

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS March, 2008

Our Building Fund receipts for February were \$5,671.50. This included memorial gifts in the amount of \$850 and designated Building Fund giving in the amount of \$4,821.50. The February loan balance for the Christian Life Center was \$535,907.26.

Our church donated \$50 to the Habitat for Humanity for March.

Thanks to the volunteers from our congregation who worked at the Food Center during the month of February. They did a wonderful job! We received a thank-you note from the Food Center for our assistance.

June will be the month our church is responsible for the work at the Clothes Closet. We will need two volunteers each Monday and Friday during that month. Please contact Phyllis Evans if you can help. Also please remember to call ahead before taking furniture to the Clothes Closet. It is important that we do not leave furniture outside the building.

We will be presenting Bibles to our youth who are completing the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student, please call the church office with their name so we will not overlook any of our young people.

Our 2008 high school and college graduates will be honored. Please let the church office know if you or others in your family will be graduating.

LuAnn Stillwell will be coordinating Vacation Bible School activities for our church. Bible School will be held the last week in June. Please let her know if you can help with this event that involves several churches in our community.

Our Chi-Rho and CYF youth groups will journey to Branson, Missouri, the weekend of March 28 – 30 to be part of the Christian week-end held annually at Silver Dollar City. This event features special Christian music performances, workshops, and worship services.

Our summer Sunday School activities will begin on May 25 and continue for 15 Sundays through August 31. We will need volunteers to lead the lesson for our Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please call the church office if you can help.

We now have new black and white informational flyers about our church that are being printed in our church office. This is quite a cost savings compared to the colored flyers that were being printed by an outside business. Our church flyers are distributed through the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce packets that go to newcomers in our community and also at Whiteman Air Force Base.

We are still receiving “Week of Compassion” giving. This is a great Disciples’ outreach endeavor for world-relief, rehabilitation, and development ministries. This is truly one of the ways we reach out into the world and know that our resources are being well used.

Our Outreach giving for February totaled \$1,364.62, and it went to Disciples Mission Fund, Ozark Lakes Area, and The Clothes Closet.

Our Week of Compassion giving for February was \$851.52.

The Property Committee is considering new landscaping for the front of our church, and we are investigating replacing our sign at the front of the church.

We have a new on-demand hot water heater for the kitchen in our Christian Life Center. This will provide continuous hot water for dishwashing when we have large events at the church.

The ceiling repairs have been completed on the third floor of our church.

At the suggestion of our Christian Women's Fellowship, the old pew cushions will be removed from our balcony seating.

Our pipe organ repairs will begin in March.

Pastor Basye stated that our Disciples on Campus is a great group! Our thanks and appreciation to Megan Holter and Carl Crabtree for their work in coordinating this group. The group continues to grow, and on average they have 8 to 10 students weekly.

Our 8:30 a.m. Praise Service continues to go very well with average attendance of 40-45.

Our next regular Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. Come join us as we discuss the many events happening in the life of First Christian!

Donna Elliott, Secretary