

# The Disciple Harbinger



## **BLESSED TO WELCOME**

The Reverend Sharon Patton, as pastor, with husband Hulon “Rob” Robertson and daughter Sherry, into the fold of Old State Road Christian Church as of June 1, 2009, transferring membership from First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Smith Center, Kansas. Welcome!!! May the Lord bless your ministry here, and this fellowship of believers. **Her installation will be on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## **CHANGES!!! CHANGES!!! IN BULLETIN AND HARBINGER**

We’re working hard to streamline the bulletin and Harbinger. There have been many changes to both, as we try to get them into a more streamline reading, yet informational.

## **SERMON MESSAGES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Beginning in the month of July, the Scripture will no longer be printed in the bulletin, so please bring you Bible if you wish to follow along. On the back of the front cover of the bulletin each week may be found the lectionary Scriptures for the upcoming week. All three of the lectionary Scriptures will be read each Sunday.

## **AS HEARD AROUND THE OLD STATE ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

One of the changes is concerning quotes from the church body or from someone else, as friends and family. This week’s quote came from Jim Wells, “Christians aren’t perfect – if we were, we wouldn’t need to be here.” If you would like to submit a quote, please let Pastor Sharon or Linda in the office know, and it will be printed.”

## **JC-TC CLERGY VIEWS**

Pastor Sharon Patton will be featured in the Clergy Views in the Times Courier on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure and read her article.

## **UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL LIFE DATES TO REMEMBER**

September 19, 2009 – will be a **weiner roast** at Tricia Briggerman’s house.

October 11, 2009 – **Annual Church Auction** – so don’t forget to get you materials ready for the auction.

November 8, 2009 – will be the Annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** at the church.

**Be sure to get these on your calendar.**

## **CROP WALK**

This year has been scheduled for Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

## **DISCIPLE’S CAMP REGISTRATION**

There have been 5 campers registered for Disciples Camp, July 20 – 25, 2009. Those who have registered are: Madie McCue, Eva Bacon, Emily Garriott, Kristyn Haworth, and Aurora Nevius. Pray that the Lord be their guide, in and through their camp experience. **There will be a commissioning service for the campers on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> before they leave for camp.**

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ICE CREAM BAR & MOVIE RESCHEDULED**

Has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., due to the Red, White and Blue days in Charleston this past Sunday. 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 was for Coles County Immunization Clinic, and \$ 13.65 was raised. July - August will be for Lake Land College Dental Health Clinic, this is for our children.

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION – A WONDERFUL BLESSING TO THE RECEIVER**

There were 37 notes written and mailed in June’s ministry of love.

**FOOD PANTRY AND SOUP STOP OUTREACH DAYS**

Please bring to the church on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, **individual wrapped snacks**, and/or **jars of peanut butter for Soup Stop**; and/or for **Food Pantry, money is most needed** and/or **sugar and/or flour**.

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

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

**NEXT HARBINGER**

The next Harbinger will be mailed on **Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please have all items into the office no later than **Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

**SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY**

If you or someone you know would like to receive communion on **Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**CHURCH’S VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS**

*SG-C Serving and Growing through Christ*

**FIRST TIME VISITORS JUNE 2009**

Larry Ross  
Jasmine Coe  
Robert Lawrence

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays. Not meeting right now.

**SERVING THE LORD FOR JULY 2009**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

July 5            Jan Ernst  
July 12          Cindy Maples  
July 19          Eva Bacon  
July 26          Kevin James

**ELDERS**

Jan Ernst, Mike Chron  
Vicki Trueblood, Tarry James  
Lloyd Koontz, Stan Huffman  
Tricia Briggerman, Patty Maples

**DIACONATE FOR JULY 2009**

**SERVE**

Garrett Bacon  
Jeff Endsley  
Jackie James  
Kim Steffes

**PREPARE**

Jackie James  
Kim Steffes

**GREETERS & ACOLYTES**

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

**ELDER OF THE MONTH**

Beginning in June, the elders of the church began an Elder of Month. If at anytime, you are in need and are unable to get in touch with Linda in the office, or Pastor Sharon is unable, the Elder of the Month may be called. For the **month of July**, the Elder of the Month is **Tarry James**, 345-6890 home, and 508-9648 cell.

**OFFERING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2009**

General Fund Offerings: \$ 5,533.07  
Building Fund: \$ 30.00  
Total Offering for Sunday, June 30, 2009: \$ 5,563.07  
Weekly budget for 2009: \$ 2,300.87

**OFFERING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY & JUNE**

Total offering for the month of May: \$ 9,174.78

Total offering for the month of June: \$ 11,158.57  
Monthly budget for 2009: \$ 9,970.42

**Tithes and offerings are a traditional part of church. They are used to help meet the ministry of the church. With the rise in utility costs, insurance, fuel, etc., it has become increasingly difficult for our church to meet our financial obligations. Therefore, anything you may be able to give above your usual tithe or offering would be greatly appreciated.**

**ELDER SHUT-IN JULY 5, 2009**

Jan Ernst, Mike Chron

**BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES**

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

**JULY 2009 ANNIVERSARYS**

**JULY 2009 BIRTHDAYS**

July 1	Ed Buxton
July 1	Joe McGee
July 6	George H. Denham
July 6	Audra Roach
July 6	Jon Adams
July 10	Pastor Sharon Patton
July 14	Joyce Allen
July 15	Madison Endsley
July 16	Florence (Sammie) Giffin
July 26	Robin Gabel
July 28	Ruth Bunch

**COFFEE/JUICE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR JULY 5, 2009**

Jan & Garry Ernst, & Norma Mineo

**Beginning this month, the Coffee/Juice Fellowship will only be serving on the first Sunday of each month.**



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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*