

**OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS
MARCH 2018**

The church is continuing to collect Best Choice labels for Woodhaven. Please be sure to bring the **BEST CHOICE BAR CODES**. Thanks to everyone!

The Membership and Evangelism Committee reported they will be making carnation deliveries and will prepare for Coffee Fellowship during the month of March.

Donna Elliott and Nancy Huff have been working on the Ordination Nurturing Committee with Gina Johnson. Gina is currently serving at the Sedalia Christian Church while working toward her ordination for ministry.

The quest to obtain information for the installation of external defibrillators for the church is continuing. Troy Armstrong with the Johnson County Emergency Management Office has been contacted about training. CPR training is available through the Red Cross or the Heart Association. Each unit has a seven-year guarantee, and the Emergency Management Office will be notified when the units are purchased.

The Property Committee reported the speaker cables have been installed in the Christian Life Center. The bids for the replacement of the garage metal roof have been received and Brubaker Roofing was the low bidder. This committee is also checking on prices for resealing the parking lot.

The Outreach Monthly Report is below:

Disciples Mission Fund	\$ 591.66
Mid America Region	298.83
Food Center	98.61
Special Day Week of Compassion	<u>676.00</u>
Total giving	\$1665.10

There was discussion of the temperature in the balcony. The age of the church makes it hard to regulate. The temperature will be set at 70 degrees and will be checked periodically.

The Nursery reported the security is in place in case of an emergency. The Security Committee met and will begin a two-day security training course in Belton. The funding for this course will be paid by Campbelite Funds.

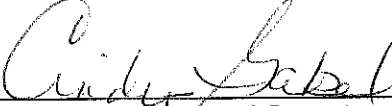
The Youth Groups have been meeting, but because of flu and the cold season did not visit Care Center members in February.

In the Minister's Report, Jerry said the *Daily Star Journal* published an article about the

church in the March 2 issue. Jerry thanked Joe Warren and the *Daily Star Journal* for providing space for church news.

Jerry reported he is getting ready to start his pastor's class. He said there may be up to four in this year's class. Jerry said he will be preparing for baptism on Easter Sunday, April 1. He wants the kids to know what baptism is all about and wants to develop their understanding of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Jerry said religion will be discussed in general and Disciples Churches will be discussed specifically. Jerry said he always enjoys a chance to teach again.

Jerry thanked Donna Elliott and Nancy Huff for representing our congregation by serving on Gina Johnson's committee as she works toward ordination.


Cindy Gabel, Board Secretary