

## OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS December 2010 and January 2011

Our Building Fund giving for November and December totaled \$11,805.25, and our Memorial Gifts totaled \$835.00. The December Treasurer's Report indicated that 2010 was a very good financial year for our church.

Our Outreach giving for November and December totaled \$2,725.14. These funds were disbursed to Disciples Mission Fund, Ozark Lakes Area, and The Food Center. We also received \$147.00 for our special Thanksgiving offering, \$60.00 for our special Christmas offering, and \$250.00 for Week of Compassion.

We donated \$43.00 to The Food Center and \$43.00 to the Johnson County Emergency Care Coalition for the month of December, and we are donating \$75.00 to the Clothes Closet for the month of January.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held at both the 8:30 a.m. Praise Service and the 10:40 a.m. Worship Service on December 12 for the purpose of approving the 2011 Church Officers and the 2011 Budget. The congregation approved both items of business. Christmas gratuities were also presented to our church staff during the meetings.

The ladies of our Christian Women's Fellowship recently traveled to Harrisonville to join the CWF ladies there for brunch. All enjoyed great food and a delightful day of Christian fellowship.

The Helping Hands Committee has made a disbursement to a young man who needed a helmet for a medical condition.

The Clothes Closet continues their request for winter garments and new underwear, especially for youth.

The Food Center needs canned fruit, hot and cold cereal. There is always a need for laundry soap, fabric softeners, toilet paper, paper towels, and personal hygiene items.

Our collection of Best Choice, Campbell's, and Swanson bar codes is ongoing; please leave these in the Parlor kitchen.

Don't forget our annual 'Souper Bowl' collection for The Food Center. February 6 will be here very quickly, so please start bringing in canned soups; there is a special need for creamed soups.

We have received a request from the Warrensburg Senior Center to assist with 'stamping out hunger' for our elders by contributing money to help cover the cost to fix and deliver meals to homebound people in our area. Many times the friendly smile of the person delivering the daily warm and nutritious meal is the only visitor the homebound resident has. If you can help the Senior Center, please designate your donation and leave it in the offering plate or at the church office.

The Membership and Evangelism Committee is asking for assistance by anyone who would be willing to help with our Coffee Fellowship following the 10:40 Worship Service. Please contact Linda Hoover or Mary Howey if this is something you would like to do.

We are in the process of repairing and refinishing the wooden doors on the front of the church. The west front doors are currently blocked off, and we will move to the other doors when the west doors are finished. The doors will be refinished in a golden oak stain.

We will continue to have two handicapped parking spaces under the Education Wing, and all other parking spaces under the Education Wing will be marked for the use of Senior Citizens for all official church activities.

Suzanne Beck will be the CROP Walk Recruiter for our church for 2011, and Kathy Ramser will be the overall chair for the CROP Walk for Warrensburg.

Our Chi Rho and CYF Youth will attend the Martin Luther King, Jr., celebration at the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church on January 16. They will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. for supper and a short meeting, and then go to the service at 6:30 p.m. The JYF will have their regular meeting at the church.

Plans are being made for the Chi Rho and CYF Youth to attend the Young Christians' Weekend in Branson, Missouri.

Our next Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. Please join us as we start our new year.

Donna Elliott, Board Secretary