



**THE**  
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# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) VISITOR

## Mid-Month Movie

Come to the Cinema on the third floor of the church on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm to enjoy some popcorn and watch and discuss *Smoke Signals*. This 1998 movie tells the tale of Victor Joseph and Thomas Builds-the-Fire. They are two Native American older youth who figure out life together as they road trip from the Coeur d'Alene reservation in Idaho to where Victor's stepfather had died. The movie has a funny flare and is full of meaning in its entirety of 90 minutes. Seven awards, including two at the Sundance, and our all-important mission trip vote cast this as a great movie to see for all those able to watch PG-13 movies. Hosted by Amy Kay, and Child Care is provided in our nursery.



## Sunday Services

Throughout the next two weeks, our worship services will be centered on the lectionary text of the second half of Luke 12. A pastoral word about working as a team and the celebration of the baptism of Janae Garcia on August 19<sup>th</sup> in the second service will be amongst the offerings in worship. We will have a lovely end to the summer season in worship throughout the next two weeks and hope that you can be a part of those gathered to worship God whom we know more fully through Jesus the Christ!

David Heise will be at the piano during the 8:30 service on Aug. 12.

Special music at the 8:30 service on Aug. 19 will be a solo by Brenda Mosby, "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is."

## Hullabaloo

FCC's first ever "Hullabaloo!" is coming Wednesday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Molly Read and Jessica Klockow are cooking up an intergenerational event including snacks, games, and a little dancing competition for the night's conclusion. Come on by to see what these awesome ladies have cooked up for our enjoyment.

~Elizabeth Rottmann

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
AFTER EACH  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
ON AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**VOTE ON  
ASSOCIATE MINISTER CANDIDATE**



**Visitor Newsletter  
takes a vacation  
Next Week**

**ON VACATION**

**Weekly Report**  
Aug. 5, 2007  
Received \$9,363.02  
Received to Date \$80,675.96  
Attendance - 258  
(includes early worship - 50)

*From the Frontier to the Future*



**First  
Christian  
Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Columbia, Missouri

**1832 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2007**

## Heeerrreee's Johnny!

"From the Frontier to the Future!" What a great theme and what a great 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration we have been having. It was nowhere better illustrated than at the picnic last Sunday at Stephens Lake park. There was old Alexander Campbell, looking pretty good for his 219 years, mixing with the folks, sharing all the good food and telling us again about the plea for Christian unity which became the driving force of the movement which led to the founding of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

And there was our young associate minister candidate, playing games with the children, talking with parents, and mixing with all us older folks. What better illustration of the past and future of the church. I am glad that so many people came to the picnic and took the opportunity to meet our associate minister candidate. By the time you read this he will have met with the Administrative Board, and hopefully received their recommendation for vote by the congregation on Sunday morning.

In order to protect the confidence of his candidacy we will not include his name in this VISITOR, but, of course, will make that public as we present his name to the congregation for vote at the congregational meeting after both early and late worship services on Sunday morning, August 12.

We believe that you are going to be as excited about his coming to our church as was the Associate Minister Search Committee from their first meeting with him. He is a person who relates very well to all ages. He grew up in a Disciples of Christ congregation and was active in youth programs and church camps as a young person. He loves the church and began working in the church and preaching on weekends as a college student. Following college graduation he went to a Disciples of Christ seminary during which he worked four years in youth ministry with the same congregation. Since graduation and ordination he has served in a large church on a multiple staff and worked in a smaller congregation where he has been the solo minister, leading worship, preaching, making pastoral calls, and performing all the usual ministerial duties. And under his leadership the congregation has undergone a revitalization of interest, participation of members and new persons coming in the church.

When he comes to Columbia he will become part of our ministerial team. I use the word team because that is kind of atmosphere I always try to create among staff members, and especially among ministerial colleagues. While I will continue in the Senior Minister leadership roles, Amy Kay will continue to focus on campus ministry and mission activities through mission trips. The new associate will focus time and energy in recruiting members to work with him in children's and youth ministries, in addition to sharing worship leadership responsibilities and pastoral care duties for the congregation.

We are excited about the days to come and believe that great days are ahead for us as we seek the guidance of God's spirit and continue to serve Christ faithfully in the future.



## Happy Birthday!

Gerald Guy-Aug. 13  
Marvellee Ridgeway-Aug. 13  
Tommy Tomlin-Aug. 13  
Courtney Hall-Aug. 14  
Janet Mills-Aug. 14  
Kim Korman-Aug. 15  
Elayna Mottaz-Aug. 15  
Lois Brown-Aug. 16  
Joyce Stanley-Aug. 16  
Louis Janssen-Aug. 16  
Elizabeth Mottaz-Aug. 17  
Dorothy Allen-Aug. 18  
Nora Dietzel-Aug. 18  
Sharon Smith-Aug. 18  
Michelle Mountjoy-Aug. 18  
Carol Hughey-Aug. 19  
Quinn Fullington-Aug. 19  
Gene Kirkham-Aug. 20  
Peggy Cline-Aug. 21  
Marsha Sisson-Aug. 23  
Edith Taylor-Aug. 24  
Paula Slusher-Aug. 24  
Ann Teel-Aug. 24  
Roy Overacre-Aug. 25  
Susan White-Aug. 25



## News of the congregation

**Bill Niedergerke** returned to his home at Boone Landing after spending a few days at Boone Hospital. **Jerry Vaught** continues to receive therapy at Boone Hospital and hopes to go home this week. **Martha Cooper** has returned home after spending some days in Boone Hospital recently.

Thanks to **Pat Rybolt** and **Harlan Hackett** for leading the old-time hymn sing at the early and late worship services last week. Thanks to **Sally Estes** for her clarinet solo, to **Brenda Mosby** and **Pat Rybolt** for their vocal solos, to **Norma Miller** and **Jean Hall** for playing the piano, and **Mary Bancroft** for her organ accompaniment, and to all the other participants in the worship services for being so flexible to help make our old-fashioned Sunday with Alexander Campbell a success. As far as we know no one was poked in the eye with one of the long poles as the offering was collected in the wooden boxes.



I have been overwhelmed by the gifts and many acts of kindness shown me during my recent surgery. I feel truly blessed to be a part of First Christian Church.

Elsie Hughes



Thank you for the beautiful bouquet that is helping us celebrate our anniversary. And, special thanks to Sally Robinson, who brought it and for her cheerful words.

Norma and Carl Miles

## Your Special Birthday!



**Doris Clark-96** on Aug. 15  
**Iva Dell Thurman-90** on Aug. 15  
**Robert Sisson-94** on Aug. 16



# 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary News - Genie Rogers

## Great Picnic!

WOW!! What a great picnic! I want to thank everyone who attended and brought some awesome food. We had around 130 people at our indoor picnic in the Clarence Reichmann Pavilion. This was a great way to kick off our August portion of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in a building named after one of our own members and a community leader. John Bolen reminded us of the great shoulders we stand on today and what a proud heritage we have at First Christian Church.

I want to give a special thank you to Pam, Mark, Ryan, and Heather Hunsaker, Tom Yonker, Colleen Nilges, Sarah and Marion Storm, Brenda and Don Mosby for helping set up tables and chairs, keeping the kitchen going and taking care of the enormous amount of food, with the take down of tables and chairs and clean up afterwards.

Thank you to John and Sarah Yonker for hosting our guest, Alexander Campbell, also known as John Bolen, for the day and also with the clean up.

Thank you to Amy Kay Pavlovich and Jessica Humble for the games and activities they planned for the young ones.

Thank you to Hartley Rogers for the ice cream treats for everyone. Also to Genie Rogers and the anniversary committee for coming up with the idea of the picnic.

~Sally Robinson, chairperson of the picnic

## October Homecoming

Sunday, October 14, 2007 is "Coming Home Sunday". All former Associates, Senior Ministers and FCC Timothys have been contacted by mail to save the date. Rev. Dave Yonker will be the guest minister with a lunch to follow in Fellowship Hall. Reservations will be needed since the event will be catered. The meal will cost the church \$11.00 per person. Donation jars will be on each table.

Our members are needed to serve as hosts to former members who will be returning to spend the day with us. We want to contact those who have moved away or become part of other local congregations. We will need everyone who is a current member to help spread the word. We are also depending on those who have adult children who grew up as part of the church family to let your kids know we want to welcome them home that weekend. Some of these people still receive the Visitor, but many have moved and we no longer have the correct address. If you know any names of former members who would enjoy visiting with old friends in Columbia, please turn their name and address in to the office so we can include them on our mailing list for the event.

It will be fun to share old memories and renew friendships—maybe even make some new friends. If you would like to help, please contact Moray Loring Kiehl who is chair of the event.

## 50-Year Member Picture

Those of you who have been members of First Christian Church in Columbia for 50 years are asked to mark **Sunday, September 9, 2007** on your calendar, immediately following church. Recently, a 50-year picture surfaced from the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we would like to have a matching picture taken in Fellowship Hall of the 50-year members as part of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It will be part of a framed collage for the historical room. Church records reveal there are 65 active members, 23 inactive members and 9 out-of-town members who have been 50-year FCC members. We want all of you who are able, to be in this official 50-year picture. Copies will be available for the cost of printing to anyone interested. A letter was recently sent out from our list. If you did not receive a letter and have been a member of FCC for 50 years, please call the office.

## August theme: Disciples Benevolent Services

During the month of August the spotlight turns to the works of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) charity organization. Known to us as The National Benevolent Association we have seen the enormous charitable work it has done for people in need all over the country for a century. There seemed to be no end to the growth and financial soundness of the charity as it took its place among the top 20 charities in the United States. In the mid-1990's this all fell apart with a new administrator and a once vibrant and strong organization has been dismantled with very little left. The organization was renamed this summer as **Disciple Benevolent Services**. In the spirit of Christian Church commitment and perseverance, efforts are being made to restructure, restore and regain the church footing in the world of help and services to people in need.

## Thank you

Thank you to Sally Robinson for an outstanding Sunday on August 5. It was through her efforts that we secured Reverend John Bolen, aka Alexander Campbell. He enriched our worship with an old-time 1840's sermon. His presence at our picnic at Stephens Lake and "tent sermon" that evening were relevant and spellbinding. Sally had an efficient and dedicated work crew doing set up, clean up and helping with the food. Special thanks to all those involved (see next article).

## The National Benevolent Association

“It all began in a seemingly insignificant prayer meeting in 1886...Sarah Matilda Hart Younkin gathered a group of six concerned women in a basement room of old First Christian Church at 17<sup>th</sup> and Olive in St. Louis to pray about the plight of the homeless and helpless....”, writes Hiram and Marjorie Lester in *Inasmuch...The Saga of NBA*.

Many years later Donie Hansbrough, long-time corresponding secretary for NBA, wrote of that informal meeting. “It was the spring of 1886 that we first began talking of this great venture of faith, the venture of helping the helpless. We met informally that year to talk it over and there were no records kept of those early days. But out of those meetings our purpose gradually crystallized into form and in January, 1887, a permanent organization was effected.”

“We conceived as our sole purpose the task of helping the helpless—to give a home to the homeless, to provide care for the sick and comfort for the distressed. In other words, the purpose of the organization was to restore to the church that brotherly love and benevolence taught by Christ and practiced by the disciples in the early days of the church....” continuing from *Hiram & Marjorie Lester, Inasmuch...The Saga of NBA, 1987*.

Sarah Matilda Hart, born in 1843 in Illinois, was unusually aware of the needs of orphans and the homeless because of her own father’s early death. Married at age fifteen to physician Edwin Younkin and subsequently the mother of two daughters, Mattie and her family moved to St. Louis in 1875. In rural areas, churches and families took care of their own disabled members. In the cities urbanization was taking over and many children were left on the streets to find their own way.

For a year Mattie led a group of 21 women working to raise money and awareness of the needs of the homeless and helpless in newly urbanized America. A national and a denominational approach was needed. On January 10, 1887, these women formed a permanent organization, electing officers and naming the organization The Benevolent Association of the Christian Church. It was 12 years before the efforts of the Benevolent Association were recognized on the floor of the national convention of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Dr. Sophia Kerns found a small boy, hungry, ragged and with no family on the streets of St. Louis. Convinced her own church should sponsor an orphan’s home, she was the first to broach the idea of such a project. The women’s enthusiasm grew for opening a home. After a year of raising money they were able to purchase a home for the orphans. On June 1, 1899 the Mothers’ and Babies’ Home was opened in St. Louis as an experiment. It grew rapidly, as did the Benevolent Association of the Christian Church. Mrs. Bettie R. Brown came to The Christian Orphan’s Home in 1905 to replace the beloved “Miss Tena” Williamson who was the matron of the home. Mrs. Brown stayed for 45 years and was mother to more than 5,000 children through those years. She worked with staff, community, and church in helping youngsters develop into productive citizens.

In 1904 the name of the charity changed to The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church. By 1908 there was much to celebrate. Twenty-two years had passed since the original group of women had gathered in the church basement to pray for guidance. They had watched their dream grow from one small cottage in St. Louis to 10 facilities. By 1908 there were six Children’s Homes, spread from Denver to Cleveland and from Atlanta to St. Louis. A new ministry began with three units for older adults located in the Midwest, the East, and the Northwest with a fourth planned for Texas. NBA’s ministry also included two small hospitals and schools for nurses. An era came to an end when the original 22 women began to grow older. Fannie Shedd Ayars stepped down as President of the Association and the position went to a man, after a long uninterrupted line of women.

These women would have been amazed 117 years later in 2004, that the National Benevolent Association had almost 100 facilities in 22 states and was supported by the entire denomination of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) along with local congregations of other denominations. Some of the presidents of NBA were leaders in the denomination, men such as W. C. Langley (Sam’s father), Orval Peterson, William T. Gible, and Richard Lance.

In February 2004 the National Benevolent Association filed for chapter 11 protection in bankruptcy court in the state of Texas following a period of mismanagement in the 1990’s. The result was that the court ordered NBA to sell the 11 Older Adult Facilities, including Lenoir Retirement Community, to Fortress Investments to pay off the creditors. NBA was ordered to cease managing the HUD housing units. NBA was forced to hire a new President and acquire a new Board of Directors. When NBA emerged from bankruptcy court they were left with five units, NBA ECHO, NBA Olive Branch, NBA Woodhaven, NBA Serra Center, and NBA Christian Services for Children in Alabama.

This year NBA celebrates 120 years of providing social and health services for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The NBA has started to explore new ways to provide benevolent services through partnerships with Disciples regions, congregations, and community leaders. By establishing such partnerships, services can be rendered to those in need on a local level, and can be tailored to meet the specific needs of the community. This is a new way to effectively meet the needs of persons by encouraging community involvement. This partnership has come through the formalization of the Disciples Care Network, which is now a recognized group of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

As the NBA begins to move in a new direction, the NBA Board has decided to restate the mission statement and name to reflect the way the organization will deliver services to those in need. **Disciples Benevolent Services** is the new name for the organization and the new mission statement is: *In the loving and caring spirit of Christ, Disciples Benevolent Services will partner with regions, congregations, and others to develop ministries of care in response to the needs of their communities.*

~Sally Robinson



[www.firstchristian.org/youth](http://www.firstchristian.org/youth)

## Children and Youth Sunday School

August 26<sup>th</sup> brings a new breath of fresh air to all of our programming, and this includes our offerings for Sunday Morning classes. We need volunteers, friends. There are numerous openings:

\*If you like pre-school aged kids, we are developing a two-team approach to being with the itty-bitties. Regular, but not every Sunday interaction with the kids is desired. They are little sponges and ready to soak up the love of God felt through adults at the church – come be with these cuties and be filled with joy!

\*If you want to nurture along elementary aged kids, but don't want to have to teach, we need Guides to be with the kids in the class rooms. They do just as their title suggests – guide. They help the kids learn the lessons through activities taught by the Workshop Teacher. We are hoping for two Guides for each of the three age groups (K-1, 2-3, 4-5). With this approach, if you need to be gone, the other Guide will still be there with your class. Obviously, not perfect attendance is necessary to volunteer with this ministry, but consistent and frequent work with the kids is desired throughout the school year.

\*Have a gift for teaching and don't have a big block of time to devote to the kids? Please consider teaching the same basic lesson that is provided to each of our three elementary age groups. It is only a three week commitment at a time and quite fun. You can even pick your area of interest (art, drama, cooking, etc.).

\*Want to be with our youth (grades 6 – 12) for a block of time and teach/lead/facilitate something specific? Sarah Read and Amy Kay are putting together a menu of sorts for the youth to choose from for their educational hour and will be asking for help with leadership in these areas. Please do let either Sarah or Amy Kay know if you have a specific interest with the youth!

Although this is a busy time in the life of the church, the Christian Education opportunities for our younger folks are a priority. Within the hustle and bustle of everything else, the systems within we teach are of utmost importance as we continue to function with two ministers and look forward to a new minister coming on staff who will transition into the leadership of these areas. It is our goal to have all of our ministries in healthy positions when the new minister comes onto the staff for him and for all of our children and youth. Come along and be a part of the happenings – call or email Amy Kay with your interest or curiosities.

This Sunday, August 12, JYF and Chi Rho will both meet after the late service's Congregational Meeting until 2:00pm. Lunch will be provided and our theme for the day is "staying cool when things get hot". It will be a great day to be together and we hope you can make it!

Next Sunday, August 19, we are invited to the Back-2-School Bash from 6:00 – 8:30pm hosted by Broadway Christian Church (DOC). This event costs \$5 per person for Chi Rhoers and CYFers to attend and friends are encouraged to come along. The festivities will include: food, games (air-bots, bounce house, wet slides, bungee runs, zero gravity and hoop shoots), fellowship and a closing worship. Amy Kay will even be sitting on the dunk tank late in the course of the evening... good times are ahead for everyone but her. Please call Amy Kay if you have any questions. Broadway Christian is located at 2601 W. Broadway.

We look forward to seeing all of the CYFers on Wednesday, August 22nd from 7:15-8:00 pm.

August 26<sup>th</sup> we will be kicking off into a new program year! Geeesh! We will be discussing "regular" youth group times in the coming weeks. If you have an opinion about when we meet, let me know!



## River of Life Summer Celebration

This summer the elementary students have learned about the seasons of the church year, the fruits of the spirit and also how to celebrate. :) This Sunday from 9:30 – 10:20am we are continuing with the celebration by watching a video with pictures that the children put together themselves. We will also be singing a couple VBS songs and enjoying popcorn in the Cinema. Parents, interested adults and children are all invited to attend our end of the summer celebration!



## Luncheon and Program Special for August!!

S - Seniors (women and men 55 and older)  
T - Together  
A - Affirming our faith in God  
R - Reaching out to one another  
S - Serving Christ



**You are invited to come to lunch MONDAY, August 27, 2007**

**TIME - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Columbia Sr. Center, Business Loop  
(Room reserved is adjacent to the regular dining room)

**Menu will include Fried Chicken, salad, choice of two vegetables, soup, bread, dessert and drink.**

Cost for lunch will be \$5.00. You pay at the Center when you go through the serving line. A \$1.00 charge will be collected to cover the expense of the room reserved for us. - **Total charge for the event is \$6.00. Please make reservations at the church office by August 23 so the Sr. Center Chef can prepare for our group.**

The program for the meeting will be a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association. More details of the program will follow in next week's announcement.

Planning Committee - Joy Duren and Sally Robinson

## College Notes...

Welcome back to Columbia and/or welcome to a brand new academic school year, friends! The Back Room (small group for college students) will begin again on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:45 – 10:00pm beginning in the Fellowship Hall. We recognize that not everyone is back in class on this date, but some of us are and we want to be up and going for new friends who want to visit! So... come if you can and we'll look forward to seeing you whenever you are willing/able to make it around!

## Thanks for Hosting

Special thanks to **Melissa Straw** for bringing the band "CrossPoints" to our church last Thursday evening. They were gifted musicians and passionate Christians who filled our chancel for an hour's time of talents. Many people made this stay possible: Melissa Straw provided housing for six of the band members and hosted all the meals and provided some of the good eats herself, **John and Sarah Yonker** hosted four of the members while **Dane and Amy Kay** put three up at a downtown hotel. **Nancy Grieme** and **Pam Hunsaker** also provided food for the band and **David Heise** worked with them and their sound needs through the day. **Darren Helewege** helped clean up after the concert and the **College Group** hosted some of the members of the band at their Wiffle Ball game. We thank all who came and helped with the event!



## BOOK O R N E R

Are you familiar with the radio program The Dave Ramsey Show which is heard on more than 230 stations in the U.S. transmitting inimitable financial advice to more than 2 million listeners each week? Thanks to our member Joe Reardon we have a copy of Ramsey's recent book The Total Money Makeover.

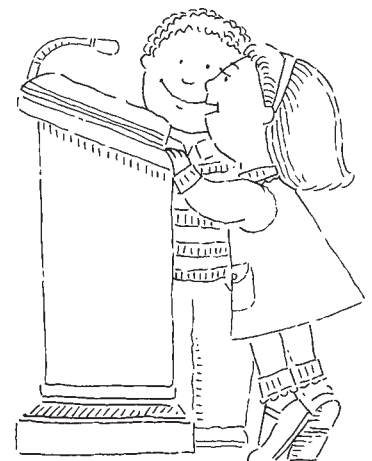
Ramsey exposes many myths of money (the dangers of cash advance, rent-to-own, debt consolidation) and attacks the illusions and deceptions of the "American Dream" which lead to overspending and massive debt. He gives specific ways to build up savings for emergencies, college, retirement; this wisdom is supplemented with stories from people just like us who have "been there and done that" and are now living with a strong fiscal physique.

His specific, outline plans work every time because they are simple and get to the heart of the money problem—you. "Don't even consider keeping up with the Joneses," Ramsey says. "They're broke."

## Children's Worship

Back by extremely popular demand – Children's Worship will resume this very Sunday, August 12, instead of later in the month because parents and children alike have been begging for the return. We are glad to know that it is so appreciated! During the 10:30am worship service, children going into grades K-5 are invited to go to the upper sanctuary for their own service following the Children's Moment. The upper sanctuary is a children's chapel, complete with smaller pews, on the 3rd floor.

If you are a youth who has a desire to help others, is willing to be a role model for younger children and exhibits maturity, we invite you to come to the Children's Worship training this Sunday and next during the Sunday School hour in the Chi Rho room to train as a Youth Helper. Ordinarily it is a good idea to let some time pass between coming to Children's Worship and being a Youth Helper; however, all of us of any age are welcome to the training so that we may learn skills to work better with children.



Children's Worship  
Service

## Sunday's Schedule-August 12, 2007

*Van Driver:* TBA *Telephone:* TBA

### **8:30 Early Worship, Sanctuary**

*Worship Asst:* Harsh & Frances Brown, Mary Daugherty

*Elder for 8:30 Service:* Will Houston

*Communion Preparation:*

Mary Jane Anderson, Rebekah Hart, Elizabeth Flanders

### **9:30 Church School**

*Church School Greeter:* Dorothy Porter

*Nursery Volunteer:* TBA

### **10:30 Worship in Sanctuary**

*Sermon:* Rev. Amy Kay Pavlovich *Liturgist:* Sarah Read  
*10:30 Elders:* Harlan Hackett, Linda Ridgeway, Jacki Davidson

*Deacons:* The England Team

*Greeters:*

Kent and Paula Kurtz, *North Door*

Joyce Stanley, *South Door*

*Ushers:* The Burnam Team

*Candlelighters:* TBA

*Flower Ministry:*

*Arranged:* Pat Rainey

*Delivered:* Marion and Sarah Storm

*Evangelism Calls:* Jacki Davidson

## This Week (Aug. 12 - 18)

- Sun. - Congregational Mtg, after each service  
- JYF (grades 3-5) and Chi Rho (grades 6-8), after 10:30 worship until 2:00 p.m.
- Mon. - Drennan Singers, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary
- Wed. - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center  
- Hullabaloo, Intergenerational Event, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Fri. - Mid-Month Movie, 7:00 p.m., Cinema (3rd floor),  
*Smoke Signals*



## Sunday's Schedule-August 19, 2007

*Van Driver:* TBA *Telephone:* TBA

### **8:30 Early Worship, Sanctuary**

*Worship Asst:* Tom and Carol Hughey, Cherry Hinderberger

*Elder for 8:30 Service:* Linda Ridgeway

*Communion Preparation:*

Shane and Erin Bower, Tony Klein

### **9:30 Church School**

*Church School Greeter:* Mark Hunsaker Family

*Nursery Volunteer:* TBA

### **10:30 Worship in Sanctuary**

*Sermon:* Rev. Amy Kay Pavlovich *Liturgist:* Joni Cupp

*10:30 Elders:* Harsh and Frances Brown, Marsha Sisson

*Deacons:* The Nichols Team

*Greeters:*

Sally Robinson, *North Door*

Rachel Fullington, *South Door*

*Ushers:* The Hunsaker Team

*Candlelighters:* TBA

*Flower Ministry:*

*Arranged:* Jay and Chris Creasy

*Delivered:* Harsh and Frances Brown

*Evangelism Calls:* Helen and Perry Stemmons

## This Week (Aug. 19 - 25)

- Sun. - Baptismal Service, during 10:30 worship service  
- Back-to-School Bash, youth groups, 6:00-8:30 p.m.,  
Broadway Christian Church  
- Lenoir Vespers, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center  
- CYF (grades 9-12), 7:15-8:30 p.m.  
- Back Room (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m.



# **Back to School**

# The Visitor

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