

Announcements

- Come cheer on our men's softball team on **Monday, May 17** at 8:30pm at Wall Park.
- There will be a **VBS meeting on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00pm** for all who are helping this summer. We are still looking for volunteers, please speak with Jan if interested.
- Let's celebrate with **David and Millie Samuelson** recipients of Central Christian College's **Academe of Achiever!** A reception will be held after graduation, Saturday, May 22, starting around 3:30pm, in the church parlor.
- Promotion Sunday for students going into grades 2-6 will be **Sunday, May 23** during the Sunday School hour. Please let Jan know if you will not be present.
- The Sister Circle Handbook Bible study will be centered around building friendships. At the first meeting, **June 1 at 7pm**, it will be decided how the group will split into small groups and other meeting times will be determined. Books are available through the church office. We look forward to seeing you for a summer filled with building relationships and learning more about God.
- Couples Bridal Shower for Doug Jackson and Staci Lovett will be on **June 8 at 7:00 pm** in the Parlor.
- Please help **restock the food pantry** by bringing boxed meals, peanut butter, cans of: tuna, fruit, or beans. Bring any contributions to the OUT-REACH MCPHERSON table by the missions bulletin board.

Weekly Giving Report

Monthly Budget for Five Weeks	\$50,089.25
Amount in May	\$24,132.86
Loan Balance as of April 8	\$108,685.77

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McPherson Free Methodist Church

*A worshipping community loving God and others
and making disciples for Christ*

May 16, 2010

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gather for Worship

Jesus, Stand Among Us

Join in Praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy-Choir
All Creatures of Our God and King
Marvelous Light*

Worship Through Giving

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God
-Ladies' Ensemble*

Move Toward Prayer

*Lord, You Have My Heart
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Arise*

Read God's Word

John 17:20-26; Acts 16:16-34

Hear the Message

"Hope Can Set You Free"

Rev. Deb Somerville

Childcare Information:

-Infants-23 mos. cared for in main nursery.

-2's cared for in 2's Sunday School room.

-Ages 3-K meet Children's Church leaders in the narthex at 11:00.

● **PRAISE FOR-**

“Christ with me, Christ before, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ at my right, Christ at my left...”
-St. Patrick

● **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO-**

The Annon Family on the passing of Phyllis, Virginia Morris’ sister on Saturday, May 8. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 14.
The Byars Family on the passing of Rocky, Sandy Rails’ brother-in-law, on Wednesday, May 12. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 14.

● **HEALTH CONCERNS-**

Jerry Alexander, Noah Dossett, Lila and Cranford Ensey, Ruby Fern Huddle, Rebecca Lewis, Virginia Moraine, Kent Noffsinger, Bonnie Park, Jan and Danny O’Dell, Coleta Steers

● **PRAYER REQUESTS FROM OUR CHURCH FAMILY-**

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor (Tamara Young’s parents), Ruth Baker (Betsy’s mom), Mary McNally (co-worker of Jennifer Pickerell), Kevin Wilborn (Brandts’ son-in-law)

● **GREAT PLAINS CONFERENCE-**

-Superintendent P. Thomas Mayse and Karen
-Superintendent-elect Chuck Frankenfeld and Annie
-The Great Plains Annual Conference May 27-28

● **CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE-**

-President Hal Hoxie and Kathy
-Central Christian College graduates as they start on a new journey.

● **OUR MEN/WOMEN IN SERVICE-**

Cameron Blackford, Adam Ediger, Stephen Edwards, David Esau, Craig Hart, Brandon Hawkes, Mike Kilby (Rails’ nephew), Nathan Reagan, Andy Rott, Doug Vanderhoof, Ed Downs (Sherrie Berry’s brother) and Tyler Wiggins

REMEMBERING OUR GLOBAL WORKERS -

Adam, Rebecca, Kaiden, and Risa

**Free Methodist World Missions Hotline-
Kenya, Debbie Hogeboom**

Pray for the development of Springs of Hope College, currently involved in construction of a three-phase structure that will serve as the initial Bible school building. At present, a modular Bible school operates to train pastors in two-week sessions in April, August and December. The residential Bible school will allow the expanded program to include a three-year diploma.

Philippines, Roger & Vangie Stone family

Pray the scriptures that have already been translated would be used effectively for evangelism as well as spiritual growth of believers.

Day	Time	Event
Sunday May 16	9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Youth Dinner Softball Practice at Wall Park Remix: Senior Legacies
Monday May 17	4:30pm 8:30 pm	Outreach McPherson Meeting in Dining Room Men’s Softball Game at Wall Park
Tuesday May 18	1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Staff Meeting VBS Meeting
Wednesday May 19	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:15 pm	Choir Practice Teach Us to Pray Board of Administrators Meeting (BOA)
Thursday May 20	8:00 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm	TOPS Play Date at Jan O’Dell’s High School Baccalaureate
Saturday May 22	7:00 am 10:00 am 2:30 pm 3:30 pm	Men’s Prayer Group Central Christian College Ivy Cutting Brunch Central Christian College Commencement Academe of Achiever Reception for David and Millie Samuelson
Sunday May 23	9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Pentecost & Membership Sunday Sunday School Promotion Sunday for students in Grades 2-6 Worship Service Philatheatn Potluck

You are cordially invited to a
Retirement Reception
in honor of
Rev. P. Thomas & Karen Mayse
Celebrating 47 years of ministry
Friday, May 28th, 2010
4:00 -6:00 pm
Short Presentation at 5:00 pm
McPherson Free Methodist Church-
Fellowship Hall