

OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS June 2010

Our Building Fund giving for May was \$5,718.75. We also received Memorial Gifts in the amount of \$655.00. The balance on our Christian Life Center loan is now \$424,440.96.

The Elders are holding their monthly meetings prior to Board Meeting.

The Food Center can always use any kind of food and hygiene items. During the summer when the children are not in school, there is a need for more food for the families who use the Center.

The Clothes Closet always needs volunteers to help prepare the clothing and household items for their customers.

Our church donated \$35 to the Show-Me Christian Youth Home for the month of June.

During May we sent 1,294 UPC bar codes from Best Choice and 725 bar codes from Campbell's products to Woodhaven in Columbia, Missouri, to help purchase products for the residents there. Please keep bringing your bar codes to the Parlor kitchen so we can continue to help Woodhaven, and thank you for your continued support.

Our Christian Women's Fellowship ladies attended the Henry-Johnson County Annual Meeting that was held at the Clinton Christian Church on June 1. There were five churches involved in this event, and their help this year went to Haiti.

At the end of June the CWF ladies will start preparing for their annual Rummage Sale, and they will be happy to receive your items for the sale at that time.

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. More information will be available soon.

Our Outreach giving for May was \$1,157.80. These funds were disbursed to Disciples Mission Fund, Ozark Lakes Area, and Johnson County Habitat for Humanity. We also received \$60.00 for our Special Pentecost Offering.

At our February, 2010, Board Meeting, the motion was passed to reduce the publication of our church newsletter from weekly to twice monthly; it was also decided to review this change in June. In accordance with this motion, statistics regarding the costs and the savings of a semimonthly publication were presented. After reviewing this information and discussing the benefits of the change, a motion was made and passed to continue the semimonthly newsletter publication for the rest of this year. Another review will be made in 2011. Pastor Basye commented that many of the churches in our Area are no longer publishing a newsletter on a weekly basis.

At the May Board Meeting, the Board was reminded that Eldred Shackelford gave a sizeable donation that was combined with savings from our Trustee Account that enabled our church to build our Christian Life Center. Mr. Shackelford was a member of Warrensburg First Christian for 58 years, and he passed away in 1998. After Board discussion regarding the best way to recognize Mr. Shackelford for his gift to our church, C. L. Holdren volunteered to purchase a plaque in honor of Mr. Shackelford that will be placed in the Christian Life Center.

The Board was advised the family of Hugh and Lorena Reynolds has made a donation to our church to be applied toward new doors for the front of our church or repairing our current doors. The donation will be turned over to the Property Committee for the decision on how to best use this gift.

The Bible Study group is taking a summer break and they will resume in September. Thanks to Mark and Suzanne Beck for their leadership in this Study.

The July 7 Board Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor. The Board will take a summer break in August and there will be no Board Meeting that month.

Donna Elliott, Board Secretary