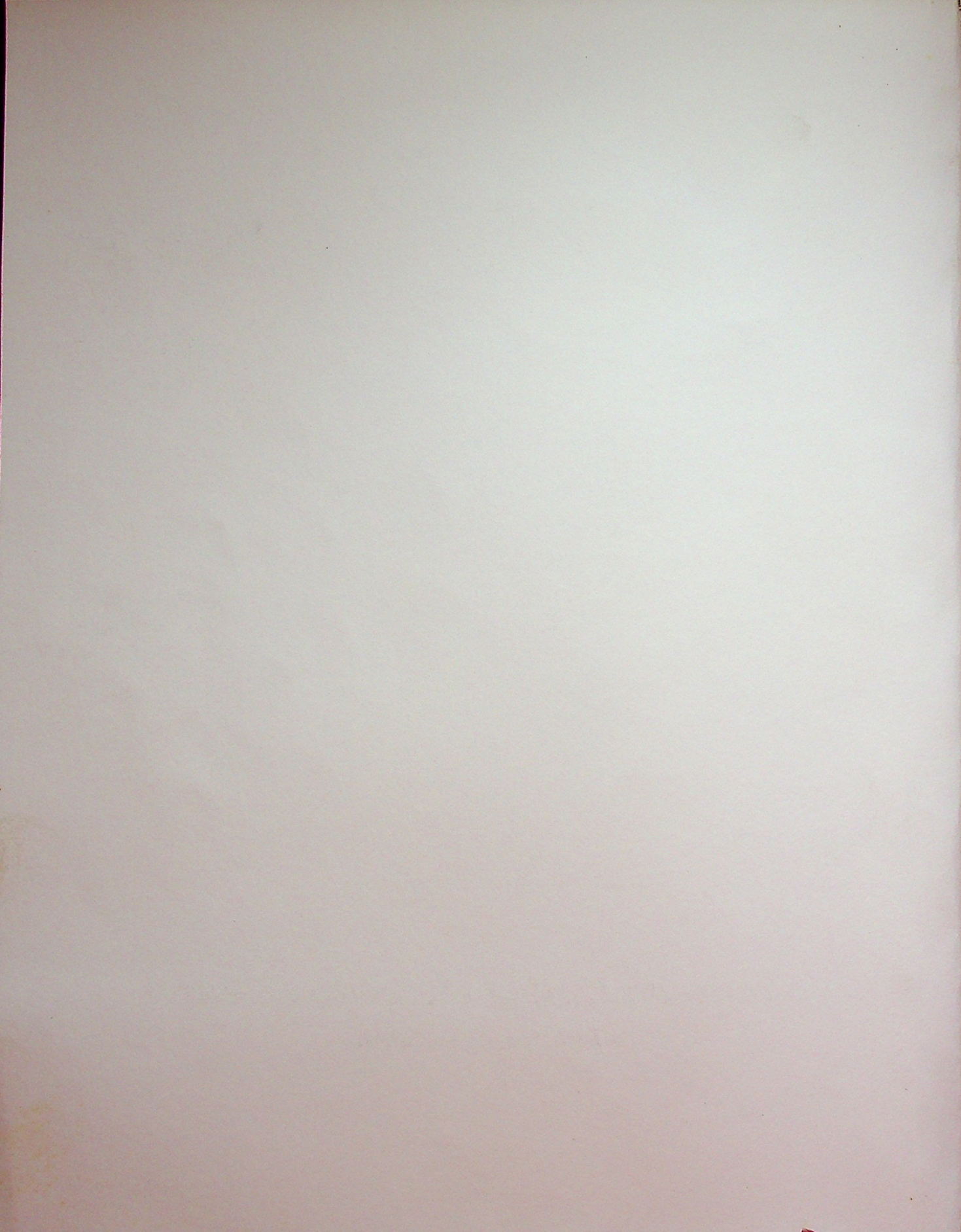


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Dear Family and Friends of Whitestown United Methodist Church:

As "Hymn of Promise" says, "from the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see." In 1852, shortly after the naming of the town, Whitestown Methodist Church was organized and services were held in a large wagon shop owned by David Ray, the "class leader." Everything was moved out and seats were put into place for the first worship service.

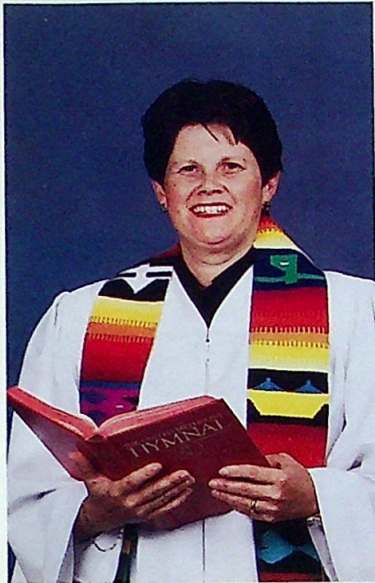
Later the congregation moved from the wagon shop to the school house on Pierce Street. A big revival was held in February of 1868 and in March the present church was organized. In September of that same year a new frame church was built on the present site. That building served the needs of the church for 38 years, until 1905, when the current church was built for \$6,000.

In 1904, the Ladies Aid Society was founded to help the church financially. They quilted, made rag carpets, held bazaars and suppers, husked corn for 3 cents a bushel, made bonnets, and peeled tomatoes at the canning factory. A Ladies Guild, composed of younger women, was quite active for several years, then joined the Ladies Aid Society in 1933. In 1940 the Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid merged to become the "Women's Society for Christian Service" (W.S.C.S.). In 1970, following the merger of the Methodist Episcopal and E.U.B. churches, the W.S.C.S. became the United Methodist Women (U.M.W.). Its purpose is to unite all Methodist women in missions, fellowship, education and fundraising through various projects.

In 1947 the Departmental Church School was organized. The first Bible School was held the summer of 1951 and has become an important part of our youth programming. The Youth Fellowship (M.Y.F.) was organized in 1952. All of these developments in education and programming made our education wing, which was built in 1960, essential for ministry. The wing, which houses eight classrooms and the pastor's study, was built for \$20,000. The re-opening of this wing after a forced closing of several years due to a broken furnace and water pipes was one key to the renewal of the ministry of the church.

In the last few years, we have been growing stronger and more hopeful. Much has been done to repair and fix up the building. Newcomers have entered our doors, found hospitality and warmth, and stayed. Our programming grows with our numbers. The financial picture is brighter, and at present, we are a strong, hopeful, expectant church, a church of *people*, (as our ministries pages show). While God alone can see our future, we are excited about its possibilities and about being in ministry with, and providing for the needs of the folks of our town. Our sign says "Welcome, friends!," and we mean that. We want to welcome and extend the warmth of Christ's love to all.



















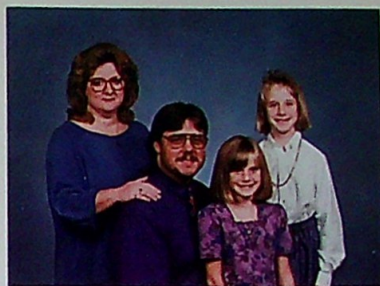


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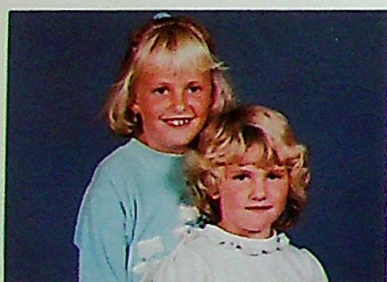
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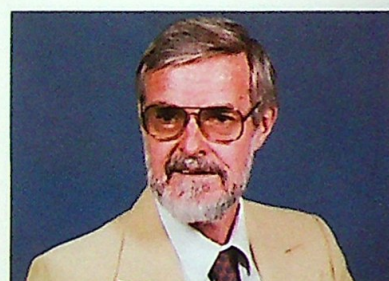
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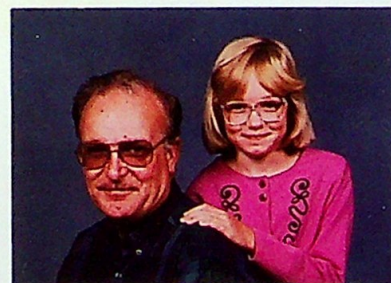
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