

A Newsletter from the  
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Of Charleston, Illinois  
**April 27, 2006**

# The Disciple Harbinger



## FROM PASTOR PHIL

### GRATITUDE

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Agape,  
Phil

### EQUIPPING WORKSHOP

The Equipping Workshop will be Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Old State Road Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. This is a reminder to those who signed up to attend the workshop and for those who will be here to help. Those who are here to help may also stay for the workshop on Spiritual gifts and talents. Materials have been ordered for each one signed up. If you did not get a chance to sign-up, please call the office and will see if possible to order more materials for that day.

### MISSIONARY FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Also on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Larry Colvin will be here to speak at worship time and for the Equipping Workshop. This will be a great time to get to know one who does the Lord's work on foreign soil and the blessings that he receives from his work.

### BLANKET SUNDAY

Blanket Sunday will be Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day Sunday.

### SECOND SUNDAY SING

The Second Sunday Sing will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m., a day to not only bless our mothers but to sing the Lord's praises with our voices. Even if you do not feel that you have a good voice, God does not care, He just wants to hear you sing to Him. It is all sweet smelling to the Lord when we sing His praises.

### BRUNCH TIME

The time is getting near for the Brunch to follow church worship. The Brunch will be on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Breakfast casserole will be served, with fruit, coffeecake, rolls, juice, water, and coffee. Hmmm!!! Are you ready for that? Remember the date and time, immediately following worship.

### OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS

Our love and prayers are extended to Pat Marsh and family as her sister Marilyn Corzine went home to be with the Lord. We pray that the Lord's unending and loving arms comfort and give them peace beyond imagination.

### EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING

The Easter Special Offering collected \$ 293.00. Thank you.

### PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

The Pentecost Special Offering will begin on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and continue through Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**POCKET CHANGE MISSION**

Monies given through June will be for the Dental Health Clinic of Coles County.

**FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP STOP OUTREACH DAY**

Please bring to the church on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>, **tomato sauce** and/or **dry pasta** for the **Food Pantry** and/or for **Soup Stop, individual snack chips** and/or **wrapped snacks**. They will then be distributed to the Food Pantry and Soup Stop. Thank you for your generosity.

**BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (ALL INVITED)**

The next Board of Elders meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. Please have all reports into the office for the booklet no later than **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

**MEN'S LUNCHEON**

Disciples Men's luncheon for May will be held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>. All men are invited.

**NEXT HARBINGER**

The next Harbinger will be mailed on **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Thank you.

**SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY**

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, May 7, 2006**, please call the church office at 345-3003. If no one answers, please leave a message on the voice mail that you would like to receive communion on this Sunday. This will be greatly appreciated. Whenever you would like to receive communion from the Shut-in Communion Ministry, please let the church office know. It is done the first Sunday of each month.

**PRAYER LIST**

**Those to lift up in prayer:** Virginia Evans, Jon Adams, Elbert (Butch) Chron, Doris Lloyd, Diane Wright, Robin (Buxton) Tyner, Al McLaughlin, Kathy Davies, Sara Henry, Margaret Cresch, Rachael Brown, Bill & Cecile Cooper, Cindy Huckstep, Cynthia Jeffries & family (Jan Myers' niece), Connor McManus (a baby in South Carolina), Donna Warmoth, Gabriel Starwalt (4 month old), Robert Connour, Chris Olson, Pat Marsh and family. If you know of someone who needs to be added to or removed from this list, please contact Ferne McHenry. **We are all called to pray, whether we know this person, who they are or what the need is for them, God knows.**

**PLEASE ALL CHAIRPERSONS, CHECK YOU BOXES REGULARLY!!!**

**FIRST TIME VISITORS APRIL 2006**

Dana Pinderski  
Jerri Davis

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Choir – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m.  
Spirit Seeker Class – Sunday – 8:30 a.m.  
Children's Church School Class – Sun. – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship – Sunday – 9:30 a.m.

**CONTINUING CHURCH OUTREACH**

Soup Stop to help every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. – 2 or 3 are needed – if would like to help please call the Church office.

Brownies led by Christina Miller meets every other Monday evening at 4:15 p.m.

**SERVING THE LORD FOR MAY 2006**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

May 7            Gayle Strader  
May 14          Mike Strader  
May 21          Charles Cole  
May 28          Vickie Nevius

**ELDERS**

Verlon Myers, Chuck Cole  
Lloyd Koontz, Paul Slifer  
Cindy Maples, Patty Maples  
Stan Huffman, Mike Chron

**DIACONATE FOR MAY 2006**

**SERVE**

Norma Mineo  
Florence Giffin  
Gladys Cole  
Doug Bacon

**PREPARE**

Norma Mineo  
Florence Giffin

**GREETERS & ACOLYTES**

Gladys Cole  
Doug Bacon

**ELDER SHUT-IN MAY 7, 2006**

Verlon Myers, Chuck Cole

**MAY 2006 BIRTHDAYS**

May 1            Tobin Strader

**BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES**

**If your birthday or anniversary dates are not mentioned & you attend regularly, please let the office know.**

May 7  
May 11  
May 13  
May 18  
May 23  
May 24

Audrey Ingram  
Julie McGowan  
Cheryl Wells  
Don Spence  
Gayle Strader  
Bailey Bosler

**MAY 2006 ANNIVERSARYS**

May 27 Keith & Gloria McVaigh

**COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR MAY**

Those serving the coffee/juice for May will be Gladys and Chuck Cole, Kaye Woodward and Jim Wells



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Linda Thornton, Office Manager

Join us every Sunday for Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Adult Church School at 8:30 a.m.

Children's Church School during Worship 9:30 a.m.

Office hours are - Tuesday - Friday, 9-3

*Growing in God's Love in a Spirit of  
Tolerance, Diversity, and Inclusion*