

Official Board Highlights

Our World Outreach giving for August was disbursed as follows:

BMF Disciples' Mission Fund	\$ 498.60
Area- Mid America Region	249.30
Food Center	<u>83.10</u>
Total Outreach Giving for August	\$ 831.00

Weekly congregational giving for the building fund YTD is \$ 29,977.51.

Membership and Evangelism committee is organized to deliver our carnation ministry and prepare Coffee Fellowship in September. As a matter of interest regarding our Carnation Ministry, we have two members that are over 100 years old. Helen Bayless will be 103 this month and Dee Bodenhammer will be 102 in October.

The church honored Pastor Jerry and Vyrdel, Labor Day Sunday on their 11th year anniversary of ministry to our church.

The Muleskinner newspaper at UCM was contacted regarding placing an ad for our church in their publication during the months of September, October, and November. Their paper is now going to be printed digitally on the "digitalburg" site.

If there is a change in the Deaconess schedule or you can't serve, please notify the church office and Shirley Dougherty, Chair. The balcony is locked because of the electronics, Deaconesses with need to take the key with them to unlock the door when taking communion upstairs. There is a table outside the door to set the communion on when unlocking the door.

The CWF meet August 10th. The women are working hard on preparations for the annual rummage sale to be held Sept.7.

The monthly CWF Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 am in the church parlor, all ladies of the church are invited to attend. There will not be a meeting in September because of the rummage sale.

If you have bar codes from Best Choice, Swanson, Campbell's or Bic products, please continue to bring them. They help purchase items for the Woodhaven residents. Remember the Food Center and the Clothes Closet with your donation. Hunger and other need do not take a vacation.

The Property Committee met September 6 with 8 members present, members of the Trustee Committee and the Chairman of the Board.

The exterior stonework is complete.

Sun Equity sprayed for insects/bugs late August and will continue quarterly treatment.

The landscaping in the courtyard is complete. The plan is to repair existing landscape and add new landscape outside in front of church.

Committee members gave a presentation on the electronic sign under consideration. They plan to continue to investigate possibilities for the project.

Everything is going well in the Nursery, the attendants are enjoying the video system allowing them to see and hear our church service.

Due to fall sports schedules that involve several of our youth, plus we want to allow our young people to get a good start in their fall school schedules, the Youth Group and DOC will wait to resume our meetings until the first week in October.

The Memorial Committee met in August to hear a request to purchase 3 TV's for use in the Sunday school classrooms. The committee agreed to use funds from the Nancy Rutherford Memorial, set aside to support children's ministry. In that meeting, a request for the purchase of an HDMI cord for an existing TV was also heard. Both requests were granted.

A request to the Memorial Committee asking for financial support towards the purchase of playground equipment was received. Upon approval of the Playground Committee's proposal, the Memorial Committee agreed to give towards this project.

A proposal was brought before the board to build a playground in the Courtyard for the children, the proposal was approved.

David Handley announced that a Capitol Campaign was planned in October.

Brenda Dooley asks that we put the annual Hayride on the calendar for October 28.

Karen Love, Board Secretary