



The Good News Carrier
Dockery Chapel United Methodist
9:30 a.m. Worship services
With Sunday School following
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

February

2011

“The Love Month”

Happy February! February is a month that we think about love. The 14th is Valentines Day, a day to show our love to the special “valentines” in our life. For some this is a highly celebrated holiday and for others this is a day they try to avoid. This being said it has me thinking about a link between this celebration of love and our faith.

I think my favorite word in the bible is probably love. It appear 686 times in the NIV Bible. It is a word that Jesus used quite often and it is the one action that Jesus says will distinguish his followers from all others. “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” Jesus was not talking about love that gives boxes of chocolate or roses, he was talking about a love like he loves us. A love that is an action. A love that always hopes, always trust, always perseveres. A love that doesnt envy or boast. A love that is not self seeking or rude. A love that does not keep records of wrongs. A love that forgives always and is unconditional. A love that lays down our lives for the other.

This kind of love is different. This kind of love stands out against and over all other things that we might call “love” in our world. In this month of love I pray that we all experience the true love that Jesus talks about and has for each of us. I also pray that others will experience that love through us. That people will see our love, not as just some chocolate and flowers love, but a lay down our lives for one another type of love.

*In Christ’s love and mine,
Pastor Doug*



February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Colby Olmstead	3 Marvin Critten Ayron Wells	4 Kelsey Donohue Mike & Michelle Stuart	5 Richard Key
6 Leaann Boyle Eugene Hutson	7 Anita Fletcher David Sharp	8 Roy Harrison	9	10 Karen Ockenfels	11 Ashley Donohue Tricia Wendt	12 Chester Gannon
13 John Anderson	14 Rob & Ginger Murphy David & Terri Reid Lowry & Susaan Vanhoozer	15 Alexis Fender Seri Huff	16	17	18 Christopher Flowers Kathy Patterson	19 Brandi Eaton
20 Linda Cooksey	21	22 Rex Chaney Don Patterson	23 Lisa Schilling	24	25 Sam Schilling	26
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Church Board Meeting Minutes Jan. 27, 2011

Attending: Joe Brinser, Pastor Doug Franklin, Richard Woody, Kathy Patterson, Gary Smith, Sandy Smith, Annette Donahue, Karen Rorebeck, Tammy Burgess, Carrol Key, Freddie Key, Linda Murphy, Charley Crimi

Joe Brinser, Board Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Richard Woody opened with prayer. The minutes from the previous meeting were read, Karen Rorebeck made a motion to approve the minutes and Kathy Patterson seconded. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

Tammy Burgess presented the treasurers report. She noted that since we missed a Sunday due to weather that we also missed a week of offering income. Total amount in bank accounts was \$5,013.13 emergency fund and \$2109.10 in the general fund. There is a balance of \$33,022.40 in all other designated cash accounts. The board discussed how to encourage people to maintain their commitment to giving even when there is no church and hopes that people will still give the offering they were unable to give when church was cancelled.

Tammy Burgess also presented a report for the parsonage fund expenses. Kathy Patterson moved that the report form treasurer be approved and Richard Woody seconded. Treasurers report was approved.

Pastor Doug shared a devotional on the 7 most powerful, life transforming, words of the church, "We can do all things through Christ." These words are to be the words that shape us as leaders not the 7 last words of a dying organization, which are, "We've never done it that way before" or "We have always done it this way."

Prayer Shawl Ministry report was given by Tammy Burgess. All prayer cloths for the troops have been completed and they are currently working on setting a date for them to be presented to the troops during a worship service.

Karen Rorebeck reported for the Education Ministry team. Wednesday Evening Event is still doing well and groups are still growing. There has been great conversation and open sharing in the adult classes. Sunday morning continues to have an adult class meeting after church for folks that would like to meet on Sunday Mornings as well.

Linda Murphy reported that the Worship Ministry team had met and everything was good.

Trustees had nothing to report it was discussed that the trustees look into a storm window for the stain glass window in the sanctuary. Linda Murphy noted that the window is very loose and worries that as well as it being very energy efficient it may fall out. Trustees will look into it.

Carrol Key reported on the missions ministry teams goals for 2011 and the ministry budget.

Richard Woody reported that information for youth activities are posted on the east bulletin board in the senior high room. He noted that they are thinking about several projects in 2011. They are looking into doing the 30 hour famine again as a possible summer mission trip and mission trips to Kansas City to work with the homeless. Richard thought it would be nice if we could get someone to run a shuttle service on Wednesday evenings with the church bus to pick up kids. If someone could do this ministry please let Pastor Doug or Richard know.

It was discussed that each plant that we send to people in the hospital cost about \$30.00 but we also pay a transfer/delivery fee of \$15.00 each time. Ways of being better stewards of our money in this ministry were discussed but no actions were taken.

Karen Rorebeck mentioned that we might start thinking about Easter breakfast and sunrise service now. It was noted that men of the church have, in the past, headed up the Easter breakfast.

Pastor Doug brought up that this year we will celebrate our 120th Anniversary as a church. He will be getting a team of folks together to begin planning special celebration services and other ways to mark this milestone as a church. If anyone would like to take part in planning and making this a special year please contact Pastor Doug.

Sandy Smith discussed how we are going to begin to collect pop tabs to go to benefit the Ronald McDonald house.

Carrol Key will make an announcement at church to collect those as well as cans for missions. Sandy will deliver tabs to the Ronald McDonald house when she makes a trip in March.

Joe Brinser report that the parsonage will have some progress in the next week. Walter Wilson was going to be building the stairs and some walls in the basement this week and the HVAC was supposed to be put in. The interior team would be coming to finish the upstairs when the heat was in.

Pastor Doug presented a proposed budget for 2011 since there is no finance chair currently. The budget is based on actual expenses in 2010. The budget proposes that committees receive are budgeted what they actually spent in 2010, except those areas that had to be changed due to increases or where we could see less expense in 2011. Budget was discussed. Tammy Burgess made a motion to approve the budget, Freddie Key seconded and the motion carried. Budget is attached.

It was also discussed that this year our fund raising dinners will be the responsibility of the whole church not just the

finance committee. We will try to have different committees take on different dinners. We are looking for committees to take on each of our fund raising dinners in 2011. We would hope to continue to do our dinners because they are an important outreach ministry that our community look forward to.

Meeting was adjourned and Pastor Doug closed with prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Charley Crimi, Board Secretary.

Dockery Chapel Missions Report

Jan. 27, 2011

Mission Team met Jan, 24. Vicki Meservey and Carrol Key will be co-chairs. We reviewed 2010 budget and projects. We're asking for a budget of \$2,000.00. We set the following goals:

1. Donate to Missionary Anna Fletcher.
2. Provide Backpack Buddies.
3. A Valentine Bake Sale Feb. 13 to help provide money for military devotional booklets.
4. Continue care packages to students and military persons. Please consider helping reach out to three young people.
5. Serve families at Ronald McDonald House.
6. Continue aluminum can drive to be used for missions.
7. Help man the Thrift Shop.
8. Mission trip to help Native Americans.
9. Sunday dinners bring items for the Food Pantry.

The Mission Team will hold a Valentine Bake Sale
Sunday Feb. 13, 2011

to help raise money for devotional booklets to be given to the
Trenton National Guard Members being deployed this spring.
If you are willing to bake for this project please sign the
poster at the back of the church.

120th Anniversary Celebration Team

Dockery Chapel needs you to help celebrate 120 years of ministry, This year marks 120 years that we have been in ministry and we want to make it a year to remember. We want to make the entire year a special celebration. We need energetic, creative, motivated and excited people to help plan a year of special events and celebration. If you can help with the planning or have some ideas of things that we can do to celebrate please come to our next fellowship dinner on February 13 following church for a "lunch meeting" to begin to make plans for the coming year. If you can't attend, but have some ideas please let Pastor Doug, Nicole, or Karen Rorebeck know. It is a great time to be a part of Dockery as we celebrate and give God praise for 120 wonderful years!

Young People's addresses away form home

1. Anna Sutton
Missouri Academy
800 University Drive
Maryville, Mo 64468-6001

2. Justin Brinser
Central Methodist University
411 Central Methodist Square
Woodward Hall
Fayette, Mo

3. Adam Hanes
Horizon West Apartments
1121 North College Drive, Apt. 102
Maryville, Mo 64468

4. Andrew Harrison
206 E. 12th St.
Rolla, Mo 65409

MCMC Students--Local (use home address)

5. Emily Anderson--MNCMC Selby Hall, Box 25, 1315 Mable St. Trenton

6. Ashley Donohue--361SW 20th St. Trenton

7. Katherine Fletcher--1708 Bolser, Trenton

8. Kylie Russell--3707 Serendipity Lane, Trenton

9. Kylie Taylor--2701 Sportsman Rd. Trenton

10. Sheila Coon--709 E. 8th, Trenton

11. Brendon Gamble
1524 E. 17th St. Apt 3
Trenton Mo 64683

12. SPC Wade Key
CMR 457 Box 2346
APO AE 09033

13. SPC Robert Badgett
CMR 457, Box 2392
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News Letter

Please contact Marcene Sharp at masharp7@yahoo.com or call 485-6243 after 6p.m.
Regena Renshaw at sissy_sharp@yahoo.com or call 654-4135 with any information for the news letter.

We need information by the Last Sunday of every month, so the news letter can be to you by the first Sunday of the month.

Food Chain

Just a reminder that Dockery now has a food chain. If you or someone you know in our church family has recently been in the hospital, has an injury or illness that having a meal or two delivered could help in the recovery process; please call Charley Crimi.



Prayer Chain

Tellephone Prayer chain contact
Barbra Adams
Email Prayer chain contact
Emily Voorhies

Acolytes

The Acolytes need to contact
Anita Fletcher.



Ushers

If you are wanting to be an usher
Please contact
Nicole Franklin.



Greeters

Please Contact Mandy Ellis to
be a greeter.



Church Website

Please check out the Church
Website.
www.dockerychapelumc.org



Children's Moments

If you are interested in doing the
children's moments
Please contact Marsha Kennedy

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