

**RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN  
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(Disciples of Christ)  
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**Texts for Sunday John 3:1-17**

**Homeless Ministry Saturday 10:30-12:30  
Join Us**

**PENTECOST 2009**



**Southern Hospitality – Biscuits & Gravy**



**LaShawn & Shawn serving  
Franklin & Cheri**

**FROM THE MINISTER**

We received word that Don Shelton, our past Regional Minister was diagnosed with bladder cancer. Our prayers are with Don and Linda. As some of you know Don recently retired after serving the General Church for a year or so doing an interim. Franklin Stuart said Don was at the Regional Men's retreat and was in good spirits.

When we think of retirement we hardly ever think about our health. We think about the leisure or changes in activities. We may have visions of more time spent with family or traveling to those places we always dreamed about visiting. Unless we have prior health problems, we assume that our health will remain strong for quiet a while. One can live with health issues, but it can also take its toll on our lives. Illness is often isolating. We get wound up in appointments or the limits, to the place, that we are not available to do the regular things and can begin to close the door to the unexpected moments. There is a balance, that is not the same for everyone. Some prefer

to be alone in moments of pain. Others need more contact to stay healthy. We have to set the boundaries and respect those set by others. We can pray for each other and take time to listen. When we make the effort, we often find that God leading others into our lives. For that we are grateful everyday.

**Chris C.  
Nettles**



**Linda & Blanche**

### THANK YOU

We thank **Jesse Dulaney** for taking five of our youth to Loch Leven for the regional work camp Friday-Sunday morning. Those and working were: **Brian, Brandon, Stephen, Charles and Louie**. And we thank FCC for paying the \$25 registration fee to cover their food provided by the region. Please thank **Scott & Jennifer Lambert** for stripping and waxing the fellowship hall last week.

### WE ASK PRAYER FOR

Wanda Baumer is home following therapy for her knee surgery,  
Unity Hixinbaugh,  
Sally Randall has an infection which will keep her at Reche Canyon,  
Shirley Baker has an appointment with the doctor about her continued pain,  
Sandi Smith is having a shot on her birthday for pain in her knee.

### PROPERTY UPDATE

We finally got through the City of Riverside's long tangled permit process, so we can repair the windows in the entryway. It took months for what could have been a counter permit. So soon we hope to see changes. Also we are planning to have the asphalt sealed and re-stripped, hopefully on a Saturday in July.



**Sarah's Got Talent**

### SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2009

WORSHIP LEADER Vicki Garcia  
SONG LEADER Cheri Copenhaver  
COMMUNION PREP Peggy Guzzetta  
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Dorotha McCarver  
HOSPITALITY TIME Jewell Magill & Farolyn Hanscom

### NEW BEGINNINGS UPDATE

Last Sunday we used Prayer & Participation inserts. We will be praying for each one who offered a prayer list along with our continual prayer for one another. We will experiment with the form of the insert, but ask you to continue to pray each day at 10 AM for one another.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY JUNE 4**  
7:00 PM Choir Practice  
**FRIDAY JUNE 5**  
7:00 PM Nursery School Graduation  
**SATURDAY JUNE 6**  
10:30 AM- 12 Homeless Feeding  
**SUNDAY JUNE 7 FOOD SUNDAY**  
9:15 AM Adult Church School  
10:30 Worship  
10:45 Worship & Wonder  
**MONDAY JUNE 8**  
6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group  
6:30 PM New Beginnings  
Leadership Training  
**WEDNESDAY JUNE 10**  
10:00 AM Bible Study

Vital Statistics  
Worship Attendance: 72

