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DAN'S DOODLES

TO KNOW CHRIST TO GROW IN CHRISTLIKENESS

TO GO IN HIS NAME

“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. THE DICIPLES WERE OVERJOYED WHEN THEY SAW THE LORD. Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20: 19-22).

Well, Sandy and I are coming to the end of our 2nd year of serving as your pastoral family here in Charleston. And we just wanted to take a minute to express our APPRECIATION to you for your ministry in the name of Jesus Christ at the Charleston United Methodist Church over these past 2 years. It is a great joy to live and serve with you in this community!

As we begin another season of Pentecost I am reflecting on the words of Jesus from the twentieth chapter of the gospel of John (printed above). They “speak to my heart” in relation to what we mean in the church when we speak of “the spiritual life.” I recently read a definition of “the spiritual life” that makes a lot of sense to me. “The spiritual life” is the “operation of the life of the Holy Spirit living out the life of Jesus Christ within us.” One of the things that means is that we cannot know or understand “spiritual things” until we have “received the Holy Spirit” into our lives. And that is the message of Pentecost! For me, Pentecost did not begin on the day in which the disciples were “filled” with the Holy Spirit, but rather on the day in which Jesus “breathed on them,” and they “received” the Holy Spirit.

Now, what I want you to see is that this was primarily an act of God on their behalf. Jesus saw their need and took the initiative to meet the need. He knew that for the witness of the disciples to be effective in the world, they would need the empowerment of the Holy Spirit in their lives. And so He gave them what they needed in order for them to “go in His name” into all the world—with the power to offer the “life-giving presence” of the living God to all who would “receive” it!

(see John 1:12).

WE ARE NOT ALL THAT WE SHOULD BE, BUT HE IS ALL
THAT WE NEEDED!!!

I am hoping/praying that this will be a summer in which we will intentionally continue to find ways to “grow in Christ-likeness” (thru the Holy Spirit) and then “go in His name” into our community with the inexhaustible, unlimited love of God for all persons!
SEE YOU IN WORSHIP THIS SUMMER!!!

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JUNE GREETERS

June 6 - Annette Robertson

*June 13 - Bob Hearnnes &
Marty Williams*

June 20 - Taylor & Julie Burke

June 27 - Jane Jackson

COMMUNION AT THE MANOR

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

UMW NEWS

The United Methodist Women will meet for their General Meeting & Luncheon on Wednesday, June 2, 11:00 a.m., at Phyllis Halliday's, 2908 Washington Ave., Cairo, IL.

UPCOMING SUMMER SMALL-GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

BETH MOORE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Beginning on Thursday, June 10th we will be offering this study at the church from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This is a DVD series and we will take a few minutes following for discussion. A workbook will be required and we would ask you to RSVP your participation in the class by calling the church office at 683-6188 during office hours. See you in June!

SUNDAY MORNING OPTION FOR "EARLY BIRDS"

Starting on Sunday, June 13th, Pastor Dan will offer an "intentional faith development" class from 8:30 a.m. to 9:10 a.m., focused on a study of the letters to the 7 churches in the book of Revelation. This study will be only for the first 5 chapters. **THIS IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE THURSDAY NIGHT STUDY WHICH WILL COVER THE ENTIRE BOOK OF REVELATION.** The Sunday morning class is designed to be another option for those who would like to be part of a small group study and are not currently involved in an adult Sunday School class. See Dan if you have questions.

Attention 2010 High School Graduates Who are College Bound!!!

Come by the church office and pick up an application for our Lucille Byrd Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship will be divided evenly between all who fill out and return the application to the church office by June 30.

VBS DATE SET

Our Vacation Bible School, "High Seas Expedition", date has been set for Sunday, July 11 through Thursday, July 15, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come climb aboard for the voyage of a lifetime! Set sail and take an exciting High Seas adventure! Feel sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead. We will plunge through rugged waves and experience the deep, rolling waters of God's love. Mark you calendar!

THANK YOU!!!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful prayer shawl. We have the one you sent Bill a few months ago on the end of our bed, and I'll put this one right on my chair. I was so blessed to be a part of the Methodist Church in Charleston for so many years, and I still feel close ties to the congregation. God has seen us through challenges and blessings for many years and I know that he'll carry us through the future. He is in control. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Love,

Bonnie Woods

Your thoughtfulness means so very much. Thank you for the Prayer Shawl & prayers.

Don Daughetee, Jr.

CHURCH CAMPS FOR SUMMER 2010

The schedule for our Summer Church Camps is available in the church office. There are camps for students as young as 3rd grade and as close as Blue Mountain Camp near Fredricktown. Costs vary by length and type of camp. If you have already been sent a registration form and are planning to go, just fill it out and bring it to the church office. We will send it in. The church will pay the camp fees out of Camp Shares Funds received.

CAMP SHARES

The youth are selling Camp Shares again this year for \$10 each. You can put your gift in the offering plate on Sunday morning or bring it to the church office any time during office hours. The money will help our youth go to Summer Church Camp.

NO MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST UNTIL AUGUST 14!!!

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Minds, Open Doors*

*MAKING
DISCIPLES*

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A DIFFERENCE*

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Fred DeField & Robin Seabaugh
- 4 - Lachele Brink, Lee-Stroud Goodin & Jerry Self
- 6 - Kara Hillhouse & Paul Moore
- 7 - Ricky Slaughter
- 9 - A.H. Marshall & Alen Pemberton
- 10 - Reagan Austin
- 11 - Dorothy DeField, Joel Boren, Sally Winchester & Saylor Flemming
- 12 - Camille Brewer
- 13 - Angie Starr, Brink Naile, Tyson DeLay & June Land
- 14 - Virginia Goodin
- 15 - Sam Burke
- 16 - Court Story
- 17 - Carly Stallings
- 18 - Matthew Jackson
- 19 - Jan Hankinson
- 20 - Jim Ponder & Robert Frazier
- 21 - Katie Whitehead
- 22 - Connie Keener & James Byrd
- 23 - Marty Williams
- 24 - Adele Atteberry, Elizabeth S. Lyon & Thomas Weiss, II
- 25 - Tristan Goodin
- 26 - Ali Fox & Rebecca Nix
- 27 - Laurel McNeary & Virginia Claire Alexander
- 28 - Jimmy Thurmond
- 30 - Jr. Malugen & Scott Brink

