

A Newsletter from the
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Of Charleston, Illinois
July 26, 2007

The Disciple Harbinger



FROM PASTOR PHIL

Here is something we can do for the Lord.

Go. Give others the peace of the Lord.
Go. Give others the love of the Lord.
Go. Give others the forgiveness of the Lord.
Go. Give others the kindness of the Lord.
Go. Give others the mercy of the Lord.
Go. Give others the Grace of the Lord.
Agape,
Phil

SPECIAL MUSIC

Celena, Madielynn and Andrew Sims will be here Sunday, July 29th to share their gift of music during worship. Every time we share our gifts, we bless the Lord and the blessing will be extended to this church family Sunday morning.

DISCIPLES CHOIR

The choir has been taking a much needed break. Rehearsals will resume Thursday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m. as they prepare to begin singing in September. Our thanks go out to each choir member for the time they give each week, and what a blessing they are to this church family and to the Lord.

DISCIPLES CAMP

There will be 5 children and 2 counselors from Old State Road Christian Church going to camp this year. The camp begins Sunday afternoon and will run through Saturday, August 4th. Be sure to pray for all children and counselors as they share the love of the Lord.

CWF CHANGE

CWF will be meeting on Friday, August 17th at 6:00 p.m. instead of regular day and time. Be sure to mark this change on your calendars.

BIBLE STUDY

Has resumed and will meet Wednesday, August 1st & 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. We will begin studying the Book of Deuteronomy. In Deuteronomy, God is telling His children to *remember*. *Deutero* means second and *nomos* means law, Deuteronomy is a second hearing of the law before entering the Promise Land.

YOUTH EVENT

Will be held Wednesday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to come and speak Sunday, July 22, 2007. It was such a blessing to me to share God's Love and Light with you. Linda Thornton

CHURCH'S 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

Will be for the Immunization Clinic of Coles County through September. Thank you for your continued generosity.

ELDER BREAKFAST

Will be held Saturday, August 11th at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and study at 9:00 a.m.

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 **27** notes written and mailed in July, **a ministry of love.**

SECOND SUNDAY SING

The Second Sunday Sing will be **Sunday, August 12th, 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, August 5th & 12th, **sugar and/or flour** for the **Food Pantry** and/or for **Soup Stop, individual bags of chips and/or sweet snacks.**

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)

The next Board of Elders meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 8th** at 6:30 p.m. Please have all reports into the office for the booklet no later than **Tuesday, August 7th.**

MEN'S LUNCHEON & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Cancelled for the summer months.

NEXT HARBINGER

The next Harbinger will be mailed on **Thursday, August 30th.** Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, August 28th.** Thank you.

SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, August 5, 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 Henry, 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, June Edwards, Ray Updegraff, Kaye Woodward. 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 JULY 2007

Cathy & Aimee Padgett

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 AUGUST 2007

WORSHIP LEADERS

August 5 Stan Huffman
August 12 Velma Spence
August 19 Vickie Nevius
August 26 Vicki Trueblood

ELDERS

Tarry James, Kelly Bacon
Verlon Myers, Chuck Cole
Lloyd Koontz, Paul Slifer
Cindy Maples, Patty Maples

DIACONATE FOR AUGUST 2007

SERVE

Nancy Oakley
Velma Spence
Norma Mineo
Jim Wells

PREPARE

Nancy Oakley
Norma Mineo

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Velma Spence
Jim Wells
Eva Bacon

ELDER SHUT-IN AUGUST 5, 2007

Tarry James, Kelly Bacon

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

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

AUGUST 2007 ANNIVERSARYS

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| August 9 | Carl & Marlowe McSparin |
| August 15 | Jon & Lynn Collins |
| August 20 | David & Sheri Paul |
| August 20 | Phil & Vickie Nevius |
| August 23 | Sam & Ruth Bunch |
| August 30 | Ray & Joyce Allen |

AUGUST 2007 BIRTHDAYS

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| August 5 | Chris Richardson |
| August 5 | Bill Olson |
| August 5 | Lynn Collins |
| August 6 | Vicki Trueblood |
| August 6 | Kathryn Gossett |
| August 12 | Kristyn Haworth |
| August 14 | Phil Nevius |
| August 15 | Jackie James |
| August 16 | Emily Zuniga |
| August 17 | Mike Strader |
| August 27 | Kevin James |
| August 28 | Kyle Bess |

COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR AUGUST

Those serving the coffee/juice will be the Kelly & Doug Bacon, Laurie Olson.



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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*