

A Newsletter from the
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Of Charleston, Illinois
October 1, 2008

The Disciple Harbinger



FROM PASTOR PHIL

GRACE:

G ranting
R econciling
A nd
C ompassionate
E ncouragement

Let grace abound in the life of the church. Let each choose a ministry without judgment.
Agape,
Phil

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY, PRAYERS AND LOVE TO

Is extended to the family of Bill Cooper as he went home to be with the Lord, on Tuesday, September 30th. May the Lord surround with love and comfort.

PET BLESSING

Will be held this Saturday, October 4th from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the church. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m. The blessings will begin at 2:15 p.m. Coles County's K-9 pal, "Sultan" will give a demonstration with the help of his trainer Deputy Sheriff "Butch" Beadles. Phil and Allissa will conduct the blessings. There will also be prizes to winners in all categories. Gather your pets and come share in the time of fellowship, blessing and fun. There will be a "free will" offering box for the Coles County Humane Society, for anyone wishing to donate.

ANNUAL CHURCH AUCTION

The Annual Church Auction will be on Sunday, October 12th at 2:00 p.m. Be working on your auction items!

CROP WALK

CROP Walk is this Saturday, October 4th. There's still time to get a walker's envelope and ask friends and family for pledges for the walk to fight hunger. Check with Cindy Maples for more information. The walk benefits two Coles County food pantries and Church World Service.

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR CHILDREN

Ends Friday, October 17th.

POCKET MONEY MISSION

Is being collected for Crisis Pregnancy Center of Coles County.

ELDER BREAKFAST

Will be on Saturday, October 11, 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 **35** notes written and mailed in September, **a ministry of love.**

SECOND SUNDAY SING

The Second Sunday Sing will be **Sunday, October 12th, 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, October 5th & 12th, **individual microwavable soups, etc. and/or juice boxes for Soup Stop and/or money is most needed and/or shampoo and/or bar soap for Food Pantry.**

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)

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

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 30th.** Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, October 28th.** Thank you.

SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, October 5, 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, 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, George H. Denham, John & Lois Snider, Louise Ernst & family, Bill 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 SEPTEMBER 2008

Lexy Nance
Jack & Connie Crim

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 Kathy Zuniga meets twice weekly.

SERVING THE LORD FOR OCTOBER 2008

WORSHIP LEADERS

October 5 Vickie Nevius
October 12 Vicki Trueblood
October 19 Trish Haworth
October 26 Kelly Bacon

ELDERS

Trish Haworth, Patty Maples
Kaye Woodward, Mike Chron
Lloyd Koontz, Paul Slifer
Gayle Strader, Mike Strader

DIACONATE FOR OCTOBER 2008

SERVE

Doug Bacon
Garrett Bacon
Kevin James
Amanda McGowan

PREPARE

Kevin James
Amanda McGowan

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Doug Bacon
Garrett Bacon
Eva Bacon, Kristyn Haworth,
Madison Endsley, Emily Zuniga

ELDER SHUT-IN OCTOBER 5, 2008

Trish Haworth, Patty Maples

OCTOBER 2008 BIRTHDAYS

October 17	Iris Myers
October 19	Kaye Woodward
October 21	Mike Bess
October 24	Jackie Moler
October 29	Mike Chron

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

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

OCTOBER 2008 ANNIVERSARYS

October 5	Les & Vicki Trueblood
October 23	Paul & Donna Slifer

COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR OCTOBER

Those serving the coffee/juice will be Cindy Maples & Florence Giffin.



A NEWSLETTER OF THE
OLD STATE ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

13982 Old State Road
Charleston, IL 61920
217/345-3003

pastor@disciplesofchrist.org

www.disciplesofchrist.org

Rev. Philip Nevius, Pastor
Allissa Williams, Student Pastor
Vicki Trueblood, Facilitator
Linda Thornton, Office Manager

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*