February 26

WNSS kids sing at the 9:00am Worship Celebration~
Boscobel Campus

February 29th

Leap Year Night: Be ready for some FROG Leaping Fun

Why Fill Out a MERGE CARD?!

Did I hear a sigh when you read Merge Card? Maybe! But please read on... Each week as it's my turn to go through them, I have a gamut of emotions: tears as I read a painful prayer request, joy that someone committed their life to Christ for the first time, a smile from a child's carefully written thoughts, excitement that someone really "got" this week's message, the opportunity to share a pat on the back to the band for sharing their talents, a "praise the Lord" for answered prayer. These are only a handful of what appears on Merge Cards each week. So, if you've been filling out your yellow card each week, thanks!

Merge Cards are more important than you might think. They are a big deal! And we need YOU to help us use this tool to help us keep growing at BMZ. Why?

When others (especially guests) see you filling your card out, they are encouraged to do the same. Think of it as positive peer pressure, and that's why we need EACH OF YOU to do this. Let me explain what happens to Merge Cards after they are placed in the basket on Sunday:

1. Cards are collected after all Worship Celebrations, including our online version of the Merge Card (people watching online can, and do, fill out their information online!)
2. The BMZ Church office sorts cards, making notes of address changes and prayer requests for the public list
3. A list of 1st and 2nd time guests is passed on to the 1st Responder Team. They write handwritten notes and send emails thanking guests for joining us at Worship. This helps us connect with them and encourages them to come back to learn more about Jesus
4. The 1st Responder Team also follows up on specific things that are marked on the card, such as "I need more info on classes." About one month after their first visit, guests also receive a CD from the 1st Responder Team with a past sermon from Pastor Stan
5. Staff and volunteers handle the other information as needed for follow up and future planning
6. All prayer requests are prayed for by the staff each week
7. Be assured, all information on the Merge Card is kept confidential unless the writer has indicated otherwise

Just like all of the systems at BMZ, we are continually working to improve everything we do. *We could not do this without so many great 1st Responders and staff, so thanks for your diligent work!*

Now that you have a clearer picture of how important that yellow card is to ministry, I hope that you will not pass up the opportunity to help us use this important tool...and fill out YOUR Merge Card!

~Dawn Kvigne, Merge Ministry

Man Group Wish List

The Man Group has been working with the HELP team doing carpentry repair work for local residents. The following items would be very useful to us in this special ministry:

- Power Saw
- 2 -4 Sawhorses
- T-Square
- 2-4 Clamps

If you would like to help, please call Don Karasik at (608)553-0110. We will put the tools to good use and help our neighbors in the community

Parents' Night Out

The Feed My Starving Children Committee is hosting a "Parents Night Out" fundraiser on Saturday, February 11th. Childcare will be available from 5-10 pm at \$1.50 per hour per child, including dinner.

Pre-registration is required so please contact Katie Koestler 822-3986, ktandbob@gmail.com or Ashley Bell 391-2935, ashleyilfc@yahoo.com to reserve a spot for your child or children.

The registration deadline is February 5th

Growth Group Ministry February 5th - April 15th

Grow closer to God and grow deeper in your relationships with other people by participating in a Growth Group.

Sign up today:

- On-line at www.bmzchurch.org
- Using merge cards in Worship
- At Java Junction

The Volunteer (Servant) Schedule is online at www.bmzchurch.org under News & Events

NEW: BMZ Weekly Prayer Lists are available in 3 locations:

Boscobel Campus: Java Jct.

Mt. Zion Campus:
Welcome Table

Website:
www.bmzchurch.org
(under News & Events)

February Dates to Remember:

Wednesday Nights (during the school year):

6:30-7:30pm PreK-6th Grade Sunday School, Jr. High "Fuel" Youth Group, Joy Class
7:45-9:00pm Sr. High "Fuel" Youth Group

- 1 M&M Guy (B) 6:30pm
- 2 Administrative Council Meeting (MZ) 7:00pm
- 4 Rock 'N Worship Road Show
- 5 Big Day!
- 6 Communion/Worship at Nursing Home 10:30am
- 6 Man Group Meeting (B) 6:30pm
- 7 Taco Dinner (B) 4:30-7:00pm
- 11 Parents' Night Out FMSC Fundraiser (B) 5-10pm
- 14 WIC Clinic (B) 8:30am-3:30pm
- 16 Finance Committee (B) 5:00pm
- 16 Administrative Council Meeting (B) 6:00pm
- 17 FCA Chicken Dinner
- 17 March Newsletter Items Due
- 18 Food Pantry Open (B) 8:30-10:00am
- 20 Engaged Couples Day with Pastor Stan (B) 10:00am-2:30pm
- 20 Interchurchmen's Banquet at Blue River Community Center 7:00pm
- 22 Ash Wednesday (B) Dinner 4:45pm, Worship 5:30pm
Regular Programming 6:30 pm
- 23 Community Supper (MZ) 5:00-7:00pm
- 26 WNSS Kids Sing
(B) Boscobel Campus (MZ) Mt. Zion Campus

Each month the BMZ Newsletter gets mailed out to around 280 family units. We have heard that some of you would enjoy receiving the newsletter via email instead of snail mail. So...if you are one of those who prefer getting your information from the computer, please let us know!! We would be glad to begin that service of sending the newsletter through email. Please contact the church office at info@bmzchurch.org.

Monthly Stats

BOSCOBEL UMC

Average December Worship Attendance:

77/170/19

(7:30am/9:00am/9:00am Internet)

Average December Wednesday Night Attendance:

PK-6th grade: 92 Jr/Sr. High: 50

December Financial Report

2011 Budget: \$200,550

Contributions Needed Monthly for budget: \$19,157

Actual Donations Received General Account: \$16,517

Building Fund Balance: \$9,603

Memorial Fund Balance: \$2,004 New Building Fund Balance: \$7,655

MT. ZION UMC

Average December Worship Attendance:

75

December Financial Report

*2011 Budget: \$34,998

*Contributions Needed Monthly for budget: \$3,348

Actual Income Received: \$3,584

Building Fund Balance: \$13,542 Memorial Fund Balance: \$1,705



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Pastor: Stan Pegrum
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Nikki Wetter
Merge Ministry: Dawn Kvigne
Technology Director: Lori Roth

We're on the web!
www.bmzchurch.org

BMZ Communion Servers March 5

Boscobel 9:00am

Don & Darla Karasek, Mary Kerr, Doug & Cindy Knoble,
Diane Turner, Grant & Shelly Williams

Mt. Zion 11:00am

Wayne & Caroline Mindham

**Gays Mills Food Pantry
210 School Street, Gays Mills**

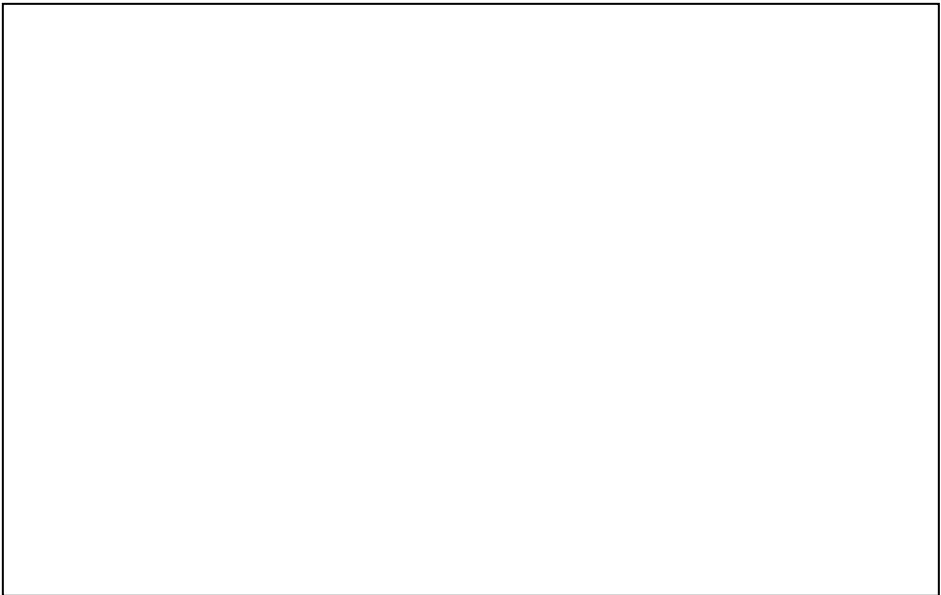
Hours of Operation:

2-4pm First Three Wednesdays
of each month.

9-11am First Saturday of
each month.

Volunteers and donations are
always appreciated.

*Any questions or would like to
volunteer, please contact Sue Fry @
485-0541.*



Reminder to all BMZ Members:
The list for Hosts/Ushers for both churches is generated from the membership list. Therefore, if you are a member of the church you are *automatically* put on the list to serve. If you wish not to serve in this area, PLEASE

PLEASE READ!
Sound/Tech Room

The Administrative Council and Tech Team are asking the congregation's help with minimizing traffic through the Sound/Tech Room at the Boscobel Campus. This room is located at the back of the Sanctuary and houses the computer, sound system, lighting controls, video monitors and more. The room is usually full on Sunday mornings with the Team members. Much happens in that little space! With so many people needing to be in there to help us with the Worship Celebration, the council is requesting that anyone not serving on Tech Team that day not go in or use it as a path out of the Sanctuary. Please use the main doors to the lobby when leaving/entering the Sanctuary. Thank you so much for understanding and respecting this need. 😊



If you are planning a church event and need help with promoting it, please ask the church office for a Promotions Form. We can help you let people know about your event via newsletter, program/bulletin, posters, church website, Facebook, and more! Please remember, church events are subject to approval by Ad Council and/or BMZ Staff.

***Trustees Providing
Maintenance Forms***

The Trustees Committee is responsible for maintaining church property. (Church building and parsonage) In order to help facilitate communication and streamline projects at the Boscobel Campus, we now have a "Maintenance Form" to be filled out by anyone requesting to have a job done. So if there is something you have

PRAYER LIST **UPDATES:**

If you submit a prayer request (via phone, email, merge card, note in the mailbox, etc) please include your name and a way of contacting you. This will be helpful if there are any questions. **Requests will not be printed in the Sunday Program unless there is a contact name to go with it.**

Next, if you submit a request via merge card, is very important that you check the box on the card giving office staff permission to print the prayer request. If the YES is not checked, then the request will not be printed on the public list. Please know that it will however, be prayed over by Pastor Stan, Pastor Wayne and the Staff.

Prayer Lists on-line

~log onto
www.bmzchurch.org
~click on Community
andlog on
~Type: members
(as user name)
~Type: bumc
(as the password)

November connections for online worship:

Nov. 6 - 28

Nov 13 - 24

Nov. 20 - 23

Nov. 27 - 23 (estimate)

Average wnsss attendance for WNSS, Oct:
95 and Nov. 87

Joy Class

Notes from Sarah:

Gays Mills Mobile Food Pantry
@ Community Building
212 Main Street, Gays Mills

Open 4th Wednesday of each
month @ 2:00pm

Please bring your own bags,
boxes or baskets.

*Contact Sue Fry
@ 485-0541 if you have questions
or would like to volunteer.*