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June, 2010



**United Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)

**Sunday Schedule**

Sunday School 9:15 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM

**Elder-on-Call June 2010**

Natalie Hodgson

**Pastor**

Rev. Natalie Chamberlain  
Music Minister, Mona White

**Ministry Council**

Gary Pigg, Chair  
Mary-Ann Edens, Vice-Chair  
Mona White, Secretary  
Christian Ed  
Marilyn Prowell, Missions  
Mike Edens, Bldgs & Grounds  
Gloria Hallier, Evangelism  
Congregat'l Life  
Beth Jackson, Worship  
Jane Sumpter, Fin. Resources  
Sharon Hughes, Elders

**Elders**

Sharon Hughes, Chair  
Mike Edens  
Natalie Hodgson  
Eddie Lou Kester  
Everett Johnston  
Hugh Moffett  
Gary Pigg

**Elders Emeritus**

Pat Bartholomew  
Cleo Hastings  
Randy Jordahl

Dear Church Family,

Thank you! I can't start this letter any other way but with thanks to all of you who have been praying for my mother and for me. As you know, my mother had surgery on May 5. She had a minor setback on the 11<sup>th</sup> but left the hospital on the 17<sup>th</sup>. She is now in a rehab facility and doing incredibly well. She will probably be able to leave Salt Lake City early in June.

It is such a blessing to have a church family who prays so earnestly and acts with such love. What a great church you are!!!!

June brings a number of changes to the church:

- ✚ The choir will begin its summer break after Father's Day, which is June 20.
- ✚ The pastor will be covering the Youth Sunday School class for most of June so that Larry can have a sabbatical.
- ✚ We will be making final preparations for summer camp. The youth have been doing a lot of work to fundraising. Thank you to all who found jobs for them to do.
- ✚ The summer will bring a change in the adult Sunday School program. Details will follow.

Independence Day will fall on Sunday this year. The Ministry Council, along with Eddie Lou Kester, are planning a 4<sup>th</sup> of July event for that evening. Mark your calendars now.

Summer brings different activities but we are about the same business we have always had. We seek to glorify God in all we do and to be the best neighbors and friends we can be in the process.

God bless you all as you plan and prepare for your summer.

Pastor Natalie



## June

- 2 Marshall White\*
- 8 Carol Alavezos\*
- 10 Marian Daly\*
- 10 Gloria\* & Bill Hallier (A)
- 11 Pat French\*
- 11 Dorothy Shuck\*
- 13 Hugh\* & Jan\* Moffett (A)
- 14 Natalie Chamberlain  
(ordination)
- 14 Brian Potter\*
- 16 David Morris\*
- 15 Emily Grace Roesing
- 24 Virginia (Ginny) Bergeron
- 25 Joy Johnson
- 26 Melvina Symons (ordination)
- 28 Valerie Alvarez
- 29 Jasmine Roesing\*
- 30 Pat Bartholomew\*

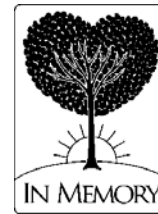
## ***Children's Church***

During the sermon time on Sunday morning, we offer an opportunity for the children, grades k-3, to participate in Children's Church. They get the opportunity to hear the sermon message in words they understand and have fun doing it. We need volunteers to lead this time. There is a sign-up list hanging on the classroom door.

The material for leading is provided. It is in the classroom at the beginning of the quarter so you can pick it up anytime and take your time going over it. All the summer material will be in the classroom by Sunday May 30. There are more suggestions than you have time to do--there are only 20 minutes with the children.

Please, consider volunteering one Sunday this summer.

Thank you,  
Pastor Natalie



Sally Salt ~ May 3, 2010  
Howard Cline ~ May 14, 2010



## **Pen Pals Party**

This year's pen pal party will be at 8 am on June 8<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet in room 20 at Roeding School.



## ***Men's Breakfast***

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend. We're looking forward to seeing everyone this month as last month's breakfast was cancelled due to the Block Party. Hope to see you there!

Gary Pigg, Men's Fellowship



## ***CWF/Women's Ministries***

The women's general June outing will be Saturday, June 19, noon, at a restaurant to be announced. All women are invited to join in this time of fellowship. This will be last meeting until September.

# Youth

## SUPPORT YOUR YOUTH

Summer youth church camp is an important ministry of this church. Youth are able to get away from the city and into an environment that helps them get closer to God, study the Bible, make friends, and have fun. We have a lot of youth in this church. We want them to go to camp and camp costs money. We have three ways for you to help send our kids to camp!



Hire-a-Youth: Do you have work that needs doing in your yard or house? Why not "hire" the youth of the church to do it!

Rather than pay them individually, we will ask you to make a donation to the campership fund. Contact Larry Schiller for suggested donation and to organize your youth work party.

Donation: If you would like to support camp or any other youth activity, you may write a check to the church and make a note in the memo line for youth camp, or other activity.

God has richly blessed us with the families and children of this church. Thank you for contributing to the ministry that supports them.



*Here are a few of the fantastic accomplishments of some of our youth.*

*Isaiah Boykin:*

*Jamall Hicks:*

- \* *Has been accepted to Hoover Magnet Program for the Arts.*
- \* *Is representing Wawona Middle School at the awards banquet.*
- \* *Is receiving the Principals Award.*

*Rebekah Jackson:*

- \* *Has been accepted to Design Science.*

*Jamila McCarty*

- \* *Graduating from the sixth grade*
- \* *Receiving an award for being Student Body President.*

*Jennifer Moore:*

- \* *Has been accepted to Roosevelt School of the Arts.*

*Way to go! Keep up the hard work it all pays off in the end!*





***Joys & Concerns***

**Joyce (Tonya & Tasha's Mother):** Full recovery from infection.

**Chris Anderson:** Home, pray for good transition.

**Family & friends of Sally Salt:** On her passing.

**Family & friends of Howard Cline:** On his passing.

**Myrna Vogel:** Health issues.

**Yvonne Hix:** Pray to regain strength.

**Cleo Hastings:** Continued prayers for good health.

**Hazel Calderwood:** Pray for acceptance of new surroundings.

**Mona White:** Pray for continued recovery.

**Catherine Chamberlain:** Surgery went well. Pray for full recovery.

**John Newell & Misty Souza:** Wisdom in family issues.

**Glenn Niswander:** Good care & peace in his new circumstances.

**Irma Moreno:** Grace & strength in difficult time.

**Sharon Hughes:** Wisdom & peace in mother's care

***April, 2010***

General Funds	\$258,300
Designated Other	4,957
Memorial & Honor Funds	6,912
Designated Outreach Funds	<u>4,189</u>
Total Checking & Savings	\$274,358

**Monthly Offerings (includes 12% for Missions)**

Total April 2010	\$ 5,780
Total April 2009	<u>6,939</u>
Below Prior Year	(\$ 1,159)

**Year-to-Date Offerings (includes 12% for Missions)**

To April 31 2010	\$ 26,031
To April 31 2009	<u>26,571</u>
Below Prior Year	(\$ 540)

**Income & Expense Jan .1-Apr.30, 2010**

Receipts	\$ 32,984
Expenses	<u>47,915</u>
4/30/2010	(\$ 14,931)

***Ministry Council Snippets***

*The Ministry Council Meeting for the month of May was cancelled. The next meeting will be on June 8<sup>th</sup>.*



My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.

Abraham Lincoln

# Missions



Disciples News Service

A Letter from Rev. Dr. Sharon E. Watkins, General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Psalms 91:1-2

"You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.'" (NRSV)

In these last weeks, God's care has indeed been the shelter and fortress for many as wind has howled and water risen. Ten days ago, in just a few hours, torrential rains brought flooding to Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky, including to many Disciples. In the last several days a seasonal outbreak of tornadoes has brought death and destruction to Oklahoma and Kansas.

Now that the skies have cleared and the waters are beginning to recede, we mourn the deaths of more than 30 people and the loss of scores of homes and offices, and a lifetime of people's personal artifacts.

For those living through these events, please know that Disciples everywhere are holding you in their hearts and prayers, and have stepped in to help.

Week of Compassion, our relief, refugee and development mission fund, was immediately in contact with pastors and regional ministers providing pastoral care and solidarity grants to address immediate needs. Disciples Volunteering, part of Disciples Home Missions, is discerning ways to set up

volunteer efforts to help rebuild. And Glen Stewart, our regional minister in Tennessee, is continuing to minister to Disciples across the state, even though the regional office was flooded with nearly three feet of water.

At a time when so much feels fragmented, countless people have continued to show the love of Christ to those around them. At Vine Street Christian Church in Nashville, volunteers are helping to clean out the sanctuary and other areas of the church flooded by the storms. Volunteers at Woodmont Christian Church, also in Nashville, are being matched with those in need to provide assistance. Mobile Loaves and Fishes, a social ministry based out of Woodmont, has stepped up its outreach to the homeless. Volunteers from Disciples Divinity House at Vanderbilt University, have joined with others to begin clean up at the regional office.

In times such as these, the sheltering care of God is shown through the outreach of God's children to each other. The outpouring of help offered by churches, church people, Week of Compassion, Disciples Volunteering, and regional staff are signs of the love of God.

The flood waters will recede and communities will rebuild. God's earth will heal. And we Disciples will continue to do our part to live out our identity of being a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world by helping to bring hope and healing to those in need.

Thanks be to God.  
Sharon E. Watkins



**Food Pantry**

Tina McCallister-Boothe

Bring food on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> . Make checks to the church, marked “for food pantry”.



### ***Clothing Donations***

Do you have a suit or outfit hanging in the closet that needs a new home? There is a need for interview clothes at some of our local - prison to work programs. They are also needing regular, clean, every day clothes, for when their clients have been released from incarceration into daily life. Please see Tina McCallister-Boothe about donating.



### ***5<sup>th</sup> Annual Block Party!***

**“A Day with the Community, Plant Sale and Food Drive 2010”**

Another one for the books! We had a great turnout and the weather was finally perfect! Our Youth “sold out” for their plant sale! Great fundraiser for camper scholarships! We had over 300 guests – (up by half from last year) and most of them were new faces, first timers at one of our events. We were graced with a lot of repeat vendors and a few new ones - that had wonderful and important information to pass out to our guests. Nice to hear they plan for our event each year! The band is ready to come back again too! Getting out 2011’s date soon! We were dually blessed with over 40 helpers that helped set-up, tear down and put away and help out at any job that was needed filled! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Patrick - You worked the BBQ like a master! What a blessing for your donation to the day! From the bottom of our heart - THANK YOU!!



The Cake Walk lady with flowers.



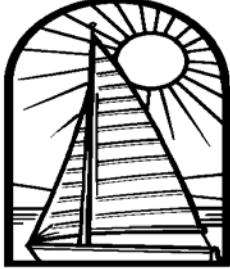

















Go-Cart SIDNE is a hit with the kids!



GRUMPY (right?)

# JUNE 2010

All meetings are at the church unless otherwise stated.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday*	Saturday
		1 10 am O.A.	2  7 pm Choir	3  the Pastor Pastor's day off. 10 am O.A.	4*  the Pastor Pastor's day off <u>Ministry Council Reports Due</u>	5  8:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:00 am O.A. 10:30 am O.A. 7 pm A.A.
6 †9:15 am Sunday School †10:30 am Worship Service	7 7:15 Bible Study at the Hodgson's.	8  8 am Pen Pal Party 10 am O.A. 6:30 pm Council Meeting	9  7 pm Choir	10  the Pastor Pastor's day off. 10 am O.A.	11*  the Pastor Pastor's day off  for Sally Salt	12 10:30 am O.A. 7 pm A.A.
13 †9:15 am Sunday School †10:30 am Worship Service	14  7:15 Bible Study at the Hodgson's.	15 10 am O.A. 6:30 pm Elders Meeting	16  7 pm Choir	17  the Pastor Pastor's day off. 10 am O.A.	18*  the Pastor Pastor's day off <u>Newsletter Articles Due</u>	19 10:30 am O.A. CWF - Noon Meeting at a restaurant to be announced. 7 pm A.A.
20 †9:15 am Sunday School †10:30 am Worship Service  Choir's last Sunday	21 7:15 Bible Study at the Hodgson's.	22 10 am O.A.	23	24  the Pastor Pastor's day off 10 am O.A.	25*  the Pastor Pastor's day off	26 10:30 am O.A. 7 pm A.A.
27 †9:15 am Sunday School †10:30 am Worship Service	28 7:15 Bible Study at the Hodgson's.	29 10 am O.A. 7:00 P.P.R. Mtg. at Pastor Natalie's house.	30	 <b>JUNE</b>		



\* Every Friday evening custodial service is being done in the Church and the Church office.