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20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR ***** "UNITED TO SERVE"

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Beulah Presbyterian
Cedar Creek Baptist
Fairmount Baptist
Fern Creek Baptist
Fern Creek Christian
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New Vision Ministry Center
St. Alban's Episcopal
St. Bernard Catholic
St. Gabriel Catholic
St. Stephen C.E.C.
St. Stephen Lutheran
Seaton Park Baptist
Solid Rock Church of God
Summit Heights United Methodist
Trinity World Outreach Center
and the
Fern Creek/Highview Ministerial
Association

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FCHUM.ORG

Ron's Ramblings: execdir@fchum.org

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I can hardly believe it – January 2008 – we have entered FCHUM's 20th year of uniting the community in sewing people in need. But this is not a time to just sit back resting on our laurels. It is a time to celebrate the opportunities and challenges that await us as we move forward. Very soon the work on our new facility will be completed; we will relocate our Individual & Family Assistance Center and our Adult Day Center literally opening new doors of service. Our "Building To Serve" campaign has experienced great support and we are on the home stretch of having all debts paid for by June – our actual anniversary date. What a blessing! But what a challenge! During this campaign our general operating budget support has lessened (many have diverted donations to the building; grants have become tighter, etc.). For several years now FCHUM has operated understaffed requiring some of us to take double duty in already stretched workloads. With the blessings of a new facility will also come the responsibilities of maintaining that facility and programming? AS you begin this New Year I ask that you prayerfully consider how you can step up your support and involvement in God's work manifest through the services of FCHUM.

*God's Peace & Blessings,
Rev. Ron Loughry, Executive Director*

2008 "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN" GALA

Mark you calendar, save the date:

Saturday, May 10th 2008, 6:30 p.m. Dinner served 6:45 p.m.

**SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS, CATERED DINNER,
MYSTERY BAGS, DOOR PRIZES, PENNY CONTEST
& GLORYBOUND CONCERT**

**20TH ANNIVERSARY TICKET PRICES –
STILL JUST \$20 EACH.**

**Limited seating- tickets must be purchased in advance,
reservations advised.**

**Call 239-7407 – tickets will be available soon on a first come
basis.**

Fern Creek/ Highview United Ministries Programs

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER -

*Renee Bryant, MSW,
Director*

Thank you everyone for all the generous gifts this past holiday season. Your gifts blessed many families who were in crisis. In Dec. we assisted 286 families & 304 in Nov. This holiday season we were able to assist 147 families with Thanksgiving food baskets & 112 families received Christmas food baskets. 544 children received Christmas gifts. These are record numbers! Of the 544 children, 377 received gifts through our Santa Shoppe (aka Haley's Closet-did you see the news report on TV?). There are so many stories of gratitude. One family where a mother has been in and out of the hospital due to Lupus-her family received gifts, food & a Christmas tree from Light Up Fern Creek. Through the help of other agencies and our churches we were also able to help with rent. Tearfully, this Mother kept saying "Thank you, thank you". God's love has truly been seen in action this holiday season.

To volunteer or visit please call Renee at 762-0630 or e-mail at ifacdir@fchum.org

HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM (HELP)

For more information call 239-7431. Thanks to Fern Creek Space Center for donating a storage unit.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

A court ordered program for all couples with children under 18 undergoing divorce designed to enhance parents' sensitivity to the special needs of their children. Sessions take place at Summit Heights United Methodist Church. For more information call Renee Bryant, 762-0630.

BANKS OPEN FOR FOOD & TOY DEPOSITS THANKS!

During this past holiday season several of our banks collected food and toys to help with our Holiday Cheer program. Several hundred pounds of food were collected.

Thank you National City, Republic, Stockyard, PNC, & First Capital Bank of Kentucky!!!

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries is a not-for-profit 501 C 3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. IFAC is funded in part by Louisville/Jefferson County Metro government. The ADC is funded in part under a contract with KIPDA and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services with funds from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and with funds from Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.

ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER -

Rev. Ron Loughry, Director

Our excitement mounts as we anticipate our move into new quarters. Four large completely accessible bathrooms, wide hallways, a dining room we could dance in, a larger Nursing services area, a full service kitchen and no ramps necessary! More room means more people served. In December we enrolled five new participants, but others are still on a waiting list. At our new home we will be able to serve more people on a daily basis attempting to meet the growing needs of our frail older community and their caregivers. We will need help in procuring new tables and chairs for the Dining Room, as well as living room chairs and many other supplies.

Please consider designating FCHUM as one of your 2008 charitable donation recipients.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who support the ADC through volunteering and contributions.

To visit or volunteer just call Ron at 239-7431 or e-mail at execdir@fchum.org

**2007
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GHT**

Contributions

Happy New Year

*Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries
Staff*



In Honor

Becca Abell

Bernece & Glen Wood

Becca Abell

Ron Loughry

Dianna & Oleaha Almond

Bernece & Glen Wood

Wanders N. Blackard

Bernece & Glen Wood

Kim & Shelby Brown

David & Connie Peake

Irene Brown "Mom"

David & Connie Peake

Renee Bryant

Jim & Eleanor Young

Paul & Lana Covington

Bernece & Glen Wood

Lula Craddock

Bernece & Glen Wood

Lauren Jon Culler

John & Carla Stettler

Brian & Jenny Jon Culler

John & Carla Stettler

Nicholas Culler

John & Carla Stettler

Peggy H. Davis

Bernece & Glen Wood

Chuck & Hilde DeTombe

Bernece & Glen Wood

FC/HUM Staff

Ron Loughry

FC/HUM Volunteers

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Kim W. Hall

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Jim & Carolyn Hensley

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Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Hensley

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Sharon N. Jarratt

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Bernece & Glen Wood

Donald & Donna Lepper

Bernece & Glen Wood

Dale & Denise Loughry

Ron Loughry

Rev. Ron Loughry

Blanco & Nancy Midkiff

Rev. Ron Loughry

Ron & Norma Rouch

Ron Loughry

Bernece & Glen Wood

Natalie Lowen

The Lowen's

Brett Lowen

The Lowen's

Bradley Lowen

The Lowen's

Brandon Lowen

The Lowen's

James Lyle

Carol Stallard

Robert Miller

Bernece & Glen Wood

Jo Moricle

Bernece & Glen Wood

Lynette M. Morrison

Bernece & Glen Wood

Janice R. Nolen

Bernece & Glen Wood

Troy & Trent Peake

David & Connie Peake

Millie Rice

John & Carla Stettler

James Ritchie

Leo F. Ritchie

Winifred C. Roberson

Bernece & Glen Wood

Marti Rompf

Bernece & Glen Wood

Dave "Mudcat" Saunders

Bernece & Glen Wood

Granddaughters Schmidt

Patricia & Charles Schmidt

Val Starkey

Rhonda Raley

Gregg Tate

Carol Stallard

Jeannie I. Thomas

Bernece & Glen Wood

Sarah Westerfield

John & Carla Stettler

John & Susan Westerfield

John & Carla Stettler

Josh Westerfield

John & Carla Stettler

Austin White

John & Carla Stettler

Rob & Melissa White

John & Carla Stettler

Mason White

John & Carla Stettler

Betsy Wilds

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Carlin & Gracen Witt

Bernece & Glen Wood

Carol B. Wood

Bernece & Glen Wood

Nancy W. Wood

Bernece & Glen Wood

Bernice R. Wood

Bernece & Glen Wood

Glen & Bernece Wood

Ron Loughry

Nancy N. Wood

Bernece & Glen Wood

Crystal Wood

Bernece & Glen Wood

Eleanor & Jim Young

Evelyn & Ron Vaughn

In Memory

Jack & David Adams

Ann Adams

Alf (Dog)

Anonymous

Carl Armstrong

Mary Ann & Tom Stickler

Thomas J. Ballard

David & Connie Peake
Bob Baumgarten
Lee Cantrel
William Keith Brown
"Daddy"
David & Connie Peake
Jeff Bunnell
Phyllis Bunnell
Lynda Cantrel
Lee Cantrel
Tony Cozine
Sheila Cozine
Morris Dixon
Cindy McFall
Richard Dixon
Cindy McFall
John Eaton
Geraldine Eaton
Rheba Fitzner
Margaret O'Bryan
Cletus "Skip" Flechler
The Flechler Family
Ollie, Helen & Paul Flechler
Skip Flechler Family
Edith Franzell
Anonymous
Andy Gardner
Ron Loughry
Julia & Gordon Glover
Phyllis Bunnell
Letta E. Griffin
Connie J. White
Everett & Ruth Gumm
Bill & Mary Parr
James W. Keeling
Margaret O'Bryan
Myrtle M. Keeling
Margaret O'Bryan
William "Tommy" Keeling
Margaret O'Bryan
James O. Leach
Evelyn & Ron Vaughn
Howard & Maxine Loughry
Ron Loughry
Tom Mantell
Rhonda Raley
Dorothy Jean Mattingly
Marvin Mattingly
Sissy & O'Boy Mattingly

David & Connie Peake
Evelyn McDonald
Ted & Rose Ann McDonald
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Stanna E. Mercer
David & Connie Peake
Earl & Eleanora Parr
Bill & Mary Parr
Leon & Gary Peake
David & Connie Peake
Dora Raley
Joe & Rhonda Raley
Rose Ratterman
Ted & Rose Ann McDonald
Walter Ratterman
Ted & Rose Ann McDonald
Gertrude Roman
Wanda Chambers
Tinsley Roman
Wanda Chambers
Augie Schoenbachler
Mary Ann & Tom Stickler
Mary & August
Schoenbachler
Mary Ann & Tom Stickler
Henry Smith
Rhonda Raley
Vernetta Smith
Cathryn Flechler
Vernon Smith
Cathryn Flechler
Vivian Smith
Cathryn Flechler
Dave & Dorothy Stickler
Mary Ann & Tom Stickler
Janeal Stickler
Mary Ann & Tom Stickler
Riley Matthew Voss
David & Connie Peake
Stephen R. Waldrige, Jr.
Melissa Lanham
Elva Wheeler
Janice Jones
Howard Wheeler
Janice Jones
Thurston & Ida Wise
Ruth & Charles Ruter
Thurston & Ida Wise

Mickey & Tody Carrico
Dwight & Denise Young
Jim & Eleanor Young



**A HUGE THANK
YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO
WARMED SO MANY
HEARTS WITH
LOVE LIGHT
DONATIONS THIS
PAST CHRISTMAS.
YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS
ALLOW US TO
SERVE OTHERS
WHO'S LIVES
MIGHT NOT BE SO
WARM AND
BRIGHT**

LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT FUNDING SUPPORT

The lunches provided at our Adult Day Center are made possible through the Metro Nutrition Program.

The Individual & Family Assistance Center receives \$25,000 from the Metro government budget.

Our Building To Serve campaign has submitted a request for \$25,000 from Metro's Capital Funds.

A great thanks to Metro Council people **James Peden, Stuart Benson, and Robin Engel** in their support of our programs. Also thanks to Councilman **Kevin Kramer** for a pledge of \$10,000 toward our Building To Serve campaign. At a fund-raising event for his own campaign, **Councilman Engel** declared that if those present had to make a choice in writing checks, he would prefer they support FCHUM's Building To Serve Campaign. That marks the difference between a politician and a public servant. **Thanks Robin!**

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL BIRTHDAY/WEDDING/HOUSEWARMING GIFT – COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE.

Almost 500 recipes in an attractive hardback, 3 ring vinyl binder. Just \$10 each!

The best recipes from all the best church cooks!

Great gift ideas for birthdays, weddings, graduations, housewarmings, and collectors!

While they last receive a free U.S. Capital Cookies Recipe book with each purchase.

MONTHLY CHICKEN DINNERS

First Sunday Chicken Dinners: 12:30-5:00 pm at St. Ignatius on Rangeland Rd.

The EAGLES AC have changed their name, now called Innominate Charities, Inc. but it is the same great chicken. Remember, each year they give the Adult Day Center a very generous grant! This Christmas the ADC received \$1,000. See you there!

G. E. MATCHING FUNDS

Calling all G.E. employees, retirees, and families! If you qualify for this program your dollars can be doubled! Your donation of \$25 or more will be matched by G.E. You must call 1-800-305-0669 or go to www.gefoundation.com and click on "matching gift program" and follow prompts to register.

Help us contact other G.E. people and enlarge our G.E. Circle of Friends. Think of all the folks in our area who have connections to G.E. Especially as we build our new FACILITY this could make a tremendous difference

Last fiscal year FCHUM received \$19,490 in matching funds from G.E. !

SPECIAL THANKS TO G.E. FOR APPLIANCE DONATIONS TO OUR NEW FACILITY!!!!

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP: Respond to Wish Lists...Use our **Thornton** Fund Cards, **Kroger** Gift Cards. Designate donations to **Goodwill** to benefit our IFAC office...Designate FCHUM in **Wills, Bequests, and Memorials**...**G.E. Employees** participate in our Matching Funds program...Recycle computer ink cartridges...Support and Attend special events like our Annual GALA, picnics, festivals, and benefit concerts.**Volunteer!** And most importantly,keep Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries in your prayers! **For more information call our office 239-7407 or visit our website, www.fchum.org**

BUILDING TO SERVE

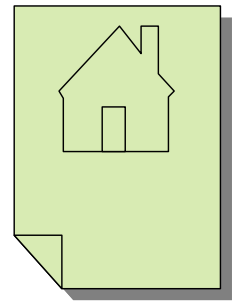
FCJUM Extreme Makeover Almost Complete!
February/March Move in Anticipated –
Move that Church Bus!

Cost

\$550,000.00 with future development as needed.

Funding

- Capital Campaign to raise **\$450,000.00**
- Over \$300,000 cash donations & seed money received!
- Additional pledges committed
- Over \$125,000.00 in-kind gifts and services already committed
- Church, Civic, Business, Government, and Community Partnerships
- Naming Opportunities available for Food Pantry, Conference Room, Service Areas
- **Memory and In Honor Bricks – see enclosed flyer.**



The Capital Campaign:

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING DINNER:

Thanks to the generosity of **Mike & Tammy Hayes of Hayes Reality**, (they donated \$1,000 to cover the cost of the event) our October Building To Serve Dinner at Wildwood Country Club generated over \$32,000 in donations and pledges!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUSINESS BREAKFAST: Thank you **Passport Advantage** ! Their sponsorship of this event has led to several donations and more continue to arrive.

Contributions may be sent to Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries, “Building to Serve” Capital Campaign, 7502 Tangelo Drive, Louisville, KY 40228. For more information call (502) 239-7407

It must be official! Our new building has the name and address posted over the front door –

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries 9300 Beulah Church Road.

Word is interior work should be finished by the end of January and move in should follow as soon as March, possible February. Big thanks continue to **Bob Beard**, our volunteer Genral Contractor and to **Glenn Hall** for mechanical engineering, and a great thanks to **Larry Clark Construction** for donating every bit of bulldozing, excavation, and land clearing work imaginable!

Thank you also to our Financial Task Force:

Ed Dries, Cheston Hammonds, Ron Hadorn, Fr. John Stolz, Roger Roalofs, & Councilman Robin Engel

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
BUILDING TO SERVE
BRICKS TO BUILD CAMPAIGN

Engraved 4" x 8" Engraved Brick Order Form

Each brick is available for a \$100 donation. "A major portion of each purchase goes directly to the FCHUM Building to Serve debt retirement."

Donor Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Brick Information:

Maximum 3 lines, 18 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)

If mailing order form, send to:

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e-mail: execdir@fchum.org



*“Pennies from Heaven”
Annual 2008
Gala Auction & Dinner
Saturday, May 10th, 2008*

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Sponsor Name	Address	
Contact Person	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail

LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP (please check)

_____ **PLATINUM: (\$1,000)** Includes: All media releases and public announcements, a 3’ x 4’ banner hung at the Gala, a full page listing in program, table tent on all tables, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 20 member Churches plus 1,600 mailings), and “8 complimentary tickets”.

_____ **GOLD: (\$500)** Includes: All media releases, (2) 8-1/2” x 17” wall signs hung at the Gala, Half page listing in program, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 20 member churches plus 1,200 mailings), and “4 complimentary tickets”.

_____ **SILVER: (\$250)** Includes: (1) 8-1/2” x 17” wall sign hung at the Gala, Quarter page listing in program, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 19 member churches plus 1,600 mailings), and “2 complimentary tickets”.

_____ **COPPER: (\$100)** Includes: “Highlighted” listing in program, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 20 member churches plus 1,600 mailings), and “1 complimentary ticket”.

_____ **SUPPORTER: (\$50)** Includes: Listing in program and “1 complimentary ticket”.

_____ **FRIEND: (\$25)** Includes: Listing in program.

“Deadline for sponsorships is Friday, May 2nd, 2008

I/We wish to provide sponsorship to the Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries annual *“Pennies from Heaven” 2008 Gala Auction & Dinner*. I have checked the specific level of sponsorship and agree to pay FC/HUM \$_____, which is enclosed with this agreement.

Authorized Sponsor Signature

Camera-ready listing enclosed for Platinum, Gold or Silver Levels

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries
presents

“Pennies from Heaven”
Annual
2008 Gala Auction & Dinner

Saturday, May 10th, 2008

6:30 pm

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
5505 Bardstown Road

Silent Auction Live Auction
Catered Dinner Live Music
Tickets \$20.00



“THE ONE-MILLION CHALLENGE – ONE PENNY AT A TIME”

Proceeds support the work of Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries; Providing food, financial assistance, health equipment and adult day care to Fern Creek and Highview area families.

Limited seating available, purchase tickets and reserve tables early!

Call 239-7407 for tickets and/or donation information or Visit our website: fchum.org

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**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday May 10th, 6:30 pm
FCHUM GALA DINNER & AUCTION**

Call 239-7407 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org for more information.

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