

SEPTEMBER IN REVIEW

Our average attendance was 20.3 in September, the first month we are without a minister. We had an interesting variety of sermons with Dorinda Broadnax, Gerri Taylor and Sandy Downs filling the pulpit. The last Sunday of the month was a message in scripture and song based on the Psalms. The worship committee felt this was timely since we have begun a study of the Psalms two Sundays each month. We will await future programs of this nature until we have feedback from the congregation.

Robert Henderson started a study/discussion for adults meeting each Sunday at 10:00 A.M. Plan to join the group and add your voice to the discussion. We are expecting to solve some serious problems here. Don't miss being a part of it.

Julia Freeman is meeting with the youth each Sunday at 10:00, also. .

On the first and third Sunday of each month, a sack lunch group is studying Psalms. Members of the group will take turns leading the discussion each week. You are encouraged to come and see if what *you* know is the whole story.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 2 is Reconciliation offering Sunday. This is the last time this year for Disciples to consider the Disciples

2011 Reconciliation offering. This coincides with World Communion Sunday. This one time all of Christendom celebrates together the sacraments we hold dear. We are called by God's spirit to be united - not uniform - in Christian unity, and to that purpose the special offering is devoted.

October 8 is the date for our first garden work party this fall. There is much that needs to be done to prepare the garden for winter. Gather up your tools and your energy, join us at 9:00 A.M.; we will quit at 11:00.

Please be vigilant; if you see something that needs picking up or cleaned, consider yourself a committee of one to attend to it. We are our own janitors.

SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

- Approved adding the youth to the choir.
- Approved asking youth to serve as greeters each Sunday morning.
- Discussed having youth to assist deacons in collecting offering.
- Appointed a nominating committee: Lyda Speirs, Susan Henderson and Kay Roberts.
- Set October 8 as the garden work day.
- Note: November 13 is the date for our annual congregational meeting.

**Let us remember
to wear our new nametags
in honor of
Mrs. Barbara Jenkinson**

PRAYER LIST

Nana Daronatsy
Stella Dick
Michelle Downs
Myron Downs
Darby Hewett
Janice Johnson
Kevin Kurtz
Wendal McClure
Mary Lou Morgan
Melba Peters
Elizabeth Raines
Mae & George Ramey
Cal & Jolene Reber
Joan Schwartz
Dennis Whittaker
Those who have lost loved ones
Those affected by natural and manmade disasters
Military Service:
Dale Braxton, Jr.
Theron Gunn, Warrior, Ala.
In seminary:
Amber Churchill (Grace CC)
Mark Underwood (Madison CC)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

DeBrunner, Katherine (October 7)
Chastain, Megan (October 25)

LECTIONARY

October 2, 2011

- Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
- Psalm 19
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- Matthew 21:33-46

October 9, 2011

- Exodus 32:1-14
- Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
- Philippians 4:1-9
- Matthew 22:1-14

October 16, 2011

- Exodus 33:12-23
- Psalm 99
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
- Matthew 22:15-22

October 23, 2011

- Deuteronomy 34:1-12
- Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
- 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
- Matthew 22:34-46

October 23, 2011

- Joshua 3:7-17
- Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
- 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
- Matthew 23:1-12

CALENDAR

Weekly

Thursday 5:30 PM

Choir
Rehearsal

Sunday 10 AM
Sunday 11 AM

Sunday School
Worship Service

October 2 Reconciliation Offering/
World Communion Sunday
Psalms Study, brown bag
lunch

October 8 Saturday-Garden work day
9-11 AM

October 9 Board meeting after
worship

October 16 Psalms study after
worship, brown bag lunch

October 30 Fellowship Meal after
Worship

November 13 Annual congregational
meeting

Vision

To be a faithful, growing church that
demonstrates true community, deep Christian
spirituality and a passion for justice.

Micah 6:8



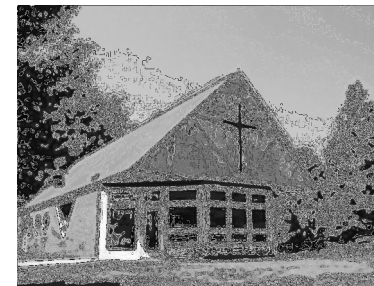
Village Notes

Village Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

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STATEMENT OF CALLING

We believe we are called as a
nurturing faith community to
share with all, God's love
as revealed in Jesus Christ
through prayer, worship, education,
and outreach to others.

GOALS

To make all people feel welcomed and
wanted.

To provide a facility (inside and out) that is
physically accessible to all.

To be open to people who come from
diverse backgrounds.

To be open to people who may have had
negative church experiences
in the past and who are searching
for an open, inquiring community
of faith where we can all agree
to disagree agreeably.