

**RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN  
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(Disciples of Christ)  
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**Texts for Sunday John 17:6-19**

**MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK  
AFTER WORSHIP**

Hot Dogs & Watermelon Provided  
Please add a dish of meat, casserole,  
vegetables, salad or dessert

**FUN & FELLOWSHIP  
TUESDAY MAY <sup>26th</sup>**

11:30 AM

Bring your own table service  
We will be watching a movie after lunch

**Disciple Women General Assembly  
Wednesday, June 3 @ 10 AM**

**Women's Tea and Luncheon  
Program: "Show & Tell"**

All women are invited to attend this luncheon. Food and table service, will be provided by the Joy Group. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be a showing and sharing of something you have made. Everyone is encouraged to bring something or just enjoy seeing each other's talents. We all have an appreciation for something made by someone so please bring it to share.

**FROM THE MINISTER**

The Disciple Women announced to the Church Board that they are organizing a community clothes closet. Clothes will be organized to meet needs of our many neighbors both the homeless and those living near the church. We will eventually have a regular morning for distribution and ask for volunteers to assist those in need. For now we are asking you to sort through your clothing to add to new ministry.

We have been sharing coats and clothing with the homeless at our feeding periodically. When we have specific needs we try to meet them. Last Saturday Pat Watson brought one woman a sleeping bag as an example. We continue to provide toiletries to those we serve mainly from Melanie Miller's airline work traveling.

This fall we will make an effort to canvas our neighborhood for prayer concerns and to let them know of this new clothing ministry. If you would like to help in this matter, talk to Linda Brandt or begin sorting through your clothes for things you would be willing to donate. The room picked to begin this ministry is off the courtyard. It was first used as the minister's office before the office wing and fellowship hall was built. Recently it has been a catch all room with lots of stuff plus

some clothing. We thank Roger Moore for cleaning it out and adding another clothes rack. I ask you to read Matthew 25:31-46 and then to pray then to read it again. Then listen to what God shares with you.

**Chris C. Nettles**



**Pat, Joan, Eddie, McKenzie, Maria,  
Jesse & Ernie**

**We made 40 sandwiches  
& served 48 people**



**Barbara, Joan & Pat**

**Praying for Our Community**

Sally Randall is hoping to come home soon,  
Shirley Baker still progressing,

We ask prayer for the family and friends of Dee Owens, who died Sunday afternoon at home. She will be buried at Rose Hills as soon as her family can make arrangements.

Reba Mathis for comfort and abiding faith,  
Robert Shively just returned from a weekend of silence at a monastery in Santa Fe,

Wanda Baumer is recovering from surgery,  
Jessica McGinnis had a severe case of the flu,  
A reception will be held on May the 28<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon for Ann Miller from the nursery school who is moving New York after her husband lost his job at the Press Enterprise.

**New Beginnings Update**

We are doing leadership training for what is being planned as a fall congregational Evangelism Event. We ask that you use this time to pray for the leaders, for the needs of others and for your personal spiritual growth. We are suggesting a 10 AM time for those who do not already have a daily prayer time.

Beginning next Sunday we will add a prayer sharing moment to worship. This Sunday Steve Gray will share with us how prayer helped a colleague at the school where he teaches.

**Thank you**

...to Chris, Franklin and Ernie for moving chairs into the choir room after choir for the Nursery School recital on Friday and to Roger Moore for removing them on Sunday after church.

Marilyn Rader

...Scott & Jennifer Lambert for stripping and waxing both restrooms. They are now serving as the church custodians exclusively.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**THURSDAY MAY 21**

7:00 PM Choir Practice

**SATURDAY MAY 23**

8:30 AM Women's Book Club  
@ CoCo's on Central

**SUNDAY MAY 24**

9:15 AM Adult Church School  
10:30 Worship  
10:45 Worship & Wonder  
12:15 All Church Potluck

**MONDAY MAY 25 Memorial Day**

**Church office closed**

6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group

**WEDNESDAY MAY 27**

9:30 AM Disciple Women's Board Meeting  
10:00 AM Bible Study

**SUNDAY MARY 31**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

All church picture after worship

**SUNDAY MAY 24, 2009**

WORSHIP LEADER Sherry Nettles

SONG LEADER Cathy Losee

COMMUNION PREP Barbara Watson

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Dorotha McCarver

HOSPITALITY

Jim, Diana & Jessica McGinnis

Vital Statistics

Worship Attendance: 87

**Nursery School Promotion**

**Friday 7 PM June 5**