

A Newsletter from the
Old State Road Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Of Charleston, Illinois
May 28, 2009

The Disciple Harbinger



FROM PASTOR PHIL

My Joy and Privilege

Thank you, for inviting me to serve as your minister for the past five years. It has been a joy and privilege to share in the life of Old State Road Christian Church. Thank you, for welcoming me into your homes and life to share hurts, sorrows and joys. You have gifted me with your presence and stories. I am the richer and wiser because you have been gracious to me.

TRUST GOD.

TRUST PASTOR SHARON.

TRUST YOUR GIFTS, AND USE THEM FOR THE LORD.

God is at work here.

Agape,

Phil

WE WELCOME AND GIVE THANKS

We welcome Elyn Pogliano into this fold of witnesses. We are thankful she has chosen our family. May the love of the Lord be her guide.

THANK YOU

Thank you, **Peter Provin** for sharing your beautiful gift of music through the trumpet solos.

Thanks everyone for all the expressions of concern following my knee surgery. I appreciate the caring thoughts. **Gayle Strader**.

Old State Road Christian Church would like to say a very big THANK YOU to whoever blessed the church with the 4 beautiful rose plants. Thank you and may God bless.

DISCIPLE'S CAMP REGISTRATION IS UPON US

The church has received one registration but we need them all this week, as the date of early registration is Monday, June 15th. I would prefer to get them mailed in this coming week, just to be sure they arrive before the deadline. After that date, the price raises \$ 100. Forms may be found on the internet or from the church office.

PHIL & VICKIE'S LAST SUNDAY AT OLD STATE ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Will be this coming Sunday, May 31st with a Celebration Service, to celebrate the five years that they each have shared here in their individual ministries. There will also be a baptism of 6 children of the church. In the afternoon from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., there will be a reception for Phil & Vickie. Please come and show your appreciation for their ministries at Old State Road Christian Church.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

To out to Maggie & Stan Huffman & family, as her nephew went home to be with the Lord. May the love of the Lord, be their comfort and strength.

PASTOR SHARON PATTON

Pastor Sharon's first Sunday with Old State Road Christian Church, in the pulpit, will be June 7th. Please come and meet our new pastor. Pastor Sharon's new address is 1780 Nursery Road, Charleston, IL 61920, & telephone number is 345-2003. Pastor Sharon should be in the office Tuesday, June 3rd. May the Lord bless her & Rob's ministry at Old State Road Christian Church.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ICE CREAM BAR & MOVIE

Will be held on Sunday, June 28th at 2:00 p.m. This is for the entire congregation to come and share in fellowship with their brothers and sisters in Christ.

POCKET MONEY MISSION

For May – June will be for Immunization Clinic of Coles County, this is for our children.

MINISTERING WITH AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE AND ENCOURAGEMENT

There were 31 notes written and mailed in May's **ministry of love**.

FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP STOP OUTREACH DAYS

Please bring to the church on Sunday, June 7th & 14th, **sandwich bags**, and/or **paper towels** for **Soup Stop**; and/or for **Food Pantry**, **money is most needed** and/or **dry laundry detergent** and/or **dry milk**.

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)

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

MEN'S LUNCHEON & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Unsure at this time.

NEXT HARBINGER

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

SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, June 7th**, 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. It is always 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, Chuck & June Davidson, Sharon Thomas, Evan Delude (Iraq), Marilyn Walk, Gina Giberson, Carl Maples, Sharon Holderfield, Karen Brading, Ron Brown, Louise Ernst & family, Shirley & John Melton, Bob Taylor, Brad Cothren, Nathan Maroon, Florence (Sammie) Giffin, Audrey Ingram, Norma Pinder, Rose O'Brian, Pastor Sharon Patton for ministry, Velma Spence, Gayle Strader, Kathleen Beck, Lloyd Koontz. If you know of someone who needs to be added to or removed from this list, please contact **Nancy Oakley or Jackie James**. **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 MAY 2009

Tea & Jim Sarver
Aaron Nevius' children

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 like to help. please call the church office.

Brownies led by Kathy Zuniga meets twice monthly, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Not meeting right now.

SERVING THE LORD FOR JUNE 2009

WORSHIP LEADERS

June 7 Eva Bacon
June 14 Patty Maples
June 21 Doug Bacon
June 28 Kelly Bacon

ELDERS

Jan Ernst, Stan Huffman
Kelly Bacon, Doug Bacon
Vicki Trueblood, Kaye Woodward
Gayle Strader, Mike Strader

DIACONATE FOR JUNE 2009

SERVE

Amanda McGowan
Kevin James
Nancy Oakley
Jim Wells

PREPARE

Kevin James
Nancy Oakley

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Amanda McGowan
Jim Wells
Eva Bacon, Kristyn Haworth,
Madison Endsley, Emily Zuniga

ELDER SHUT-IN JUNE 7, 2009

Jan Ernst, Stan Huffman

JUNE 2009 BIRTHDAYS

June 3	Jerri Davis
June 6	Kate Gramley
June 11	Laurie Olson
June 20	Ann Ingram
June 20	Brad Gabel
June 30	Stan Huffman

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

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

JUNE 2009 ANNIVERSARYS

June 5	Verlon & Jan Myers
June 6	Stan & Maggie Huffman
June 7	Derrick & Celina Sims
June 10	Don & Velma Spence
June 16	Jeff & Kay Endsley

COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR JUNE

Velma & Don Spence, Kathleen Beck



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Allissa Williams, Student Pastor
Lloyd Koontz, 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*