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DAN'S DOODLES

“Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; WORSHIP THE LORD in the splendor of his holiness—that your heart may sing to Him and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.” (Psalm 29: 1, 2, 12).

Hey, anybody out there ready for autumn? I can't wait for that first “long-sleeve shirt day”, you know what I mean? We love SE Missouri, but come on, it has been hot here folks!!! But cooler weather is not the real reason I look forward to this autumn season. The real reason has to do with a ministry opportunity that I am really excited about!!!

I am going to offer a Sunday night—45 minute—service of worship that will focus on “the three P’s” of PRAISE, PRAYER, and PROCLAMATION. The Praise time will feature praise chorus singing utilizing many of those we have sung on Sunday mornings over the past 2 years, plus some “new stuff”. Heck, if you are nice to me I might even include a “you pick your favorite hymn” time! The Proclamation time will feature a brief (not more that 15 minute) devotional time where you will have the opportunity to participate in the worship discussion. But what I am really excited about is the Prayer time.

This will be a time for personal ministry in prayer. We will be given the opportunity to be prayed for individually, either at the altar or in the privacy of the prayer room. It's wonderful to share joys and concerns on Sunday morning. But I am sensing that our congregation and our community is “hungry and thirsty” for the opportunity to experience the personal presence of the Holy Spirit through prayer.

I hope to invite some guest “speakers” to lead in the devotional time as we go along, and in this way, make our Sunday night time a truly “community” affair. For instance, I would love to share this time with our “sister” church, the Perry Chapel AME Church! I hope you will feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to a very informal style of evening worship and prayer. Anyway, be watching the weekly bulletins in August for starting times and dates. The tentative idea is to begin in September after the Labor Day holiday, on September 12th.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF CHRIST,

Pastor Dan

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AUGUST GREETERS

*August 1 - Martha Ann Keener &
Annette Robertson*

*August 8 - Dorothy Reed &
Suzanne Boren*

*August 15 - Linda Ault &
Bettina Moxley*

*August 22 - Carletta Samons &
Brenda Bone*

August 29 - Ronald Dodson

COMMUNION AT THE MANOR

We will serve Holy Communion at the Charleston Manor on Wed., August 4, 9:30 a.m. You are invited to come and share in the service.

THANKS KELLY!!!

We want to congratulate Alan and Kelly (Howard) Clark on their marriage this summer and wish them all the best as they establish their new home in Desoto, Missouri!!! Kelly's move to Desoto means that we will be looking for a new youth director for our church family, beginning this fall. Please be in prayer for us as we seek the Lord's way in this whole process. And please pray for Kelly as she begins a new teaching assignment in the Desoto area. Kelly has been a wonderful blessing to me personally and to all of our youth over this past year!!! THANKS KELLY!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANKS!!!

Pastor Dan would like to express, on behalf of the entire church family, our heartfelt gratitude to all of the VBS staff for a wonderful time with the children at Vacation Bible School!!! A special thanks to our co-directors, Mrs. Anna Ferrell and Mrs. Andrea Story! And a great big thanks to the "Von Hunter" family and "Captain Jack" for an outstanding job with the decorations!!! THANKS TO ALL!!!

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, AUGUST 14, AT 7:30 A.M. IN THE
FAMILY LIFE CENTER.**

16th ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH BARBEQUE

Our 16th Annual All-Church Barbeque will be held on Friday, October 8, 2010, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults & \$4.00 for children. This fundraiser has been helpful toward meeting our church's financial needs. Please make every effort to help when asked. Stephen & Carol Jane Burke & Lee Ann Cullison will serve as chairpersons this year.

THANK YOU!!!

Dear Church family,

Thank you for the scholarship money that you gave me. It will help with the cost of attending Ole Miss. Thank you for all of your support over the years.

Love,
Samantha Stack

THANK YOU!!!

Dear Prayer Shawl Ladies,

Thank you for the cool, nice & pretty Prayer Shawl. It means lots & lots to me to know that you ladies are praying for me & my recovery. Thank you so much.

In Christ,
J. Moore

Dear Charleston UMC,

I am very thankful that you paid for me to go to camp. I had a blast! I met 4 new friends, and saw 3 old friends from past church camps. I went to a horse church camp, so I was able to ride horses. I learned how to groom, saddle, and ride a horse. We were each assigned a horse, and mine was a paint horse named Scout. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Isabella Goodin

United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your sympathy and support. It meant a great deal to us.

Sincerely,
The Family of L.E. Galemore

Dear Charleston UMC,

I am very pleased to be the recipient of the Charleston United Methodist Church Scholarship. Thank you very much for selecting me for this scholarship. I am from Guilford, MO. That is in northwest MO. I have four siblings. My twin sister is an accounting major at Central Methodist University and I have three younger brothers. The two youngest are six and eight. I am an Early Childhood Education Major and the youngest brothers of mine are the reason that I wanted to do this. I love working with young children and they are just really interesting to me. They have the capability to learn so much. My parents are very supportive of my choice to be a teacher. My mom is going back to school to be a nurse, so now she is realizing how much a good education costs.

I am also a member of the Central Methodist University Marching and Concert Band. I really enjoy that. It is a great experience and I really enjoy performing with the rest of the band. I really enjoy drawing and I feel that my artistic abilities will help my teaching in the future. I am really looking forward to graduating and being able to be a teacher and help my students, like much of the CMU faculty has done for me. I really have been enjoying the past two years here at CMU. This next semester, I am going to be a Resident Assistant in Holt Hall. I am looking forward to being a mentor and someone that the new incoming freshman can go to, if they have any questions.

Thanks again for choosing me to be the recipient of the Charleston United Methodist Church Scholarship. This scholarship assists me with paying for my college education here at CMU. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Amanda Amos

Dear UMC Family,

Thank you so much for sending me to I AM Camp. I had an amazing time there. I love getting the chance to make new friends and to get closer to the camp family. I love the holy atmosphere at camp and how everyone there wants to help you become closer to Christ. It was a great experience and I hope to continue to go to this camp. Thank you sooo much!

Sincerely,
Gretta Goodin

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DISCIPLES*

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A DIFFERENCE*

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Cecelie Pike, Oliver French, III & Travis Williams
- 3 - Harrison Moore
- 5 - Lee Bethune & Margaret Weiss
- 6 - Abbie LeFevre
- 7 - Alfred Marshall
- 8 - Becky Story & Michael Jones
- 9 - Chad French, Jeanne Burke, Kevin White & Stefanie Self
- 11 - Melanie Fraga
- 12 - Isabella Goodin
- 14 - Bruce Dovin, Don Robertson, Katie Thurston & Ron Seabaugh
- 15 - Bethany Brown
- 16 - Mayme Miller
- 17 - Catherine Malugen & Glenn Hillhouse
- 18 - Carson Miller & Dicky Hanor
- 19 - Mindi Fitzgerald & Andy Bryant
- 20 - Frank Goodman & Janie Pemberton
- 21 - Jonathon Hankinson & Caroline Wiley
- 22 - Spencer Fenton Huls & Laura Logan
- 23 - Beth Keener & Tripp Logan
- 24 - Ryan Ault & Sara Story
- 25 - Martha Ellen Black
- 26 - Madeline Burke, Sherry Austin & Marshall Self
- 27 - Pete Story, Bart Stallings & Benjamin Tucker LeFevre
- 28 - Caitlin Moody, Sarah M. Dovin & Katie Michael
- 29 - Jane Jackson & Krystal Brown
- 31 - Courtney Luehmann & Maggie Fox

THANK YOU!!!

Dear Charleston United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your generous donation to the choir! You helped make our trip possible.!

Thank you!

WEH Choir & Ms. Howard

