



Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Austin, Texas
July 2009

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Sunday

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:05 Special Prayer
12:10 Fellowship

Monday – Friday

New Beginnings (AA)
12 Noon

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A WORD FROM PASTOR MIKE

Read: Psalm 139:14

In this scripture, the psalmist tells us we are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” The human body is the most unique organism in the world. Every part of the body, down to the smallest cell, bears the imprint of our Creator. Not only are we unique in God’s creation. We are unique as individuals. No two of us are exactly the same. The word “unique” means “radically distinctive and without equal” and “being only one of its self.” Though we are made in the image of God, he has made each of us unique with our own set of abilities and gifts. No one else is like you. Each of us must make the choice to develop and use the abilities that God has given us. Prayerfully consider where you can serve using the gifts you have been given. As all the members of our physical bodies are important in order to function properly, so we as individual members of the Body of Christ must find our place to serve in our congregation so we can function and grow properly. If you haven’t already, find a place to serve. We can’t grow without you. Have a safe and wonderful July 4th!

FROM THE RESTORATION COMMITTEE:

Your Committee has labored for two years on behalf of your church. We are in the last year of our Capital Campaign and are dismayed at the lack of enthusiasm shown by our congregation. Only 32 members have participated to date. Our progress is slow and ongoing due to a pay as we go philosophy (except for the temperature control system). One small step is the replacement of the door window behind the piano, expensive but necessary. Please look around you and see what still needs to be done. Then look into your hearts and make a pledge/donation to the Restoration of YOUR Church.

Robert Marcott
Committee member

FROM BEHIND THE WALL

It feels like the lazy days of summer but, in fact, summer is just beginning in Austin. And with summer comes the short respite for the Chancel Choir. For the Worship Services in July we will have solos, small ensembles and, on July 19, a men’s group from Houston, 4 Gents for Jesus, who will sing various Christian songs.

The Chancel Choir will be singing for the Stone-Campbell Austin Forum on Christian Unity, July 12, at 6:00 PM, here at Central Christian. Members from Disciples of Christ, Church of Christ and from the Independent Church of Christ will be participating in this Communion Service. This service promises to be a spiritually uplifting experience.

The Chancel Choir will begin participating in Sunday morning services in August. A new rehearsal schedule is being instituted in August. The choir will meet for a long rehearsal on the first Wednesday of every month from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. To facilitate better use of our busy schedules, we will meet at 10:00 AM on each Sunday morning for a rehearsal of the hymns and anthem. We are hoping that this schedule will enable more singers to join the Chancel Choir. For several years now it has been a tradition to sing the old hymns at the August Sunday Worship Services, and as always if you have a special request, contact me with a phone call at church during the week or on Sunday morning you’ll usually find me behind the wall.

Blessings, Ed Heenan
Director of Music

2nd Annual Austin Forum on Christian Unity

Theme: **Unity, where do we begin?**

July 11, 2009 – Location: University Avenue Church of Christ
1903 University Avenue, Austin

1st Session - 10:00 am

Topic: "How do we deal with John 17 in view of our perspective of Biblical Tradition?"

Question and Answer period

Lunch provided on the grounds

2nd Session – 1:45 pm

Topic: "How do we implement Joyhn 17 from our perspective in the Christian Churches/ Churches of Christ?"

Question and Answer period

July 12, 2009 - Joint Worship Service
Location: Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1110 Guadalupe Street, Austin

Communion Service begins at 6:00 pm
All three streams participating.

CAPITAL CLUSTER NEWSLETTER

Women on the go and in the know in the Capital Cluster Area

For the one's that don't know me my name is Jolie Johnson and I'm the consultant for the Capital Cluster for Disciple Women's Ministries/CWF. My term of service is coming to a close in 2010 and I need someone to replace me at that time. I will be glad to work with anyone interested in becoming the next consultant. This transition would happen at the 2010 Women's retreat. At that time I will have served a total of 2 terms which are 4 years total. Each term is 2 years long.

COMING EVENTS:

General Assembly July 29 to August 2, 2009 in Indianapolis, Indiana – *Healing the Nations* is the theme. For more information and registration go to www.disciples.org

BBA/LRGVD Women's Retreat in Gonzales, Texas September 25-27, 2009. Theme is *I CALLED... GOD ANSWERED... I AM CHANGED...* This is always a great time to catch up with your friends in the BBA/LRGVD area and enjoy great fellowship. Registration is \$100.00 by September 1st after that it is \$115.00. More information on www.bluebonnet.org

Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway November 21, 2009 at Bethany Christian Church- I'm guessing at the date of this event; more information to come later.

Christmas Bazaar at Central Christian Church from December 5 – 8, 2009. More information will be coming on this event.

Capital Cluster Annual Christmas party will be on December 12, 2009 it will be held at Bethany Christian Church.

Ladies mark your calendars for June 23-27, 2010 in Greensboro, North Carolina where the 2010 Quadrennial will held. Registration will open on July 29th when the General Assembly starts. The theme is AWAKE! AWAKE! More information can be found at www.quadrennial.org

Blessings, Jolie Johnson
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ATTENTION STUDENTS:



Here are the Summer camp dates.

All camps are held at the Disciples Oaks Retreat

Center (DORC) in Gonzalez, TX. Listed grade is the grade the students have completed. bba@ccsw.org

Bluebonnet Area Department of Outdoor Ministry Dates for Summer Camp 2009

BBA/CPA Chi Rho Camp (completed 6th & 7th grades) July 12-18, 2009, Directors: Madella Williams (CPA) and Jack Knox (BBA), Fee \$320.00.

BBA/CPA Junior Camp (completed 4th & 5th grades) July 6-11, 2009, Directors: John Malgutt (CPA) and TBA (BBA), Fee \$290.00.

BBA/CPA Beginner's Camp (completed 2nd & 3rd grades) July 20-23, 2009, Directors: TBA (CPA) and TBA (BBA), Fee \$205.00.

Office Hours

During the week, CCC staff members can be found in the church office during the times listed below. Please keep in mind the senior minister and the director of music may also be at meetings, appointments or visitation during office hours.

Pastor Jim

Mon – Weds: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thurs: 9:00 am – 11:30 am
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Friday: Off

Ed Heenan

Mon: Off, *appointment only*
Tues: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Weds: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thurs: Off, *appointment only*
Friday: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Robert Marcott

Mon – Friday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

MUSINGS

"Here we go again" to quote Ronald Reagan; Hot dogs, watermelon and fireworks. We celebrate the birth of a nation, AMERICA! I am so proud to be an American it makes my eyes cross.

My mother and family arrived here in 1898 and my Dad in 1902. She came from Germany and he was from Romania, which makes me a first generation American. My Dad rode with 'Black Jack' Pershing chasing Pancho Villa and was also involved in WW1. I followed with the next three wars.

My love affair with America began as a three year old in a sailor suit waving an American Flag at a Fourth of July picnic. While my heritage is Russian, Romanian and German, I am not a Hyphenated American by the choice of my parents and by birth. Now to quote someone whose name I don't remember "My Country right or wrong, She is My Country". And, although GOD comes first, I will love America until death. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!

Prayer Requests

Jim Anderson, Marla Anderson, Marjorie Bailey, Mary Love Bailey, Bonnie Bounds, Gertrude Bowser, Anita Dowty, Joan Gross, Florn Hebert, Jim Hewitt, Joel Johnson, Ron Johnson, Gary and Rena Mayes, Michael Moore, Rex Place, Glenda Prather, Deborah Richards & Family, Sharon Riley, Carl and Geraldine Schold, Dave and Cheryl Schmidt, Louise Sherman, Joy Smith, Fred Spradlin, Janice Stoner, Sarah Warlick, Bea Spalding, Jerry Jungmichel, and Alma Menn