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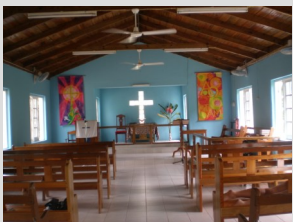
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Pastors Merlin & Kay along with  
Rev. Sebert Buchanan of the  
Port Antonio Circuit

### Mission to Jamaica: an update!

The Bloomfield Methodist Church on the Port Antonio Circuit is the recipient of a new "zinc" roof and new paint on both the interior and exterior walls. The church is beautiful. With new paraments and banners, the church looks new again. The VBS was a successful adventure too, with more than 60 children participating.



# Cherry Hill umc Circuit Rider

Summer Edition, 2009

## Summer happenings at Cherry Hill UMC

While Summer hasn't really shown itself yet except with fits and starts, it really is upon us. The kids are out of school, summer activities have begun and we at Cherry Hill UMC are ready to join in the fun.

**July 18 & 21**, Cherry Hill UMC folks are invited to join with us as we once again serve with *Habitat for Humanity*. Due to the economic downturn, several corporate sponsors are unable to help out as much as in past years. This is our opportunity to step forward and do our part. You can call Dennis

Marquess (734)658-3280 or Jim Darling at (734) 495-1594 if you are able to serve those days.

**July 25th** the Men's Group is sponsoring a trip to Toledo for a *Mud Hen's Game*. The cost is \$9.00 per ticket. Minor League Baseball is such a wonderful family experience and we hope you can join us for a fun night out.

**July 27th** we hope to be worshipping at the Olde Tyme Farm Days near the Travis-Bartlett House. Stay tuned!

**August 8th** is our 1st Annual Community Pic-

nic. From Noon to 3PM our Big Back Yard will be hosting Canton's Fire Safety House for 3rd graders through adults, a Bounce House for kids, good Jamaican Food from the "Irie" restaurant down on Ford Road and free Child Safety Fingerprint Kits.

Kelly Perkins who teaches American Kenpo (Karate) and Stott Pilates here at the church will be providing a (Karate) demonstration team from Guardian Martial Arts.

**August 10-13 VBS**

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## Trash to Treasure Sale—a huge Success

Thanks to many volunteers and many, many donors, the Annual Trash to Treasure Sale was hugely successful. Somewhere around \$1800 was received to help support the ministries of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

A wide variety of items were donated, including

many nice things from the Estate of Pansy Mangun who passed away a few months back at age 100. Some others were gleaned from local garage sales and "freebies" put out by others that just needed a tweak or two. It is so nice to see all of these items recycled rather than

ending up in the landfill.

It is important to remember that even this sale is another tool to reach out to the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Not only does it fund ministry, it enables us to get to know folks from around the community and invite them to meet Jesus.

### Some 150 Little dresses for "Jamaica" delivered

***"The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these...you did for me."***

***Matt 25:40***

More than 150 "Pillowcase Dresses" were distributed to little girls from Bloomfield to Clonmel. Girls at the Bloomfield All Age School, the Bloomfield Basic School and Clonmel Basic School were recipients of dresses made with much love.

This project has been such a blessing. Several dresses that were not yet distributed were left with Rev. Buchanan to care for as the

need arises.

The Little Dresses have given several of their makers the opportunity to share the love of Christ with their friends and neighbors as they asked questions regarding the motivation behind creating these beautiful articles of clothing.

While many of these dresses were taken with us to Jamaica, friends of Pastor's Merlin & Kay are head-

ing to Ethiopia in October and more than fifty of the dresses will be heading over there to serve little girls.

Thank You for supporting this ministry!



**VBS Craft Time**



***"Serving the Lord and the Cherry Hill Community for 175 years"***



### **Vacation Bible School Aug.10-13, 6:30PM**

#### **Vacation Bible School**

gets under way on Monday, August 10. Monday through Thursday kids and adults alike will be visiting places where the Apostle Paul once shared the love of Jesus Christ.

Pre-Registration is available right now by calling the church office any time at (734)495-0035