

## From the Pastor's Heart

I think I should re-title my article to "From the Holy Spirit's Presence." We have added to our banner marquee, "Church in Revival." We are experiencing a movement of God in our church.

This is from God and not my work or any program, or anything we could possibly do on our own.

Many are coming to Christ, three adults in the last three days, by repentance, confession, and biblical baptism. Nine are now receiving personal instruction in the Bible and are taking the spiritual gift tests. God is great!

You may be asking why now? I'm not God, but I can give you six reasons based upon my experience with the Holy Spirit and previous and rare revivals I have experienced in twenty six years of preaching.

### Six Reasons we are Experiencing Revival...

1. The Tuesday 7:00 am Prayer Meeting. We have prayed for one year every week for revival.
2. Emphasis and a return to the study of the Bible.
3. Tithing to missions (local and foreign) and sending two mission teams overseas.
4. A united staff that works and prays together every Monday morning at 10:00.
5. Pastoral/Elder care to our seniors, shut-ins and widows.
6. Maintaining dignity of worship and at all of our services.

What do we need to do to keep the fire hot? Join us for prayer, seek out and invite the lost and the non-churched to any of our three worship services...invest and invite.

We have the best church over-all program in Coles County.

May God Enlarge His Territory,  
*Pastor Steve*



## Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, July 2nd at 7 am. A great meal will be available followed by a study led by Pastor Steve.



## Haiti Presentation



Everyone is invited to Campbell Hall on Sunday at 9:30 am to hear the youth speak about their mission trip to Haiti.

## Singles @ First

The Singles @ First Group will have a cookout on Friday, July 15th at 6 pm at the church. The hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided and please bring a side dish to share. The group will also learn how to play Mexican Dominos taught by Joy Eident.



## Board Splinters

The monthly Board Meeting was held on June 13th. Pastor Steve opened the meeting with prayer.

Deaconesses: There were no funeral dinners served in April, they had 35 ladies at the April 12th meeting, Steve Huckaba spoke to the ladies about the Elders needing help with the home bound communion and if anyone is interested in helping with this ministry to call him, in May they served 2 funeral dinners (Milburn and Daily families) and accepted Jan Little's resignation with regret.

Senior Pastor: individual discipleship is going well, Saturday Night Church beginning good but needs more promotion, he is serving on the advisory board at PADS, teaching the 6th and 7th grade Sunday School class and attendance is down around 13.7%.

Elementary Minister: the Saturday Night VBS is going well and we will still have Mid-Week Outlet on Wednesdays in the fall.

Worship: had a good meeting and will sing songs in a lower key.

Outreach: they had a meeting in May, donated \$100 to the Wingman Ministries, purchased books for Bridges School, made a \$100 donation to the Mattoon Fire Department for fire prevention week, helped a church family and will deliver 65 summer backpacks of food for area children.

Evangelism: they met in May and will be participating in Relay for Life with Teresa Stuttle as the contact person, setting up radio ads for Saturday Night Church and are planning a Ministry Fair to be held in the fall.

Stewardship: the donations are looking good even though attendance is down.

Trustees: a new air conditioner is being installed in the church office and the floor stripping and waxing in Campbell Hall is done and looks great.

World Missions: the kids are off to Haiti and have arrived safe and sound.

Other Reports: Richard Eident reported the Seniors' Trip to Moonshine went well despite the weather, he is continuing his visits with shut-ins and forms for the Branson trip will be available on Sunday.

Unfinished Business: Barb Wisner's resignation as the Chancel Choir Director was accepted.

New Business: the board accepted Delmar Luckey's resignation as custodian and approved for Dolo Wishard to fill the position. Steve Huckaba and Charlotte Castle resigned from the Personnel Committee and Vicki Rauwolf will be added to the Personnel Committee. Cheryl Ballinger will be added to the Worship Committee.

- 1 Virginia Gillenwater, Jason Mathews, Joan Young
- 6 Sandy Herren, Stephany Rives
- 7 Barbara Bridges
- 8 David Arthur
- 9 JoAnn Mattox, Jack Little
- 10 Mona Lee Healy, DJ Arthur
- 11 Amy Hall
- 12 Genna Brand
- 13 Shania Arthur
- 14 Steve Morgan, Angela Davis
- 15 Jared Armer, John Janes
- 17 Mike Craig, Rylan Armer
- 19 Reese Bergstrom
- 20 Debra Shaw
- 23 Blake Maninfior
- 24 Marcia Roetker, David Arthur II
- 27 Rod Fleming, Shelbi Hinton
- 29 Jeanne Siford, Virginia Warren



- 4 Hubert and Mary Aleshire
- 9 Tony and Marcia Orndorff
- 11 Charlie and Linda Adams
- 17 Michael and Angela Davis
- 21 Dan and Jeanne Cunningham
- 24 Bob and Janice Morgan
- 27 Pat and Teresa Stuttle
- 29 Jason and Kelly Morgan
- 30 Mike and Donica Brand

## Branson Trip

The SALT Group is invited to go to Branson November 7-10 to see Christmas Shows. The schedule will be: Tuesday — Hughes Brothers at 10 am, Christmas Wonderland at 2 pm and the Dixie Stampede at 5:30 pm; and on Wednesday — will tour the College of the Ozarks and eat lunch at the Doby's Dining Room, see Moses at the Sight and Sound at 3:30 pm and the Andy Williams show featuring the Osmonds and Lennon Sisters at 8 pm. Housing will be at the Southern Oaks on the Shepherd of the Hills Expressway. This motel features indoor hallways to rooms and an indoor swimming pool.

The cost per person will be \$300 and if you are interested in going, please fill out a registration form that is located on the Welcome Center in the narthex.

## Thank You Notes

A big thank you to the following people for delivering Peace Meals: Raelene Lane, Joy Eident, Candy Tate, Linda Fleming, Rose Ervin, Cheri Craw, Jack and Barb Browning, Teresa Stuttle and John and Linda Janes.



*Deb McNeely*

## Baptisms



Congratulations to Scott Bradley, Richard Johnson and Scott Stewart on their recent baptisms. We are so happy for your decision for Christ!



Building Fund balance:  
\$226,620.30

## News from Paul

Hey FCC,

Did we have spring this year? I noticed on the calendar summer starts on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The temperatures and humidity we have been experiencing sure seemed like summer already started and spring took a break from coming in. I suppose it is like this every year, but if we did not talk about the weather it would be politics and I am not going to go there.

Miss Evelyn and I have been trying to keep up with things around the house and it seems like we never get caught up. She has been helping me mow the grass and a couple of weeks ago she was on the mower going by our deck where I was sitting enjoying a cup of Joe. Unbeknownst to her she was blowing grass on the deck and I had to cover my cup. When she realized what she was doing she covered her mouth in such a way as to say, OOPS! Then proceeded to laugh. I guess she was so glad to be mowing and having such a wonderful time she was caught up in the moment. It was a funny moment we both enjoyed.

The Haiti team has returned and will have a presentation in Campbell Hall this Sunday at 9:30 am, I hope you all can make it. They are thankful for the support you have showed them and are excited to share their experience with each of you. Let's let them know we support their efforts by making our way downstairs. The Philippine team leaves in less than a month and we are excited about the trip. We are due to ship out on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July and returning the 31<sup>st</sup>. We will have a presentation the following week. All of us thank you for your support in allowing us to serve overseas and represent FCC and the kingdom.

As I have said many times, the mission field does not have to be overseas. It is as close as outside your front door.

Whatever your gifts and qualities are can be used for *your* mission. I realize serving overseas is not for everyone and everyone cannot go. There are plenty of areas and people right here in Coles County needing help and there is a mission-oriented task with your name on it. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-30 for a great passage explaining Spiritual gifts.

As the body of Christ, we each have something to offer our fellow Christian and as FCC, we have something to offer the community in which we live. It all works hand-in-hand.

I am about to run out of room here so I better quit while I am ahead. Until next time friends, enjoy each day and as we get close to celebrating our nation's independence, be careful with the fireworks. Eyebrows and fingers do have a purpose...

In His service,  
*Pauly*

## Church Life

### **Saturday, June 25**

5 pm Saturday Night Church

### **Sunday, June 26**

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service

9:30 am Youth Haiti Presentation in Campbell Hall

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

2 pm Pre-Pack at the Food Center

### **Monday, June 27**

10 am Staff Meeting

6 pm Evangelism Meeting

### **Tuesday, June 28**

7 am Prayer Time

### **Wednesday, June 29**

9 am "Crafts Are Us" Group

### **Thursday, June 30**

6 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

### **Saturday, July 2**

7 am Men's Breakfast

5 pm Saturday Night Church

### **Sunday, July 3**

8:30 am Traditional Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

### **Monday, July 4**

Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

### **Tuesday, July 5**

7 am Prayer Time

6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting (note day & time change)

### **Wednesday, July 6**

9 am "Crafts Are Us" Group

### **Thursday, July 7**

6 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

### **Saturday, July 9**

5 pm Saturday Night Church



We extend our prayers to the family and friends of Selma Sweeney (94) who passed away on June 11th.

## Serving Communion

### **Sunday, June 26**

**8:30 am** — John Armstrong, Steve Ballinger, John Greathouse, Jim Long, Denny Booker, Jack Little, Bud Miller, Gene Swearingen

**10:30 am** — Jeff Maninfior, Amy Maninfior, Nick Maninfior, Bob Morgan

### **Sunday, July 3**

**8:30 am** — John Armstrong, Steve Ballinger, John Greathouse, Jim Long, Don Inman, Tim Buford, Mike Craig, Tim Cyr

**10:30 am** — Max Betty, Donica Brand, Chanon Fine, Dennis Goings

### **Church Attendance**

June 11th: Saturday Church: 36

June 12th: Traditional: 126, Contemporary: 58 = 184

June 18th: Saturday Church: 40

June 19th: Traditional: 124, Contemporary: 71 = 195