

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

May, 2008

Our pledged Building Fund receipts for April were \$7,105 which was sufficient to make our monthly payment for the Christian Life Center. Our current balance for the Christian Life Center is \$530,607.54.

Our church donated \$100 to Johnson County Health for May. We received a thank you from Show-Me Christian Youth Home for our donation to them in April.

The Food Center has a continuous need for food and personal hygiene items. Please remember them as you shop. The items can be placed in the collection box for the Food Center in the Christian Life Center.

Our church will host a dinner in August for the newly arriving International Students who will be attending the University of Central Missouri. There will be more information about the dinner later in the summer as we will need volunteers and side dishes for this event.

Our Outreach giving for April totaled \$1,588.70. These funds were disbursed to Disciples Mission Fund, Ozark Lakes Area, Food Resource Bank, and Johnson County Hospice.

All our fire extinguishers have been replaced or recharged according to code.

We have "No Parking" signs ready to install on the lot behind our church. In the past we have had problems with outsiders parking large vehicles in this area. The new signs will limit parking on the lot to the Farmers' Market customers and our church activities.

We have switched from our heating system to our cooling system.

The organ maintenance and repairs are progressing.

Our thanks to Noel and Shirley Dougherty for planting flowers in the planter at the front of the church.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee will need 2009 budget requests from each committee by August.

The Bible Study on Revelation is going well. It is not too late for anyone to join who is interested. The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Septagon is investigating the leak we have in the Christian Life Center, and they will take responsibility for making the repairs.

Pastor Basye reported that our church continues to have many activities. This is very good! Both worship services continue to go well. The Praise Service is growing in numbers and in spirit, and the 10:40 Worship Service remains a strong worship experience. We will not have Courtyard Worship this summer as the 8:30 a.m. Praise Service has taken its place.

Pastor Basye thanked Dianne Maness and Megan Holter for their dedication in leading our older youth group. We are grateful, and we will miss Megan! We wish her and Larry our best as they go to Guam for the next phase of their life.

In April, we formed a committee to look for a Youth Director. Those on the committee were Pastor Basye, Dianne Maness, John Frandsen, Austin Frandsen, Liz Shumard, and Donna Elliott. After talking with several possible Youth Director candidates, the committee felt they had not yet found the right person who had the qualities necessary for this position.

Then the committee had a breakthrough! Our church secretary approached the committee and said she and her husband, Kevin, might be interested in serving as Co-Youth Directors. After an interview with Cindy and Kevin, the committee voted unanimously to ask the Board to accept these candidates.

After discussion by members of the Board, the vote was also unanimous to hire Cindy and Kevin Howard as Co-Youth Directors!

Please keep in mind Vacation Bible School that will be held June 23 – 26 at our church. This event involves several churches in our community.

Our next regular Board Meeting will be Wednesday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come discuss the work of our church!

Donna Elliott, Secretary