

I asked Danny if I could use this space to express my enthusiasm and appreciation following last weekend's CBF of Missouri General Assembly at UHBC. An event like this doesn't just happen on its own, so let me first offer my sincere gratitude to everyone that helped prepare for the weekend as well as those that participated in the assembly itself. Members of our congregation planned mission activities, served meals, led in worship, and extended the warmth and hospitality that is characteristic of our congregation to our guests from around the state. Thank you!

As we concluded the assembly, I was particularly enthused by the participation in our day of service on Saturday. In addition to painting the UHBC Preschool Suite, volunteers completed projects for the following organizations: Boys and Girls Club of Springfield, Boys and Girls Town of Missouri, Child Advocacy Center, Council of Churches of the Ozarks, Family Violence Center, Grand Oak Mission, Isabel's House, Kids Against Hunger, Missouri Baptist Children's Home, Rountree Elementary School, Springfield Victory Mission, and Victims' Memorial Garden at Phelps Grove Park. Our Hands on Mission Team worked for months to coordinate these projects, and we hope that this event will be a catalyst for missional activity in our congregation. We hope to build sustainable relationships with people and organizations in our community so that our work among them may make a difference in the lives of people over a long period of time.

I'm also excited about an opportunity to hire Emily Sherrill as our summer ministry intern again this summer. As you may be aware, the funding for this position was not included in this year's budget, but through a grant offered by the CBF Collegiate Congregational Internship program in addition to some designated youth and children's funds, we're hoping to hire Emily for a third consecutive summer. Emily has grown up in our church and continues to contribute to a number of its ministries in significant ways. While she continues to prepare for a career in education, I can attest to her giftedness and her ability to serve in a ministerial capacity. My prayer is that we continue to value and invest in Emily and others that are being equipped to do the work of the Kingdom.

Cory

Thank You

We want to sincerely thank everyone for their support, letters written to us, and words of gratitude expressed as we traveled with *Ozarks Honor Flight* to Washington D.C. to see the WWII Memorial.

Elmer Lewis and George Donnell

FROM THE HEART

Oh For the Beauty of the Earth...

As I sit here in front of my computer, sneezing, runny eyes, and Kleenex in hand, I thought, "How much "pollen" do we allow to ruin our days and keep us from seeing the beauty of "spring."

Life is filled full of "pollen" days; we can either stay inside complaining about the pollen or we can put on the armor of Kleenex, antihistamines and sunglasses and face the glory of "spring."

Let us choose to face the beauty of life rather than to spend our days complaining about the pollen of life. Let us rejoice in all the glory of the days we have on this earth (today is Earth Day).

Jan Hockensmith
Deacon

Welcome New Members

By letter
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DEACONS OF THE MONTH

May 2010

Gerry Buyan
Jennifer Goode

A.R.M.S. VOLUNTEERS

May 2-8

Richard & Romona Baker: 724-2940

May 9-15

Marilyn Nelson: 742-0991

BREAD MINISTRY

May 9

Joe & Nancy Brown

May 16

Dana Brown & Reba Parker

SUNDAY'S REPORT

April 18, 2010

Sunday School 209
Morning Worship 259
Budget Offering \$7,457.40

April 25, 2010

Sunday School 208
Morning Worship 237
Budget Offering \$12,198.95

We are now giving at
89.83% of our budget

Special appreciation from the Senior Pastor

I wanted to draw particular attention to Carol Baumberger, Rexella Bennett, and Mark Schriver on the occasion of "Administrative Professionals Week." These three individuals serve faithfully and well in our church office, and I hope you'll join me in expressing thanks to them when you drop by the office from time to time. They are our friends and co-laborers in the work. UHBC is blessed to have them part of our ministry team.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Habitat Workday 8:00 am Sweet Life Café
2 Graduate Recognition Service, 10:30 am Mission Recognition Service, 5:00 pm	3	4	5 Dinner & Activities Noon Concert in the Chapel	6 Softball Game 6:20 pm (K2H)	7	8 SITG Meeting, 9 am Christian Writers, 10 am
9 Mother's Day 	10 WMU GROUPS	11 WMU GROUPS	12 Dinner & Activities	13 Softball Game 8:20 pm (K3H) WMU	14	15
16 Board Meetings	17	18	19 Dinner (No activities) Music Ministry Recognition Service, 6:30 pm	20 Softball Game 7:20 pm (K2V)	21	22
23	24	25 WMU General Meeting, 9:15 a.m.	26 Church-wide Picnic at Phelps Grove Park 5:30 pm 	27 Softball Game t/b/a	28	29
30	31 Office Closed Memorial Day 			May 2010		

MENUS

Each meal includes soup, salad bar, bread & dessert

April 28

Beef & Broccoli, Rice
Serving Group: Samuels

May 5

Chicken Cordon Bleu,
Green Beans, Cobbler
Serving Group: Hathcock

Happy Birthday!



5/2 Ryan Boone
5/2 Gerry Buyan
5/2 Bill Hockensmith
5/3 Susan Rice
5/4 Lottie Epperson
5/4 Hazel Sapp
5/4 Betty Stone
5/5 Peggy Stepp
5/6 Miriam Miller
5/6 Marie Murphree
5/8 Richard Donaldson
5/8 Nan Kahmann
5/12 Travis Megee
5/12 Michael Brown
5/13 Wyman Grindstaff
5/16 George Casey
5/16 Sandra Gibbons