

A Newsletter from the
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Of Charleston, Illinois
January 8, 2009

The Disciple Harbinger



FROM PASTOR PHIL

The New Year

New – The year is just beginning.
Energy – Connecting to God's love.
Will – Has the potential
Yield – to produce
Effective - measurable
Authentic – real
Results – service and growth for the church and its members.

We've made up our mind to: Serve and grow through Christ.

Phil & Vickie thank you for your gracious expression of Christmas love.

Agape,
Phil

FRIENDSHIP/FELLOWSHIP DAY

Will be this Sunday, January 11th during the regular worship service. Everyone is asked to bring a guest, and those who bring will receive a gift. It could be a family member, friend, neighbor, or co-worker. Our goal is for each person of every age to bring at least one guest. This will be an exciting day at Old State Road Christian Church (DOC). So please remember to invite, invite, invite, that all may hear of the love of Jesus Christ.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

CWF will again be sponsoring a dinner and a movie on Sunday, January 18th, the movie will begin at 2:00 p.m. All women are asked to bring a can of soup, of any kind.

HOLY HANDS PUPPET TEAM

Will be here on Sunday, January 25th at 2:00 p.m. This is a ministries team from Charleston who use puppets and drama. It is made up of individuals from different walks of life, different age groups, and different churches. It exists to help every puppeteer grow in Jesus while spreading the Good News of Jesus via the use of puppets and drama.

PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER

We supported the local Food Pantry with total monies of \$ 380.00, and many items donated. Thank you for your continued generosity.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFERING

Brought in a total of \$ 192.00.

POCKET MONEY MISSION

November – December money collected was for Coalition for People in Need of Coles County, with a total of \$ 20.00. January – February will be collected for Lincolnland Hospice of SBLHC.

ELDER BREAKFAST

Will be on Saturday, January 10th, 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 16 notes written and mailed in December, a **ministry of love**.

FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP STOP OUTREACH DAYS

Please bring to the church on Sunday, January 10th **juice boxes**, and/or **individual snack chips** for **Soup Stop**; and/or **money is most needed** and/or **dry pasta** and/or **boxes of macaroni and cheese** for **Food Pantry**.

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)

The next Board of Elders meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 14th** at 6:30 p.m. Please have all reports into the office for the booklet **no later than Tuesday, January 13th**.

MEN'S LUNCHEON & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Please check bulletins and Phil for information concerning luncheon.

NEXT HARBINGER

The next Harbinger will be mailed on **Thursday, January 29th**. Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, January 26th**. Thank you.

SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, January 4th**, 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, Karen Brading, Ron Brown, Wanda Gregg, George H. Denham, Louise Ernst & family, Shirley & John Melton, Bob Taylor, Brad Cothren, Aron Miller, Kevin James, Rev. Barbara Short. 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 DECEMBER 2008

Susie May
Mary Baldwin
Kiley Snyder
Benji Vanatta
Carroll & Linda Smith
Aaron Nevius

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 monthly, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

SERVING THE LORD FOR JANUARY 2009

WORSHIP LEADERS

January 4 Vicki Trueblood
January 11 Stan Huffman
January 18 Tarry James
January 25 Jackie James

ELDERS

Vicki Trueblood, Tarry James
Tarry James, Stan Huffman
Trish Haworth, Patty Maples
Kelly Bacon, Doug Bacon

DIACONATE FOR JANUARY 2009

SERVE

PREPARE

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Garrett Bacon
Jeff Endsley
Megan Endsley
Jackie James

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Garrett Bacon

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

ELDER SHUT-IN JANUARY 4, 2009

Vicki Trueblood, Tarry James

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

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

JANUARY 2009 ANNIVERSARYS

JANUARY 2009 BIRTHDAYS

January 3	Wayne Hunt
January 5	Kim Steffes
January 6	T.W. Bosler
January 9	Norma Mineo
January 11	Bailey Staggs
January 12	Pat Marsh
January 13	Molly Evans
January 13	Verlon Myers
January 17	Pat Shannon
January 19	Marlowe McSparin

COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR JANUARY



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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*