

A Newsletter from the
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Of Charleston, Illinois
August 28, 2008

The Disciple Harbinger



FROM PASTOR PHIL

Four Elements of the Healthy Christian Heart

Blessing – Offering the Lord’s blessing to all we meet and know.

Encouragement – Standing with and participating in the work and efforts of others.

Gratitude – Giving thanks to the Lord in all of life’s events; trusting God knows best and sharing what we have.

Graciousness – Offering forgiveness and understanding to those around us, just as the Lord has forgiven us.

Agape,
Phil

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY, PRAYERS AND LOVE TO

Is extended to Mike Chron, as his father, Elbert “Butch” Chron went home to be with the Lord. May the Lord surround with love and comfort.

SAM BUNCH PICNIC

Will be on Sunday, September 14th at 2:00 p.m. More information will be found in the upcoming bulletins.

PASTOR’S CONFERENCE

Will held Monday & Tuesday, September 8th & 9th in Chicago, Illinois.

SOUTHERN CWF RETREAT

Will be held on Saturday & Sunday, September 27th & 28th at Camp Walter Scott.

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR CHILDREN

Will begin Sunday, September 7th and go through Friday, October 17th.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Netted \$ 75.00 during the month of July.

BIBLE STUDY

Due to computer problems, Bible study will be cancelled until I am able to catch up on restoring files and office work. I will let you know when I am ready to resume. Linda Thornton

POCKET MONEY MISSION

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

ELDER BREAKFAST

Will be on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and 9:00 a.m. for study.

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 **23** 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, September 14th, 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, September 7th & 14th, **jars of peanut butter and/or individual wrapped snacks for Soup Stop and/or toilet paper and/or any size diapers for Food Pantry.**

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)

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

MEN'S LUNCHEON & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Please check bulletins for information concerning luncheon for September.

NEXT HARBINGER

The next Harbinger will be mailed on **Thursday, October 2nd**. Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, September 30th**. Thank you.

SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, September 7, 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, 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, Wanda Gregg, Marlowe McSparin, Willa Tyeroena, Elbert (Butch) Chron 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 AUGUST 2008

John Lenhart
Emily Logsdon
Alyson Mott

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 SEPTEMBER 2008

WORSHIP LEADERS

September 7 Patty Maples
September 14 Mike Strader
September 21 Gayle Strader
September 28 Stan Huffman

ELDERS

Gayle Strader, Mike Strader
Vicki Trueblood, Julie McGowan
Stan Huffman, Mike Chron
Tarry James, Kelly Bacon

DIACONATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

SERVE

PREPARE

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Jeff Endsley
Megan Endsley
Molly Evans
Norma Mineo

Molly Evans
Norma Mineo

Jeff Endsley
Megan Endsley
Eva Bacon, Kristyn Haworth,
Madison Endsley, Emily Zuniga

ELDER SHUT-IN SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

Gayle Strader, Mike Strader

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

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

SEPTEMBER 2008 ANNIVERSARYS

September 1 Mike & Gayle Strader
September 15 Tarry & Jackie James
September 29 Marty & Susan Watson

SEPTEMBER 2008 BIRTHDAYS

September 8 Lloyd Koontz
September 12 Megan Endsley
September 15 Trish Haworth
September 22 Cindy Maples
September 24 Susan Watson
September 25 Amanda McGowan
September 26 Jim Wells

COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Those serving the coffee/juice will be Maggie & Stan Huffman, Iris Myers.



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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*