

A Newsletter from the  
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Of Charleston, Illinois  
June 28, 2007

# The Disciple Harbinger



## FROM PASTOR PHIL

Annie Nickles Scripture Verse

*Luke 6:38 NRSV, "give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. "*

This was one of the scriptures shared at Annie Nickles memorial service. Her sons told me Ralph and Annie took these words seriously and lived by them. They were marked in Ralph's Bible and she wanted them shared with the people of God at Old State Road Christian Church. May the word of the Lord from Annie touch our hearts.

Agape,

Phil

## OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Go out to Jan Ernst & Kim Steffes, as mother and grandmother, Ada Elder went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. May the peace and the comfort of the Lord surround.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This past week there were 22 children praising the Lord with "Wah-hoo!" Thank you, Kelly Bacon, Julie McGowan, & Kathy Zuniga for your work in preparing for this successful Bible school. Special thanks to Bob Zuniga for building the sets. Thank you, Phil & Vicki Nevius, Patty Maples, & Amanda McGowan for all your work. All of these people and your prayers made this a success. The children were blessed with this time with the Lord.

## BIBLE STUDY

Will resume on **Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 a.m.

## DISCIPLES CAMP

Checks have been prepared and mailed along with the registrations for 5 children and 2 counselors. Thank you for getting the registrations into the office in time to get them mailed on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Phil Nevius and Kelly Bacon will be attending as counselors. Camp will be held Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. May we all surround them with our prayers.

## CWF PIZZA AND A MOVIE

Was a success with 25 women in attendance.

## CALLING CARDS

Thank you for giving generously for the military calling cards at the Sunday Brunch on May 20<sup>th</sup>. 5 – 550 minute cards were purchased and will be sent to men and women wounded and recovering in V.A. hospitals. May the Lord bless the cards and those who receive them.

## THANK YOU'S

Dear Church family, Stan & I would like to thank all of you for the expressions of congratulations and for the surprise reception, all to commemorate our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Thanks again for taking part in this special milestone of our life. God bless, from Maggie & Stan

Dear Old State Road Christian Church, thank you so much for the Bible for my graduation gift. As I make my way into the college life of temptation, I hope to be able to turn to my Bible and God for guidance. You all have been great to me and I am very thankful to have you as a part of my life. Maegan Bosler

## SPEAKER FOR JULY

On July 22<sup>nd</sup> Phil and Vickie Nevius will be gone to General Assembly, Linda Thornton will be bringing the message on that Sunday. The title of the message will be, "Are you a Spiritual Lighthouse for the Lord?"

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Will be held beginning Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> through Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

## NEW CHURCH VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

*VISION: To be a faithful, growing church that demonstrates true community, deep Christian Spirituality and a passion for justice. (Micah 6: 8)*

*MISSION: To be and share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps "to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1: 8)*

**POCKET MONEY MISSION**

Collected for the Lake Land College Dental Health Clinic for this quarter was \$ **38.29**. Beginning this Sunday, will be for the Immunization Clinic of Coles County. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**ELDER BREAKFAST**

**No Elder Breakfast in July.**

**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 **38** notes written and mailed in May, a **ministry of love**.

**SECOND SUNDAY SING**

The Second Sunday Sing will be **Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.**, a day to sing the Lord's praises with our voices.

**FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP STOP OUTREACH DAY**

Please bring to the church on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, **dry laundry detergent** and/or **dry milk** for the **Food Pantry** and/or for **Soup Stop, individual microwavable soups** and/or **juice boxes**.

**BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)**

The next Board of Elders meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. Please have all reports into the office for the booklet no later than **Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**MEN'S LUNCHEON & SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Cancelled for the summer months.

**NEXT HARBINGER**

The next Harbinger will be mailed on **Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

**SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY**

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, July 1, 2007**, 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:** Jon Adams, Elbert (Butch) Chron, Doris Lloyd, Diane Wright, Al McLaughlin, Sara Henny, Margaret Cresch, Rachael Brown, Bill & Cecile Cooper, Connor McManus (a baby in South Carolina), Gabriel Starwalt (1 year old), Robert Connour, Tonya Norviel, Kyle Schroeder, Shirley & John Melton, Jim Miller, Chris Merrell, Roy O'Hearn, Melissa Rice, Butch Beadles, Kay Etnire & family. If you know of someone who needs to be added to or removed from this list, please contact **Nancy Oakley 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 2007**

Mark & Renee Davis  
Jeanne Stone  
Annie Nickles Family  
Nicole Peterson  
Jessica Brawner  
Darin Haworth

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Choir – Tuesday – 6:00 p.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 Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m.

**SERVING THE LORD FOR JULY 2007**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

July 1 Tarry James  
July 8 Jackie James

**ELDERS**

Lloyd Koontz, Paul Slifer  
Cindy Maples, Patty Maples

July 15	Steve Spears	Stan Huffman, Mike Chron
July 22	Trish Haworth	Pat Marsh, Kaye Woodward
July 29	Cindy Maples	Vicki Trueblood, Julie McGowan

**DIACONATE FOR JULY 2007**

**SERVE**

Trish Haworth  
 Kevin James  
 Amanda McGowan  
 Jan Myers

**PREPARE**

Kevin James  
 Jan Myers

**GREETERS & ACOLYTES**

Trish Haworth  
 Amanda McGowan  
 Eva Bacon

**ELDER SHUT-IN JULY 1, 2007**

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 2007 ANNIVERSARYS**

July 17 Bill & Cecile Cooper

**JULY2007 BIRTHDAYS**

July 1	Ed Buxton
July 1	Joe McGee
July 6	Jon Adams
July 6	Audra Roach
July 6	George H. Denham
July 14	Joyce Allen
July 15	Madison Endsley
July 16	Florence Giffin
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 will be the Garry & Jan Ernst & Norma Mineo.



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**Join us every Sunday for Worship at 9:30 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*