

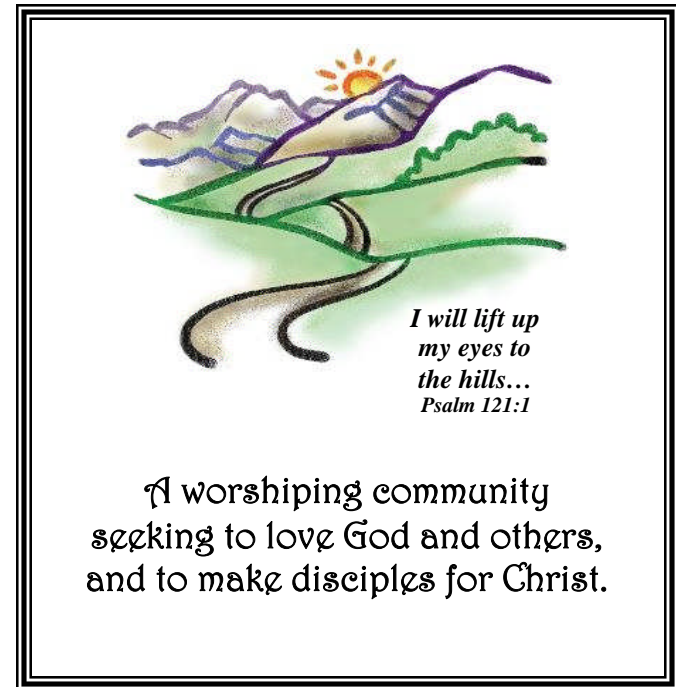


McPherson Free Methodist Church
 Schedule of Events
 For August 25 - Sept. 1, 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon., Aug. 25		"It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived."
Tues., Aug. 26	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
Wed., Aug. 27	7:00 pm	Choir Practice Prayer Meeting
Thurs., Aug. 28	8:00 am	TOPS
	9:00 am	NO Play Date for 3's-K at Jan's House
	5:30 pm	Children's Ministries Team Meeting
	6:15 pm	Vocal Team Practice
	6:50 pm	Instrumentalist Practice
	7:15 pm	All Church Prayer in Parlor
Fri., Aug. 29-31		GPC High School Retreat
Sat., Aug. 30	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group
Sun., Aug. 31		Welcome College Students and Parents
	8:30/10:45 am	Worship Service
	9:35 am	Sunday School
	12:00 pm	Biluminous Potluck
	5:30 pm	NO ReMix Youth Group
Mon., Sept. 1		Labor Day-Office Closed

Note from Pat... Our church calendar is available online at 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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AUGUST 24, 2008

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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
- *The church women preparing for Women's Retreat 2008
- *Encouragement for all of our homebound friends
- *Employment for Don Hale

Health:

*Dorothy Greene, Mackenzie Young (heart murmur), Danielle Cripe (relative of Norm/Jan Healey-end stage cancer), 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:

*Ken and Letty Myers and Family - Mexico

Praises for:

- *Rachael Walker's return to China after leaving McPherson on Aug. 20
- *Solomon Philip Robertson, born to David and Amie in Evansville, IN on Aug. 14
- *Danny O'Dell coming home Wed., Aug. 27
- *Morgan Howard receiving baptism today
- *Vesta Shannon's 85th birthday tomorrow

Central Christian College:

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

Our Conference:

- *Supt. Tom and Karen Mayse
- *Ringgold, NE, Jay and Sarah Bessmer

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

Annual Budget	\$523,675.50	Amount to Date	\$307,702.07
Monthly Budget	\$ 43,639.63	Amount in August	\$ 28,806.90
Total LTF Pledges	\$667,387.54	LTF Received to Date	\$566,580.82

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, TODAY after 2nd service in

Children's Ministries



MarketPlace Staff Meeting today in Rm. 224 after 2nd service. **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! Hope to see you there! -Jan

Childcare Information

Next Sunday: Jan O' Dell, Supervisor (Week 5)

- 8:30 Gayla Green
- 9:30 Sue Odermann, Becky Vanderhoof
- 10:45 Sondra Walker, Karolyn & Sarah Johnson, Bob & Glenda Robertson, Kelly & Annie Sorenson



Information

- **Bible Quizzing:** Don't forget the meeting for anyone interested in Bible quizzing, today in the parlor right after the 2nd service. New material for this quiz season will be distributed so that quizzers can start preparing for our first practice on Sept. 7.
- **Single Parent Support Group:** sponsored by McPherson Family Life Center will meet in the youth area of the FM Church on the 3rd Monday of the month, beginning Sept. 15, 5:30-7:30pm. Discuss real issues that single parents face and learn about helpful resources. For more info. call 241-6603 or e-mail Barb Claassen at barb@macfamilylife.org.
- **CROP Recruiters:** meeting Sunday, September 7, 4 p.m. at First Mennonite Church. Come to hear a Church World Service/CROP work update, meet CROP Regional Director Joe Hendrixson, and receive Walk/Ride packets and other promotional goodies. This year's CROP event on October 12 will be a Walk/Ride. For more info. call 241-4040.
- **Scouting Sign-up:** Thurs., August 28, 6:30pm at the Scout Cabin, Lakeside Park-north of the pool. Questions? Call Marvin Mehler at 241-2368.



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. 27 and Sept. 3, choir rehearsals will be @ 7pm. Starting Sept. 10 rehearsals move to 6pm. Vocal teams lead on a rotation schedule, with Thursday night rehearsals at 6:15pm. The next rotation will occur mid-Sept. Instrumental rehearsals are at 6:50pm on Thursdays. 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!

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August 24, 2008
8:30 a.m.

ENTERING HIS PRESENCE

Prelude Jennie Hall
Call To Worship "*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*"
Invocation Pastor Fleming

SINGING HIS PRAISE AND PRAYER

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