

July 2011

The Disciple Harbinger



Pastor Sharon's Note

As I write this, we will have Scott Woolridge, from the regional Disciples office, here in a few more days to visit with a group of us. Scott came in February to our retreat. At that time he talked with us about vision planning. For most of us vision planning has not been high on our list of priorities.

Perhaps we do not even understand what is meant by the label "Vision Planning."

Scott will be coming again on July 27, 2011, at 7 p.m. to spend time with the team that is helping to plan a vision planning program with our congregation. (That event will be September 18th during Sunday morning and will include lunch. There will be more later.) This initial planning effort is an important component of the program. All our OSRCC elders are encouraged to attend but is not limited to the eldership alone. If you are interested in helping plan this vision planning event, please come to the July 27th meeting.

This is a good time in our church life to reflect on vision planning for our church. What is God calling us to do? How do we discern God's call upon our church life? And what does this mean for us as individuals who are members of OSRCC? While we wait this time, please continue to pray for our church and our congregation.

Thank you. And God bless.

Pastor Sharon

CHURCH'S VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

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OUR FOUNDING FATHERS

(From "JOURNEY IN FAITH" by McCallister & Tucker)



Walter Scott

Walter Scott was the fourth member of our Disciples founding fathers. He arrived in New York City, New York, in 1818. Scott was a native of Scotland and also a Presbyterian minister. He met the Campbell's in 1819 and discovered he agreed with many of their ideas about ministry, especially their ideas about Christian union.

In 1826, Scott moved westward to Ohio. There he coined the five-finger exercise: faith, repentance, baptism, remission of sins, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The five-finger exercise was especially easy for uneducated frontiersman to remember.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S CLASS

On July 17th, 2011, Pastor Sharon began meeting with two of our young people who are preparing for baptism. Jimmie and Joey Upton began learning about God, the Bible, and church life. Both young men say they are excited to be in preparation for baptism. Cindy Maples and Vicki Trueblood are assisting Pastor.

NEW SIGN

If you have no attended church, or even driven past the church lately, you may not have seen our new sign. Mike Chron is putting a new message on the sign board every week or two. He is looking for appropriate messages to display. If you have an idea, please share it with Mike.

NEW WEBSITE

We at OSRCC, now have a new website and a new Facebook page. Work is still being done on both and suggestions are welcome. To see the website, type www.disciplesofchrist.org in your URL. For Facebook, go to www.facebook.com and type the church name & Charleston, IL. in the search field.



POCKET CHANGE MISSION

Our Pocket Change will be going to HOPE/The Coalition Against Domestic Violence in July & August.

BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL)

The next Board of Elders Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 17th, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.** Please have **all reports** into the office **no later than Tuesday the 16th**. Thank you.

CONTINUING CHURCH OUTREACH

Soup Stop - Help is needed every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. - 2 or 3 people are needed - if you'd like to help, please call the church office.

NEXT HARBINGER

The next **Harbinger** will be **emailed/mailed** by **Friday, August 26th, 2011**. Please have all **items** into the office **no later than Wednesday, August 24th**. Thank you.

SHUT-IN COMMUNION MINISTRY

If you or someone you know will not be able to be in church and would like to receive communion, please call the church office at **345-3003**. If no answer, please leave a message on the voice mail that you would like to receive communion. It is always done the first Sunday of each month.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Children's Church - Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Monday - 6:30 p.m.

Choir - Thursday - 5:30 p.m.

SERVING THE LORD FOR AUGUST

WORSHIP LEADERS

7 - Cindy Maples
 14 - Vicki Trueblood
 21 - Mike Strader
 28 - Kevin James

ELDERS

Cindy Maples & Kaye Woodward
 Laurie Olson & Jan Ernst
 Stan Huffman & Tarry James
 Gayle Strader & Mike Strader

DIACONATE FOR AUGUST

SERVE

Molly Evans
 Kathy Zuniga
 Iris Myers
 Maggie Huffman

PREPARE

Iris Myers
 Maggie Huffman

GREETERS & ACOLYTES

Kathy Zuniga
 Molly Evans
 Kristyn Haworth, Emily Zuniga
 Malcolm McCarthy, Lilly Dilley

ELDER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST

The church has begun an Elder of Month program. If at anytime, you are in need and are unable to get in touch with the office, or Pastor Sharon is unavailable, the Elder of the Month may be called. For the **month of August, 2011**, the Elder of the Month is **Cindy Maples**. Her phone number is **348-1345**

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

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

AUGUST 2011 BIRTHDAYS

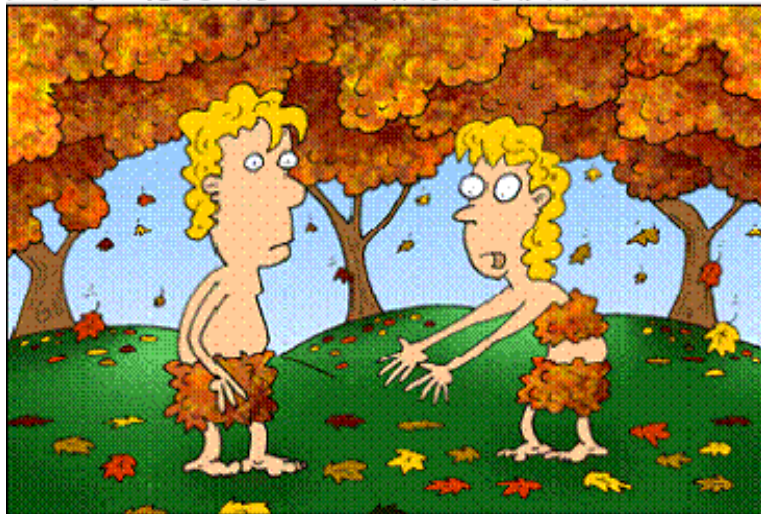
- 5 - Bill Olson
- 12 - Lynn Collins
- 6 - Vicki Trueblood
- 12 - Kristyn Haworth
- 15 - Jackie James
- 16 - Emily Zuniga
- 16 - Malcolm Mc Carthy
- 17 - Mike Strader
- 27 - Kevin James
- 28 - Lilly Dilley



AUGUST 2011 ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 - Jon & Lynn Collins
- 30 - Ray & Joyce Allen

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
AUGUST

1---9:30 – 11:30 am	Girl Scouts
4---5:30 pm	Choir
7---9:30 am	Worship/Children’s Church
7---1:00 pm	Pastor’s Class
8---6:30 pm	Bible Study
10---6:30 pm	Board Meeting
11---5:30 pm	Choir
14---9:30 am	Worship/Children’s Church
14---1:00 pm	Pastor’s Class
15---6:30 pm	Bible Study
17---6:30 pm	Elder’s Meeting
18---5:30 pm	Choir
21---9:30 am	Worship/Children’s Church
21---9:30 am	Baptism
21---4:00 pm	Cougill Manor
22---6:30 pm	Bible Study
25---5:30 pm	Choir
28---9:30 am	Worship/Children’s Church with Holy Hands Puppets
29---6:30 pm	Bible Study

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Marci Jo Ferguson - Secretary

Join us every Sunday for Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Children's Church during Worship 9:30 a.m.

Office hours are - Tuesday - Friday, 9-3