

Renee's Schedule

June 5- FCC Winfield- church visit

June 12- Caldwell Central CC- preaching

June 14 - SCD Cabinet, New Hope CC, 4:30 pm

June 18- Kansas Christian Home Newton Silver & Chrome

June 19- Woodridge CC- church visit

June 21- South Clergy at FCC Wellington

June 22- Staff Meeting at Disciples Center at Tawakoni

June 24- Kansas Christian Home, Newton Board Meeting

June 25- July 3- Mission Trip to OH with FCC Clearwater

July 4- Independence Day, Regional Offices Closed

July 5-6- off

July 7-13- General Assembly in Nashville, TN

July 19- South Clergy at Central CC Ark City

July 24- Belmont Blvd. CC Salina- church visit

July 30- Boundaries Training at Woodridge CC

July 30- Legacy of John Dinner Wichita Marriott

July 31- FCC Conway Springs visit

Dates are subject to change on short notice.

The next issue of the Communicator will go out the first week of August. Please email information by July 22.

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Thank You! Joplin Response

The tornado that leveled or damaged 1/3 of Joplin MO reminds us too much of Greensburg. Thank you for responding already! Did you know you had done this? By supporting the annual Week of Compassion offering in February, you were part of rebuilding hope in Joplin, within hours after the storm. Your annual offerings make our immediate response possible. Your designated offerings will be used 100% in the mission response in Joplin.

South Joplin Christian Church was heavily damaged; thanks to good insurance their repairs are underway. First Christian Church escaped damage and is serving as a coordination center for Disciples response. A mission station will be set up in the area, to help provide for the long term rebuilding efforts. Decisions about that are still being made.

Week of Compassion advises that we **Pray, Pay, and Stay**. Pray, send our offerings (the greatest need and the most easily tax-deductible one), and stay home until called. The opportunity to respond with your presence, your strength and your hands will come very soon.

I hope that as a district we can have several teams of volunteers help in Joplin. If this interests you, contact me at bridgetwell@kansasdisciples.org or 316-756-1740. We'll need people to coordinate these trips, both week and weekend, and people to take part.

Is your church planning to go to Joplin and are you willing to have folks from other churches join you? Let us know that also, and we'll connect willing volunteers with work groups.

Vacation Bible School Schedules

Here is a list of the VBS schedules for the churches in the South Central District that we gleaned from newsletters. We hope you can use each other as resources especially if you may be doing the same curriculum.

FCC Augusta Shake it Up Café June 6-10 6:00-8:30 pm

FCC Haysville June 13-17 6:00-8:30 pm

Faith CC SonSurf Beach Bash June 20-24 6:30-8:30 pm

Hillside CC SonSurf Beach Bash July 25-29 6:00-8:00 pm

If you would like to share your churches VBS information with other churches in the district email Renee Bridwell at rbridwell@kansasdiscalples.org and she will include it in her next email to clergy and churches.

New Summer Youth Intern

South Central District churches please welcome Conner Gilfillan to Kansas. He is Hillside CC's new Summer Youth Intern. Conner is from Culver Stockton in Missouri, where he is the varsity quarterback, and is pursuing a degree in religious studies. He will be working with the youth, SALT, VBS, and other ministries throughout the summer. Conner's first Sunday will be June 12.

Karaoke Night
Fairview Christian Church
July 30
Potluck Dinner at 6:00 pm
RSVP: 316-263-9332

Christian Jam Session
Fairview Christian Church
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
6:00 pm– 8:00 pm
Bring an instrument, sing or just listen!
More info. 316-263-9332

**Spaghetti Dinner
& Un-talent Show**
Faith Christian Church
June 5
5:30 p.m.

**Donations will be accepted
for the "Fix the Holy Roof"
campaign.**

More info. 316-529-1611

Silver & Chrome Run
Kansas Christian Home
June 18

**First annual poker run to
benefit Elders at KCH**

**For more information and
registration go to
www.silverandchrome.org**

Faith CC Camp-Outs at Lake Afton

**Come camp out or just come for the fellowship dinner
Friday at 7:00p.m. Bring a dish to share and chairs!**

June 3-4
July 15-16
August 12-13
September 16-17

Important Dates

- The Regional Offices (this includes our SCD office) will be closed on July 4 for Independence Day.
- 5th Wednesday Women meet June 29 at KCH in Newton.
- General Assembly in Nashville, TN is July 9-13.
- The Legacy of John Dinner is July 30 at the Wichita Marriott. Reception at 5:30 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm. For reservations call 316-283-6600 ext. 113 or register online at www.kansaschristianhome.com

Clergy Transitions

Kathy Bryant has accepted the call as intentional interim minister at Central Christian Church in Caldwell.