

June 10, 2010

### The Best Medicine

In one episode of the cartoon strip *Peanuts*, Lucy tells Snoopy "There are times when you really bug me, but I must admit there are also times when I feel like giving you a big hug." Snoopy replies, "That's the way I am huggable and buggable."

Summer is here! That means a lot more coming and going with our church family, trips, vacations, sporting events, and enjoying the great outdoors. Please don't forget that the work of the church continues during June and July. It's a fun and busy time, and at the risk of sounding 'buggable' let me offer some reminders:

Let's **continue our faithful and systematic giving to the operating budget.** We made some painful yet necessary reductions in our expenditures, and remain dependent upon one another in our giving, attendance, and service. We are balancing support of our operating budget, capital campaign, and missions endeavors. Thank you for all you are doing.

Speaking of missions, the **World Hunger/Disaster Relief Offering is this month.** Our goal is \$6500, and I am grateful for the Mission Board's leadership in promoting this annual emphasis. Let's do our best to meet this goal so that others who are less fortunate may be fed and clothed.

**Emily Sherrill has started her work as Summer Ministry Intern.** Her presence in this capacity has been made possible by a grant through the Co-operative Baptist Fellowship. This is Emily's fourth (and last) time as summer intern, and we on staff are so thankful for her help this summer. I know you all are proud of her as well.

**I'll be taking some time off later this month.** I will be away June 20 and return for Sunday, July 4. Part of that time will be vacation leave, and another part will be spent representing our church at the 20th annual CBF General Assembly in Charlotte, NC. I am eager to spend this time with my family and look forward to seeing you all upon our return. I'm also appreciative of those who will be filling in during my absence.

Finally, **I wanted to express my deep thanks for the pastor appreciation service last Wednesday and recognition Sunday morning.** Your kind words, the book of remembrances, and love offering have been overwhelming. Lori and I are so glad to be part of this church and community, and knowing that our children are loved and included only reinforce our sense of belonging. Cally, Lucy, and Matt are already enjoying the *Wii* and will for a long time to come. Please know of our love and desire to do our very best to serve the Lord with you in this place.

I look forward to seeing you all again this Sunday. Don't forget **Russell Newport** will sing during our worship service, so do your best to be here and expecting a blessing.

Your pastor and friend,  
Danny

### MENUS

Each meal includes soup, salad bar, bread & dessert

#### June 16

Parmesan Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Chili  
Serving Group: Green

#### June 23

Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes/Gravy, Peas  
Serving Group: Green

### DEACONS OF THE MONTH

#### June 2010

Nancy Brown & Jean Newman  
**A.R.M.S. VOLUNTEERS**

#### June 13-19

Ed & Janice Ksara: 873-3417

#### June 20-26

Wyman & Sue Grindstaff: 883-3877

### BREAD MINISTRY

#### June 20

Dana Brown

#### June 27

Reba Parker

### Guest Speaker for Wednesday

#### June 16

Robbi Haynes, Director of Marketing & Recruitment for the Missouri Baptist Children's Home

### Russell Newport comes to UHBC

Our church is grateful to have Russell Newport here on **Sunday, June 13th.** He has been a recording artist with Word Records and American Artists, and has been a featured soloist with symphony orchestra choral groups and churches throughout the United States, Japan, South Korea, South America, and Europe. His network TV appearances include the Ed Sullivan Show and a number of religious presentations on ABC and CBS. He will sing several selections as part of our morning worship service, so make plans to be part of this special day.

A big THANK YOU to all who provided baked goods for the UHBC booth at the Baptist Home Festival on June 5th. Also special thanks to the Green Mission Group for its cash donation and to Polly Matthews and the Service Group for allowing us to take some quilts to sell. Proceeds from the booth were \$169.45. Two quilts were sold at the auction for a total of \$75. Overall, UHBC was responsible for raising \$244.45 toward the purchase of an Adjust-A-Sink for the Baptist Home beauty shop. Again - thank you so very much. Reba Parker and Ruth Ann Blase, Baptist Home Auxiliary

### Happy Birthday!



6/18 Deborah Nutt  
6/19 Sandy Buyan  
6/20 Jon Chamberlin  
6/21 Bob Gammon  
6/21 Healey Graham  
6/21 Freda Smith  
6/22 Jacqueline Jadidian  
6/22 La Veda Marshall  
6/24 Sharon Miller  
6/26 June Pritchard  
6/27 Ellen Frederickson  
6/27 Janice Ksara  
6/27 Carolyn Roderique  
6/28 Juanita Hood  
6/28 Jackie Woolsey  
6/30 Harlan Spurgeon

### Could You Give Up Ice Cream for a Year?

Ah, the month of June and the start of barbecues and homemade ice cream. Maybe you are a frozen custard fan. Who doesn't love Andy's? The lines are probably starting to form as you read this article. Let's go out and have some!

The month of June is also our World Hunger/Disaster Relief Offering emphasis. I read that if Americans would donate what they spend on ice cream every year (\$20 billion dollars) adequate food and clean water could be provided to those in need to practically eliminate world hunger. Would you be willing to donate what you spend on ice cream this year? Think about that the next time you have some Andy's or buy a half gallon (or should I say 3/8 gallon) of Braum's ice cream. Donate what you spend on ice cream for a year and then consider picking up the tab for a few, or for that matter, a lot of slacking ice cream eaters as well. Help the CBF/ABC do their part to eliminate world hunger. It's no trivial matter.

Mission Board                      Our Goal \$6500                      Received to date: \$1,300

### FROM THE HEART

My desire for each of our church members, myself and others, is to develop a close relationship with Jesus. This kind of relationship is described in John 15 when Jesus said to his disciples, "Remain in me" (NIV); "Stay joined to me" (CEV). Later, in the same passage Jesus reminded them, "...you cannot do anything without me." (CEV) How sobering! May each of us allow Jesus to be the guiding hand not only in all phases of our plans and work for Him but also in our entire lives.

Nancy Brown, deacon of the month

### Christian Sympathy:

To the family of Phil & Jan Hockensmith on the death of Phil's dad, Bill Hockensmith, 5/25/10.

To the family of Fred Brice on the death of his sister, Harriet Sims, 5/31/10.



Here is the softball schedule for the second half of the season. Our makeup games have not been scheduled yet.

E = Ewing Softball Complex  
K = Killian Softball Complex

DATE	TIME	FIELD
6/10	9:20	V - K Stadium
6/17	7:20	H - E4
6/24	8:20	V - E2
7/1	6:20	H - K3
7/8	8:20	H - E4
7/15	7:20	V - K6

### SUNDAY'S REPORT

#### May 30, 2010

Sunday School	183
Morning Worship	226
Budget Offering	\$7,573.05

#### June 6, 2010

Sunday School	197
Morning Worship	229
Budget Offering	\$15,668.42

We are now giving at  
84.07% of our budget



### PRIME TIME GOES TO A BASEBALL GAME

Friday night, June 25 is our night for a Springfield Cardinal game. Join us for dinner at Panera on National Street or meet us at the game. We will leave the church parking lot at 5:15 pm. Cost for a game ticket is \$13 for a good seat behind 3<sup>rd</sup> base. Reserve your seat now.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
# of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Ride with us? Y or N  
Money Attached? \_\_\_\_\_