

OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS April 2011

Our Building Fund giving for March was \$7,941.75. We also received \$2,675.00 in Memorial Gifts, \$505.80 from the sale of aluminum salvage products, and \$27.79 from the final settlement of an estate bequest. The Christian Life Center loan balance as of March 4, 2011, was \$310,959.38.

Our Outreach giving for March was \$961.24. These funds were disbursed to Disciples Mission Fund, Ozark Lakes Area, and Johnson County Hospice. We also received \$1,037.95 for our special Week of Compassion offering.

Through our Christian Action and Community Service Committee, we are giving \$50.00 to the Senior Center for the month of April.

The Clothes Closet is now accepting summer clothing, and there is a continuous need for underclothes and sox, in good condition, for all ages.

The Food Center needs our help to stock their shelves with canned meat, canned fruit, canned beets, canned butter beans, canned chili, boxed Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, and Chicken Helper.

Please bring your Best Choice, Campbell's, and Swanson barcodes to the Parlor kitchen; we are preparing to send another shipment to Woodhaven in the near future.

We need summer Sunday School teachers for the K-5th grade class. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please contact Vyrdel Basye.

The Christian Women's Fellowship is visiting our homebound members during April.

Both set of doors have been refinished and replaced on the front of the church; we hope to have the west side doors refinished and replaced by Easter Sunday.

The next Share-A-Moment-With-Us photo exhibit in the Christian Life Center lobby will be pictures of pets. Please be thinking what pictures you would like to bring to the church for that exhibit.

Our Lenten video series on the life of Jesus has been well attended and we have received good feedback about the film. We will complete the video on April 13. During Holy Week, the Maundy Thursday Service will be April 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

On Good Friday, The Faith Matters Sunday School Class will host a potluck dinner and a video in the Christian Life Center. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m.

We plan to have young people and adults included in the baptisms on Easter Sunday, April 24. We look forward to this powerful part of our Easter service.

April 12 will be the final meeting for our current Bible Study group who have reviewed the entire Bible. This has been a very good study over the past two years, and our thanks to Mark and Suzanne Beck for leading the group.

We had a glitch with our computer recently and lost all of our E-mail addresses. We have recovered some of the addresses, but if you had been on our church list and are not receiving communications from the church, please advise Cindy Howard, church secretary, of your E-mail address so we can get you back on our list.

Our next Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. Please come join us as we discuss the work of the church.

Donna Elliott, Board Secretary