

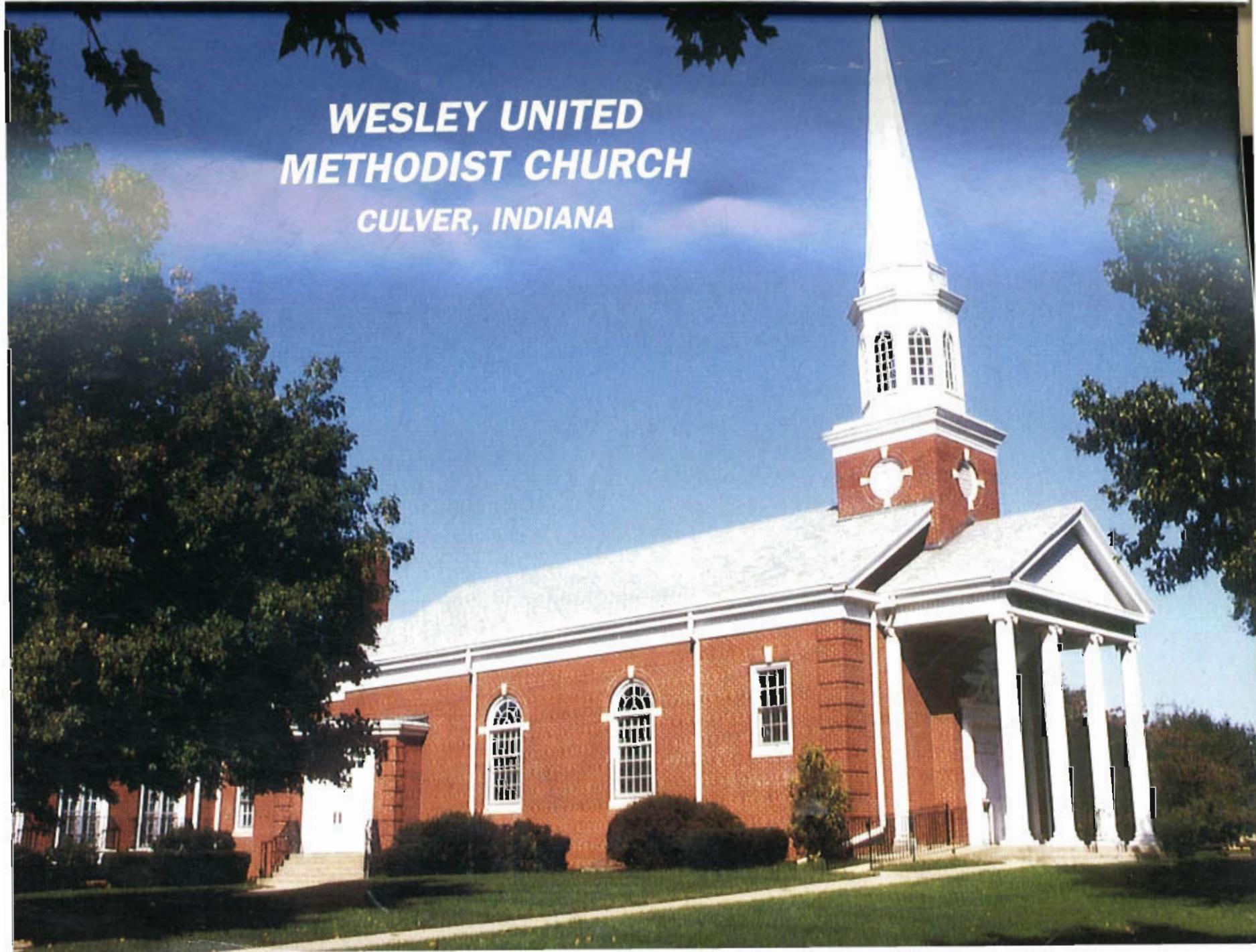


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**WESLEY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
CULVER, INDIANA**

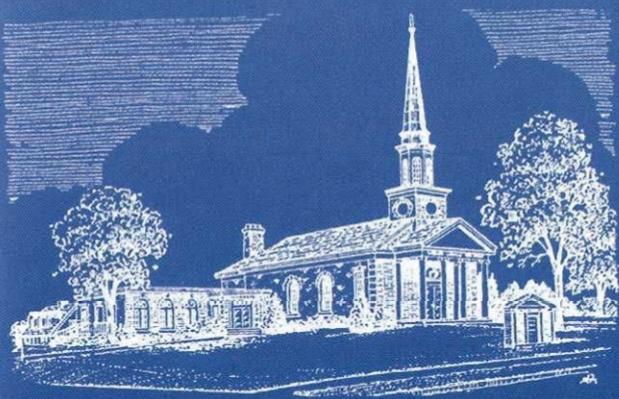




Wesley United Methodist Church

511 School Street
Culver, Indiana 46511

CHURCH TELEPHONE: (219) 842-2900



Rev. Daniel J. Berger
Pastor

When I was a child I used to fold my hands and recite:

"Here's the church, Here's the steeple.
Look inside and see all the people."

It was a simple nursery rhyme, but tinged with significant truth: the church is not so much a building as it is a group of people gathered for the purpose of worship, study, fellowship and Christian service.

Take a look at the face of our church on these pages. It is a diverse, talented and dedicated group of people. You'll see that it is young and old, male and female; it is singles and couples, infants and college-aged.

This church directory is a celebration of all the people that comprise Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver, Indiana.

So, look inside — and see all the people!

HISTORY

The First Church In Culver

Wesley United Methodist Church was the first church in Culver, and is one of the oldest congregations in Marshall County. It was organized in 1836 with the appointment of Rev. Stephen Marsters, a young "circuit rider." His appointment occurred just one year after the first settlers came to the area. Meetings were held for a number of years in a local school house.

In 1856 land was purchased for a parsonage. Then in 1868, land was purchased for \$50 for a church building. The first church was erected on the corner of North Main Street and West Washington. Siding for the white framed building came from a single tree that was cut on the east shore of Lake Maxincuckee and floated across the lake to awaiting wagons.

Over the years this building became too small and was remodeled and enlarged in 1898. Because of continued growth, Wesley Church moved into its present "Williamsburg Colonial" building in 1955. In 1994, the building was totally remodeled and made handicapped accessible.

In recent years, Wesley Church has distinguished itself in a number of ways. It boasts one of the finest choirs in the area, and has established some special ministries to the community. The most popular include Wesley's "Kid's Club,

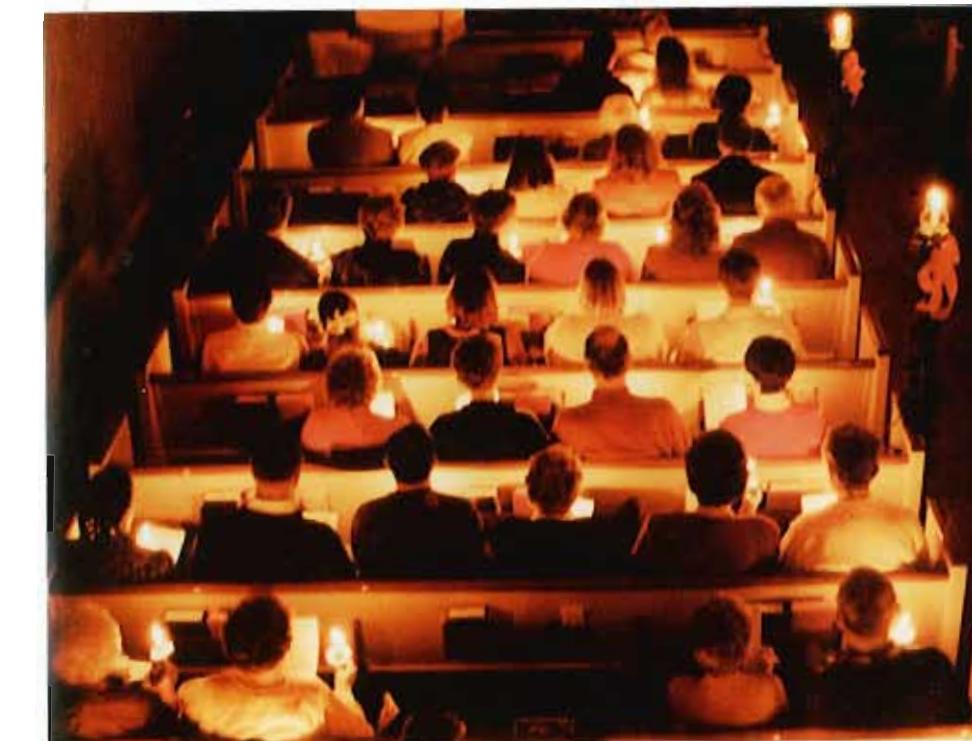
which averages 80 to 90 children per year, and a Lakeside Service which provides an opportunity for our summer residents to worship informally.

Our United Methodist Women's organization typically raises between \$7,000 and \$11,000 per year for various mission projects around the world. Part of the UMW proceeds are raised through a Thrift Shop the women operate.

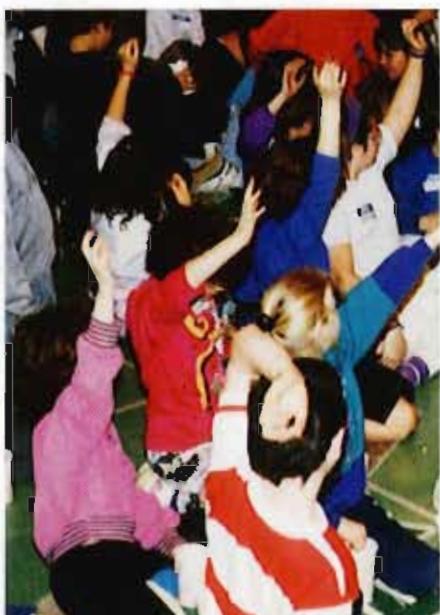
As we move toward a new century, we look forward to new areas of Christian service. As He has in the past, may Christ lead us into those new avenues of service. And may we follow faithfully!



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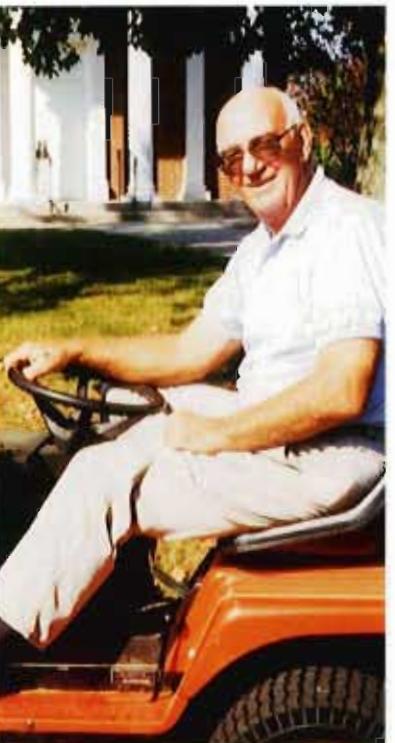
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FELLOWSHIP



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Our Church Family



Josephine Adams



Marcia Adams



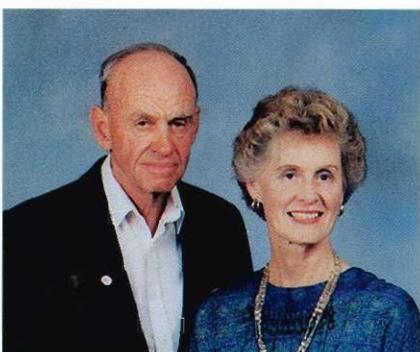
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Mark, Kyle & Alyssa



Elaine Averill



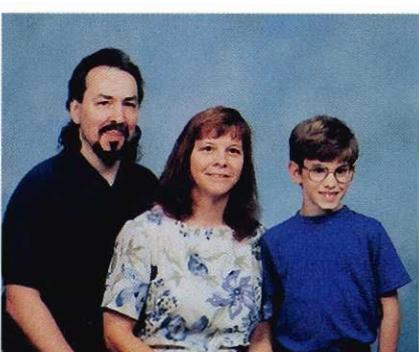
Bud & Mary Babcock



David & Mary Baker



Mark & Stephanie Baker
& Alina & Kathrin Schmidt



Rick & Christine Baker
& Andrew



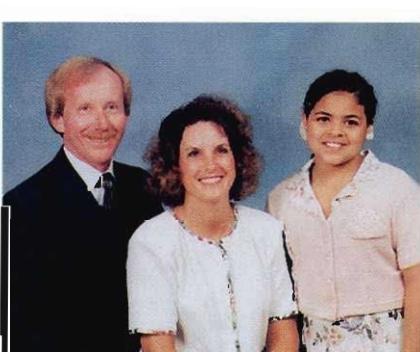
Joseph & Frances Barnette



Opal Benedict



Myron & Ruth Benner



Daniel & Cheryl Berger
& Jessica



James & Connie Grund



Mary Guise



Mary Jane Guise



Charles & Jean Kindred



Robert & Carolyn Kline



David & June Koss



Jo Harris



Dale & Helen Heiser



Jeff & Roxanne Heiser,
Catherine & Dale Lynn



Edward & Mary Kowatch



Kelly Lawson



Latham & Rita Lawson



Greg & Stacy Hildebrand



Bud & Carol Hillis



Ray & Norma Houghton



Chauncey Lennen



Brian & Michelle Lindvall
& Sarah



Phyllis Lindvall



Martha Ives



Dean & Dorothy Kantz



Hattie Kempf



Ruth MacQuillan



Phil & Kay Mallory



Malcolm & Thelma McDaniel



Stephen & Cynthia McDaniel,
Matthew & Mary



Paul & Nancy Mitchell



Marcia Mittelstadt



Clara Overleese



Don & Connie Overmyer



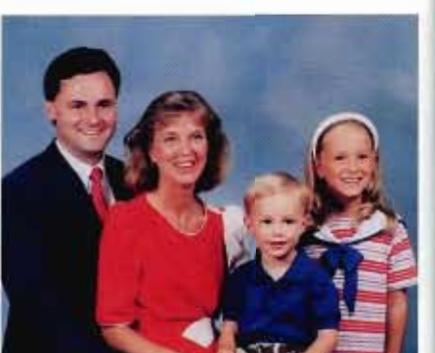
Glenn & Lucile Overmyer



Bee Nolin



Myrna Nordstrom



Mike & Ann Norton,
Kelly & Robby



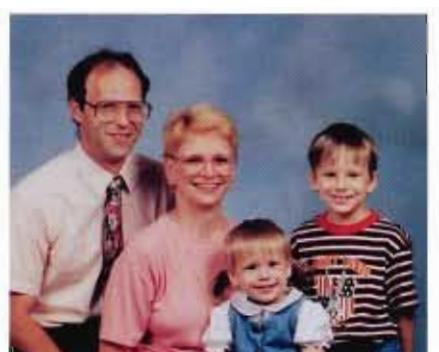
Michael & Connie Overmyer



Ron & Phyllis Pearson



Ralph & Barbara Pedersen



Dean & Susie Norwich,
Drew & Paige



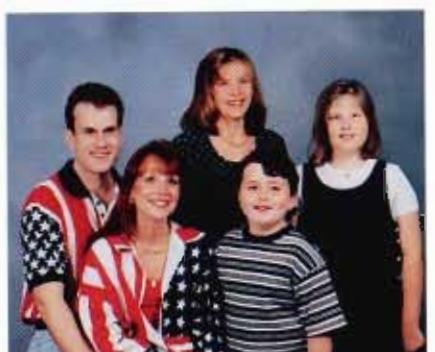
Rose-Marie Oberlin



Ralph & Greg Osborn



Ed & Lora Pinder



Edward & Peggy Pinder,
Jessica, Haley & Myles



Joan Randolph



Robert Osborn



Robert & Dorothy Osborn



Keith & Pat Oszuscik,
Sara & Andy



Bob & Sandy Rayburn



Elizabeth Rich



Nancy Riley
& Susan



Stephen & Susan Schumerth,
Shane, Chris, Angela, Daniel &
Amanda



Beth Shively



Richard & Marlene Shoddy



Thomas & Ruth Walker



George & Jan Williamson



Bill & Barbara Snyder



Stephen & Jeanne Spaw



Carl & Carol Sue Steely



Ted & Chuckie Strang



Edna Taber



Jerry Thomas



Kenneth & Nancy Thomas

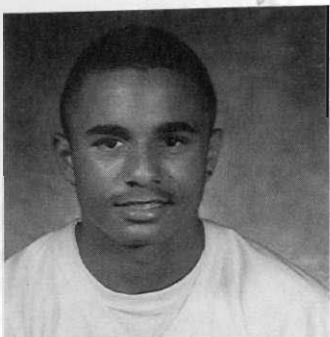


Carolyn Tucker



Ron & Kay Tusing

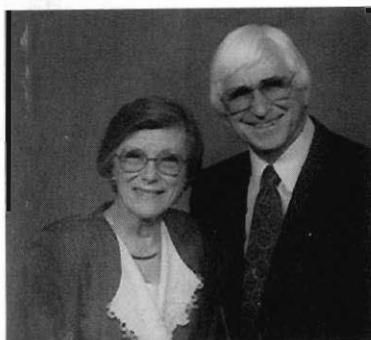
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Brandon Berger



Chet & Myra Evers



Donald & Janet Faulkner



Fred & Linda Lane



Dale & Jean Murphy .



Charles & Alyce Robeson



Edith Strait