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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Church School Kick-Off

You are invited to attend Church School this week and every week! All classes begin at 9:30am and conclude at 10:20am. There are always Greeters by the church office and Fellowship Hall door to help you find any of these locations (especially the Back Room!). Here is a very brief description of each class offered:



Nursery – although not a formal class, newborns through 2s are invited to experience God's love by playing together with excellent child care in our nursery on the second floor.

Pre-School – Those who are 3 – pre-Kindergarten are invited to the west-corner room in the nursery (second floor) for their own special pre-school class taught by a small group of teachers.

Elementary School – The River of Life flows on this year on the third floor. Classes are divided into three groupings (K-1, 2-3, 4-5) which rotate to different class rooms and teachers each week. Two Guides (adult nurturers) will stay with same aged class each week. Where to pick up the kids will be posted on the bulletin board between the second and third floor each week.

Youth grades 6-12 – Newly designed this year, the youth will have options to choose from for their educational experience. Sarah Read is organizing the options (i.e. bible study blocks, individual projects, etc.) and will be designing with all the youth this very Sunday. Interested and curious adults are invited to attend with the youth to see the developments. This coordinating class will be held in the Chi Rho room on the east end of the third floor. Options for youth will always be located in the Chi Rho room and the CYF room which is also on the far east end of the third floor.

PathFinders – This is an adult Sunday school class that is organized by Eric Arnett and facilitated by guests such as John Yonker and, this summer, Sarah Read. The class meets in the Back Room which is located on the west side of the sanctuary.

Keystone – Located in the Keystone Room on the second floor, this adult class is making their way through the book of Romans. Currently it is facilitated by Fred Mottaz and the direction of the class comes collectively from the members.

C.L. Class – The Morris Parlor on the second floor is the location of this adult class. It is currently being led by Bob Haynes and they use lectionary based curriculum. Study booklets are provided for all class participants.

Please call Amy Kay if you have any questions about class offerings. We hope to see you this weekend!

Sunday Services

This Sunday we look forward to the fall kick-off with a short Bible recognition in the late worship service. Dr. Yonker will celebrate the kick-off in his sermon and our Chancel Choir will be led by Pat Ritchie. The early service will be graced with a solo by Jerry Daugherty.

As always, we will look forward to greeting one another warmly in worship and giving a special welcome to college friends who might be visiting for the first time.

Administrative Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 5th
6:00 - 8:30 pm
Morris Parlor

Agenda: Orientation

Supper and Child Care provided

Weekly Report

Aug. 12, 2007
Received \$9,021.12
Received to Date \$89,697.08
Attendance - 257
(includes early worship - 75)

Weekly Report

Aug. 19, 2007
Received \$4,910.12
Received to Date \$94,607.20
Attendance - 205
(includes early worship - 60)

From the Frontier to the Future



**First
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Church**

(Disciples of Christ)
Columbia, Missouri

1832 175th Anniversary 2007

Title-less Pastoral Column

There is a freshness that seems to come with new beginnings, a hope that comes with the return to routine. Some of us may have such promise now with the ringing of the school bell or the welcome to campus. Some of us might sense the transition to a different time of the year from simply being around all of the students in this "Collegetown U.S.A." or from the foreshadowing of the fall TV lineup. Whatever the case may be, however these days find you, may a time of prayer or devotion be a part of your daily schedule. May the routine of the week have some involvement with your church and service to others.

It seems to me that the environment within which we find ourselves can influence how we feel and what we are more or less apt to do. This is why getting settled into the residence halls is so important for new college students and why renovating office space is so helpful to the soul. I am sitting in my newly renovated office as I compose this pastoral column and feel so fortunate to get to work in this space. It is beautiful, inviting and functional.

My personal thanks, many thanks every single day, are extended to the people who have made the transformation of our office space a lovely experience. Please come by and admire all of the work of these folks (listed alphabetically): **Buddy Boger; Kerry Bramon; Jay, Chris and Jack Creasy; Judy Cunningham; J.D. Estes; Ruth Gfeller; Zach Heiman; Jessica, Steve and Josh Humble; Mark Hunsaker; Jessica, Susan and Sara Klockow; Fred Mottaz; Kelly Mueller; Dane Pavlovich; Elizabeth Rottman; and Sara Yonker.**

Because of this move, I am no longer in "the land beyond the workroom" and therefore have no title for my Pastoral Column this week! I realize this is an important titling process and promise to have one by the next time I share a pastoral word in the Visitor. ;)
~Amy Kay Pavlovich

Fall Softball

The fall season begins this Sunday evening, August 26th with a game on the Orange field at 7pm. If you are interested in playing, please call Dan Tevis (445-4793) for more information.

Using Spiritual Strengths

The Mid-Missouri Partners in Continuing Education present their fall workshop: **"Using Spiritual Strengths in Coping with Illness, Loss and Grief."** It will be held on October 4th at Broadway Christian Church, Columbia. The cost is \$60, which includes lunch. The workshop features Dr. Kenneth Doka a professor of Gerontology at the Graduate School of The College of New Rochelle and Senior Consultant to the Hospice Foundation of America. The event will also feature breakout sessions: Bereavement Groups and Follow-up, End of Life Spiritual Care, Family Perspectives, Hospice and Palliative Care, Support Groups for the Dying and Their Families.

For more information as it becomes available: phone (573) 635-1187 or email: krystalmsr@earthlink.net or www.msrrcm.org.

College Notes...

This is a great year for the college group and we hope that you will consider checking it out! We are already up and going, so we hope to see you any Wednesday evening from 8:45 – 10:00pm for fellowship/study/discussion/prayer. We begin meeting in the Fellowship Hall which is just off of the parking lot and then move up to our "Back Room." Judy Cunningham has spruced up our room for us (thanks, Judy!) and now we just need to get together and enjoy it as a group! See you soon ;)

~Amy Kay Pavlovich

Dear Friends!

I truly enjoyed the lovely flower arrangement of yellow and white flowers that were delivered to my hallway at Lenoir Woods. The celebration of my 90th birthday on August 15th has been a milestone in my life! I am so grateful to everyone for your many efforts.

Iva Dell Thurman



Keys

Those slippery keys – they just keep running off! If you have any church keys that you don't use, please consider bringing them back by the church office. Thanks!

News of the congregation

This week **Gene Moore** was hospitalized for surgery. He was released the next day and is recovering beautifully. **Sean Douglas** was admitted to the hospital this week. Our thoughts are with him and his wife **Marcy** as well as their extended family, **Sue and Jim Fink**.

Tom and Carol Hughey are the proud grandparents of **Mr. Alistair Kane Duncan**. Alistair was born on August 16th and has been released to go home with his mom, **Shanda Hughey** and dad, **Richard Duncan**. Blessings to Alistair and his whole family!

A 34 member team called Task Force 1 has been deployed from Missouri again this week. This time they were sent to Texas for Hurricane Dean relief. Our own **David Weber** is a part of this Task Force as is **Doug Westhoff** who is the husband of our Mother's Day Out Director, **Tracy**. Please keep these two men in your prayers as well as all of the others affected by and responding to the hurricane.

Thanks to **Molly Read** and **Anne Campbell** for the many hours they spent organizing, cleaning and reshelving the books in the library. Thanks also to **Becky Bramon** who has been assisting in the library. We are grateful always for our co-librarians, **Mary Richardson** and **Edith Taylor**.

Your Special Birthday!



Alice Hartley-94 on Aug. 20
Peggy Cline-90 on Aug. 21
Peggy Bott-91 on Aug. 28

Happy Birthday

Mary Daugherty-Aug. 26
Steven McCormack-Aug. 27
Jenna Gunnell-Aug. 28
Peggy Bott-Aug. 28
Ryan Hunsaker-Aug. 29
Bill Crawford-Aug. 30
Jessica Humble-Aug. 31



175th Anniversary News - Genie Rogers

August theme: Disciples Benevolent Services

Continuing our look at the Disciple Benevolent Services (formerly National Benevolent Association or "NBA") the spotlight stops on two of the charities located in St. Louis that survived the initial dismantling of the NBA organization. One of these is now on shaky ground with its future in question. These two organizations, which began as a home for unwed mothers and as an orphanage, have provided services to thousands of young people. Services have changed to meet the needs of the times. Working together, St. Louis area Christian Churches are trying to maintain adequate services for current needs and manage the funds available in a prudent manner. The next few years will reveal what the future of ECHO and Olive Branch will be.

Help Build an ARK

Sunday, May 6 was the beginning of a fund raising drive to provide a 175th anniversary gift of an ARK of animals through Heifer International. A full ARK costs \$5,000.00.

The church has raised \$1,319.00 toward the building of the ARK. There will be a display in the Narthex to receive donations before or after church.

October Homecoming

Sunday, October 14, 2007 is "Coming Home Sunday". All former Associates, Senior Ministers and FCC Timothy's have been contacted by mail to save the date. Invitations will be mailed out to them in the next week. Rev. Dave Yonker will be the guest minister with a catered 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 host 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 FCC 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. Invitations will be available in the office for anyone to address former members and the church will mail them. You are also welcome to phone an address in to the office.

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 150th anniversary and we would like to have a matching picture taken in Fellowship Hall of the 50-year members as part of the 175th 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. If you need to have special arrangements to be brought to the church and returned home for the picture taking, please call the office. If you need a photographer to come to your home and take your picture, please call the office, 449-7265. We would like to get as many 50 year members to the church as possible as it is very limited how many people we will be able to "photo-shop" in to the picture with digital technology.

Minute for History

On August 26 both services will have a "Minute for History". The subject will be "NBA Woodhaven and its Ministries." **The interesting history of the relationship of this church with the founding and development of Woodhaven was written by Ken Watson and will be delivered at both services by Linda Hutton.**

Disciples Benevolent Services/ECHO

NBA/ECHO was founded in 1889 by a group of Christian women as an orphanage called the Christian Orphan's Home. Throughout its long history, NBA/ECHO adapted its services to meet the needs of the community. In the 1970's, NBA/ECHO worked with the Missouri Division of Children's Services to create an emergency program that allowed both St. Louis City and county police and Missouri Children's Division to refer youth to NBA/ECHO in crisis situations.

NBA/ECHO's mission was to serve abused and neglected boys, ages 8-19, from the St. Louis metropolitan area. It accepted boys of any race or religion. NBA/ECHO provided emergency, short-term and long-term residential treatment. NBA/ECHO had space for 57 youth; but in recent years, it had been averaging only 11 or 12 boys in residence at any given time.

In 1978, the Christian Orphan's Home changed its name to ECHO/Emergency Children's Home to reflect its change in services. NBA/ECHO continued to develop numerous programs including residential living, transitional living, and recreational programs to assist "psychological orphans". NBA/ECHO also provided foster care case management to children and families. Through these programs and specialized counseling, NBA/ECHO helped provide young people with better opportunities for their future.

In June 2007, NBA announced that it was closing the direct care services of NBA/ECHO. Currently a task force made up of lay members and ministers of local St. Louis Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregations is exploring options for the future of this historic institution.

First Christian Church has traditionally held an annual Christmas "white gift offering" of canned foods to benefit the ECHO Children's Home in St. Louis. Each year, as part of our nativity reenactment, church members offer their white, tissue-wrapped offerings of canned food following the Wise Men's presentation of their gifts to baby Jesus. Adults and children personally place their gift in a white container at the front of the church, thus involving everyone in the Christmas Pageant.

~Sally Robinson



Disciples Benevolent Services: Olive Branch



The NBA Olive Branch opened in St. Louis in 1994 to provide residential and social services to homeless pregnant girls and parenting adolescents between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. The family histories of the young women served by The Olive Branch include abuse/neglect, domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse, sexual abuse, mental illness, and poverty. They have experienced lives of instability, poor health care and nutrition, and they frequently lack age level educational achievement. The program goals are to maintain young family units, provide a safe, healthy, nurturing environment for mothers and their children, and provide the opportunity for young mothers to finish high school and gain an array of self-sufficiency skills to prepare themselves for independence. Long-term goals are to impact the cycle of poverty and family dysfunction, including prevention of child neglect and abuse, prevention of substance abuse, and the prevention of crime.

To achieve its goal of responsible and self-sufficient behavior in the targeted population, The NBA Olive Branch provides transitional living housing for eight adolescent mothers and their children (eight). The facility is located on the ground level at NBA/ECHO in St. Louis, MO and has two sub-units, each with four bedrooms, two bath areas, kitchen, lounge, and laundry areas. The program furnishes unit computers, food and supplies for cleaning, laundry, and personal care. Residents participate in meal preparation and routine household chores. All services and supplies are provided free of charge.

~Sally Robinson

ATTENTION: ALL WOMEN OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING



FALL DINNER



Who: All women receiving The Visitor... and take this excellent opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor!

What: Dinner and a keynote speaker

When: Monday, September 17th, 6:00 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall, FCC

Why: Insightful fellowship with our friends and church family

**Guest speaker pastor Betsy Happel will present:
“When Two Vectors Intersect: Seven Lessons of Life”**

A free will offering will be collected for the Women’s Shelter of Columbia

Dinner will be provided by the church and prepared by Laura Estes and Amy LaHue.
Childcare and transportation will be provided upon request.

Please RSVP by September 13th in order to meet everyone’s needs!

449-7265

Festival of Faith Coming to Jeff City

If you are interested in the experience of an old-fashioned tent revival with a modern twist, mark your calendars for September 6-8. Jefferson City's First Christian Church in cooperation with Second Christian Church, Community Christian Church, Central United Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, and First United Methodist Church will host a large, outdoor Festival of Faith under a tent next to the pool at the Rickman Camp and Conference Center. The purpose of this Festival is to inspire Christians to deeper commitment to the works of faith and to provide those who have not made a commitment to Christ the opportunity to do so in a relaxed and informal environment.

The festival will begin with dinner on Thursday night followed by worship and the start of a fast. Dinner on Friday night will end the fast and be followed by another worship service. Friday evening will also include a music extravaganza for the youth beginning at 9:30 PM. It will feature an exciting Christian Contemporary band that also plays country and rock music as well. Hotdogs and snacks will be provided for the youth. Saturday will begin with an early worship service followed by breakfast and community service work for agencies such as Habitat for Humanity and the local food pantry. Lunch will include a pool party and some R&R time. A Christian Bluegrass group, "Spiritual Strings", will entertain during this time. Later in the afternoon we will have several spiritual growth sessions. Saturday evening will include a family style dinner followed by our closing worship.

The theme for this Festival is Paul's journey from the stoning of Stephen, to his encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus, to a life of faith and service. Each evening will focus on a different part of Paul's life. Worship will be led by two young, exciting Disciples ministers, Jose Morales, from Iglesia del Pueblo Christian Church in Hammond, Indiana and Matt Rosine, from First Colony Christian Church in Sugar Land, TX.

We have made arrangements with the Rickman Center for any families or youth who wish to utilize primitive campsites to do so at no charge. These campsites will have portable toilets but no running water. You may also contact Rickman Center (573-634-3508) for overnight accommodations in their cabins or lodge. Please contact First Christian Church in Jefferson City at 573-636-5157 to let them know you will be coming and with any questions you might have.

A Human Tsunami

Thursday, 09 August 2007

Jim and Jayanthi Wilson - Botswana

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. - 1 Corinthians 15:58

It has been described by some as a "human tsunami", as thousands of refugees from Zimbabwe flood into neighboring Southern African countries on a daily basis, including Botswana. Once considered the bread basket of Africa, it has been widely reported that the shelves in most stores across Zimbabwe remain bare of mealie meal (corn meal), bread, meat and other staples; there are persistent fuel shortages and its government hospitals have insufficient medical supplies and a lack of necessary medical personnel to run them. With an annual inflation rate reaching somewhere between 5,000

and 9,000 percent, a daily newspaper in Zimbabwe is reported to cost as much as 25,000 Zimbabwe dollars. The high inflation levels in Zimbabwe have grossly eroded the purchasing power of most urban and rural households.

For those of us living in Botswana, no one can be oblivious to the human suffering transpiring across the border. There remains a constant stream of Zimbabweans who knock on the gate of residences here in Gaborone, asking for work and handouts; the local newspapers are awash with daily reports about the political and economic upheaval in Zimbabwe along with an underlying xenophobic message that the increase in robberies, murder and rape across Botswana is the result of their presence; many Botswana businesses in border towns make a killing as droves of cross-border shoppers come to do their shopping. In Botswana, Zimbabwe refugees are often used as domestics as well as in other labor intensive jobs in the nation's workplaces. Nobody can remain immune to human suffering. The churches in Botswana, in particular have organized marches, distributed food and tried repeatedly to influence government policies relating to neighboring Zimbabwe. The words found in I Corinthians are a constant reminder to the Church to remain "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

The Kgolagano College of Theological Education where I work continues with its effort to update and contextualize its certificate and diploma programs in Theology, as well as to develop new programs as needed. A case in point is the desire by many of the college's stakeholders to institute new certificate and diploma programs in Children's Ministries as well as Preschool and Early Childhood Development. It has been projected by some that within the next ten years, one fourth of all the children in the country will be orphans, as a result of current HIV and Aids pandemic. On a practical level, many churches throughout the country are being made to care for this growing number of children and have a desire to learn more on how to better serve them. One of the major challenges facing the college is a lack of books. Nonetheless, through a concerted effort by Global Ministries the library now has a number of academic journals and has coordinated with those churches in North America who have wanted to donate books to the institution. The need for books in pastoral counseling, children's ministries as well as childhood development remains constant. Also, the Richard Sales Scholarship Fund, funded through Global Ministries, has helped many needy students who would not be able to attend otherwise.

Sedibeng, a training center for where Jayanthi works, is going through a period of tremendous uncertainty - with the resignation of its coordinator, a shortfall of donations to run the institution and questions being raised about its future viability. The center and its mission - to empower disadvantaged and marginalized young people to become productive members of society remains. Please keep this institution in your prayers.

Francis De Sales once said, "We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God." It is our belief that those words remain equally true today. Thank God.

Jayanthi and I are appreciative of your prayers and letters of support of our work in Botswana. God bless you all.

James & Jayanthi Wilson are missionaries with the Kgolagano Theological College in Gaborone, Botswana. Jim serves as a teacher of theology at Kgolagano Theological College. Jayanthi serves as seconded staff to the Mabogo Dinku Advice Centre in Gaborone, Botswana. She works in community development at the Mabogo Dinku Advice Centre.



www.firstchristian.org/youth

JYF will meet this Sunday, August 26th after the late worship service and we invite all parents and siblings of JYFers to eat a youth-friendly meal with us to kick-off our new year as a youth group. We will be making some decisions about when our group meets (perhaps after church isn't the best time?) and hope that you can come and discuss such things. In the midst of it all, we will play two full group games and have a couple of service projects before us. It will be a grand time together and we hope to see you in the Fellowship Hall directly after the service for our gathering.

Chi Rho will not be meeting on Sunday afternoon. We have other plans in store for our group... some of which might be a surprise. Stay tuned!

CYF will continue meeting on the even Wednesdays of the month from 7:15 – 8:30pm. This means that our next time together will be September 12th since we just met this week. If you would like to go to another movie together between now and then, just give me an email and we can communicate that way as a group.

College Ministry Internship

If you are a college student who is interested in helping with our campus ministries, you are invited to contact Amy Kay during the next two weeks for a job description and application. The deadline for returning the application is Sunday, September 9th. The Internship will begin directly following the interviewing process.

Habitat Interfaith Build

We are invited by the Columbia Faith and Education Collaborative to join in an Interfaith Habitat for Humanity build on September 7, 8 & 9th. Friday's build is an all-women's build while everyone is invited to build on Saturday and Sunday.

Each work day is divided into two shifts: 8:30am – noon and 12:30-4:00pm. Up to 15 builders who are 16 years of age and older may work on each shift. Supervision will be provided by Habitat so that even those of us with little work experience are welcome to volunteer. However, we need to pre-register so that the work shifts are well balanced. If you are able to help with this project, please call Uel Blank at 442-0456 as soon as you know you are able.

As part of the event, there will be an Interfaith Picnic on Sunday afternoon, September 9th at Happy Hollow Shelter in Stephens Lake Park. It will be a potluck and entertainment will delight all ages.

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.

~Planning Committee - Joy Duren and Sally Robinson

Columbia Visioning

Since fall of 2006, Columbia citizens have been involved in a community-wide conversation about what Columbia can become in the future and how to get there. Nearly 450 people joined in the vision process and shared more than 1,500 ideas. Volunteers representing a cross-section of the community developed goals and strategies in 13 key topic areas.

Now, YOU decide priorities for Columbia's future!

Community Choices Open House
September 13, 2007
Anytime between Noon and 8 p.m.
Stephens College, Kimball Ballroom,
Lela Raney Wood Hall, 6 N. College Avenue

Public transportation will be available until 9:25 that evening. There will also be shuttles running 6-8 p.m. during Twilight Festival from the northeast intersection of Tenth and Broadway to the Community Choices Open House.

Special Note: The draft Vision topic goals, strategies and action plans will be posted online by August 23, 2007. Visit www.gocolumbiamo.com and click on Imagine Columbia's Future. For more information, call (573)874-7214

~Sarah Read

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Sunday's Schedule-August 26, 2007

Van Driver: TBA *Telephone:* TBA

8:30 Early Worship, Sanctuary

Worship Asst: Larry and Millie Caringer, Joni Cupp & Cari Sapp

Elder for 8:30 Service: Charles Koelling

Communion Preparation:

Russ, Linda and Lindsey Chandler, Molly Read

9:30 Church School

Church School Greeter: Tommie Ross

Nursery Volunteer: TBA

10:30 Worship in Sanctuary

Sermon: Dr. John J. Yonker *Liturgist:* Dan Gieseke

10:30 Elders: Sally Estes, Brenda Martin, Royanne Tracy

Deacons: The Stanley Team

Greeters:

Jay and Chris Creasy, *North Door*

Anne Campbell, *South Door*

Ushers: The Burnam Team

Candlelighters: TBA

Flower Ministry:

Arranged: Jim and Tommie Ross

Delivered: Will and Donna Houston

Evangelism Calls: Tom and Carol Hughey, Rick Wells

This Week (Aug. 26 - Sept. 1)



- Sun. - Kick-off to Fall
- JYF (grades 3-5), after 10:30 worship until 2:00 p.m.
- Lenoir Worship, 3:30 p.m.
- Fall Adult Softball Game, 7:00 p.m., Orange Field
- Mon. - STARS Mtg., 11:30 - 1:00 p.m., Senior Center
- Wed. - Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Senior Center
- Back Room (college group), 8:45-10:00 p.m.

