



# The Good New Carrier

*Dockery Chapel United Methodist  
9:30 a.m. with Sunday School following  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.*

## March 2011

### ***“Fail to Prepare, Prepare to Fail”***

*My old junior high PE teacher and coach would always say to us, “fail to prepare and prepare to fail.” I always think of Bill Brooks, my old coach, at this time of the year. Lent is a time for us to prepare for Christ. It is a time to focus on our relationship with the Risen Lord and to draw near to God. Lent begins this year on March 9th. On that evening, at 7:30 PM, we will have a special service of repentance, communion and an opportunity to be marked with the sign of the cross in ashes as a symbol of our repentance and need for God. This will be a very brief intimate time of scripture and participating in the sacrament. We will still have the Event but will end early so that everyone can participate in the brief Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 PM. The plan is for the service to end by 8:00 PM. If you are unable to attend the Event, I hope you can make it for the service. This is an excellent way to begin this season and begin to prepare your heart and mind to encounter the Risen Lord in a fresh new way.*

*There is going to be a lot going on throughout Lent to help us prepare as well. Each Sunday between Ash Wednesday and Easter we will look at the words that Jesus shares from the cross and what they mean to us. You can get involved in one of our classes on Wednesday Evening or join the Sunday morning class as a way to prepare and focus on your relationship with Christ. We are planning to have a Sunrise Service, Easter Breakfast and an Easter Celebration service on Easter Sunday, April 24th. Our 120 year celebration team is challenging us to try to invite as many folks as we can to join us for Easter and see if we can't set a new attendance record in honor of our 120th year! Look for detail and tools to help you invite your friends and neighbors coming soon. Also, we will again have our Good Friday Service and our 40 hour prayer vigil, where you can sign up and pray at the church, leading up to Easter at the close of Holy Week.*

*There is also going to be great times of fellowship which will begin with our Spring Fling on the 19th of March. I pray that this Lent is a special time for each of us. I pray that it is a time that we all see Jesus in new and exciting ways. I pray that it is a time of transformation and growth for all of us and for us as a Church. I am confident that God is going to do something amazing. My Spirit is filled with excitement and anticipation that God is about to do something incredible at Dockery Chapel. This Lent is our time to prepare. It is time for us to get ready for the amazing work that God is about to do in us and through us. Have a blessed and Holy Lent.*

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

## Dockery Chapel Board Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2011

In attendance: Joe Brinser, Tammy Burgess, Richard Woody, Ira Woody, Jan Woody, Kathy Patterson, Linda Murphy, Clara Sutton, Sandy Smith, Vicki Meservy, Nicole Franklin, Kathy Madden, Karen Rorebeck, Doug Franklin, Charley Crimi

Joe Brinser opened in prayer.

Karen Rorebeck motioned to approve January's minutes. Kathy Patterson seconded, the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Tammy Burgess reported that IRS 1099 forms are almost complete. Keith Potter prepared the 1099s and Doug's W2 and refused payment. There was a discussion regarding a more efficient way of acquiring Social Security numbers from vendors. Kathy Madden made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Ira Woody seconded, motion carried.

Pastor's Devotion – Doug brought a devotion from Col. 1:2-12. If you are not growing you are dying physically, mentally, and spiritually. This applies to the church. As a church do we have a process that helps people grow in their relationship with Christ?

Youth Report – Richard Woody reported the youth have many things planned.

- o Sunday, February 20 they will travel by church van to Kansas City to participate in Winterjam, a Christian youth concert. The fee has been provided by a donation to the youth department.
- o April 29-30 they will again undertake the 30 Hour Famine. Students fast for 30 hours to raise awareness of worldwide hunger. During the 30 hours they participate in fundraising and community service projects, such as working at the thrift store and cleaning up around the church. They will also be doing fundraising prior to the event. More details to come. If you have suggestions for projects for the kids, contact Richard or Nicole.
- o Other projects being planned: Helping at the homeless shelter in Kansas City, a bowling trip, and summer camp. There is a bulleting board in the youth room with additional information available.

Missions Report – Vicki Meservy reported. Thank you, Dockery Chapel, for your participation in the Valentine Bake Sale. We raised \$576.10. With the Christmas offerings we now have enough to order 175 military devotion books to be distributed to the National Guard being deployed in May.

- o \$250.00 given to Anna Fletcher, a local missionary to Taiwan raising food for "Home of God's Love" orphanage.
- o Aluminum cans and tabs are being collected for missions' projects. Tabs will be given to Ronald McDonald in KC. A delivery will be made 3/27.
- o Collecting canned and non-perishable food items for local food pantry at Fellowship Dinners, the second Sunday of each month.
- o Still openings for Mystery Weekend.

VBS – Nicole Franklin reported dates for VBS will be July 24-28. This year's theme is Panda Mania. Volunteers needed. See Nicole. The week will end with a church-wide pool party on 7/29 and a program at church the Sunday after VBS. We will be working with the Evangelism committee to use these events as outreach to our community.

Evangelism – Kathy Madden noted that evangelism committee will be meeting during the evening meal at The Event this Wednesday, February 23.

- o March 19 will be a fundraising dinner, "Spring Fling". Menu is pulled pork, provided by Madd Eats, baked beans, and cornbread.

- o Kathy would like to begin using the church bus to transport people to and from The Event on Wednesdays. Would need to park it in town. The airport is a possibility. There was discussion about putting the church's logo on the bus.

Worship –no chairperson /Doug reported. Several big Sundays are being planned for 2011.

- o Dedication service for soldiers to present devotion books and prayer towels before deployment. Date TBA

- o Easter (April 24) There will be a sunrise service and our regular 9:30 service. Plans being made for a breakfast between the two services.

- o Pentecost (6/12) This will be the 120 year birthday celebration of Dockery Chapel. We would like to make contact with as many people as possible, invite former pastors, and have a tent worship and BBQ afterwards.

- o Other dates are: Mother's Day (May 8), Memorial Day, Father's Day (6/19), VBS follow-up (7/30), Fun in the Sun (8/28), Local Hero's Day (9/11), Veteran's Day, Christmas (12/25)

Trustees – Stained glass window has been examined. Leak in hallway has been addressed. Many light bulbs need changing.

New Business – Linda Murphy is using Rob's memorial money to put shutters between the kitchen and dining area downstairs.

- o Loaves and Fishes have two catered meals for Labor Day Weekend.

- o The fliers used in welcome mugs need to be updated and more mugs ordered.

- o There was discussion about having mugs and/or Christmas ornaments made with a special 120 year logo. Bring ideas to next planning meeting.

- o A van was donated to the church. We were able to give it to a family in need.

Parsonage report – The interior repairs are finished. The carpet is being installed Monday or Tuesday, Feb 21-22. Basement stairs and walls are roughed in. Randy O'Neal will be doing the electrical work. Parsonage should be ready for a walk-through Tuesday or Wednesday, February 22-23.

Prayer requests and praises were shared.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Charley Crimi.

# March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>Adreanna Gard Justin Swindler</i>	2 <i>Linda Hammond Cassidy Sanders</i>  The Event 6 p.m.	3 <i>Kellon Boyle Sandy Patterson</i>	4 <i>Kaylea Boyle Brock George Sandy Smith Christy Sole</i>	5 <i>Wayne &amp; Tricia Wendt</i>
6	7 <i>Blake Barnes Ruth Sanders</i>	8 <i>Stephen Fender</i>	9 <i>Conan Smith Randy &amp; Crystal Oneal</i>  The Event 6 p.m.	10 <i>Samanthaa Hale</i>	11	12 <i>Joe Rongey</i>
13 <i>Donna Jackson</i>  Fellowship dinner	14 <i>Brendan Gamble</i>	15 <i>Megan Parrack</i>	16 <i>Boyd Harrison</i>  The Event 6 p.m.	17 <i>Alissa Meservy</i>	18 <i>Casey Kitchen</i>	19 <i>Michelle Stuart</i>  Spring Fling
20 <i>Ashley Johnson Tori Swank</i>	21 <i>Alexis Neeley</i>	22 <i>Bob Barnes Kyle Russell</i>	23 <i>Cady Taylor</i>  The Event 6 p.m.	24 <i>Markus Harrison Michael Harrison Debbie McWilliams</i>	25 <i>Mike Morrill Rollene Pritchett</i>	26 <i>Cathie Lowery Joann Wert</i>
27 <i>Mike &amp; Cheri Gross</i>	28	29 <i>Missi Eads</i>	30  The Event 6 p.m.	31		

## Mark your Calendars you won't want to Miss these Events

**The EVENT**--Wednesday, March 9, 2011 6:00-7:30 PM

**Ash Wednesday Communion and Ashes Service** 7:30-8:00 PM

**Spring Fling**--Saturday March 19, 2011

**Good Friday Service** 7:00 Edinburg Baptist Church 7:00PM--Friday, April 22, 2011

**40 Hour Prayer Vigil**--Friday, April 22, 2011, 2:00 PM-Sunday, April 24, 2011, 6:00 AM

**Easter Sunrise Service** 6:30 AM @ Dockery Chapel--Sunday, April 24, 2011

**Easter Breakfast** 8:00 AM

**Easter Celebration Service** 9:30 AM

### *Dockery Chapel Missions Report February 17, 2011*

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*Please remember to share your grocery items with the Food Pantry. Target collection dates are Dinner Sundays which are the 2nd Sunday of each month. As we enjoy food and fellowship, let us remember those less fortunate by bringing food items to be placed in the barrels in the entryway.*



**Share Your Talents**

## **SPECIALS**


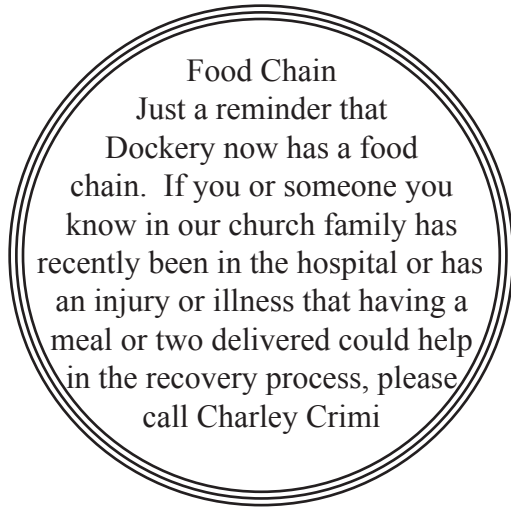
We are excited to find people to share their God given talents through music, testimony, poems, etc. during the worship service. Please contact Susie Barnes at [gigibarnes7340@gmail.com](mailto:gigibarnes7340@gmail.com) or (660)359-7340 so we can schedule the opportunity for you to share with your Dockery friends.




## ***News Letter***

***Please Contact Marcene Sharp at  
masharp7@yahoo.com or call 485-6243  
Gena 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.***




***Greeters***  
***Please Contact  
Mandy Ellis  
to be a greeter.***



***greeters***

***Acolytes***  
***The Acolytes need to contact  
Anita Fletcher***




***Acolytes***



***Children's Moments***  
***If you are interested in doing the  
children's moments please contact  
Marsha Kennedy***

***Ushers***  
***If you are wanting to be an usher  
please contact  
Nicole Franklin.***



***USHER  
SCHEDULE***

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

***Prayer Chain***  
***Telephone Prayer Chain contact Barbra Adams  
Email Prayer Chain contact Emily Voorhies***

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