

Family Focus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Texting in Church Continues!!!

Our experiment in text messaging will continue for the summer as Eric pursues the goal of introducing dialogue and conversation into our sermon time. If you have questions or comments during the sermon time, text them to (573) 239-7911. If there is time after the invitation, he will share some of the comments and questions. If there is not, he will post them on his blog: eric-redemptionson.blogspot.com (which can also be accessed through the Fairview Road web site). Please remember to turn your ringer off!

School Store Outreach Need

Since 1995, we have furnished school supplies to K through 5th grade children and introduced them and their families to our Fairview Road family through the School Store. This year we have a goal of providing 200 sets of back packs and supplies. To accomplish this, we need to raise \$1,400.00 through congregation donations. **If you are able to help, please give your check to Claudia Templer or Billie Everett by Sunday, June 28th.** The amount received by this date will determine the number of children we can help.

Wanted for the Homeless - Used Cell Phones

Old cell phones with working batteries can be used by the homeless to dial 911. If you have a phone you would like to donate, please see or call Debbie Danner (874-1128) daily before 6:30 p.m.

Warm Up Columbia Project

Between now and the end of August, our congregation is participating in a Summertime project to collect *gently used coats, blankets, bath towels, and/or new winter hats, gloves, scarves, or socks* for the needy of our community. All items should be washed or dry cleaned. A box is provided in the foyer for all items. Thank you for supporting this project.

Beautiful Girlfriends Club!

If you missed the first meeting, it's not too late for girls K-12 to join us this summer each Monday afternoon from 4:30 - 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall for Beautiful Girlfriends Club. We will end each meeting by preparing and sharing a meal together. Please bring \$13.95 to cover the cost of club materials. Contacts: Alicia Moore, Kami Beavers, or Rachel Kallenbach.

Last Chance to Hear (and see) Betsy Bledsoe

Betsy Bledsoe has the starring role of Eliza Doolittle in the musical *My Fair Lady* being presented by Columbia Entertainment Company June 11-14, 18-21, and 25-28. Evening performances are at 7:30; Sunday matinees at 2:00. These will be her last performances in Columbia before leaving for Michican in July for graduate school.

Shepherds' Vision Goals

Overall Goal:

To grow spiritually and numerically as "a family growing people to the glory of God".

Goals for the next 12 months:

1. Increase participation by at least 10% in these areas: Sunday Worship, Bible School, Ministry Works, and Small Groups.
2. Make a list of 5 folks to pray for & invite to Small Group or Worship.
3. Add 20 new teachers.
4. Total Congregational giving challenge - increase giving by 28%.

Want to learn more about specific plans to reach these goals? Ask an elder or minister or go to our website: www.fairviewroad.org.

Our Shepherds

Glen Godsey, Charles Martin, Britt Newby, Don Osburn, James Treece, Dee Vanderburg