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Disciples of Christ

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# Mission Message

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## “Face to Face”



*Our mission is to announce the Good News of God's love for all, by letting the joy of our relationship with Jesus shine through our daily lives, seeking to make disciples for Jesus, baptizing in his name and teaching toward maturity in faith.*

I often wonder what effect Jesus' ministry had on the disciples. The scriptures tell us that Jesus was intimately involved in the lives of people; healing the sick, causing the blind to see, making the lame to walk, feeding those who needed fed, Jesus was among the people. What effect did that have on the disciples? I can imagine the disciples having a clearer picture of what Jesus was teaching because of what they witnessed. I can imagine the disciples being able to put a face or a name to the issues. No longer was hunger just an issue but instead the disciples remembered when Jesus fed the 5000 and the look on the boys face when he came forward and handed to Jesus what he had. No longer seeing the issue of disability as a punishment for sin but remembering and reliving the experience of seeing the lame cast aside his mat and dance with new legs. I can imagine the disciples came face to face with the issues that Jesus was talking about through their experiences and the people they met.



As I write this newsletter article I am thinking of the group from this church who journeyed to Nicaragua for a week. We saw so much and for many of us, we are still processing the magnitude of what we saw. For me this trip has added more faces to the many issues that my faith calls me to wrestle with. It's hard to think about hunger without remembering the smile on a farmers face when we handed him a loaf of freshly baked bread or the smiles that came from the Nicaraguans we were working with when we offered them a Pepsi. When I think about healthcare, I don't just see an issue, I see the long line of faces waiting at the clinic at 7 a.m. or a nurse named Vanessa who does all she can to see as many people as she can. When I think about poverty the names and situations are endless. My time in Nicaragua has brought me face to face with the issues that Christ calls us, as disciples, to respond to in our world.

Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.

Worship  
8:00 a.m. &  
10:30 a.m.



The scary reality is that you don't have to travel to Nicaragua to come face to face with these issues. You encounter these issues when you volunteer at Micah Ministries, when you give time at the food pantry or volunteer at the domestic violence shelter. Although Nicaragua is the most extreme example of poverty that I have ever witnessed I must remember that my Christian witness is not limited to city, state, or country. As it is written in the mission statement of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) we as

church are “to be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8) I challenge you to not just think of hunger, homelessness, poverty, and health as issues to be talked about but rather faces and names that bring those issues to life in our own community and in communities around the world.

*Shalom, Adam*





# Sermon Schedule

## Sermons for February

### February 5, 2012

Scripture: Isaiah 40:21-31

Title: "To Run and Not Grow Weary"

### February 12, 2012

Scripture: Proverbs 3:13-18

Title: "Growing Strong"

### February 19, 2012

Scripture: Mark 9:2-9

Title: "Thin Places"

### February 26, 2012

Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11

Title: "What is Sabbath?"



Love Never Ends

## GOLDEN LEAVES

We will be meeting and having a chili luncheon. Our guest speaker is a missionary who has been to South America, Mary Hartzler.

Thursday, February 9 @ 10:30am.

- Martha Kimberlin
- Franceline Parris
- Frances May
- Bob Raynes
- Lorene Hocker
- Jackie Dean
- Don Smither
- Edith Fournier
- Nancy Emmons



# Ash Wednesday Service

## February 22 7:00pm

Lenten Book Study

### Forty Days of Fruitful Living

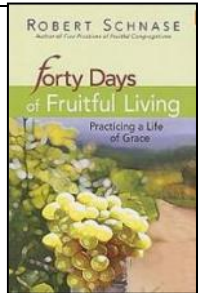
If you are interested in the Lenten Book Study please sign up on the back bulletin board in the sanctuary.

Cost of book: \$5.00

Begin Reading: February 22, Ash Wednesday

Group Discussion: Beginning Sunday February 26-Sunday, April 1. Every Sunday for 4:00pm-5:30pm

Book Description: Based on *Five Practices of Fruitful Living*, *Forty Days of Fruitful Living* guides the individual or small group through daily readings designed to inspire and encourage. Perfect for use during Lent or throughout the year, *Forty Days of Fruitful Living* will help cultivate the essential practices of a life lived in grace - to receive God's love, to love God in return, to grow in Christ, to serve others, and to give back.



If you are interested in joining the church or being baptized, please contact the church office. Dates and times will be worked out through those attending classes.



### CHANCEL CHOIR

\*Regular choir practice will continue every Wednesday at 7pm in the sanctuary.

\*Special practice for our Palm Sunday presentation will begin on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm and will run until approximately 8:15/8:30pm.

\*The choir will practice on Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, following the Ash Wednesday church service.



# MEMBERSHIP

Care Package Ministry: Membership will be providing care packages to our members that are in military and also to college students during study for finals. This is a way to keep connected to those that are away. If you have a child in college please contact the church office with their name and what college they are attending.

Sunday Snacks & Providers: February 5-Andrea Murphy; February 12-Cynthia Livingston; February 19-Tracy Wooten and February 26-Linnette Pugh.

Welcome Gifts for Visitors: Membership has decided to give a bread and cookie box to visitors following their third visit.

Greeter training & name tags: Training session for greeters and a luncheon are scheduled February 19 after 10:30am worship service. Each greeter will be receiving a name tag to wear when they greet at the door.

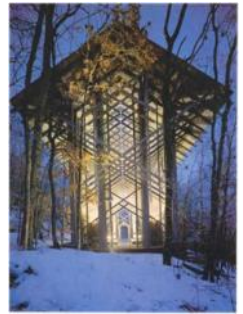
We will host a dinner after church for Stewardship & Finance's Celebration Sunday, June 3.

## Elders' Institute 2012

March 2-3, 2012

Pause...Reflect...Engage

Rickman Center, Jefferson City



KEYNOTE SPEAKER FRIDAY EVENING: **Bob Priddy**, News Director of MissouriNet

Bob Priddy is the News Director of MissouriNet, a statewide commercial radio network that provides news, sports and special programming to about 60 radio stations in Missouri. He's a historian who has written five books which focus on Missouri history. He has lectured on a number of college campuses. He conducted seminars in Poland and Romania on the development of independent radio news departments shortly after the fall of the Iron Curtain. He is a fellow of the RIAS/Berlin Commission with studies in European economics and German history.

He is an active member of the First Christian Church in Jefferson City, where he is former elder, an occasional deacon, a semi-retired Sunday School teacher, and a five-year Secretary of the Church Board. He graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism and did graduate work in journalism and education. In 2000, he received the School of Journalism Honor Medal, the school's highest recognition for a career in journalism.

Bob and his wife Nancy live in Jefferson City where their cat, Frederick, considers them to be his staff.

### SUGGESTED FOODS

Canned vegetables	Pasta	Pudding	Cereal
Canned fruit	Dry Beans	Flour	Soup
Canned meats	Crackers	Powdered Milk	Rice
Macaroni & cheese	Cake mix	Vegetable oil	Sugar
Peanut butter	Baby food & related items		

# Food Pantry

**First Christian Church**



**Food Pantry Day  
Friday, March 23**

Volunteers are needed Fridays (anytime) from noon to 7 p.m. If interested, please contact Lyle Krohn.



## MICAH

Our next scheduled Outreach night is Monday, March 19. We will be leaving the church at 4:00pm, returning no later than 8:00pm. If you are interest in attending, make sure Brenda has your name. We have a limited number of spots opened.

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

*“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”*

**Super Bowl Sunday-February 5, 2012**

**Who will be our Super Bowl Champs?**

**Vote for your Super Bowl Team!**

Place canned food items with dollars attached in your teams marked section. The team with the most canned food items and funds will be who First Christian Church is rooting for! **Will it be your team?** There will also be a soup pot for monetary donations.



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Our youth are busy and working on the Ash Wednesday Service. Please join us on February 22 at 7:00pm. This year we have several youth that will be sharing their musical talents with you.



You can help the youth and recycle your empty aluminum cans by bringing them to the church. A wooden box for the cans is located on the west side of the church. In order to prevent loose cans in our bin, please tie all of your bags shut, before placing them in the bin. Thank you!

## SPIRITUAL MENTORS—Yes, Sign me up!

People who are intentional about participating in the spiritual formation and Christian education of our young people. What do young people need in their lives—the wisdom and thoughtfulness of more mature Christians. Being in ministry with youth is extremely rewarding. Youth are honest, up-front, and excited about their relationship with Christ.

- Share your faith, building relationship
- Hospitality
  - These people really care about me here.
  - They really want the best for me.
  - I’m not a number or an outsider here. I have a place.
  - They know me by name and greet me personally.
  - Acknowledge me on special occasions. (birthday, etc.)
  - I’m being invited to be with them, part of the Body of Christ.
- Be present at rites of passage for youth in the church
- Pray for our young people on a regular basis
- Offer pastoral care to youth in times of anxiety and challenge
- Show interest and be a support person to youth for mission trips, summer camps, retreats, Sunday School, Youth Group, etc
- Set an example for young people in the way they live, worship, play, and interact with others

**BE A PART OF BUILDING A FIRM  
FOUNDATION FOR OUR YOUTH.**

Questions, contact Brenda



**YOU COULD  
HELP FEED OUR  
YOUTH**

Thank you for your support! Please keep bringing in your receipts. It takes awhile to collect \$500.00 in receipts to receive \$75.00 in pizza. It takes the full \$75.00 to feed the youth group one meal. Thank you for helping us provide a good meal for these youth. The box for your receipts is located in the back of the church.

# OUTREACH



## KFC BUCKET

Keep Funding Churches by donating \$1 to the KFC Bucket- Sunday February 5.

## WEEK OF COMPASSION

One of the things that God calls us to do is to help those who are in need. Hebrews 13:16 "And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God." God does not say that we have to do it all, but to do what we are able to do. Brings to mind a quote from the author & historian Edward Everett Hale: "I am only one, but I am one, I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And what I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I shall do."

As we search our hearts and pockets, remember that with our gifts, we can be part of bringing hope to those affected by floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, famine, disease, and poverty around the world.

Thank you, dear church family, for responding to this need.

Moment for Missions will be given by Bill Maxon at the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services on February 19th.

Our Week of Compassion offering will be received on February 26th.

As I drive by our Church building, I think the words "eye catching" best describes my feeling. Upon entering, I remain in awe of its beauty. It is a splendid, comfortable place to worship and I marvel at the woodwork, stained glass, and chandelier in the sanctuary. It truly is a beautiful setting for each of us to worship the Lord each Sunday. Our fore fathers and mothers have maintained the building superbly and it is our challenge to continue that tradition, so future generations can continue to enjoy this building and have the same worshipful experiences that you and I have been so blessed to have.



My Mother was a resident of Golden Years Nursing Home for a few months in 2010. When we would take her out to various functions, a trip by First Christian Church was a must. As Mother had some difficulty communicating, it was very clear how she felt about the Church. She would point and say "beautiful." I think we would all agree. The Property Committee asks for your help to ensure the Church is maintained. If you encounter a problem, or see something that needs repair, please communicate your concern to Jim Emmons or myself so the problem can be addressed.

You may contact me, Bob Surber at P.O. Box 628, Harrisonville, MO 64701 or by email at [rdsurber60@gmail.com](mailto:rdsurber60@gmail.com) or by phone 816-797-4243.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Bob Surber  
Property Committee Co-Chair



## Disciples Women / C.W.F.

~Deborah Group met in the fellowship hall on January 16 with 3 present. We discussed those in need of prayer and cards. Ellen Wray reported that she had sent \$250.00 to Basic Mission Finance, \$250.00 to the Ozark Lakes Area, and about \$25.00 to the Leprosy Fund for last year. The group agreed to stop collecting for the Leprosy Fund. Ruth Cummins presented an informative lesson on Ruth and Naomi, both of whom were widows and virtuous women in an unvirtuous time, and God had plans for them.

The group discussed the Women's Christmas Brunch, which was attended by 35 women, the lovely decorations provided by Lu Ann Kenagy, Marge Gardner's wonderful story presentation, & Teri Riemenschneider's delightful music and interactive use of our chimes. What an enjoyable brunch!

Judy Manning brought the book for our next study on "Heaven", written by Randy Acorn, for the group's review. Ellen served wonderful refreshments. Judy will present the lesson on February 20th at 1:30 p.m., and Ruth will provide refreshments. Ladies, please join us.

~Rachel Group met January 18 with 5 ladies present. Sophia Smither presented the program "Doer of the Word", which will continue as our study for the year. A donation of latex gloves was made to go to Nicaragua with the mission trip. Nancy Emmons, CWF President

~A reminder to continue saving barcodes from Best Choice items plus barcodes from Campbell soup products. The CWF receives \$30 for each 1,000 Best Choice codes and this money goes to our outreach concerns. The Campbell soup codes are sent to Woodhaven Learning Center for their many programs. Thanks for all your help!



There will be a training session on February 19th and a luncheon following the 10:30am church service. Please plan to be there.

The training will be done by Pastor Harmon.



Amy Gopp, Director of Week of Compassion, shared some thoughts recently which seemed to make a lot of sense. She wrote, "Have you ever stopped to contemplate that literally *all* that we are and *all* that we have is of God? What an awesome concept! Therefore, our response to that Creator God is to give back. There is no greater joy than being in a position to share our gifts and resources with those in need. The act of giving back to God is simply a matter of faith. It is the natural reaction to our saying "yes!" to following Christ. Sharing with others invites God more fully into our lives. As we reach out in love, we open the way for God to reach more deeply into us. Sharing will joyfully transform you as you help transform the world."

Stewardship & Finance will be highlighting ways in the coming weeks that all of us can respond to God's blessings and be good stewards of our resources.

Stewardship & Finance is happy to join Memorial & Endowment in hosting two workshops about our church's new permanent fund this Sunday, February 5 after each worship service. Kirby Gould of the Christian Church Foundation will be presenting the workshops. Please plan to stay to learn more about this new opportunity for our church. A soup lunch will be served after the 10:30 service.

## Week of Compassion February 19-26, 2012

Have you ever stopped to contemplate that literally *all* that we are and *all* that we have is of God? What an awesome concept! Therefore, our response to that Creator God is to give back. There is no greater joy than being in a position to share our gifts and resources with those in need. If we have enough, but others are lacking, we remind ourselves that God already created a world of plenty, and that it is up to us to distribute and share what we have with those who don't have enough. I vividly recall this remote village in northern India and the looks in the eyes of the children and the woman, pictured above, when they received a goat from Week of Compassion. This goat would change their lives! One goat! How wonderful it felt in that moment to know that what Disciples had given was now improving the lives of an entire community. What joy!



This Week of Compassion special offering season, February 19-26, we continue to discern how "Sharing Brings Joy." This Week of Compassion we hope you will lift up how that sharing blesses, transforms, and brings joy to *others*. In a time of uncertainty, fear, and continuing economic hardship in our country and in our world, I can think of no better offering to give back to God than our profound joy in knowing that we do, indeed, have all we need--and more. For "the point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7) The early Christians are encouraged here to share the joy in giving by letting others witness their generosity so that all may see how God is being glorified and how others' lives change as a result of our generosity.

For more than six decades, Disciples of Christ in the United States and Canada have shared material resources with a hurting world through Week of Compassion, bringing glory to God as well as joy to others. God's people giving of their resources--prayer, money, time, talent--remains *the* propellant behind Week of Compassion. The act of giving back to God is simply a matter of faith. It is the natural reaction to our saying "yes!" to following Christ. Sharing with others invites God more fully into our lives. As we reach out in love, we open the way for God to reach more deeply into us. Sharing will joyfully transform you as you help transform the world.

This year, as you share your tithes and offerings with Week of Compassion, remember all the ways your gifts bring joy to others. Sow bountifully and share abundantly, knowing that you are not only helping change the statistics, you are also helping change lives. May we all give cheerfully and multiply the joy!

### **Week of Compassion: sharing resources, changing lives, spreading joy**

#### **Survey Results Are In!**

The Capital Improvements Committee met with the Property Committee, Tuesday evening, January 3, to review the Capital Improvements Survey that was circulated in December. The congregation placed painting the sanctuary as its #1 priority, followed by re-carpeting the sanctuary and addressing the parking lot pavement. The committee is securing bid estimates from qualified companies for the above items.

I want to express my appreciation to the congregation for taking the time to fill out this survey.

Bob Surber

Capital Improvements Committee Co-Chair



From the Smither family:

Thank you so much for the surprise taco party you had in honor of Ryan. It was so wonderful to see he has the support of his church family. If you would like to send a letter to Ryan while he's at Marine boot camp, here is his address:

Recruit Smither, Ryan W.  
1st RT BN CHARLIE CO. Platoon 1043  
40002 Midway Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92140-5550

Please, NO care packages and he can only get letters in plain white envelopes (no colored envelopes, no extra writing on the envelope, no stickers, perfume or anything else that would draw unwanted attention from his drill instructor!).



Members of our choir enjoyed a fun afternoon at the movies on January 29<sup>th</sup>. They saw the movie Joyful Noise starring Dolly Parton and Queen Latifah. The movie is about two Southern ladies trying to bring hope to their struggling small town by competing in a gospel choir competition. Both are strong-willed with their own opinions about how the choir should be run and what type of music they need to sing. Obstacles arise and hilarity ensues as they are forced to work together in a funny and inspirational story with a lot of heart at its core. The movie is filled with uplifting music which could even make you want to get up and dance! All of us who attended enjoyed the movie and would recommend it to anyone!



Please join us in celebrating our parents 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays. A celebration for Kenny and Betty Wisdom will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012, in the church Fellowship Hall from 1:30 to 4:30 PM. Cake and ice cream will be served. **We are trying to keep it a surprise.** Please, no gifts.

RSVP if you can attend:

Linda Wisdom 816-884-3650 or Cindy Wisdom 816-884-3209, or email: [lwisdom@embarqmail.com](mailto:lwisdom@embarqmail.com).

### MICAH MINISTRIES

March 19, 2012

Meeting in the church parking lot at 4:00pm. We should be returning between 8:00pm and 8:30pm.

Current items collecting:

- Toiletry Items
- Socks
- Jackets
- Underwear
- Toilet Tissue
- Bath Towels
- Bar Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Tooth brushes
- Tooth paste

- Diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6
- Girls Underwear size 3-16
- Boys Underwear Sizes 5-8
- Children Socks Size Small
- Boys and Girls Shoes



Please place donations in the tubs located in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall.

The 2012 Chacraseca, Nicaragua mission trip team would like to say a hearty THANK YOU to our church family. Thank you most sincerely for the encouragement, financial and prayer support, donation of items for our friends in Chacraseca, time spent in the pumpkin patch or helping cook pies afterwards and everything else done to make this trip a success. The clinic laboratory is well underway with a new wall put in and cabinets and sink installed. The project wasn't quite completed but they warned us we probably would not have time to finish and were very happy with the progress we made. We also did some painting, trash pick up, worked with Nurse Vanessa in the clinic, and got to meet so many of the people helped by the various microcredit programs coordinated by Just Hope such as the Ferreteria (hardware store), bakery, sewing project, crop and animal farming projects, water project, etc. We would love to stay in touch with Just Hope and the wonderful people we met and we hope you might join us in dreaming about the next project we could help them with.



Thank you so much,  
Brenda, Casey, Kerry, Adam, Tiffany, Sophia, Richard, Jim and Shayne

### **“Getting Acquainted with the Real You”**

*Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33*

The more we get reacquainted with the original person God created us to be, the easier it gets to see through the destructive layers we've created that prevent us from living the abundantly rewarding life he wants us to have. He told us that in Matthew 6:33.

I realize now that's where I must begin as I begin to peel away those destructive layers—to seek him first and foremost. Then the other things will fall into place.

I desire to know Christ. I want to know Christ. I want to know him the way the apostle Paul did when he wrote to the Philippians, “I gave up all that inferior stuff so I could know Christ personally, experience his resurrection power, be a partner in his suffering, and go all the way with him to death itself” (3:10 MSG).

If I begin there, partnering with Jesus, knowing him personally, and constantly keeping my eye on that goal, then everything else makes more sense. It is the cornerstone of who I am; it is the very foundation upon which everything else lies. If I don't begin there, with Christ, the rest of my world makes no sense. It is a daily, sometimes hourly, decision, desire, and choice to say, “I seek you first today, Lord.” It is a version of what Jesus himself prayed: “This is the real and eternal life: That they know you, the one and only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent” (John 17:3 MSG).

By Sandi Patty

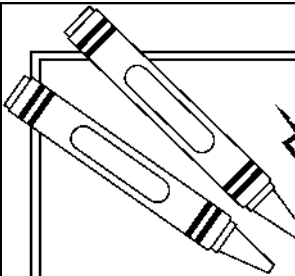
This is a devotional that I had read before leaving for Nicaragua. I thought I fully trusted in Lord, but in building relationships with the people of Nicaragua I realized that I needed to peel off some destructive layers. These people face issues everyday that I take for granted. And they are so thankful to our Lord and speak about it and share with others how thankful they are. They have thought me what it means to answer His call, and being a disciple of Christ.

Shalom, Brenda



During Lent, as we focus on Christ's journey to the cross, let's also examine the journey of our lives. The first task when leaving on any adventure is packing. What have you placed in your bag? Are you weighed down with temptations, self-doubt, money worries, relationship troubles? Have you overlooked any important items? Maybe your bag feels too empty for the challenges ahead. Remember to pack mercy, grace and forgiveness.

Thanks to Easter, we know that our journey in Christ continues, even when the road becomes difficult. So as you prepare for Lent, carry with you the hope made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.




# PUZZLE

## FOLLOW GOD'S EXAMPLE

In a letter to the church in Colossae, the apostle Paul wrote about the importance of forgiveness.

••••• **DIRECTIONS** •••••

To complete Colossians 3:13 (NIV), use the smaller words to fill in the larger words.



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### REFOCUS FOR LENT

- Give up complaining — focus on gratitude.
- Give up harsh judgments — think kind thoughts.
- Give up worry — trust God to provide. Give up discouragement — be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness — turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred — return good for evil. Give up anger — be more patient.
- Give up pettiness — become mature.
- Give up jealousy — pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping — control your tongue.
- Give up sin — turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up — persevere.



Answers: "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13, NIV

# SERVING IN FEBRUARY

## 8:00am Worship

Elders: Tony Livingston

Deacons: Merrie Wilson & Tracey Wooten

## 10:30am Worship

Worship Leader: Steve Allbaugh

Greeters: Jeremy & Georgia Cornell

Sound: Cheryl Tinsley

Acolyte: Youth

Elders: Don Smither & Kerry Morgan

Deacons: +Bob Surber, Debbie Surber, Aaron Johnson, Janelle Krohn & Shayne Smither\*

+Denotes Deacon in charge \*Denotes Balcony

## Communion Prep:

Bob & Debbie Surber

## Communion Calling:

5-Tony Livingston

12-Jo Irwin

19-Joyce Hawley

26-Kerry Morgan

## Children's Moments:

5-Brenda Brown

12-Sherry Krohn

19-Jamie Mathews

26-Tiffany Harmon



... HOW WIDE AND LONG  
AND HIGH AND DEEP  
IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV



## FEB. BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Sue Logan
- 2-Tracey Wooten
- 3-Ron Arnold
- 5-Paul Raynes
- 6-Jennifer Brownsberger
- 6-Ryan Cooper
- 7-Dena Cooper
- 8-Abe Lewis
- 8-Jamie Mathews
- 10-Michael Surber
- 11-Cliff Tanquary
- 11-Rachael Thompson
- 12-Leanna Garlock
- 13-Judy Logwood
- 13-Whitney Stephens
- 17-Joan Frock
- 18-Kerry Morgan
- 18-Linda Wisdom
- 19-Ed Boston
- 21-Trevor Bouchard
- 21-Raymond Hawley
- 21-Richard Surber
- 23-Will Johnson
- 24-Shirley Green
- 24-Bob Kalwei
- 26-Ryan Davidson
- 26-James Fannan
- 26-Harold Hatch
- 27-Charlotte Swanson



## FEB. ANNIVERSARIES

- 1-Ed & Jean Boston
- 14-Dan & Tracey Brown
- 14-Tim & Cyndi Fannan
- 23-Clyde & Jackie Dean
- 28-Gene & Becky Baier



The Thrift Shop is in need of volunteers. They particularly are looking for cashiers and or persons to sort and hang clothes for sale.

If you are able to donate a few hours to this ministry, please contact Kathy Schrock at the shop. 816-884-2279

Thank you, Mary Parker

## Disciples Men/CME

Tuesday, February 21 @  
8:30am  
Come join us for breakfast!!



# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 	20 	21	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	23	24	25
26 	27	28	29			

1- 6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group Bowling 7:00pm Chancel Choir	15- 6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir
2- 3:30pm Exercise 4:30pm TOPS	16- 3:30pm Exercise 4:30pm TOPS
4- 10:00am-2:00pm Church Leadership Seminar 10:00am-4:00pm Eagle Scout Ceremony	18- 10:00am-5:00pm Hope Haven Tax Clinic
5- KFC Collection Souper Bowl of Caring Collection 8:45am Workshop with Kirby Gould 11:45am Workshop with Kirby Gould & Luncheon	19- 11:45am Greeters Meeting & Luncheon
7- 8:00am-12:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Ministry Chairs 7:00pm Ministry Groups	20- 1:30pm Disciples Women / CWF Deborah Circle
8- 6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir	21- 8:30am Disciple Men / CMF 7:00pm Board Meeting
9- 10:30am Golden Leaves 3:30pm Exercise 4:30pm TOPS	22- 6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service Chancel Choir—following Ash Wednesday Service
12- 8:45am Elders Meeting	23- 3:30pm Exercise 4:30pm TOPS
	26- 8:45am Elders Meeting 12:00pm-5:00pm Hope Haven Tax Clinic 4:00pm-5:30pm Lenten Book Study Discussion
	28- 7:00pm Vision & Mission Meeting
	29- 6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group

## FACTS AND FIGURES

### Sunday, January 1, 2012

8:00am Worship	24
Sunday School	30
10:30 am Worship	58
General Fund	\$3,861.93
Christmas Offering	\$52.00
KFC	\$28.00

### Sunday, January 8, 2012

8:00am Worship	27
Sunday School	36
10:30am Worship	72
General Fund	\$4,469.10
Christmas Offering	\$5.00
Memorial (Joe Hocker)	\$30.00

### Sunday, January 15, 2012

8:00am Worship	40
Sunday School	32
10:30 am Worship	72
General Fund	\$1,830.48

### Sunday, January 22, 2012

8:00am Worship	40
Sunday School	28
10:30 am Worship	50
General Fund	\$1,074.88

### Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:00am Worship	32
Sunday School	26
10:30 am Worship	60
General Fund	\$1,834.83
Nicaragua Supplies	\$30.00



### RECYCLE YOUR INKJET CARTRIDGES

Note: At this time we are not collecting cell phones.



### Elevator Operator

We now have an elevator operator available, on Sundays. If you would like to volunteer to be a operator, contact Frank Long.



The deadline for the Church Newsletter is Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

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General Fund: Balance in checking--\$5,179.95  
 Balance in Demand Plus--\$6,446.13  
 Memorial: Balance in Investment Savings--\$6,583.45  
 Endowment: Balance in Yoder savings--\$1,541.03  
 Balance in Mauck/Morse flex plus--\$20,419.97  
 Income (year to date)--\$155,014.96  
 Expenses (year to date)--\$167,943.55