

Beautiful Feet

Those of you who did not attend last Sunday's ordination service really missed a blessing. It meant a great deal to gather in the chapel, a place of fond memories for so many of you, to set aside Mark Wilson, Andy Hoffman, and Andrew Sherrill to the deacon ministry. I am grateful to welcome these three men onto our active Deacon Board and look forward to working with them in this way.

The CBF-MO General Assembly is THIS WEEKEND! This event has been promoted and prayed over, and now it is time for us to come together to celebrate missions and worship with like-minded Baptists from across the state. I'm counting on our church to extend hospitality and be an active part of what will happen inside and outside our building.

I mentioned the registration and schedule of events last Sunday morning, and some have already indicated their participation. Even if you can't attend every event, please register your attendance for those activities you can take part in. There is a leadership conference, missions banquet, and worship service led by UHBC staff and choir on Friday. We'll take part in mission projects on Saturday morning and return around noon for a meal and close the Assembly with the Lord's Supper around the tables.

Sunday morning is HIGH ATTENDANCE emphasis. I've been pleased with our attendance these last two Sundays, and am thankful for our great weather which has helped in that regard. Harold Phillips, CBF-MO Coordinator, will be preaching this Sunday and it will be good hear from him.

UHBC is the only CBF congregation in southwest Missouri, and for that reason alone is an important voice for cooperative missions, affirmation of women and men in leadership positions, and Baptist distinctives. This gathering is a great way to affirm our beliefs and be encouraged by others who share our ideals.

The theme for the CBF gathering is "Living Testimony" and the scripture reference is Romans 10:15 (quoting Is 52:7) "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (TNIV) This will be my sermon topic on Friday night.

I don't think a lot about feet, or care to look at them a great deal. However, it's important that our feet carry us to people and places that need the message of hope that only Christ can offer. We'll have an opportunity to go places and do things this weekend that will have lasting impact on our church and community.

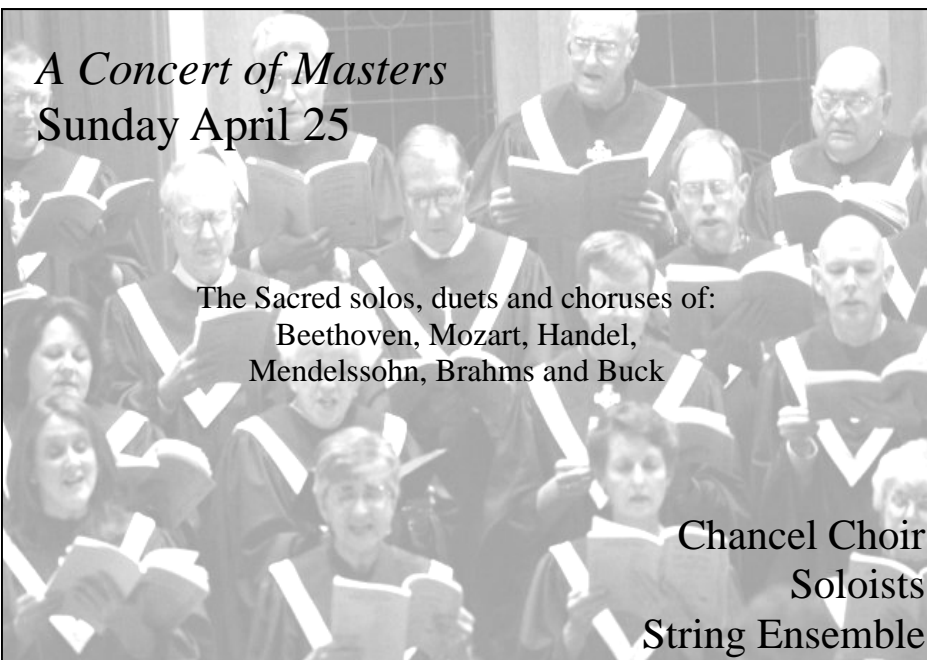
My prayer is that your feet will bring you to the Lord's House this weekend for worship, and then into our community for service and witness. Please don't miss out on the wonderful opportunity. I'll see you this weekend!

Your pastor and friend,
Danny

North American Missions Emphasis—Goal: \$7,000; Received: \$4,694.25.

2010-2011 Church Directory

We are currently updating our Church Family Directory. If your listing is incorrect, or you would like to add your email address or cell phone number, please send Carol an e-mail (carolbaumberger@uhbc.org) with corrected information. Even if you have given her this information prior to this date, please send her corrections now to help insure that our directory is as accurate as possible.



A Concert of Masters
Sunday April 25

The Sacred solos, duets and choruses of:
Beethoven, Mozart, Handel,
Mendelssohn, Brahms and Buck

Chancel Choir
Soloists
String Ensemble

MENUS

Each meal includes soup,
salad bar, bread & dessert

April 21

Ham & Potato Casserole,
Green Beans
Serving Group: Samuels

April 28

Beef & Broccoli, Rice
Serving Group: Samuels

Dear Friends at UHBC,

As Marion and our granddaughter, Shaylyn, are recovering, we want to thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and words of encouragement.

It is a wonderful blessing to have a church family who prays and supports you when you need them.

Gratefully yours,
Pat and Marion Wolf



April 30 & May 1
Habitat Work Days
8:30 a.m.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

April, 2010

Marilyn Nelson
Jan Hockensmith

A.R.M.S. VOLUNTEERS

April 18-24

Steve & Donna Sherrill: 889-9043

April 25-May 1

Ed & Ellen Frederickson: 581-1927

BREAD MINISTRY

April 25

Ed & Janice Ksara

May 2

Nancy Luxton & Melinda Nutt

SUNDAY'S REPORT

April 4, 2010

Sunday School	216
Morning Worship	357
Budget Offering	\$17,781.94

April 11, 2010

Sunday School	231
Morning Worship	257
Budget Offering	\$16,544.69

We are now giving at
114.24% of our budget

Deacon of the Month

Marilyn Nelson

The book Too Small to Ignore: Why the Least of These Matters Most by Dr. Wess Stafford was brought to my attention. His introduction is titled *The Great Omission*, and he starts by relating this incident:

Late one evening D. L. Moody, the premier American evangelist of the 1800s, arrived home from speaking at a meeting. Emma, his wife, was already asleep. As her exhausted husband climbed into bed, she rolled over and murmured, "So how did it go tonight?"

"Pretty well," he replied. "Two and a half converts."

His wife lay silently for a moment pondering this response, then finally smiled. "That's sweet," she replied. "How old was the child?"

"No, no, no," Moody answered. "It was two children and one adult! The children have their whole lives in front of them. The adult's life is already half gone."

Stafford goes on to quote missiological research which indicates that almost two-thirds of the people who give their lives to Christ do so before the age of eighteen. He states that children may not have much to give materially, but they generously give all they have to those they love and believe in.

Our church is blest with a growing number of families with small children. At the same time, due to the economy, our church budget is being cut. An increasing number of children's ministry volunteer workers are needed. Is God calling you? If so, please contact staff member Janet Hill to find out the needs and how you can be of help.

NEW UHBC HISTORY BOOK

The latest UHBC History Book was written by Nan Olmsted in 1985. She, with the help of Michael Olmsted, Wayne Barte and the History Committee, is in the process of writing a complete new history. Please help by completing a form telling of your UHBC memories. Forms will be available on Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall and on Sundays in the Narthex. Completed forms may be returned to Nan or to a basket that has been placed in the Heritage Room. Thanks for your help.

Sunday, May 2

Graduate Recognition, 10:30 am
Missions Recognition Service
5:00 p.m.

Our annual Graduate Recognition Service will be Sunday, May 2. If you know of someone that will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this Spring, please contact Cory (corygoode@uhbc.org).

