

June 6, 2010

pastor's pen 

Serving Others = Serving Jesus

Are you under stress? Do you have problems? I know a great way to forget about them. Get involved in helping others. I heard of a pastor who was counseling a woman on the verge of a nervous breakdown. She was powerless against the multitude of problems she faced, and asked her pastor, "What can I do? What can I do?" He asked, "If I tell you what to do, will you do it?" She said, "Yes." Knowing that her schedule included free time during the week, and that she loved to cook, he said, "On Monday, bake some bread. On Tuesday afternoon, take it to the nursing home. Go into the common area where everyone watches TV and plays checkers, pass out the bread and talk to people. Stay for at least an hour. Don't worry about not knowing anyone; you'll know them all before you leave. On Wednesday, bake cookies. On Thursday afternoon, take them to the children's hospital and find a worker to help you pass them out to the kids who most need a visitor. Talk to as many of them as you can. Stay for at least an hour. On Friday, come back and see me."

It was obvious, as she left his office that day, she didn't think much of his plan. The following Friday, he was disappointed that she didn't keep her appointment. Three weeks later she came to see him again. "Sorry I haven't been back sooner," she said, "I'm working at the cancer center everyday, and I've been so busy. Our Sunday School class is taking on this project together." He said, "But how about

you? How are you coping?" "Coping with what?" she asked. "Everything's fine. All those things I was worried about before, I've forgotten them."

Jesus said, **"Whoever loses his life for me will find it" (Matthew 16:25)**. We see this principle at work when we lose ourselves in service to him. As you read the Gospels, you see again and again that Jesus challenges us to devote our lives to living for others. In fact, he equates serving others with serving God. Listen to his words ... **"The king will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me'" (Matthew 25:40)**.

- Steve May

CONSIDER . . . There is no substitute for serving Jesus whoever He may be today.

Blessings, Jeff

 **heart-house**

Garage Sale: At Heart House on July 14-16 from 8-12 each day. Donations are welcome. They are not accepting adult clothing, large appliances or furniture.

2nd Annual Heart House Quilt & Textile Show in Eureka: Sept. 17-18th Tickets sale for \$5 ahead of time or \$7 at the door. Proceeds benefit Heartline and Heart House. Free to show items. Examples: new/old quilts, bridal gowns, lace items, embroidery, cross stitch, crochet and knitted items, etc.

June Needs for Heart House: Sugar, Paper Towels, Gallon and Sandwich Zip Lock Bags, Miracle Whip, Mayonnaise, Pickle Relish, Light Bulbs; **Special Needs:** Weed Killer, Bug Spray;

 **FOOD4ALL**

FOOD4ALL is a grocery ministry that offers quality food at discounted prices. June menus - available at the info booth or on our website. Be sure to share with a friend! Place orders between now & June 10 by visiting the info booth after worship services, during the week in the office between 10 AM and 1 PM, or on-line at <http://www.greatfoodforall.com/> (select "find host/order on-line"). Donations are being accepted to help those within our church family. *Our next FOOD4ALL Pick-Up date is Saturday, June 19th from 7-8:30 am.*

 **jars of clay**
non-food pantry

The Jars of Clay Non-Food Pantry will be operating on the same schedule as the FOOD4ALL Program. Orders for non-food related items need to be turned in approximately two weeks before the pick up date for the FOOD4ALL boxes. Next FOOD4ALL / Jars of Clay Pick-Up will be Saturday, June 19th from 7-8:30 am. Questions? See Rose Bankes.

vbs vacation bible school 

High Seas Expedition: August 1st-5th. VBS is coming soon and we need your help. We are currently in need of the following for our crafts: Empty water bottles w/lids and empty Pringles cans w/lids. Please place them in the box under the bulletin board in the F.H. We are in need of lots of volunteers to help us make this the best VBS possible. Sign-up sheets are in the F.H. Please

consider joining us & ask God to show you where he wants you to help. This is a week that not only touches the kids but the adults who help as well!

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REMINDER to COUNCIL MEMBERS:
the June Council Meeting will be held the second Monday of June, June 14th @ 7 PM.

“Christmas in June” Food Drive: WCC will be holding a food drive for South Side Mission today, June 6th through the 13th. During this time there will be two 55-gallon barrels and a linen cart in the foyer. If you could please bring **at least ONE or more non-perishable food item or article of clothing** to donate, South Side Mission would really appreciate it! The following is a list of items that the food pantry always needs: boxed or bagged cereals (10 or 12 oz), boxes of instant or scalloped potatoes, boxed macaroni & cheese, cake mix, canned fruits & vegetables, canned tuna, chicken or salmon, grain crackers, grits (instant), hamburger/ tuna helper, jelly, oatmeal (instant), pasta/macaroni, peanut butter, soups, and spaghetti sauce.

Baby Congrats go out to Edna Neal on the birth of a new grandson. **Caleb Benjamin** was born to Darrel & Sue Neal on Tuesday, June 1st. All are doing well. Congratulations Grandma Neal!



Graduation Open Houses Today
 All are invited to an Open House – today from 4-7 pm at 480 Tazewood Rd, Metamora, honoring **Nate Wilson** who recently graduated High School. R.S.V.P. - Gayanne Wilson - 264-1771.

There is an Open House for **Brandi Patterson**, today from 2-4 pm at 803

Morris St. Brandi graduated from Washington Middle School.

Men’s Breakfast: Today is your last chance to sign up for the Men’s “Hang Out” breakfast on June 12th at 9 am. Remember, it’s free. So come “hang out” with the guys and enjoy some great food!!! Sign-ups are in the foyer.

Attention Women of WCC: We still need kitchen helpers, servers, and childcare help on June 12th for the Men’s “Hang Out” breakfast. We need you there by 8:45 am, with the breakfast starting at 9 am. Sign-ups are in the foyer.



Offering, 5/30:..... \$8,095.10
 YTD offering: \$178,348.17
 Gen. Fund exp YTD: \$178,434.38
 Sunday School offering:..... \$48.00
 Attendance, 1st service: 151
 Attendance, 2nd service: 100
 Sunday School attendance: 98

Workers Today (6-6)	
SS Nursery	Howard’s
Wor. Nursery	Huelsmann’s / N Sinn, M Beebe
Kings Kids	Peterson’s / L Libotte
Wee Worship	S Frazier, K Bochart/Robertson’s
CARE Ministry	JBochart,GBrowning/McClintock’s
Greeters	Howard’s / Zotz’s
Deaconess for June: Nancy Groff & Mary Fisher	

Workers Next Week (6-13)	
SS Nursery	Peterson’s
Wor. Nursery	K Groff, K Sheets / Bocharts
Kings Kids	Volz’s / M Fisher, K Thurman
Wee Worship	B Osborn, K Bishoff / C Fitzgerald, A Sanders
CARE Ministry	M Bochart, R Nelson / Getz’s
Greeters	Gerth’s / Shawgo’s
Deaconess for June: Nancy Groff & Mary Fisher	
Communion Med: Mike Bochart	
Offering Med: Brent Green / Jamie McClintock	



HOSPITAL: Devon Kepfner – Brooke Wagner’s friend; Bill Alexander – Proc. ICU – Tami Mason’s dad; Ryan – kidney stones - Taylor’s nephew;

AT HOME: All of Our Missionaries; Our Leaders and our Men & Women in the

Armed Forces: Mike Spain/family - Judy Spain’s son; Al Dunham; Christian Harr - MacDonald’s nephew; Myra Snyder - Tony Snyder’s sister-in-law; Edna Gold - Norma Sinn’s mother; De Hamilton; Alyssa Brucks - Jane Youngs granddaughter; Mary Geisz – Stan’s ex-sister-in-law; Erma Kemper; Tony Smithee; Bryan Beebe; Jere - Leona Stiltz’s nephew; Sally Stout - Taylors’ friend; Mary Snyder; John Tucker - Bill Groff’s brother-in-law; Carl Johnson; Eugene & Margret Shurts - mission trip - Ruth Belmont’s parents; Susan – Rick Mason’s sister-in-law; Tommy Wagner’s grandfather; Edith Buttrum - Amanda Sander’s grandma; Dale Kumpf - Debbie Schertz’s uncle; Jacqueline Landreth - Bambi’s daughter; John & Sally Schaffer - Shanna Gerth’s parents; Bev Haselhorst - Kara McClintock’s friend; Ron Boone & Robyn Eaton – Clang’s friend; Doug Meeks dad; Lexi Helfrich – Milestone’s friend; Kim Wade – Christy Archdale’s friend; Dale Wise - hospice; Mignonette Wise; Ernie - cancer – Sinn’s friend; Bob & Liz Chaney; Katie Peters – Amanda Sander’s friend; Brandon Hill; Archdale/ Patterson family; Dorothy Olson – health – Jane Young’s friend; Bob Kennedy – cancer-Howley’s friend; Char Hackett; Deb – cancer - Sue Volz’s sister; David Taylor’s new ministry opportunity; Joanna Frost – cancer – Howley’s friend; Ben Powers – cancer/heart prob; Liz Noe – med. probs – Amanda Sanders friend; Karen Patterson – Amy Sinn’s friend; silent request – marriage/finances; Ed Young – surg – 5/14 – Jane Young’s son; Denise Welch-congestive heart failure – Jennifer Fisher’s mom; Carolyn Sneed – liver disease - Marilyn MacDonald’s sister; Theresa Reed – back injury; Janelle & Jennifer - Eleanor Tripp’s granddaughters; Mike Smithee & his wife – Tony’s brother;

SYMPATHY: Our sympathies go out to Tom Libotte and family on the death of his sister, Martha, who passed away last Wednesday at midnight.

SHUT-INS: Margie Bess - Assist. Living - Snyder Village; Virginia Alig - Snyder Village - Mary Snyder’s Mom; Gwen Kubley; Sara Siever - WCSupported Living - Rm#1230; Lucile Post; Juanita McCollum; Gloria Berlett; Louise Thurman - Bob Thurman’s mom - WCSupported Living;

(To add to or update this Prayer Concern list please contact the office. Thank you.)

