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WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The book club is meeting again on Saturday, August 22 at 8:30 AM. We are meeting at a new location: Coco's on Trautwein next to Walgreen's (corner of Trautwein & Van Buren). There has been no book selection, so please bring one your most recent and enjoyable books to share and discuss for our next book selection. Or just join us for the fellowship.



HAPPY 29TH BIRTHDAY TO ALAN, ADAM & ALEX

FROM THE MINISTER

One of the best things that comes out of the Assembly, (every two years) is getting to see small glimpses of how the church can be so much more life-changing. Often these glimpses confirm the direction we are already moving, which confirms God's leading for the whole Church. There is a passion for Christ in the Church that we often miss in the routines of daily living. One of the interactive places in Indianapolis included several large advertising displays which asked: What is your blue Jesus? Disciples Home Mission, under the leadership of Ron Dreggs, who served here in Southern California, is finding news ways to connect people to people. The blue jean project matches people to work. They are launching a new web-based program to help match need to people doing service work for Christ. After filling out a brief questionnaire we get an instant match of ministries in our areas which are in need of help. A second glimpse came in a pre-assembly session at Faith Christian Church, which focused on helping the church to grow. This particular congregation changed the way they did church for a few months as part of transformation. The third glimpse was the use of technology, which allows us to be church without ever gathering in our church building. How can we use our web site, twitter,

Facebook and YouTube to communicate our faith with others?

All of these glimpses are small visions of how faith and life can continue to nurture our lives. We are a rich church who continues to be asked to share with others. Christ is leading us to use our gifts to change lives and take God's love to the world. That is our mission. But how we do it, is so important, if we are to get others to take serious what we are sharing.

Chris C. Nettles

WE ASK PRAYER FOR

Sally Randall is off of the respirator
and doing much better.

Glendora Mozingo went home and was in worship
Sunday.

Youth group to come
together as a group,

continued prayer for our military,

Madlyn Hatzer for strength and mobility, Doug
Bain's health,

Children of the Church,

Family and homeless feeding ministry,

Dick Haynes is still having pain,

New Beginnings,

Daily spiritual guidance.

Ernie Garcia's search for a new job,

Pray for our church to become stronger!

Bill Carlson,

Unity Hixinbaugh,

Jim & Wanda Copenhaver,

Reba Mathis for strength,

Barbara Ku's Aunt Helen in

Iowa has colon cancer,

The Tallent Family:

Shawn guidance while searching for employment,

Caleb while living in NC with father, Luis while

deployed in Iraq for the next year, LaShawn while

going to college, working full time and

dealing with life's challenges.

Shirley Baker for rest & strength.

Please help Ralph make it through Marine Corp
boot camp.

Roger Moore asks prayer for his grand daughter
who has a virus and a daughter who has pain from
a pinched nerve,

John Magill is recovering from a stroke,

Jewell Magill asks for prayer for her son Charles
and for herself,

STUFF THE BUS

Our church is participating in "Stuff the bus"
program for Operation Safe House, (Teens in
Crisis Program). Please bring to the church:
toiletries, blankets, pillows and non-perishable
foods. Our church will be taking this to the
Riverside Plaza on August 28-29 for pick up.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING

SUNDAY AUGUST 30

Immediately following fellowship

Lunch will be, as always, potluck.

See you there.

SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2009

WORSHIP LEADER Scott Field

SONG LEADER Sherry Nettles

COMMUNION PREP Elaine Carb

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Shirley Baker

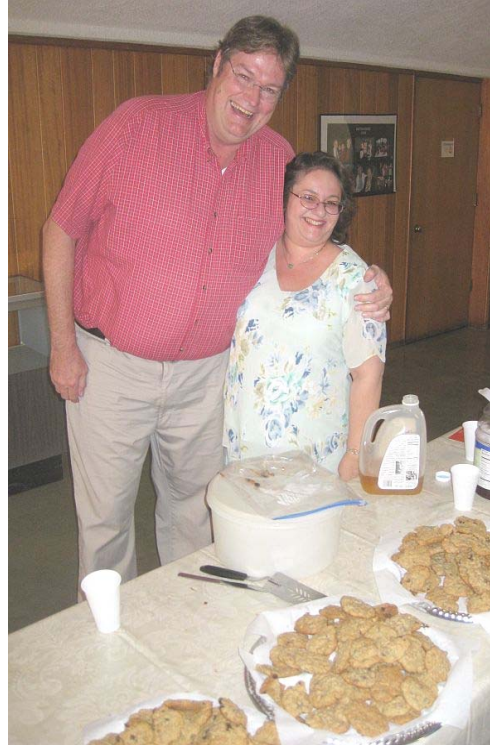
HOSPITALITY TIME

Steve & Claudia Gray

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Attendance: 81

**LUCKY FOR US
THEY BOTH BAKE**



FRANKLIN & MARY

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

9:15 AM Adult Church School

10:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Worship & Wonder

11:40 Hospitality time

MONDAY AUGUST 24

6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group @ church

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26

9:30 AM Disciple Women's

Board Meeting