

# Official Board Highlights

## February, 2017

Our January income from congregation giving to the Building Fund was \$ \$5,249.51

The WORLD OUTREACH giving for January.

BMF Disciples' Mission Fund	\$ 556.50
Mid-American Region	278.25
The Food Center	<u>92.75</u>
Total Outreach Giving for January	\$ 927.50

On January 8 the youth enjoyed a holiday party. They did not meet on the 15<sup>th</sup> due to weather. The last two Sundays in January they had a regular meeting with supper, study, and fun. The DOC continues their meetings on Wednesday evenings from 5-7 pm. They start with a meal and have study following. Everyone is enjoying the current study of "Go Fish" by Andy Stanley.

We have been having more children in the nursery recently, which is very good.

February is First Christian Church's month to work at the Food Center. Thanks to those who volunteered, we have enough people to cover the month.

Please remember to bring your bar codes from Best Choice, Swanson, Campbell's, or Bic products, you may bring them to the Parlor kitchen. They will help purchase items for the Woodhaven residents.

The Membership and Evangelism committee is organized for February to make deliveries of our Carnation Ministry and preparing the Coffee Fellowship that follows the 10:40 Worship Service.

The "Souper Bowl" challenge is well under way, check out the "mountain" of soup in the CLC. With the soup we will pick up this week we should have close to 10,000 cans of soup for the Food Center. The Boy Scout Troop 404 that meets at our church have been helping with the unloading of the soup that is picked up from Bi-Lo Country Mart. We want to thank Bi- Lo Country Mart for allowing a special price for the soup to make it more affordable for this event.

The Christian Women's Fellowship is making plans for the Ham and Bean dinner to be held March 19. The monthly meetings of CWF are held on the second Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. all ladies of the church are invited to attend. Don't forget the Food Center and Clothes Closet in your monthly giving, there is always a need. If you have bar codes from Best Choice, Swanson, Campbell's or Bic products, please bring them to the Parlor Kitchen. They will help purchase items for the Woodhaven residents.

On January 19, five off duty Air Force Firefighters from WAFB participating in a Community Assistance program, moved all the pews from the sanctuary to the storage containers in 1 hour and 15 minutes. Hobson Carpet is ready to lay carpet as soon as Septegon is finished.

The Sanctuary is clear and underlayment has been installed on the stage. As of January 31<sup>st</sup> Septegon begin work in the Sanctuary, this is a construction zone. They prefer that no one is entering this area, for safety reasons. Rex Smarr and Steve Granger painted the parlor walls. The trim will follow.

The property committee will be installing a cage around the kitchen exhaust fan.

Bruce Howey made a motion requesting that the official board of First Christian Church, Warrensburg, formally authorize the Trustees to sign for, and enter into, a construction loan in an amount not to exceed \$249,000.00 with Quarry City Savings and Loan. It is understood that a portion of real estate owned by the church will be used as collateral for this loan. The purpose of this loan is to complete remodeling and repair projects including building exterior, stained glass windows, sanctuary ceiling, carpeting and floor coverings.

The motion was seconded by Al Gosney. Motion was approved.

A discussion was held concerning a Capitol Campaign, no action taken at this time.

Pastor Basye read correspondence from Cindy Gable and Dan Smith. The family gave a gift in memory of their mother Ruth Smith.

Since we are under construction in the Sanctuary and the Parlor, Shirley Dougherty, Chairman of the Deaconess, has made some adjustment to the preparation of communion. Shirley is available to help out with the new procedures until the construction is finished and we move back into the Parlor. If you have questions or have made changes to who will be covering on your Sunday please notify Shirley.

The Memorial Committee sent Thank You notes to people donating to Olivia Petersen's Memorial. The names to be added to the Memorial book "In Remembrance" for 2016 are currently being entered.

Gary Grigsby announced the new members who will be serving on the Worship Committee, Kathy Ramser, Mark Goodwin, Shirley Dougherty, Kim Godfrey and Tammie Crabtree.

Pastor Jerry said he was amazed and excited by all the work that has happened on the construction. So many people have donated huge chunks of time, energy, and effort to this cause. When we finished worship on Christmas Day I was uncertain of the immediate future and how it would all come together. WOW! As of this writing, the guys from Septegon are beginning their work in earnest and things are really moving along. I also want to mention and thank publically the airmen from Whiteman who provided tremendous man power in getting the pews out to the storage containers. This was much appreciated. There are way too many folks to thank by name but please know I am grateful to all of you who have worked so diligently to make this a successful venture. I stood on the new floor that has been placed up on the altar area and thought about the fact that I might not be able to preach from there. I knew exactly where to stand to avoid the creaks and squeaks! I also want to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation in the move to the CLC for 10:40 worship. I feel like it's gone well and the routine is happening pretty easily each week.

It's also great to see the mountain of soup appear each year at this time. People have given generously and I do want to thank publically Larry and Donna Elliott for their supreme effort in this process. It wouldn't happen near as easily or as well without them.

We are a month away from the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is March 1 we'll have the imposition of the Ashes service at 7:30 that evening. Easter Sunday is April 16 this year and I will have several baptisms.

Please spend time each day in prayer for our folks who need healing, for our country and for the world. There are many things that need our attention through prayer.

Blessings! Pastor Basye

Our next Board Meeting will be held on March 1, 6:30 p.m. in the CLC, this is early because we will be having the Ash Wednesday Service in the same area at 7:30.

Karen Love, Board Secretary