

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jim King-leukemia; Neil Utterback; Ronnie Swearingen; Jim Overstreet; John Gentry (Jeff Gentry & Susan Ledbetter's brother); Marge Greening; Donna Smith; Martha Smith; Guy East; Ben Hickman; Darrell Sanders; Beverly LaGrand; Steve Wilson; Susan Howe; Will Mozzalana; Art Cullifer; Jigger Robertson; Cross Evans; Tina Carpenter; Judy Perry; Jim Biekhind; John Quinley.

If you have a new prayer concern, please fill out the blue request form in the pew and place in the offering plate. Your request will be added to the prayer list. Please contact Mary Pollard at 221-5708 if you have a request to be placed on the Prayer Chain. Please Note: Due to privacy concerns, we will not place a request in the newsletter unless the box has been checked on the prayer slip.

The Prayer list will be cleared in the first newsletter of each month. Please fill out a new slip if you wish your request to be continued.



BARKER's BYTES

We had a wonderful crowd yesterday in worship with several new visitors coming to worship with us. I hope that you will join others and I as we take time not just to greet the people we know in worship but making a point to say hello and welcome new faces to worship. It does make a difference in being a church that demonstrates HOSPITALITY versus being simply a Friendly church.

Friendly churches say hello to those they normally know whereas Hospitality churches go out of their way to greet new people (GUEST) as well as those they know.

Thanks for turning the page and becoming a Hospitality Church!

Board Officers for 2015

- Chair Tammy Heimer
- V. Chair Barry Casey
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- Treasurer Sue Taylor
- Elders Chair Bill Hams
- Deacon Chair Mel Gordon

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- Budget/Finance Ralph Fredd
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- Evangelism Teresa Gentry
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- Pastoral Relations Barry Casey
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- Property Kevin Adkins
- R.A.M.P. Lori Coones
- Worship Steve Wilson

If you wish a copy of the nomination committees report or budget for 2015 please call the office and we will mail you out a copy.

A Word from WEeCare



Happy February!

We are blessed to be experiencing a little down time after all of the holiday excitement. Now that the weather is quite cold we get outside less, but thanks to Jason, our sidewalks are clean enough so that even without boots, our children can still enjoy short walks and not track snow into the building. Our teachers have gym and classroom activities that keep everyone 'moving and grooving' as well.

We are forever indebted to Tom Calvert and his trusty assistant, Bev for two new sets of cubbies for our younger preschool classes. Sandy Terry was kind enough to donate a set of cubbies and Tom picked them up and rebuilt them so that 2 and 3 year olds can now hang up their own coats without assistance. A piece of plywood leftover from cabinets taken out of the new youth group room became the back and \$31 for hooks later; we are blessed with AMAZING new cubbies. Research told us that we could have spent close to \$699 apiece, not including shipping. What a blessing the Calvert's and Terry's are!!!

We are looking forward to our second semester fund-raiser. We are selling t-shirts, (long-sleeved as well as short-sleeved). We may even be able to offer sweatshirts. I will put order forms in the sanctuary and parlor if you are interested. If you don't see them, feel free to give me a call at 221-6858 and we'll see that you get taken care of. There are also tote bags available for \$3 in the church office. All proceeds will go towards the playground and new play equipment. The wood chips are WONDERFUL, but we know they won't last forever. We are attempting to be ready to pay for replacing them for a more permanent solution when it becomes necessary.

2015 is already flying by, enjoy the quiet moments. Until next time, I wish you much love, much joy, much peace and at least one moment of boredom before bedtime.

Anita



**Sunday, February 15
through
Sunday, February 22**

LOST!!

Silver ring with oval turquoise center. If found please return to June Furniss.

FEBRUARY



- 15.....Roger Walley, Ann Sheeley
- 16.....Linda Kuhlman
- 17.....Patricia Hayes, Kathy Marshall
- 18.....Tom Rupp, Mark Hickerson
- 20.....Diane Kendrick

- 19.....Mike and Lisa Haught



Would you be willing to open your home to a small group of students and a small group leader for 2 nights, March 20-22? We are looking for host homes for a multi church weekend retreat in Hannibal, Youth Nation. Approximately 8 students will need some room for their sleeping bags and if you have an extra room for your college student/small group leader that would be a bonus. You would also be asked to provide some transportation for your group in Hannibal. You can find the form just outside the church office, Please return the form by February 22nd. As students sign up for the weekend we will let you know if your home is needed to accommodate the number of students we have registering. Thanks for considering this unique opportunity to be the F.A.C.E. of Jesus to students in Hannibal.

Junior Disciple T shirts are in. If you would like to purchase a T shirt or 2 for children in Junior Disciples they are \$5.00 each and you can make a check out to FCC Youth marked Tees. We hope to soon have all our Junior Disciples wearing our tees all over town!



Thank you so much for the very warm outpouring of love you have given our new little family. Evie is so blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family. The meals, cards, gifts, handmade blankets and warm wishes have been an unspeakable blessing to us. We were so excited and proud to bring Evie to church Sunday; she has been nothing but a joy to us. Thank you for being so fun to celebrate with! Love, J.C. and Mariah... and Evie too.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Sunday, February 22, 2015

GreetersBarry and Bonnie Kinsel
Ushers.....Ralph and Cindy Fredd
8:15 Elder.....Sue Kilpatrick
Lay Reader.....Betty Hams
Offertory Elder.....Sherri Robison
Praying Elder.....Steve Terry
Sound.....Phil Livesay
Video.....Bill Webber
Junior Worship.....None
Deacon Serving Team.....Sherry Ingram-Captain
Melvin and Scharlyne Gordon, Linda Barker
Rick and Lori Coones, Leigh Ann Askey, Janie Monroe, Ali Coones

Communion Preparation & Clean Up
Amy Erwin and Sherry Lewellen

Hospital Calls- February 24th & 26th.....Sue Taylor
Van Drivers.....Tim and Susan Ledbetter
Van Transportation: call Al Kennett 573-248-6947 or 573-985-2541

Lectionary Readings for February 22, 2015

Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15



Disciples Women's Ministry met Wednesday February 4, 1:00 p.m. in FCC Parlor with 10 members present. Carol Davis installed the new officers for 2015 - 2017. Officers are Bev Calvert, President; Carol Davis, Vice-President; Connie Roberts, Secretary; Sandy Conn, Treasurer; and Teresa Gentry, Program Chair. Reva Terry was also recognized for her past service as Treasurer. The next meeting will be 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 at Logue's Restaurant and members will make origami prayer cranes for the 2015 General Assembly, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

ENO.....Movie Night at Teresa Gentry's Home!



Thursday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Sunday, February 15, 2015

GreetersKurt & Shelly Allen
Ushers.....Linda Kuhlman & Jenni Sanders
8:15 Elder.....Tom Calvert
Lay Reader.....Dick Motley
Offertory Elder.....Connie Roberts
Praying Elder.....Bill Webber
Sound.....Steve Terry
Video.....Theresa Casey
Junior Worship.....Susan Ledbetter
Deacon Serving Team.....Tammy Heimer-Captain
Barry & Theresa Casey, Kelly Sherman, Courtney Sharkey
Gentry Youse, J.C. Weyand, Terry Wade, Shay Wade

Communion Preparation & Clean Up
Roger & Sherri McGregor

Hospital Calls- February 17th -19th.....Lou Yates
Van Drivers.....Mike and Angie Wood
Van Transportation: call Al Kennett 573-248-6947 or 573-985-2541

Lectionary Readings for February 15, 2015

2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 9:2-9

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Jason Lovelace, Custodian

Service Times

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Parlor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



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FEBRUARY

Sunday Schedule

8:15 Worship-Parlor

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship-Sanctuary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2  1:30 Prayer Partners 6:00 Praise Band 6:30 Adult Volleyball	3 5:30 Junior Disciple 6:30 Pinkie Pals	4 1:00 CWF Meeting 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Youth Group 6:30 Prayer Shawl 8:00 Al Anon	5	6	7
8	9 1:30 Prayer Partners 5:00 WEeCare Board Meeting 6:00 Praise Band 6:30 Adult Volleyball	10 5:30 Junior Disciple	11 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Budget Meeting 6:00 Youth Group 8:00 Al Anon	12  6:00 Movie Night at Teresa Gentry's home	13	14 
15	16  1:30 Prayer Partners 6:00 Praise Band 6:00 Men's Group 6:30 Adult	17 5:30 Junior Disciple	18  5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Youth Group 8:00 Al Anon	19	20	21
22 Pastors Class	23 1:30 Prayer Partners 6:00 Praise Band 6:30 Adult Volleyball	24 5:30 Junior Disciple	25 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Youth Group 8:00 Al Anon	26	27	28



As I prepare for my sabbatical which begins June 1 I want to also help in preparing for Sunday mornings while I am gone. There are 8 Sundays to fill the Pulpit beginning June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 so we are looking for people to fill in the sermon spot for those eight weeks. If you are willing please contact the church office and we will forward your name to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

-Pastor Steve

