



## Tornado Disaster Response

Among the many towns and countrysides dealing with natural disasters is the little town of Chapman, Kansas. Located four hours to our west, Chapman is dealing with the aftermath of a tornado that destructed or destroyed 85% of its buildings and killed one young woman less than two weeks ago. I am from Chapman/Junction City, Kansas, and the tornado was literally and figuratively very close to home.

If you would like to help respond to this particular community's needs, I am organizing a quick mission trip over the weekend of July 11. This trip is open to anyone of any age. A few of us are even bringing our young children and we will devise a turn-taking system of caring for them at my parents' house. You are welcome to do so as well. Everyone is invited!!

My home-home church has agreed to host us. It is a new building, has great showers, and is only ten miles from Chapman.

Although it is hard to predict what type of work we will be able to attend to this soon after the storm, the volunteer coordinator expects that we would report to the staging area, tell them our skills, and they will match us up with homeowners who need help with specific projects.

There are many options for traveling on this trip and we will make solid plans when we know who is able to go. Some of us are going to leave after the VBS party on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. We will arrive late, but will then be able to get our full group's projects lined up and begin helping before the weekend rush of volunteers slows down the whole process. I hope that some will leave after work on Friday as well. We will be returning late afternoon/early evening on Sunday. We will take the church van and car pool – whatever fits those who can go is what we will do!

Evening meals will be at my parents' house and on Saturday night, if we feel like doing

so, we can enjoy the lake that is only a mile from my parents'. Obviously, other options are available as well.

We do not have funding through the church budget for this trip, so there may be a small fee requested for those traveling to help cover the gas and groceries. If you would like to help, but can not come, we would certainly appreciate donations to help us in this area.

Please let me know if you are able to help with this tornado relief effort by Thursday, July 3. w/many thanks – Amy Kay



## Welcome Bonnie!

It is a joy to welcome Bonnie Fay who responded to the invitation and united with our congregation as an Associate Member at the 8:30 service on Sunday, June 22. Retaining her membership in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bonnie joins her husband Jim Fay who has been a member of our congregation for many years. She retired after working 25 years as a secretary to the Director of Buildings and Grounds of the Columbia Public Schools. She resides at 3504 Canyon Ridge Drive, Columbia, 65202, phone 449-1845.

## Sunday Services

"Make no small plans for they have no power to move the hearts of men and women and themselves will probably not be realized." The inspiration of these words has been used to inspire many people and organizations to great action, and will set the tone for Dr. Yonker's sermon, "No Small Plans!" for June 29. Scripture readings will be taken from Prov-erbs 29:18 and Romans 15:20-29.

During the worship services we say thanks to those who have led the church and given special service over the past year, and recognize those who will lead us into the new year.

David Heise will be our pianist at the 8:30 service this Sunday. Special music will be provided by the Chancel Choir at the 10:30 service with their anthem "Give Thanks" written by Henry Smith and arranged by Hallquist.

## Congregational Meeting

At the conclusion of both worship services, Moderator Sarah Read will call the congregation to order for consideration of the proposed 2008-2009 church budget. Copies of the budget are included with this issue of *The Visitor*. All members and associate members of the congregation are encouraged to be present for this important meeting as we adopt the budget for the coming church year.

## Go Team!!

FCC fielded a sturdy contingent of courageous softball players at the 7:00 game on the Yellow Field last Sunday. Our team came in a strong second to "The Flames". An enthusiastic cheering section provided welcome support to team members with 'the wave', cheers, song and flying pennants. Come join the team or cheering section at the next game - watch *The Visitor* for time and location!

## God's Creation...

Dane, Sebastian, Atticus and I have been so thankful for all of the support that we have received throughout the last six weeks. As planned, Atticus was born on May 2 and he weighed a healthy seven pounds. After an eight day stint in the hospital to treat the pneumonia that he had at birth, he has come home to delight all three of us.

It is an amazing thing to get to be pregnant, give birth, watch Sebastian love his brother and appreciate to an even greater extent my partner in life as he cares for both of our boys. Our family is blessed and I truly feel thankful that we get to be a part of our larger family here at the church.

I appreciate being a part of and raising a family in this church because of what I know of this group of people. This church takes seriously the responsibility to care for one another. Our family is a recipient of care within the body of our church and I know that this church cares for those outside of our membership as well.

This church cares when people do not have enough food to sustain them... and so we learn about Loaves and Fishes and join their ministry. This church cares when people's lives are altered because of natural disasters... and so Jimmy and the youth venture to Greensburg to lend a hand and we make plans to go to Chapman to help with Kansas tornado healing.

This church is about God's ministry of reaching out to people who are in need no matter what is going on in personal lives. In the midst of having a baby and potty training a three year old, or in the midst of caring for an aging parent with escalating health issues, or in the midst of trying to find a job in our current political environment or paying for the gas to get to that job - may we all keep on remembering that God's creation continues and it is our call to care for all of that creation. Thanks be to God for the opportunity to do so.



## Thank You!

The flowers that Lorene Trickey brought to me from the Ministry of Flowers are beautiful. Remembrances, at my age, are a blessing.  
~Dubby Muir

Thanks to the Flower Ministry for the lovely flowers delivered to me by Nelson Trickey during my recent illness.  
~Ralph Dobbs

Thanks so much to all who remembered my family and me with your prayers, cards, calls and concern at the death of our loved one Cara Croll Taylor of West, Texas. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and caring.  
~Emmy Croll

I am writing for the family of C.K. Odor, Jr. to say thank you for helping in our thanksgiving and celebration of his life. The congregation expressed so much love for Dad. Your church certainly is alive and following what Jesus wanted us to do for others. I pray that God will continue to be merciful unto us and bless us because only through Jesus Christ will we get to enjoy our true inheritance!  
~Chris Odor Wilde, Pensacola, FL

Thank you very much for the generous scholastic scholarship! The church has been so warm and encouraging throughout my college experience, bolstering my confidence in my ability to move on to do graduate work and aiding not only monetarily but also emotionally and spiritually. Thank you again - you make this possible.  
~Jessica Klockow

Thanks so much for awarding me yet another scholarship. Your continuous support financially and emotionally has been very helpful throughout college. The church has always been like a family to me, so thanks for supporting your kid through college :)  
~Sara Klockow

I would like to thank the congregation and the scholarship committee for the 175th scholarship award. I am honored to be the first recipient of this scholarship. I will use it to buy books next semester. Thanks again.  
~Rob Martin

## News of the congregation

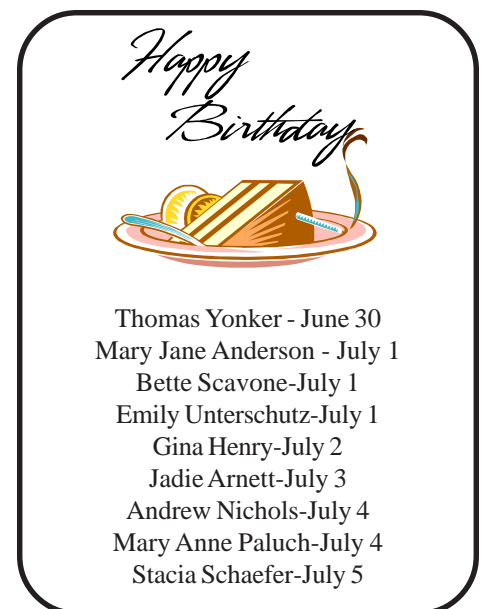
Thanks to **Jerry Daugherty** for his solo presented at the early service on June 22. He was accompanied by **Norma Miller**. Thanks to the members of the **Chancel Choir** for their anthem and to **David Read, Kelli Embry, Harlan Hackett** and **Debbie Batterson** for their special offertory presented at the late service.

It is good to welcome **Amy Kay** back to work after her maternity leave. And it was great to welcome **Dane, Sebastian** and **Atticus** to worship with us again last Sunday.

**Fred List** is at home getting along well after recent surgery. **Ralph Dobbs** also has returned home after spending a couple of days in the hospital for surgery two weeks ago. **Lois Ross** has returned home after spending the last month in The Bluffs Nursing Home in recuperation from surgery at the end of May. Her husband, **George**, continues to receive care in the nursing home. **Jim Fay** is recovering from surgery on Wednesday at Boone Hospital.

**Bill and Ellyn Brothers** have had their first great-grandchild. A son, **Michael Wesley**, was born on June 20th, to **Myrna and David Montminy** in Albuquerque, NM, where they are stationed with the Air Force. The new grandparents are **Kay and Buz Bussiere** of Middlebury, VT and who were married here at FCC in 1977.

Congratulations to **Marilyn Schappert** who celebrated 35 years with the University of Missouri. She is currently a member of the UM health care system, but she has worked in a variety of places on the University of Missouri campus.





## Summary: 2008-2009 Church Operating Budget

	<b>2007-2008 Budget</b>	<b>2008-2009 Budget</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
<b><u>Estimated Funding Sources:</u></b>			
<u>Tithes &amp; Offerings:</u>			
Pledged Offerings	\$408,122.00	\$370,000.00	(\$38,122.00)
Un-pledge Offerings	\$59,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$11,000.00
Loose Offerings	\$7,500.00	\$6,000.00	(\$1,500.00)
Church School	\$550.00	\$500.00	(\$50.00)
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$475,172.00	\$446,500.00	(\$28,672.00)
Rent	\$64,535.00	\$68,985.00	\$4,450.00
Permanent Funds	\$80,000.00	\$104,225.00	\$24,225.00
Memorial Funds	\$16,450.00	\$16,150.00	(\$300.00)
Scholarships	\$6,670.00	\$7,700.00	\$1,030.00
Other Sources	\$1,700.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,300.00
<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	<b>\$644,527.00</b>	<b>\$648,560.00</b>	<b>\$4,033.00</b>
<b><u>Estimated Expenditures:</u></b>			
Administrative	\$400,332.00	396,171.00	(\$4,161.00)
Adult Education	\$1,800.00	1,000.00	(\$800.00)
Awards/Scholarships	\$9,620.00	7,825.00	(\$1,795.00)
Campus/Young Adult	\$3,000.00	3,000.00	\$0.00
Children's Education	\$6,175.00	\$4,700.00	(\$1,475.00)
Church in Society	\$10,125.00	\$10,575.00	\$450.00
Evangelism	\$1,675.00	\$1,950.00	\$275.00
Membership	\$3,730.00	\$3,980.00	\$250.00
Office	\$24,213.00	\$30,313.00	\$6,100.00
Property	\$127,750.00	\$127,475.00	(\$275.00)
Publicity	\$32,900.00	\$35,400.00	\$2,500.00
Stewardship	\$750.00	\$250.00	(\$500.00)
World Outreach	\$44,175.00	\$48,100.00	\$3,925.00
Worship	\$8,805.00	\$7,625.00	(\$1,180.00)
Youth Ministry	\$4,590.00	\$4,250.00	(\$340.00)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$679,640.00</b>	<b>\$682,614.00</b>	<b>\$2,974.00</b>
<b><u>Total Funding Sources and Cash Reserve:</u></b>			
Total Estimated Funding Sources	\$644,527.00	\$648,560.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$679,640.00	\$682,614.00	
Difference	(\$35,113.00)	(\$34,054.00)	
2007-2008 Estimated Beginning Cash	\$40,000.00		
2008-2009 Estimated Beginning Cash		\$23,000.00	
Difference	\$4,887.00	(\$11,054.00)	

Payment of Church in Society and World Outreach budgeted amounts will be deferred and proportionately reduced if additional income is not received.

# The Visitor

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## Sunday's Schedule-June 29, 2008

*Van Driver:* Frank Boster *Telephone:* Cindy Rose

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

*Worship Asst:* Colleen Nilges, Donna and Will Houston

*Elder for 8:30 Service:* Don Mosby

*Communion Preparation:*

Steve and Tracy Evers, Jennifer Alexander, Ryan Hunsaker

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

*Church School Greeter:* Colleen Nilges

*Nursery Volunteer:* TBA

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

*Sermon:* Dr. John J. Yonker *Liturgist:* Kurt Schaefer

*10:30 Elders:* Jerry Daugherty, Sally Robinson, Brenda Mosby

*Deacons:* The Stanley Team

*Greeters:*

Charles Koelling, *North Door*

Maury and Margie Ellis, *South Door*

*Ushers:* The Pavlovich Team

*Banner Bearers:* Max Schaeffer and Logan Garton

*Candlelighters:* Ben Creasy and Makali Hawkins

*Flower Ministry:*

*Arranged by:* Jerry and Richard Vaught

*Delivered:* Nelson and Lorene Trickey

*Evangelism Calls:* Tom and Carol Hughey, Rick Wells

## This Week (June 29-July 5)

- Sun. - Congregational Meeting at each worship service  
(budget approval)  
- Church Softball Game, 6:00 p.m., Purple Field
- Mon. - Elementary Camp
- Wed. - Elementary Camp
- Fri. - July 4th Holiday, office closed (note: All Church  
Eat-Out postponed to July 11th)



### **Weekly Report**

June 15, 2008

Received \$8,715.64  
Received to Date \$433,172.82  
Attendance - 227  
(includes early worship -49)

### **Weekly Report**

June 22, 2008

Received \$10,054.01  
Received to Date \$451,942.47  
Attendance - 279  
(includes early worship -53)