



**THE CUP SEPTEMBER 2010**  
**A Monthly Publication of Lawson United Christian**  
**& Presbyterian Church located in Lawson, MO.**  
**816-296-3991**  
**Love Spoken Here!**



**Sunday School 9:45 AM**  
**Worship Time 11 AM**

**USHERS**

Tim & Joy Tipton  
 Teresa & Rachel Radcliff

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**September 5**

Marcia Petty

**September 12**

Rhonda Luther

**September 19**

Bob Endsley

**NURSERY**

**ATTENDANTS**

**September 5**

Erin Murphy

Carolyn Clinesmith

**September 12**

Kathryn Pelzmann

Janice Vaughn

**September 19**

Jada Clark

Jana Bailey

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**September 5**

Rhonda Luther

**September 12**

Sherrie Silvey

Jessica Silvey

**September 19**

Dorothy Swatt

Linda Brink

**“Message from MJ”**

As I sit at the computer, trying to decide what to write for the CUP (a day late no less), my cell phone rings. “Jeff Bird” scrolls across the page. My youngest brother is calling. Maybe he’ll remind me that today is his wife, Kashana’s, birthday. Maybe he’ll chastise me for missing Dad’s birthday yesterday. He might even remind me that his birthday was two weeks ago and he didn’t get a call. I’ll remind him that mine was nearly seven months ago and I’m still waiting. Or maybe...

I was hoping it was “or maybe” and it is! “Today is the day,” he says. I can see the smile on his face from the sound of his voice. “We’re at the hospital. We’ve been here since 7:00.” I look at my watch, it’s only 8:30 in Oregon. It’s probably going to be a really long day for them. They don’t care because they’ve always wanted a baby girl to love. They have three sons. Jaycee Jean is on her way into our world and we can’t wait to see her. With modern technology maybe Jamie and I will get to see a picture in the next day or so. Maybe before we go to bed tonight! Her birth today is even sweeter because she’ll be born on her Grandma Kashana’s birthday. I can’t even imagine how far off the ground Kashana is walking today. She seemed two feet taller this summer while showing us the provisions at Grammy Kashana’s Day Care.

The next few days will be really busy for Jamie and me. Yesterday while unpacking the sewing room, Jamie found a quilt top with pink flowers on it. Our Mom made it before she died. Last night we decided to finish it for Jaycee Jean. I better get this article done so I can get working on other things. We need to make a trip to the fabric store before Jamie goes to work at 3:00. Who knows? Maybe we’ll join the quilters at the church tomorrow afternoon. We might even have a picture. I need to make airline reservations. Thanks be to God.

Shalom!

Mary Jean

P.S. I’m not officially your pastor until I’m installed. So, if you want me to stay, please come to my installation on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. Please say you want me to stay! The worship service will be led by members of Heartland Presbytery and NW Area Disciples. Rev. Bill Rose-Heim will be preaching. We do have a morning worship service that day, too. There will be a dinner following the installation. Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> we are inviting the Lawson Community to “A Night on the Lawn”. We will serve hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies, and lemonade for dinner. Games for the kids and music by Art Endsley and his Gospel Blue Grass band follow the dinner. Bring you family and friends for an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and doorprizes. Watch for more information, including how you can help, coming soon.

**COMMUNION**

Bob & Karen Lammers

**September Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Happy Birthday!**

- 2 John Stonum
- 3 Jilana Lanning
- 4 Tim Tipton
- Tylin Clark
- 6 Shirley Cheek
- 8 Cabney Harris
- 9 Ryan Avise
- 12 Rhonda McQuerrey
- 14 Shirley Lewis
- Kerry Schmidt
- Nita Wood
- Rhonda Luther
- Sharron Smith
- 17 John B. Tipton
- 18 Erin Murphy
- Andrea Mynatt
- 21 Dorothy Swatt
- Ron Jones
- Tim Luther
- 25 Marian Stonum
- 29 Donna Vermillion
- 30 Jamie Schmidt
- John E. Tipton

**Happy Anniversary !**

- 5 Barry & Carolyn Robinson
- 21 Brian & Jana Bailey
- 24 Bob & Karen Lammers
- 25 Elmer & Marilyn Schmidt
- 26 Neil & Jennifer Kanning
- 30 Scott & Erin Murphy



**WE ARE PRAYING FOR**

**Adult Care Centers: Geneva Hunsaker (Excelsior Springs Nursing & Rehab); Helen Monroe. Military Service Personnel: Luke Phillips; Sean Frazier; Matthew Germann. Other: Richard Lanning, Margaret Tipton, Dianna Schreimann and Genny Arbogast (friends of Teresa Herndon), Karen Petersen (sister-in-law to Teresa Herndon), Carl VanWinkle, grandson of Mike and Mary VanWinkle Buck Elliott, Michelle Osborn, Delbert King, Rachel Avise (Seizures); Virginia Tamayo (Karen Lammers' Mother). Those special caregivers who assist our ill and hospitalized; weekly activities on our church calendar. Please help keep the above material accurate. Notify the church office or fill out a Prayer Card (at each entrance to the Sanctuary) when you have names to add or delete).**



Luke Phillips, Sean Frazier, Matthew Germann.

**REMEMBERING OUR SENIOR ADULTS**

The following are in area senior care facilities. Let us remember them with our prayers, cards and a note.

	Birth Date	Senior Care Center
Geneva Hunsaker	December 2	Excelsior Spring Nursing & Rehab 1003 Meadowlark Lane Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

**SEPTEMBER CANDLELIGHTERS**

**September 5**

Taelor Silvey and Samantha Osborn

**September 12**

Caitlin Bailey and Blaise Johnson

**September 19**

Haley Schnetzler and Natalie Schnetzler

**THE MEN OF THE CHURCH** meet each Saturday morning for breakfast and prayer from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. It's a great way to begin the week-end. The fellowship is great, the tales wild, and the prayers helpful. If you are not now in the habit of attending why not consider doing so.

**TO ORDER A SHIRT FOR "BE THE CHURCH"** orders need to be turned in by September 5th. The price range is \$8.65-\$14.25. The final cost depends on how many are ordered. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Please specify if it is a youth or adult size.

**THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE** will be meeting September 7th at 7 p.m.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets every other Wednesday. The dates for September are the 8th and 22nd at 10 a.m.

**THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TASK FORCE** will meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. The upcoming dates are September 15, October 20, November 17. Break for holidays and resume in the spring.

**THE CHURCH BOARD** will meet Sunday, September 12th at 7 p.m. This meeting is open to all. Questions or concerns may be directed to any of the following Board members: Roy Rinehart, Bonnie Cates, Dan Hostetler, Janice Vaughn, Chris Lanning, Kevin Avise, Bill Crouse, Marcia Petty, and Sharron Smith.

**REV. BIRD'S INSTALLATION SERVICE** will be held September 19th at 4:00 p.m.



**SENIOR TUESDAY** is September 21st at 11 a.m. A representative from the Ray County Health Department will be providing our program. Barb Avise will be in charge of the food with Sharron Smith and Tylin Clark assisting. Invite a friend to enjoy a time of good food and fellowship!

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER** is Thursday, September 23rd.

**OPEN SEWING/QUILTING:** Come join us the last Thursday of the month (**Sept 30th**) for an afternoon of fun. You can pick from a group of small projects to **complete in one day** such as coasters, placemats, wall hangings, etc that can be used for the Annual Soup Dinner and Auction in October. Or you can work on a simple 36" x 36" Hospice lap quilt. Patterns and fabric will be supplied but feel free to bring your own fabric selections if you like! Bring a dish for lunch and a friend to enjoy the day of fellowship from **10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

**THE CHURCH CABINET MEETING** is Tuesday October 5th at 7 p.m.

**ELEMENTARY YOUTH ACTIVITY:** Barry and Carolyn Robinson will lead a bicycle ride on October 9th around Watkins Mill. A Bible study will follow the bike ride.

**BABY SHOWER:** You're invited to a baby shower honoring Jilana Lanning on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The shower will be given by Samantha Goetting and Erin Murphy. Please RSVP to Samantha at 816-590-6509 regrets only. Jilana is registered at Babies 'R' Us and Target.

**FESTIVAL OF SHARING** is held in Sedalia on October 16th.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** children of all ages are invited to perform in this program directed by Mary Russell. Practices will be after school November 9th, 16th and 23rd. The kids will perform on November 28th at the Hanging of the Greens Service.

**OUR ANNUAL TRIP** to Bennett Springs State Park is scheduled for May 17-19th 2011. The earlier the better for reservations. Contact Larry Lanning at 580-7263.

**THE SEPTEMBER MISSION ITEM** is new or gently used blankets.

### What happened at the August 8th Board Meeting

- February 10, 2011 Lawson UCPC will host a VBS extravaganza for the area.
- May 3, 2011 Jamie and Rev. Mary Jean Bird will host a tea for PLACE meeting.
- Brownie troop #772 ask to move their meeting dates from the 1st and 3rd Mondays to the 2nd and 4th Mondays.
- Christian education ask for approval to paint the PreK-K classroom.
- Rev. Mary Jean Bird will be providing a New Member Class in the near future.
- The annual soup cook-off is October 9, 2010.
- The missions committee plans to have a float in the Homecoming Parade October 2, 2010.
- Rev. Mary Jean's installation will be September 19, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.
- The board approved to send Rev. Mary Jean and Catina to the Healthy Congregation workshop on October 14th-15th.
- Oasis: 2010 Mid-Central Region APCE Event October 24-26 at the Elms Resort and Barbee Memorial Presbyterian Church.
- Next Board meeting will be September 12th at 7:00 p.m.
- Cabinet Meeting October 5, 2010.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT** The Phillips-Proffitt and Larson Families would like to announce the engagement of Luke Andrew Phillips to Desiree Noelle Larson. They will be married in a 2011 autumn ceremony north of Minneapolis, MN following Luke's 2011 September discharge from the Marines thus completing his five year commitment as an avionics specialist on the Harriers. Desiree is employed by Homeland Security at Fort Snelling. They will make their home in a suburb of Minneapolis where Luke will seek employment in the electronics field and attend graduate school.

**LAWN CARE:** Lawn care cost to the church are \$50 per mow. If you would like to make a donation please make checks out to the church and put lawn care in your check memo line.

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TASK FORCE

*Lord, we ask that You will be with us and our Capital Campaign Task Force. Guide this committee to do Your will; aid them to understand Your intentions for our church, our congregation, and our future. Please help us to respond and provide the resources needed for the growth of the church and sacrificial giving. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.*

### Lectionary Passages and Sermon Titles for September

The Revised Common Lectionary is a schedule for preaching or reading the Bible on a three-year cycle. If you read all four passages, you have covered most of the Bible in three years. In Presbyterian and Christian Churches, it is not mandatory for pastors to preach the lectionary, but it is a useful tool to get a good representation of the Bible. I won't always follow the Lectionary, but between now and Christmas, I will follow it most of the time. Case in point, on September 19, I am preaching on the First Reading from September 5th. Come and find out why. Even if you cannot attend Sermon Scripture Studies, you might choose to read the lectionary passages ahead of time and discover where they are hidden in the service on Sunday.

**September 5:** Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; **Luke 14:25-33**  
**Sermon: "The Cost of Discipleship"**

**September 12:** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; **Luke 15: 1-10**  
**Sermon: "Lost or Found?"**

**September 19:** Jeremiah 8:18-19; Psalm 79: 1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13  
**Sermon: "The Potter's House"** based on Jeremiah 18:1-11.

**September 26:** Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31  
**WORSHIP WITH BE THE CHURCH; TIME AND PLACE TBA**

The Lawson faith community is gearing up for "**Be the Church**" which will take place on September 26<sup>th</sup>. The Leadership positions are:

Campaign Director: Mark Miller

Assistant Director: Mark Bessmer

Outreach Director: Marcia Petty

UCPC In-house Coordinators: Teresa Herndon and Lindsay Johnson

Prayer Coordinators: **Everybody**

We need projects ASAP so that we can get project leaders in place and start the planning process. We have about 4 weeks to get everything in place. Project applications can be picked up at the church office or online at <http://www.lawsonucpc.com!>

**REQUEST FOR NAMES, EMAILS, ADDRESSES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS** First Christian Church of Columbia, MO is reaching out to college students who will be in Columbia next year. They invite Disciples of Christ students to worship with them and to attend their college group. They would like to have the full names, email addresses, and mailing addresses of students going to Mizzou, Columbia College, Stephens College or Moberly Area Community College of Columbia. If you know students who may appreciate an invitation to a church home away from home, please contact Pastor Mary Jean and she will pass the information on. Thank you.

## Christian Education News

### Sundae Sunday School Kick- Off

Sundae Sunday School Kick-Off was a grand success with approximately 34 children, and lots of adults in attendance. Postcards with UCPC greetings were attached to helium balloons. It was a beautiful sight to see the happy faces as the balloons were released in the gorgeous blue sky. It will be fun to see if any return messages are received.

Prior to releasing the balloons, ice cream sundaes were enjoyed by all. It was wonderful to hear the happy sounds that filled the social room. Praise be to God for happy noise!

### Sunday School Teachers

The following people have answered God's call to teach/lead/mentor in the Sunday School program. Please keep them in your daily prayers and give them your thanks.

PreSchool	Sherrie Silvey and Lindsay Johnson
PreKindergarten	Sharron Smith and Caroline Clinesmith
Kindergarten	Presently we have no Kindergarteners.
1st & 2nd Grade	Lisa Kinder and Maggie Cain
3rd & 4th Grade	Sandy Brock, Doris Bender and Tylin Clark
Tweens (5th & 6th grade)	Joy Tipton and Rhonda Luther
Teen (7th-12th grade)	Kysha Harris and Amy Kanning
Adult	Mike and Mary VanWinkle
Women	Kathy Hostetler
Men	Dan Hostetler
Senior	Roy Rinehart

Willing substitute teachers are Marian Stonum and LeAnn Funk

### Kids For Christ

Kids for Christ will begin September 14th and run through November 2nd. The program is for children age preschool-4th grade. Preschool children need to be dropped off at the church at 3:30 p.m. Kindergarten through 4th graders will be picked up at Southwest Elementary school and driven to the church.

**Prior to a child participating in the program a registration form must be filled out and returned to the church, Kysha Harris or Amy Kanning or downloaded from the UCPC website.**

### KFC Needs Store Items

Once a month the KFC kids get to “go shopping” with their Bible Bucks that they have earned. Some things they do to earn bucks are bring their Bibles, attend and memory work. The store is stocked with donated new or gently used little items/trinkets/games. If you have any items or would like to purchase and donate items please bring them to the church and leave them in the Teen Sunday School class. If you have questions, please contact Kysha (309-0564) or Amy (580-3345). Thanks

### Safe Place Fridays

SPF will meet after every home football game of the season. The hours will be immediately after the game to 11:30. After the football season SPF will meet the first and third Friday of each month (unless the school is sponsoring a 5/6 grade fun night) between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. This program provides a safe place for the youth of our community where they can come enjoy good fellowship, friendships, crafts and snacks. Tell your friends, bring your friends, join your friends, meet a new friend.

Your Safe Place Friday sponsors: Rev. Mary Jean Bird, Joy Tipton, Teresa Herndon, Rhonda Luther. Contact the Church office or a sponsor for more details.

### VBS Recap

Vacation Bible School is one of our best opportunities to reach out to the community and as always, UCPC rose to the occasion and surpassed expectations. Saddle Ridge Ranch & Smith Ranch boasted a combined enrollment of 87 kids this year with a one night high of 76 attendees. Add to that an amazing 62 volunteers and you not only have a full house but a house full of love as well.

This year Meet The Need was our Mission Project and the kids donated a total of \$171.05.

It was truly an amazing week and it culminated on Friday night as we celebrated at the Smith Ranch with about 75 kids, parents and volunteers in attendance. Lots of food, great games and fellowship capped off an experience most of us won't soon forget.

But numbers are not the only story – as exciting as it is to see the church full of kids the real story is touching lives and making a difference and by the Grace of God that story will unfold for years to come. And now that we've had a month to rest up we can't wait for next year!



### A Message from the Pastoral Relations Committee

Searching for a new pastor is often compared to the dating and marriage process and anyone that has served on a search committee can probably validate this analogy. With that said, the Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC) can probably be compared to a marriage counselor or best friend. The primary function of the PRC is to promote a healthy relationship between the pastor and the congregation.

Imagine one person trying to balance a marriage with 150 people, all with different needs, expectations, goals, and vision (while trying to maintain a normal, healthy family life). Add to that the needs and expectations of the greater community which, while not a member of the immediate family, is equally important in the functioning of the marriage. Not an easy situation under the best of circumstances.

The statistics of ministers that experience stress related health problems, job burnout and eventually leave the ministry are mind boggling:

- Every month 1500 ministers in America leave the ministry permanently
  - At any given time at least 80% of pastors feel discouraged in their roles
  - 80% of seminary & Bible school graduates who enter ministry will leave the ministry within the first five years
  - 4000 new churches are started each year in America while 7000 close their doors
  - 90% of pastors report working between 55 and 75 hours per week
- Only 1 out of every 10 ministers will actually retire as a minister in some form

We expect our pastor to be all things to all people; a worship leader that inspires each of us every Sunday; an administrator that keeps us organized and running smoothly; a visionary that will grow our congregation ; a counselor and healer for our personal problems; a visible and involved member of the community; and the list goes on and on. And of course we want all of this without changing the things that we hold sacred.

God has richly blessed us by calling Pastor Mary Jean as our minister and with that blessing comes a very large responsibility. As we have been put in her care, she has been put in ours. And that is where the Pastoral Relations Committee comes in. Our purpose is to be an advocate for the pastor's spiritual and physical health, a sounding board for ideas, a communication network for the congregation to express their needs and when necessary a vehicle to resolve conflict. We cannot be effective however, unless you, the congregation, bring us your concerns, ideas and suggestions.

Below is our contact information and please know that all communication is completely confidential.

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# NW Area Disciples Family Reunion

Semi-Annual Board meeting from 10:00-11:00 at the Center for Lifelong Learning. Plan to attend and stay for all the celebration.

**11 AM-2:00 PM, Saturday, September 11, 2010 on the campus of the Center for Lifelong Learning, 8850 NE 265th Street, Lathrop, MO. Bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain the celebration will be moved to the First Christian Church in Lathrop.**

Let's show NW Missouri how Disciples of Christ serve, celebrate, and proclaim Good News

- Connections with Disciples Friends from across NW Missouri
- Summer Camp reunions
- Spirited worship
- Old fashioned Barbecue Lunch provided
- Tours
- Games-*including the new Frisbee Golf Course created this summer by the Burlington Junction Christian Church!*
- A chance to be a part of history-in-the-making.

## Put it on your calendar now!

### CALLING THE YOUNG SINGERS OF THE NORTHWEST!

To all the congregations in the northwest area, we offer an opportunity for the youth to participate in the celebration of the first annual Family Reunion. All youth plan to meet at the barn at the Center for Lifelong Learning at 9:00 a.m. to practice some of their camp songs and some new ones we will need to add. We will have service around 11:00 a.m. We are also hoping to have a youth praise band. Parents are encouraged to attend the semi-annual board meeting and stay for the music, celebration and picnic lunch.

Thanks,  
Sandra Egelston,  
NW Area Disciples Family Reunion Music Director

### Counselor Recap

I was a counselor at the Junior Camp at Trenton. I was responsible for 10 girls in my cabin and 8 kids in my "blue group." It was a great experience teaching the kids about God. The kids each made a prayer shawl that they wore to church the Sunday following camp and a t-shirt to remember their camp experience. They had a great time with crafts, singing great songs, water balloons, buckets of water and going to the Trenton pool. They also had a talent show. Hopefully they will remember what a great time they had at camp this year and want to go back next year and learn more about our awesome God.

—Sharron Smith

### Counselor Recap

What does one gain by being a camp counselor? You come away:

- invigorated but tired,
- excited but humbled,
- connected to youth but separated by age,
- closer to God but aware there is so much more to accomplish,
- having given of yourself but gained more in return,
- refreshed by nature but saddened we live in such a busy world.

What does all this add up to? The experience is PRICELESS!

—Marcia Petty

### Update from Capitol Campaign Task Force

We as a Church Family are being blessed with our new full time minister and the support we are showing her. Our attendance is up as well as our tithes and offering gifts. We should all be proud of ourselves and thank God.

At the present time we have a total giving toward our pledges of \$ 2380.00. We all know this will grow over time but we wish it would grow faster. Our additional expenses will be catching up to us soon.

If you have any questions about the Capitol Campaign Task Force please ask one of the committee members. They are Jilanna Lanning, Tim Luther, Karen Dolt, Donna Vermillion and Dan Hostetler.

See you all Sunday.

### 2010 Mission Projects for Missouri Citizens

September	New or gently used blankets
October	Annual missions dinner and Silent Auction
November	Non-perishables for holiday food baskets
December	Children's socks, underwear, mittens, hats, glove, scarves

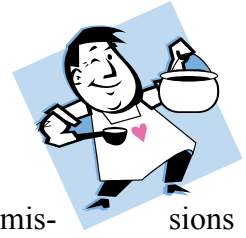
### NEW KID'S NEWSLETTER

The first issue of UCPC Kid's Chatter has been mailed to all UCPC youth thru eighth grade, Kids For Christ, Safe Place Fridays and 2009 VBS participants. Kid's Chatter is a newsletter containing dates and information about upcoming UCPC youth activities, Bible questions, jokes and kid's birthdays. Kid's Chatter will be mailed out three times a year, with the next issue being mailed in November. If you have information you would like to place in Kid's Chatter, please contact Kysha Harris or Amy Kanning.

**GLADSTONE PARKS AND RECREATION** offers a variety of trips and adventures available on a "first come, first served" basis. There are tours of any length, in the Kansas City community and beyond. The current listing of events, complete with costs and needed information is available on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.



## Soup: Nourishment for the Soul



The United Christian Presbyterian Church has always held missions as a hallmark as the doors have been open for community agencies to hold meetings, youth and adult church groups to work, ecumenical table fellowship, and countless forms of giving through food, kind words, and deeds. For over 150 years this church has practiced Christian values beyond the walls of the building. Please continue this tradition by attending the UCP Annual Soup and Pie Cook-off, Silent Auction and Bake Sale Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010, from 5 to 7 pm in the fellowship hall. All proceeds from this annual fundraiser are returned to citizens in the Ray and Clay County areas and the state of Missouri. Tickets will be available at the door. Please invite neighbors as the dinner is open to all who wish to attend.

Church members are asked to volunteer their time, goods, and talents to create a successful evening. Please recall that each family is asked to donate a pie (dessert) to be served during the dinner and an item to be placed in the auction. Items should be newly purchased **not** garage sale items. In this time of economic stress people of all ages could auction a certificate of **service** like raking a yard, shoveling a driveway, cleaning a room, or creating a decorated birthday cake. Each of us have talents to be shared by others. Items can be homemade crafts or homemade baked goods like a lap quilt or baked dinner rolls. Homemade basket themes are fun to auction also: "Movie Night at Home" with popcorn, a DVD, and drinks; "Ice Cream Sundae Fixings"; "Italian Dinner"; "Barbecue Fixings"; and the list could go on! Please have your auction items to the church by Wednesday, Oct. 6 or the 7<sup>th</sup>. Baked items, jellies, candy, or other homemade canned goods would be appropriate for delivery on Friday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. The Missions Committee needs the extra time to display donations and complete the forms as Saturday is very busy with last minute preparations.

**Help!** The Missions Committee needs your help. If you frequent a business and feel comfortable asking for a donation please contact Dorothy Swatt of the Missions Committee. She is compiling a list of volunteers and businesses and will be able to give you an official donation letter from UCP for the business's tax records. Help is also needed in the kitchen before, during, and after the dinner for set up, serving, and cleaning.

**Know that your past gifts have nourished multitudes.** Over the years the money earned from the soup dinners has purchased an upright freezer for Meet the Need following their destructive fire, donated to Northland Habitat for Humanity, bought birthday cookies for the teens at Watkins Mill, at Christmas gifts have been purchased for the children of prisoners, paid church summer camp stipends, provided blankets for disaster victims, layettes for infants, hygiene kits, school kits, and the list could continue as this church has helped community members in their hours of need.

**Please mark your calendars, ask a friend, choose your favorite dessert or pie to share, and auction one of your talents. Your soul will be nourished! Table fellowship is an enriching time for all who attend.**

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**– Please let the church office know if you don't see your scheduled event on the Calendar. It can be listed in the Sunday Cup if you would like to announce it and you missed the deadline for publication in THE CUP. Please keep the office informed of any change in your meeting schedule. .

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

			1	2 Exercise Class 8 AM	3	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM
5	6 Exercise Class 8 AM Sermon Scripture Study 7 Cub Scouts	7 Exercise Class 8 AM CIA Mtg 9 AM  Christian Ed Mtg 7 PM	8 Women's Bible Study 10 AM	9 Exercise Class 8 AM	10	11 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM
12  Board Mtg 7 PM	13 Exercise Class 8 AM Choir 6:15 Scripture Study 7:15 Cub Scouts	14 Exercise Class 8 AM  Boy Scouts 7PM	15  Capital Campaign Task Force Mtg 6 PM	16 Exercise Class 8 AM	17	18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM
19 Lawson Manor 2 PM Rev. Bird's Installation Service 4PM Dinner Following	20 Exercise Class 8 AM Choir 6:15 Scripture Study 7:15 Cub Scouts Mtg 7 & 8 PM	21 Exercise Class 8 AM Sr. Tuesday 11 Boy Scouts 7PM	22 Women's Bible Study 10 AM	23 Exercise Class 8 AM  Cup Deadline	24	25 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM
26  "Be The Church"	27 Exercise Class 8 AM Choir 6:15 Scripture Study 7:15 Cub Scouts	28 Exercise Class 8 AM Boy Scouts 7PM	29	30 Exercise Class 8 AM		

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