

OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

March 2010

Our Building Fund income for February was \$7,857.75. We also received \$100.00 from Memorial gifts.

The balance on our loan for the Christian Life Center for this year has been as follows:

CLC Loan Balance as of January, 2010 \$444,514.92

CLC Loan Balance as of February, 2010 \$440,853.12

Our church had a good group working at The Food Center during the month of February. We greatly appreciate all those who volunteered their service to this mission. With our current economy, The Food Center is helping many families. They always need food products including canned meats, hygiene items, diapers, laundry soap, dishwashing liquid, and toilet paper. Donations may be left in the collection boxes in the lobby of the Christian Life Center.

A big thank-you to our members who responded so generously by donating for the "Souper Bowl." We collected a total of 3,846 containers of soup.

Our church donated \$35 to Johnson County Community Health for the month of March.

Our collection of Best Choice, Campbell's, and Swanson bar codes for Woodhaven is continuous, so please leave your bar codes in the Parlor kitchen.

Our Outreach giving for February was \$1,132.86. These funds were disbursed to Disciples Mission Fund, Ozark Lakes Area, and The Food Center. We also received \$350.00 for Week of Compassion.

Septagon is working to find and repair the leaks on the roof. We are also going to need new guttering on the Christian Life Center due to damage caused from ice on the roof; we would like to put ice shields on the new guttering to prevent ice from tearing up the gutters and also to prevent the ice from sliding from the roof and possibly injuring someone.

Our "No Parking" signs are missing from the north lot. We will replace them. The signs state that the lot is to only be used for Farmer's Market activities and for our church activities.

Special thanks to all who make the Christian Women's Fellowship Ham and Bean Supper happen each year! This is a wonderful event that opens our facility to a number of people.

The Area Board Meeting (Cluster 1) was held in February, and there was conversation of concerns regarding financial constraints in the Ozark Lake Area Office and the Regional Office of the Christian Church of Mid-America, and that the Rickman Center is now being staffed entirely by volunteers. It is important that all churches continue their support of these offices through our Outreach giving.

The importance of our Week of Compassion giving was also encouraged. The Week of Compassion Executive Director, Amy Gopp, has been invited to be the keynote speaker at the Area Assembly scheduled for November 7, 2010, at Central Christian Church in Springfield, Missouri. An informative and moving video is available on-line at www.weekofcompassion.org.

There are informative brochures regarding the Ozark Lake Area programs in our church office if anyone is interested in looking at them

Our church will host the next Area Board Meeting on May 23 at 3:30 p.m.; this will include a meal for the attendees. We encourage a good participation from our members.

The Easter Services for our church will be listed in the local newspaper. During Holy Week, we will have Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 1, at 8:00 p.m. On Good Friday, the Faith Matters Sunday School Class will host a carry-in dinner and movie titled "The Final Inquiry"; the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the movie will start at 6:45. An Easter breakfast and special Easter Sunday services will be held on

April 4.

The Special Christian Life Center Guidelines Revision Committee is meeting regularly and they are investigating and discussing our building use policies and fees.

Thank-you to our members for their support of the fundraising activities by our youth! Due to the success of this effort, the youth will attend the Young Christians' Weekend at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri, on March 26-28; we have 12 youth and 7 adults making the trip.

The Warrensburg Youth Ministry Coalition hosted a Jr. High Fun Night at the Middle School February 26. We had 61 Jr. High youth attend, and there were games and snacks for them. The Coalition is now planning for another 30-Hour Famine on April 30-May 1. Several churches will host this event as we do mission activities to help out the community and fast for 30 hours for world hunger. We will be collecting donations and this year the emphasis is on helping in Haiti. The Coalition is also busy planning the Baccalaureate Service for Warrensburg High School on May 12 at 6:00 p.m. We have invited Tony Melendez (Toe Jam Ministries) as our guest speaker. He plans to put on a concert for the seniors and their parents after the service. The Youth Ministry Coalition has been accomplishing many events together.

Bible Study continues each 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Faith Matters classroom.

The Elders will meet in April at 7:00 p.m. prior to Board Meeting.

The April 7 Board Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Faith Matters classroom of the Christian Education Building. All church members are welcome to attend.

Donna Elliott, Board Secretary