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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.

Sunday School
9:15 a.m.

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



“It’s Our Responsibility To Dream”

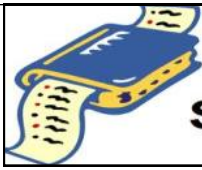
This morning it is very hard to write a newsletter article in the wake of Jarrett Hawley’s death. Jarrett was a pillar of this church and a servant to many; as a church we grieve the loss of someone very special. As the chair of the search committee that called me to this congregation, Jarrett always saw it as his responsibility to come in from time to time to talk and see how I was doing. We had great conversations, some lasting for hours. Jarrett and I would ask each other questions and spend time dreaming about the church. He would ask questions like, “150 years from now, what will our church be remembered for?” It is a great question and one that we all should be thinking about.

At the May board meeting I talked with our church leaders about dreaming and I encouraged them to name some of their dreams for our congregation. Here are the dreams they expressed to me.

- 50 kids at Vacation Bible School this year
- Standing room only during church on Sunday morning
- To be able to take our church youth on a spiritual retreat elsewhere with all expenses paid.
- Be instrumental in helping to alleviate hunger and homelessness in this town.
- To continue to be excellent in the music we provide in worship.
- Funding Mission trips for our congregation
- More young families participating in the life of the church.

Jarrett’s question to me is such an important one; “150 years from now, what will our church be remembered for?” *I believe what we will be remembered for will reflect the degree to which we are willing to dream.* The thing about dreaming is that dreams are not good or bad, strange or too farfetched. Dreams can be anything, and at their heart, they represent what is most meaningful to us. A church cannot move forward without dreams, a church will never be inspired without dreams; a church will never reach for the unreachable without dreams. Without dreams we will never strive for that which is beyond ourselves. So the answer to Jarrett’s question is this; it depends on the extent of our dreams.

Shalom, Adam



Sermon Schedule

Sermons for July

July 3

Scripture: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Title: "Come to Me"

July 10

Scripture: Isaiah 49:13

Title: "Sermon in Song"

July 17

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-12

Title: "Tell It"

July 24

Scripture: Romans 10:11-15

Title: "Proclaim It"

July 31

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21

Title: "Enough and More"

Martha Kimberlin
Franceline Parris
Frances May
Bob Raynes
Joe & Lorene Hocker
Jackie Dean
Walter Goodard
Doug Manning
Steve Allbaugh



Our deepest sympathy to the family of Jarrett Hawley, Toni Welborn, Suzanne Kirk and Rick Slavens.



WELCOME
to Our Newest Members!

Welcome to our newest members
Jerica Gipson & Jamie Jennins!

BIBLE QUIZ

Many people travel for leisure during the summer. In Bible days, travel was most often done out of necessity. Scripture records many notable journeys.

Match the people in the left-hand column with their correct travels in the right-hand column.

- A. Abraham and Sarah
- B. Mary, Jesus' mother
- C. Joseph, Mary and Jesus
- D. Apostle Paul



- 1. Traveled to visit cousin Elizabeth
- 2. Traveled from Haran to the land of Canaan
- 3. Took missionary journeys to Turkey, Macedonia
- 4. Traveled to Egypt to flee from King Herod

VBS is just around the corner. This year's theme is Shake it Up, and it's all about cooking. There will be bible stories, music, discovery, and of course food. New this year, we will be serving dinner. No need to try and get the kids fed before they come. We'll take care of it.

The forms can be found at the back of the sanctuary or you can email me at gcornell@barkleyus.com and I will be happy to send you one. Please get those to me as soon as possible so that we can start getting a feel for numbers. Let all your friends know as well. We want to see the classrooms full. We can always use more volunteers, so if you're interested please let me know.

July 18-21 6:00-8:30 PM
Ages 4yrs through 5th grade

Thanks, Georgia Cornell
816-626-3270



Starting June 12th we began a combined Kids Sunday School class. We did this last year and it seemed to work well. It gives the kids something a little different and it also always our Sunday School teachers to get a little break during the summer months. In order for this to work we need volunteers to teach. The lessons are simple and written out for you. There is no planning. Please let me know if you would be available to help out one or two Sunday's this summer. Thanks, Georgia Cornell

Membership



5th Sunday Brunch

On July 31st. will be the 5th Sunday Brunch, served after the 8 o'clock service. Also keep in mind we serve snacks after the 8 o'clock service so please come to the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship. Aug. 21st. will be a carry in dinner. And maybe an auction for Pastor Adam's discretionary fund. Not sure about that yet. More details in next newsletter.



Church on the Lawn, will be held on Sunday, September 11. This will be a picnic with burgers, hotdogs and brauts furnished. Please bring a covered dish and table service.



Please keep in your prayers, those that are attending General Assembly, Pastor Adam Harmon, Brenda Brown, Beverly & Cheryl Tinsley.



GOLDEN LEAVES

There will be not meetings in July and August.
Meetings Will resume in September .

Vision & Missions Meeting

July 26 @ 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall is our next meeting.

Please join us and share your input. All are welcome!

NICARAGUA UPDATE!

MEETING JULY 17 FOLLOWING 10:30AM WORSHIP FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GOING.

As many of you know, through generous donations the village of Chacraseca, Nicaragua will soon have a lab in there clinic. Many of you have helped to make this clinic a reality and now we as a church have the opportunity to do even more. During the week of January 21-29, 2012 eight to ten people from our church will have the opportunity to travel to Chacraseca. This international experience will be an opportunity for our church to see firsthand what the money we sent was able to accomplish as well as get to know the people of Chacraseca, Nicaragua. If you would be interested in this trip, even just curious, I encourage you to check out the brochure located in the back of the church and talk with Pastor Adam.

CHANCEL CHOIR



Choir rehearsals will begin again on Wednesday, September 7 at 7pm. Contact Megan Davidson if you have any questions, and please consider joining us in the fall!!

Do you or someone you know possess musical talent that needs to be shared? Contact Megan Davidson if you or someone you know might be interested in performing special music for our church services this summer.

MICAH MINISTRIES

Youth that attended this mission project at Micah Ministries on June 27, are Abbie, Baileigh, Morgan, Trish and Rebekha. They reached out to around 600 homeless people in two hours. They did a amazing job serving others, showing their love and compassion to complete strangers. And learning that the homeless are ordinary people just like you and me and that we could be in their shoes at any times. They are already looking forward to our next mission project and to return to Micah Ministries. A special thank you to Milly Long, Linette Pugh, Mabel Maxon & Bill Maxon. for joining us. It was a amazing experience. Blessings, Brenda



HARVESTERS

Harvesters' mission is to feed hungry people today and work to end hunger tomorrow.

We are also going to Harvesters on Saturday, July 23 from 8:30am-noon. Volunteers need to be at the church by 7:15am. We will be leaving the church at 7:30am. Our return time should be around 1:00pm. We will have youth call their parents on the way back to the church. We will be sorting and repacking food.

You will want to eat breakfast before you come, and we will head straight home after working to get everyone home as soon as we can. Please wear closed toed shoes and your youth group t-shirt if you have one.

MEALS

If you would like to provide a meal or part of a meal for a youth group meeting, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary, or talk to Brenda, Rich or Heather. We average around 25-30 participants every Wednesday evening.

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.



YOUTH RETREAT-LYBRINTH



YOUTH RETREAT-TEAM BUILDING

ALUMINUM CANS

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!

OUTREACH



KFC-Keep Funding Churches Bucket is July 3.

Thanks to those who gave goods and labor for victims of the Joplin tornado.

The funnel cake booth at The Relay of Life raised over \$500.00 for the America Cancer Society.

Our church was well represented at the Shepherds staff food delivery, May 13.

Our next day is July 29. Please help if you can.

Coming events include the Reconciliation offering in September. Festival of Sharing 3 will be in October. We will probably be doing flood buckets, as well as various kits.



If you've paid attention to the news about Joplin you've heard reports of the number of homes and businesses destroyed or damaged by the May 22nd tornado.

You've heard the number of people injured and killed. Let me share some other numbers that I've heard.

The governor set a goal that by August 17 (the start of the school year) we would see one volunteer in Joplin for every resident, that's over 45,000 people.

That goal was set almost two weeks ago and at that time I understand that over 19,000 volunteers had already come to Joplin.

A week ago I was told that if you added all the volunteer hours together you would see that in the first four weeks after the tornado 19 years worth of volunteer work had been done here.

Although we don't have an exact number of Disciples volunteers that have been to Joplin, just this weekend we had Disciples from Arkansas, Nebraska, Texas and around Missouri. In the coming month we have groups from Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Minnesota scheduled to come. I can't even begin to name the many other places that volunteers have come from in the last five weeks.

The numbers make us overwhelmingly grateful. And they also speak to the vast devastation. Even with the high amounts of volunteers, there is still so much work to be done that will happen over weeks and months and years to come.

If you are looking for ways to help, remember first to pray. Then call Jeni in the Area Office (417) 865-0850. She can point you in the right direction whether it's by answering questions of what donations are needed in the distribution center or how to go about volunteering your time by coming to Joplin.

Items that are needed in the Disciple Distribution Center:

Food: Macaroni & cheese	Pasta	Hamburger/Tuna helpers	Rice
Mashed potatoes	Canned corn	Bath towels	Laundry soap
Large trash bags	Pots/pans	Kitchen wear (spatulas, large spoons, etc.)	



Disciples Women / C.W.F.

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!



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

SUGGESTED FOODS

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| Canned vegetables | Pasta |
| Pudding | Cereal |
| Canned fruit | Soup |
| Rice | Flour |
| Canned meats | Crackers |
| Macaroni & cheese | Sugar |
| Cake mix | Powdered milk |
| Vegetable oil | Peanut butter |

Food Pantry

**First Christian Church
Food Pantry Day
Friday, July 29.**



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



A Big thank you to all my church family who remembered me in their prays. Prayers really work. I got a good report. You are GREAT. Frank

The killer tornado, May 22 in Joplin was and continues to be life changing for those who resided there and those who lost loved ones in this tragedy. I cannot put in to words the devastation on Range Line as we drove to the funeral home on Monday, May 30. One is left to wonder how anyone survived the utter ruin of this portion of Joplin.

Our hearts are broken and we continue to mourn the passing of Rusty (29), Harli (5) and Hayze (18 months). My cousin Edie, wife and mother of those lost, believes in her Lord and has an amazing faith. I would ask that you continue to pray for her.

To our church family, I thank you for your calls, cards, and for the beautiful flower arrangement. Although we do not understand WHY, our faith and the love expressed to us in this time of tragedy by our church family will carry us through.

Thank you and God bless each of you! Debbie Surber



Disciples Men/CME

Disciple's Men / C.M.F.

Will not be meeting during the summer, will resume in September.



Church Elevator

Elevator Operator

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

SERVING IN JULY

8:00am Worship

Elders: Andrea Murphy
Deacons: Travis & Lisa Hillmer



10:30am Worship

Worship Leader: Don Smither
Greeters: Mary Riemenschneider & Judy Kilp

Sound:

3-Cheryl Tinsley	10-Ryan Davidson
17-Rich Smither	24-Rich Smither
31-Cheryl Tinsley	

Acolyte: Youth

Elders: Bill & Mabel Maxon

Deacons: +Bob Surber, Debbie Surber, Alesa Wood, Jim Shelton & Teri Riemenschneider*

+Denotes Deacon in charge *Denotes Balcony

Communion Prep:

Jim Emmons

Communion Calling:

3-Beverly Tinsley	10-Lyle Krohn
17-Sherry Krohn	24-Jennifer Cook
31-Joyce Hawley	

Children's Moments

3-Tiffany Harmon	10-Georgia Cornell
17-Joyce Hawley	24-Pastor Adam
31-Rich Smither	

Musicians

<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>	<u>Choir</u>
3-Jo Irwin	Jo Irwin	
10-Sherry Krohn	Janet Allbaugh	
17-Jo Irwin	Jo Irwin	
24-Sherry Krohn	Sherry Krohn	
31-Janet Allbaugh	Janet Allbaugh	



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1- Gail Sexton
3-Delores Beeman
5-Nikki Simon
9-Cynthia Livingston
11-Mary Beth Latimer
13-Betty Burger
13-Megan Davidson
13-Jim Emmons
15-Jerry Kircher
15-Betty Wisdom
17-Edith Fournier
17-Maddie Gipson
18-Robert Surber Jr.
19-Gene Baier
20-Cyndi Fannan
23-Mike Simon
25-Bill Nicholson
25-Christian Parson
26-Colby Covey
26-Marsha Peters
27-Becky Beeman
28-Mariyln Shepherd
29-Sarah Cummings
29-Jessica Gipson
30-Garrett Cornell
30-P.D. Kircher



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

3-Steve & Janet Allbaugh
8-Dwight & Wanda Roth
9-Ryan & Megan Davidson
12-Nathan & Jamie Mathews
14-Aaron & Leslie Johnson
18-Fred & Michelle Bouchard
20-Mike & Nikki Simon
26-Robert & Carole Raynes
29-Jeremy & Georgia Cornell
30-Jim & Alesa Wood
31-Doug & Judy Manning



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New Topic

**“Knowing God” Great
Themes of the Bible**
By Kerygma

Contact: Tiffany for more
information.

July 2011



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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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2-	Wedding
4-	4th of July
9-13	General Assembly
10-	8:45am Elders
15 & 16	Youth Cass County Fair Concession
17	Nicaragua Meeting following 10:30 WS
18-	6:00pm-8:00pm VBS
19-	6:00pm-8:00pm VBS
20-	6:00pm-8:00pm VBS
21-	6:00pm-8:00pm VBS
23-	7:15 Harvesters
24-	8:45am Elders
26-	Vision & Mission Meeting
27-	6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group (pack school supplies for Kids Fair)
29-	HFCC Food Pantry Day
30-	2:00pm Wedding
31-	8:45am-10:15am 5th Sunday Brunch



FACTS AND FIGURES

Sunday, June 5

8:00am Worship	40
Sunday School	18
10:30 am Worship	58
General Fund	\$4,149.18
KFC Collection	\$32.00
Discretionary Fund	\$100.00
Pentecost Special Offering	\$150.00
Week of Compassion	\$25.00

Sunday, June 12

8:00am Worship	35
Sunday School	22
10:30 am Worship	44
General Fund	\$2,649.53
Discretionary Fund	\$20.00
Pentecost Special Offering	\$175.00

Sunday, June 19

8:00am Worship	28
Sunday School	17
10:30 am Worship	62
General Fund	\$1,617.13
Pentecost Special Offering	\$20.00

Sunday, June 26

8:00am Worship	28
Sunday School	21
10:30 am Worship	62
General Fund	\$1,765.98
Youth Fund	\$15.00
Memorial (Jarrett Hawley)	\$20.00

**Through our gifts we rejoice in what
God is doing among us in the name of
Jesus Christ. Thank you!**

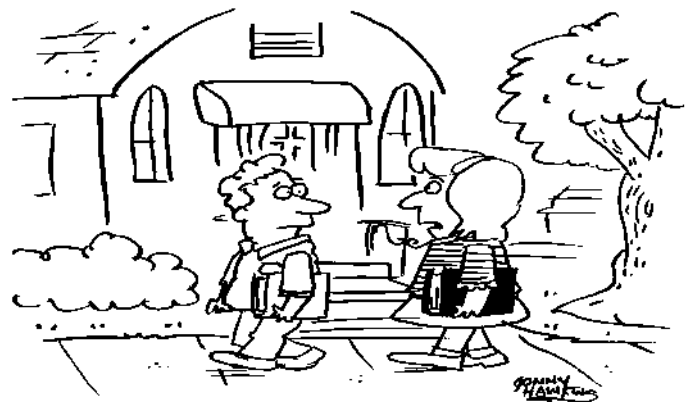
Bible quiz answers:

Answers: A. 2, B. 1, C. 4, D. 3



May 31, 2011

General Fund: Balance in checking--\$802.17
 Balance in Demand Plus--\$6,391.44
 Memorial: Balance in Investment Savings--\$3,474.43
 Endowment: Balance in Yoder savings--\$1,577.81
 Balance in Mauck/Morse flex plus--\$17,579.71
 Income (year to date)--\$69,483.97
 Expenses (year to date)--\$82,543.74



"They must have had some form of email.
The Apostle Paul wrote the epistles."



The deadline for the
May Mission Message Church
Newsletter is July 24 2011.

Please turn all articles into the church office
or email them to office@harrisonvillefcc.org or
brenda@harrisonvillefcc.org



In order to better manage his time Pastor Adam will have office hours from 9:00am—12:00pm Monday thru Thursday with his day off being Friday. This will allow him to make calls in the afternoon, spend time on his Sunday message and other planning. If anyone would like to talk with Adam please stop by during his office hours or call him to arrange some other time.

Brenda will be in the office from 8:00am—5:00pm Monday & Tuesday and 2:00pm—5:00pm Wednesday thru Friday.