

A Newsletter from the  
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Of Charleston, Illinois  
July 31, 2008

# The Disciple Harbinger



## FROM PASTOR PHIL

Be sure to call Rachel Doolen of Marshall Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) if anything is needed while I am on vacation. Call the office for the numbers, if needed. I will be gone through Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord be with you all while I am away.

Agape,  
Phil

## SINGSPIRATION

Will be held this Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> during the regular worship time. It is going to be a wonderful experience in worship. Worship is praise and hearing the Word of God. Sunday there will be both. We can worship through our voices, as we are to praise with singing, no matter our voice. God doesn't care how we sound, He only cares that we praise Him.

## CWF DINNER AND A MOVIE

Another time to fellowship with other women, church family and friends. It will be held on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Come all women and experience the joy of fellowship.

## MUDDY CREEK

Will be here on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Watch the bulletins for further information concerning this concert.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

What a blessing it has been to have so many come to share their gifts this past 3 weeks. On the 13<sup>th</sup>, T.M. Carroll shared, on the 20<sup>th</sup>, was Diane Allen and on the 27<sup>th</sup>, we were blessed to not only get a chance to hear Allissa Williams, our new Student Pastor, but a time to get to know her. God has blessed so many with the gift of His Word. Allissa will be joining Old State Road Christian Church as a part-time Student Pastor as part of her internship with Christian Theological Seminary during the school year.

## OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY, PRAYERS AND LOVE TO

Is extended to the family of Cecile Cooper, as she went home to be with the Lord. May the Lord's loving, and strong arms surround in hope and comfort.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Netted \$ 50.00 during the month of July.

## BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> but will resume on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, Chapter 7 of the book (covering Joshua 22-24).

## POCKET MONEY MISSION

Beginning in July – September will be for Coles County Immunization Clinic.

## ELDER BREAKFAST

Please watch your bulletins for more information concerning the breakfast.

## 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 **31** notes written and mailed in July, a **ministry of love**. A special thank you to Molly Evans for sending out notes to follow-up on visitors attendance, she has been a great help and it is greatly appreciated.

#### SECOND SUNDAY SING

The Second Sunday Sing will be **Sunday, August 10<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 DAYS

Please bring to the church on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, **juice boxes** and/or **individual snack chips** for **Soup Stop** and/or **canned vegetables** and/or **canned soups** for **Food Pantry**.

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

The next Board of Elders meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. Please have all reports into the office for the booklet **no later than Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**.

#### MEN'S LUNCHEON & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Please check bulletins for information concerning luncheon for August.

#### NEXT HARBINGER

The next Harbinger will be mailed on **Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

#### SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, August 3, 2008**, 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, Sara Henry, Margaret Cresch, Bill Cooper, Connor McManus (a baby in South Carolina), Robert Connour, Chris Merrell, Roy O'Hearn, Kay Etnire, Rob Spence, Libby Coffey, Chuck & June Davidson, Sharon Thomas, Evan Delude (Iraq), Marilyn Walk, Gina Giberson, Jill Baldwin, Carl Maples, Sharon Holderfield, Search & Call Committee, Agnes Harrell, Jim Gannaway, Karen Brading, Ron Brown, Robert Warner, Cecile Cooper 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.**

#### CHURCH'S VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

*SG-C Serving and Growing through Christ*

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

#### FIRST TIME VISITORS JULY 2008

Diane Kiehl  
Mindy Meehling  
Brian & Vicki Bennett  
Kevin Murphy  
Allissa Williams

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Choir – Thursday – 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 other Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m.

#### SERVING THE LORD FOR AUGUST 2008

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

August 3 Jackie James  
August 10 Kathleen Beck

#### ELDERS

Stan Huffman, Cindy Maples  
Gayle Strader, Mike Strader

August 17	Vickie Nevius	Kaye Woodward, Pat Marsh
August 24	Doug Bacon	Lloyd Koontz, Paul Slifer
August 31	Cindy Maples	Cindy Maples

**DIACONATE FOR AUGUST 2008**

**SERVE**

Nancy Oakley  
 Velma Spence  
 Jim Wells  
 Kim Steffes

**PREPARE**

Nancy Oakley  
 Kim Steffes

**GREETERS & ACOLYTES**

Velma Spence  
 Jim Wells  
 Eva Bacon, Kristyn Haworth,  
 Madison Endsley, Emily Zuniga

**ELDER SHUT-IN AUGUST 3, 2008**

Stan Huffman, Cindy Maples

**AUGUST 2008 BIRTHDAYS**

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 20	Peter Provin
August 27	Kevin James
August 28	Kyle Bess

**BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES**

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

**AUGUST 2008 ANNIVERSARYS**

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

**COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR AUGUST**

Those serving the coffee/juice will be 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*