

## Official Board Highlights

March, 2017

Our February income year to date from congregation giving to the Building Fund is \$ \$6,419.51

Our World Outreach giving for February was disbursed as follows:

BMF Disciples' Mission Fund	\$ 430.92
SW Area Christian Church Mid-America Region	201.96
The Food Center	67.32
Special Day - Week of Compassion	470.00
Total Outreach Giving for February	\$ 1143.20

The Youth did not meet on February 5 so they could celebrate the Super Bowl with their family. We visited our members in the care centers on February 11, and we took sweet treats and decorated Valentines they could hang on their doorknobs. We did not meet on February 19 because too many were ill. We had a regular meeting February 26. The DOC continue to meet on Wednesday evenings from 5-7. We have our meal and then our lesson. We are starting the study "Journey to the Cross" by Adam Hamilton.

The number of children in the nursery continues to increase, we are very pleased to announce.

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

With the generous donations of our church members, 13,430 cans of soup were contributed to the Food Center this year. This is approximately 1000 more than was contributed last year. Great Job!

The Christian Women's Fellowship is making plans for the Ham and Bean dinner to be held March 19. We continue to work on our "Sole Hope" project and have prepared 100 shoe kits to be sent to Uganda. Thanks to everyone who contributed materials for this work. Several of the women will be attending the Presidents Luncheon at Republic Christian Church in Republic. 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.

The work continues in the sanctuary. The ceiling installation is complete. The carpet padding has been installed. Some of balcony pews have been repaired and reinstalled. As soon as the walls in the sanctuary have been prepped and the painting is finished we should be ready for carpeting. The tapestry, wooden cross and the burlap on the balcony paneling has been removed to accommodate the installation of the new media system. A Property Committee representative is meeting with Septegon early March to finalize the sanctuary project.

Trustee Chairman reported that the trustees signed the Construction Loan with Quarry City Savings and Loan on February 7, 2017. The interest rate is 3.5% for monies borrowed for the remodeling/renovation projects. Interest will only accrue as money is drawn from this loan to cover expenses. We will continue to use money to pay for projects from the Trustee's account to avoid interest-until it is necessary to access the loan. At the end of our project we will convert into a conventional loan.

Board Chairman appointed David Handly and Steve Granger as co-captain's to head the Capitol Campaign.

Shirley Dougherty, Chairman of the Deaconess has made some adjustment to the preparation of communion. She 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.

Memorial Committee reported that a gift in memory of Bill Turnbow was deposited in the Memorial Fund. Thank you notes were written and mailed to those giving to the Turnbow Memorial. Thanks again to Anita Gosney for completing the entry of 12 names in the Memorial Book "In Remembrance" for 2016.

Our next Board Meeting will be held on April 5, 7:30 p.m. in the CLC.

Karen Love, Board Secretary