



The Good News Carrier

Dockery Chapel United Methodist

9:30 a.m. Worship services

With Sunday School following



“Thanksgiving Sunday”

November 21, 2010

Mark your calendar and make a special effort to be with your church family on November 21, 2010 for our Thanksgiving Celebration Worship Service. Throughout the month of November as we prepare for Thanksgiving we are taking the opportunity to count our blessings and to reflect upon how our lives reflect our thanks to God.

The way that we show our thanks to God is by living lives that say “Thank you.” We live lives that say “thank you” to God when we offer everything that we do to him. God loves us. The Bible says that “we love because he first loved us.” Our love is returned to God by living gracefully, gratefully and generously.

Throughout this month we are encouraged to ask ourselves if we are responding with lives that are full of grace, gratitude and generosity. We are being asked to consider our commitment of prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness to God. On Thanksgiving Sunday, as part of our worship, we are going to have an opportunity to make a commitment for 2011 around these areas. Please consider what you are willing to offer to God in those areas throughout the month.

Does your prayer life reflect your gratitude for what God has done in your life? Does your presence in worship and with other Christians reflect your thanks? Do you give your gifts because the church needs them or from your own need to give as a follower of Jesus? Is your offering reflecting your love and trust of God and based upon what God is calling you to give? How committed are we to serving God? How often do we tell others about Jesus and what he means to our lives?

Prayerfully consider how you can live a life of Thanksgiving in 2011. Give God thanks for all that he has done and continues to do by offering your prayers, presence, gift, service, and witness to Him. Join us on Thanksgiving Sunday as we live out our grace, gratitude, and generosity together.

I thank God for each one of you and remember you in my prayers always. Thank you for the love and support that you show me each and every day. Thank you for the kind gifts, cards and well wishes that I received from all of you for Pastor Appreciation month. I love you.

In Christ's love and mine,

Pastor Doug

Dockery Chapel Church Board meeting October 13, 2010

Attending: Joe Brinser, Kathy Patterson, Richard Woody, Ira Woody, Jan Woody, Karen Rorebeck, Annette Donohue, Diane Ewing, J. W. England, Jan England, Carrol Key, David Reid, Freddie Key, Steve Perry, John Crimi, Tammy Burgess, Julie Cox, Kelsey Donohue, and Pastor Doug.

Joe Brinser, Vice Chairman, conducted the meeting and announced Leta Wheeler had tendered her resignation as of October 1, 2010. Pastor Doug opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes were read and corrected to read the church signs have been installed on Highway 6. Steve Perry moved the corrected minutes be accepted. Seconded and carried. The treasurer's report was distributed, discussed, and Tammy announced we will have to mail a 1099 Form to anyone contracted to work for the Church if they receive \$600. or more during the year.

The pastor's report was the first item of business since Church Conference is October 17, and Dockery Church business has to be ready for presentation then. The reports were reviewed and approved after discussion. Diane Ewing presented the Pastoral Support section and reported Pastor Doug's salary will be increased by \$. This brings his salary more into alignment with other churches similar in size to Dockery. The local church leadership appointments for 2011 were approved, and the trustees report has been filed.

New Business: Trustees will check the possibility of purchasing a steam cleaner for the carpeting in children's classrooms, and a tile floor scrubber for the kitchen and bathroom floors.

Karen Rorebeck moved to allow 10% of the Harvest Dinner/Bazaar receipts to Aidan Stevenson's mission trip to Africa. Seconded and carried.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Steve Perry reported on the Harvest Dinner/Bazaar and auction and suggested the remaining 90% of the receipts be put in the general fund. The apportionments need to be paid before the last of the year.

Trustees: David Reid presented two choices for the electric wiring on the new parsonage, either over head at \$200.00 for the meter connection, or \$1.00 a foot extra for underground installation for a total of about \$500.00. The Board agreed to the over head installation. He also reported a concern in the basement excavation due to soil problems. Discussion of an attached vs. a separate garage if necessary, led to the decision to dig out a 24 foot trench and make the decision then. Also, there will be a security light at the parsonage as there is now. David also said Aaron Herring made the only bid on the lawn mowing and has been hired at \$50.00 per mowing for the next 4 years. There were no snow removal bids.

Missions: Carrol Key stated the auction for the Gannon twins produced \$5301.50. She thanked Jerry and Nikki Davis who proposed the auction idea, auctioneer Scott Roy and family who donated their time, and those who helped that morning. She also thanked the three young persons who helped with the dinner, Ashley and Kelsey Donohue and Aaron Herring. She thanked the 18 people who helped fill the IMA Medical Box for the Festival of Sharing in Sedalia Saturday. The Mission committee authorized a check for \$450.00 to Aidan Stevenson, and thanked Jerry Davis, Coca Cola and Steve Perry for their recycling efforts for Aidan. In August a baby gift bag was delivered to Ashley Johnson and baby; thirteen people volunteered their time to man the Thrift Shop on Oct. 1 and 2; and at least 8 care packages and letters have been sent to young people. On Nov. 6 the team will serve a meal to 60 parents of sick children at Ronald McDonald's House near Children's Mercy Hospital. Sandy Smith has made the contacts, devised the menu, and the Dockery group will meet and prepare the meal at 2:00 p.m., at the Church, leaving for K.C. to serve at 6:00 p.m. Needed food items will be posted soon. She also asked for names and addresses of persons presently serving in the armed forces.

Love Assistance Fund: Dub reported the fund gave \$248.18 to a person requesting help and collected \$530.00 from the Class of 1955, \$900.00 from the Class of 1960, and \$30.00 on Communion Sunday. The current balance is \$2264.45. Dub asked Pastor Doug, as Vice President of the Ministerial Alliance, to encourage other churches to also help with this ministry.

Christmas season dates were suggested: Hanging of the Greens – Nov. 27; Christmas Caroling – Dec. 12; Christmas program – Dec. 17; Christmas Eve service on December 24.

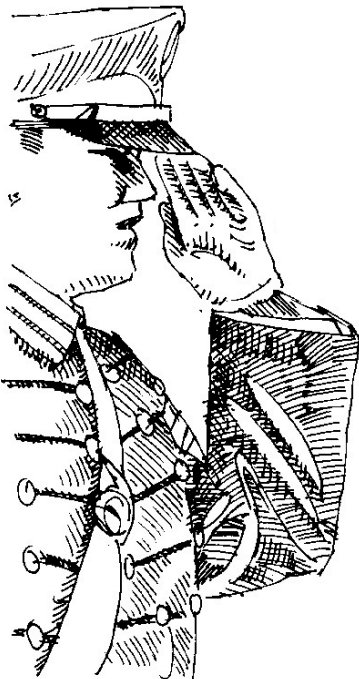
Family Ministries: Kathy Patterson reported 54 people have signed up for the hayride on October 23, with the rain date of October 30.

Worship: Kathy Patterson reported for Linda Murphy and discussed items of concern or interest. The Praise Band has a new connection cord to balance their sound to the congregation. Also, a monitor for those on stage to see the screen is proposed. Discussion regarding communion and the distribution of the elements led to a suggestion that communion be taken to the shut-ins the same day Dockery celebrates. Some church members are taking the service to shut-ins at present but maybe we can make it more efficient and regular. There was concern that the clipboards aren't being circulated properly. We will try to remedy this by putting the clipboards at the back of the church for the acolytes, ushers, and greeters. Also, the runner across the front of the church during communion Sundays seems to be working well. The website didn't seem to be current but as of tonight is updated.

Diane Ewing stated newsletters are not being mailed out but if anyone asks for a hard copy or wants one mailed to someone, please let her know.

Board meeting for November will be held on November 18th due to Wednesday nights being designated for "The Event", a new program to involve the whole church. Future board meeting dates will be discussed after the first of the year. There was some objection voiced regarding the change from Wednesday night board meetings.

Prayer requests were voiced and Pastor Doug closed the meeting with prayer.

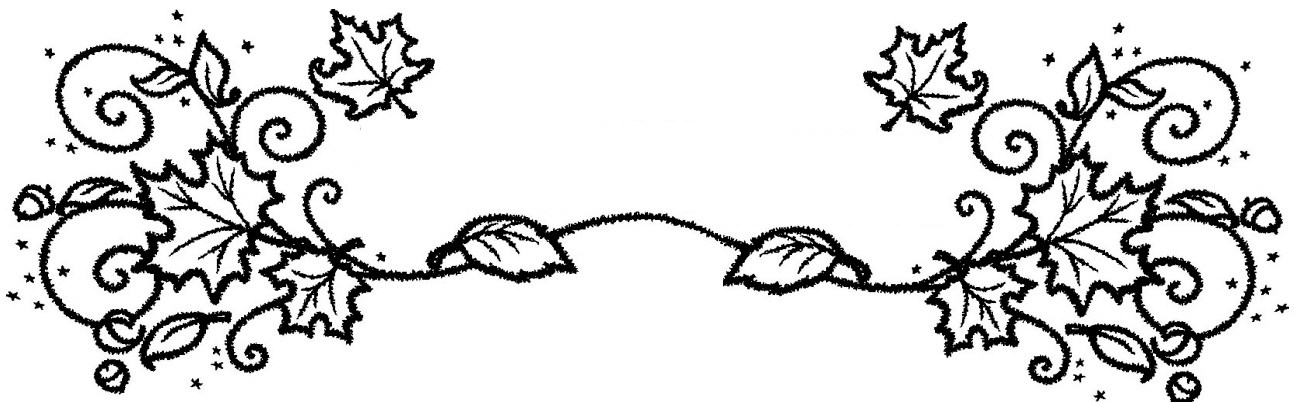


Veterans Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, November 14, 2010 we want to recognize and give thanks to all of our Veterans. This is the Sunday before Veterans Day and we would like to celebrate the veterans who are part of our church family. If you are a veteran, or you know one, please help make our celebration special by sharing a photo of you or your loved one in their service uniform. We would like to display pictures of our veterans as part of our worship service. Please bring, or send, a picture to Pastor Doug before November 11th so that he can put together the presentation for Veterans Day. Your picture will not be harmed and will be returned. Thank you for making this a special celebration if you have any questions or would like to help with organizing this service please give Doug a call.

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 Bill Brinser Gary Meservey Kelly Neeley	2 Jenny Cook	3 Jo Anna Gray Matthew Ray Zachery Sanders	4	5 Bob Cooksey Gabriel Gamble Bryce Wells	6 Peggy Gamble
7 Tammy Burgess Nikki Davis Gina Kidd Keith & June Potter	8 Emily Anderson Susie Beverlin Stephanie Burnfin Sarah Marrs Beth Miller Francis Ray Sheynee Shuller	9	10 David Burgess Susan Plumb	11 Gracyn Rongey	12 Carly Wanstreet Kennedy Wanstreet	13
14 Larry & Anita Fletcher	15 Marie Cox Kelsey Gibler Nathan Neeley Janet Vandyke	16 J.W. England Mikelhon White	17 Tyler Lynch Luke Schilling Matt Swank Nathan & Kelly Neeley	18 Tina Herring Carrol Key Board Meeting	19 Tanner Franklin Bill & Laurie Stevenson	20
21	22 Ray Adams Keith Potter John & Beth White	23	24	25 Montana Akers Andy Gannon Howard & Joann Wert	26 Joanna Anderson Jim Hanes Kristi Kramer Howard Wert	27 Melvin Critten Rachel Elliott Robin Roberts
28 Mandy Cox	29 Mike & Gerri Huston	30 Troy George Bob Hanes David Key				

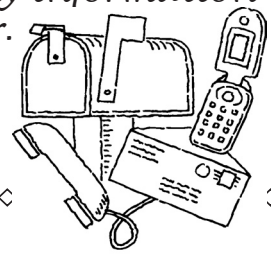


1. Auction for Gannon twins brought in \$ 5,301.50. Thanks to Jerry & Nikki Davis from our Mission team who came up with the idea and worked tirelessly for the sale. Many thanks to auctioneer Scott Roy and family who donated their time and also David Reid, Keith Potter, Steve Perry, Freddie Key, and Dub England for helping.
2. Thanks to the 18 people who helped fill the IMA Medical Box for the Festival of Sharing. Linda Overton and I plan to go this Saturday and work.
3. Mission team authorizes a check for \$450.00 to be given to Aidan Stevenson for his Africa trip. This decision was approved in July. Thanks to Jerry Davis the cans recycling project is going well. Also thanks to Coca Cola and Steve Perry for the recycling barrels.
4. In August a baby gift bag was delivered to Ashley Johnson and baby.
5. On Oct. 1 and 2, 13 people volunteered their time to man the Thrift Shop.
6. At least 8 care packages and letters have been sent to young people.
7. On Nov. 6, the team will serve a meal to 60 parents of sick children at Ronald McDonald House near Children's Mercy Hospital. Sandy Smith has made the contacts and devised the menu: hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cookies, and fruit salad. The meal will be prepared at church by 2:00 p.m.; then leave and arrive there and be ready to serve at 6:00 p.m. Sandy has a list of needs for the facility. Many of our DC children have been served by CMH and this can be an opportunity to pay forward by helping with this project. Needed food items will soon be posted.
8. Please submit names and addresses of persons presently serving in the armed forces. (The Trenton National Guard members who will be deployed to Afghanistan will be on the care list in the spring.)
9. Missions are asking for donations for daily devotional booklets for our National Gaurd that will deploying in the spring. The devotional booklets are \$10, please contact Carrol Key.



Please contact Marcene Sharp at masharp7@yahoo.com or call 485-6243 after 6p.m.

Regena Renshaw at ladysharp2@yahoo.com or call 654-4135 with any information for the news letter.



Prayer for our Troops:

"Lord, hold our troops in your
loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them
and their families for the selfless
acts they perform for us in our
time of need.
I ask this in the name of
Jesus, our Lord and Savior.
Amen."

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 Kathy Madden.



Children's Moments

November 7 - Tammy Burgess
November 14 - Rodger Robinson
November 21 - Russell Clough
November 28 - Cathie Lowrey



If you are not able to serve the
Sunday you are scheduled or if
you are interested in doing a
Children's
Moment please call Richard &
Donna Ashenfelter. Thanks.



Nursery Workers

November 7 Heather Olmstead
November 14 Katie Gamble
November 21 Regena Renshaw
November 28 Nicole Franklin

Church Website

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

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