

Official Board Highlights

Our **World Outreach** giving for September was disbursed as follows:

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| BMF Disciples' Mission Fund | \$ 504.42 |
| Area- Mid America Region | 252.21 |
| Food Center | 84.07 |
| Special Day- Week of Compassion | <u>2,330.00</u> |
| Total Outreach Giving for August | \$ 3,170.70 |

Weekly congregational giving for the building fund YTD is \$ 30,847.51.

CWF did not meet in September because of the rummage Sale. A big THANK YOU to all who contributed in any way. The next meeting will be held on October 12; all women of the church are invited to attend.

Helping Hand Fund continued its support of an ongoing recipient's care. They had to do some account maintenance regarding how the account was named at the Credit Union. They are all taken care of as it relates to the use of the First Christian Church Tax Identification Number (TIN).

Membership and Evangelism committee is organized to deliver our carnation ministry and prepare Coffee Fellowship in October. Lyman Hannah has created new colorful church flyers, with particular description of the new stained glass in CLC and its meaning. These flyers have been given to the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce to be included in Welcome Bags for Warrensburg & Whiteman AFB. October is Minister Appreciation Month. Please take time to let Pastor Jerry know how much he means to us.

Memorial Committee received gifts in memoriam of Doris Schroeder & Rosalee Elwell. Thank you notes have been sent. The committee also presented the Playground Committee with a \$1,000 donation towards the Ark, and the new playground area.

Nursery Committee noted everything is going along well. There have been some new additions recently, and we always like to see attendance increase.

Property Committee continues to make repairs and deal with leaks. They are participating in the creation of the playground area. New vinyl flooring is being installed in the area outside the elevator on the CLC level. The carpet in the elevator will be removed, and replaced with the same vinyl. A new wall will be built between the classrooms being used by the Young Adults, and Faith Matters due to the use of videos during the class time.

Stewardship & Finance has begun working on the 2018 drive. We will continue with the format we've used the last several years, and not return to a structured program such as the 'Pony Express'. David Handly will be looking for people to provide pulpit calls for stewardship. Many

have done this in the past, and done a very nice job. If this is something that you'd be willing to share in, please contact him to volunteer.

Youth Groups have resumed at the primary & secondary level. Middle & High School youth meet for a lesson at 4pm, then all ages join for dinner at 5pm, and a class for the 4year old through 5th grade is held at 6pm. The Disciples on Campus (college-age group) has not met yet due to class & work schedules. Nancy hopes to get them together very soon.

Minister's Report began with Jerry expressing his appreciation to everyone who has had a hand in all the progress that has happened this year. From the Stained glass, to carpet, painting, video system in the Sanctuary and Parlor, and now the Ark Playground. It's so exciting to be a part of this revitalization. He announced the retirement of our Area Minister Mike Weinman. Mike and his wife Carma will be joining us on the 8th. Mike will deliver the message at the 10:40 service, and then the couple will stay for our monthly Campbellite Lunch. Jerry also reminded us of the upcoming annual wiener roast & hayride to be held on Saturday October 28 at the Dooley's home (500 NW 13 Hiway, Warrensburg).

Submitted by: Brenda Dooley