

OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS July 2010

Our Building Fund giving for June was \$6,564.75. We also received Memorial Gifts in the amount of \$2,510.00. The balance on our Christian Life Center loan after our June payment was \$421,668.19.

The Board of Church Extension, who carries our loan on the Christian Life Center, pays interest on investments made with them by our members. We have been advised the interest paid on investments during the coming 2011 year will be 4%. In addition to the investor receiving a good return on their investment, our church also benefits by receiving a credit toward our building loan for the investments made by our members. We received a rebate in the amount of \$844.63 in 2009. If you are interested in investing with the Board of Church Extension, please contact our church office.

The Food Center can always use any kind of food items. Some varieties to keep in mind are cold cereal, canned meat, canned fruit, fresh vegetables from your garden, margarine and other condiments. Non-food items have to be purchased by the Center, so necessary hygiene items are always welcome.

The Clothes Closet always needs undergarments that are new or in good condition for all ages, male and female. There is also a need for volunteers to help prepare the clothing and household items for their customers.

Paper bags and plastic bags are needed for both the Food Center and the Clothes Closet for the customers to transport their goods.

Our church donated \$35 to the Johnson County Back-to-School Supplies program for the month of July.

A big thank-you to all who have volunteered to teach the K-5th Grade Sunday School Class during the summer months.

The Christian Women's Fellowship started their new CWF year in July. The ladies will be studying the Book of Joshua over the next year. All ladies of the church are invited to be part of the CWF activities.

Our thanks to the group of ladies who work at the church on Monday and Wednesday mornings to prepare the donated items for the annual CWF Rummage Sale that will be held in September. Preparation for this sale takes many hours of work, and we appreciate all those who give of their time to prepare for this wonderful event sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship.

We are preparing for the International Dinner that will be held by our church on August 12 for the newly arriving UCM International students. We will need our members to prepare side dishes for the meal and to also serve as Ambassadors to make our guests feel welcome. Sign-up sheets are available at the church office.

We are getting bids to tear down the empty building on our church lot. We are also investigating the most efficient way to apply the donation from the Hugh and Lorena Reynolds' family toward the doors on the front of our church.

We are planning to install a sump pump in the church basement during the winter months. We continue to have water problems in the basement, and this is a constant aggravation during the time of the CWF Rummage Sale and for other events that take place there.

We will be covering access holes in the bell tower that allow birds and other critters to get into the church.

We have repaired the holes in the ceiling sheetrock in the Parlor, repaired the elevator door to the Education area, and removed the weeds from the air conditioner chiller area.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee has formulated the routes for our fall Stewardship Campaign. The Committee is asking all Functional Committees to submit their proposed budget needs for the 2011 year.

Our Outreach giving for June was \$1,102.51. These funds were disbursed to Disciples Mission Fund, Ozark Lakes Area, and Johnson County Emergency Coalition Fund. We also received \$220.00 for our Special Week of Compassion offering.

Our church has received correspondence from The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Mid-America indicating the need for church leaders to be a part of our Mid-America offices and ministries. If you are interested in more information about the responsibilities of serving in these offices and ministries, please contact Pastor Basye.

The Campbellite Ministries has purchased a new dishwashing machine for the kitchen in the Christian Life Center.

We had a great day at Bible School on June 28 in 90 Grover Park. Our thanks to everyone who helped with Bible School and to the youth that attended; a special thank-you to LuAnn Stillwell for stepping forward each year to be our lead person to see that this very important day happens.

Pastor Basye and Vyrdel are planning to take vacation the first two weeks in September.

The Board will take a summer break in August and there will be no Board Meeting. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 1.

Donna Elliott, Board Secretary