

***"Imagine the impact of thousands
of Disciples praying
daily for our church!"***

Sharon Watkins, General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) invites you to become part of a community of people praying daily for the Church and its leadership.

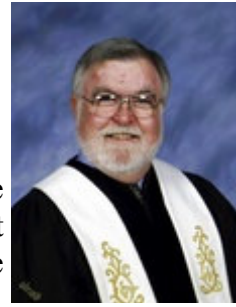
10,000 Disciples Praying is an opportunity for Disciples in the United States and Canada – as well as partners in all parts of the globe – to pray for the work of the church and its leaders. Together our efforts will help the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) live out its vision of becoming a faithful, growing community of believers.

You are encouraged to join this powerful initiative and show your commitment to pray for the church on a daily basis. There is a sign-up poster at the Welcome Center. A devotional booklet has been ordered and copies are available for \$2.00 apiece. To-date 8,081 faithful Disciples have committed to this prayer project. Won't you as well? Additional information is available at www.disciples.org. There you will find resources that will help you explore new dimensions of prayer and ways to encourage others to join in this exciting opportunity. Sign-up Sunday.

...According to John

Grace and peace to you!!!

As you know, Carolyn and I attended a meeting of the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada last week in Indianapolis. Carolyn also attended a meeting of the Administrative Committee. Changes are afoot.

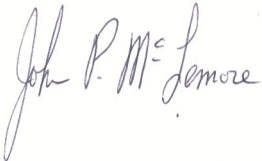


As a brief summary let me mention these items:

1. The reports from the various congregations answering the question, “What do we need from the wider church as a congregation to carry out our mission locally and globally?” were received.
2. Using this and additional information, a subgroup of the General Board was formed to begin the process of reorganizing the General Church for mission and ministry.
3. A transitional funding system was accepted. It does not affect Special Offerings but it will affect the percentages of the Disciples Mission Fund that are shared between General units and Regions.
4. Last year, at the General Assembly in Oregon, we voted as a denomination to reduce the size of our General Board. The decision was made in Indianapolis to accelerate that process. Now the General Board will have 64 members and the Administrative Committee of the General Board will only have 20 members. Carolyn’s term has expired. Mine has been cut short.
5. Informational reports were also received. The most moving of those were provided by the Regions affected by the hurricanes and the Disciples agencies which responded, namely Week of Compassion and Home Missions. I was very proud of what our small denomination has done and what it continues to do.

I encourage you to look at the Disciples’ website: www.disciples.org and the DisciplesWorld website: www.disciplesworld.com for additional information.

See you Sunday,



In case of an emergency please call Rev. McLemore any time at the office at 233-1214. If you are unable to reach him at the office, his cell phone number is (580)402-2522, or you can reach him by calling his home 233-4214.
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SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

July 30, 2005

Chapel Worship.....	40
Sanctuary Worship.....	278
Saturday Night Worship.....	15

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 6, Bret Whinery

REPORTED ILL

St. Mary's: Mary Meyer, Gene Brintnall, Hermine Woelke, Wayne Morris

Bass: Dorothy Stiles

Dismissed: Luella Baker, Jay Lohmeyer, Dorus Munsinger

DIACONATE TEAM SERVING

August 6—Team 3

Heath Wallace, Melissa Hula, Martha O'Banion, Bob Parks, Richard Swanson, Annella Baker, Phyllis Phillips, Lynn Bartel, Chuck Waldrip, John Petersen, Greg Riggs, Harry Hammonds, Laurie bushman, Wilson Buvinger, Mary Suzan Chambers, LaVena Hardin, Zach Jones, Taressa Coulter, Drew Bartel, Bennett Bartel.

MEETING CHANGE

The August Cabinet meeting has been changed to Wednesday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday, August 6

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 3:00—Youth Council Meeting
- 4:00—Youth Group Meeting

Monday, August 7

- 12:00—Noon Prayer Service
- 6:00—Guild Dinner

Tuesday, August 8

- 11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
- 4:30—Kids Central Board Meeting
- 6:30—Evangelism Meeting
- 6:30—Special Gifts Meeting

Wednesday, August 9

- 4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 6:30—Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice

Saturday, August 12

- 9:00—Youth leave for Frontier City
- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

ATTENTION SINGLE MEN!!!

On Wednesday, August 16 at 11:45 a.m., we are hosting a lunch for older single men. Please come and enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal and talking with old friends. (If you are diabetic, we will have appropriate food for you.) We will also have a short 20 minute program – a physical therapist from Greenbrier will speak on physical fitness and balance for older adults. Bob Parks is heading up this effort. Join us for great food and fellowship.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2006

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	“The Work of Ministry”.....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Ephesians 4:1-16
Anthem.....	“We Sing the Almighty Power of God”.....Chancel Choir
Elders 8:00—Don Angle; 10:15—Bill Shaw, Tom Stout	



Desiring God's will for their lives
and believing that includes each other

Emily Jane Rivers
&
Justin Mark Cooper

along with their parents
invite you to share their joy
as they begin their new life together
on Saturday, the twelfth of August
two thousand and six
at three o'clock in the afternoon

Sunnybrook Christian Church
421 E. Richmond
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Reception following ceremony
Meditations Banquet Hall
1205 Country Club Drive

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following individuals are either undergoing cancer/leukemia treatments or have been diagnosed with cancer Clifford Lewis, Emma Jean Floyd, Gene Olbert, Frances Williams, Cody Miller, Tim Hopkins, Carson Bandy, Hope Weiden, Joan Winterringer, Della Huckleberry, Barbara Hunter, Marilyn King, Don Whitsitt, Harriett Brown, Elbert Wheeler, David Bratina, Norma McIntyre, Karen Holloway, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson and Ray Townley.....Vicki Harris on the death of her mother Bonnie Druiett. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Ladusau-Evans Chapel with Rev. John McLemore officiating.....Gene Brintnall recovering from a heart procedure.....Penny Henderson, daughter of Loretta Drennan.....Kenneth Turner who has been diagnosed with lung cancer.....We've been asked to keep Jaquita Fetterly in our prayers. Her daughter passed away. She lived in Connecticut.....Sherry Shaw recovering from a fall.....Deloras Oringderff recovering from a surgical procedure.....Wayne Morris, grandfather of Kacy Wallace who is in the hospital after having multiple strokes.....

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Angel Food Ministries will begin distributing their food boxes from Central's west parking lot beginning August 26. They are always needing volunteers to help assemble food boxes, break down boxes and clean-up, people to hand out flyers, take empty boxes from customers, take order receipts, load food orders into cars and direct traffic. There are a variety of ways you can help. Please call Phyllis at Hope Outreach at 237-4673 to volunteer. Volunteers work the last Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. until approximately noon.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so very much for the air conditioner, it is so nice.

Sincerely,
Helen Matthews



Our congregation is continuing to pray for other churches in our area. This week we have been asked to pray for **Woodward First Christian Church**. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

The thought of one's grandma or grandpa having to eat pet food to survive is unthinkable. But in America, the land of plenty, millions of people struggle with hunger, especially senior citizens. And families with small children, with all too many expenses, are facing similar issues. With \$3.00 gasoline and soaring medical costs, too many people right here in Enid and at Central Christian Church often ask: "Do I eat or do I get my medicine?" "Do I eat or do I buy school supplies for my children?"

Hope Outreach in Enid is sponsoring Angel Food Ministries, where a person can buy \$75 of good, high quality, name brand food for only \$25. The menu for August is shown below. There are no gimmicks or commitments to this simple program that has operated in Enid for over 5 years. And beginning in August, Central Christian Church is working with Hope Outreach to make this program more accessible to those who live in Enid.

The program is easy and there are no restrictions on who can buy this food: Take \$25 cash to Hope Outreach on 213 South Van Buren (office on north side of building) August 7 through August 12 and order your box of food. They will give you a receipt.

On Saturday morning, August 26 take your receipt along with an empty medium sized box to Central Christian Church and pick up your food. If you like the food, you can repeat this process in September and any month afterwards. You can go to the Hope Outreach website at www.hopeoutreach.org/angelfood and get more information about the program and volunteering opportunities.

There is no cost to Central Christian Church for our participation in this ministry. We are only providing our west parking lot once a month to assist in the food distribution.

More important, this is a ministry opportunity for us at Central Christian Church. Do you know someone who needs some help? If so, give them \$75 of food by buying them a \$25 "Angel Food Gift Certificate." This can be done confidentially through the church office.

Would you like to volunteer once a month to help pack the food boxes? If you have any questions, call the church office and ask for either Stephanie Zimbelman or Don Johnson. You can make a difference helping someone you know with their food bills.

AUGUST MENU

- Four 4-oz. Bacon-Wrapped Beef Filets
 - Four 6-oz. Pork Chops
 - One 2-lb. Chicken Nuggets
 - One 4-lb. I.Q.F. Chicken Thighs
**I.Q.F. Individually Quick Frozen*
 - One 16-oz. Ground Turkey
 - One 16-oz. Fully-Cooked Meatballs
 - One 26-oz. Banquet Chicken & Stuffing Bake
 - One 6-ct. Corn Dogs
 - One 15-oz. Pork & Beans
 - One 16-oz. Pasta
 - One 26-oz. Pasta Sauce
 - One 7.5 oz. Pancake Mix
 - One 16-oz. Rice
 - One Dozen Eggs
 - One Dessert Item
 - Two Cans Marie Callender's Chicken
Gourmet Soup
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CYF (High School)

Frontier City: We will be going to Frontier City on August 12th for a back to school getaway. I need to know how many are interested in going. Call me or e-mail me so I can be sure to have enough rides. Cost will be \$10.00. We will meet at the church at 9:00am and will return sometime around midnight. If you are going YOU MUST FILL OUT A NEW MEDICAL RELEASE FORM. We have to do this every year.

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Chi-Rho (Jr. High)

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Young Adults (18-25)

Regional Assembly: I would like to see us have a great attendance. The assembly dates are October 13-15. The assembly will be held at First Christian Church in Edmond.

Youth Ministry Councils

Adult Youth Advisory Council: We will meet Wednesday August 9th at 7:30. We will meet in the youth center.

Youth Council: *We will meet this Sunday August 6th at 3:00 pm. We will meet in the youth center. Be thinking of something you want to put in the m*

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – Aug. 6

Britton Yunker, Katherine Jones

Kids Time Staff – Aug. 6

Melissa Hula, Kristy Peteresen

Michelle Wagar, Kinsey Bloom

Rotation Teachers – Gail Novak, science

(4th/5th grades); **Becky Meyer, games**

(1st/2nd/3rd grades)

CALENDAR INFORMATION

- Aug. 19 – Back to school party.
- Aug. 20 – Ticket Sunday
- Aug. 20 – Promotion Sunday

NEW MEMORY VERSE

Our new memory verse (for “Out of Egypt”) is: “The Israelites set out on foot from Rameses for Sukkoth. There were about 600,000 men, not counting women and children. A large number of other people and many sheep, goats and cattle also went with them.” Exodus 12:37-39 Everyone get busy and learn this verse!

What does the word “exodus” mean? Look it up and tell me Sunday. (I’m going to be asking you what it means. See who can tell me.)

DON'T FORGET THIS.....We're going to meet at the mall movies on Thursday, Aug. 10th between 12:05 and 12:10 to go see Ice Age 2. It's free. We will go in right at 12:10 to get seats. The only money you'll need is if you decide to buy snacks. Open to all families of children grades 5 and younger.

PROMOTION SUNDAY, AUG. 20

Promotion Sunday will be on Sunday, Aug. 20th. Everyone will be promoted; next year we will have these classes: Nursery, Toddlers, 3 and 4 year olds, Pre-K/kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, 3rd and 4th grades, and 5th and 6th grades. Promotion Sunday, we'll also give out attendance awards, Bible bookmark awards, and memory verse awards. Look for a mailing.
