

A Newsletter from the
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Of Charleston, Illinois
June 29, 2006

The Disciple Harbinger



FROM PASTOR PHIL

Faith Full Assurance In The Holy

Let's be a people who trust God in all circumstances of life both personal and as a Christian community, called the church. Believing and trusting God has a part in all we do, relieves stress and produces growth. We can become dreamers like Joseph and trust God to see us through whether cast into a well or sold into slavery. What some may mean for evil we can trust God to produce for good. We may say as Joseph, *"7. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.*

8. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt." (NRSV Genesis 45: 7-8)

Agape,
Phil

EVANGELISM OPPORTUNITY

The church is going to offer water and popsicles during the ball games held at the church. Anyone interested in helping to serve, please sign-up on the sheet provided on the back table of the sanctuary. What a great way to touch others for Christ.

PHIL & VICKIE'S NEW ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE

Phil and Vickie's new address is: **1290 Dogwood Av., Neoga, IL 62447**; new phone # is: **895-6010**.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jeff Endsley and Kay (Staggs) Endsley joined in the bond of matrimony on Friday, June 16, 2006, here at the church. We would like to congratulate them and pray for the Lord to continually bless their union and family.

SPECIAL RECEPTION

A special reception hosted by the CWF was held for missionary Veronica Njojui Muchiri from Kenya on Sunday, June 18th following worship.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

\$ 415.00 was collected for camp scholarships. Thank you for your many blessings upon the church youth. Be sure to ask Amanda McGowan about the mission trip that she went on and check out the pictures she has on the table in the hallway outside the double doors of the sanctuary. Madie McCue will be attending camp this year. They thank you and say God bless.

MINISTERING WITH AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE AND ENCOURAGEMENT

This new ministry is a time to share by writing a note of appreciation, etc. to someone who has touched you in a special way and blessed you or maybe needs encouragement. There were 58 notes written and mailed in June. **That is a ministry of love.**

SOFTBALL GAME

The softball game was held on Sunday, June 11th. Thank you for all who helped.

SECOND SUNDAY SING

The Second Sunday Sing will be **Sunday, July 9th** at 9:00 a.m., a day to sing the Lord's praises with our voices. Even if you do not feel that you have a good voice, God doesn't care, He just wants to hear your voice. It is all sweet smelling to the Lord, when we sing His praises.

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS

Our love and prayers are extended to Kathleen Beck and family as her brother Maurice Swinford has gone home to be with the Lord. We pray that the Lord's unending and loving arms comfort and give them peace beyond imagination.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for allowing us to use the church for the luncheon after the service for mother, Iris (Adkins) Thomas. Your generosity was truly appreciated. Lee & Marilyn Thomas

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

The Pentecost Special Offering collected \$ 142.00. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY

Will resume Wednesday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m. Linda Thornton

POCKET CHANGE MISSION

Monies given through June for the Dental Health Clinic of Coles County was \$ 36.68. Beginning in July through September will be for the Immunization Clinic of Coles County.

FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP STOP OUTREACH DAY

Please bring to the church on Sunday, July 2nd and July 9th, **crackers** and/or **mashed potato mix** for the **Food Pantry** and/or for **Soup Stop**, **individual snack chips** and/or **drink boxes**. 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, July 12th** at 6:30 p.m. Please have all reports into the office for the booklet no later than **Tuesday, July 11th**. Please note the due date for items. I will be gone the week of the board meeting so will need the material a week earlier. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you.

MEN'S LUNCHEON

Disciples Men's luncheons will resume in Septmeber.

NEXT HARBINGER

The next Harbinger will be mailed on **Thursday, July 27th**. Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, July 25th**. Thank you.

SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, July 2, 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, 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, Tonya Norviel, Stacy Gillis, Kathleen Beck and family. If you know of someone who needs to be added to or removed from this list, please contact Ferne McHenry or Kathleen Beck. **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 JUNE 2006

Dustin Ewing & Gary Stuffle
Veronica Murchiri (Missionary) & Rodney Masten
James, Rose, Ann, Beth, Vera & Jamie Graham
Maria Hinterberger (From Germany)
Cameron Turpin & Katherine Briggs & Lloyd & Margaret Metheny

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 JULY 2006

WORSHIP LEADERS

July 2 Tarry James
July 9 Jackie James
July 16 Charles Cole
July 23 Paul Slifer
July 30 Jan Ernst

ELDERS

Lloyd Koontz, Paul Slifer
Cindy Maples, Patty Maples
Stan Huffman, Mike Chron
Mike Strader, Gayle Strader
Vicki Trueblood, Kaye Woodward

DIACONATE FOR JULY 2006

SERVE

Kevin James

PREPARE

Velma Spence

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Kevin James

Velma Spence
Janet Myers
Norma Mineo

Janet Myers

Norma Mineo

ELDER SHUT-IN JULY 2, 2006

Lloyd Koontz, Paul Slifer

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

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

JULY 2006 ANNIVERSARYS

July 17 Bill & Cecile Cooper

JULY 2006 BIRTHDAYS

July 1	Ed Buxton
July 1	Joe McGee
July 6	Jon Adams
July 6	Audra Roach
July 6	George H. Denham
July 8	Marc Bunch
July 14	Joyce Allen
July 15	Madison Endsley
July 16	Florence Giffin
July 19	Donna Warmoth
July 23	Sam Bunch
July 26	Robin Myers
July 28	Ruth Bunch
July 28	Aurora Nevius

COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR JULY

Those serving the coffee/juice for July will be Jan & Garry Ernst & Keith & Gloria McVaigh.



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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*