



McPherson Free Methodist Church  
 Schedule of Events  
 For August 18 - 25, 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon., Aug. 18	7:00 pm	Pastor's Cabinet
Tues., Aug. 19	10:00 pm	Staff Meeting
Wed., Aug. 20	7:00 pm	Choir Practice Prayer Meeting Trustee Meeting
	8:15 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Thurs., Aug. 21	8:00 am	TOPS
	9:00 am	Play Date for 3's-K at Jan's House
	6:15 pm	Vocal Team Practice
	6:30 pm	BOA
	6:50 pm	Instrumentalist Practice
Fri., Aug. 22		Deadline for September McPher-Notes
Sat., Aug. 23	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
	9:00 am	Worship Arts Team Planning GPC Stewardship Team Meeting
Sun., Aug. 24	8:30/10:45 am	Worship
	9:35 am	Sunday School
	12:00 pm	Bible Quiz Kickoff Meeting in Parlor
	12:00 pm	MarketPlace Staff Meeting in 224
	5:30 pm	ReMix
Mon., Aug. 25		"Success can corrupt; usefulness can only exalt." -Dimitri Mitropoulos

**Note from Pat...** Our church calendar is available online at [www.macfmc.org](http://www.macfmc.org). Click on "Happenings" on the home page, then on "Calendar." It is updated regularly and if corrections need to be made, please call me @ 241-7176. Thank You!

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How **good** and  
**pleasant** it is  
 when **brothers**  
 live **together**  
 in **unity!**

**Psalm 133:1**

A worshipping community  
 seeking to love God and others,  
 and to make disciples for Christ.

## AUGUST 17 2008

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:35 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
 6:00 pm Small Groups

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 1010 S. Maple  
 P.O. Box 313  
 McPherson, KS 67460

## Prayer Needs



### Requests:

- \*Preparation for fall programming and preaching series
- \*Free Methodist Bishops traveling to Rwanda to appeal for the release of Bishop Philemon Munyagiska
- \*3 unspoken requests
- \*The church women preparing for Women's Retreat 2008
- \*Outreach McPherson needing more help with their ministry
- \* Brian/Rochelle Wissehr as they minister in Alaska

### Health:

- \*Helen Louise Cheesman, Donna Hull, Danny O'Dell, Dean Berline (Jill Reimer's father fighting cancer), Suzanne Fleming (high risk pregnancy going well), Mitch Thomas (20 yr. old son of Bishop Thomas/cancer), our friends/spouses in care homes and all other unspoken concerns

### Missionaries:

- \*Alan and Beth Claassen Thrush-Nicaragua

### Praises for:

- \*Rachael Walker returning to China on Aug. 20
- \*Small steps of improvement for Danny O'Dell
- \*13 children at the Back-to-School party last Sun. evening
- \*Unseasonably cooler weather

### Central Christian College:

- \*Staff, faculty and students as they prepare for the upcoming school year

### Our Conference:

- \*Supt. Tom and Karen Mayse
- \*Pratt - Tony/Leann Garcia

### Our Nation and Men/Women in Service:

- \*Adam Ediger, Stephen Edwards, David Esau, Craig Hart, Brandon Hawkes, Todd Klein, Andy Rott, Tyler Wiggins, Nathan Reagan (Angie Bonham's nephew)



The family of Vesta Gary Shannon is requesting a card shower in celebration of her 85th birthday on August 25, 2008. Vesta and husband, Ernest Shannon live at 1757 N. Main, Apt. 1113, McPherson, KS 67460. Happy Birthday Vesta!

## Weekly Giving Report

<b>Annual Budget</b>	\$523,675.50	<b>Amount to Date</b>	\$299,967.65
<b>Monthly Budget</b>	\$ 43,639.63	<b>Amount in August</b>	\$ 21,072.48
<b>Total LTF Pledges</b>	\$620,787.54	<b>LTF Received to Date</b>	\$565,412.82

**Deborah Somerville**, Senior Pastor      **Zach Fleming**, Pastor of Student Ministries  
**Jan O'Dell**, Children's Ministry Director      **Barb Claassen**, Hope Counseling

**Pat Reimer**, Office Manager

**Office Hours:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Phone:** 620.241.7176      **Fax:** 620.241.2525

## FMC Student Ministries

- JOLT (MS) – JOLT resumes on Wednesday, Sept. 3
- ReMix (HS) – Tonight, 5:30 pm at CCC Sand Volleyball Court
- Bible Quiz Kickoff Meeting for students and parents, Sun., August 24 after 2nd service in the Parlor

## Children's Ministries



Wednesday  
Night  
MarketPlace

**MarketPlace** kicks off for 3's-5th grade on Sept. 3 @ 7pm  
 Come and enjoy the SpaceWalk and Bean Bag games in the Fellowship Hall until 8pm!

## Childcare Information

**Next Sunday: Jan O'Dell, Supervisor (Week 4)**

- 8:30 Paula Quastad
- 9:30 Dennis Minner, Janet Edwards, Susan Shepard
- 10:45 Kathy Schmidt, Sarah Buehrle, Linda Kenney, Brittany Odermann, Allison Craig, July Pulschar



## Information

- **Women's Retreat 2008:** Information about retreat and savings jar labels are available at the Welcome Center. Retreat is Friday, Nov. 14th thru Sunday, Nov. 16th, and the base cost is \$130 to attend the entire week-end. If you'd like to help with putting on this exciting event, please contact Suzanne Fleming at 755-2961 or suziql@hotmail.com
- **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Battle of the Badges, Fire vs. Law at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thurs., Aug. 21 ~ 12pm-6pm, Fri., Aug. 22 ~ 8am-1pm. For appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.
- **Bible Quizzing:** a new season is about to begin! Any interested student and/or parent is requested to attend a kickoff meeting on Sun, Aug. 24, immediately following 2nd service in the parlor. We'll explain what quizzing is, answer questions, and distribute new material for students to prepare for our first practice on Sept. 7. Questions? Call Greg Fields 241-7421 or Dianne Craig 241-7165.



We want YOU if you desire to be a part of our Worship Team on a Sunday to Sunday basis. Worship Team is comprised of sanctuary choir, instrumentalists and vocal team. Under the leadership of Don Mason, on Aug. 20, 27 and Sept. 3, choir rehearsals will be @ 7pm. Starting Sept. 10 rehearsals move to 6pm. Vocal teams lead on a rotation schedule, with Thurs. night rehearsals beginning at 6:15pm on Aug. 21. The next rotation will occur mid-Sept. Instrumental rehearsal begins at 6:50pm on Thurs., Aug. 21. Interested in multi-media? We also need a volunteer, 1 Sunday per month, to run the Powerpoint during Sunday worship services. If you have an interest contact Don Mason, Coleta Steers or indicate it on the yellow attendance sheet. Thank you for your consideration!

**Morning Worship**  
**August 17, 2008**  
**8:30 a.m.**

**ENTERING HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude Royal Eickstadt  
Call To Worship "Bind Us Together"  
Invocation Pastor Somerville

**SINGING HIS PRAISE AND PRAYER**

HWC 285 "In Christ There is No East or West"  
Responsive Reading HWC 664  
HWC 433 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"  
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Somerville

**WORSHIPING WITH OUR GIVING**

Offertory Russell Pauls  
Doxology/Dedication of Our Offering Pastor Somerville

**SHARING IN MINISTRY**

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Family Life  
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HWC 272 "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

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