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We hope you enjoy these images from the SCD Mission Fair, held April 18 at Riverside Christian Church.



Martinson Avenue Christian Church served up meatballs and shared their many neighborhood outreach ministries.



Even cleanup at the popcorn machine couldn't dim SCD moderator Bob Gleason's smile!

Opportunities to Grow and Serve

- May 20 *** South Clergy Group, Winfield, Noon
- May 30 Renee preaching at Douglass
- May 31 Memorial Day-- Regional Offices closed
- June 6 Nestelroad installation, Conway Springs, 2pm
- June 14 South Central District Cabinet Meeting, 4pm, Disciples Center at Tawakoni
- June 15 South Clergy Group, Wellington, Noon
- June 19 Regional Board Meeting, Woodridge
- June 20-26 KCYF Mission Week, Iowa
- June 23-27 DW Quadrennial, Greensboro, NC
- June 29 DM 5th Tuesday, Haysville
- June 30 DW 5th Wednesday, Fairview
- July 17 Legacy of John Benefit Dinner, Wichita Marriott, 6:00pm
- July 18 Renee preaching at Fairview
- July 20 South Clergy Group, Wellington, Noon
- Aug 13-14 Youth Sponsor Retreat, camp
- Aug 13-14 KCYF Cabinet Orientation, camp
- Aug 27-28 Clergy Boundary Training (Financial Safeguards), camp
- Sept 17-18 Clergywomen Retreat, camp

1st Mondays, noon- Clergy Lectionary Group, Pine Valley CC – Call ahead
 1st Saturday Breakfast for Homeless, 8:30-10 a.m., Fairview CC

Renee is available for church visits on these dates: June 6, 13, 27; July 11, 25

*** Date, time or place change



Speaker Carl Zerweck chatted with Doug Gilstrap before the program began

Zerweck is the Director of the Office of Disciples Volunteering. He shared photographs and stories about the hands-on mission work of Disciples across the country. Most recently, we have been in Greensburg KS. Rebuilding work continues in the Cedar Rapids area of Iowa after flooding there in spring 2009 and along the Gulf Coast after 2005 Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma and Hurricane Ike in 2008.

Will the folks who are flooded in Nashville now need assistance like this? Week of Compassion and Disciples Volunteering will put out the call when the time is right.

Moving Soon

South Central District office will be moving soon.

The new address will be:
8492 SW Tawakoni Rd.
Augusta KS 67010



First Christian Church in Newton will hold a youth rally on Saturday, June 12, 5-7:30 pm at the church. Games – prizes – food and more! For additional details please call the church at (316) 283-0327.

Phillips University Alumni Assoc. invites you to attend an Alumni Event in Wichita on Saturday, May 22, 3-5pm at Pine Valley CC. The program will consist of light snacks, reminiscing and fellowship. Bring light snack to share, your Phillips friends and memorabilia.

We are sad to announce that Peggy Mark, who has served ably in the South Central District office since February 2007, will be leaving us at the end of this month. Family duty calls, and she will be taking her place in a family lumber business in Douglass.

Feel free to call or send your expressions of appreciation for her work to the district office: 1600 State St, Augusta, KS 67010.



Garage Sales

June 5th
8:00am to 4:00pm,
Kansas Christian Home,
Newton

June 5th 8:00am
Hillside Life/Seekers

New Hope Christian Church is having a Garage Sale, June 10, 11 & 12 Thursday – Friday 8-5 Saturday 8-12

Applicants Sought

With Peggy's imminent departure, we are seeking applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant in the South Central District office. Any interested person should send his or her resume' to Renee Bridwell at the district office.

Job duties include desktop publishing of the Kansas Messenger, web site maintenance, light bookkeeping and handling of money for the district, secretarial duties for the Associate Regional Minister and for the district cabinet, and basic office functions such as reception, telephone, messaging, filing, etc. In addition, when the office relocates to the Disciples Center at Tawakoni, office functions of the camp may be added.

Qualifications for the position include working knowledge and appreciation of the Disciples church, in addition to capability of handling the computer and office tasks above. A more complete job description may be requested from Renee Bridwell,

RBridwell@KansasDisciples.org

The new admin. assistant will have the opportunity to set up the new office and to work in the peaceful outdoor setting of the region's campsite, and to meet many regional leaders as they visit and minister at this site. Applicants should be aware that the camp location is 1.5 miles north of US 54, on unpaved road.

Faith Christian Church invites you to attend its annual Spring Un-Talent Show June 6. Chancel Choir Fundraiser Dinner at 5:30 pm before the big show.

District Installations

New Hope Christian Church located at 1400 S. George Washington Drive, Wichita Invites you to the installation of Pastor Jan Ekstedt, Sunday, May 23, 3:00 pm. Reception following

Conway Springs Christian Church invites you to the installation of Bill Nestelroad, Sunday, June 6, 2:00 pm. Reception following

There's still time to sign up for camp! Camp registrations close 10 days before start. Visit www.kansasdisciples.org for complete schedule and information.



What's happening in your congregation?

Dinners - Concerts - Missions - Workshops - Fundraisers? Share so that people from other SCD congregations may join the fun! The SCD Communicator is emailed at the beginning of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Please email your notices for The SCD Communicator to scd@kansasdisciples.org by the 25th of the month before publication.