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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Worship services at 8:15 a.m. and
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

The **PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT** will meet
 in Room 107 at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The **FINANCE COMMITTEE** will meet at
 2:30 p.m. in Room 107.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

LABOR DAY - Church Office Closed

The **CFW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**
 will be held at Panera Bread, 2924 E.
 Sunshine at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The Chancel Bells rehearse at 6:00 p.m. in
 Room 207.

The Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:00 p.m. in
 the Music Room downstairs.

Report for Sunday, August 16, 2009

Worship Attendance..... 168
 Church School Attendance..... 67
 Homebound Served..... 6
 Weekly Receipts..... \$5,402

Report for Sunday, August 23, 2009

Worship Attendance..... 168
 Church School Attendance..... 63
 Homebound Served..... 4
 Weekly Pledge Receipts..... \$3,252

This Sunday, August 30

"What's Really Important?"
 Rev. Bill Longman

Scriptures:

First Lesson..... James 1:17-27
 Gospel..... Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Worship Leader...... Susan Wheeler

Sunday, September 6

Rev. Mike Weinman

Scriptures:

First Lesson..... James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17
 Gospel..... Mark 7:24-37

Worship Leader...... Tom Klein



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Message from Board Chair Jean White

We again find our church without a senior minister and we feel that everyone should know how this is being handled. This time, we are prepared for the absence.

Our Worship Committee has been contacting ministers to preach on Sunday mornings. We heard Sarah Stephenson last Sunday, Bill Longman will preach this coming Sunday, Mike Weinman will preach on September 6, Peter Browning will preach on September 13, Bill Robison will fill the pulpit on September 20, and the NACC youth will lead the worship on

September 27. Hubert Lines will continue visiting the homebound and those in the hospital with assistance from the elders of the church. We also have several minister elders who are willing to serve if needed. The church staff will continue to function efficiently.

If a minister has not been called by October, we will have a supply minister to be with us on a short term basis. This person would not be an interim minister in the same capacity as Herb, but would give us stability for a few weeks. We are trusting God and our search committee. Be patient and prayerful.

Jean White, Board Moderator

We have a request from a Chinese student graduating from MSU and having to move back to China. He is looking for a guardian for his 12-year-old son who wishes to stay in this country to attend school. If you are interested in sponsoring him, please contact Bin Zhu at 343-8435 or 832-9778 or call the church office for more information.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



We had three members join Sunday, August 23 (pictures to follow). Those joining us are **Andrea Taylor**, 1530 E. Erie #3145, 65804 (773-5350), who is transferring from First Christian Church in Norman, Oklahoma; **Marilyn Crooke**, a former NACC member is transferring from Central Christian Church and lives at 4109 S. Broadway Ave., 65807 (883-0737); and **Rev. Sarah Stephenson** (Marilyn's daughter) who lives at 3979 S. Broadway St., 65807 (823-8880).

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

2009 Human Rights Celebration

"Seeking Shalom"

Friday, September 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Central Christian Church

1475 N. Washington Ave., Springfield

Speaker: Sarah Overstreet
Educator, TV, Radio, Newspaper
Director, Host, Reporter

This is their 4th Human Rights Celebration and the focus is on peace.



Missing something?

Missing a cake pan, scarf, coat, or plastic ware? There is a table in Fellowship Hall with items that have been left by members. Please take a moment to check and see if any of these items belong to you. Thanks!



Rainbow Network High School Sponsorship

The Rainbow Network makes it possible for students in rural Nicaragua to attend high school. For \$22 a month (\$264 a year), your sponsorship provides a student with a uniform, shows, a backpack, and life-changing opportunity to earn a high school diploma. For more information, call the Rainbow Network at 889-8088.